

Wabash Courier
Vigo County, Indiana
Miscellaneous Vital Records ~ 1841

Date:Saturday, October 16, 1841 jpg -p3

Location:Terre Haute, Indiana

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Obituary

Died on the 3rd inst. At the residence of his son (Mr. J. K. Greenough, near Marshall, Ill.) Mr. Parker Greenough, after a distressing illness of four days, aged about sixty three years.

In the most effecting dispensation of Providence, a large and respectable family are called upon to mourn the loss of one near and dear – near by the strongest ties of nature, and endeared by every social and christian virtue. The deceased bore his illness with fortitude and resignation. He died, as he had lived, as becometh a christian; and his whole character exalted by that spirit of benevolence and kindness which characterized the glorious author of his faith, is held in the highest estimation by all who knew him, and by them will his memory long be cherished and his loss deeply lamented.

The deceased had but recently came on a visit to his son from (Portland, Maine) his home, where had has left a widow and several children. And although he died under circumstances, thus, acutely distressing to his many relatives and friends, yet their afflictions are not unmingled with consolations. He has gone down to the tomb, full of years, when the wine of life had been drained by time, to the lees. And if assiduous attention and sleepless anxiety could have awarded off the fatal blow, he would still have been among us. His funeral was attended by a numerous concourse of citizens, who, withdrawing from their usual vocations seemed not like citizens, rendering formal honors to a stranger, but like children gathering around the grave of a respected and honored parent, to pour forth their offerings of filial regard and affection.

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Died

At his residence in Parke county, on the 6th instant, in the 76th year of his age, Capt. Daniel Stringham, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and one of the first settlers of Vigo county, having arrived at Fort Harrison immediately after the close of the war. He was born in New York, (we believe Orange county,) on the 5th of June, 1765, and, although

quite a youth, entered with ardor the army of the Revolution. He was distinguished through life, for his kind, urbane and hospitable disposition, and none have died leaving fewer enemies. His son, Com. Stringham, distinguished himself during the late war in the capacity of Midshipman, and now ranks among the foremost officers of the Navy.

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Died

In Newport, Indiana, on Sunday last, Thomas F. Leach, Esq, an old and respectable inhabitant of Vermillion county.

In Terre-Haute, on Monday last, Harriet Ann infant daughter of L. L. and Eliza Dille, aged ten months.

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Died

In this place, on Tuesday night last, at 12 o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness, Mrs. Fanny Holmes, (wife of Albert P. Homes, Esq.) lately of Erie county, Pa., in the 22d year of her age. In the premature death of this amiable lady, society has lost a bright ornament, and her husband and infant son an irreparable loss.

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Mrs. Rebecca McLean, wife of Judge McLean, of the Supreme Court, died at Louisville on Monday 6th ins.

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Death of T. J. Evans, Esq.

Thomas Jefferson Evans, long a resident of Indiana, died on the 13th ult. in Burlington, Iowa. The deceased was admitted to the Bar at the age of twenty, and for some time practiced in the southern counties. Thence he moved to the Upper Wabash. He was a

representative in the legislature of Indiana, for many years, - and for two years Speaker of the House. Mr. Evans had recently moved with his family to Iowa. From the Burlington papers we learn, that the Circuit Court adjourned on the day of his funeral, - and that due honors were paid to his remains by the members of the Bar, and Masonic Fraternity.

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“Lo! The Poor Indian!”

Died, on the 13 August, at his residence, on the St. Mary's 4 ½ miles south-west of this city, John B. Richardville, principal chief of the Miama nation of Indians, aged about 80 years.

Chief Richardville, or “Piskewah,” (which is his Indian name, meaning in English “wild-cat,”) was born on the point across the Maumee river, opposite this city, under or near a large apple tree, on the farm of the late Col. Coles; and at a very early age, by succession, became the chief of the tribe, his mother being Chieftainess at the time of his birth. His situation soon brought him in contact with the whites, and was in several engagements, the most important of which was the celebrated slaughter on the St. Joseph river, one mile north of this city, designated as “Harmer's defeat,” where several hundred whites, under Gen. Harmer, were cut off in attempting to ford the river, by the Indians, who laid in ambush on the opposite shore by firing upon the whites when in the act of crossing; which slaughter crimsoned the river a number of days with the blood of its unfortunate victims for several miles below.

The Chief is universally spoken of as having been kind and humane to prisoners – far more so than most of his race; and as soon as peace was restored, became a worthy citizen and enjoyed the confidence of the whites to the fullest extent. He spoke good French and English, as well as his native tongue, and for many years his house, which is pleasantly situated on the banks of the St. Mary's, and which is always open for the reception of friends – was a place of resort for parties of pleasure, who always partook of the hospitality of his house.

