

Abbott, Alice C, 1856-1860, Lansing Republican,  
March 6 1860, p. 3

## **DIED.**

At the M. E. Parsonage, in this city, on the  
24th ult., of Scarlet Fever, ALICE C., daughter  
of Rev. N. and L. Abbott, aged 3 years, 7 mos.  
and 17 days.

**SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.**—We learn by a friend, just from Grass Lake, that Mr. Levi Babbitt was killed Saturday afternoon, almost instantly. He was driving a very spirited pair of young horses, which became frightened and ran away, smashing up the carriage and throwing Mr. Babbitt out in so violent a manner as to break his back, from which he died in half an hour. The deceased was an old resident of Grass Lake, a man of ample means and most excellent character, was widely known and universally respected. His family will have the sympathy of a very numerous circle of friends in this terribly trying bereavement.—*Jackson Citizen.*

Bailey, Deborrah, 1775-1860, Lansing Republican,  
July 4 1860, p. 3

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**DIED.**

On Saturday, June 30, at the residence of her son, J. C. Bailey, Esq., of Lansing, **MRS. DEBORRAH BAILEY**, in the 85th year of her age.

MARTHA AUGUSTA BOURDMAN departed April 27th, to her Heavenly Father, after tarrying with earthly parents only thirteen summers.

"Whom the gods love, die young," said heathen lore. That the angel who gathers the flowers of earth, for the Savior's garden, above, chooses the purest, the most retiring, the doctrines of Christianity do not forbid us to believe. That the young, the good, and the aspiring, should be taken, is grief to us, though it may be the cause of rejoicing to them. From the prospect of a life of loveliness here, she has passed to the certainty of heavenly rest. Thus, death, with his sable mantle and unyielding grasp, first entered the band of youthful students at the Michigan Female College, and he carried away one of the youngest. Truly—

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,  
But one dead lamb is there;  
There is no household, howe'er defended,  
But has one vacant chair."

When her companions, teachers and friends saw her placed in the narrow house, in life's fresh morn, just as the young Spring was budding and bursting into beauty, they could but acknowledge that—

Not unmeet it was for one,  
In life's first opening hours,  
To give her being back to God,  
When came to earth the flowers;  
God sends to us the flowers of Spring,  
As messengers of love,  
And we return our cherished one's  
To genial climes above.

MICHIGAN FEMALE COLLEGE, May 6, 1860.

Boyce, Emily, 1839-1860, Lansing Republican,  
July 18 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In this city, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, July 12th  
1860, EMILY, wife of Dr. L. S. Boyce, daughter of  
Ostrander, aged 20 years, 6 months and 13 days. Her  
disease was Congestive Chills.

A short four months ago, we were called upon to an-  
nounce the marriage of this lady. "Such is life"

Bristol. Sylvanus, 1860, Lansing Republican,  
May 27 1860, p. 3

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE PRISON.** — A convict employed on Mr. Gilbert's furniture contract, at the Prison, while attending a circular saw yesterday afternoon, was seriously injured by a piece of board becoming detached from the machine and striking him on the head. Mr. Seaton, Agent of the Prison, informs us, just before going to press, that the convict Sylvanus Bristol, who was injured, died last evening. —  
*Jackson Patriot, 20th.*

Brown, Esther Ann, 1839-1860, Lansing Republican,  
November 14 1860, p. 3

## **D I E D .**

In this city, on the 2d inst., ESTHER ANN, daughter  
of Thos J. and Ann L. Brown, aged 21 years, 1 month  
and 17 days.

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Buck, Lillie Elma, 1857-1860, Lansing Republican,  
August 8 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In this city, at 8 o'clock this morning, Lillie Elma, only daughter of B. F. and Helen M. Buck, aged two years and eight months.

Funeral service at the Episcopal Church, tomorrow, (Thursday,) at 3 o'clock P. M.



Carr, Catherine, 1793-1860, Lansing Republican,  
December 5 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

In Williamstown, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November, CATHARINE  
CARR, wife of Calob Carr, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Collins, Raymond, 1858-1860, Lansing Republican,  
February 14 1860, p. 3

place.

