

valid corps. He has been in the employ of the State most of the time since the war about the capitol, and received a pension from the government.

Peter Chapman died in Cassville June 9th, in his eighty-first year. He was born in Hartford, Conn., Aug. 31st, 1800, and came to the lead mines in the spring of 1829. He built the first log cabin at Dubuque, and served faithfully during the Black Hawk War.

Mrs. Susanna Bogert died at Beaver Dam, June 11th, in her ninety-second year. She had resided there since 1855, and was the mother of Postmaster Bogert of that city.

Prof. Wm. Lehmann died in Hustisford, June 12th, in his eightieth year. He was born in Rhenish-Prussia, and educated at the universities of Bonn and Tubingen. He joined in early life the secret society of his country to promote liberal government in Germany; he was betrayed, tried, and convicted of constructive high treason in 1824, and condemned to sixteen years imprisonment in the fortress of Julich. Two years after, by the aid of his pupil, son of the commandant, he effected his escape, and came to the United States. He was a teacher awhile of languages in the high school, at Pittsfield, Mass.; and subsequently professor of ancient and modern languages in the University of Georgia at Athens, and among his pupils were Howell Cobb and Alex. H. Stephens. In 1848, he settled on a farm at Hustisford. He was a superior musician, maintained his scholastic attainments, and kept well abreast with the advanced thought of the age. Taking broad views of human life, its origin and destiny, he pitied those whose narrowness of mind unfitted them to comprehend either the one or the other.

Mrs. Lydia H. Rountree, wife of Gen. John H. Rountree, died at Platteville, June 16th, at the age of sixty-three years. She was a most estimable Christian lady.

Peter Bisset died in Milford, June 17th, in the one hundred and second year of his age. He was born in Canada, Sept. 18th, 1779; and participated on the British side in the War of 1812. He spent much of his life as a river pilot, and resided in Wisconsin some twenty-five years.

Whitcomb Phelps died at Onolaska, June 18th, in his eighty-sixth year. He had resided in Wisconsin since 1849.

Samuel T. Hoisington died in Dane township, June 20th, in his seventy-fourth year. He was a native of Vergennes, Vt., and when a child was taken to Buffalo, and escaped from the place, Dec. 30th, 1813, where it was burnt by the British, and his father killed in its defense. He settled in Wisconsin in 1850; and while residing in Jefferson County, he was supported by his friends and neighbors as a temperance candidate for the legislature.

Mrs. Betsy Harger, a relic of Abraham M. Harger, formerly of Jefferson Co., N. Y., died in Watertown, Wis., June 21st, aged ninety years.

Wm. Bradley, chief engineer of the fire department of Madison, was accidentally drowned there, June 25th, at the age of thirty-five years. He had served with much reputation during the war.