

clubs of Oshkosh. About twenty-six years ago, she assisted in promoting and was one of the founders of the Oshkosh City Missionary Society. At its organization she was elected Secretary and Treasurer, and still holds these offices, having given twenty-six years of interrupted service. When the need arose, some years ago, she was instrumental in founding the Oshkosh Girls Club, a philanthropic society, which has for its object the care and welfare of girls. She is a staunch and loyal member of Oshkosh Chapter, N. S. D. A. R.

She is among the quiet home loving and home making women, whose influence toward the higher things of life manifests itself through various channels and strengthens the moral fiber of the community in which they live.

MARY JANE JACKMAN LAPPIN

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Janesville

Mary Jane Jackman, daughter of Timothy and Esther Cooper Jackman, was born in Houseville, Lew County, New York, June 12, 1827. Fourteen years later her mother died and she was left to do the housework and care for four brothers. In 1842 her father, Timothy Jackman, was married to Miss Marcia M. Smith and the next year moved with his family to Wisconsin, locating at Janesville. He purchased the old Stage House Hotel which he operated for a time, but finding the work too hard for his wife and daughter, sold it and purchased a little house at the corner of North Bluff and North First Street. It was in this house on November 2, 1847, that Mary Jane Jackman was united in marriage to Thomas Lappin, who arrived in Janesville in December, 1838, which at that period of time was almost an unbroken wilderness. Mr. Lappin was the pioneer merchant of

the town and used to walk to Chicago and Milwaukee to buy his goods. Their wedding trip consisted of driving a horse and buggy across country to Milwaukee, the first stop being Johnstown. (Looking at it from this day it may seem to have been a tiresome wedding trip, of more than one hundred and forty miles in a buggy). For some time Mr. and Mrs. Lappin lived in the little red brick farm house about a mile north of the city on the River Road.

Mrs. Lappin was one of the founders of Christ Episcopal Church and a daughter of the American Revolution. She was one of the pioneers who had to do with the building of the city and the impress of her life dates back to the town which she found on the banks of the river when she came to it as a young girl with her parents. No eulogy can add to such a life. The city is better because she walked its streets and mingled in its homes for three quarters of a century.

There were born to Mrs. Lappin four daughters, three of whom, Mrs. Edwin F. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry A. Doty and Mrs. Charles S. Putnam are still living.

Mrs. Lappin died September 25, 1914.

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CLARA WINTERS EVERETT

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Mrs. Everett was one of the pioneer teachers in Winnebago County. She was born in 1837 in Woodstock, Illinois, where she received her early education in the district school. When she was fourteen, the family moved to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in the town of Utica. Mr. and Mrs. Winters were pioneer farmers of Wisconsin working hard to clear their land. There were no fences in those days and one farmer, a neighbor of theirs, relates how the three little girls of Mr. Winters,