

settled in 1846 in Washington Co., Wis., where he married in 1848. He was called to fill many offices of honor and trust, having served as register of deeds, and chairman of the town board for fifteen years. He was elected a member of the assembly in 1854, and 1863; and he served three terms, of two years each, in the State senate, 1868-69, 1870-71, and 1873-74. He had latterly resided a few years at Juneau, where he was elected chairman of the board of supervisors.

Hon. David W. Jones died at Joplin, Missouri, Nov. 17th, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was born in Wales, March 25th, 1815, and brought to this country when two years of age, his parents settling at Uniontown, Pa. After graduating at Madison College, in that State, he studied law; and coming to Mineral Point, in 1836 he became a clerk in the land office at that place, and in 1842 was appointed receiver of the office. He was subsequently appointed general paymaster of the whole Northwest; and at the close of this service, he resumed his legal studies, and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1855 he was elected secretary of State, and re-elected in 1857, and filled the position with ability. In after years, he went to Texas; but his health failing, he started on his return to Wisconsin, and died on the way. He had a kind word and a helping hand for all.

Capt. Hiram Russell died at Stevens Point, Nov. 17th. He was largely engaged in lumbering; and served as a captain in the Twenty-First Wisconsin, and was wounded at Chickamauga.

George F. C. Memhard, died at Madison, Nov. 21st, in his forty-sixth year. A native of Wittenberg, Germany, he came to Milwaukee in 1845, and to Madison in 1851. He served several years as deputy county register, city treasurer, and member of the board of aldermen.

John Reynolds, a native of Rhode Island, died at Beloit, Dec. 2d, aged nearly eighty-six years. He settled in Beloit in 1846, where he was several years a merchant, and at one time city treasurer.

Job Haskell died at Saukville, Dec. 8th, in his eighty-sixth year. Born in Maine, Sept. 10th, 1794, he devoted most of his life to school teaching. He served in the War of 1812, particularly in the battle of Lundy's Lane under Gen. Winfield Scott. He was a police justice in New York City under Mayor Harper, and was elected to the New York legislature; and coming to Wisconsin about 1850, he served a term in the legislature of this State in 1869. He was tall, straight and imposing; a worthy and intelligent man.

Hon. Chauncey H. Purple died at Watertown, Dec. 13th, and is deservedly noticed elsewhere in this volume.

Hon. Francis Steffin died in Horton, Dec. 15th. Born in Prussia, Nov. 5th, 1836, he was brought to this country when seven years of age; and settled in Outagamie County in 1852. He served as a private in the Thirty-Second Infantry at Vicksburg, and other engagements in that quarter, and in Sherman's march to the sea in 1864-65. He was elected clerk of the court, five times chairman of the board of his town, and once of the county board, and in 1878 and 1879 he represented his district in the legislature.