Marancy Smith August 30, 1839 - May 2, 1909

Marancy Fenton was born August 30, 1839 at Ellicotte, Chautauqua County, New York. When she was six her parents came to Wisconsin and settled in what is now known as the Norwegian Settlement. Six years later they moved to a farm on the town line where Marancy lived until July 3, 1858 when she married Harris Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have always lived in the vicinity of Oak Hill where they were very highly known and respected. Although Mrs. Smith had been ailing for a long time it was not thought that she was seriously ill. About the middle of April she went to visit her sister Mrs. Cornelius McCreedy near Attica where she died very suddenly Sunday, May 2.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Pengilly on Tuesday afternoon, May 4. Miss Gertrude Bartlett, Mrs. R. Swann, Mrs. James Trow and Mrs. Will Bourbeau furnished the music. The pall bearers were E.Q. Knapp, William McCreedy, Frank Butts, P.H. Root, C.T. Bartlett and Herman Peterson.

Mrs. Smith leaves to mourn their loss and loneliness of the old home her life companion and her only son with his wife. Her only other child, Mabel, is married and living in western Canada.

Three sisters, Mrs. C. McCreedy of Attica, Mrs. Oscar Persons of Monticello and Mrs. Emma Johnson of Evansville, along with one brother Gay Fenton of Attica and a large number of more distant relatives attended the funeral and feel something of the grief and loss of the immediate family.

Interment was made in the Attica Cemetery.

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