

Some Births, Some Deaths, Some Marriages and Some Comings
and Goings 1889
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Albany Vindicator, Jan. 10, 1889

Montocello: **Maud Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed wood** died of lung fever on Thursday after a short illness, at the age of 3 years. Funeral services were held at the house by Rev. Dinsmore.....Little **Lester Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce**, died early Monday morning, Jan. 7 of malignant diphtheria. This make the second death in the same family within a week.

Attica Breezes: One of Attica's enterprising young men was married last week at Oregon – **George Keylock to Jennie Eggleston**.....**John Evans** has gone to New York on receipt of news that is father is very ill and not expected to survive.

William Aspel and Mrs. Jas. Tallon were married at St. Rose's Church at Brodhead last Thursday, Rev. Kelly officiating.

Albany Vindicator, Jan. 31, 1889

Mrs. William T. Hicks' obituary was in this issue of the Vindicator, but it is on line at the Roots Web Green County Wisconsin Message Board.

Chris Carroll of Cresco, Iowa, a **nephew of John Keef**, visited the family this past week and returned to Janesville for further visits with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Fox Lake, Wisconsin, arrived here Tuesday noon to visit their daughter, **Mrs. E.W. Osborne**. They were accompanied by their niece **Miss Ruthie Baker**.

Harry Hill of Brodhead died at his home on Saturday evening last after a long illness of typhoid fever. He was the eldest son of **Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Hill** of that place and had resided in this place for several years with his parents and had many friends here. The funeral service was held Tuesday and a number of friends and relatives from here attended. He leaves a wife, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Warren and many friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Albany Vindicator, March 21, 1889

Married, on March 17, by Rev. William T. Hill at the residence of the bride, **Anson C. Wood** of Albany to **Mary E. Clarke** of Mt. Pleasant.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhead** on Friday night last, a boy.

Miss Myra Bump died at her home in the town of Decatur on Wednesday, March 20. The funeral will be held at the Gap Church tomorrow at 11:00.

Albany Vindicator, March 28, 1889

The many friends of Myra Bump were shocked and grieved to learn of her death which occurred on Wednesday, March 20 at 1:00 pm. **Myra Alice Bump** was the only daughter of **Henry C. and Melvina Fleek Bump** and was born in Allen County, Kansas on Sept. 29, 1872. She was the second child and her three brothers survive her. When she was two years old her parents removed to Jordan Prairie, Wisconsin where they still reside. Myra was a most lovable girl, a dutiful daughter and a warm and sincere friend. She was a quiet and while her friends esteemed her highly and loved her very much, her influence for good was far greater than they imagined and it is only now that she is gone that they fully realize how great her influence was. Her death was a triumphant one and her last hours were spent in comforting the loved ones around her and in sending messages of love to her classmates and friends. Less than a week before her death she was taken sick with pneumonia and while the attack was not of the most acute character her constitution was not strong enough and she was unable to throw it off and her heart became afflicted and she died of heart failure. The funeral was a most impressive one and took place from the Gap church on Friday morning, March 22, Rev. R.N. Martin of Albany officiating. A very large number of sorrowing friends attended but the way in which she passed away, the loving messages she left behind and the whole character of her life was most comforting.

Miss Metta Trousdale of Monroe spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister **Mrs. Frank Warren**.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. R.N. Martin on Monday evening, March 25, **Adrian Gosling** of Brodhead and **Edith Annis** of Albany.

Attica Breezes: Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. William Porter** a ten pound daughter.**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensvald** are the happy parents of a daughter.

Albany Vindicator, April 4, 1889

Died, at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. D. Shields** in Emmetsburg, Iowa, **Mrs. D. Moody** of old age hastened by paralysis, on Feb. 25. Mrs. Moody lived in this vicinity a number of years ago and will be remembered by many old residents.

Albany Vindicator, April 18, 1889

Died, at her home on Jordan Prairie, on April 11, after a few days illness, **Mrs. Dorothy Bump** in her 86th year. The deceased was born in Massachusetts on Dec. 13, 1803. She came to Wisconsin with her husband and family in 1856 and was left a widow the following year. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom died in infancy and one a widowed daughter died very suddenly about a year ago. Two daughters and a son

survive her. The deceased was for more than 30 years a member of the Baptist Church at the Gap. Her whole trust was in her Savior. She was noted for her cheerfulness and industry and could not be contented unless she was employed. Even in her sleep during her sickness her mind was actively at work counting stitches and making lace, the knitting of which, both as to quantity and quality, she was noted. She retained the use of her faculties to the last and came to her grave in good old age with an unblemished reputation, respected by all, like a shock of corn coming in its season, fully ripe and ready for heavenly gain.

Albany Vindicator, May 2, 1889

William Reese, Jr., who lives four miles west of Evansville, accidentally shot his son **Frank**, aged 11 years, with a double barreled shotgun. The charge struck in the upper left side of the head. He lingered several hours in intense agony. The funeral service was held on Sunday at the Union Church in the English Settlement conducted by Rev. Lawson. Quite a number from here attended. The father is nearly insane with grief.

