

He was a native of Kentucky, but early removing to Illinois, became secretary of state during Governor Reynolds' administration, 1830-34; and served as an aid to General Henry in the Black Hawk War. He was appointed in 1841, by President Harrison, secretary of the Wisconsin Territory; but shortly after resigned his position, and settled in St. Louis in the practice of law, taking high rank in his profession. He removed to New Orleans in 1856. In 1864, he was a claimant for a seat in Congress, which was not accorded him; and in 1872, he was chosen attorney-general of Louisiana on the Republican ticket. He re-visited Wisconsin about a year before his death.

Col. William H. Hamilton, of Sun Prairie, died at Denver, Colorado, August 31st, whither he had gone for his health. He entered the service during the Civil War as a private, and subsequently raised a company for the Thirty-Sixth Wisconsin, of which he was made captain. At the battle of Deep Bottom, in front of Petersburg, he received a ball, August 14th, 1864, which lodged in the bones of his nose, and for a long time it could not be found. He rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1869, he was sergeant-at-arms of the State senate; and was subsequently station agent of the railroad at Sun Prairie. His wound never fully healed, and finally caused his death.

Rev. Thomas Bright was stricken down in the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Madison, Sunday, September 10th, and died on the evening of that day. He was born at Walton, England, November 8, 1810; and while a youth was brought to this country. He commenced his ministerial labors in 1840; and, in 1852, removed to Wisconsin, serving as pastor at Elkhorn, Walworth, Spring Prairie, Geneva, and Fox Lake. In 1874, he became connected with the Baptist Church at Madison.

Hon. Perry G. Harrington, died in Sugar Creek, Walworth County, September 18th, sixty-four years of age. He was born in Otsego County, New York, in 1812; and removed to Milwaukee in May, 1836, and to Sugar Creek the following year. He was a member of the county board from 1846 to 1851, and a member of assembly in 1854.

Hon. W. H. Thomas, died at Osso, Trempealeau County, Octo-