

Anneke, Emil, 1860-1861, Lansing Republican,  
April 10 1861, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In this city, April 4th, 1861, of inflammation of the lungs,  
EMIL, infant son of Emil and Louisa Anneke, aged 1 year,  
3 months and 4 days.

Bagley, David, 1791-1861, Lansing Republican,  
August 28 1861, p. 3

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**D I E D .**

In Adams, Hillsdale co, Mich, on the 19th inst., **DAVID BAGLEY**, (father of D M and A B Bagley, of this city,) in the 70th year of his age.

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Bartsch, Helen F, 1837-1861, Lansing Republican,  
March 13 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In this city on the 11th inst , Mrs. HELEN F. BERTSCH,  
aged 24 years, daughter of Christian Moots.

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## **DIED.**

In Corunna, on the 18th inst., at the residence of his sisters, Mr. JAMES BEALE, Jr., of Lansing, in the 25th year of his age.

His sufferings now are ended,

We trust he is numbered with the blest.



# LANSING STATE REPUBLICAN

I. M. CRAVATH, Editor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 9th, 1861.

## Death of Kinsley S. Bingham.

The announcement of the death of this distinguished man fell upon our community like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death! Like the tall oak that braves the blasts of many winters, to fall when not a breath is stirring in the atmosphere, so he has gone, apparently in the vigor and fullness of his strength. As the clods of the valley fall upon his coffin-lid with a dull, heavy sound like the breakers of eternity dashing upon the shore of time, we think of many a noble form, that, like his, has been borne by the returning waves forever to the bosom of that unknown sea! Truly, all on earth is vanity!

We take the following sketch of his life from the *Detroit Daily Advertiser*:

"The telegraph on Saturday night at a late hour announced the sad news that the Hon. Kinsley S. Bingham, one of the Senators in Congress from this State, died at his residence at Green Oak, on that day. His unexpected and sudden decease is reported to be by apoplexy. We cannot doubt the fact of his death, and in common with the large circle of his friends, we cannot but deplore the loss of one so true to duty in all the relations of neighborhood and domestic life, of so excellent an example as father, husband and friend, so eminent in his patriotism and devotion to the interests of the State and the Nation. At such a crisis as the present, the loss of such a man from the public councils is especially to be deplored. No one has been more constant and persevering than he in resisting, for long years past, the downward tendency of the Federal Government under the pressure of the slave power and the dangerous doctrine of seces-

constant and persevering efforts for many long years past, the downward tendency of the Federal Government under the pressure of the slave power and the dangerous doctrine of secession; and few have surpassed him in talent and eloquence in the efforts to arouse the free States to a sense of the impending danger. Indeed, a patriot has departed; a wise and useful public servant has been taken from us at a moment when we most need his counsel and his labor. But the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and those who knew him and loved him, those who looked with hope and confidence to his high talents and wisdom as a public man and a private friend, must acquiesce in the decree.

"Mr. Bingham was of revolutionary parentage. His ancestors, it is said, served in that immortal band of heroes who, under *Stark*, at Bennington, achieved the first victory of the Revolution. His father immigrated to Onondaga county, N. Y., where he was born, in 1803.—His early education was such only as could be obtained at the district school and village academy, in a comparatively new country, but he was diligent in study and stored his mind with the knowledge that was necessary to fit him for business and industrial pursuits. He also spent some time as a student at law, but never entered upon the profession. In 1834 or 1835 he removed to Michigan, and, we believe, settled on the tract of land where his homestead now is, and followed farming for a living. His general intelligence and popularity among his neighbors soon induced them to elect him to the Legislature of the State, in which he served some four or five years with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. He was elected Speaker of the House and served as such for two sessions; and, though party politics then ran high, gave, as we are informed by his political opponents, the most perfect satisfaction by the correctness of his deportment, his aptness in business, and his impartiality. As a presiding officer no successor

and served through the 29th Congress. He was again elected in 1848, and served through the 30th Congress, by which the famous compromise measure of 1850 was passed. In consequence of his voting against the fugitive slave act of that year, and evincing a very decided repugnance to the extension of slavery into the territories, as he was instructed to do by his democratic constituents, he was ruthlessly proscribed by the then leaders of his party, and another nominated and elected in his stead. But this rebuke from his Democratic friends, or rather their voluntary desertion of him and the principles they had instructed him to act upon, did not for a moment cause him to relax his exertions in favor of the freedom of the territories and against slave holding despotism. He had fallen a victim to the influence of that despotism, and his defeat only impelled him to make a still firmer stand against it.

