

A few existing copies of the *Dunkirk Beacon*: starting 20 Dec 1843 Vol X #21 found on microfilm Reel # 3 at Dunkirk Free Library. The following deaths & marriages were found:

died in Ripley 9 Dec 1843, Mr Dan **Phelps** age 52 yrs
In Westfield 1 Dec Miss Mary **Bradley** age 21 yrs
In Silver Creek 27 Nov, of consumption, Harriet **Gage** age 17 yrs

27 Dec 1843:

Married at Salem X Roads on evening of 17 Dec by Elder LaHatt, Mr John H **Minton** of Westfield and Miss Lovina H, daughter of Solomon **Coney** Esq of Portland
Married in Forestville on evening of 21 Dec by Rev Norton, W P **Holmes** of Mayville to Miss Rachel **Tubbs** of Forestville.
Died in Harrisville, Medina Co OH, 15 Dec, Mrs Elmina E, wife of Rev Joel **Goodell** and daughter of Joel & Polly **Brigham**, formerly of (Dunkirk).
Died in Aurora, Erie Co 3rd Dec, Mrs Abigail L **Miller**, daughter of Mr Rockwell **Waterman** of Mayville.

3 Jan 1844:

Married at Forestville on 28 Dec by Rev Richmond, Mr George M **Abell**, U S Deputy Collector for the Port of Dunkirk and Miss Fanna C, youngest daughter of Sampson **Alton** Esq of (Dunkirk).
Married in Fredonia on 28 Dec by Rev Tyler, Rector of Trinit Church, Delia, daughter of Gen E **Risley** to Thomas P **Grosvenor** Esq of Buffalo.
Died at Bristol IA of 19 Dec, Susan wife of Richard R **Lansing** and sister of Zephaniah **Platt** of Detroit. Also at the same place and on the same day, Mary, wife of Edward A **Lansing**.

17 Jan 1844:

Married in (this town) on Tuesday the 9th, Mr Philander **Sprague** to Miss Hannah **Bristol**, second dau of Josiah W Bristol Esq, all of Pomfret
Married on 28 Dec by Rev J L Richmond of Forestville, Mr H M **Nelson** and Miss Laura **Patterson**, both of Sheridan.
Married in Ellery on the 1st by Elder Frink, Mr S **Parker** to Miss T **Greer**.
Died at Fredonia on the 10th Mr Asa **Pierce**, for several years keeper of the Johnson House in that village.
Died in Sinclairville Charles Edward aged 3 yrs, son of Mr Elias **Wheeler** of the Sinclairville House, scaled to death by falling into a vessel of boiling water.
At Cambridge MA, Levi **Hedge** Esq, for many years Professor of Logic etc at Harvard University.
Aat Fairport OH, Hon Ralph **Granger** age 52 yrs, late President of the Board of Directors of the Willoughby Medical College and eldest brother of Francis Granger of this state.

24 Jan 1844:

Married at Jefferson Barracks MO on 1st by Rev Hedges chaplain of the post, Capt Gouverneur **Morris** of the 4th US Infantry & Miss Anna Maria J, dau of surgeon S G J **Decamp**, US Army.
Married at Fort Smith AR on 19th ult, Lieut R E **Cochrane**, 4th Infantry USA and Miss Sally T, dau of late Sam'l T **Leall** of Bardstown KY.
Died at Belvidere IL 19th Dec of congestive fever, Dea Elias **Havens** of Juliet ar formerly of Sheridan in this county, age 56 yrs.
Died on the evening of the Sabbath, 7th inst, at the residence of her husband near the mouth of the Little Canadaway Creek, Mary Lavantaia wife of Jefferson C **Richardson** and dau of Mr Alva **Utley** of Portland, age 32 yrs. Her funeral serman was preached by Rev Mr Gray of Portland from words she had previously selected—23rd Psalm.

31 Jan 1844:

Married in Sheridan on the 18th by Rev J F Bishop of Fredonia, Mr Alvin **Shattock** of the village and lately of the US Navy to Miss Jane **Patterson** dau of Mr David Patterson of Sheridan.
Married on the first by Rev Daniel Riche, Mr D T **Beckwith** of Pomfret to Miss Martha **Rouse** of French Creek.
Married at Naperville Il on the 18th by Rev Mr Hallain, John L **Wilson** Esq of Chicago to Miss Marie F **Whipple** of Fox River.
Died in Ohio City on the 2nd Hon Francis A **Burrows** aged 42, formerly of Binghamton in this state.
Died in Newport, Herkimer Co on the 9th, Mrs Catharine F **Raymond** age 30 yrs.

