# MONROE SENTINEL 1855

## January 10, 1855

Married, in Monroe on the 20th ult., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., Anton Bester to Anna Yance, all of Monroe.

Married, on the 26th ult., by the same, John Hese(?) to Roseann Condert.

Married, at the same time by the same, **Christian Troxel** and **Catherine Condert**.

Married, at Monroe on the 19th inst., by J.A. Kitgore, Esq., Jackam King to Hannah Harrington, all of this city.

Married, by the same at Washington, Green County, on the 26 ult., Bardick Calterly to Margaret Bloom.

Married at Mt. Pleasant on the 1st inst., by J.B. Perry, Esq., William Wood to Emily Perry, all of Mt. Pleasant.

List of Letters Remaining at the Monroe Post Office:

Ault, William

Abrams, Belus(?) G.

Armstrong, W.C.

Burku, Peter

Bailey, James H.

Baxter, Thomas

Berkey, J.W.

Bullfinch, William

Baily, James A.

Bowen, Calvin

Biglaw, J.A.

Brochner, Christ

Bancroft, Elizabeth

Benner, Mrs. G.

Brown, John

Barrett, John

Brossan, Zimri

Bridge, Elizabeth

Baldra, Asa W.

Bitker, Carnival

Burget, John

Berbreier, Sigechilt

Bakstram, Washington

Carr, B.F.

Candin, Wes

Comsen, Ulex

Charter, George

Camel, Becky Jane

Chandler, Haysan

Chesley, George

Chaney, Miles

Camron, W.

Colburn, Wm. R.

Divoe, Matthias

Dudgen, Rev. Richard

Darrow, Jedier

Dudley, Thomas

Devol, Henry

Darrell, John

Darling, Henry

Devain, John

Emmert, Wilhelm

Erenson, Ole

Emory, Elizabeth

Foster, William

Faniz, Isah

Farris, John

Fenell, Charles

Gleason, C.(?) E.

Gamble, Wm. A.

George, Mr.

Gilvert, Mr.

Gravenor, Mrs. Asa

Halgeson, N.

Heyt, Smith

Hagerty, James

Harvy, James W.

Hamestreet, Nicholas

Herrington, Hannah

Huffman, Wm.

Hanson, G.N.

Iverson, Ole

Jackson, Jabus

Kirkpatrick, A.D.

Kundert, Rudolph

Knight, Mrs. George

Luise, L.

Lee, Michael

Laomi, John

Lichtenwaker, Peter

Mayer, Simon

Martin, Daniel

Mitchell, George W.

Mather, John

Millman, Lydia Ann

Martin, Mary M.

Menck, David

Narveson, Christian

Noyes, Jesse

Naylor, J.C.

Orterman, Elijah

Obencham, Thomas

Patton, D.F.

Pervisarce(?), Rebecca P.

Peckhard, Miss Polly

Reed, Joseph

Reader, Oliver

Ross, Archibain P.

Reynolds, E.

Scott, Richard or John

Smith, Sarah E.

Seamour, S.

Spicer, Robert

Steel, Charles G.

Stevenson, Solomon

Scott, Richard

Saunders, Joseph

Samson, Calvin D.

Shaw, Joseph

Sawyer, J.B.

Sampson, George H.

Shaffer, George

Shaffer, John

St. John, George

Stevens, Abner

Summer, Miss Ella R.

Stiver, Patrick

Schaefer, S.R.G.

Tart, Wm.

Thomas, Avery S.

Thatcher, Wm.

Tronsan, Varva

Tickner, Henry

Vanshaffer, Mr.

Vandiver, Edward

Vanhorn, Wm.

Willis, Solomon

Wellere(?), Mathilda

Woods, John

Wadsworth, Joseph

Waldrew, William

Whitesett, S.

Wittermeyer, George W.

Wilham(?), Watson S.

#### January 31, 1855

Probate: Charles Hill, deceased, Mary Hill, widow, making application to be administrator of the estate

Married, at Mt. Pleasant on the 21st inst., by J. N. Searles, **John A. Clemmer** of Sylvester to **Roda M. Whitcomb** of Mt. Pleasant.

Married, on the 28th inst., by Rev. O.H. Reed, **W.S. Wescott** of Washington to **T.B., only daughter of J.N. Cleveland** of Jordan.

# February 14, 1855

Officers elected to the Green County Agricultural Society Jan. 2, 1855:

J.A. Bingham, President

Vice Presidents: N.B. Condon, D.C. Bridge, William McDowell, William C.

