

THIS BOOK IS PRESENTED TO  
THE OFFICE OF OAKWOOD  
CEMETERY AS AN EFFORT TO  
PRESERVE SOME OF THE OLD  
AND DISTINGUISHED STONES  
IN LOCAL CEMETERIES WHICH  
IN SOME CASES ARE IN DANGER  
OF DISAPPEARANCE FROM DECAY  
OR THAT SURE OBLIVION WHICH  
TIME BRINGS ON. I HAVE WORKED  
ON THE BOOK FOR MANY YEARS  
AND SHALL MISS ITS COMPANY.  
IN GIVING IT TO THE CEMETERY  
OFFICE, IN BEHALF OF THE  
BELOIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
I HOPE IT WILL ALWAYS REMAIN  
IN THE CEMETERY OFFICE TO BE  
INSPECTED BY VISITORS, BUT  
NEVER TAKEN OUT, SO IT WILL  
NOT BE LOST.

OCTOBER 4, 1953.

*Amie S. McKeegan*

## Annie McLenegan

Annie McLenegan, the only daughter of Henry returning to Beloit as a history and English teacher at the Hall and Sarah Reigart McLenegan, was born April 12, high school. She served as the director of senior dramatics in 1875 in Turtle Township. She attended Strong School until 1915 and developed the high school orchestra. During this time Annie wrote several plays and a historical novel, *Pioneer Life in Fox Valley*. She was also instrumental in the development of the Pageant of 1916. In addition to teaching and her many other duties, Annie also served as Assistant Principal for Beloit High School during her years there.

Annie retired from teaching in 1923 and completed her doctorate in the following year. She wrote *The Harvey Play*, a biography of Governor Louis Powell Harvey, and the *Centennial History of the Town of Turtle*. Annie McLenegan died in 1962 at the age of 87. In 1966 McLenegan Elementary on Beloit's Northeast side was named after the former educator.



and then entered Beloit High School in 1889, but graduated from a high school in Milwaukee in 1893. While at the University of Wisconsin, Annie worked on the editorial staff of the literary monthly, *Aegis*, was editor of the 1897 *Badger*, and served as president of the Women's League and vice-president of the Fortnightly Club. While attending university she was in great demand as a speaker and lecturer. She went on the University of Wisconsin where she received her Bachelor's degree in 1897. After teaching English in Beloit for three years, Annie returned to the university in 1903 with a scholarship to pursue a master's degree.

**McLenegan Elementary:**

-Built in 1965

-Location: 2639 Sunshine Ln.

-nicknamed "McLenegan Mustangs"

-Named after Annie Susan McLenegan; Born in Turtle Township in 1875.

Daughter of Henry Hall McLenegan. Attended Strong Elementary and Beloit Memorial High School. Graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1897.

Returned to Beloit to teach history, English, and develop the high school

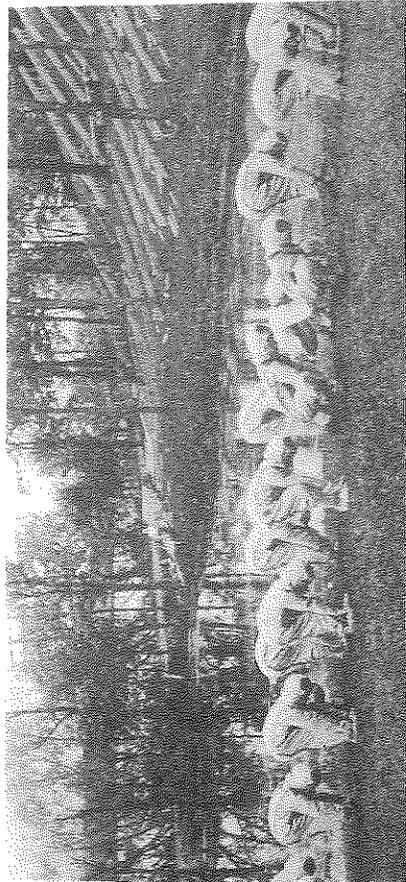
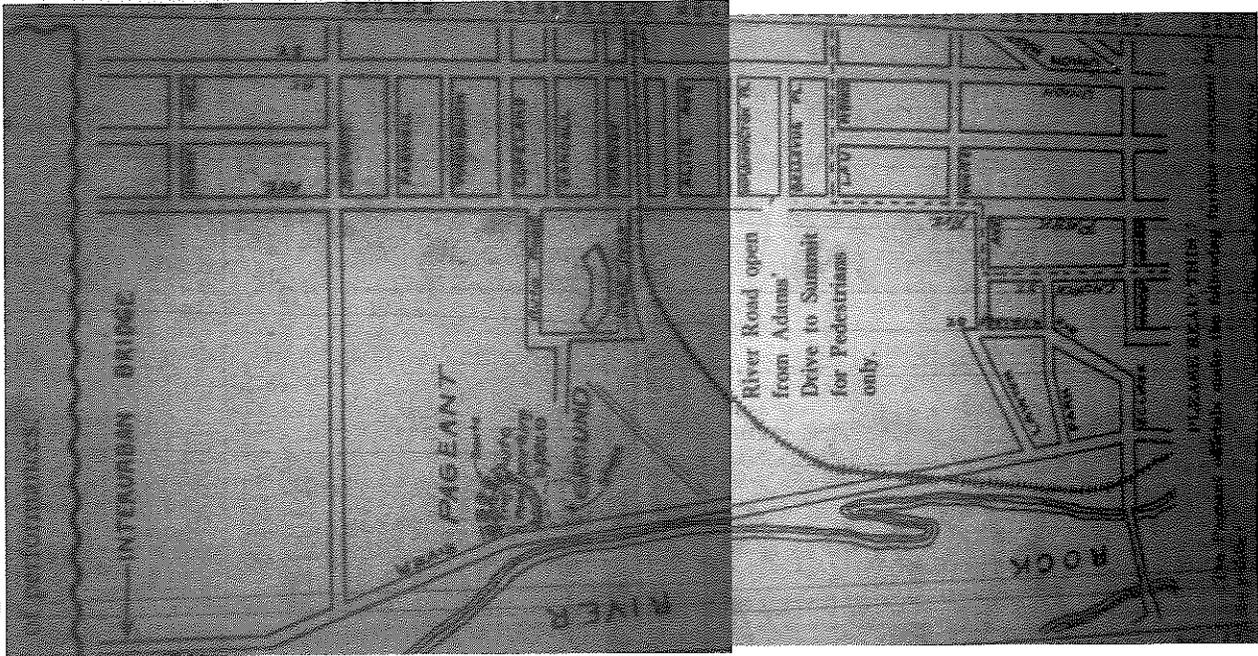
orchestra at Beloit Memorial High School. Her publications included,

"Centennial History of the Town of Turtle.

-Change from K-5 to grades 4-5 in Fall of 2011

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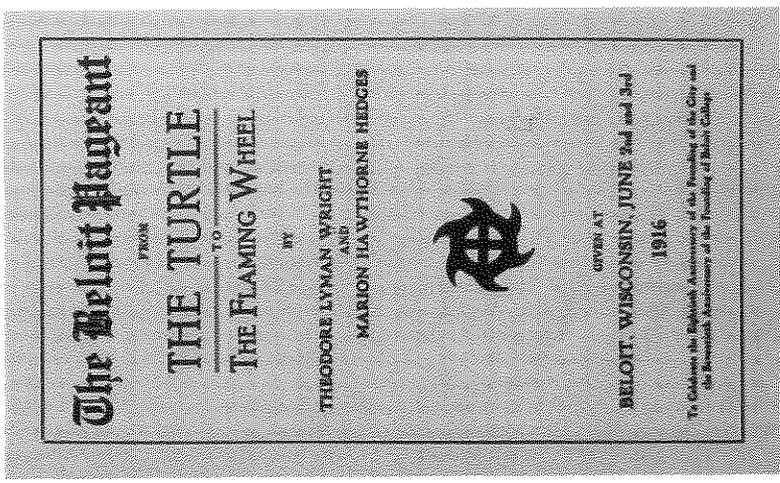
Here is the Frog Pond, River Road, and Rock River. The boards on the hillside was for constructing the bleachers.



On Heritage Walkway at Riverside Park

On June 2nd and 3rd of 1916 one of the largest pageant in Wisconsin was performed at what is now called Riverside Park in Beloit, WI. More than 2,000 local citizens performed in "*The Beloit Pageant: From the Turtle to the Flaming Wheel*". With 17 scenes, the play covered the history of Beloit from the times of the Indians to the Civil War. "Many characters in the play were enacted by descendants or relatives of the persons who actually took part in the scenes depicted." Attendance for the two days totaled over 15,000 with many coming from other states. (Beloit population in 1916, 18,000 est.)

The pageant was an idea of Miss Annie S. McLengan (Director of the Beloit New Drama Society) (1875-1962) who persuaded Mayor Adams to call a meeting of the citizens to discuss the possibilities for a pageant. It came about as a result of the whole community working together (including the Beloit College orchestra). *The Beloit Pageant: From the Turtle to the Flaming Wheel* was written by two Beloit College Professors. (text of the script (or book of words as it was called in 1916) <https://archive.org/stream/beloitpageantfro00wrig#page/n1/mode/2up> )



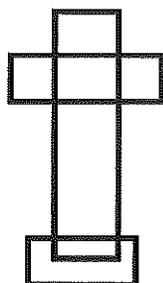


# McLenegan Oakwood Cemetery, Beloit WI



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**ANNIE S  
McLENEGAN**  
April 12, 1876  
September 20, 1962

87 yrs  
SW-93,4  
Buried 9/29/1962

**SARAH F  
McLENEGAN**  
February 12, 1835  
October 24, 1915

80 yrs  
SW-93,3  
Buried 10/25/1915

**HENRY HALL  
McLENEGAN**  
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September 15, 1905

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Miss Annie S. McLenegan who taught in Beloit high school for a quarter of a century, was found dead Thursday afternoon in a field near her home on Shepierce road.

She had not been seen for several days, and late in the afternoon the boy who delivered her newspaper reported the papers were piling up in front of her home. Rock county Deputies Clifford Hazelwood and Donald Chestrowe found her body after a short search.

The deputies and Rock county Coroner Richard McCaul said Miss McLenegan apparently was stricken while cutting corn for bird feed. The field is not far from the rear of her home. They also said she had crawled a considerable distance in an attempt to return to her house.

Assistant Principal Miss McLenegan was a resident of Beloit and Turtle township all her life. She was born April 12, 1875, in the township, the daughter of Henry Hall McLenegan and Sarah Frances Rejacket of Lancaster, Pa.

She received her education in the Turtle and Beloit schools and was graduated from Milwaukee east division high school in 1893. She graduated at the University of Wisconsin with a B.L. degree in 1897. The university awarded her masters degree to her in 1904 and her doctor of philosophy degree in 1924.

Miss McLenegan taught in Beloit high school from 1900 to 1925, and she was assistant principal much of that period. She had been retired since 1925.

Among her memberships she counted the Wisconsin Alumni association, the American Legion auxiliary, the Beloit and Rockton Township Historical societies. She was a member of St. Paul Episcopal church.

Four years ago she was honored as the oldest of Beloit's Wisconsin Alumni association, and only recently she made a contribution to the alumni's scholarship fund. She maintained her interest in parent-teacher programs.

Miss McLenegan's main subject was English. She was an advocate of Shakespeare, and she gave much of her time during her teaching years to writing and directing plays. She emphasized reading and dictation in speaking.

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She directed school plays, including senior class stage presentations throughout her teaching years. In 1934 she wrote "The Harvey Play," an original presented in Shepierce. It dealt with the career of Gov. Louis Powell Harvey. In 1938 she wrote a history of Turtle township, and she wrote a few short historical plays given locally—"A Real Daughter of the American Revolution," "Making the Flag" and others.

A patriot in her own right, she did considerable work for the American Legion auxiliary, frequently giving programs, designing and directing the building of floats, and with the aid of the United Nations, window displays of that organization's aims and purposes became her hobby.

Miss McLenegan shares credit as a founder of amateur drama in the Beloit area. Her services often were asked by civic, fraternal and church groups. She was associated with Lew Saret, and she was a producer of early plays written by Zona Gale Wisconsin playwright.

Nieces and nephews are the only survivors. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul's Episcopal church with the Rev. Joseph Mazza officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Himmerich. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. There will be no visitation.

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REMARKS ON THE CEMETERIES  
OF THE TOWN OF TURTLE  
AND VICINITY IN RELATION  
TO BELOIT.

I. Prior to about 1840, the towns of Beloit, Turtle, Clinton, and La Prairie, particularly, to say nothing of any other, were so new and uncertain in boundary that in a short time each one could change. If settlers, as we know, were here by 1835, this means that some people died and were buried in places not now known. In the effort to make up the towns to contain the same amount of land, the towns were moved about something like checkers on a board. For example, in 1842, the Town of Beloit included the present Beloit, Avon, Newark, and Turtle. In the same year, the Town of Clinton included part of Turtle and La Prairie. In 1846, the Town of Turtle was finally organized, being made up of what had been part of Beloit, and of Clinton, with some of La Prairie added.

It is attested by old residents that there are still some stones marking the graves of persons buried in remote places of Turtle in the Murray district in times when it was not possible to hold any regular funeral for them.

This being the case, it is not strange that we find persons from old families of the vicinity around Beloit buried in the old part of the oldest of Beloit's cemeteries, - Oakwood. It is known that burials for early Beloit began in what is now "down town." (vicinity of Goodwin Block and the Cox Seed store). ~~See p. 1, p. 3.~~ The present site of what is now known as Oakwood Cemetery was chosen in 1840, and Eleazar Crane, ~~see p. 4,~~ was named as the first burial in it.

II. Pioneers of Shopiere were there as early as 1837, by the "latest." In 1839, plans for a church of the Congregational faith began to stir with the first visit to the region of the Revd. Stephen Peet on horseback; and by 1844, there was definitely a church begun. It is said that Shopiere burial was first around the Church site, Mary Barrett Chamberlain, who died July 7, 1844 being one of these. (~~See genealogy, p. 32, b.~~). Her remains were later moved to the Shopiere Cemetery, as we know it now, on the hillside south of the Church. Many people of historic families are buried in this Cemetery, some of them, like Nathan Allyn's name, going back to the Norman Conquest. See also Barrett Smith, John Hopkins, ~~p. 19,~~ and the Starks, ~~p. 20,~~ to name only a few.

