

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings  
and Goings 1890  
From the Albany Vindicator

**Albany Vindicator, January 30, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trow** on Friday last, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Ms. Henry Oates** on Sunday last, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Dodge**, on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> inst., a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Davis** on Friday, Jan. 23, a son.

Married, at the residence of James Rounds of La Plata, Missouri, January 3, by Rev. H. Weaver of Carlisle, Iowa, **John H. Stull** of Wilson, Iowa to **Ella A Milks** of Albany.

Attica Breezes: **Mrs. Jas. Bartlett** was called to the home of her daughter **Mrs. John Davis** last Friday. It is not La Grippe this time but another heir added to the family.....Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. George Keylock** on Friday morning, a daughter.....**Miss Maggie Flannigan** died at her home of lung fever caused by La Grippe. Many will remember her as taking part in the exercises at the church at Christmas.

The obituaries for **Mrs. John Morris and John Carradine** are in this issue, however they were previously transcribed and can be found on the Roots Web Green County Message Board.

**Albany Vindicator, Feb. 20, 1890**

Died, at his home in the town of Sylvester on Monday, Feb. 17, **Erastus Hulburt**, aged 48 years, 8 months and 20 days. Brother Hulburt was born in North Manlius, New York and came to this state in March of 1859. He united with the Baptist Church at the age of 12 years and was a faithful member until his death. He had been in feeble health for a number of years but never in all these years has he neglected his Christian duty either at the family altar, the covenant meeting or church work. He has always been a member and regular attendant of the Monticello Prairie Church since his advent into the state and has worked faithfully in Sunday schools as superintendent or as a teacher in a Bible class. His constant plea has been even when many others were discouraged and even when the church was without an under shepherd that we must persevere in the Christian work. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, the youngest child being but 11 years old but he had the satisfaction of seeing them all in the fold of Christ. The funeral was held at the Gap Church on Tuesday, the service being conducted by Rev. J. Andereck of Juda assisted by the pastor of the M.E. Church at Albany and the remains interred in the adjoining cemetery.

**Josiah Williams** died at his home in Decatur on Sunday morning, Feb. 2 after an illness of only nine days with pneumonia. Mr. Williams was born in Columbus, Ohio on Nov. 27, 1826 and was consequently in his 64<sup>th</sup> year. He came to this state in 1847. He leaves a wife and five children besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Dawson Church and his remains laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Woodruff, pastor of the M.E. Church at Brodhead, conducted the services.

**Mrs. E. Van Patten** spent last Thursday at Janesville as the guest of her sister Mr. E.J. Green.

**Miss Mate Warren** returned home on Wednesday evening of last week from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. F.C. Smith.

**Miss Louisa Johnson** of Blanchardville who has been visiting her sister **Mrs. S.N. Rockstead** the past week returned home on Tuesday.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 6, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berryman** on Saturday morning, March, 1, a 9 ½ pound daughter.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Peckham on Feb. 23, by Warren Howard, J.P., **Ben T. Pryce** of Albany to **Etta Byers** of Brooklyn.

**Rosa Margarita Watkins**, was born in Herefordshire, England on July 21, 1836 and came to America at the age of 16. In 1858 at the age of 21 she was married to **John L. Morris** of Brooklyn, Wisconsin. About the year 1860 they moved to Richland County, Wisconsin where they resided until December of 1883 when they removed to Evansville. She died at Evansville on Feb. 25, 1890 aged 53 years, 7 months and 5 days, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss. The service was held at the Union Church in the English Settlement on Feb. 27, Rev. J.F. Cowling officiating. Her last words were "Lord Jesus receive my spirit."

