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## Obituary.

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Lines written on the death of **CHOG-LATE ABBOTT**,  
who died Feb. 8th, 1865.

We mourn for thee, departed friend,  
Whose many virtues so nobly blend  
With cherished hopes beyond the grave:  
The soul immortal—God, who gave!  
A saint in light has welcomed thee,  
To the Heavenly land far o'er the sea.

Four long years, to nearly a day,  
A sister dear did Christ obey,  
To meet you on the "shining shore,"  
Where toils and cares are forever o'er;  
Thy sins, we vow, are all forgiven,  
So share in triumph the joys of Heaven.

DELHI, MICH., 1865.

W. H. CORNWELL.

**DEATH OF HON. J. C. BAILEY**—Hon. J. C. Bailey, a prominent citizen and banker of this city, died at Pithole, Pa., on Friday evening last, Nov. 10th, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Bailey had been unwell for some weeks past, but left his home on Thursday morning, Nov. 2d, for Pennsylvania, feeling quite well, and little dreaming he was leaving home and friends forever. He took a sudden cold on his journey to Pithole, which settled on his lungs, and not having recovered his wonted strength and vigor after his illness at home, the disease soon prostrated him, and death closed in upon him ere he was aware of its approach. By the death of Mr. Bailey the business men of our city have met a sad loss, as his banking establishment was largely relied on for ready means in times of necessity, and enjoyed a large patronage from a confiding public. Mr. Bailey had enjoyed many positions of trust and responsibility during his lifetime. In 1841 he removed from Jackson to Detroit to accept a clerkship in the Auditor General's Office, where he remained several years, and then went into the banking office of Messrs. W. A. Butler & Co. In 1847, upon the removal of the Capital to Lansing, Mr. Bailey again accepted a clerkship in the office of the Auditor General, where he remained until appointed Deputy State Treasurer by Hon. George B. Cooper, in which capacity he acted until the close of the term of Hon. B. C. Whittemore, in 1855. At the close of the year 1855 Mr. Bailey commenced a general banking business in this city, which occupation he followed up to the time of his death, having amassed a large estate. During the last election, Mr. Bailey was the nominee of the Democratic party for Representative in the first representative district in this county, and received a majority on the home vote, but was beaten by a small majority including the soldiers vote. At the time of his death, he held the position of assessor of this city, and was also President of the State Insurance Company. His remains will arrive in this city this evening. The funeral services will take place at the First Presbyterian church, on Friday afternoon at one o'clock.



**INFANT FOUND DEAD.**—On the 5th inst.. east across the street from the Seymour House, an infant was found lying dead upon a straw bed, with a sheet spread over it. An inquest was held by S. D. Newbro, Esq. At first, its death was generally supposed to have been occasioned by a fall, alleged by its parents to have been received some five or six days before by rolling off a chest, 19 inches high, on to the floor. But an examination of a few witnesses, and a post examination of the body by Dr. G. W. Lyon, dispelled most of this first impression, and awakened suspicion of foul play, as the child had appeared healthy since rolling off the chest, and was seen to laugh and play only half an hour before being found dead. A second post mortem examination was made by Drs. Hull, Haze and Lyon, but nothing definite as to the cause of its death was ascertained. The decision of the jury was that it came to its death from causes unknown to the jurors. The parents came to this city very recently, and left the third day after the child's death. They gave their names as Patrick and Ann Barker.



Betts, Edgar, 1865, Lansing Republican,  
August 30 1865, p. 2

## DIED.

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BETTS.—In Watertown, on the 13th inst., Edgar, infant son of Daniel F. and Elizabeth Betts. Also, on the 22d inst., Emma, their only remaining child, aged 3 years and 1 month.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Betts, Emma, 1862-1865, Lansing Republican,  
August 30 1865, p. 2

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Billings, Theodore Dwight, 1804-1865,  
Lansing Republican, September 27 1865, p. 3

**BILLINGS.**—In this city, on Friday, 22d inst., of congestive chill, Theodore Dwight Billings, aged 61 years 9 months.

Funeral from the house Thursday or Friday morning at 9 o'clock, which will be made known by the ringing of the bell. Funeral sermon by the Rev. J. E. Weed, pastor, at Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The deceased removed to this city from Adrian, in February, 1855, since which time he has been identified with the business interests of our place as one of the leading merchants. Before his residence with us, and since, he held the honorable position of Ruling Elder in the church of his choice. The Presbyterian church and the business interest of this city lose by his death a valued member. A large circle of family friends mourn his loss.