There probably were burials at an early day in the little Turtle-town Cemetery on the upper creek road: some so early that it is probable their small stones have now sunk from view. For example, Eunice Doty, wife of a Revolutionary soldier, who came west with her stepson, was buried in this little cemetery in 1846. Both this grave and that of Mary Barrett Chamberlain have recently been marked by the Beloit chapter of the D.A.R. John Lewis, founder of Turtleville, who died in 1862, and Jefferson Florey, a gunner in Admiral Foote's fleet, were also buried here. The origin of this cemetery was in the Shoemaker farm at Turtleville, from which it was taken at an early date, tho' the present plat dates from 1886. ~~pp. 21, 24.~~

The original Clinton cemetery was at Clinton Corners. It is now abandoned, most of the burials having been taken up and placed in the present Clinton Cemetery. ~~See p. 43.~~ One lone grave left was that of Daniel Tallman, whose son, Alexus, fell before a rebel rifle-ball, on June 16, 1864 in Georgia. The Clinton Post of the G.A.R. bore his name. I have noted some burials from Turtle in the Beloit Oakwood, such as Crosby, Hart, Chengy, poor George Mack of murder "fame," all the Reigarts, and others. ~~See pp. 13, 17, 26, 62, &c.~~

*Amos S. McLenagan*

# THE BELOIT DAILY

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## CLOSE SALE OF LOTS IN BELOIT'S FIRST CEMETERY

Oakwood is Practically Closed  
to Additional Purchasers  
of Burial Sites

ONLY TWO GRAVES LEFT

Last Lot Sold on New Year's  
Day—Citizens of Beloit Must  
Now Turn to Eastlawn

Beloit's first cemetery, selected by pioneer citizens because it was remote from the heart of the city and yet close enough to permit loving relatives and friends to watch tenderly over the graves of their departed, is practically closed to additional purchasers of lots and graves.

The last lot open for sale was disposed of on New Year's day. Only two single grave sites remain unsold. When these are sold all persons not already owning burial places in Oakwood must turn to the new Eastlawn cemetery on Milwaukee road for the burial of their dead. Already one body is in the vault in Oakwood awaiting warm weather when interment will be made in Eastlawn.

### 7,000 Bodies in Oakwood

City Sexton Harry Quackenbush estimates that more than 7,000 persons have been buried in Oakwood cemetery and that there is room for the burial of approximately 1,000 more persons there. The unoccupied space, however, is all owned by persons who bought lots during previous years in order that all the members of the family might be together in their last resting place.

The small cemetery set apart by Beloit's pioneers has been enlarged several times and the intervening years have brought growth to the city to such an extent that the beautiful cemetery plot has now become entirely surrounded by the city. The original cemetery plot was first used in 1837 according to existing records in possession of the city sexton. The first interment recorded is that of Eleanor Crane, who was buried on June 13, 1837. The next recorded interment is that of Cleo Blodgett who was buried on November 3, 1838. In the meantime, however, several other interments took place but these in some way escaped entry in the sexton's records.

### Enlarge Plot Twice

A random stroll through the oldest section of Oakwood revealed among others the following names and dates of interment almost effaced by the weathering of the elements on the soft stone of the markers: Amos Lawrence, 1838; Nathan E. Carson, 1841; Mrs. Lucy Hinman, 1841; Elizabeth Puffer, 1842; Susan Tasker, 1843; A. B. Snow, 1844; and Mrs. Mary Edmondson, 1849. This list is only fragmentary as burial records in that early day are incomplete.

The original cemetery plot was enlarged twice by gifts from the Strong family. In 1885 Sarah M. Strong deeded the city 15 acres of land adjoining the old cemetery and another gift was made by William B. Strong. The latter gift was conditional upon the city establishing a parkway 200 feet wide along the entire Milwaukee road frontage of the cemetery plot. This has been done and the park has been improved and beautified during recent years.

### Beautifying Eastlawn

The new Eastlawn cemetery is being beautified and made ready by the cemetery commission that has it in charge and it is planned to make it a beautiful and appropriate spot. It comprises about 97 acres, and will be opened to the public as rapidly as is necessary. Oakwood cemetery contains about 60 acres of land.

Oakwood always will be a hallowed spot for it is the resting place of the brave men and women who transformed Beloit from a pioneer village to a thriving and progressive and modern city. In its graves are the ancestors of the citizens of the present day who builded well in life and who are honored in death.

The beautiful cemetery plot, where splendid trees shade and protect the graves beneath, always will be maintained and kept beautiful. This is provided for by the city and the loving hands of those who remain.

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# Monuments Offer Clues to a Life

By Rebecca Higbee  
*Smithsonian News Service*

Lily of the valley, a weeping willow, a dying rosebud, the empty cradle, a broken chain are common images on headstones. But what do these symbols mean?

"Gravestones become the person," David Shayt, a research specialist for the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C., says. "They not only have the deceased's name and life and death dates, but most carry symbols that tell us more about the person—details that may otherwise be overshadowed by the passage of time."

Keeping symbols in mind, walking through a cemetery can mean more than just visiting the place where the dead "rest in peace"—it can mean discovering clues about life.

Eighteenth-century gravestone symbols were ghoulish and gloomy, portraying skeletons, skulls and crossbones and the Grim Reaper. But during the Victorian age, Mr. Shayt says, symbols became a little more optimistic, embodying a variety of sentiments.

The lily, for example, symbolized purity and innocence, and appeared on the gravestones of young, unmarried Victorian women or female children. The rosebud with a broken stem was reserved for a child's marker, as were the empty cradle and the lamb. For a person who led a full and fruitful life, there was a cluster of grapes or a sheaf of wheat, ripe and ready for harvest in heaven.

The hand holding a broken chain meant the death of a family member, whereas a finger pointing upward meant the spirit has gone to heaven. Clasped hands implied the unity of husband and wife, forever hand-in-hand in heaven.

The weeping willow, sometimes accompanied by a lamb, urn, or a grief-stricken woman, was used not only because it looked sad, but because it would put visitors in "a properly mournful frame of mind," Mr. Shayt explains.

Carved drapery was an immediate reference to household furnishings, intended to make the dead "feel at home." Such was the case with columns and pillars, an idea taken from architecture, with broken columns representing an ended life.

Some of these symbols are still used today, Mr. Shayt says. But more and more gravestones are depicting evocations of the deceased's occupation or favorite hobby. Take, for instance, the monument of a gambler in New Bedford, Mass., which is shaped like a blackjack hand (a queen and ace of hearts) and a pair of pink dice.

Some gravestone symbols are more subtle than others, but workers in the industry say there's definitely a move toward a more personal, stylized memorial. The reason? "People want to stand out and be remembered," Mr. Shayt says, "even to strangers who may come to visit."

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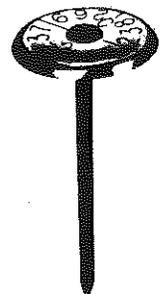
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# Beloiter Urges Greater Attention For Grave Markers in Cemeteries

SIR WALTER SCOTT wrote of "Old Mortality," who went about the churchyard restoring gravestones and neglected graves to assure their occupants of further remembrance by posterity. Performing a similar mission in this community, working under auspices of the Beloit Historical Society, is Miss Annie S. McLennan. With her it is a labor of love, performed now over a number of years. The following is an account of her stewardship as submitted to the society itself.

Miss McLennan writes:

The list of graves and places for remembrance begins in Oakwood, oldest Beloit cemetery, where lie some of the founders of Beloit. If our main park can display in large letters the name of Dr. Horace White it seems only consistent to give attention to his grave stone and that of his wife. Since noting their poor appearance a year ago, I am glad to say they look as if they had been cleaned or re-surfaced, and much better.

Others of this group, Caleb and Chloe Blodgett, with bronze markers placed by the Beloit Daughters of the American Revolution, together with three of their children, Daniel, Selvy, and Cordella, have near them some founders. These are Eleazar Crane, said to have been the first person buried in Oakwood, W. T. Goodhue, Dr. George Bicknell, Capt John Bicknell, David Bundy, Samuel G. Colley, R. P. Crane, Alfred Field, Horace Hobart, and Ashael Howe.

Almost all of these were Colebrook members of the New England Emigrating company reach-



This marker in Turtle cemetery, Turtleville, identifies the grave of Eunice Doty, widow of Capt. Ezra Doty, who served in the Revolutionary War. She came west with a stepson after Capt. Doty died in the east. She died in 1846.

ing here in 1837. Near these graves is the monument to Patty Moore, Eliza Stearns Goodhue, and Henry Tyler Moore, also marked by a tablet of the Daughters of the American Revolution, all of whom were associated with the former group. To be remembered near the Chapel are the graves of Capt. Thomas Crosby and his wife, who though not members of the New England company, came in 1837, their granddaughter, Mrs. Emma Thomas, still living on the land taken up by Capt. Crosby in that year.

### Beloit Pioneers

A group of Beloit college founders whose graves should be remembered for unique contributions to the community are first, the fast-fading shaft to the memory of the Rev. Stephen Peet, President Aaron Lucius Chapin, first president of Beloit college, Prof. Jackson J. Bushnell, Prof. Joseph Emerson and his wife, Helen Brace Emerson, Prof. James Joshua Blaisdell, Prof. and Mrs. Theodore L. Wright, Thomas Crowder Chamberlin, eminent geologist, and William F.

Brown, pioneer Rock county historian.

Linking this college circle with business is Sereno T. Merrill, pioneer teacher in college beginnings, industrialist, and banker. Other pioneers in industry whom I think should be remembered were John Hackett, Samuel J. Goodwin, Louis C. Hyde and Walter Brittan, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Strong. I end this list with Wesson J. Dougan, whom I think should be remembered for his community spirit and for the founding of a large modern industry by scientific method, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grinnell, the patriotic donors of Grinnell hall.

One of the most beautiful monuments in Oakwood is the Broder mausoleum. I have its Latin inscriptions to record along with photographs. Other monuments in the older part of Oakwood having unique interest are those of Henry Talmadge, generous donor to this Society, Dollie Grout, Persis Preston, George Mack, and Samuel W. Hart, the last an outstanding Turtle pioneer of the family that founded Hartford, Conn.

### Civil War Dead

Last in Oakwood is a group now in danger of being forgotten because of all that has happened since their time. These are veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. In age, they literally were some of the boys who, with light heart followed the flag and saved the Union, almost dying at times from the wretched food or lack of it, but who returned to tell their experiences. They honored Lieut.-Col. L. H. D. Crane, an early casualty of the war, by naming their Beloit Post after him, founded in Fenton's hall, Nov. 21, 1882, with Chalmers Ingersoll as commander.

Post members, as late as 1934, now buried in Oakwood were W. H. Chesbrough and William H. Wheeler, the latter strikingly identified with Indian life and early Beloit industry. Ansel Schellenger, Albert E. Winegar, Martin Crary, and James A. Perry, the last named being of the family of the War of 1812 Perrys. ("We have met the enemy and they are ours"). Along with them I think should be remembered the grave of their friend, Col. Rolf Rosman. In Eastlawn are buried two other Grand Army comrades, Lytton J. Muselman and Carlton Olin, both of whom ran away as boys to join the army under assumed names, the former to have a colorful career as Indian scout. In Rockton cemetery should be remembered



These stones in Oakwood cemetery mark the graves of Caleb Blodgett, Beloit's first permanent white settler, and his wife, Chloe. Mr. Blodgett's marker is at the left. He died Aug. 7, 1840, aged 55. His wife died two years before, Nov. 3, 1838, also aged 55.

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Brigadier-general Elon J. Farnsworth, killed at Gettysburg.

#### An Early Clinton Family

Sometime next summer I hope to revisit the old cemetery at Clinton Corners to see what has become of the grave of Daniel Tallman. The last time I saw it, farm animals were running over his sunken grave. Daniel Tallman surely deserves better, for the Tallmans were a very early pioneer family in the Clinton area, also Racine and Janesville. His son, Alexis, member of Company I, 22nd Wisconsin, died in Sherman's campaign against Atlanta. The Grand Army post of Clinton was named for him.

In Calvary cemetery is the grave of Peter Crave, another of the Beloit Grand Army post, barely in America from France when he enlisted. In this cemetery a very beautiful Celtic cross stands on the lot of Thomas Branigan and Justice Wickhem's family is remembered with a striking Celtic sculpture. Here also should be remembered William J. Lathers, member of a prominent Turtle family and builder of the Milwaukee Road overhead.

In Shoplere cemetery is the grave of Hazen Cheney, active in early Beloit political and legal affairs organization of the Town of Beloit in 1842. Here also was buried John Hopkins, early surveyor. In Turtleville cemetery was buried Eunice Doty, widow of a Revolutionary War captain and member of the Janesville Doty-Fifield family. I have excellent pictures of the graves of Governor and Mrs. Louis P. Harvey in Forest Hill cemetery, Madison, and of the imposing stones erected by the state for them.

#### Mack and Hononegah

I have excellent pictures of the Stephen Mack stones in Phillips cemetery, Illinois, and copies of their inscriptions. As yet, nothing has been done by Winnebago county authorities to preserve these now fragile stones, placed by friends in 1880, but later moved to their present location. The stones say that Stephen Mack was born in Vermont, 1799. Thus, he was considerably younger than Caleb Blodgett, born there in 1785.

In 1839, when Mack was 40, he built the house at Macktown which we all cherish, and, with the white man's law, remarried Hononegah the next year. In 1839, also, Cyrus Eames built the three story stone mansion which used to stand at the west end of St. Paul avenue. Blaine Hansen, in a recent article on Mr. Eames, told us of his importance in the founding of both town and college. At present, no one seems to know where Cyrus Eames was buried; but it is to be hoped that the former site of the house can be commemorated with a monument as has been

done for the site of the Thibeault cabin, a short distance from it.

By this time, Joseph Thibeault, taking the money paid him by Caleb Blodgett, had gone with his menage into the wilds of Koshkonong. It is recorded that, in the fall of 1837, Mr. Lovesee of Roscoe hauled a load of produce up to Thibeault; but that winter he disappeared. Joseph Thibeault, inarticulate as far as history is concerned, has no grave and I think he deserved better from life.

#### Eunice Doty

On the south slope of the little cemetery of the Town of Turtle, in Turtleville is an old marble stone still in good condition. With a sculptured hand pointing the visitor heavenward, it marks the grave of Eunice Doty, widow of Capt. Ezra Doty. Ezra Doty was born in Hardwick, Mass., Sept. 28, 1760. Thus, at the outbreak of hostilities, he was only 15 years old, and at the close, 23 years.

For a second wife, he married a widow, Eunice Longworth Bishop, on Jan. 30, 1815. With this second wife and a son by his first wife, named Zurishaddai, and born in 1804, Capt. Doty moved to Lockport, N. Y., where he died and was buried. This son, Zurishaddai Doty, left New York state for the west, bringing his stepmother, Eunice, with him. She died in 1846 and was buried in Turtle cemetery, Turtleville.

This Capt. Ezra Doty was the great grandfather of Mrs. Charles Fifield, (Anna Doty Fifield) of Janesville. And his son, Zurishaddai, was her grandfather. He moved from the east to Turtle in 1841. Again, in 1847, after the death of his stepmother, Eunice, he moved to Janesville, where the name has since become well-known among pioneer names.

The stone reads as follows:

#### EUNICE,

Relict of Capt. Ezra Doty.

Died Aug. 26, 1846

Aged 75 years.