In this city, Feb. 7th, of scarlet fever, RAY-  
MOND, son of Rev. J. W. and Laura Collins, aged  
1 year and 5 months.

Cororan, Nicholas, 1857-1860, Lansing Republican,  
May 27 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In Woodhull, Shiawassee county, on the 25th inst., NICKOLAS, only son of Henry and Catharine Corcoran, aged 3 years, 2 months and 7 days. May he rest in peace.

Daniells, Caroline, 1810-1860, Lansing Republican,  
May 9 1860, p. 3

**D I E D .**

In Wacousta, Clinton Co., Mich., on Sunday,  
April 29th, CAROLINE, wife of Deacon Ezra P.  
Daniells, aged 50 years.

Daniells, Ezra P, 1808-1860, Lansing Republican,  
May 9 1860, p. 3

Also, at the same place, on the 2d inst., Dea  
con EZRA P. DANIELLS, aged 52 years.

Daniells, Harriet, 1846-1860, Lansing Republican,  
July 25 1860, p. 3

## **DIED.**

At Wacousta, Clinton county, on Friday, the 20th inst.,  
of Congestive Fever, HARRIET ADELIA, youngest daughter  
of Nathaniel I. and Lucinda Daniells, aged 16 years  
3 months and seven days.

**CHILD KILLED.** — A few days since a little daughter of Chester Dean, aged 4 years, was killed on the farm of Mr. J. C. Sewell, in the township of Essex, by the falling of a tree. Mrs. Dean, with three daughters, the youngest of whom was killed, were out picking berries, when the children sought refuge from the sun in the shade of a large basswood tree. At the time a dead calm prevailed—scarcely a breath of air was stirring—but the tree was suddenly uprooted and prostrated to the ground—a bough in the trunk striking the child and another portion of it striking a stump at the same time it was thrown some six feet from the child, leaving its mangled corpse imbedded in the earth, every bone in its body being apparently crushed. The frantic mother seized the corpse in her arms, and ran with it in the frenzy of her agony, the entrails dragging upon the ground as she ran, and it was with the greatest difficulty that she could be induced to relax her hold upon it. The child is said to have been at once beautiful and bright. There was something wonderful about the tree, which was apparently full of life and vigor, having started on its mission of death without any (visible) impelling force.—*St. Johns Rep.*, 20.

**DEATH OF JOHN N. DWIGHT.**—We regret to announce the very sudden death of one of our oldest, best known and most respectable citizens, on Monday morning last. He had just risen from bed and was in the act of dressing, when he suddenly fell upon the bed and expired. His disease was supposed to be an affection of the heart. Mr. Dwight was one of our first settlers, and will be kindly remembered by a numerous and extensive circle of acquaintances and friends.  
—*Jackson Citizen.*

We knew Mr. Dwight, as a genial, social and kind-hearted man. "Peace to his ashes."



Ferris, Ada Adelia, 1856-1860, Lansing Republican,  
September 26 1860, p. 3

In the first ward of this City, on the 22d instant, ADA  
ADELIA FERRIS, aged 4 years, 2 months and 3 days.  
Heaven kindly sent an Angel band  
To bring a kindred spirit to the Holy Land.

Fox, Esther, 1808-1860, Lansing Republican,  
September 26 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In this city, Sept. 22d, ESTHER, wife of Charles Fox, in the 52d year of her age:

This sister has long been a devoted member of the Christian Church. Not only have her afflicted companion and children lost a truly Christian partner and mother, but the Church, and our city, one of its brightest ornaments—its abiding friend. She died as she lived, in holy confidence of Christian triumph.

“Alas! 'tis the survivor dies.” H. LAW.

Capital Area District Libraries

Gladden, Gertrude Maria, 1856-1860, Lansing Republican,  
February 21 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In this city, on the 18th inst., GERTRUDE MARIA, youngest child and only daughter of William and Euretta Gladden, aged nearly four years.

This dispensation of Providence has transplanted one of the loveliest buds of earth, to bloom in perennial glory, in the garden of Paradise.

L. B. P.

Capital Area District Libraries

Grilley, Edward N, 1812-1860, Lansing Republican,  
October 31 1860, p. 3

In this City, on Friday last, Mr. EDWARD N. GRILLEY  
aged 48 years.

