

Marriage and Death Notices  
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Issue of February 18, 1853

→ Married on Thursday evening, the 20th of Jan., by the Rev. T. S. Boinest, Mr. Jacob Paysinger, to Miss Nancy, daughter of Samuel Chapman, Esq., all of Newberry, S. C.

Married on the 30th of Jan., by the Rev. T. S. Boinest, Mr. Jacob Cromer, to Miss Rebecca, youngest daughter of Rev. J. Moser, all of Newberry Dist., S. C.

Died on the 22d ult., in Sandusky Township, Crawford co., Ohio, Mrs. Leah, wife of Mr. Samuel Parson, Sen., formerly of the vicinity of Harrisburg, Pa., in the 60th year of her age....

Issue of February 25, 1853

Married, at Hartwick Seminary, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Miller, Rev. John D. English, Pastor of the Ev. Luth. Church of Ghent, Col. county, N. Y., to Miss S. Adeline Miller, daughter of the Rev. G. B. Miller, D. D.

Death of William Fellows, Esq., departed this life on the 17th ultimo...Rhinebeck, New York....

Issue of March 4, 1853

Departed this life, Feb. 9th, in Vandalia, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Rev. George Wolf, of the Lutheran Church, in the 34th year of her age....

Died in Ravenswood, Va., on the 9th Feb., Lovey Lavinia, aged 4 years, 1 month and 20 days. And on the following day, Lew Emma Bell, aged 1 year, 4 months and 12 days, both children of Mr. Thomas Adkinson, formerly of Maryland....

Issue of March 11, 1853

Married on Tuesday, the 1st of March, 1853, by the Rev. M. Sheeleigh, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Valatie, N. Y., Mr. Peter Westfall of the city of Troy, to Miss Julia Ann Goldsmith, of Stuyvesant Fall, N. Y.

Died, in Louisville, Ky. on the 24th inst., Jacob Mason Welty, son of Rev. D. Smith, aged 5 years, 7 months and 23 days... Jeffersontown, Ky., Feb. 25, 1853.

Died, Feb. 15th, 1853, Mrs. Catharine Benner, of Sharpsburg, Washington co., Md., aged 77 years....

Issue of March 18, 1853

Married, Feb. 28th, by Rev. J. Erlsley, Mr. George M. Wise, of Clark co., Ohio, to Miss Frances A. Eyster, of Emmittsburg, Frederick co., Md.

Died at Columbus, Colorado co., Texas, on the 2d Feb., sister Sarah E. Scherer, consort of the Rev. G. Scherer, minister of the Lutheran Church, in the 36th year of her age...born in Orange co., N. C. (long account and eulogy). J. McSween.

Issue of April 1, 1853

Married on Thursday, March 17th, 1853, by Rev. Joseph Fichtner, Mr. Samuel Rhodes, of North Woodberry township, to Miss Hannah Acker, of Huston township, Blair co., Pa.

Died on the 27th of Feb., John William Starman, Jr., aged 24 years, 5 months and 14 days, son of Rev. John Wm. Starman, pastor of the Lutheran church at Waldoboro', Maine.

Died at Tarlton, Ohio, March 12th, 1853, Mrs. Jemima Wolf, aged 76 years and 3 months....

Issue of July 1, 1853

Died, April 11th, 1853, at the residence of Philip Shaffer, her son, in Somerset co., Pa., Mrs. Elizabeth Windsor....

Died on the 31st of May, Miss Elizabeth Kempson, a resident of Meriwether co., in the 57th year of her age...funeral services were attended to on the 1st of June by Rev. I. (sic) Bedenbaugh and E. Elmore....

Issue of July 8, 1853

Died on the 9th inst., at the Lutheran parsonage, in Woodsboro', Frederick co., Md., Mary Ellen, daughter of Rev. William Hunt, aged 20 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Died at his residence, in Little Saluda, in Edgefield Dist., S. C., on Friday evening, the 27th inst., Elijah T. Rauch, son of the Rev. M. Rauch, in the 26th year of his age...buried at Corinth church, Edgefield Dt., S. C., May 30, 1853.

Issue of July 15, 1853

Died, July 6th, 1853, ten months of age, Elijah, son of the Rev. John and Eliza Richards, of Martinsburg, Pa.

