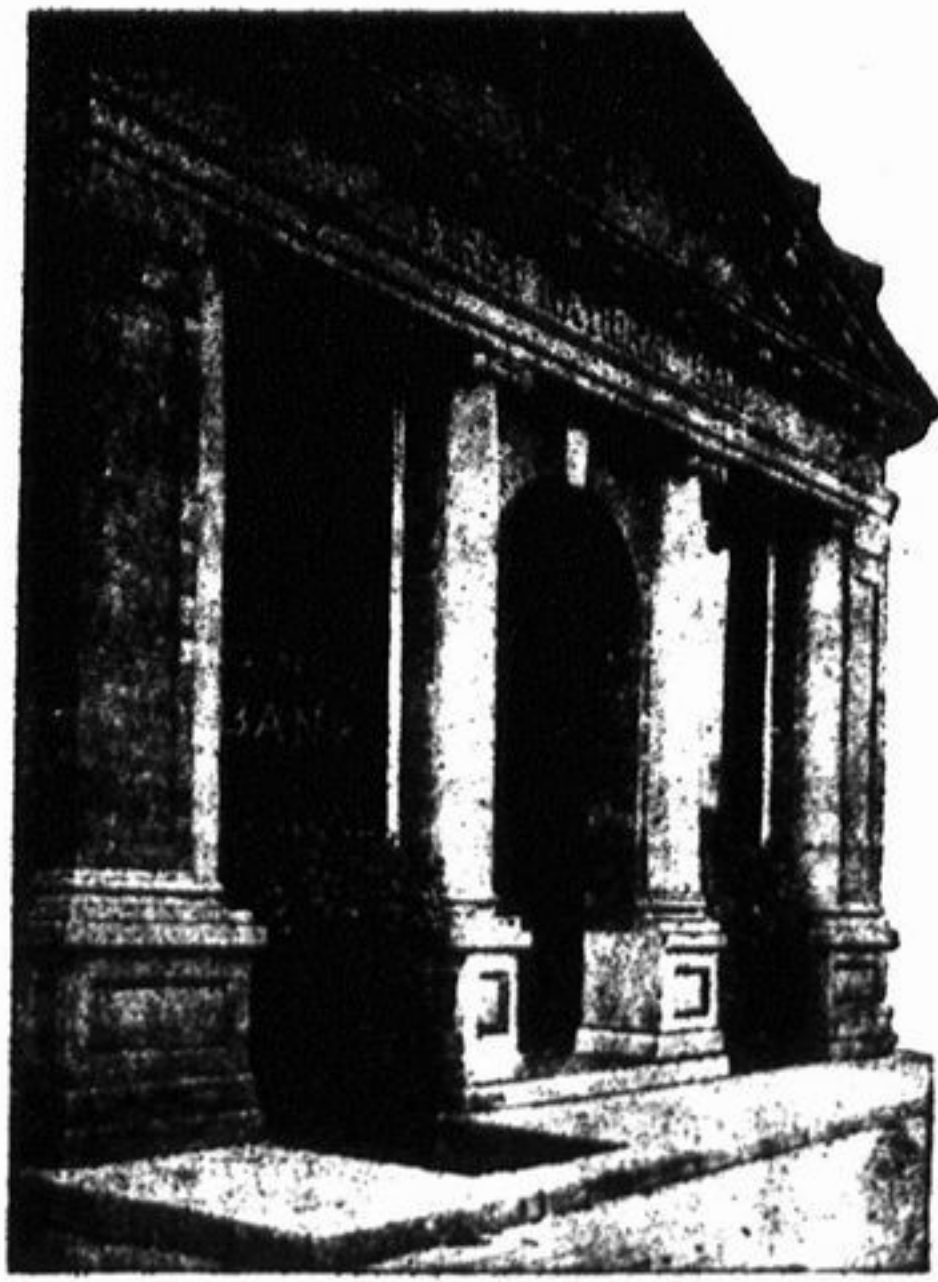


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The Weeks Toll In The Village Has Taken The Old And The Young Alike.

