

Those days of pioneer life were full of self-sacrifice and devotion and exquisite friendships.

Living for some years on a bluff overlooking the river, which the children crossed, by boat in summer and on the ice in winter to attend school, was a trial.

Tales of The Western Land is her only published book.

LOUISE B. BELDING MARSTON
Author—Mrs. Alice Waters Jones
Appleton

Louise B. Belding was born June 4, 1829 at Hardwick, Vermont. She married Joseph H. Marston, at Neenah, Wisconsin, September 1854. Her death occurred in Appleton, Wisconsin, March 28, 1892.

Two fine sons blessed this union. For many years the Marston family has been closely identified with the business and public interests of the city of Appleton.

A great-granddaughter, Miss Louise Marston, resides here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marston, (Frances Ballard.)

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HANNAH MUDGE MARBLE
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Hannah Mudge Marble was born in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, in 1799. Her father, Stephen Mudge, had been a soldier in the Revolution, when young. The family "went West" to New York State when she was a child.

She married Ephraim Marble, whose parents had immigrated from Vermont.

In 1826 their daughter, Rachel Cevilla was born in Adams Center, Jefferson County, New York. When she was about six years old they went into the "Black River" country, near Alexandria Bay and made a home for themselves in the wilderness.

Rachel Sevilla Marble married Charles Stevens, whose family was of the same New England stock. In the fall of 1853 the two families consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, with their three children, left New York State for Wisconsin coming directly to Appleton, of which they had already heard through copies of the "Appleton Crescent" sent to them by relatives there.

Mrs. Marble died in 1883 in Appleton and her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, died in 1889, in Appleton.

Two daughters of Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hannah Stevens Baker and Mrs. Aimee Stevens Priest, both born in Jefferson County, New York, are still living here.

IDA CLINE BARTLETT
Author—Gene Sturtevant
Oshkosh

BORN 1849

The annals of Oshkosh Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, would be incomplete, indeed, without special mention of a member to whom the chapter loves to render homage in appreciation of her long service as an officer. Chaplain for many years, in fact during the greater part of the time since its organization, the quiet, uplifting and spiritual influence of Ida Cline Bartlett has always been felt.

While perhaps, not a pioneer of Wisconsin, in the strictest meaning of the word, the subject of this sketch has been a resident of this city and state since 1884.