7 Feb 1844: none found

14 Feb 1844:

Married in Mayville 4 Feb by Rev Dodge, Mr Hanford B **Wood** of Scipio MI to Miss Jane **Moore** of Mayville.
Married in Harmony 28 Jan by H N Gleason Esq, Mr Erastus **Adams** of Chautauque to Miss Celeste **Randall** of Harmony.
Married in Stockton 4 Feb by Rev B F Remington, Mr **Hayden** of Orleans Co To Miss Lydia **Putnam** of Stockton.
Died in Dunkirk on 8th of inflammation of bowels the only son of Mr **Van Allen**, age 4 yrs.

Died at Dayton, Catt Co on Wednesday 31 Jan, wife of Nelson **Hillbert?**.

21 Feb 1844:

Died at Albany Hon Esek **Cowan**, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this state.

28 Feb 1844:

Married at Fredonia 7 Feb by Rev Hopkins, Mr Elbridge W **Meacham** to Miss Mary J **Burrit**, all of Fredonia.

Married on 22nd by Rev Isaac Garvin, Mr Wm H **Katchum** and Miss Helen M **Harris**, all of Buffalo.

Married in Albany on the 20th, by Rev Campbell, Walter **Hubbell** Esq of Canandaigua and Miss Louisa dau of Wm **Fowler**, Esq.

Died at North Cheimsford MA 25 Dec of inflammation of the lungs, William **Adams** Esq age 81 yrs 8 mos.

Died At Bath ME on 9th at age of 40 yrs, Mrs Lydia C wife of Rev H G **Nott**, formerly settled over the Bethel Church in Buffalo.

At Hamilton, Madison Co, on 28 Jan, David **Craw** in 85th yr...b CT...lived at Hamilton 12 yrs.

At Saxtons River VT 28 Jan Dea Samuel **Ober** in 88th yr...fall which broke his thigh.

6 Mar 1844:

Married in Sheridan by Rev (Hill?), James **Mayo** to Miss Julia dau of Capt Henry **Mumford**, all of Sheridan.

Married at Trinity Church in Fredonia 18 Feb by Rev Tyler, Mr William **Moore** to Miss Philura H **Rood**.

Died in this village yesterday, Josephine dau of Henry & Martha **Davis**, age abt one yr.

Died in Erie ofn 26 Feb at home of her brother Charles M, Miss Martha M age 21 dau of Daniel **Tibbets** of Pompey, Onondaga Co..

13 Mar 1844:

Married in Arkwright on the 11th by Rev C L Hequembourg, Mr Alsinus L **Palmer** of this place to Miss Althea **White** of the former place.

Married at Columbus, Bartholomew Co IN, Mr Samuel **Kridlebaugh** publisher of the *Hoosier Revived* to Miss Elisabeth F dau of Capt Francis **Lyttle** of Columbus.

Died in Dunkirk on the 8th of scarlet fever, Pierpont Isham, eldest son of George & Caroline **Bradely**, age 6 yrs.

Died in Stockton 2 Mar, after a short illness, Mrs Jane **Phillips**, in 45th yr.

Died in Fredonia 4 Mar, Daniel D, son of Mr Josiah & Jane Ann **Williams**, age 14 mos.

20 Mar 1844:

Married in this town 7 Mar by Rev J F Bishop, Mr George **Martin** to Miss Harriet **King**, all of this town.

Married in Hanover 6 Mar by Rev Borarman of Leon, Mr Richard A **Coman** to Miss Drucilla **Angell**, both of Hanover.

Died in this village on the 13th of consumption, Mr Orra **Soper**, a native of Vermont, age abt 50 yrs.

Died in Pine Grove on the 10th, Mrs Laurena, wife of Mr Danford **Hale**, age 31.

27 Mar 1844:

Married on the 20th at Ellicottville, by Elder Richmond, Mr Almon H **Parsons** of Villenova to Miss Lucinda **Huntley** of the former place.

Died in this village on Saturday last of scarlet fever, Mary Eliza, dau of Ogden & Cornelia **Bradley** age 8yr8mo.

Died in Utica the 10th after a lingering illness, Mrs Jerusha **Clark** wife of Thomas E Clark Esq age 49yrs.

3 April 1844:none found

10 April 1844: none found

17 April 1844: none found

24 Apr 1844:

Married in Dunkirk on Monday Evening by Rev E C Williams of Kingsville OH, Mr Theodore **Hequembourg** of St Louis Mo to Miss Heloise E **Williams**, second daughter of Dr Ezra Williams of this place.

