

SOME BIBLE RECORDS IN PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

These Bible records were copied from several old Bibles in the possession of the Porter County (Indiana) Historical Society. In each case the exact wording of the title page of the Bible has been copied with the information in the Bible following the typed transcription of the title page.

If no title page is available, it will be so noted..

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Copied by

Mrs. Robert R. Mefford, Agent
William Henry Harrison Chapter,
I.H.S.

teacher: A. M. Loggins - M. D. Rabbit.

The old Bible also included the original marriage license:
This is to certify that Sanford M. Curtin of Petersburg in
the State of Indiana and Nettie Merrick of Petersburg in
the State of Indiana were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony
on the 23th day of November in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and 65. In presence of G. B. Mitchell.
Signed by W. V. Daniel Minister of the Gospel.

The date may be 1844 instead of 1865. The figures are hard
to decipher, but I believe that it is 1865.

There was also included in the Bible a handwritten sheet of
paper evidently a letter from Lydia Merrick to her family
dated July the 22 1843: "Dear Family this may be the only
scrap that you can find (?) to I have neglected many things
of importance O seek and serve God. Remember the Sabbath day
to keep it Holy." There are other words of admonition here
and she ends with "And while I am at this perhaps my last.
I am happy. I feel that the Lord had been with me and will be
with me to the end." On the back of this sheet of paper and
in an entirely different handwriting is the following:

"Catalogue of names of the ancestors of Lydia Merrick"

Jonathan Sleeper grandfather Elsie Hair (or s. o or e)

Johnathan Sleeper great uncle

S (or L) ibs wife of Johnathan Sleep

Leah Adkinson sister of John Sleeper

John)	(In a box & bottle - inked off)
Jonathan)	
Samuel)	Uncles
Joseph)	
Benjamin)	David Ogden grandfather
Lincolniah)	David Ogden Jr
	John)
	Mathew)
	Uncles
	Joel)
	Jonathan)

Cousins

Joseph Sleeper	John Culley who married Hannah
Elizabeth Sleeper	Sleeper who died left three
Leah Sleeper	children
Mary Sleeper	Lacey Hoby lived then he
James Sleeper	married Miss Lile (?) Lile (?)
Joseph Robinson	her left four children Hannah
Isaac A ---	Elizabeth David and Ann
Margret A ---	

In the Bible is the Family Record in the pages between the Old and the New Testament as follows:

FAMILY RECORD

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MARRIAGES

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Malechi Merrick
 and
 Lydis Ogden

was married on
 the 14th day of
 August 1864
 on Sunday
 (In another ink and hand)
 by the Rev. E. Jones
 at Highbanks Indiana

Son of the above
 John A. Merrick & Isabelle
 Bonston (Bonstons?) was married on
 the 17th day of June 1876
 by the Rev. L. H.
 Bonston in Valentine

(This is the same hand and ink
 as the above about the Rev. E. Jones

FAMILY RECORD

Births

John L. Herrick
was born Friday
August the 1st
1825

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Sarah Ellen Herrick
was born Saturday the
15th of August 1827

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Oliver L. Herrick
was born December 1829
the 4th on Thursday

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William L. Herrick
was born the 31st
of January on Tuesday
1832

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Angeline Herrick was born March 18th
5th on Wednesday 183-

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Malvina Herrick
was born Aug 15th 1798
in the state of Virginia
Halifax County

Lydia Herrick
was born June 6th 1806
in the state of Virginia
Crawford County

Henrietta Herrick
was born July 5th 1848

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Mary L. Herrick
was born Friday
the 21st of October
1835

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Isabella J. (L.) Herrick
was born March the
15th 1837 on
Thursday

---/----/---/

Eliza A. Herrick
was born August
the 3rd 1841
Wednesday

--/----/- -//

Louise (Louisa?) T. Herrick
was born 1847 July 10

(material was here but has
been erased)

FAMILY RECORD

Births

The record goes to the living page of the Bible and the births of the children are found in the same connection but the listing of the births of Malachi HARRICK and Lydia HARRICK were done in another hand much more clearly and beautifully written. Perhaps done at the time of the marriage by one of their parents and the Bible was sent with them as a gift.

