

Silas Lewis

Nov. 6, 1857 - May 24, 1941

Silas Lewis Dies in Albany

Stroke Is Fatal to Former Assessor of township and Village

Albany-Silas Lewis, 83, a life-long resident of Green county and former assessor of Mt. Pleasant township and later assessor of the village of Albany, died at 4:45 a. m. Sunday at his home in Albany as a result of a stroke suffered three weeks ago. He was confined to his bed the last two weeks.

Mr Lewis was born in Mt. Pleasant township, Green county, Nov. 6, 1857, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Lewis, natives of South Wales, who had come to Green county from Pennsylvania in 1855. He attended school in Mt. Pleasant township and on Jan. 10, 1882, was married at Evansville to Eliza Parkin, also of Mt. Pleasant township.

After residing on a farm in Mt. Pleasant for 39 years, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis moved to Albany in 1921 and lived here continuously since then with the exception of three years spent on the farm from 1924 to 1927.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and attended the Albany First Baptist church where he was assistant teacher of the Men's Bible class. He was assessor of the town of Mt. Pleasant for 19 years and after moving to Albany was village assessor for several years. He was a highly respected citizen and had many friends.

He was the last survivor of a family of ten children, having been preceded in death by seven brothers and two sisters. He was also preceded in death by his wife, who died Aug. 3, 1926. and a son Jesse, who died. April 26, 1926.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Loftin, Nashville, Tenn., and Flossie Lewis, at home; a foster son, Charles Lewis, Detroit; and two grandchildren....

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