Capt. Ezra Doty served 8 years in the Revolutionary War. Died at Lockport, N. Y., June 21, 1810, aged 80 years.

#### Should Remember Father Hanz

On Wednesday, Oct. 11 last, Father Joseph E. Hanz was buried in Mount Tabor cemetery. He once served as president of the Historical Society and was keenly interested in local matters of that nature. He was head of the committee which on Friday, Aug. 26, 1938 received in Beloit the pageant caravan in honor of the founding of Northwest Territory, one of President Roosevelt's agreeable and educational make-work projects. Surely, we shall wish to remember the last resting place of Father Hanz. And thus, with this long reach back into the history of the community, I bring this account to an end.

On this Memorial day season, the Stars and Stripes will fly over the graves of those who wore this country's uniform in time of war

# Oakwood And Eastlawn Selected As Names For Old And New Beloit Cemeteries

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JUDGES IN DAILY NEWS' CONTEST MAKE SELECTIONS

FROM A LIST OF MORE THAN 1,200 ENTRIES

AFTER CASTING SEVERAL BALLOTS.

Oakwood and Eastlawn have been selected as names for the old and new cemeteries, respectively, by the judges in the Daily News cemetery naming contest, out of more than 1,200 names submitted.

Mrs. Will Dolan, 1042 Prairie avenue, was the first to suggest the name Oakwood, and Mrs. W. W. Porter, 300 Roscoe avenue, first submitted the name Eastlawn. Checks for \$10 were mailed by The Daily News to each of these contestants today.

Mayor Janvrin, Mrs. W. H. Chesbrough, Miss Nellie Jones, W. O. Hansen and W. S. Perrigo, the judges, balloted several times yesterday afternoon before selecting the winning names. Each judge had made his or her selections of a few names that appealed to them out of the many hundreds when they met at the Savings Bank to ballot yesterday, and the choice was made mainly from these. Euphony as well as appropriateness was considered.

## Oakwood is Popular

The complete lists of names from which the judges made their original selection did not carry the names of the persons submitting them, so that the choice was made without knowledge of who the persons were that sent in the winning names.

The popularity of the choice of Oakwood as the name for the old cemetery is indicated by the fact that seventeen other persons besides Mrs. Dolan suggested either Oakwood or Oakwoods, but her selection came in first, on Feb. 13. Others making the same choice later were Miss Annie S. McLenehan, White avenue, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, 431 Central avenue, Mrs. James Lewis, 1130 Hubbard place, W. H. Hollister, 327 West Grand avenue, Mrs. L. T. Thomas, 1020 Copeland avenue, G. H. Smith, 534 Bluff street, Bert Mathews, 131 Garden Lane, Mrs. U. S. Null, 1046 Carrington street, Jakesville, Mrs. Ella J. Vosburgh, 1154 Vine street, Mrs. Edward Smith, 731 1/2 Brook street, Miss Laura Miller, R. R. 1, Mrs. W. B. Henry, 507 Merrill street, Mrs. James Ternan, 822 Duold avenue, Fred H. Moore, Miss Edith Jernberg, 812 Central avenue, Mrs. C. L. Taylor, 1030 Oak street, and Miss Frances Watson, 910 Bluff street.

Oakwood also was the choice for the new cemetery of seven persons, Sylvia Saunders, 836 Harrison avenue, Mrs. M. H. Schwellenbach, 725 Merrill street, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Box 96, Georgia Munson, 410 Public avenue, Mrs. T. J. McBride, 1122 Eleventh street, Mrs. C. Sweet, Darlen, and A. Mayes, 6 Hemlock avenue.

Many names suggesting trees figured in other names such as Oakland, Oakton, Oak Dale and Oak Leaf, while the general idea of trees was carried out in such suggestions as Elmwood, Elmhurst, Woodvale, Shaded Rest, and many more.

Natural beauty, together with the situation of the new cemetery east of the city, seemed to influence many suggestions for the new cemetery such as Eastland, Rising Sun, East Brook and Morningside. Eastlawn appealed to Mrs. J. S. Androné, 1113 Eighth street as well as to Mrs. Porter, but she did not get in her suggestion so soon.

All sorts of names were offered for both cemeteries. Most of them that did not carry the idea of natural out-door beauty conveyed the thought of peace or rest. Some wanted the cemeteries named for national celebrities such as Washington and Lincoln; some for world-war heroes and battlefields; some for Beloit pioneers; some for the Gateway city; some after Indian words. The following list of names for the old cemetery, with duplications eliminated, will indicate the wide range of choice. The list of names submitted for the new cemetery will be printed tomorrow.

## Old Cemetery Names

Sun, Set, National, Forest, Maple Grove, Sacred Hope, Pioneers' Rest, Beautiful Home, Oak Lawn, Oak Haven, Rose Dale, Oak Leaf, Park Ridge, Lawndale, Sacred Field, Linden Wood, Green Mound, St. Lucas, East View, Fairrite, Oak Hickory Grove, Beloit's Silent City, Auburn, Cedar Crest, Victory, Shaded Rest, Gateway, Worldsend, Fernwood, Bloomfield, Ivy Home, Sleepland, Mount Olive, Hic, Somminamus, Union, Peace, Woodard Heights, City of Rest, Elysian Fields, Rianza, Hillcrest, Haven Rest, Rosman, Sacred Memory, Silent Home, Summit Hill, Strongwood, Beautiful Rest, Babbitt Park, Mound, Park Edge, Hyde Hackett, Fairview Burying Ground, Beloit Greenmound, Bethany.

Gateway, Roadside, Golden Gate, Rest in Peace, Oak Grove, Greenwood, Graceland, Woodvale, Washington, Rock Valley, Rest Haven, Pleasant View, Pilgrim Rest, Mon Repose, Pioneer, Oakland, Evergreen, Fairmount, Woodland, Burrwood, Calvary, Oak Ridge, Roseland, Oak Lawn, Pershing, Freedom, Blackhawk, Celestial Rest, Hedge Rest, Mount Hope, Forest Home, Elmwood, Hillcrest, Journey's End, Peacedale, Rosary, Union, Sacred Rest, Golden Oak, Haven of Rest, Woodlawn, Memorial, Fairview, Land of Rest Greenleaf, Rose Hill, Oak, Broader View, Homeland, Forest Park, Memorial Park, Hunting Green, Lincoln Memorial, Forest Grove, Strong, Homewood, Memorial Home.

Mount Auburn, Beulah Rest,

(Continued on Page 2.)

## Ask Council To Accept Names

A communication asking that the new cemetery names, Eastlawn and Oakwood, be officially adopted by the city will be presented to the common council at its next regular meeting on March 20, together with an ordinance making the new names legal and permanent. Under the state it is required that the official names for cemeteries be designated by common council cities.

The names chosen by judges in the Daily News test have the endorsement of Mayor J. A. Janvrin and Perrigo, chairman of the commission of the city.

# Oakwood And Eastlawn For Cemeteries

(Continued from Page 1.)

United Rest, Pine Grove, Old Home, Elmhurst, Morgan Lane, Rose Lane, All Souls, Lawnvale, Wanderer's Rest, Belwis Burlal Park, Charter Oak, Moss Field, Evergreen, Mount Pleasant, Mount Olive, Peace Valley, Olivet, Mount Auburn, Elm Lawn, Roseland, White Mound, Zephyr, Central, Heslington, Lincoln, Beloit Bethel, Mt. Laurel, Eastwood, Valley of Peace, Maplewood, Woodland Lawn, Park View, Sacred, Rosedale, Montrose, Forest Grove, Alabama, Osmondale, Groveland, Sylvan, Crane,

Sacred Rest, Greendale, Gateway Rest, Midway, Lincoln, King's Hall, Beloit Senior, Last Rest, Wanderer's Home, Hazelridge, Gateway Home, Bellfantine, Muta, Forest Grove, The L, For-Get-Me-Not, Pilgrims Rest, Highlawn, Mount Sinai, Memory, Holy Mound, Glen Dale, Hope of Anchor, Field of Rest, Grounds of Paradise, Ingle Wood, Jerusalem, Granite City, Urbandale, Mount Greenwood, Mount Pleasant, Forest Crest, City's Silent Acres, Strong Grove, Hopeland, Strong Memorial, Senetua Place, Forest Lawn, Mount Clark, Center Hill, Bluff City, Mount Everest, Restwood, Beverly Hill, Sacred Shrine.

Rest, Agate, Car View, Calcaly, Wanderer, Green Haunt, Sunnyview, H. P. Strong, Oakton, Forest, As Thou Art, Everblooming Lawn, Ehrlich, Memorial Lawns, Valley of Peace, Holy Cross Rest, Mt. Vernon, Eternal Home, Oldfield, Fair Hill, Oakdale, Sacred Heart, Woodlands, Lougholin, Fairmount, Peacevale, Slumberland, Peacefield, Flower, Peaceful Sleep, Urban, Dr. Strong, Sunnyside, Pearl View, Eastwood, Glendale, Hillside, Eastland, Wau Bun, Oak Rest, Oak Hill, Rose Mary, Sacred Home, Mogacho, Chapel Hill, Celestial Home, Forest Grove, Memorial Hill, Evergreen Terrace, Sunnyrest, Bellview, Allah Mt., Restland, Crown Hill, Eastvein, Pioneer Shrines, Carpenter, Mount Greenwood, Farewell, Cedarlawn, Beauty Valley, Beautiful Greenwood, Glenwood, Pioneer's Plot, Argonne Rest, Home of Peace, Belview, Pearl View, Gateway to Heaven, Arlington, Hoinewood, White Cloud, Blodgett, Sacred Pioneer.

## TWO WINNERS IN CEMETERY NAME CONTEST

Mar. 11 - 1922



Mrs. William Porter, above, and Mrs. Will Dolan, lower, who were winners in the Daily News' cemetery naming contest.

**Dear Ms. Duff...**

**I promised this information to you some time ago. Sorry it took so long to get around to it. Fascinating' stuff, eh? Notice how the Daily News published EVERY name submitted and ran photos, too. Front page no less. Must've been a slow news day.**

**Grandmother died in 1984 at the age of 101-1/2**

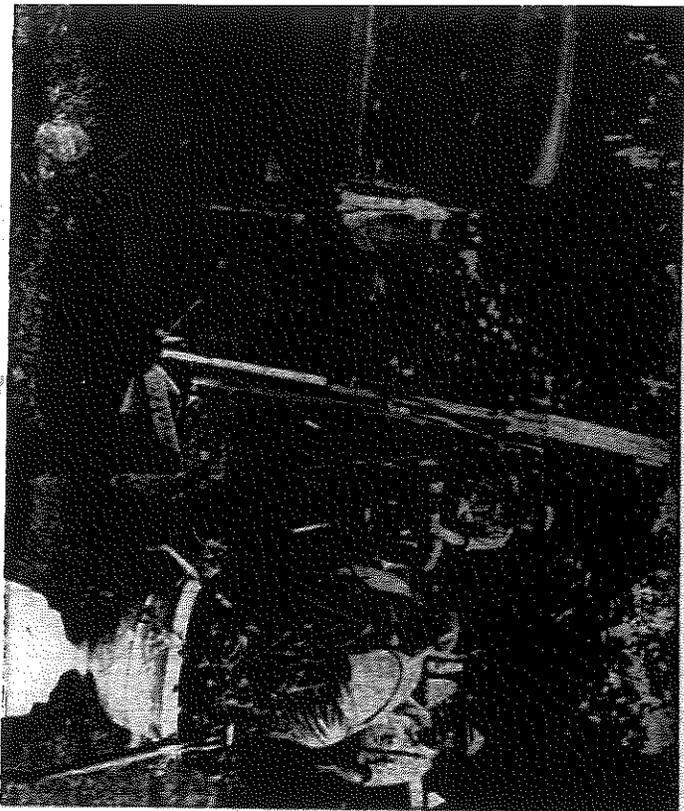
**Enjoy...**

**Ross Porter**

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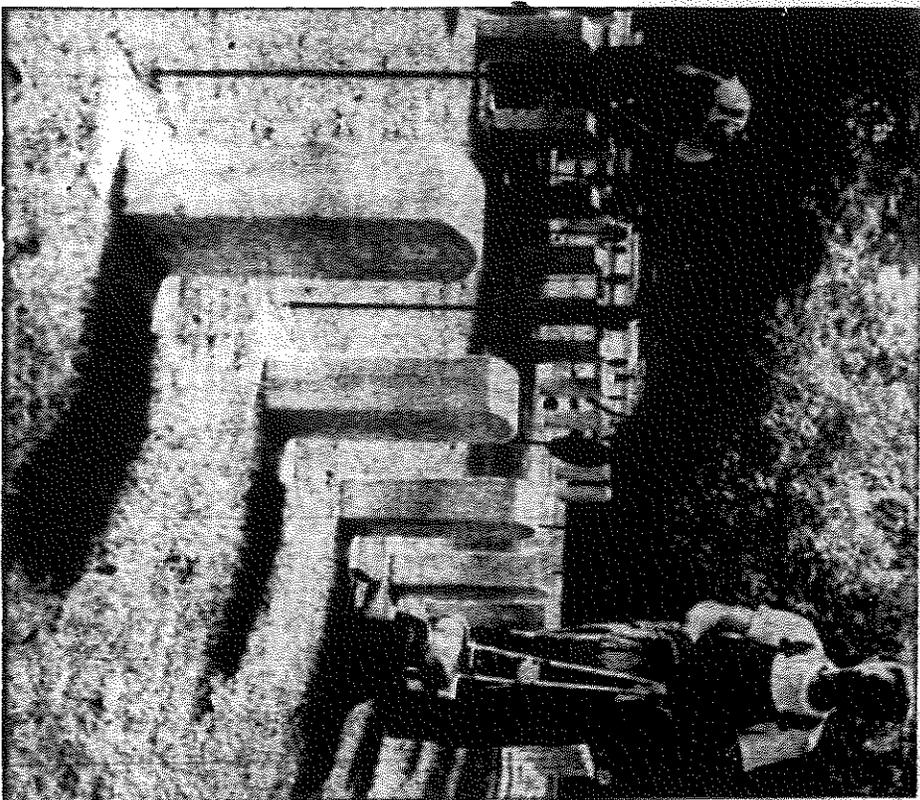
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## Cemeteries, Two Municipal and Two Church, Bit Area; Cooperation Lowers Costs



power gravedigger last spring has greatly reduced labor costs for Beloit's two municipal cemeteries. The machine, which consists of a specially designed, hydraulic unit on a farm tractor, can dig a grave 8 to 10 times as fast as a man using a shovel. In action, operated by Oliver Copperrail. Also pictured are Ed Bowles (with shovel) and Harold Flint, cemetery custodian. The gravedigger cost \$4,300.

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Richard Bowles (left) and Louis Brown are shown straightening flag holders and trimming grass around headstones on graves of Civil war dead in Beloit's Oakwood cemetery. The operation of two large cemeteries is handled by a crew of from six to 10 full time workers. (Daily News photos by Bill Behling)

Four Cemeteries, Two Municipal and Two Church, Serve Beloit Area; Cooperation Lowers Costs

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THE two city cemeteries are op-  
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ment, having their own personnel,  
equipment and operating budget.