The listing for Henrietta is another hand from the other two.

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Agathe HARRICK died Friday the 20th day of February aged 11 months and 15 days

Oliver P HARRICK died on Friday the 7th day of July 1837 aged seven years 7 months and 5 days

Joseph A. Elliot HARRICK died Sept 14th 1843 aged 16 years one month and 5 days

Mary E. Talbot HARRICK died on the 4th day of Novr 1849 aged 7 years 10 months and 14 days

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Father of Malachi
Henry B HARRICK died on the 21 day of July 1838 aged 69 years 10 months and 17 days

Mother of Malachi
Sarah HARRICK died Sept 1st 1843 aged 71 years

Malachi B HARRICK died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock July 27 1849 aged 7 years 11 months and 22 days

Laura Terence HARRICK died Sat. Ev. at 11 o'clock July 28 1850 aged 5 years and 18 days

Malachi HARRICK died Aug. 2 1850 aged 51 years 11 months and 2 days

Lydia HARRICK died Sept 26th (Sept) 1857 at 11 o'clock P. M. 1857 aged (31) years three months and two days

The second Bible to be searched and transcribed contains a title page THE FOUR BIBLES, Philadelphia: William H. Harding, No. 378 Chestnut Street. 1866. In the section between the Old and New Testament there are pages for family photographs and there are fourteen such pictures. The Bible evidently belonged to the Dye family and the material contained in it consists of the following:

Under MARRIAGES - William Dye and Nancy Jones were married October 5th 1805 eighteen hundred and five. (Then in the same handwriting. "The above is a mistake") and again in the same handwriting: William Dye and Nancy Jones were married October 5th 1824, A. D.

The next page consists of BIRTHS as follows:

William Dye was born
January 2 A. D. 1805
Nancy Dye wife of the
above was born July 21th
A. D. 1807

John Dye son of Wm D
above was born 1st Feb
A. D. 1809

Nephie Dye daughter
of the above was born Nov
18th A. D. 1825

Mary Ann Dye daughter
of the above was born
June 17th A. D. 1827

Davidt Clinton first
son of Wm Dye was born
April 5 A. D. 1829

Sarah Dye daughter
of Wm Dye was born
December 12 A. D. 1831

Eliza Dye was born Sept
20th A. D. 1833

The DEATHS page contains the following;

William Dye departed
this life February 3rd 1882

Mary Ann Dye departed
this life August 5 A D 1828

John Dye son of Wm &
Nancy departed this life

Family pictures seem to have been taken in Wooster, Ohio
Aurora, Illinois and Valparaiso, Indiana.

The title page of the Janes family Bible is completely missing and the Bible itself is falling apart. The New Testament page is as follows: H. & E. Phinney's stereotype edition. The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, translated out of the original Greek, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Cooperstown, N. Y. Sterotyped, printed and published by H. and E. Phinney, and sold by them at their book-store and by the booksellers generally in the United States. 1829.

The FAMILY RECORD pages are just before the Apocrypha and were very difficult to decipher since they seem to be in several different hands. Under MARRIAGES is the following:
(All under the first column)

Elijah Janes was

married to Miss Polly

Clark D (?) //14th 1817

Lived to gether ^F 19 - ⁿ 5 - ^D 19

(In a different handwriting and ink)

My dear Polly was 40 years 14 da (the last marked out)

(in another ink - non 1 - 19 days old)

Elijah Janes

was married

to Jane Thomson (part ink and part pencil with the 'son'
of Thomson in pencil)

April (marked out) May 26 1840

Different ink but same handwriting as first and second

writing of the name of Elijah James

Lived together 16

years and 5 months

My dear Jane was

forty-nine years and six

month old

(in pencil)

E James was mar-

ried to Eliza Saw

yer April 2th 1857

Under the FAMILY RECORD, BIRTHS are the two usual columns.

In a beautiful hand are listed the children but it is not

the same handwriting as the record of the marriages of Elijah James so possibly done by his first wife.

