

Tippecanoe County, Index of Names in “Our Colored People” Columns of the *Lafayette Daily Journal*, 1879-1880

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The Lafayette, Indiana, *Daily Journal* “Our Colored People” columns of 1879 to 1880 may have been some of the earliest African American societal newspaper columns in Indiana. The columns appeared in the Republican newspaper from March 15, 1879, from two to four times a month, until October 30, 1880. Prior to the column and at times concurrently under the title of “City News” the newspaper reported on African American church and school news or individual mishaps or crimes. The advent of the societal column, however, expanded the coverage of African American life in Lafayette.

The African American population in Lafayette, the county seat of Tippecanoe County, was less than 150 people prior to the Civil War. By 1880 the arrival of southern immigrants, mainly from Kentucky and Tennessee, increased the population to 215. (The rural black population was only 10 persons in 1860 and grew to 89 persons by 1880.) By contrast the white population in Tippecanoe County expanded to nearly 36,000 and in Lafayette to more than 14,500 people by 1880 (according to the tenth U.S. federal census). Although the Lafayette black population was a distinct minority, the “Our Colored People” columns revealed an industrious and vibrant community. The columns highlighted active participation in church, school, lodge, and political party events.

The forty-eight societal columns in 1879–1880 identify more than 250 individuals in 300 references. While the Lafayette African American community created a separate society, it mirrored the white community in many ways. The descriptions provide valuable evidence of relationships or kinships, residences, illness and death, business activity, social engagements, and church and school participation. The accounts also furnish news of former Lafayette residents and out-of-town visitors.

In the indexes below for 1879 and 1880 the researcher should note the newspaper’s various spellings of individual names, which also means that the index is mainly, but not strictly alphabetical. Only individual activity is acknowledged; church, school, political, or lodge activity is found as it relates to individual participation. To better understand the context of an individual’s activity, the researcher should consult the complete text of the original news columns.

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1879

NAME	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Anderson, John Henry	6-28-1879	Thinks of going to Terre Haute; not satisfied with way things are going at courthouse
Anderson, Miss Francis	6-21-1879	Will accompany Minerva Shannon to Nashville
Anderson, Miss Frances	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Anderson, Mrs. Frances	11-15-1879	Visited mother in Lebanon, Tennessee
Anthony, Mrs.	3-15-1879	Illness
Anthony, Mrs.	3-22-1879	Illness
Anthony, Mrs.	3-30-1879	Attended church
Anthony, Mrs.	5-3-1879	Entirely recovered from illness
Bannister, Dave	5-17-1879	Fishing
Baptist Church	4-26-1879	Social
Baptist Sunday School	3-15-1879	Average number of scholars: 30
Barber, George	7-26-1879	Visiting friends at Dixon, Illinois
Bedford, Mother	4-5-1879	Death
Bedford, Mrs.	3-15-1879	Illness
Bedford, Mrs.	3-22-1879	Illness
Bedford, Mrs.	4-12-1879	Funeral
Bedford, William	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Benford, Nancy	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Berd, Miss Gestie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Bird, David	11-22-1879	Someone broke into his family's home
Bird, David and wife	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Bird, Gerty	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Blackburn, Rev. A.	12-27-1879	Will speak for the Missionary Society at the AME Church
Brooks, "Professor"	5-24-1879	Late with Stapp, is doing well in Logansport
Brooks, Kinchon	5-17-1879	One of the oldest barbers in the city, moved to Logansport
Brooks, Kinchon	7-19-1879	Set up barbershop in Summerville, Illinois
Brown, Daniel	3-30-1879	Living in Fort Wayne
Brown, John	11-8-1879	Of Thorntown, spent Sunday in Lafayette with Lonis Wilson and the Misses Sims
Brown, T. H.	7-12-1879	Of Vincennes, will speak at State convention in Terre Haute on August 6, 1879

