

of the early directors in the Madison, Portage & Lake Superior Railway, and labored earnestly for its success.

Maj. James R. Mears died in Madison, April 26th, in his sixty-seventh year. Born in Montgomery County, N. Y., July 26th, 1810, he became a civil engineer, and aided in the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. He settled in Madison in 1852, and in 1861 was appointed a paymaster in the volunteer service, serving the whole war, and was subsequently appointed to the same position in the regular army.

Dr. Chandler B. Chapman died in Madison, May 8th, in his sixty-second year. He was born in Middlebury, Vt., July 7th, 1815, and prepared himself for the profession of medicine. He settled in Madison, in June, 1846, but spent much of his time filling medical professorships at Rock Island and at Cincinnati; and in 1854 and 1875 he traveled extensively in the old world, furnishing interesting letters of his observations to the *State Journal*. His was a busy, exemplary life, crowned with eminent services.

Col. John Green died at Middleton, July 17th, aged about forty-three years. He was a native of England, and early settled in Green County. Early in the war he raised a company for the Thirty-seventh Regiment, of which he was promoted to major, October 19th, 1864, and colonel, July 21st, 1865, and performed brilliant service in the army of Virginia. In 1867, he represented a district of Iowa County in the legislature.

Hon. Don A. J. Upham died in Milwaukee, July 19th, at the age of sixty-eight years. Born in Weathersfield, Vt., May 31st, 1809, he graduated at Union College in 1830, filled a professorship of mathematics at Newark, Del., for three years; and, in 1834, settled at Wilmington, in that State, as an attorney-at-law. He served as city attorney there and was for three years editor and proprietor of the *Delaware Gazette*. In 1837, he settled at Milwaukee. He was a member of the Territorial legislature in 1840, 1841 and 1842; county attorney in 1843, and, in 1846, president of the first constitutional convention. In 1849 and 1850, he was mayor of Milwaukee. In the fall of 1851, he was a candidate for governor, and his opponent was declared successful;