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 13, 1890**

**Alex Murrey**, whose death occurred on March 1, after a sickness of six months, was born in Erie County, New York on Feb. 24, 1818. In 1832 he removed to Michigan and located in Hillsdale County. Here he married **Laura Wright** of the same county where he lived. Three children were born to them in their Michigan home. The deceased came to Wisconsin in 1846 and secured a farm about half a mile between Brodhead and Albany which was his home for a number of years. Here seven other children were born to them. His wife died in 1862 on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February. In 1878 he was married to the wife who now survives him. In September, 1887 he left the labors of the farm and came to Brodhead for a home. The summer of 1888 they bought a comfortable home where they

had since resided. The deceased was a member of the Grange for about 16 years, most of the time holding an important position in the order. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and entrusted by them with some of the important positions in the administration of the town. About 1854 he made a profession of religion and with his wife joined the United Brethren Church. In his last sickness, returning faith in God took the place of doubts and questioning which had found a place in his heart. After long suffering he quietly passed away surrounded by his loved ones. Of the ten children, seven are still living and these all came from their homes to be present at the burial. This was held in the Baptist Church, the choir singing some of the old hymns which the deceased had loved. His remains were laid away under the snow but we believe he has gone to be with the Divine Father. Brodhead Independent

**Mr. E. Bowen** of Brodhead died Tuesday morning after an illness of a couple of months. He had been in failing health since the death of his wife less than a year ago. The funeral will be held next Saturday.

**Harry Hulburt, son of C.D. and Addie Hulburt** died at the home of his parents near Monroe on Tuesday, March 4, aged 14 years. The funeral was held at the Gap Church the following day but none of the family were able to attend as nearly all were prostrated on sick beds.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 21, 1890**

The obituary of **Edward Francis** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and is on the Green County Roots Web Message Board.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this village on Monday, January 20, **Charles Newman and Fannie Tilley**, by Rev. J.F. Cowling.

#### **Albany Vindicator, March 27, 1890**

**Cordelia L. Walling** was born in Charlotte, Vermont on Sept. 14, 1824. She came with her parents to Ohio in 1842. On March 23, 1845 she was married to Daniel H. Morgan and in October of 1852 came with her husband and two children to Green County where she has since resided. She died at her home in Mt. Pleasant on March 18 where she had lived for the past 32 years. Owing to the dangerous illness of a sister, there was no service at the house. Kind friends gathered at the cemetery to which the form was carefully borne by her sons and an appropriate hymn was sung by her life long friends, the Whitcomb brothers after which Mrs. T.L. Summeril of Monroe read an address.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 10, 1890**

The obituaries of both **Henry Francis and John Edmonds** are in this issue but they have already been transcribed and are on the Green County Roots Web Message Board.

#### **Albany Vindicator, April 17, 1890**

**Mrs. Emma Webb Sutherland** died at her home in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday night, April 8. She was born on Jan. 3, 1857 and married on Sept. 30, 1876 **Ben Sutherland**. She was the mother of one child, an interesting daughter now 12 years old. Her mother preceded her to the land of rest about a year ago but her aged father, three brothers and one sister are still living. The greater part of the 12 years of her married life were spent in Monroe where she is remembered with great esteem by a large circle of friends. Her kind spirit enabled her to deal gently with all and her liberality was enjoyed by many needy ones. She had an elegant home in which life might have been enjoyed but she has gone to the home beyond the river. A broken and lonely home is now the lot of the bereaved husband and daughter. The funeral service was held in the Gap Church, conducted by Rev. N. Benson of Monroe. Monroe Sun

**Albany Vindicator, April 24, 1890**

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, on Tuesday, April 22 by Rev. R.N. Martin, **Eugene Griffin to Birdie Francis**.

**Albany Vindicator, May 15, 1890**

Married, at Beloit, Wisconsin on May 14, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Judson Titsworth, **O.E. Larkin, M.D.**, of Albany and **Lillie M. Graves** of Beloit. After a brief trip to Milwaukee the happy couple will return to Albany and take possession of the suite of rooms already furnished them over W.H. Knapp and Company's store.

**Albany Vindicator, May 22, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook**, on Thursday, May 15, a son, nine pounds.

**Albany Vindicator, June 5, 1890**

**Mike Dowd** of Tacoma, Washington and **Helen Van Wart** of this village were married at Brodhead on Thursday, May 29. Rev. Father Kelly tied the knot. They left this morning for their future home in Tacoma.

