

CARROLLTON PATRIOT 1895
GREENE COUNTY HISTORY FOR 1895

The Patriot presents herewith its annual resume of events of the past year in Greene county, compiled from its own columns. While it has not been a particularly eventful year in happenings of great moment, yet, as the simple annals of the town and county, these chronicles are filled with matters that have been of vital interest to individuals and communities during the year. That a record of these events may be preserved in convenient and chronological form, this history of Greene county for 1895 is here given.

JANUARY

- 1) William Voiles and wife of Bluffdale celebrate their ** wedding.
- 1) George Richards and Mattie Dresselt married at Kane.
- ?) Wm. Price died at Walkerville
- ?) Mrs. Eliza Hand died at Greenfield
- ?) J H Fischer left for Germany. He is now in business there and is soon to be married.
- 5) Wm. L Laird, aged 30, died at Fidelity; buried at Kane
- 6) Harry L Wright and Mollie M Crawford married at Kane
- 7) Mrs. Parnella F Dalton age.....in Macoupin county; buried at Greene
- 8) C E Henson of Virden submits an electric light proposition to the city council
- 8) Fred H Kelley and Mrs. Mary Moore married at Alton
- 9) Dr. Robert Rives of Fayette and Mabel Payne of Medora married
- 9) Martin Howerton died near Providence, aged 65
- 10) Bazzett's auction store closed in Carrollton for lack of business
- 11) Sam Webrley, Jr. thrown from a wagon and seriously hurt at Kane
- 12) Death of Mrs. Letitia Bowman, aged 82
- 15) Public school building at Athensville burned
- 16) Mrs. Maria Allen died at Rockbridge, aged 77
- 18) C A Tibbs and wife of Kane celebrate their tin wedding
- 19) Thos. Wright, aged 59, dropped dead of heart disease at Wrightsville
- 19) Oscar Metberry, age 26 years old, son of Supervisor McQu**ry, shot and killed himself near his home south of Greenfield.
- 20) J H Barnett died at Rockbridge, aged 81
- 20) Mrs. Maria Davis died at White Hall, aged 72
- 21) Seno Stocks' lumber yard burned at White Hall
- 24) The Rinaker-Downing congressional contest in Greene county was opened before S Emma Corrington, notary public
- 25) Mrs. Rebecca Land, formerly of Carrollton, was found dead in her room in St. Louis
- 26) Grant Maholland's house burned near Eldred
- 28) Wm. Green, son of Geo. Green of Carrollton, died at Redlands, Cal., aged 29
- 30) Annual Greene county farmers' Institute opens at Greenfield
- 31) W P Ennis died at Emporia, Kas.
- 31) Mrs. J G Weller died west of Kane, aged 55

FEBRUARY

- 1) Henry Dixon ordained as a Baptist minister
- 2) Greene county fair grounds sold to E A Belknap for \$*****
- 2) Clint Mc*herod and family arrived from Milwaukee
- 3) R W Carr died at Fayette
- 3) Geo. H Price died, aged 83
- 4) Petey A Brown and wife celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary
- 5) Everett Pernell and Cordelia Gilmore married in St. Louis
- 5) Stella Winn took poison and died at Bas**ham House
- 5) Joseph Aitum died at Greenfield
- 5) Mrs. Harriet Fellingner died at Greenfield
- 6) Frank M Short of Wrightsville and Ola Walton of White Hall married at Hotel Pierson
- 8) Annual reunion of McPueron family
- 9) Miss Ida Willams appointed postmistress at Rockbridge
- 9) Norman M Perry shoots and kills himself in St. Louis; buried here 12th
- 10) John Short and Mrs. Emily Short married near Greenfield
- 10) Frank McCracken and Mary Sconce married at Eldred
- 10) Meade Baldwin and Maude Seely married, west of White Hall
- 11) Capt. G I Williams sold the St. Kimo block to Dr. Ross
- 12) Jacob D Tunison, a prominent farmer, died suddenly near White Hall, aged 60
- 13) Thos. Ford and wife of Greenfield celebrated their golden wedding
- 14) Wm. A Burch and Ella Witt married at Kane
- 14) Prof. R E Wilder died at Greenfield, aged 84
- 14) Johnnie C*nn*dy died, aged 12
- 18) Greenfield Lodge, K of P entertained a large number of visitors on the 3*d anniversary of the order
- 19) John F Allen Lottie Keeley married at Kane
- 20) Two year old son of U S Dugdall, near Pegram, accidentally shot and killed by an older brother
- 22) Washington's birthday appropriately celebrated in the public schools
- 22) Aunt Polly Hall celebrates her **th birthday at Kane
- 23) Mrs. T F Ladd died at White Hall, aged 55
- 23) Mrs. Ras Naylor died near Hay Press.
- 25) February term of circuit court opened
- 26) Joshua Campbell and Nannie Stroud married near Kane
- 27) Mrs. Catherine Mays died near Kane, aged 72
- 27) Frank Campbell and Mabel Otey married, six miles west of White Hall
- 28) Mrs. Elizabeth Howard died Rockbridge, age 71