Brown, Uncle Daniel	7-19-1879	Living in Fort Wayne, is 83 years old
Brown, Uncle Daniel	7-26-1879	Delegation saw Daniel Brown in Fort Wayne
Buerdie, Mr. J.	5-31-1879	Teacher of colored school will spend vacation in Michigan
Burden, Ella	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Burden, Fannie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Burden, Ida	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Burden, J.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Burden, Rev.	12-13-1879	Pastor in Lebanon, buying land for meeting house
Burden, Rev. D.	12-27-1879	Will visit AME Church with Rev. J. McSmith as guests of Rev. J. Burden
Burden, Rev. J.	11-29-1879	Family returned from Grant County
Burden, Rev. J.	12-27-1879	Pastor of AME Church
Burden, Sarah	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Burdine, Elder	11-8-1879	Preached the funeral of Mr. Valentine of Linnwood
Burdine, Frances	10-4-1879	Niece of J. Burdine will spend winter in Lafayette
Burdine, Isaac	5-17-1879	Fishing with Dave Bannister
Burdine, Isaac	6-21-1879	Teacher of colored school left for Ypsilanti, Michigan
Burdine, Isaac	6-28-1879	Vacationing in Michigan, will return to take charge of school
Burdine, J.	12-27-1879	Teacher in the colored school will visit friends in Laporte
Burdine, Fannie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Burdine, Miss Fannie	12-6-1879	Left for Laporte to visit friends
Burdine, Miss J.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Burdine, Mr.	7-19-1879	Vacationing in Michigan, will return to take charge of school
Burdine, Mr.	8-23-1879	Expected home (Lafayette) from summer vacation next week
Burdine, Mr.	8-23-1879	Will teach at public school
Burdine, Mr.	9-27-1879	In charge of the school on Ferry Street
Burdine, Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Burdine, Rev. John	7-12-1879	Will speak at the State convention in Terre Haute on August 6, 1879
Burdine, Miss Sarah	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Byrd, Clarence	5-17-1879	Funeral on May 12, 1879; he was 4 years, 10 months old
Byrd, David	11-1-1879	David's small son is very ill with erysipelas
Byrd, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Carter, George	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church

Caulkins, Mr.	10-25-1879	County Superintendent called at the colored school
Chamber, George	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Chambers, Ted	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Clark, William	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Clark, William	12-20-1879	Correction: William Clark, N. F.
Clay, Rev. J. H.	7-12-1879	Of Greencastle, will speak at the State convention in Terre Haute on August 6, 1879
Coleman and Washington, Messrs.	11-22-1879	Of the troupe of Tennesseans, visited colored school and sang
Cox, Anna	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Cox, Lon	5-31-1879	Visiting his mother in Lafayette
Cox, Lucy	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Cox, Miss Lucy	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Union Street
Cox, William	3-30-1879	Roll of Honor
Cox, William	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Cox, William	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Cox, William	12-20-1879	Not tardy nor absent during the school term
Cox, Willie	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Cranshaw, Joseph	4-26-1879	Won in children's cake walk
Cranshaw, Joseph	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Cranshaw, Mary	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor
Davis, Miss	8-23-1879	Spend honeymoon in Lafayette with husband, Mr. Valentine
Delia, Florence	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Dickerson, Sophia	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Drake, Willis	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Edwards, Henry	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Edwards, Mrs. Henry	9-27-1879	Of South Fourth Street is very sick
Edwards, Mrs. Henry	10-4-1879	Died on September 28, funeral from Ferry Street
Fields, John	4-26-1879	John and partner won in cakewalk for most graceful-looking couple
Fields, Rev.	7-26-1879	Conducted service at Baptist Church
Fields, Rev.	8-23-1879	Preaching at Baptist Church
Fletcher, Cornelius	5-3-1879	Mrs. Susan Simpson lying ill at residence of Cornelius Fletcher
Fletcher, Cornelius	7-26-1879	Summering on the banks of the Kankakee River, doing well as expected

Fletcher, Cornelius	8-23-1879	At the Kankakee, expected home soon
Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Giles, Willis	3-30-1879	Lives in Lawrence, Kansas
Giles, Wilson	7-26-1879	Carries on a shop at Lincoln, Nebraska
Green, Miss Kate	8-23-1879	Home (Lafayette) from Indianapolis soon
Green, Miss Kate	9-27-1879	Will return home (Lafayette) from Indianapolis at the end of the State Fair
Green, Katie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Green, Mrs.	12-6-1879	Of Battle Ground, spent time in Lafayette visiting
Greene, Kate	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Haines, George	5-31-1879	Called to Indianapolis
Hall and Jones, Messrs.	5-17-1879	Finished work on their new shop at 116 Main Street
Hall, Amanda	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church, wife of Henry Winston
Hall, Bertie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hall, Bertie	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Hall, Bertrain	3-3-1879	Roll of Honor
Hall, Captain	5-24-1879	Burned out on the corner of 12th and Union, is set up again
Hall, Captain	6-21-1879	Getting better after cutting hand
Hall, John	4-26-1879	Brought in a lot of snipe
Hall, John	10-4-1879	Spoke at AME Church
Hall, John	10-11-1879	Ill
Hall, John	11-29-1879	Made presentation at the pound party held at the AME Church
Hall, John	11-28-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hall, John	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992, installed as an officer
Hall, Miss Amanda	12-6-1879	Reading at monthly meeting
Hall, Mittie	3-30-1879	Roll of Honor
Hall, Mittie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hall, Mittie	12-13-1879	Roll of Honor
Hall, Mr.	4-5-1879	Repairing barber shop
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John	11-1-1879	Entertained many friends at the home on Union Street
Hall, Mrs. Captain	7-19-1879	Visiting relatives and friends in Laporte
Harris, Austin	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. Joh Hall's on Union Street
Harrison, Oscar	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church