Died on the 1st day of July, Julius W., son of John and Louisa Lehman, resident in Ohio...Kulpsville, Montgomery Co., Pa., July 2.

Died, at the residence of John Kennerdally, Esq., of Washington, Pa., his little son, Charles, in his 8th year, and his little daughter Hannah, in her 6th year, the former on the night of the 24th ult., and the latter on the evening succeeding....

(repeat of obit. of Mrs. Mary Anthony, from June 24, 1853, from the Lexington (S.C.) Telegraph.)

Issue of July 22, 1853

Married, on Tuesday evening, June 14th, by the Rev. D. Sell, Mr. William Speck (brother of Rev. John Speck, dec'd) to Miss Anna McClellan, both of York co., Pa.

June 14th, 1853, married by Rev. H. Wells, Mr. John Gump, Esq., to Miss Ann Slussman, all of Whitley co., Ind.

Departed this life, at the residence of his brother, Hugh Sheckler, at Bucyrus, Ohio, John Ramsey, in the 28th year of his age...born in Bedford co., Pa.

Died June 23, 1853, br. Erastus Byxbe, of Columbia, Indiana, in the 29th year of his age....

Died on the 9th inst., at Elizabethtown, Lancaster co., Pa., Catharine, wife of Mr. Henry Shultz, in the 35th year of her age.

Issue of July 29, 1853

Married, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. A. A. Trimper, Rev. Elias Schwartz to Miss Julia L. Scherer, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Daniel Scherer, now both of Hillsboro', Montgomery co., Ill.

Died near Mechanicstown, on the 12th inst., Sarah Clay, daughter of Washington A. and Sophia E. Bennett, aged 3 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Died, at the City Hotel, Westminster, Md., on Tues. morning, 15th of Feb., 1853, aged 13 years, 11 months and 4 days, Mary Catharine R. Moul, daughter of Conrad and Lydia Moul....

SOUTHERN LUTHERAN

Issue of November 22, 1862 [Louisville]

Died, at her residence, 23d of July 1862, Mrs. Susanna Huffman, consort of Mr. George Huffman, in the 84th year of her age. She was a consistent member of the Evang. Lutheran Church for many years.

Died, in Richmond, Va., May 24th, Frederick P. Letzer, from a wound received at West Point, May the 4th. Thus passed another of our barve sons in defence of his country in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

Died, in Catawba county, N. C., Mary Lucinda C., daughter of Mr. F. and Annie Punch, 24th ult., aged twelve years, four months, and eighteen days. This is the sixth of this brother's children gone to heaven. J. L. S.

Died, of Diptheria, in St. Mathew's Parish, S. C., Sept. 15th, 1862, Olivia, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Haigler, in her seventh year.

Died, of Diptheria, in St. Mathews Parish, S. C., Oct. 12th, 1862, Rosa Christina, aged three years, ten months and seventeen days, and on Oct. the 21st, Mary Adella, aged fourteen years, one month and six days, daughters of W. R. and Ann Keller.... P. D.

Died, on the 9th ult., in the sixty-ninth year of her age, at her residence near Lexington Village, S. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Caughman, daughter of the late Rev. J. T. Meetze, and consort of Col. West Caughman. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Ev. Lutheran Church from early life up to the day of her death.... Her mortal remains were interred on the 10th ult., in the family burial ground.... B.

John Joseph Wingard, son of Joseph Wingard, Esq., the lamented, pious, and former devoted Treasurer of the Theo. Sem. of the E. L. Synod of S. C. and adjacent States, fell mortally wounded in the battle of Ox Hill, and expired soon after on the battlefield... (long account)

Issue of November 29, 1862 [Louisville]

Died on the 19th Sept., near Hope Station, S. C. of Erysipelas followed by Typhus fever, Mrs. Margaret W. Dickert, consort of A. G. Dickert, aged forty-two years and four days. In early life she attached herself to the Ev. Lutheran Church at Bethlehem.... She leaves a beloved husband, seven children (three of whom are in the army), and many relatives and friends.... Pomaria, S. C. W. S. D.

