

Carbondale,  
LUZERNE COUNTY, PA.  
(now Lackawanna County, Pa.)

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Carbondale, Pa.

December 8, 1838 Saturday

Married.

On the thirtieth of October, by Rev. A. Day, of Lenox, Mr. WILLIAM GARDNER HALL, of Mount Vernon, Luzerne Co., Pa., to Miss OLIVE COTTON, of Lenox, Madison Co., N.Y.

December 20, 1838 Thursday

Married.

At Clifford, on Sunday the 25th of November last, by Delton Yarlington, Esq., Mr. DUTEE REYNOLDS, of Clifford, to Miss HANNAH CRANDALL, formerly of Hopkinton, Washington Co., R.I.

At the same township, on Sunday the 9th inst., by the same, Mr. JOSEPH HALSTEAD, of Lenox Township, to Miss ABIGAIL BENNETT, of Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa.

December 27, 1838 Thursday

Married.

On thursday morning, Dec. 27th, by the Rev. Mr. Stanton, Mr. SAMUEL MILLS, to Miss AGNES WATT, all of this village.

Suicide. - PETER B. BRISTOL, Assistant Teller of the Bank of Buffalo, committed suicide in the building of said Bank on the night of the 12th inst.

January 17, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In this village, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. J. R. Moser, Mr. JOHN O. RILEY, of Tioga County, N.Y., to Miss REBECCA ANN McINTOSH, of South Canaan, Pa.

Mr. MICHAEL GRANT, of Mauch Chunk, for many years a railroad contractor, was blown up Dec. 31st, while tamping a sand blast, and instantly killed.

January 24, 1839 Thursday

Death from Anthracite Coal. - On the night of the 4th instant, JOHN THOMAS and CHARLES GASKILL, of Manayunk, retired to rest in a room in which was a coal stove, placed there to dry the new plastering. In the morning they were found in insensible ... With friction they partially revived, but Mr. Gaskill, aged 22 years died soon after. Mr. Thomas recovered. ... Phila. Ledger.

January 31, 1839 Thursday

WILLIAM DUNLAP is to be executed on the 29th of March next, within the prison walls at Williamsport, Lycoming County, for the murder of his wife.

Mr. JOHN MOWRER, of Coolspring Township, Mercer Co., Pa., was instantly killed on the 10th inst., by the falling of a tree which he was chopping.

February 7, 1839 Thursday

STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER, the Patroon of Albany, died at his residence in that city, on the 27th inst., in the 75th year of his age.

Unnatural Murder. - OLIVER M. PIERCE, of Moira, was killed by his son on the 10th ult. The father and son (says the Albany Journal) were at work in the woods, where, after an altercation, the father struck the son, who immediately raised his axe and laid it into his father's breast ... Mr. Pierce survived but a few hours. The son was but sixteen years old, and is in prison.

February 14, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In this village, on the 9th inst., by Rev. Mr. Stanton, Mr. CALVIN WILCOX, to Miss ABIRAH JACKSON.

Died.

In Greenfield, on the 24th ult., at the residence of Mr. SAMUEL CAREY, Jr., Mrs. ALICE WHITLOCK, relict of Mr. JOSEPH WHITLOCK, in the 86th year of her age. ...

February 21, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In Providence, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. P. G. White, Mr. WM. F. LUTYANS to Miss HANNAH SMITH.

March 7, 1839 Thursday

Died.

In this village on the 5th inst., JANE MATHEWS, youngest daughter of Mrs. SCURRY, aged 4 years. Her mother had left her alone in the house while she went into the yard to get coal; on her return, she found the child enveloped in flames - her clothes having taken fire from the grate. ...

March 21st, 1839 Thursday

Married.

At Dundaff, on Friday the 8th inst., by Dilton Yarrington, Esq., Mr. ISAIAH HALSTEAD, to Miss SARAH THRESHER, all of that place.

Died.

In this town, on Monday last, Mr. PETER WADEMAN, in the 59th year of his age.