Hatten, John	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F No. 1,992
Haywood, Frank	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Haywood, Miss Frank	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Heaton, Miss Jennie	6-28-1879	Visiting friends in Attica, is ill
Helton, Jennie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Helton, Miss Jennie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Helton, Miss Jennie	12-13-1879	Entertained at a social party at her home on State Street
Herron, Samuel, P. N. F.	12-13-1879	Of Indianapolis, to institute a Lodge of Odd Fellows in Lafayette
Hill and Jones	5-24-1879	New shop on Main Street
Hill, John	5-24-1879	Formerly of Lafayette but late of Burlington, Iowa, killed a man named Buckmer
Hill, John	5-31-1879	Formerly of Lafayette, resident indicted for murder in Iowa
Hill, Mrs. Mary	11-22-1879	One of the first settlers of Logansport died, friends and relatives attended her funeral on Monday, she was near 80 years old
Hill, William	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hinton, J. S.	7-12-1879	Of Indianapolis, will speak at the State convention in Terre Haute on August 6, 1879
Hinton, Mr.	6-21-1879	Of Indianapolis, gave speech at Thorntown picnic
Hoffman, Joe	3-30-1879	Roll of Honor
Hoffman, Joe	9-27-1879	Is at school at Fort Wayne
Howard, Mr.	11-1-1879	Held dance at his house in the country
Huffman, Mrs. Harriet	9-27-1879	Wife of the late Irvin Huffman, moving to Fort Wayne
Hughes, Mrs. R.	5-3-1879	Of Chicago, visiting in Lafayette on business
Hull, Metta	4-26-1879	Won the children's cake walk
Hunt, Edward	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hunt, Lucinda	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hunt, Willie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Hutchinson, Elder	7-19-1879	Of Marion, will assist in dedication of African Methodist Church in Logansport
Jackson, Miss Mollie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed support at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Jackson, Mollie	11-8-1879	Achieved highest percentage in writing at colored school
Jackson, Mrs.	11-22-1879	Of Attica, spent Sunday in Lafayette visiting friends
Jefferson, John and wife	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Jefferson, Mr. and wife	11-22-1879	Attended funeral of Mrs. Mary Hill of Logansport on Tuesday

Jefferson, Mrs. John	7-26-1879	Little child is quite sick
Jefferson, Mrs. John	11-1-1879	Ill
Jeffries, Rev. R.	10-4-1879	Former pastor of Lafayette AME Church is ill in Battle Creek, Michigan
Johnson, Benjamin	8-23-1879	Is home (Lafayette) from Muncie
Johnson, Henry	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Johnson, Henry	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Johnson, Rev. Henry	11-15-1879	Will spend Sunday at Lebanon
Johnson, Rev. Henry	12-27-1879	Went to Crawfordsville for the holidays
Johnson, Thomas	6-28-1879	Home from Chicago
Johnson, Thomas	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Johnson, Thomas	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Johnson, William	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Jones, Branch	6-21-1879	Miss Shelton ill at his home
Jones, Branch	7-19-1879	Illness
Jones, Branch	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge I.O.O.F No. 1,992
Jones, Branche	5-3-1879	Sarah Shelton laying ill at residence of Branche Jones
Jones, Frank	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Union Street
Jones, John	5-25-1879	Formerly of Lafayette, will return to reside
Jones, Mary F.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Jones, Miss Mollie	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Jones, Mr.	4-5-1879	Repairing barber shop
Jones, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Jones, Rev. Mr.	3-22-1879	Of Danville, Illinois, guest
Jones, Rolin	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Jones, Rollen	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Lacy, Austin	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I. O.O.F No. 1,992
Langfold, Elder	7-9-1879	Of Richmond, will assist in dedication of African Methodist Church in Logansport
Lankford, Rev. W. S.	7-12-1879	Of Richmond, will speak at the State convention in Terre Haute on August 6, 1879
Lawson, Rady	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Lee, Mrs.	3-30-1879	Of Logansport, visiting friends
Lee, Mrs.	4-5-1879	Of Logansport, visiting friends
Leonard, Allie	11-8-1879	Roll of Honor

