

Catharine Rossiter

Jan. 27, 1830 - Mar. 10, 1916

Death of Mrs. John Rossiter

Mrs. John Rossiter, one of Green county's early settlers, and for years a highly respected resident of the vicinity of Brooklyn, died on Friday of last week, March 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Dooly, near Brodhead, with whom she had been spending the winter. Mrs. Rossiter's health had been very poorly for a number of months and the end was not unexpected,

Catharine, Hayes was born Jan. 27, 1830, in the county of Wexford, Ireland, where her marriage to Mr. Rossiter occurred in August, 1853. Shortly thereafter the couple immigrated to America, first locating in Ohio, where they remained for a period of two years, They then moved to Wisconsin, and had since made their home here continuously.

Mrs. Rossiter was the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters. Two daughters preceded her in death, and her husband answered the final summons twelve years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Dayton Catholic church on Monday, March 13, with Rev. Father Mason officiating. Relatives from a distance in attendance at the funeral were her son, James, of Nebraska; two grandsons, Bernard and Vincent Ross, of Sheboygan, and granddaughter, Mrs. A. M. Corcoran, of Watertown.

Mrs. Rossiter was a woman who was ever held in high regard by those who knew her, and her sterling worth was fittingly evidenced by the large number of neighbors and friends who were present at the last sad rites.