Mrs. Michael McDermott whose death occurred on Monday, May 26 of paralysis was born in New York in 1824 where she grew to womanhood. In 1852 she married Michael McDermott who died near Farnam, Nebraska in October of 1889 where he had resided nearly five years on a homestead and was preparing to come back to his home and family when death overtook him. Nine children, five sons and four daughters are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. She had for several years been a faithful member of the Baptist Church of this village, having been converted and received into membership during the pastorate of Rev. Robert Smith. In her death, the community loses a model Christian and a sympathetic friend and neighbor. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, Rev. R.N. Martin preaching an appropriate and comforting sermon after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the village cemetery.

### **Albany Vindicator, June 12, 1890**

**Art Mitchell and Abe Spangler** returned from their western trip last Thursday. They each took up a homestead near Mitchell, S.D. and will remove there with their families next fall.

Married, at the residence of the bride in Evansville on Thursday, June 5 at 5:00 pm by Rev. R.N. Martin, **William Webb** of Albany to **Sarah A. Hubbard**, born Morrison, of Evansville. A few friends and relatives assembled at the house and after witnessing the ceremony sat down to a wedding supper. The whole affair was marked by simplicity and good taste.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Gilbertson** on June 8, a bouncing son, nine pounds.

### **Albany Vindicator, June 19, 1990**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Nazum** of Brodhead, on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> inst., a son

### **Albany Vindicator, June 26, 1890**

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this village, on June 21, by Rev. H.P. Higley of Beloit, **Frank E. Tobie** of Ft. Berthold, N.D., to **Melvina Colton** of Albany. The happy couple left on Monday for visits with friends in Beloit and Whitewater and will thence go to the state of Maine to visit Mr. Tobie's mother. Their future home will be in Ft. Berthold where Mr. Tobie manages a farm in the interests of an Indian mission.

### **Albany Vindicator, July 3, 1890**

The funeral of **Mrs. Ward** of Magnolia, an old lady who had been bedridden for a number of years, was held at the Catholic Church on Tuesday.

Married, at the residence of Mr. Broughton in Juda on Sunday, June 22, **Charles Davis to Sarah Emerson**, both of Janesville, Rev. J. Andereck officiating. In extending our congratulations to friend Charlie we also express the hope that his second matrimonial venture will prove happier than the last one.

Preston-Marty—Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J.S. Dinsmore, of Monticello, Thursday, June 26, **Will Preston to Ann Marty**, both of New Glarus. The ceremony was performed early in the morning after which the happy couple came to Albany and passed the day with the groom's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Preston**, returning to New Glarus in the evening. During the evening, the New Glarus Cornet Bank turned out and gave them a delightful serenade and they received many tokens of respect and esteem in which these worthy people are held. Mr. Preston is the efficient brakeman on the New Glarus branch of the C.M. & St. P. Railway and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies in New Glarus.

**Albany Vindicator, July 10, 1890**

**George St. John and Dana Gilleett**, both of the town of Mt. Pleasant were married in Brooklyn on July 4 by J. Smith, J.P.

**Mrs. S. Copeland** who has been very sick for the past few weeks is not expected to survive more than a few days. Drs. Roberts and Larkin amputated the great toe on her left foot last Monday, gangrene having set in.

Married, at the residence of the bridegroom's parents on Saturday evening, July 5, in the presence of a few relatives, **Samuel S. Mitchell and Rosella Morris**, Rev. J.F. Cowling officiating. After the ceremony a very fine repast was enjoyed in the evening.

**Albany Vindicator, July 17, 1890**

**Mrs. S. Copeland** died on Tuesday night after weeks of pain and suffering. At this writing (Wednesday morning) no arrangements so far as we can learn, have been made for the funeral.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christopher** on Monday, July 14, a son.

**Albany Vindicator, July 31, 1890**

**Mrs. Hattie Detch** of Chicago is the guest of **Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Humes**. Mrs. Detch is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hill** of Brodhead and niece of Mr. Humes.

**Orville Pryce** leaves for Madison, Dakota next Monday to accept a position in the Citizen's National Bank of that place. Orville is one of Albany's best young men and although we are sorry to part with him we are also glad to hear of his good fortune.

A **nine year old daughter of Leonard Ross** living a short distance west of Attica fell down a chute in the barn from the loft to the basement a distance of forty feet and was instantly killed. The accident happened at noon while the family were all at dinner except the unfortunate child and her brother who were having a romp in the hay when the distressing accident occurred.

**Albany Vindicator, July 24, 1890**

**Miss Cordelia Stevenson and Mrs. W.A. Covell** were baptized in the mill pond on Sunday evening at 6:30, Rev. R. N. Martin of Evansville officiating.

Farm For Sale: **H.M. Bayliss Estate**, consisting of 220 acres of good land located four miles northeast of Brodhead. Must be sold. **John L. Freek**, Brodhead

**Albany Vindicator, July 31, 1890**

**Maria Baldwin** was born March 30, 1825 in New Lisbon, Lawrence County, New York and was married to **Samuel Copeland** on October 9, 1845. They moved to Canada in the early part of their married life. From there they came to this county March, 1860 living at Monroe for about 15 years. At Juda, Sister Copeland united with the Baptist Church when Rev. G.R. Patton was pastor. She joined the M.E. Church of this place by letter in June of 1888 and has been a faithful member since that time until the day of her death on July 15. She severed her connection with the church militant to join the church triumphant. It seems somewhat difficult to find the exact date of her conversion. We can go back as far as 1842 but how much nearer her childhood we cannot tell. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, two sisters all present during her last hours except her elder son Samuel. The funeral services were held at the M.E. Church on Thursday afternoon, July 17, conducted by the pastor who spoke from the 15<sup>th</sup> verse of the 116<sup>th</sup> Psalm and also from Mark 14, 8<sup>th</sup> Verse. J.F. Cowling, Pastor

**Charles Copeland** returned to work on Monday after spending a couple days here during the illness of his mother

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Webb** on Sunday, July 27, a 9 pound son.

Birth, on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., to **Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Cowling**, a son.

#### **Albany Vindicator, August 7, 1890**

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in this village on Tuesday evening, July 20, **Fred G. Borden** of Milton, Wisconsin to **Bertha Flint** of Albany, Rev. J.F. Cowling officiating.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in this place on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, **Simmons Cheesbro** of Mt. Pleasant to **Mary E. Kennedy** of Dayton.

#### **Albany Vindicator, August 14, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zache**, on Thursday, Aug. 7, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Steve Connors** on Friday, Aug. 8, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carver** of Exeter on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> inst., an eleven pound daughter.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Sept. 18, 1890**

**Charles Mooney and Anna Blake** of Brodhead were united in marriage in that city on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Both are well known here. They will reside in Janesville.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Tomkins** on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> inst., a daughter, seven pounds.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Acheson** on Thursday, Sept. 11, a daughter

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Waefler** of Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday, Sept. 11, a daughter.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flint**, a boy, 11 and a half pounds.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Sept. 25, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard** on Tuesday, Sept. 23, a son.

Married, on Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Baptist parsonage in Evansville, by Rev. R.N. Martin, **Alfred Edmunds to Margaret J. Jarman**, both of Albany.

#### **Albany Vindicator, October 2, 1890**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Beach** of Footville returned home on Tuesday morning after a few days visit with their daughter **Mrs. J.E. Litel**.

Matrimonial fruit consisting of a pair of twins a boy and a girl gathered at the home of **Herman Mauermann** of Sylvester last Saturday and a duplicate crop harvested at **Thomas Croake's** on Sunday, Dr. Roberts drawing the lucky numbers.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman Rev. J.S. Dinsmore, of Monticello, on Thursday Sept. 25, **Will Westbury to Maggie Blumer** both of New Glarus. Will is the trusty fireman of the engine on the New Glarus branch and was a resident of Albany for several years and is well liked by all who know him.

Farm For Sale: **Ole Gilbertson, Jr.**, Section 7, Township of Albany, 110 acres. Good new house, barn, granary, windmill. For particulars see **Ole Gilbertson, Sr.**

#### **Albany Vindicator, October 16, 1890**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Patten** went to Evansville on Tuesday to attend the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Van Patten's parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Simon Van Patten**.

**Thomas Mack and wife** who for the past year or more have been living in Iowa and Kansas arrived here last Thursday having concluded to make their future home in this area.