In 1933, the city spent \$38,936 for  
cemetery operation and took in  
\$15,000 in revenues. This indicates  
a far from profitable venture. Ac-  
cording to City Manager A. D.  
Telfer, there are two things which  
influence, to some extent, the fail-  
ure of revenue to meet expenses.

First, that portion of income re-  
ceived for "perpetual care" of lots,  
goes into a fund designed to pay  
for such care "forever." The fund,  
however, has not been adequate  
and has to be supplemented an-  
nually. Telfer said an arrangement  
is being used now which will per-  
mit interest on money in the per-  
petual care fund to accumulate,  
with the expectation that the fund  
will eventually be more nearly self-  
sustaining.

Secondly, the schedule of lot fees  
and other charges is lower than the  
actual cost of providing the vari-  
ous services. Telfer points out  
that residents of the city of Beloit  
benefit most from the low rates.  
The cemeteries are open to any-  
one, but those living outside the  
city pay higher fees for lots, grave  
openings and other services.

The Catholic cemetery board,  
which is made up of the parish  
priest and a layman from each  
church, maintains a rate schedule  
almost identical to that of the  
city's. The board employs a sex-  
ton, Carl Crow, who is responsible  
for the care of Calvary and Tabor  
cemeteries. The city does grave-  
digging, mowing and other work  
for the Catholic cemeteries on a  
set rate basis which covers the  
cost of labor, fuel and other ex-  
penses.

A reduction in the rates for  
grave openings was made possible  
this spring, when the city purchas-  
ed a mechanical gravedigger. The  
machine can dig an adult-size  
grave in about an hour (under  
favorable conditions in only 30  
minutes) whereas it takes eight  
hours or more of hand digging  
per grave.

To handle the job of digging  
graves, marking lots, mowing a-  
grass, trimming shrubbery, clear-  
ing roads of snow and other main-  
tenance, the city has four trucks,  
three mowers, the gravedigger and  
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CUSTODIAN of the two city  
cemeteries is Harold Flint. His  
records, which are kept in the  
Oakwood cemetery chapel, show  
that the first recorded grave in  
Oakwood cemetery was that of  
Mrs. Blodgett, who was buried  
Nov. 3, 1838. Since then, there  
have been 10,277 burials in Oak-  
wood. Eastlawn cemetery, locat-  
ed east of the city on Milwaukee  
road, was opened in June of 1923,  
and has 5,723 recorded burials.

Oakwood cemetery, only 27 acres  
in size, has few remaining lots to  
be sold. Eastlawn has a total  
area of 97 acres, and will be ade-  
quate to handle the city's require-  
ments for many years to come.  
The entire area, while only a  
small portion is occupied as a  
cemetery, is kept mowed and tid-  
y. City officials have discovered re-  
cently that many Beloiters actual-  
ly do not know the details when  
it comes to purchasing a cemetery  
lot. The city given "general care,"  
of all lots with the purchase price.  
Such care involves necessary mow-  
ing and raking of grass and main-  
tenance of trees and shrubs. For  
an additional fee, "perpetual" care  
is guaranteed forever by contract.  
Flint explains the meaning of per-  
petual care in this way: Lots are  
reseeded when necessary and  
watered when needed. Vases and  
flowers are given attention, and  
markers are reset or repaired if  
they are tipped over or damaged.  
Those not wishing to pay the  
perpetual care fee, may buy "spe-  
cial care" on a season-to-season  
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teries coincide with those in the  
"resident" column.

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about, but now at least I've proved  
I can take it as well as dish it out,  
and I think that entitles me to take  
a 3rd cup of coffee.

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than is suppose to be good for him.  
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Officers of the Catholic ceme-  
tery board are Rev. Raymond J.  
Foren, pastor of St. Jude's church,  
president; Mark J. Finnegan, of  
pastor of St. Thomas church, vice-  
president; Mark J. Finegan, of  
St. Jude's congregation, secretary,  
and J. E. Knight of St. Thomas  
congregation, treasurer.

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THE rate schedule shown below  
is that set by the city, and  
shows charges for resident and  
non-resident purchasers. Rates  
charged by the Catholic ceme-  
tery board are as follows:

Beloit, Wisconsin.  
March 10, 1922.

Mrs. W. W. Porter  
300 Roscoe Avenue,  
South Beloit.

My dear Mrs. Porter:

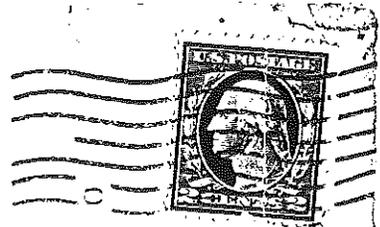
The Daily News wishes to congratulate you on your success in submitting the winning name in the cemetery naming contest that aroused so much interest in the city and the surrounding country. The judges agree that the name is an excellent one and we trust you will find a great amount of satisfaction in the thought that you have been instrumental in giving the city's new cemetery a permanent name—a name that is beautiful and expressive.

Enclosed you will find check for \$ 10.

Yours respectfully,

*Mason H. Johnson*  
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Managing Editor  
The Daily News.

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BELOIT, WISCONSIN



Mrs. W. W. Porter  
300 Roscoe Avenue  
South Beloit

*Cemetery Contest*

THE FIRST CEMETERY LOCATION IN BELOIT WAS IN THE HORACE WHITE PARK. BUT THO' A FEW BURIALS WERE MADE THERE IT WAS DECIDED THAT A SITE FARTHER OUT MUST BE HAD. THE PRESENT SITE OF OAKWOOD WAS CHOSEN IN 1840. THE FIRST BURIAL IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THAT OF ELEAZAR CRANE. HE WAS FATHER OF R. P. CRANE.

Jane A. French.  
Wife of R.P. Crane.  
Died March 31, 1808.  
Aged 42 years.

THE R.P. CRANE HOME STOOD ON THE NE CORNER OF STATE ST AND ST PAUL AVE. THE FIRST RELIGIOUS MEETING WAS HELD IN THIS HOUSE SUNDAY AUG. 13. 1837.



ELEAZAR CRANE.  
Died June 11, 1839.

aged 65 y'rs.

He is not dead but sleepeth.

• On Feb. 24, 1846, the Territorial legislature passed an act incorporating the Village of Beloit and on Monday, April 7, the same year, the following village officers were elected: Thomas A. Power, president; Joseph Colley, Thomas Tuttle, Tyler H. Moore, Asahel B. Moore, trustees; Charles Messer, William Stevens and Henry Mears, assessors; Otis P. Bicknell and Daniel Blodgett, constables; John B. Houston, treasurer, and John B. Burroughs, clerk. Beloit was incorporated as a city 10 years later, in March, 1856.

THE MILLETTS.  
An old family of the Anglican Church Communion.

The present St. Paul's Episcopal Church was made possible on its present site opposite the Northwestern station by a gift of the land from John Hackett. The cornerstone of the building was laid in the spring of 1848. The church was completed March 25, 1856, and, on the following 27th, was consecrated by Bishop Kemper.

Previous to all this, an interesting sidelight on pioneer days is in the connection of the church with the Millett farm which is still to be seen slightly northwest of Big Hill. In early days, Big Hill was an important rendezvous for both Indians and white newcomers. Here today on this farm stands an old, strong stone house, pictured herewith. It was built by early Milletts who came from England and took up acreage, as soon as it was offered for sale. The thick walls have the usual recessed windows; the front door facing east, overlooking the Big Hill area, opening to an ample hall and stair way which leads to second floor rooms. In these rooms, it is said by old residents of the farm, Episcopal church services were held in an interim, and they say stone was quarried from the vicinity and sills and beams were hauled to Beloit by ox team.

The cost of the new Church, which seemed so large at the time, was \$7000, about \$2000 of which it is said the Revd. Stephen Millett raised among his friends in the east. Among these were the Appletons of the old publishing firm, who were related to the Milletts. Of this money, the minister paid an eastern architect \$75 for his plans of the present Gothic edifice. In the year 1853, ill health compelled Revd. Millett to resign his charge.

His son, Charles O. Millett and his wife, Edith Emily Millett, are at this date still well remembered by many Beloit people. The family home was on Euclid Avenue. Their children were a son, Hobart, who has been for many years rector of an Episcopal church in the Chicago suburbs, and a daughter, Edith. All of this family had a fine taste in literature; and they were of a manner of life which kept them each day within the pale of the Church as an institution.

Old residents, when consulted have said:

1. Revd. Stephen Millett's father came from England.
2. There were 3 sons: Charles and 2 others.
3. The pioneer Millett took up 270 acres of government land.
4. Some children were buried on the farm, but later moved to Beloit. This was because of poor roads in the first place.
5. The house has 16 rooms, and 5 bedrooms were upstairs.
6. Stone was quarried on the farm.
7. Church was held in this house for two years.



The centre front stone reads:

Rev. Stephen B. Millett

Died May 28, 1867, aged 57 years.

The rear square stone reads:

Charles O. Millett

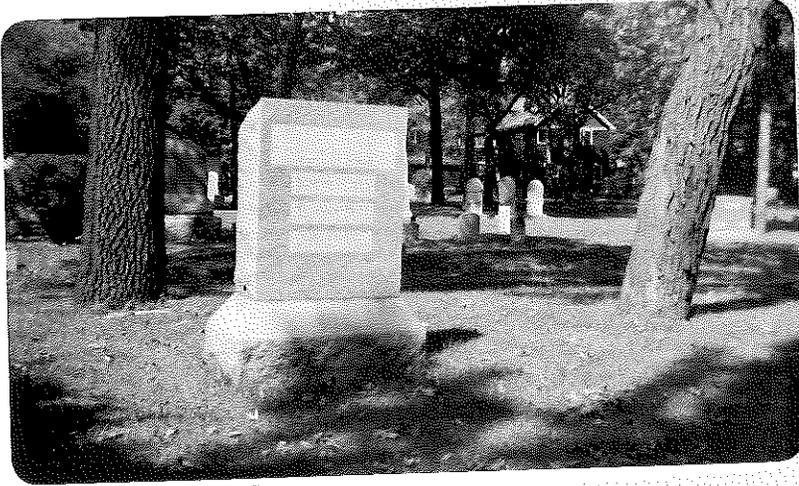
1856---- 1918.

Edith Emily Millett

1859--- 1936.

The stone of their daughter Edith in the rear is not visible in the picture.

Revd. Aaron Humphrey, an Episcopal minister, came from New York state in 1840 to Beloit to do missionary work for that faith. In 1844, he suggested to a small congregation that they buy a small building on Public Avenue for a church. This was procured for \$30. Revd. Humphrey retired in 1845 because of his age and ill health. He died in 1858. His name is the first on the stone in Oakwood as pictured.



REVD. AARON HUMPHREY.

1768-- 1858.

First Rector of Episcopal Church.

1840-- 1845.

JACKSON JONES BUSHNELL.

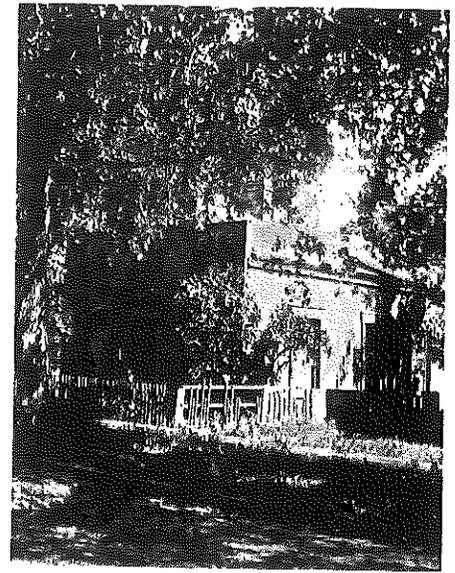
Born in Saybrook, Ct., Apr. 13, 1815.

Professor of Mathematics in Beloit College.

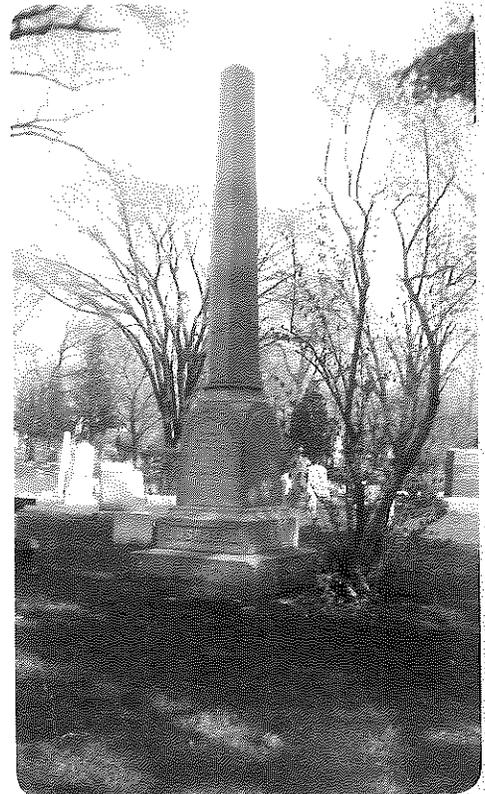
May 24, 1848.

Died Mar. 8, 1873.

Erected by His Pupils in Memory of their Honored Instructor and Friend.



*This building, which stood in Public avenue opposite the Y.M.C.A., was erected as a schoolhouse in 1840 by Leonard R. Humphrey and used for that purpose until 1843 when it was bought for use as a church by St. Paul's Episcopal parish. It was brick, 20 x 30 feet, and cost the parish \$783, including alterations. It was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper in 1845.*





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# BIG HILL MEMORIAL PARK

Big Hill Road, east of Afton Road, Beloit, Wisconsin

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MONUMENT:

This 86 acre city park is located north of the city along the west shore of the Rock River. At the corner of Afton and Big Hill Roads stands a sign which reads **CITY OF BELOIT BIG HILL PARK** with an arrow pointing to the park entrance.

## HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

Big Hill Memorial Park was officially tendered to the City of Beloit on March 15, 1926. The original 76 acres were purchased at a cost of \$15,000 from William, Fred and Louis Fairbert. Instrumental in developing the park were W.J. Baker, Virgil Crone, Fred Koto, F.W. Leeson, C.A. Still, Minnick Skougstad and H.B. Moseley, a group of local men who obtained the option on the land. In October 1925 more than 4,000 individuals contributed to a community campaign promoted by the Liberty Loan organization, American Legion, Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs. In exchange for the park certain terms were negotiated. "The conditions on which this tract is conveyed to the city are that it be used for the purpose of a public park and pleasure ground to be held and maintained in good and proper condition by the city of Beloit in perpetuity as a memorial to the community's veterans and hero dead of all wars of the United States of America."<sup>9</sup> Later in 1926 the park was enlarged by 10 acres received from the estate of Beloit College Professor James J. Blaisdell. By 1929 the Big Hill Memorial Park Board had widened the entrance road, built a park caretaker's house, drilled a well and provided picnic tables and grills.<sup>10</sup> The area had been used as a picnic area since the Winnebago Indians were removed around 1840. Numerous early Beloit College outings were held there. When the Beloit Ski Club was formed in 1909, plans began for developing a ski jump on the bluff overlooking the river. The first ski jumping tournament was held there on January 30, 1912 with 50 skiers and about 3,000 in attendance. The original slide was damaged in a wind storm in 1916 and the ski club dissolved during the first World War, but was reborn in 1937. Work on a new ski jump was begun the next year with funding through the Beloit City Council and the Works Progress Administration. In February 1960 the jump was dismantled and sold to the Snowflake Ski Club in Westby, Wisconsin where it is still in use.<sup>11</sup> In recent years the city has invested in needed improvements, but the park has retained much of its natural wooded beauty.



# CONDITIONS OF GIFT OUTLINED TO THE COUNCIL

Refer the Matter to Park  
Board, Judiciary and City  
Plan Boards

**PURCHASE PRICE \$15,000**

**Tender is Made by Group of  
Men Instrumental in Secur-  
ing Option of Site**

Big Hill Memorial Park, bought by more than 4,000 citizens and former citizens of Beloit as a tribute to its service men and women of all American wars, was formally tendered to the city last night.

The tender was made to the common council as the city's official representatives by a group of the men who had been instrumental in obtaining the option on the park site and in raising the purchase price by popular subscription in a one day campaign last October.

The council referred the matter to the Park Board, the Judiciary committee and the Commission on the City Plan. These boards and commissions will draw up suitable recognition of the gift of the people to the community at large and this recognition will be spread upon the city's permanent records.

Purchase Price is \$15,000



Big Hill ski slide

commissions will draw up suitable recognition of the gift of the people to the community at large and this recognition will be spread upon the city's permanent records.

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The formal tender of the park to the city was made by Alderman Lawrence B. Cunningham, Jr. He traced the history of the park movement that resulted in the purchase of the landmark and spoke of the campaign conducted by the old Liberty Loan organization that resulted in subscriptions of \$16,100. The purchase price was \$15,000.

Of this sum, \$11,000 already has been paid in. The remaining balance will be paid to the campaign committee and turned over by this committee to the former owners of the property, William, Fred and Louis Fairbert.

The condition on which the gift is made is expressed by the donors in the following words:

"It is the sense of the Big Hill Memorial Park Fund Committee that Big Hill Memorial Park site of 76 acres be turned over to the city of Beloit, providing that the city shall accept the same upon such conditions as shall secure the property as a perpetual Memorial Park."

For Public Park

Further on it is declared:

"The conditions on which this tract is conveyed to the city are that it be used for the purpose of a public park and pleasure ground to be held and maintained in good and proper condition in keeping with its natural character by the city of Beloit in perpetuity as a memorial to the community's veterans and hero dead of all wars of the United States of America.

"Further memorials and further honors will no doubt come to Beloit soldiers, but Big Hill Memorial Park will stand for eternity as a testimonial of appreciation from our citizens to the valor of these men.

"This month the city of Beloit will pass its 70th anniversary as a city. We believe it fitting that Big Hill Memorial Park should be presented to the city of Beloit at this time as a gift from 4,000 of Beloit's citizens."

The formal tender to the city is signed by the following members of committees having to do with its purchase:

Optimists—W. J. Baker, Virgil Crone, Fred Koto, F. W. Lecson, C. A. Still, Mennick Skougstad, H. E. Moseley.

American Legion—Maurice McDonald, W. H. Chesbrough, Jr., L. E. Cunningham.

Liberty Loan—F. W. Dupke, G. A. Dowd, J. A. Janvria.

Kiwanis club—H. W. Adams, Virgil Crone, T. R. Harper.

Rotary club—Lawrence Cunningham, W. H. Chesbrough, Jr., C. H. Hill.

Lions club—Maurice McDonald, W. S. Rundell, Fred Zweifel, E. M. Van Lone.

Mayor Comments on Gift

Commenting upon the gift of the park to the city, Mayor E. G. Smith directed that the formal reply express the community's gratitude and appreciation of the gift. "It is a wonderful thing for all of us," he said. "I have a dream of some day a splendid drive up the river bank from Beloit to Big Hill. The park will be of tremendous value to the Beloit that is to be and to us here now."

J. A. Janvria, speaking for the park committee, told the council that the response of citizens to the park campaign was whole-hearted and generous. He said it was decided to make the formal tender now because the time will soon be here when the park will be in much demand for outings and picnics during the

FORMALLY TENDER BIG HILL MEMORIAL



The current Fathers Day display in Horace White park is shown in this picture. Of interest, too, is a new sign in gold letters, a permanent fixture identifying the park. It replaces the park name

spelled out in flowers on the south slope on East Grand ave. Cost of maintenance of the floral design necessitated the substitution.



In Picture No. 1.  
 Dr. Horace White.  
 Born at Bethlehem, New  
 Hampshire. Mar. 17, 1810.  
 Died at Beloit, Wis.  
 Dec. 23, 1843.  
 aged 33 ys. & 9 ms.

James A. White.  
 Died Oct. 25, 1867.  
 aged 30 ys. & 9 ms.

(Small stone at left).  
 Eliza M. Hinman.  
 Born at Bedford, N.H.  
 Feb. 7, 1808. Died at New York.  
 Nov. 1, 1901.

Widow of Dr. Horace White.  
 Wife of Samuel Hinman.  
 Mother of two sons and four daughters.  
 Her children rise up and call her blessed.

In Picture No. 2. Stones of Dr. White and  
 James White.

In Picture No. 3. Stone of Eliza Hinman White.



Now and Then

My dishes are piled up high in the sink  
The dust in my bedroom would drive you to drink.  
You can't see a thing through my windows, You'll find  
I found a small mouse living up in the blinds.

My family eats meals that come out of a can.  
There's dust bunnies hiding inside every fan.  
Now what is the reason for all of this mess?  
I have an addiction, I'll have to confess.

I have a disease and there isn't a cure  
It's called "Genealogy"--what is the lure?  
It's finding the kin that I never have known,  
Who knows? Maybe one of them ruled from a throne!

I'm searching for ancestors, living and dead  
To get information, I'd stand on my head!  
I plod through old graveyards to look for my kin,  
With all of those tombstones, where shall I begin?

I go to the archives and search every tome  
and get so involved, I forget to go home.  
My family keeps wondering where I can be  
While I keep on looking for my family tree.

But don't try to cure me, I like the disease.  
Don't try to reform, it won't be a breeze.  
I'll keep on researching 'til I cease to be,  
And then my descendants can research ME..

Hilma Winner Larkin  
469 Martin St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19128  
(80 years old)

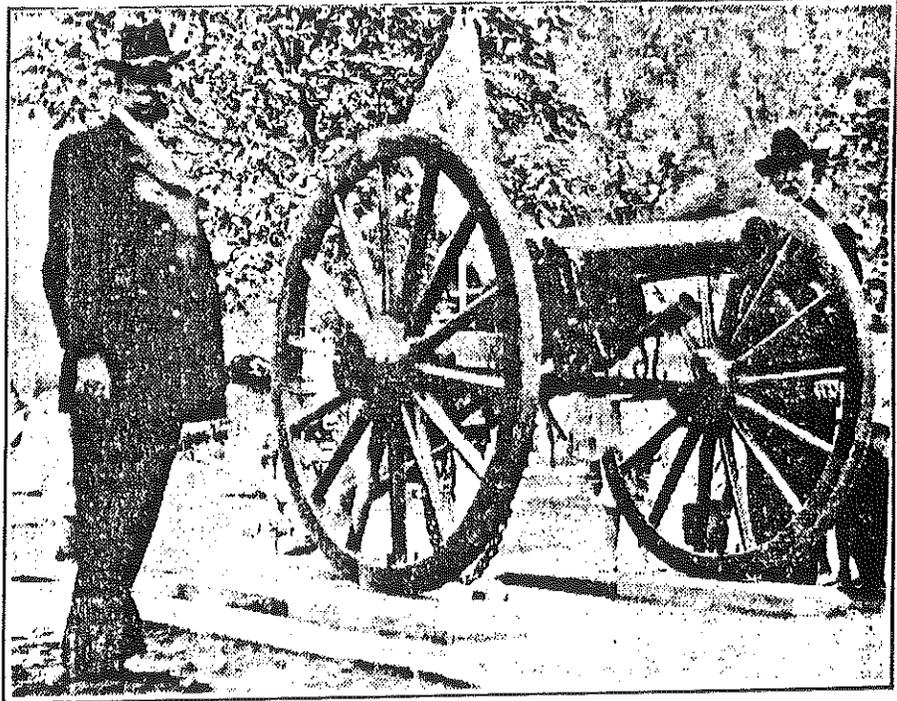
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**CIVIL WAR CANNON**  
**Removed from Horace White Park**  
**815 E. Grand Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin**

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  
OF THE MONUMENT:**

The Civil War cannon was located on the crest of the hill in the north-west corner of the Horace White Park. Inscription on the cannon read:

**Dedicated to the  
Fourth Wisconsin Battery  
Light Artillery  
Recruited at Beloit, Wis.,  
Sept., 1861  
Mustered into United States  
Service at Racine, Wis.,  
Oct. 14, 1861  
Mustered out of service  
at Richmond, Va.,  
July 3, 1865**



**HISTORICAL INFORMATION:**

The Civil War cannon was a rare Model 1841 6 pounder which was forged in 1855 by the Ames Foundry in Chicopee, Massachusetts.<sup>1</sup> A crowd of 1,000 gathered for the dedication at the fifteenth annual reunion of the Rock County veterans on August 10, 1910. The cannon was a gift to the city by the War Department. In his remarks Mayor L.E. Cunningham said he had contacted the arsenal at Rock Island but was told there were no historical records maintained on cannons. He presented the cannon to G.A.R. Commander J.E. Ross who in turn tendered the cannon to the Fourth Wisconsin Battery. In accepting the cannon, Charles A. Rathbun, former second lieutenant of the battery, ordered "Sergeant, this piece of ordinance, having become obsolete, you will seal its muzzle and spike its vent that its voice may never more disturb this peace loving nation."<sup>2</sup> During the parade proceeding the dedication, the cannon was fitted to a borrowed caisson with three battery men aboard carrying the rammer and swab and drawn by six mounted horses.<sup>3</sup> It remained in Horace White Park until October 23, 1960 when it was taken to Janesville as part of the Civil War Centennial at the request of the Rock County Historical Society. The cannon's original carriage fell victim to dry rot while in Janesville and the planned restoration project never materialized. When it was returned to Beloit on June 25, 1965, the cannon barrel and other metal fittings went into storage at the City of Beloit Public Works Garage.<sup>4</sup> In 1969 the cannon's future came to media attention when several local individuals and organizations were interested in the cannon. With the intention of restoring the cannon to a carriage, it was entrusted to James Enking of Beloit with conditions that it could not be taken out of the city or sold and that upon his death the cannon would revert back to the city.<sup>5</sup> The exact location of the cannon currently remains unknown.

April 25, 1995

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Beloit Daily News May 27, 1995

By Karyn Saemann

Daily News staff writer

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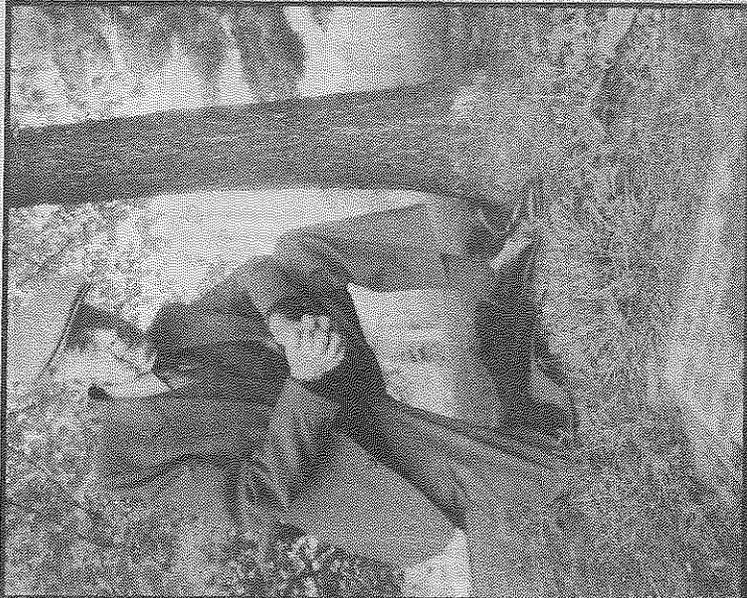
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he searched for another lost piece of history — a pathway which once led to a pedestal and Civil War cannon. At ground level, the two memorials were nearly obscured by earth, Klinger said.

Rock County Veterans Services Officer Don Reichard saw the memorials for the first time last week as he and Klinger visited Horace White park.

Inscriptions indicate they were placed by the Beloit Chapter of the American War Mothers.

Beloit Daily News records further show Geise's memorial was dedicated and the tree above it planted May 17, 1945, in a ceremony led by the Rev. Andrew R. Breines of St. Jude's Church.

Reichard said he would like these two memorials picked up off the ground and placed on pedestals. He said he suspects they were placed at ground level so lawn mowers could go over them — something which bothers

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## MORE MONEY FOR MONUMENT

COMMITTEE NEEDS \$400 TO COMPLETE PAYING FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

### ASKS CITIZENS TO HELP

Beautiful Bronze Medals to be Given to Each Person Contributing One Dollar to the Fund—Work of the Patriot.

After sixteen years of hard work on the part of the members of the L. H. D. Crane post, G. A. R., to fulfill the promise they made to erect a suitable monument on the soldiers' lot in the city cemetery which was donated to them by the common council, the monument has been erected and is now ready to be dedicated. But one thing prevents this being properly done and that is the fact that there still remains \$400 to be raised to complete the fund to pay for the monument.

This amount should be furnished by citizens at once. The citizens who have not as yet given anything to this fund are in a large majority. The business section of the city has been pretty thoroughly canvassed and, except in scattering places, has responded well to the call. The residence district and the employees in the shops of the city have not been called upon for subscriptions except in a few instances.

As it has often been suggested that there are many employed in the factories who would like to aid in this work, committees have been arranged for to canvass among those who have not as yet subscribed, in an effort to close this work before Memorial day.

#### Bronze Medals Given.

The plan, so popular in many instances in other places for raising monument and memorial funds, has been adopted by the Monument Association. Beautiful bronze medals or pocket pieces have been procured for this work, one to be given to each person who subscribes one dollar to the fund. This will give to each such subscriber an appropriate memento of the monument and those it commemorates.

If Beloit citizens will only stop and think how little a response to this call means to them as compared with the disgrace of a deficit in the monument fund on Memorial day, and, on the other hand, the great satisfaction it will give to the old soldiers to know that their pledge to the common council has been fulfilled and the monument fully paid for, they will not hesitate a moment in subscribing the amount yet needed to complete the fund.