Green, John Broughton, Elijah Roby

Directors:

H. Irons, Cadiz

William Munson, Jordan

James Smith, Adams

John Stewart, York

Israel Smith, Clarno

N. Churchill, Monroe

B. Becker, Washington

M. Stacy, New Glarus

Jeremiah Bridge, Jefferson

S.M. Humes, Sylvester

Thomas Fenton, Mt. Pleasant

Mr. Stone, Exeter

R.H. Derrick, Spring Grove

Alexander Clark, Decatur

Christopher Meinert, Albany

H.M. Allen, Brooklyn

Married, at Monroe, by H.B. Poyer, Esq., Lewis Smiley to Lucy Ann Eastman, all of Beloit.

#### February 28, 1855

Married, on Wed., 21st inst., at Rock Grove, Stephenson County, Ill., by Rev. John I. Towner, **Rev. J. Walworth** of Monroe to **Margaret Barby**, of Rock Grove.

Married, at Jefferson, on the 22nd inst., by H. Kimberly, Esq., **Samuel Robb**(?) of Cadiz, to **Ellen McClelland**, of the town of Jefferson.

Married, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at Clarno, by H.B. Poyer, Esq., Absolom Starr to Mary D. Pengoy, all of Clarno.

Married, on the 5th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., Thomas Woods to Permilia Forsythe, all of Monroe.

Married, on the 7th inst., by the same, Jacob Shieud to Mary Gibler, all of Stephenson Co., Ill.

Married, on the 11th (?) inst., by the same, James Justice to Mrs. Amanda Serdom, all of Monroe.

## March 7, 1855

Married, in the town of Spring Grove on the 25th inst., by E.H. Allen, Esq., **Samuel L. Boils** to **Nancy G. Benjamin**.

Probate: **Pamela Frisbee**, deceased, an instrument claiming to be the last will and testament of deceased will be presented to the courts for probate.

# April 4, 1855

Married, on the 24th March, by J.M. Searles, Esq., Harvey B. Churchill to Elizabeth Chamberlain.

Married, on the 29th March, by Rev. G.R. Patton, Henry Hill of Decatur to Julia Decker of Sylvester

List of Letters Remaining at the Post Office at Monroe:

Anderson, E.

Alexander, W. George

Alwood, Pervise

Angus, Mary

Allison, P.J.

Allison, Lovina

Barnes, N.D.

Bearnsley, J.

Byron(?) Byson(?), Jas.

Brown, M. Jonathan

Banner, G.W.

Barrett, John

Coburn, Wm.

Carter, John

Campbell, Bernard

Campbell, Repecus

Chapin, Bradley

Campbell, George

Dunne, O. Stephen

Deford, James

Evans, Wm.

Engebatson, Chaylefler

Ealy(?), George B.

Everson, C.

Everett, Miss Mary

Frisby, Alden

Fuller, A.J.

Fenkle, William

Hansen, Ole

Irman, B.

Iseti(?), John

Jefferson, Curas

Kitchell, Milton

King, John

Kingman, Wm.

Kis, George

Krendall, Zachariah

Knowlton, James H.

Layton, Wm. D.

Langly, Joseph

Nathan, Sampson

Leighton, James

McKahen, Daniel

McCoy, Wm.

Martin, Mrs. Mary

Noggle, Hon. D.

Nagle, Isaac

Newell, Wm.

Olsen, Nils

Potter(?), Albert W.

Patten, T.W.

Khyner, Hewey

Rhyner, Best

Root, Kessil K.

Riley, John

Spangler, Frederick

Stone, Marvin

Share, Israel

Smith, Jabez

Stevens, John

Syverson, Jonathan

Smith, Mrs. E.

Silberman, Joel

Tichner, Thomas

Turner, Mary K.

Teenpeel(?), A.M.

Turner, Miss A.

Welden, Joseph

Wett, David

Wilford, Joseph

Wells, Amsey

Weit, K.M.

Williams, Watson

#### April 11, 1855

## **Election Results**

Town of Albany:

Supervisors: J.H. Warren, Israel Phillips

Town Clerk: Hiram Brown

Superintendent: L.(or I.) S. Dexter

Treasurer: M.R. Lester Assessor: James Campbell

Justices: J.B. Perry, E.S. Gillies(?), B. Swancutt, to fill vacancy of Y.T. Lacy

Constables: M.R. Lester, C. Robins, J. Jones

Town of Jordan:

Supervisors: W. Munson, S.B. Clarke, Mr. Lair

Clerk: D.H. Morey

Superintendent: D.C. Cleveland

Treasurer: J. Blane Assessor: H. Sawins

Justices: John Durrell, W. Munson, J. Stradner to fill vacancy

Constables: William Warren, A. Wells, J. Blain

Married, at Monroe on Thursday evening last, by Rev. S.S. Kimball, **E.B. Cross** of Cedarville to **Adella Porter** of this place.

