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OBITUARIES

Captain John Alexander, age 92, oldest member of the Greene County Bar Association, and who for years has been the oldest living graduate of Indiana University, died Friday, February 27, 1931, at the home of his nephew at Sexon Springs, Indiana. Captain Alexander enlisted in the Union army in 1862 and served through the close of the Civil War in 1865. Captain Alexander graduated from Indiana University in 1861 and attended Michigan University law school. He was the first prosecuting attorney of Greene County and was later chosen representative of Greene County to the State Legislature.

Judge James M. Leathers, age 67, died Sunday, February 22, 1931, at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Judge Leathers had served on the bench of the Superior Court, Room 1, eight years and was judge of the Superior Court, Room 2, for twelve years. He has been engaged in the private practice of law in Indianapolis since his retirement from the bench.

William H. Matthew, age 59, prominent Gary lawyer, died February 18, 1931. Mr. Matthew came to America from England in 1880. He studied law in the office of Sam Parker and was later taken into the firm as a junior partner. In 1905 he withdrew from Parker's firm and established an office of his own in Plymouth. He later moved his office to Gary, where he practiced until death.

Robert W. Harrison, age 71, Shelbyville attorney and former state legislator, died at his home in Shelbyville, February 21, 1931. Mr. Harrison began his law practice in 1881. He served in the state senate for two terms and was a member of the house of representatives for six years.

George W. Piersol, age 62, prominent lawyer and banker of Jamestown, died at his home in Jamestown, February 23, 1931.

Dr. J. W. Eidson, age 72, prominent lawyer and former doctor, died at his home in Plymouth, Indiana, Friday, February 23, 1931.

Will B. Reed, age 75, mayor of Attica for many years and prosecuting attorney for Fountain and Warren Counties, died at his home in Attica, February 10, 1931.

Judge A. W. Hamilton, age 57, who completed his term on the Wells Circuit Court bench January 1, died at his home in Bluffton, March 10, 1931. Judge Hamilton was a member of the Wells County Bar Association since 1900 and was mayor of Bluffton from 1906 to 1910.

M. Carson Hamill, age 64, one of the leaders of the Terre Haute Bar, died at his home in Terre Haute, March 11, 1931. He was a member of the law firm of Hamill, Hickey & Hamilton in Terre Haute.

Charles A. Yotter, age 67, prominent citizen and lawyer of Angola, died February 21, 1931, at his home in Angola.

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