"In the spring of 1854 he was put in nomination for governor by the free soil democratic convention of the State, then representing a party highly respectable by its numbers, patriotism and talents; but on the organization of the Republican party by the Jackson convention of July 6, 1854, the former party united with the republicans, and both parties put him in nomination for governor. He was elected that fall by a majority of some 5,000 votes; and served as governor during 1855 and 1856. In 1856 he was re-elected governor and served as such during 1857 and 1858; and as the senatorial term of Hon. Charles E. Stuart, of Kalamazoo, was about to expire, Mr. Bingham was elected to the United States Senate at the session of 1859, for six years from the 4th of March, 1859.

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"But he has gone. No friends of the Union and freedom who shall visit the pleasant but unostentatious spot which was the home of Bingham, will fail to drop a tear over his grave."

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DEATH OF CAPTAIN BUTTERWORTH.—By a letter received from Sergeant Rhodes, dated Charlottesville, Virginia, we learn that Capt. Ebenezer Butterworth, of the First Regiment, who was severely wounded and taken prisoner at Manassas, died on Saturday, the 14th inst.

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Chafee, Jane, 1830-1861, Lansing Republican,  
October 30 1861, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In Delhi, Oct. 19th, of congestion of the brain, Mrs.  
**JANE**, wife of Mr. **LYMAN CHAFEE**, aged 31 years.

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In this city, August 20th, CHARLES ALBERT, aged 11 months. October 25th, LELIEN LOUESA, aged 2 years and 1 month, only children of Albert T. and Sarah J. Crane.

As the sweetest flowers that scent the morn,  
But wither in the rising day,  
Thus lovely was these infants dawn,  
Thus swiftly fled their lives away.

They died ere their expanding souls  
Had ever burned with wrong desires ;  
Had ever spurned as Heaven's control,  
Or ever quenched its sacred fires.

They died to sin, they died to cares,  
But for a moment felt the rod ;  
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Crane, Lelien Louesa, 1859-1861, Lansing Republican,  
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Darling, Lydia Ann, 1861, Lansing Republican,  
November 13 1861, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In Mason, at 4 o'clock P. M., Monday, November 4th  
1861, of consumption, LYDIA ANN, wife of C. C. Darling,  
Esq., of Mason

Diffenbaugh, Harriet, 1800-1861, Lansing Republican,  
October 2 1861, p. 3

## DIED.

-In this city, at the residence of her niece, (Mrs. Rev. Edward Meyer,) on Saturday evening, Sept. 28th, Miss HARRIET DIFFENBAUGH, formerly of Lancaster, Penn., aged 61 years.

Her last illness was brief and painful, but she bore it in patience, and now rests in hope. M.

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### OBITUARY.

Died, at Lansing, Michigan, April 20, 1861, at 8 o'clock and fifteen minutes, A. M., RUFUS HOSMER, Esq., editor of this paper, at the age of 45 years.

The character and career of our lamented friend, deserves a larger space, and a more elaborate notice than we can bestow, and a more masterly pen than we can wield. We hope and trust the work of rendering full and ample justice, in this regard, may hereafter be assumed and completed by some one of the many devoted literary friends of the deceased.

Mr. Hosmer was born in the township of Stowe, in Middlesex county, Massachusetts, on the 19th day of July, 1816. His father was Rufus Hosmer, a lawyer by profession; a man of noble spirit, fine literary attainments, and ranked among the eminent men of his profession. The native place for several generations, of the family from which our deceased friend descended, was Concord, Mass. His grand father, Major Hosmer, was an officer in the American Revolution, and was actively and honorably engaged in the scenes where was shed the first blood in those days. The family name of his maternal ancestors was Payne, and Major Phinias Payne, his grand-father upon his mother's side, was also a baptized child of the war of the Revolution, and an officer in "*the times that tried men's souls.*" Both these ancestors were men of noble minds and great hearts, and the subject of this notice was largely imbued with their spirit.

Mr. Hosmer entered Harvard University, Cambridge, in the year 1830, graduated from that College in 1834, and immediately entered upon the study of law in his father's office, attending also a regular course of Law Lectures at the Dane Law School, at Cambridge.