Married, at Monroe, on the 10 inst., by Rev. J. Walworth, Mr. Connell to Mary Dumers(?), all of Monroe

County Board of Supervisors, Green County

Monroe: L. Hurlburt Clarno: I. Smith Cadiz: William Brown

Jefferson: D.W. Ball(?) Bell(?) Jordan: William Monson Albany: David Smiley

Adams: J. Smith

Mt. Pleasant: Samuel Johnson Washington: Elijah Ruby Brooklyn: Martin Flood York: William C. Green Decatur: Alexander Clarke Spring Grove: Hugh Martin Exeter: C. D. W. Leonard New Glarus: Joshua Wild Sylvester: M.H. Pengren

Married, on the 15th inst., by Rev. M. Ellis, W.W. Sheperd of Dayton to Martha M. Hitchcock of Mt. Pleasant.

Married, by J.W. Shewer, Esq. on April 5, William Frain to Mary Barnett(?) Burnett(?), both of Stephenson Co.,

Ill.

Married, by the same on the 7th inst., Charles French of Monroe to Catherine Vanmetre of Oneco, Ill.

Married by the same on the 7th inst., F. J. Vanmeteer of Oneco, Ill., to Mary Ann French of Monroe.

#### May 25, 1855

We learn from a gentleman from Beloit that last week Tuesday night the house of **Mr. Moll** about four miles west of Beloit was entered by a **Mr. Palmer**. While in the act if ruffling a trunk at the foot of his bed, Mr. Moll awoke. As he arose in bed the robber fired at him with a house pistol the contents of which grazed his temple. Moll immediately seized a double barreled shotgun and discharged the contents directly at the head of the thief scattering his brains in every direction. Next day Mr. Moll went to Beloit to be examined and was discharged.

Married, in Monroe on the 15th ult., by Rev. J. Walworth, David N. Bridge to Mary L. Stevenson all of Jefferson.

#### May 25, 1855

Married, on the 31st inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., Mathias Doost(?) to Lucinda Condest(?) Condert(?), both of Monroe.

Married, at Vergennes, Vermont on the 1st inst., E.W. Biadad(?) Jr.(?) of the Rockford Republican to Elizabeth J. Lawrence of Vergennes, Vermont.

#### May 30, 1855

Married, on the 26th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., Isaac Simpkins to Sarah Morehouse, both of Monroe.

June 13, 1855

Married, on the 6th inst., in the town of Clarno, by Rev. J. Walworth, **Jacob Adams** to **Ellen A Connett**, all of Clarno.

Married, at Monroe on the 7 inst., by Rev. S.S. Kimball, **Henry Dinges** to **Hannah Minger** of Rock Grove.

## June 20, 1855

Probate: Estate of **Joseph Brownell**: **Candace Brownell** has brought a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased, which will be heard at court.

Married, at Monroe on the 10th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., **Andrew Tice** to **Jane Baker**, both of the town of Mt. Pleasant.

Married, on the 14th inst., by the same, **David Klosner** to **Elizabeth Shobar**, both of the town of Clarno.

## July 4, 1855

Married, at Spring Grove on the 25th ult., by Ab. Mitchell, Esq., Levi L. Derrick of Chicago to Elvira L. Derrick, of the former place.

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With the above we received the largest and nicest cake that has fallen to us during our connection with this place.

#### July 11, 1855

Married, on the 10th (?) inst., by Rev. J. Walworth, Brooks Dunwiddie, Esq., to Sarah Yarger all of Monroe.

#### July 25, 1855

Married, at Clarno by Rev. J. Walworth, Alfore Starr to Rebecca Elliott, both of Clarno.

## August 1, 1855

Died, on the 17th inst., **Kiler Gillett**, the eldest son of **Ezra and Sophronia Gillett**, in the 21st year of his age after an illness of ten days. His disease was called by his physician bilious fever. He was an affectionate son and brother and highly esteemed by all who knew him. As he had neglected to give his heart to God, during his illness he keenly felt the need of Christian faith to support him through the valley and shadow of death. And for that he and his friends earnestly prayed. He then repeatedly exhorted and warned his relations, friends, and neighbors to seek the Lord while it is called today for the night of death will come where no man can work. Then he lingered for a few hours and sank into that sleep that knows no waking until the resurrection. We trust he sleeps with Jesus. May all take warning from this circumstance and lay up their treasures in Heaven. May the God of all grace bind up the broken hearted and give consolation to all who mourn.

Then cease fond nature, cease thy tears Religion points on high There everlasting spring appears And joys that cannot die.

#### August 8, 1855

Died at Albany on the 19th, **Lorrain E. Hurlbut**, aged 10 years, two months and six days. He died as he had lived—a Christian.

