

**George Clarke, 72,
Mt. Pleasant Native
Resided in Local Vicinity
Many Years Before
Moving Away**

George H. Clarke, 72 years of age, resident of Albany for the past 14 years, mention of whose death was made in the columns of last week's issue of The Messenger, was born on a farm in Mount Pleasant township, a few miles southeast of Monticello, Oct. 5, 1861, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jabez and Julia Dyson Clarke-Married in 1390

He attended the neighborhood rural schools and grew to manhood in that vicinity. On Oct. 30, 1890, he was united in marriage to Emma Hickman, Juda. They continued to live in Mt. Pleasant Township until 1908 when they moved to a farm near Juda where they resided until 1916 when death entered their home and the beloved wife passed to the great beyond. Later Mr. Clarke moved to Albany where he resided until his death April 17, 1933.

While residing near Monticello, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke provided a home for an infant niece, Alma Hickman, who had always shared the home until her marriage. Since then he had always resided with her.

Leaves Survivors

Mr. Clarke leaves to mourn his loss, two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Albany, and Mrs. Sinda Meigs, Arena, Wis.; one brother, Dr. B. L. Clarke, Monticello, and the niece, Mrs. Ralph Tobler, Albany, besides other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted in the Shriner Brothers' funeral home in Monroe Friday afternoon, April 20, by Rev. C. A. Rawson, Monroe pastor. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery at the southeast edge of that city.