Judge Wm. H. BARNHART

The heavy death toll which has been exacted from our community during the past few weeks has laid claim to Judge William H. Barnhart, village police magistrate and honored citizen. Mr. Barnhart was stricken down with a paralytic stroke last Fri-

vives. The family later moved to Nebraska, coming thence to Downers Grove. Mrs. Barnhart died a number of years ago. A little over a year ago he married Mrs. Lucinda Kerr of Potsdam, and is survived by her. One son, Allan H. Barnhart, with whom he made his home for some years, and two grandsons, Horace and William Barnhart, are his only descendants.

Judge Barnhart was pre-eminently a loveable man, kind by nature, and companionable toward his fellows. Like most Civil War veterans, he had a rich fund of reminiscences and stories both humorous and pathetic, which instructed and entertained his younger friends on many an occasion.

His veteran comrades will greatly miss him, as also will his wider circle of friends in the village at large. He has made his contribution to society and the nation, and he has earned his rest. The world is richer



JUDGE WILLIAM H. BARNHART

day while at his office, and remained in a state of coma until the end, which came at 10:40 Tuesday night. He died at his home on East Curtiss street.

Mr. Barnhart lived in Downers Grove for many years. He was at one time engaged in the grocery business here. Following the death of Judge Graham, Mr. Barnhart was elected to fill the unexpired term of the police magistrates office, and has served continuously ever since, being twice re-elected to office. He took an active interest in all municipal affairs and made his influence felt for good throughout his long career. He was a faithful member of the First Congregational church, and served for many years as an officer of the church. He also held membership in the Modern Woodmen at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, 40 E. Curtiss st., Thursday morning, Rev. Ira Milton Grey officiating. An escort from the Napier Post of the G. A. R. was in attendance and accompanied the remains to the station. Interment is to take place in the old family burial ground at Potsdam, New York.

William Henry Barnhart was a Canadian by birth, having been born at Peterboro, Ontario, Oct. 15th, 1842. He spent his boyhood in lower Ontario, but came at an early age to Potsdam, New York. Almost immediately after the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a lad of nineteen in the army of the Union, and served until the end of the war. Listed as a private in Company D, 92nd Regiment of the New York Infantry Volunteers under Col. Jonah Sanford, he was assigned with his regiment to Palmer's Third Brigade, with the Army of the Potomac. During his nearly four years of service he participated in no less than twenty-six engagements. During the Battle of Cold Harbor, Va., June 1-12, 1864, he was wounded in the left thigh by a rifle ball, and removed to the Army Square Hospital in Washington, D. C. where he remained for seven months. After leaving the hospital he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, receiving his final discharge August 26th, 1865, at the close of the war. He was a member of the first Grand Army post that was ever organized, and was, at the time of his death a member of Napier Post.

During the war Mr. Barnhart was married at Potsdam to Miss Josephine Garfield, four children being born to their union, only one of whom sur-

EMMA FRANCES SKINNER

Emma Frances Skinner, daughter of John and Jane Crouse, born September 19th, 1851, passed away October 4th, 1918 at the age of sixty seven.

She was united in marriage to Melvin Skinner, October 25th, 1882. Of this happy union three children were born: Emma Virginia, Murray Melvin and Helen Crouse, the last born dying in infancy.

Most of her life was spent in East Grove and Downers Grove, having moved from Riverside, Illinois to her new home in East Grove, April 22nd, 1886.

Her church was the First Baptist Church of Downers Grove and that is where she raised her children.

Her passage, Friday, October 4th, though sudden, was sweet and peaceful, such as she had desired. Unselfish and sacrificing she was helping others up to within a few hours of her death. Always a Christian, her loving words and deeds have built for a monument such as no mortal could erect. Knowing her gain, those left behind cheerfully accept their loss, for they know that she has gone to her refuge—her God.

She leaves a husband, two children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, four sisters, four grandchildren, two brothers, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., the Rev. Little conducting the services, interment was at the West Side cemetery.

MARY ANN BATTERHAM

Mary Ann Batterham was born September 6th, 1845, in West Walton, Norfolk, England and died October 7th, 1918, in Downers Grove. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Batterham. In 1867 she came with her brother and sister to America, locating in Chicago, where she lived until 1904. Since that time she has made her home in Downers Grove with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Herring.

A faithful attendant of the Methodist church as long as her health permitted she has continued up to the time of her death a loyal supporter of the enterprises of the church. The large Bible and the hymn book on the pulpit are her gift to the church. (continued on page 2)



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