

James T. Fulton
Aug. 19, 1844 - Feb. 19, 1907

James T. Fulton, son of William T. and Sarah Fulton was born in Mercer County, Pa. on Aug. 19, 1844 and was but an infant when his father and family moved to Wisconsin. He lived with his parents until 18 years old when with their consent he started life on his own account. The first year he worked in Wisconsin pineries then engaged as a sutler's clerk for J. S. Gold, sutler of the 15th veteran Reserve corps stationed at Chicago, Springfield and Cairo. He was not employed about one year and then went to Montana and engaged in mining two years and then came back to Wisconsin in 1867 and took charge of lead mining in Exeter for an Evansville company and the Sugar River Lead Mines on Section 35. A few months later the work was abandoned. In 1869 his father made a trip to California hoping to benefit his health. James accompanied him and they returned the same season. James T. then settled down to life in Exeter and married Mathilda Hayden on Feb. 26, 1871. Two children were born to this union, William N. and Cora Idell.

In the spring of 1889 the family moved to Albany and have resided in our midst for 18 years. After a lingering illness, Mr. Fulton passed away on Feb. 19, aged 62 years and 6 months, leaving to mourn his departure his wife, son and daughter. Also, four brothers and two sisters. The end came as a great relief; freeing his spirit from the bondage of the flesh. In Mr. Fulton's death there comes to a close the life of one of our best known and most highly respected citizens. He was a loving brother, son and friend, a tender husband, a father kind and ever true. None knew him but to love him. He was a member of the Masonic and Woodmen orders. The members of the Monticello Union Lodge #155 F & A M came in goodly numbers to pay their last tribute of respect. Services were held in the Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Peter Black.

NOTE: Interred in the Exeter cemetery.