

Hon. Joel Allen Barber died in Lancaster, June 28th, in his seventy-third year. He was born in Georgia, Franklin County, Vt., Jan. 17th, 1809, and graduated at the University of Vermont. After studying law, and practicing it awhile in his native State, he migrated in 1837 to Wisconsin, settling at Lancaster, Grant County. He was many years a member of the county board, having been five years its chairman; four years county clerk and for three terms district-attorney. In 1846, he was a member of the first constitutional convention; a member of the assembly in 1852, 1853, 1863 and 1864—of which he was the speaker in 1863. He was a member of the State senate in 1856 and 1857; and two terms, commencing in 1871, a member of Congress. In 1860, he was a presidential elector on the Lincoln ticket. He was an able lawyer, a faithful legislator, and an honest man.

Liberty Gould died in Merrimac, Sauk County, July 9th, at the age of seventy-one years. He had resided there since 1853.

Mrs. Howard Bosworth died in Milwaukee, July 20th, in her eighty-fifth year. She settled in that city with her husband in 1845, and had been a woman of note ever since.

Capt. Thomas Spencer died at Waupaca, July 26th, at the age of ninety-two years. He was born at Hartford, Conn., March 13th, 1789, and afterwards resided in Vermont and New York. Entering the service as a private in the War of 1812, he distinguished himself in the battles of Queenstown Heights and Lundy's Lane, and was promoted for bravery to a captaincy by Gen. Scott. He was stationed with sixty-five men to guard Saranac bridge, at Plattsburg; and tearing off the plank, he with his handful of men, posted behind trees where they could rake the structure, prevented the British army from crossing. This was considered a daring and hazardous feat. He settled in Waupaca County in June, 1850.

Col. Charles H. Lemar died at Shullsburg, Aug. 6th, where he was on a visit, in his sixty-second year. He was a native of Kentucky, and settling in the lead mine region forty years ago, he was appointed on the staff of Governor Dewey, with the rank of colonel. In 1854, while keeping a hotel at Scales' Mounds, during the cholera season of 1854, his whole family, boarders and help, were stricken down with the disease, nine dying in a few hours; and Dr. Azel P. Ladd, then recently retired from the office of State superintendent of public instruction, contracted the disease from them and died. Col. Lemar became a large stock-raiser in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Mrs. Polly Hull, widow of the late Lemuel Hull, first Episcopal clergyman in Milwaukee and founder of St. Paul's church, died in the town of Lake, August 7th, in the eighty-second year of her age. She was born in Stamford, Conn., April 19, 1800, and came to Milwaukee in 1841, her husband preceding her two years.

Benjamin Jones died at Manitowoc, August 11th, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He was born in Massachusetts, January 24, 1795; his father early removed to New York. The son served during the whole of the War