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Burke, Julius N, 1832-1865, Lansing Republican,  
January 4 1865, p. 3

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## DIED.

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In this city at the residence of Mr. Ford, on the  
28th ult., at 2 o'clock, of Consumption, JULIUS N.  
BURKE, aged 34 years and three months.

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DEATH OF E. D. W. BURTON.—E. D. W. Burtch, Esq., of this city, died at the residence of his father, in Grand Ledge, on Sunday last, after a brief illness. Mr. Burtch was born in Clinton, Lenawee county, in this State, in January, 1834. He studied law with Hon. John W. Longyear, of this city, was admitted to the bar in this county, and subsequently became a partner of Mr. Longyear, and so continued up to the time of his death. He was a young man of great promise in his profession, of good social qualities, and of rare business tact. He had held positions of trust in this city, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and aside from his near relatives, he leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

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## **DIED.**

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**CADWELL.**—In this city, on the 11th inst., Ada E. Cadwell, only daughter of her bereaved parents, aged 21 months and 4 days.

“As vernal flowers that scent the morn,  
But wither in the rising day,  
Thus lovely was this infant's dawn,  
Thus swiftly fled her life away.”

Carr, Lucretia, 1816-1865, Lansing Republican,  
October 11 1865, p. 3

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## DIED.

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CARR.—Sept. 30, 1865, at Albion, Orleans county, N.  
Y., Lucretia, wife of Caleb Carr, of Williamston,  
Ingham county, Mich., aged 49 years.

## DIED.

CLINE — At Schenectady, N. Y., June 26th, of diptheria, Luella E. Cline, youngest daughter of A. and E. A. Cline, aged three years, ten months and three days.

Rochester, N. Y., and Hillsdale, Mich., papers please copy.

How changed alas, that lovely flower,  
Which bloomed and cheered my heart:  
Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,  
How soon we're called to part.

And, shall my bleeding heart arraign  
That God whose ways are love,  
Or vainly cherish anxious pain  
For her who rests above.

No, let me rather—let me humbly pray  
Obedience to His will;  
And with my inmost spirit say:  
The Lord is righteous still.

From adverse blasts and lowering storms,  
Her favoured soul he bore;  
And with yon bright, angelic forms,  
She lives to die no more.

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### The Indian Campaign.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES,  
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 16th. 1865. }

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Several letters have been received from the Michigan Brigade this past week, among them one from William L. Lewis, Co. D, 6th, Cav., dated Platte Bridge Station, Oct, 8th, from which we extract the following:

\* \* \* "The boys are all well, but rather low-spirited just now, because we have hardly rations enough to keep alive.

\* \* \* We have had some prtty cold weather this month. Last night snow fell four inches deep, and six mules froze to death here at the ranches, while tied to a wagon tongue. We are destitute of clothing, especially of overcoats, there being but four of them in our whole Company. \*

\* Col. Kidd and his Powder River men are at Laramie, and we hope to join them there soon."

From the same source we also learn the particulars of the death of Capt. Cole. I think I stated in my last that this officer belonged to Co. H, I was mistaken; it is Co., G. and not H. The particulars of his death are substantially as follows.