April 11, 1839 Thursday

Notice. - The Notes and Accounts of EDWIN WADEMAN have been left with me for collection. Those who are desirous to make payment without cost, can do so by calling on the subscriber soon. GILBERT BURROWS, Carbondale,

April 18, 1839 Thursday

LEWIS WILBUR has been sentenced to be hung on the 2d of May next at Sullivan, Madison County, N.Y. for the murder of ROBERT BARBER, who disappeared very mysteriously while traveling on the Erie Canal, ... Wilbur was convicted on strong circumstantial evidence.

April 18, 1839 con't.

JOHN W. HERSETT - the individual who married a niece of Judge DYGERT of Herkimer County N. Y. for his third wife - has been tried for bigamy and sentenced to the State prison for four years and four months. The three wives of Hersett are all under the age of eighteen years.

A brute by the name of MILLER has been committed to the jail of Somerset County, charged with destroying the life of his own son, a boy about 12 or 14 years of age. ...

HEZEKIAH NILES is no more! He died at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning at Wilmington, Del., where he had resided for some time in feeble and declining health. Mr. Niles was a printer by trade, ... New Yorker.

April 25, 1839 Thursday

One Cent Reward. Ran away from the subscriber on Sunday the 21st instant, an indented apprentice girl named CATHARINE WILLIAMS. ... JAMES W. JOHNSON. Pittston Ferry,

May 2, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In Greenfield, on the 21st ult., by Amzi Wilson, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL S. VAIL, to Miss EMILY SNYDER.

May 9, 1839 Thursday

Married.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. H. Fitzsimmons, Mr. JAMES McMAHON, of Binghampton, to Miss MARGARET A DONNELLY, of this village.

Sudden Death. - On Wednesday afternoon about seven o'clock, Mrs. SARAH ELLIOTT, of this village, a widow lady, aged about 68, was found prostrate in the road a short distance from this village. ... A post mortem examination was held, when it was found that she had died of a disease of the heart. Johnstown Republican.

May 16, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In this village, on the 11th inst., by Gilbert Burrows, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM W. DAVIS, to Miss HENRIETTA EASBEE, both of Carbondale.

May 23, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In this village, on the 16th inst., by Gilbert Burrows, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL HOCUM, to Miss HULDAH HILL, daughter of Mr. WANTON HILL.

June 20, 1839 Thursday

A man named PHILIP STOCKMAN, near Uniontown, committed suicide by cutting his throat. His wife had been buried but the day before. By his rash act, eight children have been left destitute.

A powder mill near Mauch Chunk was blown up last Friday, and two men, one named ARNER, and the other SNYDER, killed.

June 27, 1839 Thursday

A Most Melancholy Suicide. FRANCIS SCHRAEDER, a German, committed suicide in the office of his employer, Mr. MULANPHY, on Market Street, on the 17th inst. about noon, by shooting a ball through his head. ... he left Switzerland from request of his father, contrary to his own desires ... St. Louis Republican.

Child Killed by a Panther. We are informed that a child aged about ten years, the daughter of ABRAHAM WELCH, who resides about ten miles in the forest, north of Lake Pleasant, was torn in pieces and almost entirely devoured by a panther of the largest size, on Monday Week. ...

August 1, 1839 Thursday

Married.

Mr. CHARLES HEADACHE to Miss MARY WORKMAN, both of Philadelphia.

August 29, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In this village, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Moser, Mr. JEDEDIAH BOWEN, and Miss HARRIET N. ROOT, daughter of WM. ROOT, Esq. - all of this village.

September 5, 1839 Thursday

Married.

In Greenfield, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. George Graves, Mr. THOMAS CARPENTER, of Benton, and Miss LUSINA HARRINGTON, of the former place.