The old man was strictly honest, but remarkably watchful of his interest, and amassed a fortune exceeding probably a million of dollars, consisting of nearly 200,000 dollars in specie on hand, and the balance in the most valuable kind of real estate, which he has distributed by “will” among his numerous relations with “even handed justice.” He had always expressed a great anxiety to live, but when he became conscious that the time of his departure was near at hand, he resigned himself with perfect composure, saying that it was ordered that all must die, and he was then ready and willing to answer the call of the “Great Spirit.” His remains were deposited in the Catholic burying ground, with religious ceremonies.

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Death of a very Old Maid – A woman of the name of Mary MacLoud, who passed all her days in a state of single blessedness, died, at Morefield, in the parish of Ullapool, on the 23d ultimo, at the very advanced age of 105. When upon her death-bed, she called in one of her neighbors, a piper, and obliged him to promise her, under pain of being haunted by her ghost, to play the tune of “Caberfeigh” at her funeral. The lad being somewhat superstitious, and fearing, in case of non-compliance, that the old lady’s manes would take vengeance upon him, he actually kept his word, and played the wished for tune merrily in the rear of the procession, from the place at which the corpse was taken up, till it came to a river, within half a mile of the burying ground. When he got over the river, he discontinued, perhaps recollecting the popular belief – “a runnin’ stream they daura cross.”

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Love Life and Death

On Monday, was buried at the Quaker burying ground, at the village of Woodbury, N. J. Anna, wife of Lieut. Barton, now at sea, and daughter of Hugh Holingshead of Philadelphia. This is the same lady who, a few years ago, married Lieut. Barton against the wishes of her parents. A divorce was obtained from the legislature, much to every body’s surprise. The lady, however, at the first opportunity, married him again, and has ever since lived with him on the small salary attached to the office of a midshipman, recently advanced to a Lieutenantcy. Her father has never since recognized her, and she has but once been in his house. On the 4th she gave birth to a third child; on the 5th she received a letter from her husband’s stating that he was about to be transferd from his then station, and would be placed in a situation that she would not hear from him for perhaps six months. The excitement threw her into a fever and she died on the following day. He mother, who had never ceased to show a fondness for her child, was with her and a few hours before she died, her father also visited her chamber.

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Mortgage Sale

By virtue of an Execution issued from the Vigo Circuit Court, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of William Ray, and against Samuel McClatchey and Frances, his wife, foreclosing the equity of redemption of the said Samuel and Frances, his wife, foreclosing the equity of redemption of the said Samuel and Frances, in and to the Mortgaged premises mentioned in said bill, to wit. The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section five, in Township twelve north, of Range nine west; containing forty-five acres and sixty-hundredths of an acre: Also, the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-four in Township twelve north, of Range ten west, containing twenty acres: Also, fifteen acres off the south end of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section eighteen, in Township twelve north, of Range nine west, in Vigo county, Indiana; and I will on Saturday the 10th day of July next, at the Court-House door in Terre-Haute, within the legal hours of said day, offer the rents and profits of said premises for seven years, and if they should fail to sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said debt, I will then and there offer the fee simple, with the appurtenances, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one year from the 13th day of November last, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, and receive a deed on the payment of the purchase money.

J. Strain, Shff.

Mortgage Sale

By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the Vigo Circuit Court, and to me directed and delivered, in favor of Robert S. McCabe and against Henry Redford, James Redford, and Experience Redford, foreclosing the equity of redemption of the said Henry, James, and Experience in and to the mortgaged premises mentioned in said Bill, to wit: the north half of the north, half of the southwest quarter of Section fifteen, in Township twelve, north of Range nine west, in Vigo county; and I will, on Saturday the 10th day of July next, at the Court-House door in Terre-Haute, within the legal hours of said day, offer the rents and profits of said premises for sale for a term of seven years, and, if they should fail to sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy said debt and cost, I will then and there offer the fee simple of said premises, including all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay said mortgaged debt and cost.

J. Strain, Shff.

Information Wanted

In 1819 or 20 John or John Homer Comstock, a man of about 45 years of age, who had left his home in New Haven county, when a youth, died leaving an estate somewhere on the River Wabash, supposed to be in Sullivan county, Indiana, or near, by perhaps on the opposite side of the River in Illinois. Any one who will give correct information, and communicate the same to H. S. Minor, Clinton, Oneida county, N. York, will be generously rewarded.

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H. S. Minor

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Death of Rev. Charles Prindle

It becomes our painful duty (says the Church Chronicle of the 19th ult) to add another to the list of the fallen. The Rev. Charles Prindle, Missionary to Lawranceburgh, Ind. died in this city on Wednesday while on a visit to his father's family. Mr. Prindle was an ardent and devoted Christian, an active and persevering Missionary of the cross. He dedicated himself to the Mission work, while, a member of college and it has over since been his delight to spend and be spent in his Master's service. He was graduated at Yale College in 1836, at the General Theological Seminary in 1839, and admitted to Deacon's Orders, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brownwell, July 5, 1839.

His Doicesan, the Right Rev. Bishop Kemper, in a private letter to his religious character: "His faithfulness, zeal, and tenderness of conscience, have greatly charmed me, and promised most usefully for the Church."

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