It seems that Capt. Cole., together with Capt. Lowell, and a small detachment of men, were returning from Big Horn Mountain, where they had been to convey dispatches to General Corner. Upon their way back one of the men discovered a band of Indians just disappearing behind a bluff some distance in advance. When nearly abreast of the place where the Indians were last seen, Capt. Cole, against the protestations of Lowell and the men, rode forward to reconnoiter their position. Cole rode boldly forward, until some distance from his command, when up rose a large body of Reds, and instantly surrounded him. Seeing no chance of escape, and determined to sell his life dearly, he drew his revolver and tried to make the best of it. Owing to some untoward accident, the weapon would not work, and he was soon shot from his horse. Lovell seeing his sad fate, formed his men, and with a loud cheer dashed right on to the Indians, and succeeded in rescuing Coles' body from their clutches, but life was already extinct, four arrows having pierced his heart. They had barely time to dig a shallow grave, and deposit the body, when the Reds again appeared in large numbers, and cut off the detachment in both front and rear, and it was not until several days fighting and watching that the gallant little band succeeded in reaching our lines. Capt. Cole was a brave and gallant officer, and had he been well armed would doubtless have made sad havoc with the Indians before he surrendered his life. Not a stone marks the poor fellow's last resting place, and lucky indeed will it be if the murderous fiends who thus cut him down do not disturb the sanctity of his grave.

COLD WEATHER.

Cole, Captain, 1865, Lansing Republican,  
October 18 1865, p. 2

### CAPTAIN COLE.

The Captain Cole, whose death is mentioned in the above, was commander of Co. H. a splendid officer, and beloved and respected by every one who knew him. Where his home is, or whether he leaves a family or not, I have not been able to ascertain; but his loss is deeply lamented by the entire regiment, and every possible information will be afforded his friends as to the particulars of his death.



**COOLEY.**—On the 9th inst., in the township of Lansing, Jacob Frederick Cooley, aged 58 years, 4 months and 6 days.

He leaves the companion of his youth, with three daughters, two sons, and other relatives, in mourning. He had not enjoyed good health for several years; but was as well as usual until a few days before his death, and was only considered dangerous for a very few hours. Mr. C. was the first white settler in the township, having come here from the State of New York in September, 1837, and located the farm on which he resided until the day of his death. His third son, (now in the service of his country,) was the first white child born in the township. Though not as old as many others, yet Father Cooley had been longer identified with the history of the township than any other man—nearly 28 years. In those early days it cost \$1.00 per mile to get goods hauled through the woods from Jackson to Eaton Rapids, from which point they were “paddled in the light canoe” down the Grand River, to where the “red sons of the forest” were their only and peaceful neighbors.

Corcoran. Charles Morris, 1864-1865,  
Lansing Republican, October 2 1865, p. 2

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## DIED.

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CORCORAN.—In Woodhull, Shiawassee Co., Michigan,  
Sept 28, 1865, Charles Morris, only son of Henry  
and Catharine Corcoran, age 1 year, 8 months and  
21 days

May his soul rest in peace.

Shiawassee county papers please copy.

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Delamartre, Harriet J, 1846-1865, Lansing Republican,  
November 15 1865, p. 2

## DIED.

DELAMARTRE.—In Lansing, Sept. 28th, 1865, Harriet J., wife of Isaac Delamartre, aged 19 years, 3 months and 27 days, lately of Pleasant Valley, Livingston county, Mich.

Donaldson, Mrs., 1865, Lansing Republican,  
December 6 1865, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

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**DONALDSON.**—In this city on the 3d inst., Mrs. Donaldson, wife of Mr. Andrew Donaldson.

Dunckel, Son, 1848-1865, Lansing Republican,  
September 27 1865, p. 3

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**SAD ACCIDENT.**—A melancholy accident occurred at a small lake in the edge of Shiawassee county, on the 6th inst., by which two boys, sons of O. G. Dunckel, Esq., of Locke, in this county, were drowned, while on a fishing excursion. They were aged respectively 15 and 17 years. Mr. Dunckel had but just returned from the army, and the death of his sons is a sad bereavement.

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Dunckel, Son, 1850-1865, Lansing Republican,  
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Elliot, Arthur H, 1863-1865, Lansing Republican,  
April 12 1865, p. 3

WEST, aged 1 year & 6 months, born 20 May 64.

In this city, March 30th. 1865. ARTHUR H., infant  
son of Alanson D. and Emily Elliott, aged 1 year and  
6 months.

Foster, Theodore, 1812-1865, Lansing Republican,  
December 27 1865, p. 2

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## DIED.

