

Harriet Hilliard
Dec. 17, 1851 – March 1934

Mrs. H. Hilliard, 82, Monticello Native, Passes in Albany
Daughter of Late Peter Wilson; Had Lived in Albany 60 Years

Mrs. Harriet Hilliard, aged 82, a native of Monticello and for the past 60 years a resident of Albany, passed away at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Morton, of that village, with whom she had made her home for the past five years. A stroke which she suffered 10 days before proved fatal.

Harriet Ann Wilson was born in Monticello on Dec. 17, 1851. She was a daughter of Peter and Sarah (Foster) Wilson, who were among the pioneer settlers of Green county. Her marriage to Lonson Hilliard, Mt. Pleasant township, occurred in Monticello on Nov. 6, 1870.

Mrs. Hilliard's parents came to Green county from Ohio in 1844. A year later they took up their home in the Monticello vicinity and in 1852 her father, a carpenter by trade, built the first house on the present site of the village. Mr. Wilson was also one of the town's early hotel proprietors, having in 1872 bought the old Monticello hotel, which he conducted for a number of years.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Morton and Mrs. Trella Webb, Albany; and two sons, Ellis Hilliard, Janesville, and Frank Hilliard, Albany. She also leaves six grandchildren. Mr. Hilliard died in November, 1903, and a daughter, Mrs. Ed. O'Brien, passed away on Dec. 6, 1933.

As this is written, arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. Burial will be in Hillcrest cemetery, Albany.