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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.

1820166

Copied by

Mrs. Robert R. Mefford, Regent
William Henry Harrison Chapter,
DAR

There is no title page for this Bible. The first page left in the Bible is "To the Reader" and contains on the back of the page the names and order of the books - rather like a contents page. The center section of the Bible at the start of the New Testament has two old engravings on the facing pages with 'The New Testament translated out of the original tongues'. Under the engraving is the quotation from St. Luke and below that is the name of the publisher. 'New York' published by B Waugh & T Mason. There is no date in the Bible showing when it was printed and the pages are old, yellowed, loose and water-stained.

Included in the Bible were several pieces of extra material and the family record between the Old and New Testament give evidence that the Bible was formerly in the possession of the Herrick family.

The extra material consists of the following: an obituary undated and without the name of the newspaper stating: "Died." "We are called upon this week to record the death of Mrs. Lydia Herrick of this county, who departed this life in the 61 year of her age. Mrs. Herrick was one of the oldest settlers of this place, having moved here about the year 1836. She resided until death called her to join that heavenly band of christians who have passed on before...."; a grade card from the Petersburg Graded School of a report for Henry L. Custin for the term ending March 21st 1875, E. G. Howins,

teacher, A. M. Fogant, B. C. Sup't.

The old Bible also included the following: This is to certify that Sanford M. Curtin of Petersburg in the State of Indiana and Nettie Herrick of Petersburg in the State of Indiana were by me joined together in Holy Matrimony on the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and 65. In presence of G. D. Mitchell. Signed by Wm. 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 1835.

There was also included in the Bible a handwritten sheet of paper evidently a letter from Lydia Herrick to her family dated July the 22 1842: "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 Herrick"

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

Johnathan Sleeper great uncle

S (or L) iba wife of Johnathan Sleep

Leah Adkinson sister of John Sleeper

John) (In a boxed section - inked off)
 Johnathan)
 Samuel) Uncle
 Joseph) Daniel Cyden grandfather
 Benjamin) Daniel Cyden Jr
 Lihoniah)
 Jehew)
 Mathew) Uncle
 Josh)
 Johnathan)

Cousins

Joseph Sleeper	John Culley who married Hannah
Elizabeth Sleeper	Sleeper who died left three
Leah Sleeper	children
Mary Sleeper	Nancy Phoby lived then he
James Sleeper	married Anna Lile (?) Lile (?)
Joseph Adkinson	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

MARRIAGES

Melachi Merrick
 and
 Lydia Cyden

was married on
 the 24th day of
 August 1844
 on Sunday
 (In another ink and hand)
 by the Rev. J. J. ...
 at Highbanks Indiana

son of the above
 John A. Merrick ...
 married ...
 the ...
 ...
 ...

(This is the same ...
 as the above about the ...)

John Merrick
was born Friday
August the 17th
1825

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Sarah Ellen Merrick
was born on the
2nd of August 1827

---/---/---

Oliver B. Merrick
was born December 1829
the 2nd on Thursday

---/---/---

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

---/---/---

Marline Merrick was born 1 month
9th on Wednesday 1837

Births

John L. Merrick
was born Aug 15th 1798
in the state of Virginia

Igna Merrick
was born June 6th 1840
in the Crawford County

Henrietta Merrick
was born July 9th 1848

John Merrick
was born
the 11th of October
1839

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Marline B. Merrick
was born on the
2nd of August

---/---/---

Oliver B. Merrick
was born August
the 2nd 1829

---/---/---

Louise (Larva?) T. Merrick
was born 1835 July 10

(material was here but has
been erased)

Births

The marriage on the first page of the Bible and the births of the children are done in the same handwriting but the listing of the births of Malachi Harrick and Lydia Harrick were done in another hand much more clearly and fully 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 Marietta is written and in the same hand.