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FOSTER—In this city, on Wednesday, the 27th inst. of Catarrhal Consumption, Theodore Foster, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place at the residence of the deceased, on Friday, Dec. 29th, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Gibson, Jennie, 1859-1865, Lansing Republican,  
September 13 1865, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

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GIBSON —In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 1st inst., of dysentery, Jennie, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Gibson, formerly of this city, aged 6 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Gilkey, Ann Arabell, 1858-1865, Lansing Republican,  
March 15 1865, p. 2

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## **DIED.**

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In this city, on the 17th inst., after an illness of only four or five days, ANN ARABELL, only daughter of Obid H. and Adaline Gilkey, aged 7 years.

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A SAD ACCIDENT.—A friend has sent us the particulars of a sad accident which occurred in the town of Bath, Clinton county, a day or two since. A party of six, consisting of O. C. Fall, Thomas Bateman, Henry Evans and son, Montague Hammond and Oliver Hammoud, were about returning from a hunting excursion in the town named, and were loading up their wagon for this purpose. In putting the guns into the wagon the lock of one was accidentally hit, causing the piece to explode, the charge of which passed through the end board of the wagon and entered the body of Mr. Oliver Hammond, just below the heart, resulting in his death. He lived about twelve hours after the accident, during which time he made arrangements for his children, which are four in number. His remains were taken to Walled Lake for interment. This is truly a sad affair, and should be a warning to sportsmen to use more care while out on hunting excursions.

Hancock, Caroline Sophia, 1865,  
Lansing Rpeublican, September 27 1865, p. 3

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## DIED.

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**HANCOCK.**—In the town of Delhi, Sept. 16, Caroline Sophia, youngest child and only daughter of Wm. and Caroline Hancock, aged one year wanting eight days.

**HAWLEY.**—At the residence of their parents, in Tittabawassee, Sept. 9th, Frances Josephine, aged 12 years and 5 months; Sept. 22d, Kate E., aged 8 years and 5 months; and Sept. 27th, Charles Henry, aged 3 years and 8 months, children of Dr. H. T. Hawley and wife, who, by this terrible bereavement, are deprived of all their little ones.

Frankie, by her sweet gentleness, had won the love of all who knew her; Katie's bright eyes were greeted with warm smiles by all she met, and Charlie, the youngest, with his sunny face and golden ringlets, was sure of a hearty welcome from every one.

But diphtheria, that dread destroyer of parental hopes, has swept them all away, and many a Sabbath School classmate's eye grows dim with tears as they think of the three who have gone so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, formerly of Lansing, found a home among us last spring, and during the brief period that has since elapsed, have gained the esteem, and in their overwhelming sorrow, have the earnest sympathies of all. May God bless and comfort them in their deep affliction. Their children have all gone—yes, gone home. Instead of the thorny paths of this life, their little feet press the ever green shore of Eden; and may the weeping parents meet with them there when life's short day is fled.

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J. H. LEWIS.

Hunt, Charles S, 1865, Lansing Republican  
January 11 1865, p. 3

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**FUNERAL SERVICES.**—The body of Charles S. Hunt was received at the cars by his friends on Wednesday, and on Thursday afternoon he was buried with Masonic honors. The services were held at the Presbyterian Church, and the sermon was preached to a very crowded audience by Rev. Mr. Wead, the pastor.

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Ingersoll, John William, 1849-1865, Lansing Republican,  
July 12 1865, p. 2

## DIED.

INGERSOLL --In Corunna, on Monday morning, July 3d, suddenly, of congestive chill, John William Ingersoll, aged 16 years, only son of John N. and Harriet M. Ingersoll.

**JOHNSON.**—At the residence of his son, D. B. Johnson, of this city, after a short and painful illness, Daniel Johnson, M. D., aged 70 years and 1 month. Dr. Johnson, as he was familiarly known, settled in this city in the fall of 1848, but owing to a disease of the heart which had troubled him for years, he was unable to practice as a physician, yet during that time he has maintained the character of an honest man, and was highly esteemed as a neighbor and citizen.