MARCH

- 4) Mrs. H G Metz died at Jacksonville; buried here 6th
- 5) Conrad Weber and Mrs. Mary Manley married at Berdan
- 5) Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds died in Carrollton
- 6) Chas. Thompson and Sadie Rayfield married at Kane

- 7) Mrs. Harry Manning died at Kane
- 8) Mrs. Eliza P Clark, mother of Mrs. T J Pinkerton, died at Alva, Okla.
- 9) Thos. Newton struck Wm. Badman on the head with a pitchfork handle; Badman died 12th
- 10) B W Owens and family arrived from Tacoma, Wash.
- 10) L W Loomis' new 7-inch telescope was mounted for the first time to view the total eclipse of the moon
- 10) Ira Stout and Julia Spalding married at Alva, Okla.
- 11) Greenfield Daily Blade appeared
- 11) John W Black, formerly of Carrollton, died at Neosho, Mo.
- 13) Harry S Temple died at Greenfield
- 13) Fred Brown and Lillie Herman married
- 13) Geo. W Day of Athensville killed by the cars at Roodhouse
- 14) Fred W Cox and Ollie Patterson married here
- 15) Little child of G D Hill and wife of Chicago buried here
- 16) Oscar Moesing died, aged 37
- 17) John C Cleveland and Mrs. Linne Locke married at Walkerville
- 19) Isaac N Nedder died at Rushville
- 21) Seventh annual W C T U convention for Greene county is held at Presbyterian church
- 25) Samuel Rexcoat died near White Hall, aged 50
- 25) James Dunn, Orville Mann and Thomas Richards broke jail
- 26) Mrs. Jennie Hillig died, aged 23
- 28) Thomas Richards captured at Slater, Mo. returned to jail
- 28) Clarence and Clara Egelhoff were given a surprise party on their 17th birthday
- 31) Mrs. Robert Morris died near Kane

APRIL

- 1) F Z Dibble died in Kansas City; buried here 3rd
- 2) Father Hoven returned from an eight months trip to Europe
- 2) Town elections
- 3) School excursion to Springfield
- 4) Geo. C Gillean and Belle Andrews married at Crawford, Texas
- 4) Dr. J E Waters and Mrs. Klitha Shores married at midnight
- 6) Orville Mann captured at Roodhouse and returned to jail
- 8) Mrs. J H Baldwin died near White Hall, aged 60
- 9) Mrs. B F Piper died at White Hall; buried at Greenfield 11th
- 10) Rufus G Seely died west of White Hall, aged 59
- 10) Benj. Hartwick and Mary E Smith married, Linder town
- 10) Erastus Richards and Mrs. Henrietta Bridges married at Kane
- 11) Burton K. Scandrett and Belle Ellison married at Rockbridge
- 12) Patrick Foran died, aged 19
- 13) Mrs. Emma Tribble of Athensville suicide by taking poison
- 14) Ernest C Strang died at Greenfield, age 6
- 14) Chas. C Hartwick and Martha L Smith married, Linder town
- 14) Jas. H Price and Lizzie Gilbert of Woody married here