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Angeline Harrick died Friday the 20th day of February aged 11 months and 15 days

Alfred B Harrick died Friday the 7th day of July 1847 aged seven years 7 months and 3 days

James A. Elliot Harrick died Sept 18th 1848 aged 16 years

John F. B. Harrick died on the 4th day of Novr 1848 aged 7 years 10 months and 14 days

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Father of Malachi Henry B Harrick died on the 21 day of July 1850 aged 60 years 10 months and 13 days

mother of Malachi Sarah Harrick died Sept 15th 1848 aged 70 years

John B Harrick died Malachi Harrick at 12 o'clock July 29 1849 aged 7 years 11 months 22 day

Laura Penneance Harrick died Sunday night 11 o'clock July 13 1850 aged 5 years and 18 days

Malachi Harrick died Aug. 2 1850 aged 51 years 11 months 20 days

Lydia Harrick died Sept 18 1850 (1851) 11 o'clock 1. 1. 1851 aged (61) years three months and two days

The second Bible to be checked and transcribed contains a title page THE HOLY BIBLE, Philadelphia: William W. Harding, No. 328 Chestnut Street, 1865. 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 1 A. D. 1805
Nancy Dye wife of the
above was born July 19th
A. D. 1807

John Dye son of Wm &
Nancy was born Oct 7th
A. D. 1808

Sophia Dye daughter
of the above was born Nov
15th A. D. 1809

Mary Ann Dye daugh
ter of the Wm & Nancy was
born June 17th A. D. 1827

Davitt Clinton first
son of Wm & Nancy
born April 5 A. D. 1829

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

Elisa Dye was born Sept
1831

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 James 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 James was

married to Miss Polly

Clark D (?) //14th 1817

Lived together 19 - 5 - 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 James

was married

to Jane Thomson (part ink and part pencil with the name
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)

Folly James was born

April the 13 1797

Nelson James was born

January the 3 1819

Laure James was born _____

June the 12 1820

Matilda James was born

March the 13 1822

Adaline James was born

December the 29 1823

Ann Eliza James was born

December the 6 1823

Sarah Hara 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 25 1835

In another color of ink and handwriting was:

Jane Dunnel

was born April

23 1837

(This ink corresponded with the ink and writing used in the listing of the marriage of Elijah James and his second wife, Jane Jackson. 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 1876

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

Carolin Ellecta James

died May the 20th 1856

(another ink and handwriting)

John A James

died November the

20 1877 in the 61 year

of his age

(written in pencil underneath)

He visited me in the year /67 January

Second column of DEATHS

another handwriting and ink

Milly James died

June the 27 1837

(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

Eljah 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 55 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 Candler Brothers,
last copyright date is 1889. 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 Smeutke 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 18, 1921; Jessie L. Card
to Harold O. Peck June 27 1923.

Births on the next page are labeled Valparaiso, Indiana:

Caratha Mae Card	May 26, 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 26, 1896. Mary A. Card April 30th
1948 (in a different hand and ink), Frank Card Sr. June 6th
1950 (also in a different hand and ink).

Under Memorandum, the last page of the family section is
written: John Brass Card died Aug. 30, 1942 at Oklahoma City
Okla buried in Rose Hill Cemetery Okla 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 I. J. Collins, 21 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 ink and handwriting says Nov. 1. 1849. I forget then the name Burghart underneath that. A newspaper clipping consists of some kind of ad for an "Auction" "Money Note" of some kind issued in the amount of 50 - 10. 858 - "The United States promise to pay one year after date to Jesse B. Bright on order Fifty Dollars with interest at the rate of two per centum Washington 26 May 1849." The backside of the clipped note is an article (only partially shown) about Major Croghan, General Harrison, General Proctor, 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 1843. Andrew J. Buel and Aurelia Stoddard was married January 1 1844. (Different handwriting and ink) - Reed Vincent was married Oct 24th 1851. Sarah Vincent Sept. 30th 1853. Matt Vincent June 18th 1855. Abigail Vincent May 15th 1856. Elsie Vincent January 2nd 1859.

Under Births of the Family Record is listed (in very faded ink) Arthur Buel was born Sept 28 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 20 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 preceding 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, 1779. Margaret Ann Vincent Wednesday May 7th 1800. Ann Vincent Sunday Oct. 11th 1801. Elizabeth Vincent Saturday Jan 22nd 1801. 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 Duell 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 Duell and Reed Vincent. The last page of the Family Record is for Deaths. In faded ink Mother Duell died March the 15th 1850. Father Duell died September the 26th 1851 Thomas P Duell died March the 20 1847 John S Duell 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) died (?) November the 16 1850 Much darker ink then shows Reed Vincent died Dec 11th 1877. A E 75. Margaret Ann Vincent died Jan 23rd 1870 A E 88. Two newspaper's 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 Hills, Michigan, a brother-in-law by marriage of the only sister of George and Henry Duell of this place....died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Hills Michigan...left an aged widow. The Duell 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 Michwa-ka 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 J 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. H 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. Ron Coguel he visits he once a year." He speaks of coming "out" to see you and that "Metc" will write. The fourth letter is from the same man, 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. Caleb is an engineer on railroad.." The last letter is addressed Stillwater March the 24 1870 and addressed dear brother. The letter is signed Ann Arnold and mentions "over to Platt 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 Burdin 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 Rich 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 Bucl 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. Bucl and Elizabeth Bucl parents of Ruth E Bucl. Grandparents of Mary L Zimmerman. Great Grandparents of Margaret Van Arsdel and Helen W. Mitchell. Great Great Grandparents of Arthur E Van Arsdel and Herbert N. 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 1822. (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 3 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(?)

