

HENRY M. BARNES DEAD

Pioneer of Green County Passes Away at Beloit.

August 23, 1829 – June 5, 1905

Henry M. Barnes, for years a resident of Exeter township. and one of the pioneers of Green county, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Wilson, at Beloit, with whom he had lived since the death of his wife, which occurred several months ago.

Mr. Barnes was born in Medina county Ohio, August 23, 1829, and on October 28, 1852, he was married to Miss Maria Edwards, a native of Mt. Morris, Livingston county, N. Y. Following their marriage they resided in Ohio until 1860, when they came to Green county, locating first at Attica, where they remained one year, then removing to Exeter township. In 1863 Mr. Barnes purchased a farm on sections 22 and 23, and there they continued to make their home until a few years ago, when they sold the farm and moved to Beloit to spend their declining years in ease. Mr. Barnes was the father of four children—of whom but one daughter survives.

The deceased was a man who always commanded the confidence and esteem of those with whom he came in contact, and was a useful and public spirited citizen whose demise will be widely mourned.

The funeral will be held at Beloit tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. By his request it will be under the auspices of the Masons, with which order he had long been associated. He was a member of the Monticello lodge and Henry Holdrich went to Beloit this morning to make arrangements with the Beloit lodge for conducting the services.

(Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin)