

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings and Goings 1896 From the Albany Vindicator

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 16, 1896

The obituary of **Ellen Bemus** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

The following is taken from the Hutchinson, Kansas Daily News of Jan. 4: **Mr. F.J. Altswager** of this city and **Mrs. D.J. Knapp** of Albany were married at high noon on Monday in the parlors of the hotel Carey at Wichita.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 23, 1896

Mrs. P.C. Wessel attended the funeral of her niece **Miss Irma Humstreet** at Monticello last Friday.

Clayton Smith and Lizzie Gill both of Brooklyn were married at the home of the bride's parents on Jan. 15.

Died, at her home in Magnolia on Jan. 1, 1896 of nervous prostration, **Mrs. Harriett Bartlett**, aged 68. Less than a week before she had returned from a visit to her daughter **Mrs. Warren Howard** at Marshalltown, Iowa and her death coming so suddenly was a great shock to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Howard was sick and unable to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Barrett was a quiet, Christian woman, seldom away from her home. She leaves two daughters and one son bereft of a mother's care and love.

Married, at the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on Wed., Jan. 15, **F.J. Plimpton** of Colorado Springs to **Belle Edwards** formerly of this city. Mr. Plimpton is the proprietor of the largest grocery and provision store in Colorado Springs. The bride is well known in Albany having resided here for a number of years before removing with her parents about four years ago.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 13, 1896

Died, at her home near Attica in the town of Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, Feb. 1, **Mrs. Marinda (Loveland) Silver**, aged 92 years, 5 months and 20 days. Her father was **Andrus Loveland** and was of English descent. He died on Sept. 20, 1869 in his 97th year. He was four times married and had 22 children. **Argalus Loveland**, half brother to Mrs. Silver, residing in the town of Washington, is the only living child. He is nearly 82 years old. He was not strong enough to attend his sister's funeral. Her mother, **Rachel (Bates) Loveland** was the mother of 9 children. She died when Marinda was 5. Mrs. Silver was born in Middlefield, Hampshire County, Massachusetts on Aug. 11, 1803. She was married to **Christopher Silver** March 2, 1820 in Erie County, Pennsylvania. They came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled on the farm where she died. She was idolized by her husband who on August 3, 1881 was called to his eternal home. The disease of which she died was paralysis; for the 13 years past she has been quite helpless. Her youngest daughter Ann lived with her and surely no daughter is ever more kindly or gave more undying care to a loving mother. Her husband and six children wait for her in the "better land". The living children are **Sarah Fulton** of Wausau, Wisconsin; **Artemus** of Albany; **Azariah** of Holdredge, Nebraska; **Willis** of Emporia, Kansas; **Clarissa Brown** of Carbondale, Kansas; **Ann** of Attica; and **Alonzo** who lives near the

homestead and since his father's death had seen to every want of his mother's home. They are left to mourn their loss.

Albany Vindicator, Feb. 20, 1896

The obituary of **Watson Swancutt** is in this issue of the paper but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, March 12, 1896

The obituary of **Alva Hoard** is in this issue of the paper but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, March 19, 1896

We extend our sympathy to **Mrs. George Swancutt** on the death of her mother **Mrs. Oakes** which occurred at her home in Belleville yesterday morning.

Mrs. Clara Brown, accompanied by her sister **Miss Anna Silver** of Mt. Pleasant left Friday morning for her home at Carbondale, Kansas where the latter will also make her home.

The obituary of **Mrs. Frank Lane** is in this issue of the paper but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Mrs. J.L. Stevens of Plainview, Nebraska a niece of **Messrs. S.R. and Henry Eldred** of Albany, died at a hospital in Sioux City, Iowa on Monday, Feb. 17, aged 22 years. Deceased was born in Magnolia, her maiden name being **Minnie Delphine Holly**. She went to Plainview with her parents at the age of ten living there ever since. She was married to **J.L. Stevens** in 1881 whom with four children are left to mourn her loss.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Exeter, by Rev. C.C. Swartz, **John L. Dalrymple** of Dayton to Miss **Clyde C. Lewis**.

Charles Wackman of Dayton and **Blanche Fulton** of Exeter were married at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fulton** Tuesday evening, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins of Sylvester were called to Chicago last week by the probably fatal illness of their daughter-in-law **Mrs. J.A. Collins**. The patient was still alive at last reports.

Albany Vindicator, April, 1896

Mrs. G.W. Baker and Arthur Ray Lockwood died and their obituaries appeared but they have already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

John Broughton one of the earliest settlers in the town of Albany, died Tuesday evening at 11:00 after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at his late residence today, conducted by Rev. Joseph Mountain. Deceased

came to Green County in 1842 and has been identified with its history ever since. He held at different times various public offices of honor and trust and had the confidence and esteem of the community.