Guy, Elizabeth, 1813-1860, Lansing Republican,  
April 25 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

Of Consumption, in Mason, April 11, 1860,  
Mrs. ELIZABETH GUY, wife of Mr. J. Guy, and  
sister of Mr. J. Coatsworth, aged 47 years,  
month and 11 days.

### Death of William R. Hosmer.

Died at Lansing, on Thursday, May 10, 1860, WILLIAM R. HOSMER, only son of Rufus and Sarah Hosmer, aged eighteen years and seven months. His disease was inflammation of the bowels, from which he suffered excruciating pain, for ten days, which he bore with patience.

The deceased was an affectionate son and brother, and kind hearted and friendly in his relations outside of his family. He was ingenuous, frank and forgiving, bearing no malice, entertaining no envy nor hatred, but promptly dismissing all kindred feelings, almost as soon as entertained. A warm imagination, an active intellect, and a thirst for knowledge, made him an eager reader, while a pure and discriminating taste, guarded him from the dangers which are apt to attend youth, the selection of whose studies, is in a measure left to themselves.

The deceased had lately entered with ardor upon a course of legal study, in which from the outset he evinced a high degree of interest, and gave evidence of a legal mind.

Willie Hosmer left behind him many friends, at the different places in this State, and in Massachusetts, where he had studied, though none more tender, dearer, nor kinder than those who watched by his sick and dying bed, at Lansing, through the period of his protracted sufferings.

He was buried at Pontiac, his birth-place, on Saturday, May 12—his pall being borne by ten of his late associates from Ann Arbor, Detroit and Lansing.

Kilbourn, Anna, 1819-1860, Lansing Republican,  
July 4 1860, p. 3

At Meridian, on the morning of Wednesday, June 27th,  
ANNA D., wife of Hon. Jos. H. Kilbourn, aged 41 years.

## DIED.

At Lansing, on the evening of the 11th inst., in the 38th year of her age, Sister SARAH LAW, wife of Rev. H. Law, Presiding Elder of the Lansing District.

She had been ill for some weeks previous. Her disease was supposed to be dropsy.

Her end was peaceful. She died as only the christian dies. She had been for nearly twenty years a devoted and exemplary christian, loved and esteemed by all who knew her, and her loss will be deeply felt. The bereaved companion and family will be remembered by a large circle of sympathizing friends, who share this heavy sorrow.

The remains were taken to Grass Lake, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral was attended by a large assembly of mourning kindred and friends.

N. ABBOTT.



Longbon, M Louisa, 1835-1860, Lansing Republican,  
January 24 1860, p. 3

**D I E D .**

In Delta, January 21st, 1860, M. LOUISA, wife  
of David Longbon, aged 25 years.

Lowell, Josiah, 1791-1860, Lansing Republican,  
May 16 1860, p. 3

## **D I E D .**

In Watertown, Clinton county, Friday, May 4th, 1860,  
**JOSIAH LOWELL**, aged 69 years.

He was buried on Sunday, by the Masonic Fraternity  
of which he was a devoted member, and his remains  
were followed to the grave by a large and sympathizing  
concourse of people.

Mosher, Louis Arthur, 1858-1860, Lanisng Republican,  
September 19 1860, p. 3

## DIED.

In Meridian, on the 15th inst, LOUIS ARTHUR, son of Elisha B. and Almira Mosher, wanting 18 days of 2 years in this rough world; when

“It died before its infant soul  
Had ever burned with wrong desires,  
Then rising on the viewless air,  
Spread its light wings and soared on high”

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Mullett, Lucy, 1795-1860, Lansing Republican,  
August 15 1860, p. 3

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**D I E D .**

In Meridian, Ingham county, Mrs LUCY MULLETT,  
wife of John Mullett, formerly of Detroit, aged sixty-five  
years, seven months and fifteen days.

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Patridge, Maria L, 1829-1860, Lansing Republican,  
November 28 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

In the village of De Witt, on the 9th inst., MARIA L  
wife of Rufus W. Patridge, aged 31 years

Phillips, Elias S, 1860, Lansing Republican,  
October 24 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

In Alameda, on the 11th inst. ELIAS S. PHILLIPS, aged  
about 45 years.