The monument is not only a memorial to the soldiers of the Civil war, but to those who served in the Spanish war, the war of 1812 and Mexican wars. It is, in fact, as the inscription states, to be dedicated "To Our Soldier Dead."

The whole movement for its erec-

tion is an appeal to the patriotic spirit of citizens and it should not be allowed to be said that they have in any sense failed to fully respond to this call.

The monument is a beautiful piece of work and is a credit to the city, and a lasting ornament to the beautiful "City of the Dead," and nothing should be left undone to mar in any way the beautiful exercises now being planned for its dedication on Memorial day.

## The True Meaning Of Memorial Day



The Civil War Monument "To Our Soldier Dead" in Oakwood Cemetery.

For many people, Memorial Day is a time for family picnics and other activities that can be enjoyed on the three day weekend. The true meaning of the holiday is lost. For those who do want to pay tribute, you might want to visit the Civil War Memorial located at the east end of Oakwood Cemetery near Milwaukee Road.

September 2, 1889 the L.H.D. Crane Post, G.A.R. petitioned the city of Beloit for a block of the thirty acres donated for the cemetery by William B. Strong. They felt that the soldiers who did not own burial plots should have a place to be buried so it wouldn't be a financial burden on the remaining family members. If they were given the land, they agreed to put up a monument dedicated to those who fought for their country.

After the land was donated and with the help of the Women's Relief Corps, they tried to raise enough money for a memorial. Finally in 1904 after many of the soldiers were killed in the Spanish American War, concerned citizens were afraid that none of the veterans would be alive to see the monument. A Citizens Monument Association was formed with a prominent lawyer named Joel B. Dow as president. The whole community became involved in the fund raising. School children worked very hard on the project and received bronze medals for their efforts. The combined schools raised \$353.90 which was a lot of money at that time.

The dream became a reality on Memorial Day, May 30, 1905 when over 5,000 people came to the dedication. They had raised \$4,285, over \$104 more than was needed! With dark clouds in the sky, these proud Americans were afraid the festivities would be rained out, but before the procession actually began the sun was shining brightly and it was a beautiful day!

A parade beginning on West Grand Ave. and ending at Oakwood Cemetery was led by the remaining Civil War veterans. School children waving flags, other veterans groups and city officials followed them. At the end of the procession were citizens in carriages.

Joel B. Dow gave the dedication with these words as the closing to his very patriotic speech, "I voice a nation's gratitude and a nation's benediction: Soldiers, hail! Hail and farewell!"

May we all remember the true meaning of Memorial Day and honor those who fought to give us the freedom we have today.

By Jan Lippert

## OAKWOOD CEMETERY CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL 1221 Clary Street, Beloit, Wisconsin

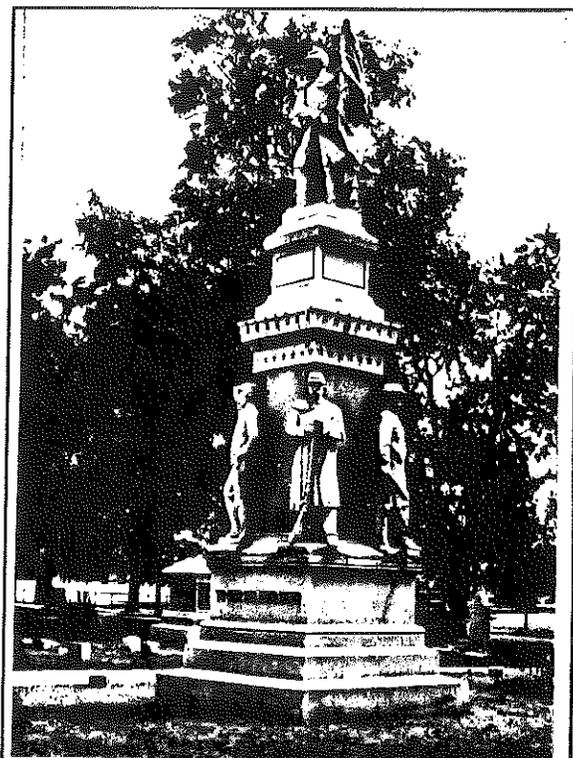
### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE MONUMENT:

The memorial consists of a 20 foot granite statue depicting an officer on the higher pedestal and four enlisted men in Civil War uniforms standing on each corner of the lower pedestal. The inscription on the monument reads:

**TO OUR SOLDIER DEAD**

### HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

On September 2, 1889, C.A. Rathbun, Seldon Pratt, George F. Baldwin, J.V. Richards and D. Baker asked on behalf of the L.H.D. Crane Post 54 of the Grand Army of the Republic that Block 12 in Strong's addition to the Oakwood Cemetery be set aside for burial of soldiers. In return they promised there would some day be a suitable monument erected on the spot. After 15 years of raising funds, the G.A.R. and Women's Relief Corps had raised only \$1,200 and were reluctantly prepared to erect a simple marble shaft on the plot until late 1904 when a Soldiers Monument Association was formed with Joel B. Dow as president and Edward F. Hansen as treasurer. Through the efforts of the entire community, \$4,242 was raised. Dedication was held on Memorial Day 1905. Leading the parade from downtown was parade marshal Dr. Samuel Bell who was seated in the same saddle he used over 40 years before on Sherman's march. He was followed by uniformed policemen, school children with flags, Company L, L.H.D. Crane Post of the G.A.R., Morris Camp 7 United Spanish American Veterans and in carriages came members of the Women's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mayor Charles A. Gault and speaker of the day, Attorney Joel B. Dow. Before a crowd of more than 5,000 citizens, on behalf of the Soldiers Monument Association and the citizens of Beloit, Mayor Gault presented the monument to the L.H.D. Crane Post of the G.A.R. which was accepted by Commander Simon Smith.<sup>12</sup> On October 31, 1966 the monument fell victim to vandals who extensively damaged two of the figures. Jackson Monument did a remarkable restoration job bonding the broken pieces, but several parts were either lost or stolen. Originally the sailor was holding binoculars, but now holds a monocular. The shaft of the cavalryman's saber is also missing. In addition to the Civil War veterans section, Oakwood Cemetery also has Spanish-American War and World War I sections for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.



April 26, 1995



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DEDICATED  
"TO OUR SOLDIER DEAD"

MEMORIAL DAY, 1905

BELOIT, WIS

DEDICATORY EXERCISES

PRESIDENT OF THE DAY  
C. A. GAULT

Music, Beloit City Band

Prayer - - - - - REV. JAMES A. BLAISDELL

Report of Monument Association. - - - E. F. HANSEN

Tender of Monument by President Gault to Commander of  
L. H. D. Crane Post, for dedication.

Acceptance by - - - - - POST COMMANDER SIMON SMITH

Exercises of Dedication by Post.  
Music

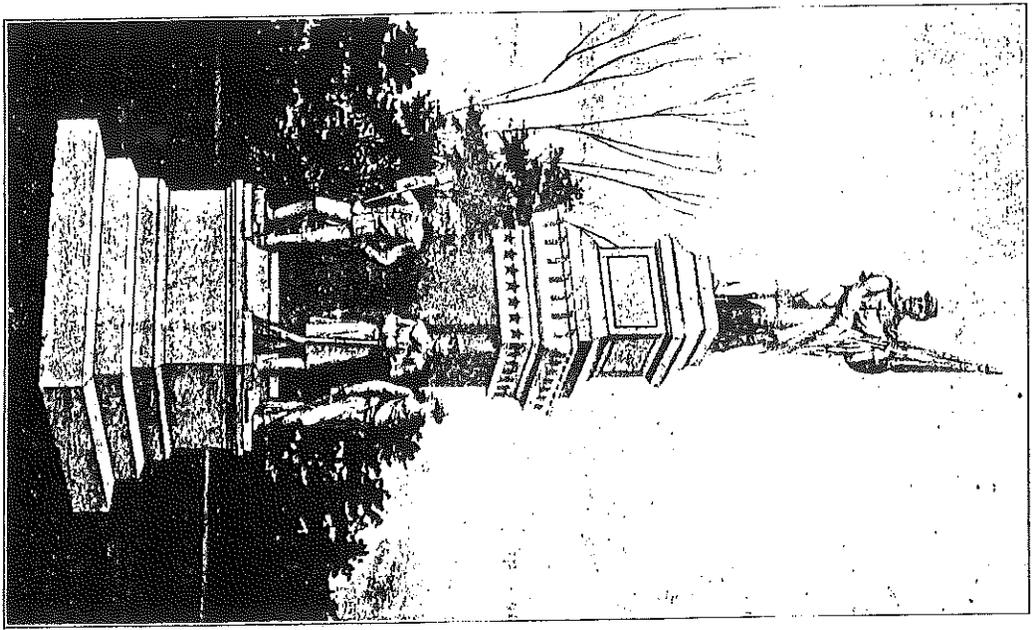
Address, - - - - - JOEL B. DOW  
Music

Remarks by Visiting Comrades.

Closing Exercises by Post.

Benediction, - - - - - REV. L. W. WINSLOW

Draps



A monument for the soldiers!  
Built of a peoples love,  
And blazoned, and decked, and pane-  
And see that ye build it stately  
In pillar and niche and gate,  
And high in pose as the sour of those



# Our Soldier Dead.

John Avery  
 Myron H. Adams  
 Geo. M. Alverson  
 W. P. Alexander  
 W. H. Allen  
 D. A. Adams  
 Alexander Anderson  
 Hector H. Alken  
 G. W. Bailey  
 G. H. Bunce  
 John F. Benton  
 Edward Burrill  
 Frank Barney  
 O. Brooks  
 Wm. Butler  
 George Bicknell  
 Philip Burns  
 Calvin H. Bullock  
 Robert J. Butler  
 Edgar F. Barr  
 Horace Brown  
 Till Bastord  
 J. L. Benton  
 J. J. Blaisdell  
 Daniel Barry  
 Adney F. Bibbins  
 John V. Blasser  
 Geo. J. Bostwick  
 Edward R. Barber  
 Silas L. Bibbins  
 Ebenezer Colby  
 Michael Case  
 John Campbell  
 H. N. Chamberlain  
 E. W. Chamberlain  
 H. A. Chamberlain  
 Chris Cramer  
 Chas. M. Carrier  
 Henry H. Carler  
 C. A. Colby  
 Henry Cramer

J. Compton  
 John Carroll  
 John Campbell  
 A. N. Chamberlain  
 Chas. H. Cox  
 Edward Carroll  
 James Croft  
 Barney Cannon  
 Alexander Clark  
 Daniel E. Clark  
 Martin L. Cochran  
 James L. Converse  
 Christopher Cramer  
 Louis H. D. Crane  
 P. E. Campeller  
 F. H. Caswell  
 Michael Clark  
 Henry Cooper  
 Dudley H. Cowles  
 Arthur Comphins  
 John Cranston  
 W. D. Davey  
 Clark Dutton  
 Oscar Dunbar  
 Patrick Dorran  
 John Doyle  
 Willis A. Dowd  
 Geo. W. Daves  
 A. R. Dresser  
 Daniel Dixon  
 Milo P. Doull  
 Gordon P. Doud  
 Augustus Dresser  
 Jerome B. Davis  
 Edmund Daves  
 Jeremiah Droley  
 M. Delano  
 W. A. Dawson  
 Hiram Ellingson  
 Geo. B. Eastley  
 L. Emerson

G. B. Elkins  
 Joseph English  
 Michael Egan  
 Jesse Edgerton  
 Thos. J. Flood  
 James Funnell  
 Thos. Fitzgerald  
 W. M. Ferguson  
 F. S. Fenton  
 John N. Franklin  
 Samuel Fulton  
 G. M. Farnsworth  
 Dennis Fox  
 George O. Felt  
 Silas W. Field  
 Jefferson Foley  
 S. C. Fessenden  
 Peter D. Goewry  
 Frederick Gibbons  
 Edw. A. Goddard  
 Frank Goddard  
 John D. Groat  
 Francis H. Graves  
 James Green  
 John E. George  
 Alexander Gordon  
 Fred W. Goddard  
 Paul A. Goddard  
 Almeron N. Graves  
 Ewan N. Grubb  
 Edward Goddard  
 William Graves  
 Thos. W. Harnden  
 H. H. Hackett  
 Martinus Hansen  
 S. S. Hopkins  
 S. S. Herrick  
 Chas. W. Hannals  
 Benj. F. Howe  
 Marsh Harnden

Nathaniel Holmes  
 Joseph Hackett  
 George Harwood  
 Ole Heilick  
 Benj. F. Hoey  
 Azel D. Hayward  
 T. W. Humphrey  
 Jabez A. Hyatt  
 Luther C. Ish  
 Charles Ingelyby  
 John N. Jones  
 Harford Jeakins  
 John Johnson  
 Benj. F. Kline  
 Wm. J. Kelley  
 Thos. H. Knill  
 David Kopp  
 Rufus King  
 W. W. Kinney  
 James King  
 Michael Kelley  
 James B. Kerr  
 H. S. Kingsley  
 Sidney Knill  
 Jared H. Knapp  
 Wm. L. Knight  
 James G. Luce  
 H. M. Lilley  
 Martin Laffin  
 Wm. Leggett  
 John G. Lambert  
 Wm. P. Lathrop  
 Jacob Lund  
 C. A. Minot  
 Peter S. Miller  
 H. B. Miller  
 William Morse  
 Benning Mann  
 Frederick Mott  
 Mace W. Mollstad  
 Cassia Morris  
 Wm. T. Moore  
 John Moran  
 John Matthews  
 Thomas Moore  
 Plias Malone  
 S. S. Moss

W. A. Montgomery  
 Arthur W. Mason  
 Henry Meacham  
 Charles McLaugh  
 Charles A. Macot  
 Charles W. Mead  
 William S. Miller  
 Michael Mooney  
 H. A. Northrop  
 M. A. Northrop  
 Charles F. North  
 Ebenezer Newton  
 Charles N. Nye  
 Thomas P. Northrop  
 Charles Oleson  
 John Oleson  
 Horace Ormsby  
 Henry Osborne  
 Porter C. Olson  
 J. E. Paragon  
 Charles E. Preston  
 I. Parkhurst  
 Henry Pettit  
 Horatio Pratt  
 John Popp  
 C. S. Percival  
 Martin Purcell  
 N. B. Perry  
 William Parker  
 Samuel Planteaux  
 Daniel W. Porter  
 M. W. Patton  
 E. Lyford Pearey  
 Q. Eton Pollock  
 Franklin Prindle  
 George Ruble  
 Mervin C. Ross  
 Ichabod Ross  
 Jeremiah Riley  
 Hugh Riley  
 Frank Riddle  
 Freeman B. Riddle  
 Joseph Rambolt  
 Stephen A. Rollins  
 Milton Rood  
 Albert Raymond  
 J. R. Rathbun  
 Harvey C. Smith