Issue of December 13, 1862 [Louisville]

Died, on the 12th inst., at the residence of his father, near Pomaria, Dr. John W. N. Chapman, in the 26th year of his age. The subject of this notice was the second son of Col. Geo. H. Chapman of Newberry District, and was a young man of more than ordinary promise in his profession... a member of Captain P. A. Eichelberger's Company, of Col. Edwards' 18th S. C. Regiment.... Pomaria, Nov. 17, 1862 W. S.

Departed this life on Monday 27th in Lexington, S. C., Eliza= beth Claranda, daughter of J. B. Kyzer and Martha Elizabeth his wife, aged three years, six months and eighteen days.... A. W. L.

Died, at Union Church, near Sheppardstown, Va., on the 9th of October last, Lieut. Sidney Nunamaker, of Company H., 3d Regt. S. C. V., aged twenty-seven years, eight months and twenty-six days... son of Jacob and Charlotte Nunamaker of Lexington Dist.,

## SOUTHERN LUTHERAN

S. C. In early life he attached himself to the Ev. Lutheran church  
...his funeral address was delivered on the 2nd inst., in St.  
Andrew's Church, Lexington Dist., S. C.... W. B.

Died, on the 5th inst., at Summerville Hospital, private  
Wallis W. Pollard in the thirty-fourth year of his age...a member  
of Co. F., Palmetto Battalion Light Artillery... J. A. R.

Issue of December 20, 1862 [Louisville]

Died on the 30th of Sept., in Rockingham County, Va. of  
Typhoid Dysentery complicated with Dropsy, after an illness of  
nine days, Mr. Geo. A. Fair, aged twenty-two years and eight  
months. His body was brought back of Newberry District, S. C.,  
and buried at Beth-Eden Church. He was a member of Company E.,  
3d Regt. S. C. V.... J. M. S.

Died on the morning of the 8th Dec., near Pomaria, S. C., of  
Croup, Edwin Eusebius, son of D. M. and J. C. Blackwelder, aged  
one year and seven days. D. M. B.

Issue of December 27, 1862 [Louisville]

Died of Jaundice, in the Hospital at Danville, on the 8th of  
August, 1862, Samuel Augustus Harman, aged twenty-two years,  
four months and six days, and of Typhoid fever, in Hospital at  
Richmond, on the 4th July, 1862, George Washington Harman, aged  
twenty years and twenty-seven days: sons of David Harman and  
wife and members of the Johnson Riflemen of the 13th Regt. S. C.  
V...mustered into the Confederate service at Lightwood-Knot  
Springs. Both were members of the Ev. Lutheran Church... A. W. L.

Died, from the effects of his wounds received in the battle  
of Manassas, 30th of August, 1862, Mr. James Albert Pendleton,  
son of James W. Pendleton, deceased, and grandson of A. Humrick-  
house, of this place, in his 18th year...in Company A., 2nd Regt.,  
Virginia Volunteers under Capt. Rowan...(long account)  
Shepherdstown, Jeff co., Va., Nov. 24, 1862.

Issue of January 3, 1863 [Louisville]

Died, in New Market, Shenandoah county, Va., of Paralysis,  
Charles Spitzer, in the fifty-sixth year of his age...united with  
the Lutheran Church about fifteen years ago.... J. P. C.

Died, in New Market, Shenandoah Co., Va., Oct. 28th, 1862,  
Mrs. Nancy Zirkle, consort of Daniel Zirkle, deceased, aged  
seventy-two years, two months and twelve days...The deceased was  
the mother-in-law of Rev. J. P. Cline, pastor of St. Mathew's  
Lutheran Church, New Market, Va.... W. H. C.

Married on Christmas night, by the Rev. S. N. Dunwody, Mr.  
Robert P. Greer, of the Kinard Phalanx, 20th Regt. S. C. V., and  
Miss Eliza White, of Mt. Pleasant.

Issue of January 17, 1863 [Louisville]

Married, Dec. 24th, 1862, by the Rev. L. A. Mann, Mr. A. B.  
Cook and Miss Martha E. Copenhaver, both of Smyth Co., Va.

Departed this life, at St. Paul's parsonage, Newberry District,  
S. C., on the morning of the 8th Dec., Edwin Eusebius, only child  
of Rev. D. M. and Jennie Blackwelder, aged one year and seven  
days. T. S. B.

Alfred Osborne Eargle is another added to the long list of  
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