Monticello: **Grace Pence, sister of Mrs. George Barlow**, left Tuesday for her home in Clear Lake, Iowa.

Married, at the parsonage in this place on April 28, **Miss Zimmerman** of Spring Grove to **Mr. Hooker** of Brodhead.

Died, **Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vanderbilt**, aged 9 years, on Tuesday, April 23. Little Portie made many friends during his short stay who will sadly miss him. Funeral services were held at 11:00 Thursday forenoon conducted by Rev. J. Andereck.

Albany Vindicator, May 9, 1889

The obituary of **William Francis** is in this edition of the Vindicator but it is already transcribed on line and can be found at the Roots Web Green County Message Board.

Mrs. S. Durst received a telegram last Monday afternoon at 5:10 stating that her sister **Mrs. Henry Hoesly** of Monroe was dangerously ill. The limited time at her disposal and the long distance to the depot made it impossible for her to go to Monroe that evening but she took the train Tuesday morning only to find the remains of her sister who passed away at 10:00 Monday night. The funeral was held at 1:00 yesterday, **Mr. Durst** and daughter, **Mrs. Eli Knapp** leaving on the morning train to attend it.

Albany Vindicator, May 30, 1889

A nine pound boy arrived last Friday, 25th inst., to gladden the hearts of **Mr. and Mrs. Steve Connors**.

Four persons were baptized in the mill pond on Sunday afternoon, viz. **Mr. and Mrs. William Smiley, Misses Nellie Smiley, and Nellie Hulburt**, Rev. R.N. Martin

performing the ceremony. At the evening service they received the hand of fellowship in the Baptist Church.

Albany Vindicator, June 6, 1889

The obituary of **Samuel Robb** is in this issue of the Vindicator but it has already been transcribed and is on line at the Roots Web Green County Wisconsin message board.

Attica Breezes: **Jas. Bartlett** has received word from his son-in-law **Norman Jipson** that he has traded his California property for a farm in Iowa. We would all like to see them back here again.

Kay Humphrey, whose death was reported some time ago from the kick of a horse near Janesville, has been visiting friends here for the past week. His injury was severe and he still suffers a great deal but will soon be alright.

Mr. C.W. Tomkins and wife start for Ireland tomorrow. They expect to make an extensive tour through Scotland, Ireland and England and will visit the Paris Exposition.

Albany Vindicator, June, 1889

The many friends of **Katie Hall** were shocked to learn of her death which occurred last week and seldom has the death of any one so young elicited such general regret and sorrow as hers did in the community in which she lived. She was the daughter of Mr. **J.D. Hall** of Juda and was born in Juda on Nov. 30, 1871. When she was quite young her parents removed to Missouri and most of her life was spent there but after her mother's death she came to reside and made her home with her uncle, **Erastus Hulburt**, where she died on June 22, aged 17 years, 6 months. Katie was an ambitious girl. It was her aim in life to fit herself for teaching and she strove hard to prepare herself for it but in so doing overtaxed a constitution which was never very strong and for the past three years had been in failing health but was not seriously ill until quite recently when she was forced to give up her school and faded quite rapidly until she died from hasty consumption. Her death was a Christian triumph. While at all times patient and thoughtful of others, during her last illness she was somewhat restless until she was told her disease would be fatal and that she had not long to live; then she became calm and resigned and had firm trust and bright hope. She passed peacefully away on Saturday morning. She leaves a father and brother. On Sunday morning, June 23 a short service was held at her late home, the residence of Erastus Hulburt and was conducted by Rev. R.N. Martin of the Gap Church. After a brief service the remains were followed by a large number of friends and were taken to Juda where the funeral service was held in the Baptist Church of which she was a member, Rev. J. Andereck officiating. She was then laid to rest in the cemetery at Juda.

Albany Vindicator, June 18, 1889

The obituary of **Lee G. Holmes** is in this issue, but it has been transcribed already and can be found at Roots Web on the Green County, Wisconsin message board.

Albany Vindicator, July 25, 1889

The obituary of **Thomas Alverson** is in this issue but it has already been transcribed and can be found at Roots Web on the Green County, Wisconsin Message Board.

Albany Vindicator, August 8, 1889

The funeral of the late **Mrs. W. H. Kelly**, who was recently taken to Janesville for treatment was held at the residence of her father, **Israel Phillips**, last Sunday afternoon and the remains interred in our village cemetery. We have no particulars on the circumstances of her life or death.

Alfred Victor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tilley, died last Monday night aged 17 months. The funeral was held at the M.E. Church yesterday afternoon at 2:00 conducted by Rev. Jas. Lawson.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Collins** of Sylvester on Thursday, Aug. 1, a charming daughter.

Albany Vindicator, September 5, 1889

The obituary for **John E. Pryce** is in this edition of the paper, but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Roots Web Green County Message Board

Albany Vindicator, September 12, 1889

The obituary for **Fred Nipple** is in this edition of the paper, but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Roots Web Green County Message Board

Attica Breezes: **Lewis Canfield and Sarah Keylock** were married in Monroe on September 7.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 19, 1889

Attica Breezes: Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Monticello, by Rev. Dinsmore, **Frank Young to Lizzie Nelms**, both of Evansville. Frank is an old Attica boy.....**Mrs. Chapin** of Stoughton visited with her sister **Mrs. Heathman** Saturday and Sunday.....**Mrs. J.D. Palmer** of Albany visited her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Farnsworth**.

