

# Early Settler Of Madison

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A. M. Given Dies At Nampa, Idaho,  
At Advanced Age of 90  
Years.

## ONCE PROMINENT IN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COUNCILS

Mr. Given Was a Man of Education  
and of More Than Ordinary  
Ability.

Mr. A. M. Given, 90 years old, of Nampa, Idaho, passed away Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. Mr. Given made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Billick. He left Brooklyn about ten years ago, having been one of the early settlers in Madison township.

Mr. Given was an exceptionally well educated man, a writer of ability and a staunch Democrat. He was always particularly interested in politics.

The above paragraphs tell in brief the end of the life of a man of more than average intelligence and of unusually wide reading.

Mr. Given was a democrat of the old school. He believed in democracy because he believed the party was right and he supported, defended and fought for the principles of the democratic party.

The writer first met Mr. Given in the 90's when he was a regular attendant at the county democratic conventions and most of the democratic state conventions. Democracy in those days was militant and had it listened to the counsels of men of the type of Mr. Given it might still have been a militant party instead of a party recognized as making mistakes at critical times.

The writer also attended the democratic conventions of those days, not as a party man but as a reporter for the Grinnell Herald. The writer was