

David Pratt

April 1, 1864 – October 1936

David Pratt Passes After Auto Mishap Bower City Resident Dies Following Automobile Accident

Funeral services for David Pratt, 72 years of age, Janesville, native of Monticello, who passed away at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week in Mercy hospital, Janesville, as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile Monday night, were held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the home and at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Janesville. Burial was in the Dayton cemetery.

Mr. Pratt was struck by an automobile driven by Wallace Nehls, living near Janesville. Mr. Pratt suffered a fractured clavicle, fractured ribs, abrasions and internal injuries. No inquest was held concerning the death, the police report showing that the driver was not held responsible.

Native of Monticello

Mr. Pratt, the youngest of nine children of Oliver and Catherine Bird Pratt, was born in Monticello April 1, 1864. His parents were of pioneer stock and Mr. Pratt lived in Green county until 1925, when he removed to a farm near Janesville, where he had since resided. He was married to Miss Margaret Doyle April 4, 1886, the ceremony taking place in Monroe, with Rev. Father Hoher tying the nuptial knot. Four children were born to this union, one son, William, passing away at the age of three years.

Survivors, besides the widow, are one son, Varness Pratt, at home; two daughters, Mrs. John Dooley, Monticello, and Mrs. Henry J. Disch, Janesville; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Pickett, Wray, Colo., and Mrs. John Brayton, Waucoma, Iowa.

Mr. Pratt was always held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends and his passing comes as a sad blow to his many friends.