Elijah James was born

June the 19 1795 (in a different handwriting and ink - obviously later)

In Vermont (belongs on line after date 1795)

moved to Canada when about 4 years

old in passing through where now stands the

city of Buffalo not a white settler had

built his hut (?)

(In handwriting of first entry)

Polly James was born

April the 13 1797

Nelson James was born

January the 3 1819

Laura James was born

June the 22 1820

Matilda James was born

March the 13 1822

Adaline James was born

December the 29 1823

Ann Eliza James was born

December the 8 1825

Sarah Maria James was

born May the 21 1823

The second column of BIRTHS on the same page began with:

Abigail Lucretia James was

born November the 24 1830

Caroline Electa James was

born June the 23 1835

In another color of ink and handwriting was:

Jane Dunnel

was born April

29 1807

(This ink corresponded with the ink and writing used in the listing of the marriage of Elijah James and his second wife, Jane (Transon). She may have been a widow when he married her and was born Jane Dunnel.)

The page listing the DEATHS are in various handwritings and inks. The first two deaths listed are in the same ink and handwriting that listed the children of the first marriage.

Matilda James died

April the 15 1823

Abigail James died

May 1 1826

The next death in the first column is in another ink and handwriting:

Carolin Electa James

died May the 20th 1838

(another ink and handwriting)

Harri James

died November the

20 1847 in the 81 year

of his age

(written in pencil underneath)

He visited me in the year /67 January

Second column of DEATHS

another handwriting and ink

Folly James died

June the 27 1847

(in pencil underneath)

40 years 1 month 19 days

Jane James died

October the 20th 1856

Eliza James died

October the 25 1857

There is a then blank space and in a much darker ink

William James died (under died is sate 1878)

June 4th at 1³⁰ P M

aged 84 years 11 months and

15 days buried on

6th of June in his private

grave yard a few Yards (?) from

his residence in Union Township

Porter County Indiana having

lived on his farm for a period

over 50 years having bought it

in April in the year of 44

The next Bible is a much newer one. The Title page reads
The Holy Bible containing the authorized and revised versions
of the Old and New Testament, arranged in parallel columns;
.....published in Rockford, Illinois by Chandler Brothers,
last copyright date is 1885. The Bible contains many illus-
trations, some colored. Under Marriages is written "of daughters
and son of Frank and Mary A. Card." Caratha Mae to William
Henry Sneedke May 30, 1912. Rev. C. D. Hill; Sara Jane to Hans
Joan Jordan June 30, 1920. Rev. C. W. Bear; Samuel Peters
Gumpers Card to Elsie Bach(?) June 15, 1921; Jessie L. Card
to Harold C. Peck June 27 1923.

Births on the next page are labeled Valparaiso, Indiana:

Caratha Mae Card	May 23, 1889
Frank Card, Jr.	February 16, 1891
Flossie Bell Card	April 17, 1894
Eugene Victor Debbs Card	October 23, 1895
Sara Jane Card	February 19, 1897
Samuel Peters Gumpers Card	June 15, 1899
Jessie Loretta Card	November 28, 1902

Deaths consists of: Flossie Bell Card May 17, 1894. Eugene
Victor Debbs Card February 25, 1895. Mary A. Card April 30th
1945 (in a different hand and ink), Frank Card Sr. June 6th
1950 (also in a different hand and ink).

Under Memoranda, the last page of the family section is
written: Joan Brass Card died Aug. 30, 1948 at Oklahoma City
Okla buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Oklahoma City Okla.

