

John Dooly

1844 – April 20, 1918

John Dooly, an aged and respected resident of Janesville, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. James Stack, 1420 North street, that city, at an early hour on the morning on April 20, following an illness of only a few days duration with anemia.

The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Richard, Edmund and James Dooly, of Monticello, and grew to manhood on the old homestead farm a short distance east of the village. Since attaining his majority, however, he had made his home in Rock county, where he was always held in high esteem by all who knew him. For many years he successfully followed the vocation of farming, but retired from active work several years ago and had since made his home in Janesville,

The deceased was born in Ireland in 1844 and came to America with his parents when only a year old. At the age of 26 he was united in marriage to Mary Croake, and to this union nine children were born — seven daughters and two sons—all of whom survive to mourn his death,

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, Father Fitzgerald celebrating high mass and also delivering the sermon, Among the relatives from this vicinity who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dooly, Richard Dooly, Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dooly, James Dooly and daughter, Gertrude, and Edmund Dooly.