Yesterday morning a young man of good appearance stepped off the Illinois Central when it stopped at West Madison and soon found his way into the heart of the city. He went to Simon's Hotel and registered as **Benjamin J. Sutherland** of Albany. On the 1:20 Dakota passenger train arrived **Miss Octavia J. Gray**, a handsome young lady and she was met at the Chicago and Northwestern Depot by Mr. Sutherland. Both were soon at Simon's Hotel where they had dinner. By and by, Mr. Sutherland went forth on a

mission of mercy. He soon found what he wanted, the home of Rev. W.A. McAtee. An arrangement was entered into that his services would be needed t 5:00 and at that hour Mr. Sutherland and Miss Gray appeared before the reverend and became man and wife. "We had not seen each other for ten years" said the groom, "and I will tell you how it occurred. I was married my first wife 12 years ago and lived on my farm which is one of the best in Green County. The young woman I just married was a warm friend of my first wife and very often visited her. Ten years ago my present wife went to Minnesota and then to Brookings, S.D. When the news of the death of my first wife reached the young lady in Dakota she sent me a nice letter of condolence; I replied and one letter followed another and finally a proposal was made which was accepted". The happy couple remained at Simm's Hotel last night and left this morning on the 7:14 Illinois Central for their home in Albany. Mr. Sutherland is about 38 years of age and owns one of the best stocked farms in Green County, 330 acres. It is known as the Walnut Grove Stock Farm. Madison Democrat, Friday morning, Oct. 10

Attica: **Mrs. Clara Randall** of Black River Falls is visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Magee**.....Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kingdon**, a son.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Oct. 23, 1890**

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Magee**, a son.....**Mr. Featherstone** of Kansas is visiting with his aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crompton**.....**Mrs. William Johnson** of Evansville is visiting her sister **Mrs. C. McCreedy**.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Nov. 6, 1890**

Married, at the M.E. Church in this village on Saturday evening, Nov. 1, **John Davenport** to **Carrie Lockwood**, Rev. H.A. Rogers officiating.

#### **Albany Vindicator, Nov. 13, 1890**

**Mrs. W.A. Smith**, an old resident of Albany, passed quietly away at 1:00 Wednesday morning, November 5. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. **Mrs. Emily Pomeroy Smith** was born at New Canaan, Colombia County, New York on April 27, 1814 and died at the age of 76 years and 8 months. From early childhood she has been a professing and devout Christian, a close Bible student and has gained a considerable knowledge of Scripture. Always kind and hospitable, a devoted wife and a loving, tender mother, she won friends on every side. With a bright smile to greet even her enemies, she showed forth the love and devotion which Christ stamps upon all who know Him and follow Him. Her father for about 70 years was a Methodist minister in the eastern conference. She was married at Verona, Oneida County, New York and came to Wisconsin in 1854 and settled in Exeter. A husband and four children survive her all of whom she has carefully tended and watched with motherly pride as they developed into manhood and womanhood. Eugene Smith, the eldest, is a prosperous manufacturing and jobber of Chicago and is married with two children. Arthur Smith as we all know is a businessman of Albany. He formerly owned and operated the meat

market business here. He is married with two children. Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Smith Fenton is the only daughter and wife of one of Green County's most prosperous farmers and is blessed with three children. Their farm is near Attica . Pomeroy Smith, the youngest of the children, is in Chicago and is a businessman connected with S.A. Maxwell and Company, stationery dealers. He is married and has one child. She lived to see all her children beyond the period of their youth and until they were parents. She was the first of her generation to go into the great unknown.

**Albany Vindicator, Nov. 20, 1890**

The obituary of **W.H. Knapp** appears in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found on the Green County Roots Web Message Board.

**Anson Smith** left for Chicago on Tuesday where he expects to make his home for the present with his oldest son **Eugene**.

Monticello: Twins made their appearance on Monday a.m. at **Will Barlow's**.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 11, 1890**

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. David Watts** on Thursday, Dec. 4, a son.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Town** of Sylvester, on Friday, Dec. 5, twins, a son and a daughter.

**Albany Vindicator, Dec. 18, 1890**

The oldest child of **Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis** came home to stay last Monday night. Although her weight is but 9 pounds she makes it exceedingly lively for the "old folks".

We are in receipt of a wedding announcement of **Sherman Shafer to Susie Bowen** of Sylvester on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.