William Webb of this city received a telegram last Friday night announcing that his brother **Robert** who resided at Richland Center had committed suicide. A letter stated that he had been in poor health for several years and finally became so despondent over the fact that on the 24th inst., he went to his barn and cut his throat seven times with a butcher knife and was dead when found. Deceased was about 64 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Albany Vindicator, May 7, 1896

The obituary of **Mrs. Martha Whitesett Baker** appears in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, May 14, 1896

Mrs. H.M. Beadle of Helena, Montana was the guest of the family of her brother the late **Richard Glennan** over Sunday leaving for Milwaukee Monday. After a visit in the cream city she will go to Washington, D.C. where she will make her future home.

A.J. Manchester of Oakley was killed by a train at Oregon last Friday morning at 1:00. From the accounts of the accident he must have been intoxicated. It appears that he drove upon the track some distance until his horse got caught in a bridge and failing to extricate the animal, he crossed the bridge and attempted to signal the train but was not seen by the engineer until it was too late to stop. He was about 70 years of age.

The funeral of **Otto Asmus** was held at the German Church in Jug Prairie near his late home Sunday. Deceased was a member of the M.W.A. and was buried under the auspices of that fraternity. Members of the order from Sugar River Camp who attended were **Jas. Fulton, Jas. Whinery, Charles Comstock, Fred Albrecht, C.W. Baker and Herman Popanz.**

Alfred Campbell son of Charles Campbell, so well known in Albany, was a Sunday visitor in Albany. He resides at Binghampton, New York but is now on his way to Miles City, Montana where he has important business interests.

Balz Kundert, carpenter at New Glarus, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a gun last week. He was 50 years old and leaves a family.

Howard Lanning of Stoughton also killed himself by shooting himself in the breast. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Mrs. Mary Snyder was killed instantly and **Miss Myrta Silverthorn** mortally injured by a train while driving across a track at Footville Tuesday afternoon. A hard hail storm prevented them seeing or hearing the train. Miss Silverthorn was an intimate friend of **Miss May Litel** of this city. The victims of the accident reside in the town of Center in Rock County.

Luke Bartlett, a young son of **Emmett Bartlett** of Brodhead died Monday. The young man recently visited here

and seemed in good health. The funeral was held yesterday, **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Bartlett, Mrs. Emma Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hevri** of this city attending.

Mrs. Lucinda Berry Libby died at Evansville aged 87 years. "Mother" Libby was born in Maine in 1809 and remained in that state until 1855 when she came west to Wisconsin.

Albany Vindicator, May 21, 1896

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Oregon on Wednesday, May 20, **W.N. Gillett** of this city to **Eva B. Netherwood**. Mrs. Gillett is a partner in the furniture and undertaking firm J. Gillett and Son and is a young man who stands high in the esteem of all who know him and the bride is reputed to be well worthy of becoming his help meet through life. The happy couple will reside in Mrs. Parker Dodge's house.

Albany Vindicator, May 28, 1896

The funeral of **Mrs. Phillip De Remer** took place at the family residence in the town of Brooklyn on Tuesday. Rev. Joseph Mountain conducted the services and the remains were interred in the cemetery near her home. Deceased was the elder daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bufton** who reside three miles north of Albany. She was a lovable woman and many sad hearts attest the esteem in which she was held. A husband and infant child are left to mourn her loss.

Martin Welch, an old resident of Albany died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral occurs at 2:00 today at the M.E. Church.

J.B. Minor, a prominent merchant of Janesville committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Domestic troubles, it is thought, unseated his reason, his wife having recently brought an action against him for divorce.

Albany Vindicator, June 4, 1896

The obituary of **Martin Welch** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, July 11, 1896

Judson Ballard, a prominent young farmer who lives near Evansville, died on the 3rd inst., aged 21 years.

Mrs. G.W. Kemp of Madison was the guest of her sister **Mrs. E. Van Patten** last week. The ladies visited their sister **Mrs. E.J. Green** of Janesville Friday.

Albany Vindicator, July 2, 1896

The obituary for **B.F. Carle** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Married, at the residence of the bride's sister in Lake City, Minnesota on Wednesday, June 24, **V.S. Kidd** of this city and **Cecile Gray**. Mr. Kidd came here from Glen Haven, this state, some time ago and purchased the bank in Albany. He is a quiet, gentlemanly young man and already numbers a large circle of friends. The bride is a graduate of the Winona, Minnesota normal school and until recently taught in the schools at Grand Forks, N.D. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd arrived here Thursday noon and are occupying J.H. Wessel's house on East Water Street.