Having completed the requisite course of study to fit himself for his chosen profession, he removed from his native State to Michigan, in 1838, and was shortly after admitted to practice in the Courts of Law and Chancery in this State. He first formed a copartnership with Charles Draper, of Pontiac, which continued about three years. In the mean time, in November, 1840, he inter-married with Miss Sarah Chamberlin, a daughter of Dr. C. Chamberlin, of Pontiac, who survives her deceased husband. After his marriage he was engaged for a short time in mercantile pursuits, but soon became dissatisfied with an occupation for which he was entirely unfitted both by his tastes and education; he afterwards became a partner of the late George W. Wisner, Esq., in the law business, and pursued his profession with marked ability and success for sever-



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Soon after the Inauguration of President Lincoln, on the fourth of March last, Mr. Hosmer received the appointment of Consul General to Frankfort-on-the-Maine, one of most desirable of all the Consulates in the gift of the President. His appointment having been confirmed by the Senate of the United States, he received his commission a few day's before he died. Had his life been spared, he would doubtless have filled the station assigned to him with great usefulness to the country and with credit and honor to himself. His fine taste, just appreciation of the beautiful in art, and high literary attainments, peculiarly fitted him to enjoy a residence in a locality so famed for the beautiful as Frankfort.

We cannot close this hasty tribute to the memory of one we loved much, without a glance at at his character in connexion with the inner sanctuary of his home. His was a warm and true heart. He loved his wife and children with an undying love. Upon them was centered his soul's best affections. In the month of May last, his then only son, of the age of 18 years, was removed by death. Willie Hosmer, as he was familiarly called, was a youth of more than ordinary talent and promise, and the very life of his father seemed bound up in his. When the fair form of his boy was prostrate, and Willie

was consigned to the grave, the hopes of the father seemed to have been buried with him, and he often remarked, "I shall never be what I was before Willie died."

The deceased has left behind him a widow and three children, two daughters and an infant son. We commend these survivors to Him, who in the wise dispensations of His Providence has removed from them—first, a son and a brother, and then, oh! how soon after—an affectionate husband and a loving father.

May the eye of Him that slumbereth not nor sleepeth, watch over this widowed mother and these fatherless children—may His almighty arm be lovingly and gently around them, to protect them from danger and shield them from all sorrow, and guide them at last into the quiet repose

Hunter, Hannah, 1784-1861, Lansing Republican,  
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On the 18th inst., at Independence, Oakland Co., Mich.,  
Mrs. HANNAH HUNTER, aged 77 years.

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Jones, Helen Isadora, 1859-1861, Lansing Republican,  
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In this city March 28th, 1861, HELEN ISADORE, in'an  
daughter of Whitney and Louisa Jones, aged two years  
two months and eight days.

Marsh, Minerva, 1843-1861, Lansing Republican,  
February 27 1861, p. 3

## DIED.

In Prairieville, Barry Co., Mich., February 11, 1861, of  
Typhoid fever, Miss MIVERVA MARSH, aged 19 years

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Hoseah  
Marsh, and formerly of this city; she was on a visit to  
her brother in laws, Geo. Thomas, Esq, of the former  
place, where she died, after a short illness



... HAVE NOT YET ENTERED INTO BUSINESS.

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**DEATH OF CAPT. MCKERNAN.**— The citizens of Ingham County will learn with sorrow of the death of Capt. Phillip McKernan, of the Seventh Michigan Regiment. He died at Washington, on Friday morning last, of the typhoid fever. His remains were embalmed, and probably reached Mason yesterday. The funeral will probably take place to day. His military career has been brief, but the consideration that he died a patriot in the service of his country, will go far to assuage the bitterness of grief felt by the large circle of his friends, who mourn his untimely death.

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Mosher, Charlie W, 1860-1861,  
Lansing Republican, May 3 1861, p. 3

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**DIED.**

In Lansing, March 19, 1851, CHARLIE W., only child of  
Elisha B. and Almira Mosher, aged 7 months and 12 days.

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DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. Van S. Murphy, one of the earliest settlers of Lansing, died last Thursday of consumption in the 45th year of his age. He held the position of Postmaster for six years—during the administration of Pierce and the two first years of Buchanan. He was buried on Sunday with Masonic honors.

Myers, Lewis, 1861, Lansing Republican,  
May 8 1861, p. 3

**A SHOCKING MURDER.**—On Monday last, a man named Lewis Myers, living in the town of Olive, Clinton county, was killed in his own house in broad day, and robbed of fifty-five dollars—the object apparently of the murder. It appears that he and a son of his were the sole occupants of the house, and that the son was absent at the time.

