

Noah Newell died at Janesville, February 19th, in his eighty-first year. He was born at Bradford, Vt., July 6, 1799, and settled in Janesville in 1836.

Joseph Holden died at Heart Prairie, February 22d, at an advanced age. He was a Walworth County pioneer, having settled there in 1837.

Joseph Bonham died at Hurricane Corners, Grant County, February 23d, in his seventy-ninth year. He was born in Wythe County, Va., April 19, 1801; and after residing in Tennessee and Missouri, he came to the lead mine region in the spring of 1827. He did not bring his family until 1834; he devoted much of his life to mining.

Daniel F. Kimball died at Janesville, February 25th, in the seventy-second year of his age. He settled in Janesville in 1838, was the first postmaster there, and the oldest member of the Rock County bar, having been admitted the first term of the Territorial district court, held in Rock County, by the late Judge David Irwin, in 1839, when he was also appointed district attorney *pro tem*.

Hon. Nathaniel W. Dean died in Madison, February 28th, in his sixty third year. He was born in Raynham, Bristol County, Mass., September 17, 1817—descended from one of the old and noted families of New England. After residing four years in Michigan, and a short period in Illinois, Mr. Dean settled at Madison in 1842, engaging in mercantile business. He was a member of the legislature in 1857, and served several years as a regent of the State University. He was a man of much public spirit and enterprise.

Booth B. Davis died at Elkhorn, February 29th, at the age of seventy years. He was a pioneer of 1837. It is related of him that while hauling flour to Fort Winnebago, in the winter of 1838-39, he lost his way during a terrible storm, and after wandering all day and night he abandoned his load, and fastening himself to the yoke of one pair of his oxen, succeeded in reaching a house alive, but so badly frozen that both feet had to be amputated to save his life. Yet with his characteristic energy, he became one of the solid men of Walworth County.

Henry Mallory died at Whitewater, March 5th, at the age of eighty years. He was a native of Norwich, Conn., and a pioneer of Wisconsin.

James H. Loomis, an old settler, died at Summit, March 5th, aged eighty years.

Col. Hugh Lee died at Beloit, March 11th, in his seventy-eighth year. He was born in Northumberland, England, in 1803, and was a school-mate of George Stephenson, the eminent civil engineer. He came to the United States in 1815, and was a contractor on the Delaware and Chesapeake ship canal in 1834. Locating at Beloit in 1842, he was in later years engaged on various railroads, and surveyed the Sturgeon Bay ship canal.

Mrs. Sarah Divers died in Byron, Fond du Lac County, March 11th, at the age of eighty-eight years. She drew a pension as the widow of a soldier of the War of 1812, and had been a member of the Methodist church for sixty-two years.