Died, in Mequoketa, Jackson Co., Iowa, on the 16th July, **Emma Luella Henderson**, one year, daughter of **Andrew G. and Sarah Ann Henderson**.

## August 16, 1855

Married at Monroe on the 28th inst., by Rev. J. Walworth, Charles E. Singer to Jane Kelly, both of Monroe.

Married, at Monroe on the 23 inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., **James O'Brien** to **Louise Cable**, both of Winnebago Co., Ill.

Married, on the 25th inst., by the same, Lockwood Simpkins to Barbara Norder, both of Monroe.

#### September 5, 1855

Married, at the U.S. House in Monroe on Sept. 1, by B.F. Hancock, Thomas Hoskins to Samantha Ann Wilson

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Married, at the same place by the same, Esek(?) Sprague to Sabine Mets, all of Stephenson Co., Ill.

Married, by Rev. G.H. Patton, on Aug. 20, John A. Zeigler to Abigail Shrake, both of Monroe

Married by the same on the same day, William Debett(?) to Martha Cramer.

#### **September 12, 1855**

Probate: Henry Couch, deceased, administrator appointed H. Moniton

Probate: Edward Allen, deceased, administrator appointed William Coldrenas

Probate: Charles Hill, deceased, announcement that further time has been extended for creditors to come forward.

Married, in Monroe on the 10th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., **Frederick Humperly** to **Susan Cupper**, both of the town of Clarno.

Married, on the same day by the same, Frederick Esmus to Mary Ann Recker, both of Monroe.

# **September 26, 1855**

Married, at the Christian Church Thursday morning by the pastor Rev. S.S. **Kimball, Gershom**(?) **Bintliff** to **Mary C. Perrine**, both of this town.

Married, in this place on the 17th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., Lewis Wolf to Christian Grats(?) Grots(?), both of this town.

Married, at the same time by the same, Jacob Campton to Eusela(?) Trukenbread, both of this place.

Died, at Cadiz on the 10th Aug., **Catharine**, **daughter of John and Susan Saucerman**, aged ten years and eleven months.

Died, at the same place on Sept. 10(?) 19(?), John Saucerman, aged 51.

Died, in the same place on Sept. 19, George Saucerman, aged 23.

In less than a month, three members of this worthy and respectable family have been called from the duties of earthly life and to, we humbly trust, that place which is prepared for the people of God. Truly, the dispensation of Providence is a mystery to us and His ways past finding out; man goeth to his long home and the mourners go about the streets.

J.W.

## November 28, 1855

Married, at Argyle on Nov. 18, by Rev. T. Thrall, Alvin Devereaux to Harriett Belnap both of Argyle.

Married, at Monroe on the 12th inst., by Thomas H. Eaton, Esq., **Joseph Smith** to **Ann Shrock**, both of Stephenson Co., Ill.

Married, on the 14th inst., at the American House, Monroe, by F.E. Hancock, **Henry S. Sines** to **Nancy H. Ramen**, both of Mt. Carroll, Ill.

#### December 5, 1855

Probate: **George Saucerman**, late of Cadiz, Green County, deceased—Creditors are asked to bring forward their claims.

Probate: John Saucerman, late of Green County, deceased—Creditors are asked to bring forward their claims.

Probate: John Gorman, deceased—Margaret Gorman, administrator, is asked to sell real estate.

Married, in the town of Adams, by E.D. Jackson, Esq., Reuben Holcombe to Sarah E. Wilderman both of Adams

## December 12, 1855

Married, on the 29th ult., at Spring Grove, by Rev. S.S. Kimball, **Daniel Vanderbilt** to **Mrs. Sarah Bucher**, both of Spring Grove.

Married, at Monroe on the morning of the 9th inst., Jacob Albright to Mariette Dennis, both of Monroe.

Died, on the 21st November, of typhoid fever, **Daniel Conklen**, in the city of Chicago, 31, a resident of Albany. Mr. Conklen had been absent from home about three weeks to visit his relatives and friends in the state of New York and was on his way home to again embrace his family in life when the remorseless hand of death marked him for its own and no medicine could stay the disease. No earthly skill could lengthen his stay. Death called and he must obey the summons. Mr. Conklen leaves a wife and three small children to mourn their bereavement.

J.B.

Albany

## December 19, 1855

Married, at Zerehemly, Saturday, (date illegible), by Rev. E.F. Gurley, **George White** to **Abigail Comstock**, all of York.

Probate: **Ole Erickson**, deceased—An instrument purporting to be his last will and testament was brought forward, will be heard.

#### December 26, 1855

Married, in the town of Adams on the 9th (?) inst., by E.D. Jackson, **Albert Marsh** to **Mary Ticknor**, both of Adams.

Sheriff's Sale of Lane by writ of execution against the land and chattel of Charles Churchill to satisfy debts.