He was apparently lying on the floor asleep, and was shot, two balls entering him, one in the forehead, and the other in the cheek, and passing out at the back of his neck.

No trace of the murderer has been discovered.

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MARTHA NIXON, formerly Martha "Dale," departed this life in Canada settlement, town of Oneida, Eaton county, Mich., November 15th, 1861, aged 25 years and 19 days.

She espoused the cause of Jesus, her Lord and Master, when young, and manifested her attachment to that cause by steadfastness and perseverance unto the end. Her piety both at home and abroad shone out conspicuously as a clear and steady light. As an intelligent lady and an amiable Christian her death will prove a severe loss and will be keenly felt by her companions and mother, in the day school, in the sabbath school and in the hearts of all her acquaintances.

Her peace is sealed, her rest is sure,  
Within that better home ;  
Awhile we weep and linger here,  
Then follow to the tomb.

Jesus ! our shadowy path illumine,  
And teach the Christian mind  
To welcome all that's left of God,  
To all that's lost resigned.

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Will the Eaton Republican please copy  
Oneida, Nov. 29, 1861.

North, Ruth A, 1846-1860, Lansing Republican,  
January 2 1861, p. 2

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**"ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE."**—Ruth A. North,  
of Cheshire, Allegan county, aged 15, committed  
suicide on the 17th inst., by taking a tea-spoon-  
ful of strychnine.

Parker, Ulalah, 1860-1861, Lansing Republican,  
September 11 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In this city on the 6th inst., death snatched from the fond embrace of Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, a lovely child whose earth mission lasted but 18 months and 9 days, when He who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," called her bright immortal spirit to His arms.

Henceforward ULALAH lives in Heaven.

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Pointer, Rachel, 1817-1861, Lansing Republican,  
March 20 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In Oneida, Eaton county, March 5th 1861, of Congestive Chills, RACHEL, consort of Robert Pointer, aged 44 years.

Mrs Pointer experienced religion A. D. 1841, and joined the M. E. Church, of which she lived an acceptable member until she changed her relation and joined the church of the United Brethren in Christ. She lived a consistent christian life, and though death came suddenly, it found her ready. She left a husband and five children to mourn her loss. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends.

## DIED.

In this city, on the 12th inst., **FREDDIE MILES**, infant son of **Hulbert R. and F. Laura E. Pratt**, aged 13 months.

Ah! where hath flown  
Our own sweet song bird, which hath lent a tone  
To all earth's harmonies? What sounds doth float  
Upon the air? It is the lov'd one's note.  
Our darling beckons us to dry our tears,  
And hst th' enchanting music of the spheres  
We'll join the tide of soul-entrancing song,  
Which waits that lovely spirit-one along  
To our own heavenly Eden. The dear ties  
Of earth are heavenward bent, to draw us to the skies.

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Riker, William, 1833-1861, Lansing Republican,  
September 18 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

At Washington, D. C., August 28th, of Diphtheria, Ser-  
geant WILLIAM RIKER, of Company I, 33d Regiment N. Y.  
Volunteers, aged 29 years

The deceased was a brother of Mr. R. Taylor, of this  
city. His residence was in the town of Barrington, Yates  
county, N. Y. He leaves a wife and an infant child and  
a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Scofield, Frances E, 1837-1861, Lansing Republican,  
December 18 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In the township of Lansing, on Monday, December 9th,  
of Lung Fever, Mrs. FRANCES E. SCOFIELD, aged 24  
years.

## DIED.

In this city, on Monday, the 11th inst., IRA SEYMOUR, in the 83d year of his age.

Mr. Seymour had been in ill health for the past year, but until within two weeks he had not been confined to his room, and no apprehension of his immediate death was felt by his friends until two or three days before it occurred; for twenty four hours immediately preceeding it, he suffered very much from pain. Mr. S. was a native of Connecticut—he removed to Ontario, N. Y., 64 years ago, being then in his 19th year. In 1827 he removed with his family to Michigan, and settled in the town of Webster, Washtenaw county, being among the first settlers of that county. He resided there until three years ago, when he came to this city and made his home with his son, C. B. Seymour, Esq. There are few men who have lived to the age of Mr. Seymour that have so few enemies, and none who have more friends, or was more generally esteemed by those who knew him best.