Binnore Sept. 20 1899 Arthur Haste Buel Minnie Louisa Jenkins Dec. 21, 1893 (these in a later hand and ink) - and in still

another hand and ink: Russell L. Van Aradol Margaret Zimmerman March 16 1912. (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 20, 1860 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 1830. 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 H. 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. 10, 1872 and the name and date was completely erased in this next area and in another handwriting: Margaret Ruth Zimmerman Sept. 19, 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 H. 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 13., 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., Alceide, infant daughter and only child of John and Nancy Magee, aged about four months.

BUEL - Dec. 17, at 2957 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. 25, 1851, Providence North Danby.)

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

Dwyer, Elias Booth, John W. Iyer, John W. Taylor, Seth Sherman, and George Franklin. The graves of Miss Maria 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 Warr?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 Solon 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. Magee 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. 10. Mrs. Elizabeth Buell, a resident of Porter County since 1837, died this morning...Mrs. Buell is the mother of Lieut. James H. Buell, who was for many years a resident of Chicago, and mother-in-law of ex-Sheriff F. Henry Buchanan of this county.

of Consumption, at the residence of Mrs. Buel, in this city, on Tuesday night, March 23th, 1857, Mr. Horace Hollister, aged about 51 years.

SUDDEN DEATH. On Tuesday morning the wife of our esteemed fellow citizen, R. 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 East.

William Hollister. On the 4th inst. at his residence in Velparaiso. William Hollister in the 59th year of his age. He deceased was born in Tioga 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 1st, 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... west of Velparaiso.

Mr. Addison Niles, 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 E. 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, 1936 in the 81th year of his age....

(Loose clippings): MISS RUTH E. BUEL, A CITY RESIDENT FOR 80 YEARS, IS DEAD AT 93; ILL A MONTH..... a resident of Valparaiso died Wednesday evening at 11:40 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, 1839, 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 were two nieces, Mrs. A. F. Zimmerman and Miss Kate Zimmerman, and two grandnieces, Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and Mrs. Margaret VanArsdel all of this city.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. Mrs. B. E. Hamell 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 Hamellone son and three daughters...Marcianna A. Hamell and two grandchildren, May H. and Roy H. Stickney are left to mourn the loss of mother and grandmother...Rev. E. W. Fleming officiating. Interment in the old cemetery.

RUTH E. BUEL 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 Marony. The pallbearers were Myron J. Dreyler, Fred Wittenberg, Sr., Charles Hagan, Julius Albe, Guy Stinchfield and George H. 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 (Malory) who died her residence in Valparaiso on Thursday night at 10 o'clock, the 15th inst., and who was buried on Saturday at 2 'clock was born near Lockport, New York in 1838. She moved with her parents to Sheboygan, 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, 1835. 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 1859... a legal notice.. State of Illinois, Winnebago County. Court term, A. D. 1859. Homer Hood vs Jane Hood - in Chan-

cery --- Jane Rood, defendant and non resident --- suit for
divorce. ---
An advertisement from Deloit, Oct. 12, 1898 - 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
Terra 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 Baibold. On the front of the German Testament -
is Wilhelm quote (?) 1900. This is printed in gold.



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 Wlyan April 7, 1867; B. P. Clark and Lucia McKish Oct. 4 1877; Tyrphena Clark and Henery Sumors (?) Jan.1, 1859.

Under BIRTHS are: Franklin Burdick Feb 14 1833; Channcey Baldwin July 20. 1834; Charles Martin Dec. 9, 1833; Tryphena Penroyer 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, 1785; Mildred Clark Aug 21 1789; Tryphena Clark Nov 5 1791; John F Clark Feb 14 1793; 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. Channcey B Baldwin April 9 1835; Charles Clark Jan 31 1860; Charles Martin May 13 1863; Tryphena 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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