

**James Dooly, Sr.**  
**August 4, 1854 – July 1930**  
**LAST RITES FOR JAMES DOOLY, 75**  
**Passed Away Friday Nite Following Long Illness;**  
**Retired From Farming 14 Years Ago**

Funeral services for James Dooly, Sr., 75 years of age, a native of Mt. Pleasant township and for many years a prominent and highly respected resident of this vicinity, whose long and useful life drew to a peaceful close in his home here at 11:20 Friday night, following an illness of more than eight months, were conducted at 10 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church at Albany. Interment was in the Albany cemetery. A large concourse of relatives and friends, many from distant points, were in attendance at the last rites.

Ever since suffering a stroke on Nov. 9, 1929, Mr. Dooly had been in failing health, having been confined to bed since that time. While his condition was more or less encouraging at times during his illness, there had been but faint hope for his recovery for some months and the end was considered only a matter of time.

With the demise of Mr. Dooly, one of Monticello's most highly esteemed citizens has passed from our midst. He was not only a kind and considerate husband and father, but a worthy citizen in all that the term implies. His good-natured and jolly disposition, his neighborly spirit, and other commendable traits won for him the everlasting esteem of a large number of acquaintances in this vicinity and elsewhere, all of whom learned of his passing with genuine regret.

Mr. Dooly was born August 4, 1854, on the old Dooly homestead farm, two miles east of the village. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooly, who were numbered among the pioneer settlers of this vicinity.

Mr. Dooly spent most of his life at farming, retiring from active work 14 years ago to move to Monticello where he had since resided. On May 18, 1881, he was united in marriage to Theresa Rossiter.

He is survived by the widow, eight children, Miss Gertrude and Joseph, at home; William, Janesville; Edmund and James, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Walter Evans, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Frank Clapper, Sharon; and Mrs. Mae Koepke, of Madison; one sister, Mrs. Michael Fahey, Belleville; one brother, Edmund, Monticello, who has made his home with his brother for many years; and 11 grandchildren. One son, Eugene, was killed by lightning about nine years ago.