The title page of the next Bible states: The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the original tongues, with the former translations diligently compared and revised.....Boston: Published by Leighton Coffin, 31 Washington Street. 1831. There are quite a few extra papers in this Bible. One little slip of paper contains covers West Chester Co and another inl and handwriting in s Rev. W. I. Burget then the name Burghart underneath that. A newspaper clipping consists of some kind of ad for an imitation "treasury note" of some kind issued in the amount of 50 - 10. 838 - "The United States promise to pay one year after date to Jesse B. Knight on order fifty Dollars with interest at the rate of two per centum Washington DC May 1849." The backside of the clipped note is an article (only partially shown) about Major Oregan, General Harrison General Inceptor, Fort Meigs and Tecumseh. The rest of the papers consists of family letters which I will transcribe at the end of the material listing the Family record. Marriages. Reed Vincent was married to Hannah A Buel Oct the 25 1832. Henry M. Buel and Mary M. Herr was married January 5th 1841. Andrew J. Buel and Aurelia Stoddard was married January 1 1844. (Different handwriting and ink) - Reed Vincent was married Oct 25th 1832. Sarah Vincent Sept. 30th 1835. Matt Vincent June 18th 1835. Abigail Vincent May 15th 1836. Elizabeth Vincent January 2nd 1839.

Under Births of the Family Record is listed (in very faded ink) Arthur Buel was born Sept 29 1772. Nancy Bogn was born Feb 8th

1786. Thomas J Buel was born June 6th 1806. James M Buel was born Sept 15 1808. George C Buel was born May 26 1811. Reed Vincent the husband of Hannah A Buel was born Sept 7th 1804. Second column of Births starts with a repeat *Reed Vincent was born Sept the 7 184 (note O left out) *Hannah A Vincent was born Jan 17 1813. *John S Buell was born March the 3 the. Andrew J Buel was born April 15 1815. Henry M Buel was born January 27 1817. Arthur M Buel was born May 30th 1821. John S Buel the son of George C Buel and Mary Ann Buel was born March 3rd 1843. (last numeral too dim to be sure). The three starred names (I used the asterik) are in a little darker ink and I suggest that the second column of births had been blank and these two names were inserted at a later date. Note that John S Buel was repeated at the end of the column and presumably there was not enough room in the blank portion of the second column to complete the record of John S Buel. Hannah A Buel Vincent seems to fit after the birth of George C Buel in 1811.

Births on the next page of the Family Record gives only one done in the same ink as the proceeding page. Ernest Buel the son of George C Buel and Mary Ann Buel was born November 20 1845.

The rest of the entries are in much darker ink and different handwriting. John H. Vincent December 17th 1775. Sarah Rogers tuesday August 18th 1772. Mary Vincent January 30th 1793. Catherine Vincent Monday March 11, 1799. Margaret Ann Vincent Wednesday May 7th 1800. Ann Vincent Sunday Oct. 11th 1801. Elizabeth Vincent Saturday Jan 22nd 1803. Reed Vincent Sept. 7th

1804. Second column has Jane Vincent Friday September 7th 1804, marked out and July 3rd 1807 listed. Platt Vincent Friday Aug 18th 1809/ Sarah Vincent Monday April 20th 1812. Abigail Vincent Friday January 6 1815. I would suggest that these Vincent names and dates were copied into the original Buel Bible from another Bible or sheet of paper thus the error in listing the birth of Jane Vincent. The copying was probably done after the marriage of Hannah A Buel and Reed Vincent. The last page of the Family Record is for Deaths. In faded ink Mother Buell died March the 13th 1850. Father Buell died September the 26th 1851 Thomas P Buell died March the 20 1847 John S Buell died Feb (?) the 21th 1862. Darker ink - John Vincent died March 17th 1862 A E 87. Sarah Rogers died April 17th 1846 A E 74. Sarah McIntosh died March 10th 1835 A E 22. Abigail McIntosh died Jan 15th 1840 A E 26. Mary Vincent died Jan 2nd 1862 A E 64. At the top of the second column of Deaths again in that very faded ink - Mother died the (died the have been marked through and) Mother Vincent died April the (then in the darker ink) died 1846 Lewis H McIntosh November the (November the marked through) Seeded (?) November the 16 1858 Much darker ink then shows Reed Vincent died Dec 11th 1877. A E 73. Margaret Ann Vincent died Jan 23rd 1878 A E 88. Two newspapers' clippings are pasted in the front of the Bible - undated and no record of the name of the newspaper. They read as follows: "The city was startled on Monday at noon by the report that Mr. Reed Vincent, one of our oldest residents, had

died suddenly on the street....Mr. Vincent was walking home just before noon....although 73 years old....Mr. Vincent was an old and highly respected resident of this City, and leaves a widow with whom he lived as a faithful husband forty-five years. His remains were taken to Valparaiso, Indiana yesterday for burial."