- 14) Easter service at court house in charge of Knights Templar; address by Rev. John D Vincill, D D of St. Louis
- 15) Frank Smith, and aged German, died near Walkerville
- 15) Wm. Riggall, a Roodhouse saloon keeper, died in a hospital at Jacksonville
- 15) James Graham of Roodhouse killed by the cars at Murrayville
- 16) City election; license defeated in Carrollton by 47 votes
- 18) Entertainment for Ladies Aid Society by Miss Edith Fishback and Prof. Valentine
- 19) Eli Perkins lectured
- 19) W G Secor and wife of Greenfield celebrated their silver wedding
- 19) Pleasant H Cruin died at Berdan, aged 53
- 20) Mrs. H T Rainey entertains the Current Topic Club at its closing meeting for the year and provides a banquet
- 22) Kate O'Heron of Berdan is pronounced insane
- 22) Chas. Morley and Dollie Neece married at White Hall
- 22) Julia M Christy died at Kane
- 23) Architect Buckingham's plans accepted for the improvement of the Masonic Temple
- 23) John Curtin and Genevieve Stone married
- 24) James G Rayden of Roodhouse and Nellie Fletcher of Wrightsville married here
- 24) Matthew Bethard of Wrightsville of pronounced insane
- 24) Clyde R Sheffield and Ella B Clark married
- 26) Second annual banquet of Current Topic Club
- 29) Mrs. Mary Washburn died near Rockbridge, aged 92
- 30) Martin Coughan died, aged 85
- 30) Gerhard B Pranger and Maggie Rawe married
- 30) O C White and Minnie A Clark married at Carlinville

MAY

- 1) John A Boyd and Ida Bell of Walkerville married here
- 1) New city council meets and Mayor Pierson reads his message
- 2) Robbie, son of Ward Eldred and wife, died at Bluffdale, aged 4 years
- 2) Klon E Tolman died at Kane
- 2) Commencement exercises at Roodhouse
- 4) Mrs. Ross Schafer died
- 4) Silas W Eldred killed near Sulphur Springs, Ark.; buried here 7th
- 6) Vedder, druggist, retires from business, having occupied the same store 24 years
- 6) Free silver convention at courthouse
- 8) Commencement exercises at White Hall
- 9) Commencement exercises at Greenfield
- 9) Hugh McKittrick and Grace Kennett married in St. Louis
- 9) Closing reception and banquet of L M I Club at Mrs. Henshaw's
- 9) C V Loper and Miss L W Varney married at Rockbridge
- 11) Mrs. Henry Harden died at Rockbridge
- 11) La Pearl's circus here
- 11) Philip Young and Mary Fields married at Walkerville
- 14) Annual tax sale
- 15) Hartwell ranch of 9,000 acres sold at auction for \$131,600

- 18) Mrs. Dorsett, aged 90, died at Berdan
- 18) Nameless Society held its annual picnic at Kampsville lock
- 18) Morton Campbell of Roodhouse pronounced insane
- 21) Mrs. Perry Ridings is given a surprise party on her 53rd birthday
- 21) John White and Dollie Richards married at Kane
- 24) Henry C Stout died at Greenfield, aged 59
- 25) E J Secor died, aged 79
- 29) Wm. Waltrip and Anna Hall married near Greenfield
- 29) David H Gott and Nettie Secor married at Greenfield
- 29) Mrs. Betty Funkhouser died near Wrightsville
- 30) Decoration day
- 30) Third annual exhibit of school work in Carrollton

JUNE

- 1) P O'Donoho died in St. Louis; buried at Eldred 3rd
- 3) Sam Edwards buys out Jim Bowie's interest in the store
- 5) Wm. A Brown and Addie Vermillion married here
- 5) Commencement exercises at Carrollton
- 6) Eighth annual reunion and banquet of Carrollton High School Alumni
- 9) W A Morrison and Lucy Ballard married at Walkersville
- 10) Two weeks normal institute opened here, with eighty teachers enrolled
- 12) Dr. Howard Burns moves out to his summer cottage, north of fair grounds
- 15) Greene County Fair stockholders elect directors
- 16) Memorial exercises for Greene county Old Fellows at Roodhouse
- 24) Julia Brown died near Fayette, aged 13
- 24) Post office at Roodhouse burglarized
- 25) Wm. E Davis and Daisy Rites married at Greenfield
- 27) Harvey E Weeks and Lutie V Pope married at Kane
- 28) Sheriff Robinson returned from Chanute, Kas., with James Dunn, the last of the three prisoners who broke jail March 25
- 28) Gilbert Rourke and Mary Brooks of Greenfield married here

JULY

- 4) Celebrated in Carrollton by a base ball game
- 6) Isaac Kirk died
- 7) Lewis Neal and Lucy Johnson married near Daum
- 7) Mrs. John Booth died
- 7) Chas. Murphy died
- 9) Mrs. Nelson Garren died
- 9) Geo. Brown committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver
- 9) Cora Standifer died
- 9) Mrs. Jane Hubbs died at Pegram
- 9) Jerry Whitlock, died near Rockbridge, aged 83
- 11) Edward Corrington died at McCoy, Colo.; buried here 17th

