

## **John Lewis**

**November 30, 1813 - August 14, 1895**

John Lewis was born in South Wales on November 30, 1813 and died at his home in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Green Co., Wis., August 14, 1895, aged 81 years, 8 months and 14 days.

He was reared to agricultural pursuits. At the age of 21 years he commenced work in an iron foundry, which he continued until 1841, then came to America. He located first in Trumbull Co., Ohio, where he engaged in farming until 1845. The first year he received for his work \$100 and the next three years \$120 per year. In the fall of 1845 he came to Wisconsin and located in Eagle Prairie, in Waukesha Co., spending the winter there. In the spring following he came to Green Co., and located in the town of Mt. Pleasant, where he lived until his death.

He was married to Kesiah Richards, a native of South Wales, on April 19, 1841. Six children were born to them, two of whom, John and Theophilus, are now living.

Mrs. Lewis was born Oct. 29, 1819, and died March 19, 1853. On the 11th of April, 1861, he married Olive Lee, who survives him.

The funeral was conducted by Revs. Mountain and Swartz on Friday, Aug. 16 and remains interred in the cemetery at Attica.