The second clipping "Mr. Reed Vincent of Niles, Michigan, a brother-in-law by marriage of the only sister of George and Henry Buel of this place....died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Niles, Michigan...left an aged widow. The Buel family in having all near relatives bro't here and buried where their parents lie, in our old city cemetery."

There are five letters - one dated July the 3 1859 from Mishwaka to Hannah A. from her husband Reed Vincent; one from Bacon Hill dated only March addressed Dear Aunt and uncle signed J H Vincent contains no pertinent information; another one from Bacon Hill also dated Feb 26, 72 to my dear aunt and uncle signed J or L H Vincent contains a mention "I don't know much more about our friends in this county than you do. for they don't come to see me nor I them. Aunt Margaret and the C pt. wear well. J. M Simpson and family was well and all the same as ever. the folks at Ballston was all well last summer, father Stillwell is living at Ballston with his son-in-law. Ben Cogood he visits me once a year." He speaks of coming "out" to see you and that "Mace" will write. The fourth letter is from the seaman, dated Jonesville April 11th 77 and is

addressed "dear aunt and uncle". "I was over to John Simpsons last week they said that Platt was about the same...that Byron Earls (?) could not stand it with them so he had give up the place and had done to Reite (?) Hills to live.... the girls are well....Edgar has a cough but he wants to go west...give my love to Maggie...I can only think of her as a little girl...you spoke Jennie Up(?)on going to Texas...Mrs. Winslow has been very sick...Caleb Winslow lives in illois..Willie Waterman lives in California. C. leb is an engincer on railroad.." The last letter is addressed Stillwater March the 24 1872 and addressed dear brother. The letter is signed Ann Arnold and mentions "over to Platts and staid a week Ann was very sick and when I was there Platt hired out his place hi is a going to move with his son in law...have your heard that Emerson Bardin is dead... he died in December 27th 1871...that last I heard from Jane she was sick." Finally there is an envelope addressed to Reed Vincent Miles Mich and mailed from Saratoga Springs, New York dated Oct 12 but no year mentioned.

The last Bible copied in this set of records is evidently also one belonging to the Eucl family. On the inside of the front hard cover of the Bible (now all falling apart) is the following: "This Bible is one hundred and four years old. Property of Thomas G. Eucl and Elizabeth Eucl parents of Ruth L Eucl. Grandparents of Mary L Zimmerman. Great Grandparents of Margaret Von Arndel and Helen M. Mitchell. Great Great Grandparents of Arthur E Von Arndel and Herbert A. Mitchell Jr." The title page

of this Bible - The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: together with the Apocrypha: translated out of the original tongues...Cooperstown, New York. stereotyped, printed and published by H. & E. Finney, and sold by them at their bookstore and by the booksellers generally in the United States... dated 1828.

This Bible has a number of clippings pasted into the center section where the family record pages are and I will quote from them after I list the family material. Family Record under Marriages: Thomas J. Buel and Elizabeth Buel was married the 3 day of Oct in the year 1829. (The 9 looks as though it had been another number and then written over.) Thomas was borne June the 16 1806. Elizabeth Buel was borne February the 7 1811.

Another handwriting and ink: James M. Buel. Catherine Haste. Nancy M. Buel. John H. Magee. Louise O Buel. Henry Zimmerman. (All of these names are listed one under the other and enclosed with a decorative mark on the right side.) Second column of Marriages under Family Record: Arthur Zimmerman Mary D(?) Zimmerman Sept. 20 1892 Arthur Haste Buel Minnie Leana Jenkins Dec. 31 1893 (these in a later hand and ink) - and in still another hand and ink: Russell E. Van Aradol Margaret Zimmerman March 16 1918. (another hand) - Herbert F Mitchell Helen Wallburger (?) Zimmerman Feb. 5th 1927. Finally in the very last part of the second column gives the dates evidently of the marriages listed in the last part of the first column: November