Stevens, Ada May, 1858-1861, Lansing Republican,  
October 9 1861, p. 3

In this city, September 31, ADA MAY only daughter of  
Augustus and Maria E. Stevens, aged 3 years, 6 months  
and 13 days

Another little form sleep,  
And a little spirit gone ;  
Another little voice is hushed,  
And a little angel born.  
Two little feet have gone their way  
To their home beyond the skies,  
And our hearts are like the void that comes  
When a strain of music dies

Funeral services were performed by the Rev C S.  
Armstrong



Stoddard, Marett, 1827-1861, Lansing Republican,  
October 9 1861, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In this city, on the 5th inst., Mr. MARETT STODDARD,  
aged 34 years.

Thompson, Jacob S, 1798-1861, Lansing Republican,  
September 18 1861, p. 3

At Okemos, August 23d, 1861, of a long and painful illness, JACOB S THOMPSON, aged 64 years

Mr. Thompson was one of the pioneers of this county and was Treasurer of the township of Meridian a number of years, and his death was mourned by a large circle of friends

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Treadwell, Jerome M, 1861, Lansing Republican,  
January 16 1861, p. 3

## DIED.

At Jackson, on Saturday, January 13, 1861, JEROME M., eldest son of Hon. Seymour B. Treadwell, aged 39 years.

Mr. Treadwell was a man of intellect, of good social qualities, and excellent business habits. He was Deputy Commissioner of the State Land Office, which office he filled with ability. He died with consumption, after a lingering illness.

## THE LATE JEROME M. TREADWELL.—

The death of this gentleman was noticed in the last *Republican*. Since that time we observe in the columns of the *Jackson Citizen* the following action of the Bar of that city, on Monday succeeding his death:

“At a meeting of the members of the Bar of the city of Jackson, held at the office of Messrs. Blair & Gibson, on the 14th of January 1861, the following Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

*Whereas*, It has pleased him to whom we owe our life, our health, and all things, to remove from our midst our friend Jerome M. Treadwell, a member of this Bar, therefore

*Resolved*, That in this dispensation of Providence, we are deprived of the society of one whose social intercourse with us has ever been pleasant, whose well stored mind has rendered his society highly instructive as well as agreeable and interesting, and who as a member of this Bar, and in all his professional intercourses have ever been honorable, high minded and just.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the family of the deceased our earnest sympathy in their great bereavement, and that we will attend his funeral in a body.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary cause a copy of these Resolutions to be presented to the family of the deceased, and that he also furnish copies for publication in the papers in this city.

WM. H. GIBSON, *Sec'y*.

These resolutions do no more than justice to the deceased, for he was generous, upright, honorable, genial, and well-informed. The community of Lansing, among whom Mr. Treadwell resided for some years, will sincerely acquiesce in the tribute which his associates of the Jackson Bar have made to his memory. In addition to these qualities, he was an affectionate and dutiful son, and in all respects a good citizen.

Weller, Anne, 1831-1861, Lansing Republican,  
December 4 1861, p. 3

WELLER, NOV. 25, 1861.

In this city, on the 25th November, ANNE T. WELLER, wife of A. F. Weller, Esq., aged 30 years, 4 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Weller occupied so prominent a place in the affections of a large circle of friends; was so much beloved as a wife, a friend and a Christian, that though her departure be to a better land, yet stricken hearts cannot veil their sorrow. A fitting tribute may not be written—words may not convey the gaspings of oppressed hearts; but while father, mother, husband, sisters, brothers, children and friends bow a tear to this dispensation of Divine Providence, the highest hopes that comforts the afflicted are theirs. Peaceful as her death be her rest; cheerful as her nature be the memory of the lesson of her life; and all hopeful in the joys of a reunion in that "better life."

The funeral was attended in the Episcopal Church, on the 28th inst., Rev. Mr. Burgess conducting the service.

Whipple, William, 1861, Lansing Republican,  
January 9 1861, p. 2

**SUDDEN DEATH** — We have received intelligence of the death of William Whipple, Esq. an old resident of the township of Ingham, which occurred on Friday last. Mr. W. had been engaged in drawing wood during the day, and not coming home at the usual hour, a little boy was sent to look after him, who found him lying across his sleigh dead. The cause of his death is unknown but it is presumed that he died in an epileptic fit. — *Ingham News.*