Frank H. Smith  
 Noble W. Smith  
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 Geo. L. Shue  
 Thomas Savage  
 H. P. Strong  
 Jacob Sutter  
 Joslyn Southard  
 Frank Shipman  
 Harry G. Smith  
 Gurdon E. Smith  
 Michael Smith  
 Sylvester Smith  
 Thos. S. Seacord  
 Wm. H. Shumaker  
 Jonathan Stevens  
 Daniel A. Sears  
 Nathan Sebring  
 George Sedgwick  
 Hubbard Smith  
 John K. Smith  
 W. H. Tattershall  
 Wm. H. Towsley  
 Alpha Thorp  
 W. S. Thompson  
 Whitney Tibbals  
 Eugene H. Tuttle  
 Louis Tamson  
 John Thumons  
 J. F. Vallee  
 J. H. Verrill  
 Geo. Vandewater  
 Albert Walker  
 Frank P. Woodruff  
 William W. Works  
 S. P. Wilder  
 Vinson G. Willard  
 Butler J. Wetmore  
 Chas. Waggoner  
 James H. Wells  
 Albert Webb  
 Alden B. Winn  
 Galvin Washburn  
 Alvin West  
 Simeon Wescott  
 Mark Young



## Beloit Men in World War I Who 'Made the Sacrifice'

- Allen, Miles D.
- Bartlett, Oliver C.
- Beebe, Harold
- Brown, Albert E.
- Butler, Lester
- Carroll, Frank
- Cassady, C.
- Christopensen, C.
- Conant, Harry
- Coughlin, John
- Culver, Arthur
- Dann, George W.
- Devins, Charles
- Dickop, Ray C.
- Dixon, Jesse
- Eggen, Clarence T.
- Erickson, Edward
- Evans, Walter F.
- Fowler, Raleigh
- Gerald, Charles
- Gerrald, George M.
- Glover, Ray
- Goldstein, Charles
- Graham, Walter
- Harris, Ray
- Hibbard, Albert L.
- Hirst, Claude W.
- Holz, Frank
- Hornke, Emil
- Howard, Ray
- Jensen, James A.
- Johnson, Jens
- Kapralos, John
- Kimbrk, Walter
- Kingbiel, P.C.
- Kull, George P.
- Lehr, Manderson
- Mead, Glenn
- McKearn, Joseph
- Morse, Cassius
- Newhouse, C.N.
- Olson, Christian
- Olson, Elvin
- Peterson, Arnold
- Ramsey, Floyd
- Rann, Lucius
- Reynolds, Ralph
- Riley, L.T.
- Rimsstidt, Harry
- Robb, Edward L.
- Ross, Glenn
- Sehr, John Allen
- Spencer, Robert
- Sponholz, Harry
- Springly, Richard
- Stanley, Thomas H.
- Stuvengen, C.S.
- Thomas, Orville
- Waldemith, Pearl B.
- West, Lynn M.
- West, Myron C.
- Westby, Roy
- Wintermute, T.C.

## Korean War Honor Roll

The following men from Beloit and the immediate vicinity gave their lives in the Korean conflict:

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Anderson, Allen | Briggs, James H.   | Jensen, Kenneth L. | Munson, Brand   | Phelps, Bayard    | Wright, Russell A. |
| Angell, Eugene  | Goldsworthy, James | Lenz, Robert       | Naatz, Robert   | Piper, Wesley Jr. |                    |
| Barton, James   | Hochkies, William  | Laughran, Donald   | Olson, Vincent  | Thompson, Jerry   |                    |
| Brice, Richard  | Huebner, Ronald    | McClaffin, Carl E. | Peters, Russell | Walsh, Robert C.  |                    |

## Beloit Spanish-American War Veterans

- |                   |                   |                    |                      |                     |                    |                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Allan, Howard     | Conklin, Charles  | Gleason, Jesse     | Kelly, Thomas        | Mollestad, Mace     | Rosman, Rolf P.    | Wheeler, Chas. E.  |
| Almqvist, Henry   | Cobb, William D.  | Graham, Fred       | Knipshield, William  | Moore, Charles      | Ryan, William      | Widdowson, William |
| Anderson, Frank   | Cornelius, Arthur | Graham, John E.    | Kristiansen, Karl L. | Morris, Cassia      | Satterlee, Wm. M.  | Will, Arthur       |
| Anderson, John    | Connor, William   | Glason, George     | Larson, John L.      | Moses, William      | Schober, Otto      | Williams, Claude   |
| Babcock, Wirt     | Corsain, George   | Hammond, Geor      | LaSue, Claude        | Mowers, Monroe      | Schult, Charlie J. | Williams, George   |
| Bains, William    | Coryell, Fred     | Hansen, Al         | Lhotsak, F.R.        | Nelson, Nels        | Schumaker, Fred    | Wollin, Gu stav    |
| Basford, Till     | Cousin, Fred      | Harred, Hans G.    | Lowry, Charles       | Newton, Clarence    | Secor, Charles     | Woodard, David     |
| Beadle, Hugh O.   | Deforest, Irving  | Hart, Fred Y.      | Maltreas, Robert     | Osgood, Clark       | Shipman, Frank     | Yost, George       |
| Boardner, Frank   | Dietz, J. Stanley | Hayhurst, Alvin C. | Mannie, Neal         | Ogden, LeRoy W.     | Smith, Harry       | Zander, Ollie      |
| Bruckner, Charles | Doonittle, Walter | Heffron, Charles   | Martin, August F.    | Patrick, Charles E. | Snow, Edward       | Zorn, Frank B.     |
| Brown, George     | Drummond, J.      | Heiman, Henry      | Hendee, William      | Peck, Barret        | Spielman, Jake     |                    |
| Brown, Will W.    | Duscheck, Charles | Holiday, Bart M.   | Houghteling, Wm.     | Phillips, Charles   | Stockwell, Fred    |                    |
| Bush, Fred        | Eagan, Eugene     | Howard, John       | Howard, John         | Pita, William C.    | Schwartz, John W.  |                    |
| Bumstead, Edwin   | Ford, Frank       | Ingleby, Charles   | Keefe, Thomas        | Puen, Joseph        | Thiele, Ferdinand  |                    |
| Canniff, Charles  | Frayer, A.        | Keene, Joseph R.   | Keene, Eugene        | Redmond, John       | Thompson, Dr. Ira  |                    |
| Carrel, A.D.      | Fiese, Edwin      |                    |                      | Ridge, Patric       | Thorp, Lewis B.    |                    |
| Colby, Charles N. |                   |                    |                      |                     | Trimble, William   |                    |

# Hall of Fame

Five Beloiters have been elected to the Beloit Hall of Fame. They will be inducted in a 2 p.m. ceremony Sunday, Oct. 17 in the Beloit Historical Society Lincoln Center.

The five are the Rev. John Collins, Dr. Carey Croneis, Vera Dougan, Dr. William Fitzgerald and Col. Edgar O'Connor.

The ceremony is open to the public. Members of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee are Martin Krueger, chairman, Herbert Christiansen, Jerome Elliot, Ethel Henry, Joe Kobyłka, Joe Moen, Rich Ranft and Janet Nicoll. The program is cooperatively sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Beloit Historical Society.

One of the five inductees will be featured each day this week. The focus today is on Col. Edgar O'Connor.

## Iron Brigade Colonel settled in Beloit, died in the Civil War

Colonel Edgar O'Connor served in what was called "Indian Territory" before settling in Beloit where he practiced law.

He was born Aug. 29, 1833 at Cleveland, Ohio. At age 16 he received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. He graduated in 1854 and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry. He served in the "Indian Territory" until Oct. 22, 1858 when he resigned his commission and became a resident of Beloit with his wife Jennette whom he had married Sept. 1, 1857. O'Connor and his wife were the parents of two daughters, both of whom died in infancy.

O'Connor practiced law in Beloit until the commencement of the Civil War. Answering the call of President Lincoln for volunteers, he applied to the Department of the Army for reinstatement of his regular Army commission. O'Connor made this decision even though, like many graduates of West Point, he had relatives, friends and property in the rebel states and had been in favor of compromise prior to the shelling of Fort Sumter.

Before the federal government could reinstate his commission, Colonel Randall, smarting from criticism of his appointment of



political incompetents to lead the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment, chose O'Connor, because of his military experience as colonel and commanding officer of the 2nd Wisconsin which became part of the "Iron Brigade."

On Aug. 28, 1862 O'Connor was part of the northern Army moving north to defend Washington. Near the site of the Battle of Bull Run, a confederate artillery battery was seen moving into position on a small hill near a farmhouse and barn. The 2nd Wisconsin was the first regiment in the marching column and was ordered by Brigadier General John Gibbon to drive off the Confederates. Unknown to Colonel O'Connor and General Gibbon, the Union Army had stumbled upon a Confederate Army of 25,000 men hidden behind the hill.

O'Connor formed a line and with the 2nd Wisconsin Infantry Regiment began marching up the hill. As the 430 men of the 2nd Wisconsin approached the hill, it saw rising before it over the crest, two lines of 4,000 Confederate infantrymen, marching toward them. The 2nd went into the fight at the Battle of Brawner Farm, with 430 men and lost 56, saw 205 wounded and 30 missing.

O'Connor was shot from his horse with wounds in the arm and groin and died within the hour. He is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His grave is marked by a five-foot polished marble monument erected by the survivors of the "Iron Brigade."

# Beloit's Civil War Hero Dead Oakwood Cemetery

Veterans of Civil-Mexican War  
1812

Adams, David	Calvert, W.	Easterly, George B.	Hendee, Harry	Luce, James	Perry, J.A.	Stroud, Alfred
Adams, Myron H.	Carleton, Henry	Ellingson, Hiram	Herrick, S.S.	Lunn, Ole	Perry, Napoleon	Tattershall, W.H.
Alcan, Howard	Carter, Henry	English, Joseph	Hill, Benjamin		Phillips, Amos D.	Thompson, A.
Aldrich, A.C.	Carter, Robert		Hill, John		Phillips, H.L.	Thompson, Edwin
Alexander, P.W.	Carrier, Charles		Holiday, Abner	Malone, Elias	Pratt, Horatio	Thornton, Mathias
Allen, Henry	Carroll, Edward	Fairchild, W.H.	Hollis, Myron	Mander, James	Preston, C.E.	Thorpe, Alpha
Allen, W.H.	Carroll, Roger A.	Farnsworth, G.M.	Hollister, Edson	Mann, Benning	Purcell, Martin	Threadgall, J.E.
Alverson, George	Case, Michael	Favour, J.M.	Holloway, Elisha	Mann, C.H.	Purington, G.L.	Townsend, Benjamin
Anderson, Alex	Caeford, John	Fenton, Frank	Holmes, Nathaniel	Mann, Thomas		Towsley, W.H.
Anderson, George	Chamberlin, Geo.	Ferguson, A.M.	Howe, Frank	Mann, T.H.	Rachford, N.D.	Tripp, Thomas
Artlip, John V.	Chamberlin, H.A.	Ferguson, Richard	Hunt, Andrew	Mathews, John	Rathbun, Charles	Trostle, Allen
Austin, A.J.	Chamberlin, W.H.	Fessenden, S.S.	Hunt, Charles	Maxworthy, John	Rathbun, J.R.	Turner, C.G.
Austin, W.L.	Chase, O.F.	Field, Alfred	Hunt, Henry	McDonald, Francis	Rayment, Albert	Tuttle, George
Avery, John	Chesbrough, Sr. W.H.	Field, S. Graham		McPike, Henry	Reitler, Aaron	
Ayer, S.P.	Clark, Miles D.	Fiese, Henry		Riddle, Frank	Riddle, Freeman B.	Upham, Charles
	Coakley, S.G.	Ford, Henry W.	Ingersoll, Chalmers	Riddle, Freeman B.	Riley, Wm.	Vallee, John
	Coffin, Edwin D.	Foss, John	Ingram, A.T.	Riley, Wm.	Rogers, Wm.	Vervalin, J.H.
	Cole, Jesse	Fountain, Charles	Irish, Luther C.	Ross, Ichabod	Ross, James E.	
	Colby, Charles	Fulton, Samuel		Ross, Merwin	Ross, Spencer D.	Wagner, Charles
	Colby, David	Funnell, James	Jackson, A.S.	Ross, George	Royce, C.A.	Walter, Carl
Bailey, George	Colby, Harley		Jerome, Albert	Sackett, Charles W.	Ruble, George	Ward, Frank
Baldwin, George F.	Colby, Jesse	Gammon, E.M.	Johnson, Ole J.	Sage, George		Washburn, Calvin
Barney, Frank	Colby, Eben	Garber, Othaniel	Jones, John N.	Sailsbury, Frank		Watts, Oscar
Barr, E.F.	Collins, Benjamin	Garlick, G.L.		Sanger, Theodore		Watson, Elias
Barr, H.M.	Conant, Shumway	Garman, W.A.	Kathan, Walter	Sargent, J.E.		Webb, Albert
Barr, Sam W.	Cox, C.A.	Gayton, George	Kelly, Wm.	Schellenger, Ansel		Weightman, Wm. F.
Bell, Samuel	Orane, L.H.D.	George, John E.	Kenzie, Wilson D.	Scott, John H.		West, George W.
Bemis, Charles F.	Cramer, Christopher	Goddard, Edwin	Key, W.H.	Seegmiller, Geo.		West, William J.
Bennett, Allen	Cramer, C.F.	Goddard, Frank	King, James	Sherman, Caleb C.		Wescott, Simon
Bennett, Peter S.	Cramer, Henry	Goewey, Peter	King, Rufus	Sherwood, Wm. W.		Wetmore, Butler J.
Benton, J.F.	Cranston, John	Goodwin, Herman	King, W.W.	Shipness, O.C.J.		Wheeler, W.H.
Bibbin, Silas	Crary, Martin B.	Gordon, Alexander	Kinney, W.W.	Short, James B.		Wheeler, W.W.
Bicknell, George	Crist, Charles	Gordon, John A.	Kipp, David	Shue, George L.		Whetstone, Wm.
Blaisdell, James	Cross, James	Goss, A.F.	Kline, Benj	Singletary, Eugene		Whiting, John B.
Blake, Andrew	Crouse, Leonard	Gouyd, Alvin F.	Knilians, W.A.	Skinner, S.A.		Wilder, S.P.
Bopp, John		Graves, Francis	Knill, Thomas	Smith, Frank H.		Wilkins, James
Bort, Albert N.	Daggett, P.B.	Graves, Oscar		Smith, Gudden		Willard, Vincent
Bovee, Nelson	Dates, George	Grinnell, W.H.	Lambert, John	Smith, Noble		Williams, Wm.
Bradley, George B.	Davey, Wilson		Lambert, W.W.	Smith, Simon		Willson, William G.
Brand, Yates	Davis, James	Hackett, Horace	Larson, A.H.	Smith, Sylvester		Winegar, Albert E.
Brenton, J.L.	Dawson, Wm. A.	Hale, George W.	Loffingwell, Bird	Smith, Wm.		Winn, Alden
Briggs, Albert	Delano, Marcus	Hannahe, Charles	Leggett, Wm.	Smith, W.B.		Winn, George
Briggs, William	Deming, De Esting	Hardy, Charles F.	Lee, Hugh	Southern, Joslyn		Witter, L.B.
Broad, Aaron	Dennison, Charles	Harnden, Marsh	Lee, John	Stevens, A.C.		Woods, W.W.
Brooks, David	Divan, Henry	Harnden, Thomas	Lee, John R.	Stiles, O.J.		Yaglia, Godfrey
Brown, Horace	Dorn, John G.	Hart, George	Leonard, H.J.	Stratton, Scipio		Yonts, John
Brown, Wm. F.	Doud, A.C.	Hayes, George	Lewis, G.E.	Strong, H.P.		Yordy, Christian
Buchanan, Thomas	Dowd, Willis	Hayes, Reuben	Lilly, H.M.	Strothers, John		Young, Mark
Bullock, A.W.	Dresser, A.R.	Hayward, Wm. A.	Lincoln, Sylvester			
Bullock, Calvin	Dunbar, Oscar	Heath, Henry A.	Livingston, G.H.			
Bunce, Henry	Dutton, Clark		Luce, H.P.			
Bundy, Jonas						
Burrell, Edward						
Burton, Richard						

Burns, Philip  
Butler, R.J.  
Butler, Wm.

