

Maria D. Fenton

1841-1904

Miss Maria D. Fenton, well known in this vicinity and who, in order that her three nieces might have the advantage of a university education, moved to Madison about a year ago, died at her home in that city Wednesday afternoon. She was first taken with bronchitis, which later developed into pneumonia, and as her health had been failing for several months her system had become so completely worn out that she was unable to withstand the attack.

Born in Ohio in the year 1842, the deceased was 62 years, 8 months and 8 days old. She accompanied her parents to Wisconsin in 1846 and located on a farm in Mt Pleasant township, near Attica, where until the death of her brother, Wm. Fenton, in 1903, she had continued to reside, loved and respected by all who knew her. Miss Fenton was one of a family of eleven children and of this number all have answered the final summons with the exception of Mrs. B. L. Rolfe, of Brodhead.

The funeral was held Friday with short services at the Madison home, after which the funeral party came by train to Belleville, thence by carriages to Attica, where services were held at 11 o'clock, and the remains interred in the family lot.