He leaves an aged and decrepit wife and two children to mourn his departure. His funeral was held on Sunday, at the Universalist Church of this city, where a large congregation assembled to pay the last sad duty of respect to the departed, and unite with the writer in dropping the sympathizing tear with the mourning relatives and friends. M. B. C.



**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—February 21,**  
1865.—The following Report of the Commissioners of the City Cemetery, was presented to the Common Council, accepted, and ordered printed, Feb'y 20th.  
A. E. COWLES, City Clerk.

Lansing, Feb'y 13th, 1865.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING:

GENTLEMEN—Agreeably to the requisition of the City Charter, we herewith hand you our Annual Report of the number of deaths in said city, during the year 1864, together with the date, name and age of each person buried in the City Cemetery, as near as it can be arrived at. In many instances, the Sexton has been remiss in his duty in obtaining the information required of him, but a book has now been furnished him, with instructions to be more explicit and careful, and it is hoped that no omissions of any nature may occur in the future.

DATE.	NAME	AGE.	
		YRS.	MO
Jan'y... 13	Hessa Marsh	67	..
" 13	A. Marsh	11	..
" 23	Madalina M. Saur	38	3
" 26	Andrew Phinney	17	11
Feb'y... 1	Gertrude Williams	9	..
" 5	Hiram Wilcox	40	1
" 7	Ludwig Waldbaur	1	2
" 13	Anna M. Durst	..	4
March.. 1	Leon P. Bell	3	10
April... 5	Mary Curley	29	..
" 6	Emmet Clark	14	..
" 23	Thomas Rogers	45	..
" 29	Henry C. Kilborne	5	4
May.... 22	Laura A. Emory	33	..
" 23	Nellie Tooker	4	11
June... 7	George Bauerley	1	8
" 18	John Artz	60	..
" 19	Richard Taylor	63	9
" 21	Daniel McKim	26	7
July.... 7	Godos Bone	17	..
" 7	Eddie B. Rowley	2	5
" 8	Doratheo Walter	..	5
" 10	Lorenzo Bruce	16	..
" 18	Edgar Walker	26	..
" 28	George D. Lathrop	33	..
August.. 6	Lloyd A. Wiley	..	4
" 6	Wm. Boyce	2	6
" 7	Frank R. Johns	2	..
" 9	Carrie E. Bailey	1	..
" 9	Louis R. Crossman	..	3
" 10	Chas. W. Murphy	2	0
" 12	Catharine E. Milemore	6	7
" 12	Samuel Milemore	9	..
" 12	Baldwin Ward	13	..
" 19	Maggie C. Fowler	15	..
" 20	Elizabeth P. Smith	48	..
" 25	Henry N. VanKeuren	..	3
Sept.... 10	Mary E. DeGraw	..	5
" 12	Bartholomew Johnson	84	..
" 20	Obadiah Shelton	..	..
" 20	Elizabeth Dyer	..	..
" 29	Wm. Lucius Flowers	2	6
" 29	Ella E. Hunter	5	6
" 30	E. Teuman	..	7
Oct.... 10	Elizabeth Londres	59	..
" 22	Mary E. Flowers	11	..
" 29	Esther Simot	23	4
	Mary Sutton	28	7
	Wm. Choats	40	..
	J. S. Mackerel	40	..
	Angelina Savage	27	2
	Francis Clark	6	..
	L. B. Jeffords	15	..
	Sarah Cooley	..	5
	A. Johnson	1	8
	Simon Abel	88	3
Dec.... 9	Frank D. Ten Eyok	1	11
	B. L. Newbro	1	7
	Julius Burke	84	..
	Franz Gentner	..	..

No date given

No date given

Total 60.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

THEO. FOSTER.  
O. A. JENISON,  
A. CLINE,

Cemetary Commissioners

Longyear, James T, 1852-1865, Lansing Republican,  
May 3 1865, p. 3

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## DIED.

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**LONGYEAR**—In this city, May 8th, 1865, James T., youngest son of Hon. Jas. W. Longyear, aged 8 years, 6 months and 4 days.

