

ber 2d, at the age of forty-seven years. He settled there in 1854, and represented his district in the assembly in 1866.

William T. Hutchinson died at Neillsville, Clark County, October 4th, in his thirty-eighth year. For a number of years he had filled the office of register of deeds of Clark County, and was county treasurer at the time of his death.

Gen. Rufus King died of pneumonia in New York City, October 13th, in his sixty-second year. He was born in that city January 26th, 1814. He graduated at West Point Military Academy in 1833, and entered the army, from which he resigned in 1836. He then engaged on railroad surveys; and served as adjutant-general of New York, 1839-43; associate editor of the *Albany Evening Journal*, 1841-45; and editor of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, 1845-61; member of the Wisconsin constitutional convention, 1847-48; colonel of the militia, regent of the State University, visitor to West Point Military Academy, superintendent of public schools of Milwaukee, 1859-61; and U. S. minister to Italy holding the appointment from March to August, 1861, which he relinquished to enter the military service. He was, in May, 1861, appointed brigadier-general of Wisconsin Volunteers, and shortly after to the same rank in the United States Volunteers, serving in the defenses of Washington, commanding a division at Fredericksburg, Groveton, Manassas, Yorktown and Fairfax, serving until 1863, when from ill health he resigned, and was re-appointed minister to Rome, where he remained till 1867. In his latter years, he suffered from impaired health.

Mrs. Polly Wheeler died at Lima, Rock County, November 4th, aged one hundred and one years and three days. She was born at Southwick, Mass., November 1st, 1775, removing with her husband, Hezekiah Wheeler, first to Western New York, thence to Green County, Wisconsin, about 1844. Her memory was unimpaired to the last.

Wm. P. St. John died in Portage, November 22d, at the age of sixty-five years. He was born in Madison County, N. Y., September 12th, 1809, and was bred a wheel-wright. He labored efficiently in the temperance cause, and left a bequest of one thousand dollars each for Wayland and Lawrence universities, and smaller amounts to several other societies and institutions.