Seduction and Bigamy. Our hitherto quiet and peaceful village has been lately thrown into commotion by the pranks of a fellow of gentlemanly exterior, named RALPH OLMSTEAD. He came here about a year since, and engaged himself as a journeyman shoemaker, representing himself as being in mourning for his lately deceased wife, and stating that he had a child living in Pennsylvania. ... seducing the eldest daughter under pretence of marriage. ... he engaged the affections of a respectable young lady, also residing in the village, and a few days since married her. ... a letter was received from Greenwich, Conn., stating that he had a wife living in that place. ... Olmstead is an adept in villainy. It is said that he has seduced no less than three females - one in Bethany, Pa., one in Greenwich, Conn., and one in this village. He is 23 or 24 years of age. ... Monticello Watchman.

October 17, 1839 Thursday

Information Wanted of REES DANIEL. His wife and children have arrived in Carbondale from Wales, and are very anxious to hear from him.

October 24, 1839 Thursday

Married.

At Salem, Wayne County, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Jos. Barlow, Mr. CALEB BREWSTER HACKLEY, merchant of the firm of H. Hackley and Son, of this village, and Miss FRANCES ANTOINETTE RAYMOND, daughter of Mr. JOHN RAYMOND, of the former place.

October 24, 1839 cont.

At Canaan, Wayne County, on Sunday last, by the Rev. Mr. Stanton, Mr. LEWIS HIGGINS, of this village, and Miss HARRIET THARP, of the former place.

At Clifford, Susquehanna County, on the 10th inst., by Dilton Yarrington, Esq., Mr. EZRA LEWIS and Miss LOUISA NICHOLSON, all of Clifford.

January 9, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On the 2d inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bertholamew, Mr. JOHN HUDSON of Carbondale, to Miss AMELIA T. TIFFANY, of Harford.

On Tuesday the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Graves, Mr. DANIEL WEST, to Miss CHARLOTTE CONYNE, both of Prompton.

On the 2d inst., by Squire Vaughn, Mr. JUSTICE SEARS, to Miss ELIZABETH DAVIS, both of Prompton.

On Thursday evening, the 31st ult., at Clifford, by D. Yarrington, Esq., Mr. CHARLES D. WILSON, to Miss ZUBA CHAMBERLAIN, all of Clifford.

January 16, 1840 Thursday

Information Wanted. WILLIAM PENFOLD is desirous of ascertaining whether his father THOMAS PENFOLD, is in the United States. He has heard that he was in the city of New York, and in order that this may reach him, or some one who would be able to give him the necessary information, he is desirous that the papers in the city, and throughout the state, would give this notice an insertion, ... William Penfold. Address, Wm. P. Coughnet, Johnstown, Fulton Co., N.Y.

January 23, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Wilkesbarre Township, on Thursday evening the 16th inst., by D. Yarrington, Esq., Mr. JACOB HUNTINGTON, of Finley, Hancock Co., Ohio, to Miss CATHARINE MILLER, of the former place.

In Greenfield, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Pitcher, Mr. ALFRED JAKEWAYS, to Miss ORVILLE STEPHENS.

February 13, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On Thursday the 6th inst., by Alva Heermans, Esq., Mr. SAMUEL TRIPP, to Miss SARAH BROWN, all of Providence.

Died.

At Dundaff, on Monday the 3d inst., JULIA, only daughter of DILTON and REBECCA YARRINGTON, aged about 4 years.

In this town, on the 6th inst., JOSEPH JEREMIAH, aged about 40 years.

February 20, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In this village on the 16th inst., by G. Burrows, Esq., Mr. ANSON EGGLESTON, to Miss MARILLA DOLPH, all of Carbondale.

March 10, 1840 Thursday

Died.

Last evening at Montrose, Susquehanna County, EDWARD HODGDON, son of SAMUEL HODGDON, Esq., of this village, in the 21st year of his age. ... He was a member of the Presbyterian church in this village, ...

In Mount Pleasant, on the 15th inst., DEBERA JANE MUMFORD, daughter of Dr. ARCHA MUMFORD, in the 2d year of her age.

April 9, 1840 Thursday

Died.

