

Hon. Stephen Bowron, died at Neenah, Aug. 29th, in his fifty-ninth year. He was born in Peru village, N. Y., March 18th, 1829, and settled in Oshkosh in 1849. From 1863 to 1870, he was one of the county commissioners; in 1873, 1874, and 1875; he was a member of the county board. In 1875, he was defeated by Col. G. Bouck for the assembly; in 1876, he was elected county treasurer. He possessed many popular traits of character.

Col. Wm. Johnson died at Heart Prairie, Walworth Co., Sept. 6th, in his eighty-ninth year. He was born in Monmouth Co., N. J., Feb. 17th, 1791.

Dr. J. C. Palme died at Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 8th. He came to Wisconsin in 1854, settling at Watertown, where, with Carl Schurz, he established a German Republican paper; and, in 1860, he served in a position at the capitol for four years, when he went to St. Louis; but afterwards returning, he located in Milwaukee, where for ten years he ably edited the *Herold*. But a few weeks before his death, he was appointed government inspector of paper at a paper-mill at Pepperell. He was a man of fine, amiable character, and a sturdy, honest, independent journalist.

D. L. Townsend died at Beaver Dam, Sept. 8th, at the age of fifty years. He was formerly a resident of Madison, but for twenty-five years had been a prominent business man and politician at Beaver Dam, and had served as sheriff of Dodge County.

Henry Pritchard, an old settler at Beaver Dam, died there, Sept. 8th, aged eighty years.

Walter Cooley, an early settler of Racine, died at Riverside, Ill., Sept. 10th. He was a member of the Racine County Old Settlers' Society.

Dr. William Montgomery Thomas died at Darlington, Sept. 10th, aged fifty-three years. He had resided there twenty-five years, and had represented his profession in a number of State and national conventions. He was a native of Annapolis, Maryland. He was a graduate of St. John's College and the University of Maryland. In the Mexican War he rendered good service, and was an aide to Gen. Scott at the battle of Vera Cruz. He also served during our Civil War as surgeon of the Thirty-First Wisconsin regiment.

Capt. W. H. Lindwurm died in the town of Milwaukee, Sept. 12th, at the age of sixty-one years. He settled in Milwaukee in 1845, and served repeatedly on the board of supervisors, and was two or three times an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature. He was a man of powerful physique, and affable manners.

Hon. Wm. Ketchum died at Richland Center, Sept. 14th, in his sixty-first year. He was born at Jericho, Long Island, May 24th, 1819, and settled in Richland County in 1851. He served in the State senate in 1864-65, and again in 1868-69; and four years as assistant State treasurer. He was a careful and able public officer, and a good, benevolent and useful citizen.

Hon. George B. Smith died at Madison, Sept. 18th, at the age of fifty-six. He was many years an active officer of the State Historical Society, and his death and career were appropriately commemorated in the eighth Volume of the Society's *Collections*.