Leonard, Allie	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Leonard, Eddie	4-26-1879	Small boy ill with pleurisy
Leonard, Eddie	5-3-1879	Very ill
Leonard, Eddie	5-17-1879	Died, funeral on May 13, was 8 years old
Leonard, Lucinda	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Leonard, Mrs.	9-27-1879	Visited by brother-in-law Thomas Lowe of Lebanon
Leonard, Mrs. Lucinda	11-29-1879	Will spend a few days in Lebanon to visit her sister Mrs. Low
Lindsay, Lucy	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Lindsay, Mr.	5-17-1879	Fishing with Wash Sublet
Lindsay, Rev.	10-4-1879	Spoke at AME Church
Lindsay, Rev. Mr.	10-25-1879	Of Ohio, is visiting
Lindsay, Thomas	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F No. 1,992
Lindsey, Thomas	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Lindsley, Rev.	7-9-1879	Of Lafayette, will preach at Thorntown in Boone County
Linsley, Miss Lucy	6-28-1879	Is home (Lafayette) from visiting friends in Attica
Lockin, Andrew, P. N. F.	12-13-1879	Of Indianapolis, in Lafayette to institute a Lodge of Odd Fellows
Low, Mrs.	11-29-1879	Of Lebanon, will be visited by sister Mrs. Lucinda Leonard
Low, Thomas	10-11-1879	Of Lebanon, spent reunion day in Lafayette
Lowe, Mr. and Mrs.	5-17-1879	Of Lebanon, in Lafayette for funeral of their nephew, Eddie Leonard
Lowe, Mrs.	5-3-1879	Of Lebanon, in Lafayette for quarterly meeting of AME Church
Lowe, Thomas	9-27-1879	Of Lebanon, in Lafayette visiting sister-in-law
Marshall, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hill's on Union Street
Marshall, Thomas	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Marshall, Thomas	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F No. 1,992
McAllister, William	11-1-1879	Spoke at missionary meeting
McCarthy, Mr.	6-28-1879	Hosted the Shannon/Smith wedding at his home
McDonald, Russell	4-26-1879	Of Attica, visiting friends in Lafayette
McFarland, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
McFields, John	10-25-1879	Visited Indianapolis
McFields, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street

McMullen, Rev.	5-17-1879	Delivered sermon at funeral of Eddie Leonard on the 13th
McSmith, Mrs.	11-1-1879	Of Logansport, in Lafayette visiting friends
McSmith, Rev. J.	12-27-1879	Will visit Lafayette as guest of AME Church pastor
Miller, Elder	5-17-1879	Delivered sermon at the funeral of Clarence Byrd on the 12th
Miller, Elder	7-12-1879	Preaching at Baptist Church
Miller, Elder John	6-21-1879	Is at Crawfordsville
Miller, John	3-15-1879	Baptized 6 persons
Miller, Rev. John	9-27-1879	Of Bloomington, is in Lafayette
Moore, John	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. 1,992
Moore, John and wife	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Moore, Louisa	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Moore, Miss	11-29-1879	Of Ypsilanti, Michigan, in Lafayette, will probably make it her future home
Moore, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Moveda, Rev.	6-21-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church
Moveda, Rev.	7-21-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church
Moveda, Rev.	7-19-1879	Preached funeral of Sarah Shelton
Moveda, Rev.	7-26-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church
Moveda, Rev.	8-23-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church
Movedy, Mrs. George P.	11-1-1879	Visit from sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Crawfordsville
Movety, George W.	11-8-1879	Will preach at AME Church, will be at Thorntown for quarterly meeting
Movety, George W.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Nickles, Dr.	11-8-1879	Sore foot from stepping on a nail
Nickles, Mary	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Nickles, Mary J.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
O'Neal, Rev. J.	10-25-1879	Spent last Sabbath in Lafayette, will deliver speech in Battle Ground
Patterson, Elder	5-31-1879	Visiting friends in Batavia, Illinois
Patterson, Rev. Mr.	6-28-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church on Ferry
Patterson, Rev. Mr.	7-19-1879	Returned from Batavia, Illinois
Pattison, Elder	5-31-1879	Visiting family in Batavia, Illinois
Proctor, William	12-6-1879	Of Forrest, Illinois, in Lafayette on business
Reilly, Rosa	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church

