

John M. Davis
June 18, 1852 – February 15, 1930
Prominent Albany Man Dies

John M. Davis, aged 77, prominent farmer, member of the Albany town board for many years, and a charter member of the Baptist church here, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Verne Jones, Saturday February 15, at noon. Mr, Davis had been ill since October.

He was born in Albany township on the old Davis homestead, two miles north of here, June 18, 1852, the son of Edward and Mary Davis. His boyhood was spent here and he married Emert Bartett, Attica, in Albany, Jan. 1, 1877. They made their home on the Davis farm and were the parents of three sons, Marion, Dempster and Newton, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mrs. Verne Jones.

Mr. Davis was well known, having served for several years as a member of the district school board and of the town board.

Mr, Davis was a man that was contented to be at home, and made the best of everything he had. His work was never slighted, and he always found time for a friendly visit when they called and which he enjoyed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died November 20, 1924 and by his brother, Richard R. Davis. who died Oct 12, 1928.

Surviving are the five children, two grandchildren, Shirley Jones, and Miriam Davis; two sisters, Miss. Addie Davis, Albany, and Mrs. P. S. Rogers, Ozark, Ariz; and one brother, Will, of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday in the Jones home and at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church, the Rev. H. A. Erickson officiating. Burial was made in the Attica cemetery. Bearers were John Bufton, Sam Shafer, Frank Francis, Tom Dunphy, Everette Williams and Frank Stephenson.