

Hon. Matthew West died in Winnebago County, March 26th, aged seventy-nine years. He was a native of New York, representing Seneca County in the legislature of that State in 1843, and filling other positions there of public trust. He resided in Wisconsin the past thirty years.

F. Burkhard died at Green Bay, March 29th, aged about forty-four years. He was born in Bavaria in 1836, but had resided in Green Bay since his childhood, and was publisher of the *Concordia* newspaper.

Miss Lavinia Goodell died at Milwaukee, March 30th, at the age of forty-one years. A native of Utica, N. Y., when quite young she assisted her father in editing an anti-slavery paper, and publicly aided in all efforts tending to the elevation of her sex. She was at one time connected with the editorial staff of *Harper's Bazaar*. In 1874 she returned to Wisconsin, studying law at Janesville. Her application to be admitted to practice in the supreme court at Madison in 1879, and her able argument in her own behalf, attracted wide attention. Her plea was granted. During her brief career in the profession, she proved her capacity and industry to make a successful member of the bar.

Hon. John K. Williams died at Shullsburg, April 4th, at the age of fifty-eight years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and settled in Shullsburg in 1846; was a member of the legislature in 1850; chief clerk of the State senate in 1852-53; clerk of the circuit court of Lafayette County, 1855-56, and regent of the State University in 1876. He was a prominent member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Hon. Samuel S. Brannan died at Portage, April 5th, in his forty-sixth year. He was born at Silver Creek, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 2d, 1835; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1849, and the next year settling at Portage; footing it to California in 1853, returning in 1856. He was elected city marshal in 1860, alderman in 1861, 1864 and 1868; frequently a member of the county board; in 1871 and 1872 mayor of Portage; in 1873, member of assembly, and postmaster at Portage at the time of his death. He was many years one of the proprietors of the *Portage State Register*.

Col. David S. Vittum died at Baraboo, April 10th, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a native of New Hampshire, and had lived in Wisconsin over thirty years. He represented Sauk County in the State senate in 1853-54. He raised a company of cavalry at the beginning of the war, joining Barstow's Third Cavalry, serving till 1865, when he was mustered out as lieutenant-colonel. He was grand treasurer of the Masonic order in the State, and was a prominent and wealthy citizen.

Jabez H. Hunter died in Clinton, Nebr., April 17th, about forty years of age. He published awhile the *Times*, a Milwaukee evening paper. He was chief clerk of the Wisconsin assembly of 1878, and removed the following year to Nebraska.

Hon. Denison Worthington died at Denver, Colorado, April 23d, at the age of seventy-three years. He was born in Connecticut in 1807, settled in Waukesha County in 1847, serving in the assembly in 1851 and 1854, and in