Reily, Rosa	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Robers, Mr.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Roberts, Horace	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F No. 1,992
Roberts, Misses	12-6-1879	Gave a party at their house in Linnwood on Wednesday
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.	4-12-1879	Of Sturgis, Michigan, making Lafayette home
Roberts, Mrs.	10-25-1879	Visiting friends in Michigan
Robins, Horace	4-26-1879	Horace and family of Sturgis, Michigan, have settled permanently in Lafayette
Rodgers, Mrs. Virginia	9-27-1879	Will visit her parents, who live in Sturgis, Michigan
Rolling, Mrs. Helen	5-17-1879	Visiting from home in Fort Wayne
Scott, Jordon	4-5-1879	Has been sick, but is recovering
Scott, Jordan	7-19-1879	Returned from a visit with his children in Kentucky, one son returned with him to live here permanently
Scott, Jordon	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No.1,992
Sewell, William	5-24-1879	Gone to Bloomington, Illinois, to visit mother
Sewell, William	5-31-1879	Expected home (Lafayette)
Sewell, William	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Shannon, Miss Minerva	6-21-1879	Will leave for her home in Nashville, Tennessee, soon
Shannon, Miss Minerva	6-28-1879	Of Lafayette, married Charles Smith of Ottawa, Illinois
Shellon, Mrs.	5-24-1879	Ill from consumption
Shelton, Miss	6-21-1879	Ill from consumption
Shelton, Mrs.	5-17-1879	Very ill
Shelton, Mrs.	5-31-1879	Illness from consumption
Shelton, Mrs. Sarah	5-3-1879	Ill at the residence of Branche Jones
Shelton, Mrs. Sarah	6-28-1879	Continued illness
Shelton, Mrs. Sarah	7-12-1879	Illness
Shelton, Mrs. Sarah	7-19-1879	Funeral last Saturday
Silance, Louis	11-1-1879	Spoke at missionary meeting
Silance, Louis	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Silance, Louis	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Silance, Louis	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Silance, William	10-11-1879	Of Crawfordsville, known as Bill Spott, was in Lafayette on Tuesday and Wednesday
Silance, William	11-29-1879	In city (Lafayette) visiting friends over Thanksgiving

Silance, William H.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Silence, William	5-17-1879	Leaves for Green Bay, Wisconsin, to take charge of a shop
Simpson, Mrs. Susan	5-3-1879	Ill at the house of Cornelius Fletcher
Sims, Misses	11-8-1879	Of Thorntown, spent Sunday in Lafayette
Smith, Charles	6-28-1879	Of Ottawa, Illinois, married Minerva Shannon of Lafayette on Thursday evening
Smith, Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Smith, Mrs. Ellen	11-1-1879	Of Crawfordsville, visiting her sister, Mrs. George P. Movedy
Smith, Mrs. Lindsay	12-6-1879	Her funeral took place Thursday in Thorntown [died of paralysis]
Smith, Quilla	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Smith, Quilla	12-27-1879	Started for Lebanon, Tennessee, to visit relatives and friends
Sofath, Rev. Linaley	6-21-1879	Preaching at Methodist Church on Ferry Street
Spott, Bill	10-11-1879	[William Silance?] was in Lafayette Tuesday and Wednesday
Stapp, Elizabeth	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Stapp, H. D.	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Stapp, Henry	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Stapp, Miss	12-6-1879	Reading at monthly meeting
Stapp, Miss Sadie	8-23-1879	Home (Lafayette) from Indianapolis soon
Stapp, Miss Sarah	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Union Street
Stapp, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Union Street
Stapp, Mrs.	5-31-1879	Was ill, but making a recovery
Stapp, Mrs. H. D.	11-22-1879	Attended funeral of Mrs. Mary Hill of Logansport on Tuesday
Stapp, Mrs. H. D.	12-13-1879	Opened a laundry at Fourth and Ferry Streets, in rear of H. D. Stapp's barber shop
Stapp, Mrs. Henry	5-17-1879	Illness
Stapp, Sarah	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church
Steward, T. M, P. N. F.	12-13-1879	Of Indianapolis, in Lafayette to institute a Lodge of Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F No. 1,992
Stewart, Mr.	12-13-1879	Of Indianapolis, called at the school on Thursday afternoon
Sublet, Wash	4-12-1879	At home (Lafayette) from visiting friends in Indianapolis
Sublet, Wash	5-17-1879	Fishing
Taylor, Alexander	3-30-1879	Formerly of Lafayette, visited from Lebanon, lost \$15
Taylor, J. J.	10-4-1879	Of Purdy, Tennessee, former teacher of the colored school, was in Lafayette
Taylor, Mrs.	5-3-1879	Of Lebanon, in Lafayette for the quarterly meeting of the AME Church
Travis, Abe	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street

Valentine, Mr.	8-23-1879	Of Lebanon, with his bride, Miss Davis, spent honeymoon in Lafayette
Valentine, Mr.	11-8-1879	Of Linnwood, died at the age of 105
Valentine, Mr.	11-15-1879	Died at Lebanon at age of 105, he was a slave eighty years
Walker, Rev.	11-22-1879	Of Indianapolis, preached at Second Baptist Church last Sunday
Warren, William	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Warren, William	12-13-1879	Joined Tippecanoe Lodge, I.O.O.F. No. 1,992
Watkins, William	3-3-1879	Formerly of Lafayette, visited from Lebanon
Wayman, Bishop	7-19-1879	Of Baltimore, will dedicate African Methodist Church in Logansport
Wheeler, Mrs. Fannie	9-27-1879	Moving to Indianapolis
Wicklif, Mrs.	11-1-1879	Of Crawfordsville, in Lafayette visiting friends
Williams, Moses	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall on Union Street
Wilson, John	12-6-1879	Of Kansas, former pupil of I. Burden, passed through Lafayette
Wilson, Louis	11-8-1879	Of Thorntown, spent Sunday in Lafayette
Wilson, Rev.	11-8-1879	Of Indianapolis, to preach at Second Baptist Church
Wilson, Rev. C. C.	11-1-1879	Of Indianapolis, preached in the Second Baptist Church Tuesday night
Winstead, Mr. and Mrs.	11-1-1879	Enjoyed supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Hall's on Union Street
Winston, Henry and wife	11-29-1879	Donor to pound party at AME Church