Died recently in Dutchess Co, Mr Rololphus **Simonds** of Sheridan, age abt 55.

Died at Plattsburgh, Mr Henry L **Platt** son of the late Jenes Platt of Whitesborough.

1 May 1844:

Died in this village on 29 April of inflammation of lungs, Mrs Lucretia, wife of Mr E **Wright** and daughter of Mr Francis H **VanBuren** of Johnstown Montgomery Co, age 26 yrs.

Died at Rochester, Mrs Emily E wife of Rev J B **Shaw**, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this village, age 28 yrs.

Executer' notice dated 30 April 1844 for any claims against Roswell **Bradley** late of the Town of Pomfret. signed by Sarah Bradley & George Bradley.

8 May 1844: none found

15 May 1844:

Married on 25 Apr by Rev Richmond, Doct Solomon **Barrett** to Miss Sophia **Tefft** dau of Maj Royal Tefft of Forestville.

Married in Ripley on the 2nd by Rev S G Orton Doct Orris **Crosby** of Belvedere II to Mrs Eliza **Brockway** of Ripley.

Died in this village, on Saturday the 11th, of bilious fever, Sarah **Shed** dau of William & Elizabeth Shed of Williaestown, Oswego Co, age 17 yr.

Died in Jamestown of the 5th, Col Alpheus **Hawley** age abt 55.

Died in Buffalo on the 10th of consumption, Stephen **West Jr**, son of Stephen West, formerly of this place, age 16.

22 May 1844: none found

29 May 1844:

Died at Beaver PA Ann dau of George & Almira **Gates**, formerly of this place, age abt 20 yr.

Died on Monday the 20th, at Erie PA of scarlet fever, Catharin **Tibbals** dau of James & Henry **VanBuren** (sic);aged 13 mos & 15 days...long poetic tribute.

25 June 1844 (most of June papers missing):

Married on Monday evening at Smithville, mouth of the CanadaWay by Wilbur Gifford Esq, Magistrate, M Erastus **Mead** of Sheidan with Miss Marilla **Cooley** of Pomfret, youngest daughter of the late Henry Cooley.

Died at Buffalo on the 21st, Mrs Huldah, wife of Mr Horace **Stillman**.

3 July 1844-14 Aug 1844: paper every week, some clippings missing; no vital items found

22 Aug 1844 (Thursday): Previous to this issue publication was on Wednesday, now starts Thursday

Died in Dunkirk on morning of the 15th of consumption, William **Draper**, late of the US Navy, in 25th yr, son of Noah Draper....was on board the USS Columbus during her last cruise in the Mediterranean, and on the Coast of Brazil...remarkably healthy & robust until taking a severe cold while living at Rio D'Janerio five months since, when he began to decline gradually...on arrival of the ship at New York six weeks ago was so enfeebled...doubtful he would be able to reach home....(made it, died at home)

Died in Dunkirk on the 12th, Mary, age 10 mos dau of John **Harvey**.

Died at Belvedere IL of consumption at the residence of his cousin Mr Edward **Kingsley**, Samuel B **Johnson**, in his 21st yr, sone of Samuel Johnson of Belvedere, late of Dunkirk.

Died in Dunkirk on the 15th very suddenly, Wm Richard **Thomas** age 13 mo 10 days, son of Wm & Eliza Thomas.

29 Aug & 5 Sep 1844; none found

12 Sept 1844: (Thursday)

Married in Dunkirk on Monday Evening by Rev C L Hequembourg, Milton **Webster** of Forestville to Mary, eldest daughter of Joseph **Hebard** Esq of Dunkirk.

Married on 27 Aug at St John's Church at Mt Morris, Livingston Co, by Rev Attwater, J Edmund **Millard** Esq of Washington City, to Miss Harriet S **Bingham**. At same time by Rev Cooper, George M **Williams**, Attorney at Law, to Miss Jerusha M **Bingham**. Also by the same, Mr Horatio G **Sheldon**, merchant of the firm of King & Sheldon, to Miss Zeraiah S **Bingham**, daughters of the late Dr C Bingham of this place (Dunkirk).

Died in Philadelphia on 30 Aug suddenly, Melancton **Whipple**, in 41st yr, son of late Col Wm Whipple of Cazenovia, Madison Co NY and brother of Mrs Lysander B **Brown** of Dunkirk.