- 12) Banquet to Carrollton Base Ball Club at residence of T D Price
- 18) Mrs. G W Winn died at White Hall; buried here 20th
- 21) Mrs. Sarah Southworth died at Jerseyville; buried here 23rd
- 23) Mrs. O P Cory died at Kane, aged 67
- 26) Peter Mowen died west of Kane, aged 38
- 26) Florence Turpening and Cordelia Woods married
- 26) Robert E Whitlock, postmaster at Roodhouse, is found to be short nearly \$1,000; his resignation and arrest follow
- 28) Some young ladies and gentlemen from Carrollton "Shot the Jam" at Kampsville
- 30) Joe Hollon shot at James Johnisee and family, near Jalappa

AUGUST

- 1) Clair Sharon and Fannie Robinson married
- 2) Ball game – Fats 13 Leans 6
- 4) Timothy Sullivan died, aged 87
- 6) Mrs. Sarah Ratliff died at the home of John M Lee
- 7) Mrs. James Stevens died at Rockbridge
- 9) Geo. A King and Lillie Armstrong married
- 10) County soldiers' reunion at Greenfield
- 8) Frank A Davis and Jessie Brown married
- 12) Luther Ward died near Woody, aged 19
- 12) Mrs. John Dowdell died, aged 32
- 14) John Hinkle died at Berdan
- 14) Dr. Howard Burns and Edith Fishback married
- 15) Ned Wright and Belle Austin married in St. Louis
- 18) Mrs. Caroline Hutchens died at Florence, Kas., aged 62
- 20) Frank Butler, alias Thos. Doyle, passes three forged checks and is arrested
- 21) John Flatt died near Eldred, aged 80
- 21) Knights Templar and ladies left for Boston in a special sleeper
- 24) Dora Clark and Effie McQuerry of Greenfield married at Jerseyville
- 25) Rev. J J Reader closes a three years pastorate at Baptist church
- 26) Lewis D***** at Beltown, aged 86
- 26) Mrs. Anna Hartwell sells the Hartwell ranch to Peru (Ind) capitalists for \$**,***
- 30) Mrs. Theo hunt pronounced insane

SEPTEMBER

- 2) School began
- 3) Dan'l Dwyer died at Berdan, aged about 73
- 3) David Q Pierson and Mamie Brown married in St. Louis
- 4) Samuel Huffman and Nice McQuerry married at Greenfield
- 4) Levi Delour shot and killed at Roodhouse by Rufus Lupton
- 9) Mrs. Walton Collins died east of Greenfield

- 11) John M Burger died at Rockbridge, aged 25
- 12) Van V Wright and Rosa L Bowman married near Greenfield
- 14) Electric light proposition carried by 206 to 104, at a special election
- 15) Mrs. Mary Montgomery, died at Rockbridge, aged 77
- 15) Wm Gilbert and Eva Bushnell married at Eldred
- 16) Clement Schafer died, aged 21
- 16) Mrs. Isaac Milner died near Kane, aged 35
- 17) N P Culver and Chloe Tolman married at Kane
- 18) T O White and Marguerite Anderson married at Kane
- 18) Wm. H Parson and Mabel Meck married north of Carrollton
- 20) Golmar Bros. Circus
- 22) Mrs. Wm. Hillis died, aged 52
- 24) Lee Farrow and Helen Walter married, southwest of Woody
- 24) Cooper family reunion and 96th birthday of Edmund L Cooper celebrated at Hickory Grove
- 25) Old Settlers' reunion
- 28) Hezekiah Light died at Greenfield
- 28) Isaac Lowenstein died at White Hall, aged 62

