

**Jay Lewis**  
**April 12, 1868 - November 29, 1948**  
**Long Illness Fatal To Jay Lewis, 80**

Albany — Jay Lewis, 80, resident of Albany nearly 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Ayres, Brodhead, with whom he had been staying several months. Death resulted from a long illness.

Mr. Lewis was born April 12, 1868, in Exeter township, the son of James and Eliza Hayden Lewis. He attended rural and Dayton schools. On Dec. 28, 1892, he was married at Evansville to Margaret Marshall, Exeter township, and they farmed for several years in the vicinity. They resided two years in Beloit and three years at Green Lake, moving to Albany village in 1919.

A member of the Masonic order 58 years, Mr. Lewis had joined at the Dayton lodge, later transferring to Albany.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. Ayres, and three grandchildren. His wife died July 19, 1937. An infant son and an infant daughter, five brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Sharer funeral home, Albany, with Rev. A. W. Minz, Lancaster, officiating. Burial will be at Exeter cemetery. Masonic rites will be held at the grave. Calling hours at the funeral home will be tomorrow, 7 to 9 p. m.

Pallbearers will be Fred Morton, A. H. Meinerty, C. H. Ferguson, Harry Jacobson Sr., G. R. Phelps and Dr. L. H. Allen.