Albany Vindicator, Sept. 26, 1889

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. Eli Knapp**, on Saturday, Sept. 21, a boy.

Birth, to **Mr. and Mrs. John Tilley**, on Saturday, Sept. 21, a boy.

A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Ruhlow** who live near the Gap Church last Sunday morning.

A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Warren** of Monroe on the 14th inst.

George Alverson started for Missouri Monday where he expects to take a life partner.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 3, 1889

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Litel mourn the loss of their infant daughter aged about three months who died Monday morning Sept 30 of cholera infantum after one day's illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday forenoon conducted by Rev. R.N. Martin and the remains taken to Footville for interment.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Evansville by Rev. L.N. Wheeler on Sept. 22, **William W. Jones to Julia F. Thornton**, both of Albany. Evansville Tribune

Fred C. Merkle of North London, Ohio and **Lois Graves** of Beloit married at the residence of the bride on Thursday, Sept. 26 by Rev. O.P. Bestor.

A 15 pound boy was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burns** on Saturday last.

Albany Vindicator, Oct. 10, 1889

The marriage of **George Alverson** of Albany and **Carrie Huggins** occurred at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. I. Huggins in this city on Thursday, Sept. 26. The attendants were George Carle of Albany, Wisconsin and Ella Todd of Palmyra, Theodore Todd of Palmyra and Carrie Egan of Monroe City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W.F. Harris in his usual happy manner. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the beautifully decorated dining hall to partake of the many good things prepared for them. The presents were both costly and numerous. The bride is the daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of Palmyra and is a prime favorite in this city as well as in Hannibal and her departure will be regretted by her many friends. The groom is a prominent young businessman of Albany with brilliant prospects. Mr. and Mrs. Alverson will remain in Palmyra for several days after which they will leave for their future home in Wisconsin. Palmyra (Missouri) Spectator

Albany Vindicator, October 24, 1889

Mr. and Mrs. John Conn and **Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Atherton** attended the marriage of their sister and brother J.W. Conn to **Maggie Marsden**, both of Edgerton on Thursday October 17. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsden** only near relatives being present. Prof. L.E. Gettle of Edgerton acted as groomsman and Deborah Munday(?) of Dodgeville as bridesmaid. Mrs. Henry

Tall of Janesville played the Wedding March and Rev. L.H. Keller performed the ceremony.

Albany Vindicator, November 17, 1889

The obituary for **Mrs. Rosemund Piersons** is in this edition of the paper, but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Roots Web Green County Message Board

Albany Vindicator, December 5, 1889

A very pleasant social event took place being the marriage of **Ada Hudson**, only child of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hudson of Albany to J. Albert Hess of Dixon, Illinois. The marriage took place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at 8:00 at the residence of the bride's parents. At 8:30 Miss Fannie Sutherland began playing the well known strains of the Wedding March and the bridal couple entered the room and took their places in front of a graceful arch of evergreens and sweet brier facing the company. Rev. R.N. Martin performed the ceremony. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen or ushers but the whole ceremony was marked by its simplicity and impressiveness. The groom was attired in full evening dress and the bride wore an exquisite gown crème white with round train, V shaped waist, accordion front, and ostrich feathers and carried a beautiful cluster of Marshall Nie roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hess will reside in Dixon where Mr. Hess is engaged in business.

J.A. Smith, editor of the Monticello News was married on Tuesday, Nov. 26 to **Fanny Barney** of Monticello. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents.

Married, at the residence of **B.F. Carle**, on Monday, Dec. 2, by **Warren Howard, J.P., Mike Keef and Mary Talmadge**, all of Albany.

Married, on Thursday, November 28, by Rev. Jas. Jamieson, **Earl Worthing** of Magnolia to **Etta Preston** of Albany.

Married, at the M.E. parsonage in Evansville on Thursday, Nov. 28, **A.W. Tomkins** to **May E. Lockridge**, both of this village, Rev. W.W. Stevens officiating.

The **wife of the editor, W.T. Giles**, of the Monroe Gazette, is dead at the age of 57 years.

Albany Vindicator, December 19, 1889

The obituary for **Napoleon B. Murrey** is in this edition of the paper, but it has already been transcribed and can be found at the Roots Web Green County Message Board

Dr. **J. Dodge** died at his residence in Sylvester Sunday evening, Dec. 15 of spinal disease after a painful illness aged about 77. Mr. Dodge was an old settler and had many friends in this section of the country who will be pained to learn of his death.

Attica Breezes: The funeral service for **Nathan Farnsworth** was held in the M.E. Church on Friday at 11:00 and his remains laid to rest in the Dayton cemetery. A widow and nine children survive him six of whom were at his funeral; two are living in England and one is in Edgerton.

Attica Breezes: The remains of an **infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Star McKinney** of Brooklyn were laid to rest in the cemetery here Monday. The funeral was held in Dayton.