1, 1860 for James H. Buel and Catherine Haste; May 1, 1854 for Nancy and John H. Magee and October 28, 1869 for Louise O. Buel and Henry Binnamore. On the next page of the Family Record for Births are the following in the first column. James H. Buel was borne July the 27 1839. Nancy H. Buel was borne March 26, 1833. Ruth E Buel was borne November 18, 1839; Louise O Buel was borne March 9, 1841. Different handwriting: Arthur E. Buel Sept. 6, 1861; Thomas J. Magee March 11, 1861; Mary Louise Binnamore (or Binnemon) July 3, 1871. The next column under Family Record: Births: Sarah E. Binnamon (?) Sept. 16, 1872 and the name and date was completely erased in this next area and in another handwriting: Margaret Ruth Zimmerman Sept. 15, 1894; Helen Walburge(?) Zimmerman Nov 5, 1907; and other handwriting: Arthur E. VanArsdel Feb. 1st. 1900 and finally still another hand: Herbert F Mitchell, Jr. July 23, 1928.

Under Family Record: Deaths is the following with each listing written in a different handwriting and ink. Thomas J Buel died the 21 March 1847. Elizabeth Buel died Dec the 14 (?) 1881. James L. Buel died Feb. 26. 1895. Sarah E. Binnamon Upstill died Feb. 15, 1898. Arthur Zimmerman Died June 9, 1914. Nancy Magee Died August 1907. Henry Binnamon Died April 16 - 1909. Louise O. Binnamon Died April 15 - 1914.

As mentioned before, there are numerous newspaper clippings and I will give the information from them now. Some are dated, most are not and no name for a newspaper is given.

DIED - very suddenly, on Friday evening, the 15th inst. at her residence in Union Township, Mrs. Ruth Hollister, wife of Gershon Hollister in the 69th year of her age. (written in ink - July 15..1855.) The deceased was a native of the state of Connecticut, but the last seventeen years had resided in this county.

DIED at the residence of her parents, on Thursday, the 3d inst., Almède, infant daughter and only child of John and Nancy Magee, aged about four months.

BUEL - Dec. 17, at 2355 Vernon ave., Mrs. Kate H., mother of Arthur H. Buel. Funeral Sunday, 19th inst. to Graceland.

Biographical. Sarah Emily Burdick, wife of Wm. Burdick, of Ithaca, and daughter of Wm. and Rachel Ford, of North Danby, died Aug. 22d, 1851, in the 17th year of her age....She was married little over one year ago. She gave birth to an interesting boy; she survived about one hour and then closed her eyes upon the light of time. Br. Ford and wife are deeply afflicted. They have now committed the last of nine children to the dreamless slumbers of the silent dead. (dated Aug. 29, 1851, Providence, North Danby.)

Mrs. H. L. McClelland, Mrs. A. Buel, Mrs. John D. Wilson, Mrs. M. Bingham, Mrs. Reed Vincent, Mrs. G. C. Buel, Miss R. E. Buel and the Misses Mit Buel and Flora McClelland; Mr. M. Bingham, Capt. H. H. Buel and Lieut. J. H. Buel, composed a partyThe graves of soldiers known to these present were those of James Johnston, Francis H. Johnston, Captain James C. Brown, Capt. James Bissell, Capt. Henry Skinner, James B. Turner, John

Bryner, Elias Booth, John W. Lyon, John W. Taylor, Seth Sherman, and George Franklin. The graves of Miss Almira Fifield, and Mrs. Jane Cameron, wife of Gen. Cameron, formerly of this city, were also visited and decorated. Miss Fifield died at Paduca, Ky., where she was employed as a nurse, and we were informed by one of the ladies present that Mrs. Cameron contracted the disease from which she died, while employed in a similar manner.

(No date for above.)

MARRIED. On the 27th inst., by Elder Norman Herr?ner, of Illinois, Mr. Richard J. Woodward of Grove Hill, Ala. to Miss Elizabeth M. daughter of Hervey Ball, Esq., at their residence at Cedar Lake, Lake Co. (in pencil 1854).