1880

Alexander, Mrs.	3-1-1880	Returned from Crawfordsville from the bedside of ill brother
Anderson, Miss Frances	1-31-1880	Returned from Tennessee
Anderson, Miss Frances	4-17-1880	Ill
Anthony, Mrs. Mary	1-10-1880	Ill
Bedford, Mrs.	3-22-1880	Arrived in Lafayette from Kansas City, Missouri
Bedford, Willie	5-1-1880	Is better
Bias, Mr.	3-6-1880	Of Crawfordsville, was in Lafayette last week
Blackburn, Rev. Mr.	10-30-1880	Preached at the Second Baptist Church
Brooks, Mrs.	3-6-1880	Returned to her home in Logansport
Bundy, Rev. Jason	2-21-1880	Of Crawfordsville, preached at AME Church

Burden, Ella	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Burden, Ella	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Burden, Ella	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Burden, I.	3-6-1880	President for a society for the improvement of the mind
Burden, I.	3-22-1880	Visited by former pupil, John Hart
Burden, I.	5-1-1880	Spent Sunday in Logansport
Burden, Ida	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Burden, Ida	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Burden, J.	1-10-1880	Returned from Laporte
Burden, Mrs.	9-18-1880	Elected Treasurer of Senior Sunday School
Burden, Rev.	3-6-1880	Preached a sermon
Burden, Rev. J.	2-21-1880	Will preach at Thorntown the following day
Burden, Rev. J.	5-1-1880	Will spend Sunday at Lebanon
Burden, Rev. J.	9-18-1880	Left for Howard County
Burden, Rev. Johnson	3-1-1880	Pastor of the Lafayette circuit, just returned from Lebanon to help build a church
Burden, Rev. Johnson	9-11-1880	Returned from Evansville from annual AME Conference
Burden, Elder	4-17-1880	Preaches at Thorntown next Sunday
Burdine, I.	6-19-1880	Teacher will spend his vacation at Ypsilanti, Michigan
Burdine, I.	9-18-1880	Elected Superintendent of Senior Sunday School
Burdine, I., C.S.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Carter, Mrs. George	5-15-1880	Ill
Chambers, Miss	4-12-1880	Recited a poem at the Lyceum at AME Church
Coleman, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Entertained at a Leap Year party at the Branch Jones residence on Union Street
Collins, Isaac	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band; neighbors and/or former pupils of teacher of colored school
Cox, Willie	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Cox, Willie	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Cox, Willie	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Cranshaw, Joseph	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Cranshaw, Joseph	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Cranshaw, Joseph	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Cranshaw, T., C.C.	10-3-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)

Cross, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Attended quarterly meeting at Thorntown
Dickerson, Sophia	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Dickson, Sophia	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Edwards, Henry	1-31-1880	Of Lafayette, started to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit his mother
Edwards, Henry	2-21-1880	Visiting mother in St. Louis, writes home about the 12 inches of snow
Edwards, Henry	3-6-1880	Returned home from St. Louis, Missouri
Edwards, Henry	5-1-1880	Left for St. Louis, Missouri, to make it his home
Ellis, John	4-17-1880	Ill
Fletcher, Mr.	6-12-1880	Spend Sunday at home, works in Fowler
Fountain, W. H., O.C.	1-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Furgeson, Rev. A. J.	10-30-1880	Of Washington, Indiana, en route for Michigan, preached at AME Church
Gibson, Brother	5-1-1880	Addressed monthly meeting of the AME Missionary Society
Gibson, Mr.	4-12-1880	Addressed Missionary Society of the AME Church
Golden, Mrs.	4-17-1880	Of Logansport, visited her mother Mrs. Jefferson of this city
Graves, Mr. and Mrs.	5-10-1880	Spent Sunday in Lafayette visiting Mr. McAllister
Green, Miss Kate	5-10-1880	Went to Crawfordsville
Green, Mrs.	5-15-1880	Of Battle Ground, in Lafayette
Greene, Mrs.	1-24-1880	Of Battle Ground, spent a few days in Lafayette
Hall, Bertie	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Hall, Bertie	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Hall, Captain John	4-17-1880	Uncle of John Hunter
Hall, John	5-1-1880	The Mite Society for the Baptist Church met at John Hall's
Hall, John	2-21-1880	Was confined to home, but is better
Hall, John	9-11-1880	Left here for Madison to see sister who was accidentally shot a few days ago
Hall, Mattie	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Hall, Minta	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Hall, Mittie	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Hall, Mrs. John	6-9-1880	Leaves Lafayette soon to visit friends in Madison and Cincinnati
Hamilton, R.	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band; neighbors and/or former pupils of teacher of colored school
Hansberry, Miss Lou	6-19-1880	Is in Lafayette visiting friends