Albany Vindicator, July 23, 1896

The obituary for **Annie Kittelson** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Married, at the residence of the officiating clergyman in Albany, on July 19, by Rev. Joseph Mountain, **Edwin T. Lewis to Lena Albertson** of Albany.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 3, 1896

Lewis McKahon started Tuesday for a month's visit to his birth place near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and will also spend some time in Ohio where he lived 15 years after moving from Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. P.O. Heide have been entertaining the former's cousin and sister **Mrs. Anna Stabek** of Davis and **Miss Otilie Heide** of Durand this past week.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 10, 1896

The obituary of **Elza Roy Patchen** is found in this issue but it has previously been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

William F. King and Hattie Flood of Brooklyn were married at Monroe last Thursday.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 17, 1896

The obituary of **Franklin J. Rugg** is in this issue but it has previously been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 24, 1896

Ann Pugh was born in Shropshire, England on Jan. 1, 1811 and died Sept. 17, 1896 aged 85 years, 8 months and 16 days. In 1831 she married **James Griffith**. Eleven children were born to them six of whom are now living. In 1852 they emigrated to Green County where she has ever since resided. Her husband died in 1864. In 1867 she was married to **John Stephenson, Sr.** He died in 1876. Since then she has made her home with her granddaughter **Mrs. William Williams**. She had always been a Christian but in 1868 she united with the Monticello Prairie Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until her death. She has been a faithful wife and a loving mother and grandmother and will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

Attica: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leader** last week, twin boys.

The new religious sect calling themselves Christadelphians had five converts baptized in the pond near the ice house yesterday afternoon. They were **Mesdames Lewis McKahan, G.W. Bartlett and Eugene Griffin, Miss Mary Comstock and George Francis. C.W. Tomkins** performed the ceremony.

J. W. Carver has been a sufferer for several weeks with a gathering on his breast. **Dr. Roberts** lanced it a few days since and we understand the patient is getting along nicely.

The obituary of **Fannie Warren** is in this issue but has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

The below obituary is from the Daily Olympian of Olympia, Washington Sept. 29. **Mrs. Harris is a sister of Mrs. F.J. Burt** and resided in Albany and vicinity from 1846 to 1861. "Mrs. Joseph Harris of Tumwater died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 after an illness of several months the cause of her death being cancer. She was born in Indiana in 1831 her maiden name being **Sarah Turman**. In 1854 she was married to **Joseph Harris** who survives her. She was the mother of five children three of whom are living: **D.A. Harris** of Chicago, **Mrs. Laura Strain** of Garfield County and **Mrs. Frank Kotick** of Little Rock who was with her at the time of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Harris came to this state 30 years ago and settled in Garfield County where they lived for 20 years. Then for two years they resided in Walla Walla and for the last 8 years have been residents of Tumwater. Mrs. Harris was a member of the Christian Church and was known as a kind neighbor, devoted to her family and one whom everyone of her acquaintance could rely on as a true friend."

Albany Vindicator, November 12, 1896

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Will Albrecht** on Tuesday, November 3, a son.

D.C. Pound, a man well known in Rock County and to many in this county, died at his home in Evansville last week.

The obituary of **Hiram Jobs** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Green County Message Board at Rootsweb.

Albany Vindicator, Nov. 19, 1896

Edwin A. Charlton, senior editor of the Brodhead Independent, died at his home in that city on Saturday morning. Mr. Charlton had been something of an invalid for a number of years and for the past two months had been confined to his room. The end came peacefully and the husband and father "fell asleep". Mr. Charlton was for years president of the Normal School at Platteville and previous to his coming to Wisconsin was a teacher of high standing in the east. Thoroughly a scholar, thoughtful and retiring, only those who knew him best appreciated this wise counselor and true friend. He was prominent in Masonic circles and for years an honored member of the state press association. His loss will be felt wherever the Independent is known, but most of all falls heaviest over the home where the devoted wife and idolized daughter **Winifred** are left alone.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage in Albany on Nov. 17, by Rev. Joseph Mountain, **John A. Specht** of Sylvester to **Chastina Purinton** of Mt. Pleasant.

Albany Vindicator, Dec. 3, 1896

Jas. Chatterton, who is living with **Sylvester Putnam** undertook to saw a hold in his windpipe Wednesday with a rather dull razor but the unexpected appearance of **W.T. Williams** who promptly knocked the razor out of his hand and prevented him from doing more than making an ugly gash about two and a half inches long and from which he bled rather freely. Mr. Chatterton has been in poor health for a long time and his mind has become affected with the idea that he will always be a burden on his relatives and he wanted to get out of the way. About the only remark he made as his wound was being dressed was that if he had a gun he would have done a better job. Sugar River Recorder

Frank Woodhead has purchased the land adjoining his lot on the north side of **E.P. Atherton's** for \$350.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhead attended the funeral of the latter's aunt **Mrs. Hannah Gill** at Monroe on Monday.