OCTOBER

- 1) Will Allen and Florence Stout married at Greenfield
- 5) Fats 30, Leans 18
- 6) John Short died near Eldred, aged 30
- 6) Mrs. John Carmody died, aged 49
- 8) Mrs. Louisa Elmore died, aged 45
- 12) James P Roodhouse and Jessie Dain married at St. Louis
- 12) Mrs. Geo. DeBolt, Sr., died at Jacksonville
- 15) Greene County Fair begins
- 15) Lewis Satory and Laura Nailor married
- 15) Rao Williams and Elizabeth Ramsey married
- 15) Roy D Greene and Elsie Williams married at Greenfield
- 15) Walter S Blue and Ada Glass married
- 16) John H Waller and Nancy Collins married near Greenfield
- 19) John Seago died east of Kane, aged 26
- 21) Mrs. Henry Cogger died at Rockbridge, aged 38
- 22) Wm. Neal died at Greenfield, aged 48
- 23) Lewis Rafferty and Ora Flowers married at Wrightsville
- 23) Geo. Thiell and Dora Stone married at Kane
- 24) "Under Two Flags" at the opera house
- 28) Fred Attenbury died, aged 15
- 29) Geo. P Bauer and Bertha Thorpe married at Greenfield
- 30) Oliver T Purl and Blanche Scandrell married at Rockbridge
- 30) Chas. Knight of Kane and Laura Greene of Jerseyville married at Brighton
- 31) Earthquake shock
- 31) James Short and Della Stone married

NOVEMBER

- 2) Levi Bridgewater thrown from a wagon and killed, south of Woody
- 2) Wm. S Carter died at Woody, aged 62
- 4) Wm. Haddock and wife of Bluffdale celebrate their crystal wedding
- 4) Luman Curtius died, aged 87
- 4) Mrs. Geo. Nash died near White Hall
- 6) Douglas Chapman died near Walkersville
- 10) Josiah Mason died near Kane, aged 77
- 12) Mrs. J C Hawkins died in Kansas; buried at Kane 13th
- 13) Jacob Tendrick pronounced insane
- 14) Dee Morrow and Irene Armstrong married at Girard
- 15) Mrs. Ben Foster died at Greenfield
- 16) James F Bradshaw died, aged 64
- 17) Lucius Painter and Mrs. Nora Likely married
- 18) Mrs. Barry Shade, near Greenfield, pronounced insane
- 18) Reception given by Mrs. I H Lakin in honor of the 18th birthday of her daughter Miss Jessie
- 18) Theodore Ham died near Kane
- 20) Thos. Flaherty and Katie Foley married in Chicago
- 28) Oratorio-cantata "Under the Palms" for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society, under the direction of Leon K Craig.
- 30) Wm. Henry Phillips died

DECEMBER

- 1) Geo. Goodman and Lucille Briggs married at Kane
- 1) Perry Hartwick and Mary Kimbro married at Greenfield
- 1) Leslie Smith died
- 2) Mrs. Nancy Ballard died near Rockbridge, aged 32
- 3) Hezekiah Patterson died near Eldred, aged 73
- 4) Everett Green pronounced insane at Roodhouse
- 4) Geo. Thompson died at Kane, aged 19
- 6) Wm. M Ward pronounced insane
- 7) Mrs. L W Reed died, aged 40
- 7) Mrs. Elvira Fales died in St. Louis, aged 75, buried here 9th
- 9) Albert Cole and Susie Varble married at Kane
- 10) Mrs. Sarah Grizzle died
- 13) Thos. Black died, aged *5
- 15) Mrs. Jos. Mitchell died, aged 64
- 17) John D Haworth and Ida M *oan married
- 19) Mrs. Ella Rare died at Kane, aged *9
- 19) Samuel S Green and Sarah E Stone married
- 19) Joseph Rhodes and Florida J Schooley married at Kane
- 21) Norman C Wooley died at Greenfield
- 23) Geo. D Worley and Dora Boggatt married
- 25) Chas. I Daigger and Mary Busch married
- 31) It snowed

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HIGHSCHOOL NOTES

A new pupil, Etna Jackson, was enrolled on New Year's day

A good sized bookkeeping class has been started since the holidays

Some of the December examinations were held Thursday and Friday of this week

From all reports the High school will be favored with a debate sometime this month

Miss Van Arsdale was able to resume her work in the school Monday. She was unable to leave home the last few days before vacation on account of sickness.

Mr. Slone's voice didn't make much of an effort upon the auditory nerves of the pupils on New Year's day. We hope he will soon regain complete control of his talking machine.

The new officers of the High School Rhetorical Society, who will serve during January are; Pres. Edgar LaRue; Vice Pres.; James Miller, N*c., Pearl Squire; Eds., Kent Gimmy and Cyrus Labarr; Critic, Grace Seeley

A special programme is being prepared in both rhetorical divisions for next Friday. All members of Miss VanArsdale's division will speak selections from Whittier, while those of the other division will render selections from Longfellow.