Also on the same day at Crown Point. by Rev. Wm Townly Mr. James M. Buel, of Valparaiso. to Miss Leila G. daughter of Selon Robinson of N. Y. City.

Death of James M. Buel, Jr.: a telegram was received here this noon announcing the death of James M. Buel, Jr. a former resident of this city at the National Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, Wis. this morning. The deceased was born in Tioga Co., N. Y. in 1830 and came to this city with his parents in 1837. He enlisted in the army in 1864 being mustered in as second lieutenant in Co. M., 10th Ind. Cav. and served until the close of the war. He leaves a son Arthur H., who resides in Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Binnison Mrs. John H. Macee and Miss Ruth E. Buel. (No date)

---The remains of Mr. Reed Vincent, Miles Mich. a brother-in-law by marriage of George C and Henry Buel. of this city who died

suddenly of heart disease at his home in Niles, on the 11th
of December, aged 75 years, were brought here on Thursday. His
aged consort survives him.

Velparaiso, Indiana., Dec. 18. Mrs. Elizabeth Buell, a resident
of Porter County since 1857, died this morning...Mrs. Buell
is the mother of Lieut. James L. Buell, who was for many years
a resident of Chicago, and mother-in-law of ex-Sheriff F.
Henry Bingham of this county.

ILLD, of Consumption, at the residence of Mrs. Buell, in this
city, on Tuesday night, March 20th, 1857, Mr. Horace Hollister,
aged about 51 years.

JUDICIAL DEATH. On Tuesday morning the wife of our esteemed fellow
citizen, H. C. Ford, was taken suddenly ill while at work and
died in a very few minutes. Mrs. Ford was the sister of Mrs.
-----Buell, and had lately moved from the West.

William Hollister. On the 4th inst. at his residence in Vel-
paraiso, William Hollister in the 33rd year of his age. The
deceased was born in Diego Co., New York, August 30th 1824
and was the youngest of nine children, all of whom are now dead
but one. He came to Porter County in the year 1850. Was
married to Miss Harriet Hunt October 1851, 1851, by whom there
were born to them five children, three of whom survive him.
He leaves his wife with these three children to mourn their
loss... and laid in the cemetery's burying ground four miles
west of Velparaiso.

Dr. Edwin Miles, a well known citizen of Union township, died
October 23, of consumption...being but twenty-five years

of age. He leaves a wife and one child....

IN MEMORIAM. William H. Buel, son of George C. and Caroline E. Buel, was born in Valparaiso, Indiana November 21st, 1854 and died at the residence of his parents, in this city on Monday January 20th 1883 in the 28th year of his age....

(Loose clippings): **MISS RUTH E. BULL, A CITY RESIDENT FOR 80 YEARS, IS DEAD AT 97; ILL A MONTH.....** President of Valparaiso died Wednesday evening at 11:45 o'clock at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. F. Zimmerman, 157 West Indiana avenue, with whom she made her home... was one of the pioneers of Porter County. She was born on November 18, 1819, near Blachly Corners seven miles west of Valparaiso. Her parents, Thomas J. and Elizabeth Hollister Buel came to Porter County in 1837 from New York state, making the trip in a covered wagon... only surviving relatives are two nieces, Mrs. A. F. Zimmerman, and Miss Kate Zimmerman, and two greatnieces, Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and Mrs. Margaret Wankmeyer all of this city.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. Mrs. B. E. Howell passed from this life in the great beyond at 7:05 o'clock this morning... was born in Virginia in 1810 and came to this city when a young lady. She was married to Jeremiah Howell... one son and three daughters... Narcissa A. Howell and two grandchildren, May H. and Fay W. Stickney are left to mourn the loss of mother and grandmother... Rev. J. B. Fleming officiating. Interment in the old cemetery.

RUTH E. BULL SERVICES HELD AT NIECE'S HOME. Rev. Chester W. Wharton pastor of the Presbyterian Church conducted the rites.