Harper, Benjamin	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band; neighbors and/or former pupils of teacher of colored school
Hart, John	3-22-1880	A former pupil of I. Burdine, called on him
Hatcher, Ed.	4-12-1880	Is in Lafayette from Michigan
Hatcher, Mr.	2-14-1880	Of Michigan, in Lafayette visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roberts
Hatcher, Mr.	2-21-1880	Returned to Michigan
Haywood, Mr.	4-17-1880	Released from custody
Hoffman, Joseph	6-19-1880	Is in Lafayette visiting his sister, Mrs. Branch Jones
Hoffman, Mrs.	4-12-1880	Now of Fort Wayne, is returning to Lafayette to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones
Hoffman, Mrs.	4-17-1880	Returned to her home in Fort Wayne
Horton, Miss Jennie	5-10-1880	Went to Crawfordsville
Hunt, Edward	3-1-1880	Had a social party at his father's residence on the corner of Alabama and Eight Streets
Hunt, James	4-12-1880	Ill
Hunt, James	5-10-1880	Baptist Mite Society met at James Hunt's home
Hunt, James	5-15-1880	Visited by his sister Mrs. Hunt
Hunt, James E.	9-18-1880	Returned from Crawfordsville
Hunt, Mrs.	5-15-1880	Is in Lafayette visiting her brother James Hunt (tonsorial artist at the Bramble House)
Hunter, John	4-17-1880	Nephew of Captain John Hall, is in Lafayette
Jackson, Mollie	5-1-1880	Highest percent in writing
Jarvis, Robert	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band, neighbors and/or former pupils of teacher of colored school
Jefferson, J.	9-28-1880	Went to South Street depot to escort guests to Celebration Day at Fair Grounds
Jefferson, John	3-6-1880	Treasurer for a society for the improvement of the mind
Jefferson, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Attended quarterly meeting at Thorntown
Jefferson, Mrs.	4-17-1880	Visited by her daughter, Mrs. Golden of Logansport
Jefferson, Mrs. John	3-6-1880	Ill
Johnson, J., W.M.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Johnson, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Went to Thorntown to attend funeral of her sister, Mrs. Smith
Johnson, R. J.	10-30-1880	Of Silver Queen Lodge, Indianapolis, helped organize Lodge No. 148 in Lafayette
Johnson, R. J.	10-3-1880	Was in Lafayette at the interest of the Independence Order of the Immaculates, left for Logansport
Johnson, Rev. William	3-6-1880	Is at Crawfordsville

Johnson, Thomas	3-6-1880	Vice-President for a society for the improvement of the mind
Jones, Branch	2-14-1880	Hosts a Leap Year part at his residence
Jones, Branch	3-22-1880	Of the firm of Branch & Hall, is ill
Jones, Frank	3-6-1880	Vice-President for a society for the improvement of the mind
Jones, Miss Ada	5-10-1880	Visiting friends in Lafayette
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Branch	4-12-1880	Small child of couple is ill
Jones, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Entertained at Leap Year party at Branch Jones' residence on Union Street
Jones, Mrs.	4-2-1880	Mother and formerly of Lafayette, Mrs. Hoffman, is visiting from Fort Wayne
Jones, Mrs.	3-1-1880	Returned from Fort Wayne
Jones, Mrs. Branch	6-19-1880	Visited by her brother, Joseph Hoffman
Jones, Mrs. Gertrude	2-14-1880	In Fort Wayne visiting her mother and sister
Jones, Mrs. Rollin	3-6-1880	Ill
Lee, Rev. George	5-15-1880	Of Logansport, attending quarterly meeting
Leonard, Mrs.	5-15-1880	Gone to Jacksonville, Illinois (her former home), to visit friends
Linds, Miss Lucy	9-11-1880	Sick with neuralgia
Lindsay, Thomas, Sr.	1-31-1880	Went to Kankakee with a hunting party
Lindsey, Thomas	4-17-1880	Sr. and Jr. are at Kankakee
Marshall, Mr.	4-17-1880	Little daughter is ill
McAllister, Mr.	5-10-1880	Visited by Mr. and Mrs. Graves
McFields, J.	10-30-1880	Treasurer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
McQuann, Levi	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band, neighbor and/or former pupil of teacher of colored school
McSmith, Elder	4-17-1880	Third quarterly meeting takes place in Logansport
McSmith, Rev. J.	2-14-1880	Will spend Sunday in Lafayette
McSmith, Rev. John	1-10-1880	Of Logansport, visited Lafayette
McSmith, Rev. John	9-28-1880	Of Rockville, attended Celebration Day
Moore, Miss	5-10-1880	Gone to Logansport to live
Movedy, George, A.P.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Movety, Frankie	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Movety, George W.	5-10-1880	Will preach at Thorntown
Neil, Rev. Mr.	6-12-1880	Preached at the Second Baptist Church

