

by Maj. John Davis, who suggested to him a better locality on Heart Prairie, where he found the home he desired, erecting his 12 by 14 log cabin, and became the owner of a heifer, a dog and a cat. He subsequently married, and left several children.

Hon. William Blair, in Waukesha, July 13th, at the age of sixty years. He was born in Scotland, in 1820, and came to this country in 1836, settling in Wisconsin in 1845. He served as State senator during 1864-65, and served again in 1872-73, and 1876-77. For many years he was one of the trustees of the Industrial School for Boys, at Waukesha, and held various local offices. He was a superior business man, and highly respected.

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Hon. John A. Smith, at Geneva, September 10th, at the age of thirty-nine years. Born in the State of New York in 1842, he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1855; and after securing a liberal education, he studied law, and volunteered as a private in the war, rising to the rank of a captain at the close of the contest. In 1867 and 1868, he represented his district in the legislature.

Hugh McIndoe was born in Dunbartonshire, Scotland, in 1832, and came to this country when only fifteen years of age. With his brother, the late Hon. Walter D. McIndoe, he settled at Wausau in the lumbering business; and after twenty-seven years' residence there, died September 23d, the result of an injury from a boiler explosion. He was useful and benevolent.

On September 23d, Michael O'Brien, at Darien, at the great age of one hundred and eight years. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, June 24th, 1773; came to America in 1851; and, after spending two years in Indiana, came to Darien. His wife preceded him to the grave by some twenty years. Of their eleven children, but three survived their father—one eighty-three years of age. These data were obtained from his family by Hon. David Williams.

William Smith was born in Scotland in 1802, and came to America in 1834, with Alexander Mitchell, and others, locating in the fall of that year at Milwaukee. In the spring of 1835, he purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land within the present city limits; and, in the fall of 1836, burned a kiln of three hundred bushels of lime, and shortly after settled in Somers township, Kenosha County, improving one of the finest farms in the State. He died October 12th, at the age of seventy-nine years.

Deodat Brewster, an early pioneer of Walworth County, died October 28th, in his ninety-third year. He migrated from Vermont, in 1838, settling in the old precinct of Geneva, when it embraced one-fourth of the county. His wife died nine years before him. He was a man of temperate habits, unostentatious, and greatly respected.

Hon. William Duchman, at Menasha, November 14th, at the age of seventy-two. He was born in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, October 8th,