19 Sep 1844:

Married at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fredonia, on Thursday morning last by Rev Tyler, Col Edward F **Douglass** to Miss Susan **Sprague**, Daughter of Capt Jonathan Sprague, all of Fredonia.

Married at Nashville 10 Sept by Rev O C Beardsley, Col Hiram **Smith** of Smith Mills to Miss Melissa P, daughter of Mr George **Love** of Nashville.

Died at Harrisville, Medina Co OH, about the middle of August last, Dexter **Brigham**, son of the late Joel Brigham, Esq, formerly of this village.

26 Sep 1844:

Married at Highland Mills, Orange Co onf Wednesda the 4th by Rev John L Thompson, Mr William **Case** to Miss Catherine **Brooks** of the former place.

Died in this town on the 20th, much lamented, Mrs Theodosia, wife of S E **Stoddard**, Esq, and dau of Major Alpheus **Brooks** of Buckland MA.

Died at Laona at the residence of Mr H W Fowler, 10 Sep, Miss Martha Ann **Fowler**, age 26.

3 Oct 1844: missing

10 Oct 1844:

Married at Kingsville OH on the 1st, by Rev E F Dickinson, of Conneaut, Rev Erastus C **Williams** and Miss Corinna N **Webster** dau of Mr H H Webster, all of the former place.

17 Oct 1844: missing

24 Oct 1844:

Married in Dunkirk yesterday morning by the Rev E C Williams of Kingsville OH, Samuel B **Jones** Esq, of Massilon OH to Ruth Ann, only child of the Widow Sarah **Bollington**, formerly of New Haven CT.

Married at Fredonia on Monday evening last, by Rev Mr Williams, Capt Samuel **Emcke** to Miss Martha W **Gould** of Gill MA.

Died at Rock Island IL on the 13th of billious fever, in 26th yr, Mr Jane A, wife of John W **Drury** Esq, of Rock Island, and oldest dau of the Hon George A **French** of Buffalo.

31 Oct 1844:

Married in East Hamilton, Madison Co, on the 21st by Rev Lewis Anderson, Mr Amasa T **Reed** of Sheridan to Miss Esther **Carrier** of Earlsville.

7 Nov 1844: 2 pages missing, no vitals found

14 Nov 1844: none found

21 Nov 1844: none found

28 Nov 1844: Married on Sunday the 10th at Fredonia by Rev J F Bishop, Mr Orren **Wright** of Villenova and Miss Mary Ann **Drake** of this town.

Died in Roxbury Del Co, 29 Oct Mrs Sarah Mariah wife of T C **Butwell** and daughter of Mr Morris **Adam** of this town.

All December 1844 papers missing

2 & 9 Jan 1845: missing

16 Jan 1845: no vitals

23 Jan 1845

An interesting question is now being adjudicated before Judge Stevens between a Mr **Kingsley** of Arkwright & a Mr **Stearns**, formerly of that place, now of this city. The latter had previously married a daughter of Mr K (about 13 yrs of age) clandestinely and afterward she was taken away from her husband by her parents. Her husband has brought her before Judge S on a writ of habeus corpus, the validity of which the parties are now contesting.

Married on the 15th by Rev Kennedy, Henry **Ten Eyck** of Cazenovia, to Elizabeth, dau of Peter **Wendell** MD of Albany.

30 Jan 1845:

Married in Iowa Co Wisconsin Territory, on the 2nd, Mr J B **Decker** of Beloit and Miss Adaline T **Gray**, oldest dau of Doct John G of the former place.

Died at Silver Creek, Henry Martyn, eldest son of Rev O C **Beardsley**.

Died in Iowa Co Wisconsin on the 12th, of dropsy in the chest, Martha, aged 8 yrs, youngest dau of Doct John & Orrinda E **Gray**, formerly of Erie Co NY.

6, 13, 20 & 27 Feb 1845; also 6,13, 20 & 27 March 1845; also 3, 10, 17 & 24 April: pages missing, no vitals

No papers until 18 Sep, now published by J Savage Co, and now tabloid size. 2 issues, no vitals

Dunkirk Union Wednesday 20 Aug 1862, published by Osmer & Daily

Married on the 19th b Rev Lyman J Fisher, Mr Henry **Davis** of Fredonia to Mrs Jane **Johnson** of that place.

Dunkirk Union Wed 13 Jul 1864: published weekly by G R Dean: torn pages, no vitals found

Dunkirk Union Wed 8 Feb 1865:

Married at Dunkirk on 20 Jan by Rev E H Yingling, Mr George J **Lamson** to Miss Jennie C **Wright**, all of Dunkirk.