Funeral from the residence of his father, to morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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Longyear, Jerusha, 1794-1865, Lansing Republican  
June 14 1865, p. 2

LONGYEAR. — June 14th, 1865, at the residence of her son, Hon. John W. Longyear, in this city, Jerusha Longyear, aged 75 years, 10 months and 14 days. The funeral of the deceased will take place at the Methodist Church, on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Loranger, Nelson, 1822-1865, Lansing Republican,  
December 27 1865, p. 2

**LORANGER.**—In Williamston, Dec. 24, 1865, Nelson  
Loranger, aged 43 years 11 months and 4 days.

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## DIED.

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**MOSHER.**—In this city, April 17, 1865, Elisha B. Mosher, aged 33 years, 7 months and 4 days.

The deceased was a member of Co. A, 20th Mich. Infantry, from its first organization; was taken prisoner Sept. 30th, 1864, and carried to Libbie prison, and from thence very soon to Salisbury, where he partook of rebel inhospitalities until Feb. 22, 1865, when he was paroled, and after arriving at Camp Chase, was furloughed March 21, and arrived home March 23, much debilitated, but kept up for two weeks or more; was then attacked with Typhoid Pneumonia, which in a few brief days carried him where war is no more. In his death an affectionate wife, an only child, and a large circle of relatives are left to mourn, and the nation has lost a Christian, a patriot and a soldier.

L. B. E.

Northrup, Nellie K, 1858-1865,  
Lansing Republican, March 8 1865, p. 2

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## DIED.

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In the township of Meridian, on the 26th of February, 1865, NELLIE K., youngest daughter of JAMES and EMILY NORTHROP, aged 7 years, 6 months and 4 days.

O'Grady, John O, 1859-1865, Lansing Republican,  
March 1 1865, p. 3

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**SUDDEN DEATH.**—John P. O'Grady, a little boy six years of age, and son of Hon. Mr. O'Grady, Representative from Marquette died very suddenly on Monday evening, at the house of Dr. Wright. He had been apparently in full health and vigor until afternoon, when he complained of being unwell, and died about eight o'clock in the evening.

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In this city, on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst., JOHN A. PATTEN, aged  
49, years.

Go, rest thee in peace!

Thy labor is done!

Thy sufferings are o'er,

Thy journey is run,

On'm b' the slumbers

In thy low dreamless bed,

Unmoved with the rest lie

Of the world overhead.

Thy wife and thy children

Are weeping with sorrow,

Yet with happy hearts

They will think of th' morrow,

The bright cheering morrow,

When th' weary day,

And a' things of earth shall

Have vanished away.

When from 'neath the cold sod,

"The Good and True" rise,

To meet a' their loved ones

Who've gone before them.



Patton, John A, 1816-1865, Lansing Republican,  
January 25 1865, p. 2

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## **DIED.**

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In this city, on the 24th inst., after a lingering and painful illness of nearly a year, JOHN A. PATTON, aged 49 years.

Funeral from his late residence, to-morrow, Jan. 26th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Pinckney, Willie, 1865, Lansing Republican,  
September 20 1865, p. 3

## DIED.

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PINCKNEY.—In the city of Lansing, Aug. 31st, Willie  
infant son of Wm. H and Maria B. Pinckney, aged  
8 months and 11 days.

Polhemus, Joseph T, 1840-1865, Lansing Republican,  
November 8 1865, p. 3

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## DIED.

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**POLHEMUS.**—In Delhi, Oct. 31st, Joseph T., son of Jacob and Annie Polhemus, aged 15 years 11 months and 21 days.

He had been afflicted with spinal disease for the last twelve years.

How sweet to reflect on those joys that await him,  
In yon blessed region, the heaven of rest,  
Where glorified spirits with welcome shall greet him,  
And lead him to mansions prepared for the blest.

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LOCAL NOTICES

Pratt, Mary Louise, 1865, Lansing Republican,  
August 23 1865, p. 2

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PRATT.—At North Cornwall, Ct., August 15th, of  
Cholera Infantum, after a severe illness of twelve  
days, Mary Louise, daughter of Huber. R., and F.  
Laura E. Pratt, aged 7 months and 13 days.

