

sixth year of his age. He was a native of Delft, Holland, and accompanied a colony of Hollanders who settled Little Chute, under the Rev. Father Vanden Brek, in 1848; and he soon after settled in the dense wilderness of Buchanan. He and his family lived some of the time, in their first settlement, on roots, berries and wild game. Their first bag of flour Mrs. Speel carried on her back from Winnebago Rapids, now Neenah, a distance of twelve miles, to their place of abode. Once Mr. Speel got lost, and it was forty-eight hours before he was found by his neighbors.

Jacob West, at Evansville, Wis., July 10, aged seventy years. He migrated from Rock Grove, Ill., and for forty-two years he resided at Evansville, much of the time holding some town office, as town clerk, assessor and justice of the peace. He was a pioneer of Methodism in Evansville, and served the public faithfully and correctly.

Daniel O'Connor, in Summit, Dodge County, July 11th, aged ninety-nine years. He was a native of Ireland, and had resided in Wisconsin about forty years.

Williams Lee, in Milwaukee, July 12th, in the eighty-second year of his age. He was born in Chester, Mass., November 22d, 1800, and settled in Milwaukee, in 1843. He erected the sixth brick house in Milwaukee, in which he died. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, and a member of the Old Settlers' Club.

Died in Bristol, Kenosha County, July 27th, Rev. Salmon Stebbins, eighty-seven years of age. He was born in New Hampshire, July 13th, 1795. He came to Wisconsin in 1837, as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church, his field of labor extending from the Illinois line to Green Bay, preaching, in November, 1837, the first sermon proclaimed in Madison. After living several years in Lake County, Illinois, he settled in Kenosha, where he was stationed as a minister in his declining life. He was a faithful and useful pioneer preacher, and a zealous member of the Masonic order.

Hon. Nathaniel O. Murray, at Lake City, Iowa, July 27th. He was born at Evans, Essex County, N. Y., February 7, 1834; came to Wisconsin in 1848, settling first at Fox Lake, and in 1855, at Pepin; and was for several years engaged in managing a steamer on Lake Pepin. He held several offices, among them that of sheriff, and served, in 1882, as a member of the legislature.

Rev. Alfred Brunson, D. D., at Prairie du Chien, August 3d, in his ninetyeth year. Born in Danbury, Conn., February 9th, 1793, he received but a limited education, and spent five years in learning the trade of a shoemaker. An extensive reader, he studied law; and, in 1808, went first to Ohio, and then to Carlisle, Pa. In 1809, he joined the Methodist church, and prepared himself for the ministry—returned to Connecticut, married, and, in 1811, removed to Ohio. He served a year in the army under Gen. Harrison, and was at the taking of Malden, the battle of the Thames, and recapture of Detroit. He labored efficiently in the ministry in Ohio and