In Clifford Township, on the 1st inst., ARTEMAS K. WOODWARD, in the 29th year of her age.

Melancholy. An only daughter of Gen. EVANS, (a member of the House of Representatives from Armstrong Co.,) was drowned in the River at Harrisburg on Friday, have slipped into the river while playing with some children. ...

April 23, 1840 Thursday

Death of Capt. Riley. Capt. JAMES RILEY - whose narrative of sufferings, extraordinary perils and adventures, during a long captivity among the wild Arabs on the Southern Coast of Africa, has rendered his name familiar to all, died on the 15th ult., aged 64 years, on board of his brig, the William Tell, bound to Mogadore - to which port he has been a trader the last 28 years.

April 30, 1840 Thursday

Conviction of Murder. One JABEZ FULLER, was tried in the Circuit Court held at White Plains, Westchester County, last week for murdering a woman with whom he lived as his wife, found guilty and sentenced to be hung on the 22d of May. The murder was committed in a drunken quarrel between the parties.

May 7, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Conklin, Broome Co., on the 22d ult., by the Rev. J. B. McCreary, Mr. GRANT B. TROWBRIDGE, of Great Bend, to Miss LOVE LEE ENSIGN, of the former place.

May 14, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On Thursday 7th inst., by Z. Ferris, Esq., Mr. JOHN WALLACE, to Miss JULIA ANN CARPENTER, all of Greenfield.

Died.

In this village, of Consumption, on Monday the 4th inst., Mrs. DORCAS DAVIS, wife of RICHARD DAVIS.

May 21, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On Tuesday morning, 12th inst., in St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. William James Clark, Mr. AMOS SISTY, Editor of the Wilkesbarre Advocate, to Miss MARTHA C. BETTLE, all of that borough.

May 21, 1840 con't.

Died.

In Abington, on Friday last, Mr. STEPHEN BAILY, aged about 21 years.

June 4, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Wyoming, on the 2d inst., by the Rev. Mr. McKim, WILLIAM R. GRIFFITH, Esq., of Harrisburg, to ELIZA HACKLEY, daughter of JAMES STOTT, Esq., of the former place.

Died.

In this village, on the 19th inst., JOHN SOBIESKI RUSH, aged 6 months, 26 days; only child of JOHN and JULIA ANN SHIPPEY.

June 11, 1840 Thursday

(From the Wayn County Free Prss.) Death by Drowning. Last Sunday afternoon, the 7th inst., the body of WILLIAM HENDERSON was found in the Wallenpaupack, in Salem Township, in this county. The deceased had for some months been partially insane, and was in the habit of bathing in the water. ... His insanity was aggravated, if not wholly occasioned by intemperance. He was a very ingenious mechanic, and once possessed a handsome fortune. 'Tis said, that the deceased has relations of high respectability in Philadelphia.

Murder Will Out. JAMES BOTELER, who was recognized in the Philadelphia almshouse as the individual who murdered JAMES BRIDEWELL at Bladensburg, in 1825, was brought on from Philadelphia on Saturday night ... and yesterday conveyed to Bladensburg to await his trial. For five years he has escaped from the punishment of his crime, ... Baltimore Sun.

June 25, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Greenfield on the 21st inst., by G. Burrows, Esq., Mr. JOHN RIVENBURG, Jr., to Miss HELEN FELTS, daughter of Mr. PHILIP FELTS.

Missionary Returned. The Rev. DANIEL P. KIDDER, Methodist Missionary to Rio Janeiro, has returned, having lost his wife, who fell a victim to gastric fever, on the 16th of April, at Rio.

July 2, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On Tuesday the 30th ult., at Meredith Cottage, near Carbondale, by the Rev. Mr. McKim, SAMUEL DICKINSON, Esq., of Trenton, N. J., to MARTHA, daughter of WILLIAM GIBSON, Esq., late of New York City.

