

**William Fenton**  
**Jan. 3, 1847 - Nov. 9, 1902**

William Fenton died at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, Nov. 9 aged 55 years, 10 months and 6 days.

He was born at Ottawa, Waukesha County, Wisconsin on Jan. 3, 1847 and came with his parents to Green County in April of 1849 settling on the farm here he has lived continuously on since.

He was married to Elizabeth Emily Smith on March 14, 1875, who died April 12, 1898.

Mr. Fenton was a good hearted, generous man, always doing good to those around him in a quiet, unostentatious way and the general esteem in which he was held was voiced by all who knew him. Mr. Fenton has always held local positions of trust. For many years he was chairman of the town board in Mt. Pleasant and held the office of assessor at the time of his death and was Consul of the M.W.A. Camp at Attica.

The funeral was held at Attica on Tuesday conducted by Rev. Holden of the M. E. Church and was one of the largest ever held in this section. The Masonic and Woodmen lodges assisted in the services. The interment was in the Exeter Cemetery. The deceased leaves two sisters to mourn their great loss.