Campbell, John  
Carroll, John  
Corcoran, Edward  
Crave, Peter

Degnan, Luke  
Doran, Patrick  
Doyle, John

Egan, Michael

Farley, Michael  
Fitzgerald, Thomas  
Flood, Thomas  
Fox, Dennis  
Gibbons, Frederick

Hamilton, John F.  
Hauns, Valerian

Keeley, Thomas

## Calvary Cemetery

Veterans of Civil-Mexican War — 1812

Kelley, Michael  
Kline, John

Liffin, Martin

La Point, Wm.  
Lynch, John S.

Mahar, Henry E.

Indian War: William Bond

Mahooney, Cornelius  
Manning, Hubert  
Moran, John

O'Neil, Patrick  
Osborn, Henry

Purcell, John

Savage, Thoms  
Smith, Michael  
Stone, William  
Sutter, Jacob

Woll, Henry

Riley, Edward  
Riley, Hugh  
Riley, Jeremiah

Unknown soldier

# Stateline Area World War II Honor Roll

"In solemn salute to those thousands of our comrades — great, brave men that they were — for whom there will be no homecoming, ever."

— Ernie Pyle

## GENOA CITY

Robert Schuren  
Lloyd A. Manley  
Raymond Jacobson  
Leonard Francoeur  
Robert Deignan  
Bert Waller  
Hugh Price  
Laurence Baumann

## SHARON

Merton Ortman  
John Alt  
William Ballinger  
Leon Millar  
Edwrd Gibbons

## ROCKTON

Jack Allen  
Donald L. Piper  
John Mockus  
Earl Armstrong  
Lowell Phelps  
Lawrence Funk  
Harlan W. Olmstead  
Robert Peter Oquist  
Ralph P. Liddle

## TOWN LINE

Ray C. Walters

## CLINTON

Avend Alfred Paulsen

Byron Dairy

## SHOPIERE

Paul Scott

## CALEDONIA

Nils E. Anderson

Paul Dawson

## ROSCOE

David C. Russel

Glenn A. Carriker

Royce A. Diderich

James A. Hobart

Lanlois M. Wheeler

## WHITEWATER

Marvin Schluessel

Kenneth Clemons

Walter Waga

Edwin Olson

Joseph Billett

Clarence Chesney

Richard Rightman

James McQuade

William Kincaid

Ivan Bogie

William Neil

Ivan Reese

Roy Kitzmar

Harry Caird  
Gilbert Andersen  
Eddie Skindingsrude  
Donald Stone  
Percy L. Eastman  
Gail Omholt  
Kenneth Bork  
Edward Mulks  
Howard O. Smith  
Milo McCaellin  
Robert Karnes

## CAPRON

Owen Francis Camp  
Paul Ellis Dawson  
Wilford A. Bloom  
Robert Wilson Ellwanger

## LUTHER VALLEY

Rudolph Clarence Lund  
Alfred Oscar Hoff  
Donald Heddeleston

## DURAND

Robert V. Koroll  
Donald E. Larson  
Carlyle C. Wise  
Shirl Best

John L. Boomer

Merle E. Canfield

David C. Goldy

## HEBRON

Walter Born

Walter Brown

Elmer Bigelow

Paul Curey

Kenneth Montgomery

## SPRINGFIELD

Robert Wallace Ide

## FONTANA

Raymond L. Robinson

Clifford York

John R. Orcutt

## DARIEN

Vernon Kelley

Robert C. Matteson

Lance Cooper

Gerhardt Schoengrund

Joseph I. Petkoff

## BIG FOOT

Victor Ray Moulton

## HUNTER

Harold Stennerson

Donald Bean

## DELAVAN

W. Layton G. Baitinger

William Ballinger

Raymond Barker

Leo A.K. Bedsted  
Walter Boviall  
William Boyle  
John Delaney  
Alton Goff  
Philip Harris  
Ellsworth Jackson  
Martin Knecht  
Loyd Lobdell  
Oscar Mueller  
Bennet Recknagel  
Raymond Scanlon  
Heins Schroeder  
Thomas Scheurell  
Horace Slater  
Albert Swacina  
Martin Van Liere  
Robert Winters  
William Woolsey  
W. Douglas Yaden  
Howard York

## ALLENS GROVE

Eugene L. Edgell

## SHIRLAND

Wilford Bloom

## LAKE GENEVA

Douglas Brady

Harold Brellenthin

Clarence Folman

Howard E. Guif

Victor Hand

Donald Lenno

Norman Love

William M. Napper

George Petcoff

Vernon Phillips

Robert Rasch

Robert Schuren

Walter Todd

## BRODHEAD

Milo Wallace

Bernard A. Nyman

George Culles

Frank Maveus Jr.

## TURTLE

Ralph Wallace

## HARVARD

James B. Baker

Robert L. Brady

Herbert E. Bridges

Charles E. Burton

Willard Cornelius

John Robert Duff

Hugh Ferris

Haskell Garrett

Edward Hocrath  
Ray Kennedy  
Walter Klatt  
George W. Lake  
Walter LeFew  
Robert C. Lindgren  
Robert Marvin  
Victor Roy Molthen  
John D. McCabe  
Frederick Nothnagel  
Byron Olcott  
Hugh Price  
Everett M. Roberts  
LaVerne Roberts  
Rudolph W. Schutt  
Manuel Smith  
Dick TePaske  
Bruce Wagner  
Clifford York

## JUDA

Raymond Matzke

Myron Newman

Glen Rice

David J. Riley

Roy D. Tilkemier

## ORFORDVILLE

Alfred Hoff

Claire Williams

## ZENDA

Stanley Cooper

Vernon Phillips

Wilford Olsen

## EVANSVILLE

Kenneth Decker

William Gabriel

Kenneth Golz

Thomas Green

Ted Greenway

Robert Hubbard

Arthur Jorgensen

Mark Miller

Edward O'Brien

Bernard Sullivan

Earl Viney

Kenneth Wall

Duane Jordahl

Kenneth Hatlevig

Edwin Hatlen

LeRoy Loomis

Robert Gibbs

LeRoy Scoville

Donald Lawry

Eugene Dille

George Fallney

Rolland Kleinsmith

Howard Thompson

## WALWORTH

Leo Bedsted  
Fay Boldon  
Ray Boldon  
Freeman Borcher  
Stanley Cooper  
Carroll Eifer  
Warren Gargas  
Haskel Garrett  
Fred Kobischika  
Howard Koeppen  
Victor Molthen  
Carlyle Recob  
William Sipes

## MANCHESTER

Raymond J. Edwards

## ELKHORN

Wayne C. Gardner  
Marvin Schluessel  
Roger Stofflet  
Phillip Deno  
Raymond Scanlon  
Arnie Evans  
William Bryant  
Harold Brellenthin  
Glen Thompson  
Francis Los  
Vince Whitmore  
Hollis Gunyon  
Floyd Bronson  
Clinton Fredericks  
Gerald Craig  
Gene Horch  
Joseph W. Quinn  
Lester Ludtke  
Ross Katzman

## AFTON

Robert Forrestal  
Bernard K. Shea  
Glenn White

## WILLIAMS BAY

Ed Horvath  
Robert Slinger  
Jack Keiser  
Horace Slater  
Milton Ulfeng

## POPLAR GROVE

Jolbert Ellingson

# Honor Roll

## World War II

The following men from Beloit, South Beloit and the area contingent to Beloit gave their lives for their country during the period in which the United States was engaged in the war with the Axis powers. Many died in action, others of wounds received in action, some in accidents connected with their military service and others of disease contracted while in service or due to hardships as prisoners of war.

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| <p><b>A</b><br/>Allen, Linwood I.<br/>Anderson, A.W.<br/>Adams, Gordon L.<br/>Ashmore, James</p> <p><b>B</b><br/>Bauman, Keith<br/>Baumler, Philip L.<br/>Beadle, Jr. Leonard W.<br/>Beckus, Gordon<br/>Bender, Bryce G.<br/>Bennett, Alvin S.<br/>Bjerke, Donald C.<br/>Borck, LeVerne M.<br/>Bowen, Richard L.<br/>Brandt, Lester F.<br/>Bresnehan, Robert J.<br/>Brobeck, M.J.<br/>Brewer, Robert L.<br/>Brewer, John<br/>Burns, Charles F.<br/>Brewster, Harvey<br/>Belken, Clarence E.<br/>Burnett, O.A.<br/>Barnes, Richard</p> <p><b>C</b><br/>Carey, Jr., James A.<br/>Carr, Meredith<br/>Carson, Clarence E.<br/>Carringer, James R.<br/>Chaplin, James B.<br/>Clippert, Donald<br/>Chapman, Daniel<br/>Collins, Jr. Andrew<br/>Collins, Densmore<br/>Congdon, Marvin M.<br/>Corey, Robert F.</p> | <p><b>C</b><br/>Crans, Richard<br/>Crooke, Donald<br/>Curtiss, William C.</p> <p><b>D</b><br/>Dary, Byron<br/>Davis, Burnell<br/>Davis, Frederick C.<br/>Davenport, Foster R.<br/>Davey, R.K.<br/>Dazey, Edward M.<br/>Delaney, Elwin Lloyd<br/>DeVita, Joseph<br/>Demos, Charles<br/>Dietz, Junior D.<br/>Dubocki, Heif J.<br/>Dickson, Alan N.</p> <p><b>E</b><br/>Edwards, Raymond J.<br/>Everson, Ellsworth</p> <p><b>F</b><br/>Fast, Harold W.<br/>Field, Arnold E.<br/>Fischer, Carl K.<br/>Foamoen, Norman E.<br/>Frank, Lothar A.<br/>Frank, Wilbur J.<br/>Funk, Lawrence</p> <p><b>G</b><br/>Geiss, Marvin F.<br/>Genung, Harry K.<br/>Giffin, F.E.<br/>Gunderson, Leslie<br/>Golden, Robert<br/>Graham, Robert<br/>Ghinazzi, Gustavo</p> | <p><b>H</b><br/>Haskell, Robert G.<br/>Hankins, Roy A.<br/>Hannawall, Evert<br/>Hanson, Roy L.<br/>Hartwick, Richard L.<br/>Hayford, Eugene R.<br/>Hesselman, Austin<br/>Hinshaw, Donald R.<br/>Howe, John Louis<br/>Heaton, Claude L.<br/>Hughes, Elmer J.</p> <p><b>I</b><br/>Iverson, Franklin</p> <p><b>J</b><br/>Johnson, Norman<br/>Jordahl, Duane<br/>Joy, Robert I.</p> <p><b>K</b><br/>Kanel, Stavos<br/>Kautz, Donald E.<br/>Kennedy, Clyde J.<br/>Kenucane, Myules<br/>Kenucane, Eugene<br/>Kiesling, George L.<br/>Koper, Robert C.<br/>Kramer, Raymond E.</p> <p><b>L</b><br/>LaDue, G. Wayne<br/>Lanning, John L.<br/>Lanning, Robert W.<br/>Likert, Gilbert<br/>Luebke, Arden D.<br/>Lynch, Paul</p> <p><b>M</b><br/>Martin, Gerald A.</p> | <p><b>M</b><br/>May, Eddie<br/>McCarville, Louis John<br/>McCarville, Robert W.<br/>McCleilan, John H.<br/>McGilvra, Floyd<br/>McVey, Robert D.<br/>Mockus, John Peter<br/>Morris, Elwood<br/>Muir, Milton<br/>Musselman, Boyd L.<br/>Myslik, Otto W.</p> <p><b>N</b><br/>Nelson, Eleanor L.<br/>Nelson, George E.<br/>Nielsen, Paul N.<br/>Niles, Paul E.</p> <p><b>O</b><br/>Olson, Donald A.<br/>Olson, Richard<br/>Oquist, Robert Peter</p> <p><b>P</b><br/>Park, James R.<br/>Petitt, Deloss<br/>Petterson, Gordon A.<br/>Psajdl, Charles J.<br/>Purdy, Kenenth E.<br/>Purviance, N.O.</p> <p><b>R</b><br/>Reed, William W.<br/>Rhoads, Accy<br/>Rieff, Thomas G.<br/>Ring, Harry<br/>Ross, Clyde M.<br/>Roth, Robert A.<br/>Roth, Anton H.S.<br/>Sandell, E.H.<br/>Saris, Joseph</p> | <p><b>S</b><br/>Schlittler, Zeno Jr.<br/>Shaffer, William E.<br/>Shead, Wayne L.<br/>Simenson, Redene W.<br/>Smiley, Charles R.<br/>Soben, Frank<br/>Speich, Elmer R.<br/>Stindle Jr., Edward J.<br/>Stokes, John<br/>Stone, Merle R.<br/>Steffenson, Orville<br/>Stott, Paul R.<br/>Swinconos, Peter Paul</p> <p><b>T</b><br/>Thompson, Dean M.<br/>Thorson, Donald L.<br/>Thrasher, Andrew L.<br/>Tiffany, Jack F.</p> <p><b>W</b><br/>Walker, William H.<br/>Wallace, Milo H.<br/>Wallace, Ralph<br/>Walmer, Richard<br/>Walters, Ray C.<br/>Watts, Bernard D.<br/>Wiese, Emil<br/>Wiltmer, Ivan<br/>Wiltse, Roy<br/>Wickham, Joe D.<br/>Wilson, Mathew J.<br/>Webber, Charles F.<br/>White, Glen K.<br/>Wilson, Jr., Roy E.</p> <p><b>Y</b><br/>Yonts, Charles W.<br/>Younger, Donald C.</p> |
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