

Theophilus Lewis

Feb. 15, 1851 – July 21, 1946

Theophilus Lewis, 95, Expires Sunday

Rites. Held Wednesday for Well Known Former Mt. Pleasant Man

Albany—Funeral services for Theophilus Lewis, 95 years of age, well known former Mt. Pleasant township farmer and a son of pioneer settlers, who passed away at noon Sunday at the Green county home, where he had been making his home for the past two months, were conducted at 2 Wednesday afternoon in the Sharer funeral home, Albany.

The Rev. Jack Waldrep, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, and burial was in Hillcrest cemetery, Albany.

Mr. Lewis had been blind for the past 20 years. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Mt. Pleasant

The son of John and Kezia Richards Lewis, natives of Wales and pioneer farmers, Theophilus Lewis was born in Mt. Pleasant township Feb. 15, 1851. He attended rural school near his home and later enrolled in the Evansville seminary. On Feb. 14, 1889, he was united in marriage to Geneverie Lamson, Albany, and they made their home in Nebraska and Tennessee for five years. Upon their return to Wisconsin, the couple lived on farms in Mt. Pleasant township, a few miles east of Monticello, for many years. Mrs. Lewis passed away Feb. 26, 1937, after which Mr. Lewis made his home with his children.

Surviving are three sons, Lloyd, Evansville, Duane, Waukesha, and Frank, Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Ben Martindale, Marshall, and Mrs. Ovah Wood, Carleton, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Dempster Davis, Albany, who passed away in April, 1937.