Place, Cynthia Arnold, 1843-1860, Lansing Republican  
January 24 1860, p. 3

*In this City at the residence of her father*  
*on the 14th inst., Mrs. CYNTHIA ARNOLD PLACE*  
*in her 17th year.*

## DIED.

In the township of Meridian, March 20, 1860, in the seventh year of his age, FRANK G.; and, also, March 28th, CLARA ELLEN, in the fifth year of her age; both children of Alonzo and Sarah Proctor.

Thus these parents are sore afflicted, but they are comforted with that hope

“Which looks *beyond* the bounds of time,  
When what we now deplore,  
Shall rise in full immortal prime,  
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On Thursday, October 25th, in this city, Mrs. ESTHER RAYNOR, wife of JOHN T. RAYNOR, Esq., aged 48 years.

Her illness was long and painful, but she bore it with the same patience and fortitude which had characterized her walk, and which formed a part of her character. She looked forward, with a Christian's humble but steadfast faith, to a life to come, in which are neither sorrow, trial, nor pain.

In life, the deceased was exemplary and careful. Her tongue knew no slander—her heart no guile—her hand no idleness. She was a tender mother, a dutiful and loving wife—a constant and assiduous friend. Her sphere of duty was her home, which she rarely left, except at the call of suffering. She was ever “a ministering angel” at the bed-side of pain and death.

She has left a devoted household, cheered only by the fresh and sweet recollection of her active virtues and christian graces.

Of consumption, on the 30th ult., at the residence of her parents, in the township of Meridian, Miss SARAH M., daughter of Elijah and Huldah Richardson, in the 28th year of her age.

Her last sickness, which was of some two and a half years continuance, became very painful as her end drew near. But the strength of Christ was made perfect in weakness, for she knew in whom she believed, both as He is held forth in the scriptures, and as he fulfilled in her all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power; therefore she was not only willing, but she desired to depart and be present with the Lord.

Her funeral took place on the 1st inst., and was attended by a large concourse of people, relatives, friends and neighbors, and among them quite a number of those who, having been instructed by the deceased, in the common school, were forward to testify, by their presence and kind attentions, their high regard for the departed, and their sympathy with those that mourn.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Meridian, which mourns the loss and deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents, deprived as they are, in their old age, of that child who alone of all their family remained with them, the comfort of their declining years.

Seymour, Charles W, 1856-1860, Lansing Republican,  
March 27 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

In this City on the morning of the 23d inst.  
CHARLES W., only son of C. B. and Harriet N.  
Seymour, aged 3 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Shipman, Simpson, 1860 Lansing Republican,  
March 13 1860, p. 2

**MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.**—A man named Simpson Shipman was killed near Grand Ledge, on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, by the falling of a tree.

Stebbins, Charlie Ernest, 1856-1860, Lansing Republican,  
February 14 1860, p. 3

**D I E D .**

In Lansing, on the 13th inst., at the age of three years and ten months, CHARLIE ERNEST, only child of C. B. and Eliza S. Stebbins, of this place.

Turner, Anna, 1860, Lansing Republican,  
February 14 1860, p. 3

In this city, on the 14th Februry, ANNA, in-  
fant daughter of Jas. and Marian M. Turner,  
aged 2 weeks.

We tender our sympathy to the afflicted, in  
this, their sad bereavement.

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DEATH BY A GUNSHOT. — The *Ionia Gazette* says that on the 21st inst., a sad accident occurred in Otisco, Ionia county, which resulted in the death of Mrs. B. A. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver has for some time past been much out of health, and yesterday while he was cleaning his gun, preparatory to go out a shooting, it was accidentally discharged, lodging the entire charge of shot and wadding in the stomach of his wife. Mrs. W. lingered in great distress until to-day about five o'clock.



Wilson, Alice Jane, 1858-1860, Lansing Republican,  
January 17 1860, p. 3

**DIED.**

In Bergen, N. Y., January 7th, ALICE JANE,  
youngest daughter of Timothy and Charlotte  
Wilson, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Yeiter, Mrs., 1860, Lansing Republican,  
January 24 1860, p. 3

In Lansing, Jan. 22d, Mrs. YEITER.