Mrs. Bessie Brown-Fisher sang, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Morony. The pallbearers were Myron J. Drapier, Fred Wittenberg, Sr., Charles Reagan, Julius Albe, Guy Stinchfield and George M. Dodge. Out-of-town attendants were Mr. and Mrs. William Duffy and Mrs. Walter J. Fabing of Chicago; D. L. Mitchell and Dick Mitchell of Indiana Harbor; Mrs. Charles L. Jeffrey of Chester-ton, and Mrs. Emma Niles of Hobart.

DIED. CASS -- at his residence in Porter Township, on Sun-day evening, Nov. 5th, 1882, Mr. Levi A. Cass, aged 65 years. Mr. Cass came to this county in 1840 and settled down in Porter Township where he has resided.....funeral took place Tuesday from Salem Church.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Viola Salisbury (Malery) who died her residence in Valparaiso on Thursday night at 10 o'clock, the 13th inst., and who was buried on Saturday at 2 'clock was born near Lockport, New York in 1838. She moved with her parents to Saeboygen, Wisconsin, at the age of 4 years. She was united in marriage with Marion A. Salisbury in 1863, by whom she had five children, three of whom are still living. She united with the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday November 29, 1838. She was the oldest of five children, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers are still living, one of whom is a Minister of the Gospel, in the Episcopal church..leaves a hus-band, three children, her aged parents, two brothers...

From the Rockton Gazette, Rockton, Ill. Wednesday March 9th 1889... a legal notice.. State of Illinois, Winnebago County. Court term, A. D. 1889. Homer Reed vs Jane Reed - in Chan-

cery --- Jane Rood, defendant and non resident --- suit for divorce. ---

An advertisement from Beloit, Oct. 12, 1858 - letter written by Daniel Bennett to Mr. Vincent of Rockton, Ill. testifying to the efficiency of Mr. Vincent's plow.

One other small Testament written entirely in German contains a letter in the leather pocket of the Testament written from Terre Cotta Sept 17 addressed to Dear Willy. Accept the accompanying handkerchief with my hearty wishes for many happy returns of your birthday. (signed) Ever your sincerity
Friend Edward Saibold. On the front of the German Testament - is Wilhelm Quotte (?) 1900. This is printed in gold.

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There are two more Bibles in the Porter County Historical Society Museum. I do not have the information about the date of publication or publisher and since the Museum is in the process of being moved, there is no way at the present time to learn this material. One Bible is the Clark Bible which contains the following information. Under MARRIAGES: Charles Clark and L. L. Phelps by Rev. Keefe, Feb. 27, 1832; Franklin B. Clark and Jane A. Shenee 31 March 1860; H. B. Clark and E. Bull 12 Feb. 1866; B. P. Clark and Libby Flynn April 7, 1867; B. P. Clark and Lucia McNish Oct. 4 1877; Tyrphena Clark and Henery Sumors (?) Jan.1, 1859.

Under BIRTHS are: Franklin Burdick Feb 14 1833; Channcey Baldwin July 26, 1834; Charles Martin Dec. 9, 1833; Tryfrhena Pennoyer July 16, 1837; Henrietta Burgelon Aug. 28, 1838; Baldwin Phelps June 14, 1842.....Eli Clark Sept. 30, 1779; Cynthia Clark Sept. 22, 1782; Jessie Clark Aug. 21, 1784; Sarah Clark Aug. 24, 1786; Mildren Clark Aug 21 1789; Tryfrhena Clark Nov 5 1791; John F Clark Feb 14 1795; Charles Clark July 1 1795; Alma Clark Dec 2 1799; Ruth Clark May 24 1802. Birth of parents of above Clark children: Jessie Clark Feb 5 1758; Sarah Foote Clark Jan 12 1758. Jessie Clark died Nov 30 1837; Sarah Foote Clark died Oct 7 1846. BIRTHS: CLARK. Chuncey Baldwin April 9 1835; Charles Clark Jan 31 1860; Charles Martin May 13 1863; Tryfrhena P. Simmons July 24 1868; Jessie Clark Nov 30 1838; Sarah Foote Clark Oct 7 1846 S S Clark Nov 30 1890. (It seems rather

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