

Apthorp, Mr, 1869, Lansing Republican,  
March 25 1869, p. 3

**SUDDEN DEATH.** — Mr. Apthorp, a resident of Clinton county, was found dead in his bed at Hunt's Hotel in this city, on Tuesday morning. The family of the deceased stated that he had been subject to disease of the heart for many years, and it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

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**OBITUARY.**—H. N. Bordwell, of this city, died a few days since at the residence of his father, in Yates county, New York, of consumption. Mr. Bordwell opened a book store in this city about two years ago, and during his stay here made many friends. A severe attack of fever last fall prostrated him, and left him an easy victim of the disease that has removed him from our midst. His death is sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

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Fall, O.C., 1869, Lansing Republican,  
April 8 1869, p. 3

O. C. Fall died very suddenly, on Sunday morning, with inflammation of the lungs. His illness was not protracted. G. N. W.

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Farnham, Louisa H, 1822-1869, Lansing Republican,  
February 18 1869, p. 3

## **DIED.**

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FARNHAM.—In Delta, on Wednesday, Feb. 10th,  
1869, Mrs. Louisa H. Farnham—aged 47 years.

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FISH.—At Eagle, Feb. 12, 1869, Silas P. Fish, in the forty-sixth year of his age.

Thus was cut off in the full tide of his usefulness, one of the most respected citizens of his town.

He came to the township of Eagle an orphan boy at the age of eleven years, unaccompanied by a single relative, and by his industry and economy he accumulated a handsome competence. During the thirty-five years that he resided in Eagle and its near vicinity, he was distinguished for his unbending integrity, and for his warm and active sympathy with every form of misery and affliction.

By his death, society has been deprived of one of its most valued members, and a wife and little son are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and tender father.



Gardner, Fitz Allen, 1817-1869, Lansing Republican,  
January 28 1869, p. 3

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Gilkey, Emeline, 1825-1868, Lansing Republican,  
January 28 1869, p. 3

GILKEY.--In Watsonville, Cal., Nov. 23d, of small-  
pox, Mrs. Emeline Gilkey, wife of Milton J. Gilkey,  
aged 44 years.

Gilkey, George B, 1864-1868, Lansing Republican,  
January 28 1869, p. 3

GILKEY In Watsonville, Cal., Nov 24th, of small  
pox, Geo. B. Gilkey, son of Milton J. Gilkey, age  
5 years and six months.

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**HICKOX.**—At Berlin, Wisconsin, on the 7th inst., the Rev. W. W. Hickox, father of Mrs. Charles Cannell, of this city.

The above announcement will fall with sorrow upon many hearts in this community. During the short period that he held the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, in this city, the Rev. Mr. Hickox won for himself a large circle of friends, to whom he became endeared by the kindness of heart and the faithfulness with which he labored in the duties of his office. In the Church of which he was a Minister, he was held in high esteem, and was particularly noted for his self-denying and active labors. Those who were under his pastoral care while here, will recall the earnestness and devotion which characterized all his work for it.

Those among us whose privilege it was to know him, will unite in testifying our respect for his memory, now that he has been called to his reward, and will also join in expressing our sincere sympathy and condolence with the afflicted family, whom he has left to mourn his departure.

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Houghton, Mrs. L.L., 1869, Lansing Republican,  
February 25 1869, p. 2

HOUGHTON.—Died suddenly, at the residence of her son-in-law, Nelson M. Barney, of Tidoute, Pa., Mrs. L. L. Houghton, of Lansing, Mich., a former resident of Titusville, sister of Dr. W. B. Roberts, of New York City.

Mrs. Houghton, while visiting at Titusville, was taken sick, caused by the enlargement of the liver, and was not considered in danger during her illness. Monday last, about noon, while being assisted from a chair to her bed, resting lightly on one foot, and turning to lie down, her leg broke above the knee. From that time she rapidly failed, and at 7½ o'clock in the evening she expired. Up to the moment of her death she was perfectly conscious, without pain, and knew of her approaching end. She leaves seven children to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Her remains were taken yesterday, (Feb. 17) to Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N. Y., for interment.

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Huff, Ellen F, 1866-1868, Lansing Republican,  
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Lansing City Cemetary Report,  
 December 1868- Febraury 1869,  
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Leach, W.S., 1823-1869, Lansing Republican,  
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OBITUARY.—W. S. Leach, late of DeWitt, died at Geneva, N. Y., on the 25th of February, at the age of 46. He purchased the farm of John Gardner, of De Witt, about a year since, paying for it the sum of \$18,000. Last fall he sold the farm for \$22,500, with the intention of removing to this city during the coming spring, and investing his entire capital in the development of Lansing, which was estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. He was an enterprising, active man, and had he lived would have been among our first citizens. His death was caused by erysipelas.

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Mason, Joseph, 1853-1869, Lansing Republican,  
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Raymond, Mr, 1869, Lansing Republican,  
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pay expenses.

Mr. Raymond, an old and respected farmer of this town, living a few miles north, was buried to-day. The funeral procession being a very large one. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Hill, an old resident of this village, has sold his place for twenty-two hundred dollars.

Property is changing hands quite rapidly.

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Young, Isiah A, 1869,  
Lansing Republican,  
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**SUDDEN DEATH.**—On the 8th instant, Mr. Isiah A. Young, of North Bridgewater, Mass., travelling agent of the hardware house of Fuller, Dana & Fitz, 110 North Street, Boston, arrived at the Lansing House, entered his name, and took a room, in which he had a fire. He was apparently in bad health from a severe cold; coughed much, and could eat but little. He asked for a physician and Dr. Ranney was called. He became deranged at times for two or three days, yet was about town calling upon firms with whom he had formerly had business relations, and during this time partook freely of the essence of ginger, of which he purchased six bottles at the drug store of Frank Wells, who supposed him to understand himself, at the same time asking him if he was not afraid it might injure him, to which he replied in the negative. He also purchased one bottle of Earl & Fuller, and, probably through the bell boy at the Lansing House, procured two more bottles at the last named store, soon after his arrival. He was also suffering with diarrhoea. He was about the house, and on Monday night was at the supper table, and smoked a cigar in the hotel office. He was assisted to his room on Monday night by Dr. Ranney, and at his suggestion, the night watchman of the Lansing House visited the room several times during the night, and noticed nothing unusual. At the last visit, about five in the morning, he noticed that he breathed rather short, and as though his throat was filled with phlegm, but he was sleeping quietly, and was not disturbed. At about half past seven on Tuesday morning, Dr. Ranney visited his room and found him dead. Through the kind offices of Messrs. B. F. Simons and J. Van Keuren, who incurred the responsibility, the body was embalmed on Wednesday morning, by E. H. Crane, proprietor of the Lansing Museum, by his Patent Mummifying process.

An inquest was held by Justice Lapham, several of our prominent business men acting as the jury, who after examination of those cognizant of the facts, returned a verdict that he came to his death from some disease to them unknown. He was a man of quiet gentlemanly deportment, and is said to have a wife and child. He was about 45 years of age, tall, and slenderly built, and was a fine looking man.

On Wednesday morning the body was exhibited at the Lansing House, and its natural and life like appearance, as embalmed, was the subject of general remark. The body was enclosed in a metallic case, and was forwarded to the Boston house of which he was agent, as requested by telegraph from them on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crane took charge of the body, and will deliver it to his friends in that city.