July 16, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Carbondale, on the 4th inst., by G. Burrows, Esq., Mr. PETER YAKER, to Miss POLLY BESEEKER, both of Drinker's Beach



August 6, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Dundaff, by the Rev. L. S. Bennet, Mr. CHAS. MEGARGIL, of Sterling, to Miss HANNAH ANN WILCOX, of Salem.

In the same place, on the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. HENRY DONY to Miss HANNAH WHITMAN, both of Dundaff.

Died.

In Abington, on the 27th ult., OLIVER M. MASON, aged 20 years.

September 3, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On the 13th ult., in Vassalboro, Me., by the Rev. Mr. Tappan, D.D., Rev. R. E. TAYLOR, of Carbondale, to Miss HARRIET NEWELL, daughter of DANIEL HOWARD, Esq., of the former place.

Died.

In this village, on the 27th ult., FRANCIS ANN MARIA, daughter of GEORGE A., and JANE M. WHITING, aged 4 years and 3 months.

September 10, 1840 Thursday

Married.

At Prompton, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. J. B. Benham, Mr. ROBERT ARNOLD, to Miss LUCY BARNES, both of Prompton.

Died.

In this village, on Saturday last, EDWARD W., infant son of E. H. CASTLE, aged 10 months.

September 17, 1840 Thursday

Married.

In Carbondale, on Tuesday the 15th inst., by the Rev. Geo. C. Thomson, Mr. SYLVANUS ARNOLD, to Miss ELIZA BLISS, both of Honesdale.

At the same time and place, by the Rev. Geo. C. Thomson, Mr. HENRY N. WOOD, of New Milford, to Miss NANCY YOUNG, of Honesdale.

Died.

In Brooklyn, Pa., on the 8th inst., JOHN T. GIDDINGS, only son of Dea. CYRIL GIDDINGS, of the same place. The deceased has been a member of the Presbyterian church nearly eight years, ...

October 1, 1840 Thursday

Died.

In this town, ELMIRA EATON, aged 10 months.

October 22, 1840 Thursday

Married.

On Sunday last, by Z. Ferris, Esq., Mr. ABEL ROULAND, to Miss LETTY ANN STEVENS, both of Benton.

November 26, 1840 Thursday

Died.

In this town on the 13th, THOMAS S., son of JOHN LEWIS, aged about 5 years.

LUZERNE COUNTY, PA.

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THE SUSQUEHANNA DEMOCRAT, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

March 24, 1820 Friday

Three Cents Reward. Ran Away from the subscriber on Sunday the twenty seventh ult., CALVIN WOOSTER, an apprentice to the Cabinet Making business, about twenty years of age, ... very small for his age, ... The above Reward will be given to any person who will deliver said Runaway to his master living in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne County, Pa. ... JACOB J. DENNIS.

THE GLEANER, AND LUZERNE ADVERTISER, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

November 15, 1811 Friday

Married, at Wysox on Wednesday Oct. 30, by William Myer, Esq., Mr. BENJAMIN J. WOODRUSS, of Orwell Township, to Miss BETSEY EICKLOR, of Wysox Township.

Died, in this town, on Tuesday last, Mr. JACOB RIPPLE.

At Wyalusing, very suddenly, October 27, Mrs. STONE, aged about 70.

May 7, 1813 Friday

Catch the Runaways. Ran away from their masters on Thursday evening the 15th inst., DANIEL M'ALPIN, an apprentice to the Tin Plate and Copper Smith business, and SAMUEL HARFORD, an apprentice to the hatting business. M'Alpin was about 16 years old, ... Harford is about 16 years old, ... One cent for M'Alpin, and Three cents for Harford, and no charges, will be paid, ... PETER GALLAGHER, BARNET ULP. Wilkes-Barre,

Died - In this town at Mr. Reeder's tavern, Mr. DAVID LEONARD, aged 21 years, of Juniatta Township, Cumberland County. Mr. Leonard, with his brother, were on a trading voyage up the river. ...

Died - At Sheshequin, of the prevailing fever, Mrs. OVERTON, wife of THOMAS OVERTON, Esq.