Methodist Church, on Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

**RALFE.**—In this city, June 3d, 1865, at the residence of her daughter, (Mrs. McKibbin,) Mrs. Rebecca Ralfe, aged 78 years.

The deceased had long been a member of the Baptist Church, and in this relation her fidelity and love were most plainly manifest. She enjoyed an unusual degree of mental and physical vigor up to the time of her last sickness. During her brief but severe illness, she had clear views of death, and a firm assurance of her acceptance with Christ, her Savior. The church of which she was a member, and all who knew her undissembled piety, and her fervent religious zeal, will join with her children in saying:

“With us her name shall live,  
Through long remembered years,  
Embalmed with all our hearts can give—  
Our praises and our tears.”

Rice, Joseph Eugene, 1864-1865, Lansing Republican,  
June 14 1865, p. 2

Rapids, to Miss M. Augusta Daniells, of Wacousta.

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**DIED.**

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RICE.—In this city, on the 9th inst., Joseph Eugene,  
infant and only child of George and Rebecca Rice,  
aged 1 year, 4 months and 23 days.

West, Benny, 1858-1865, Lansing Republican,  
April 12 1865, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In this city, on the 6th inst., of Inflammation of  
the Lungs, **BENNY**, son of Francis R. and Sarah A.  
West. aged 6 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

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WHEAT.—At his residence in Watertown, Clinton county, Mich, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., James D. Wheat, aged 32 years.

The deceased had from his childhood been troubled with the Asthma, which for the last few years had been a severe affliction. He left his early home and friends at Fabius, Onondaga county, N. Y, in March, 1864, and sett'ed at his late home in hope that the change of climate would benefit his health; and this hope seemed for a time to be in some degree realized but lately his disease returned with its old violence. He was, however, able to be around and attend to his business till the day before he died. On Tuesday he went nearly a mile to the village to consult the physician, and returned on foot, was immediately taken dangerously ill with his old disease, to which perhaps was added congestion of the lungs, and died in about 25 hours. Before his death a telegram was sent to his mother, at the old home, and she arrived in time to attend his funeral on the following Sabbath.

The deceased leaves, besides his widowed mother, a wife, three sisters and numerous friends to mourn his death. Though he had spent so short a time in his new home, his neighbors mourn his death as a sad loss to the society and public spirit of the place. He possessed a tender, filial regard for his mother, who leaned upon him, her only son, as the staff of her declining years. He was an affectionate and devoted husband, son, brother, and friend. He had very few if any enemies, not because he had no principles, opinions or positive traits of character different from those of his neighbors, but because, to a sound judgment, sterling honesty, and positive opinions and characteristics, he added a practical discretion as to how, when and where differences of opinion and feelings should be manifested. Through all his country's struggle his loyalty was not of the questionable kind, but was as true as the needle to the pole.

J. D. M.



## DIED.

Of Lung Fever, March 30th, 1865, Mrs. Maria M. White, wife of D. D. White, Esq., of this city, aged forty-five years.

The subject of this obituary has long been a sufferer, yet she repined not, but carried a calm and trustful spirit and endured the same with patience and resignation. Mrs. White retired on Saturday evening feeling as well as usual but awoke on Sabbath morn with fever preying upon her vitals. She gradually sank away, and on Thursday morn at 7 o'clock her spirit took its flight.

Her funeral was attended by the writer at the Universalist Church, on the Sabbath following, where a large concourse of sympathizing friends assembled to pay the last sad duty of respect to her remains. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

May the Lord bless them and keep them. May he be gracious unto them, and cause his face to shine upon them. May he lift up the light of His countenance upon them and give them peace forevermore.

M. B. CARPENTER.

## **DIED.**

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In this city, on the 10th inst., EDWIN T, only child of Lyman and Julia Ann Whitney, aged 1 year, 4 months and 17 days.

In the heart of these bereaved parents there is a suffering and a subdued affliction, which nothing can relieve but the Heavenly assurance, "It is well with the child."

"He died to live—he died to care;  
But for a moment felt the rod;  
Then, rising on the viewless air,  
Spread his light wings and soared to God."

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