Nichols, Dr.	3-6-1880	Vice-President for a society for the improvement of the mind
Patterson, Elder	4-12-1880	Former pastor of Lafayette AME Church, died at his home at Batavia, Illinois, on Easter Monday at age 65
Proctor, William	5-15-1880	Of Illinois, in Lafayette on business
Reily, Miss Rosa	1-10-1880	Visited friends in Logansport
Reily, Miss Rosa	3-22-1880	Returned to her home in Terre Haute
Roadman, T. S.	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band, neighbor and/or former pupil of teacher of colored school
Roberts, John	1-31-1880	Is home in Lafayette from Michigan
Roberts, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Visited by father, Mr. Hatcher of Michigan
Robinson, Miss Mary	1-10-1880	Visited friends in Logansport
Scott, Reuben	3-1-1880	Roll of honor
Scott, Reuben	5-1-1880	Roll of honor
Seals, Charles	1-31-1880	Roll of honor
Sheboy, Mr.	5-15-1880	Of Attica, in Lafayette
Silance, Louis	3-6-1880	Secretary for a society for the improvement of the mind
Silance, Louis	9-11-1880	Is a delegate to the meeting of Odd Fellows at Indianapolis
Silance, Louis	9-18-1880	Returned from Indianapolis
Silance, Louis	9-18-1880	Elected Secretary of Senior Sunday School
Silance, William	1-10-1880	Visiting friends in Lafayette
Silance, William	1-24-1880	Returned to Lafayette to live
Silance, William	2-21-1880	Is at Kankakee cooking or fishing
Silance, William	3-1-1880	Gone back to Crawfordsville to work again
Silance, William	3-22-1880	Went to Kankakee
Silance, William	5-10-1880	Gone again to Kankakee
Sim, Miss Anna	5-15-1880	Of Thorntown, is in Lafayette
Smith, Mrs.	2-14-1880	Mrs. Smith's funeral at Thorntown
Smith, Q. T., V.W.M.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Smith, Quilla	1-24-1880	Returned from Nashville, Tennessee
Spott, Bill	6-19-1880	Shaving on the corner of Forth and Ferry Streets
Stapp, H. D.	5-15-1880	Gone into business in Indianapolis
Stapp, H. D.	6-19-1880	His successor is Tom Young

Stapp, Mr. and Mrs.	5-1-1880	Leaving Lafayette
Stokes, Mr.	2-14-1880	Of Kokomo, attended meeting here
Thompson, L.	5-15-1880	Member of traveling colored brass band, neighbor and/or former pupil of teacher of colored school
Tootle, Janeral	2-14-1880	Employee Henry Turner died
Trinever, Miss	4-17-1880	Of Goodland, is in Lafayette visiting Mrs. Willis
Turner, Henry	2-14-1880	Died, worked for Janeral Tootle
Wenbourne, Miss	2-21-1880	Of Kokomo, spent a week in Lafayette visiting Miss Burden
Wheeler, George	9-28-1880	Ill
Wheeler, Mrs.	3-1-1880	Ill
Wiley, Mr. Jackson	1-31-1880	Of Albany, Ohio, attended AME Sunday School and spoke
Williams, Mose	6-12-1880	Of Crawfordsville, in Lafayette visiting friends
Williams, Mose	6-19-1880	Works at Bramble House
Willis, Mr.	4-12-1880	Read a selection at the Lyceum at AME Church
Willis, Mr.	9-18-1880	Went to Indianapolis on business
Willis, Mrs.	4-17-1880	Visited by Miss Trinever of Goodland
Wilson, J., I.C.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Wilson, Mr.	3-1-1880	A member of Second Baptist Church, was baptized
Wilson, P., R.S.	10-30-1880	Officer of Independent Order of Immaculates (Berea Lodge No. 148)
Wilson, Rev.	1-3-1880	Of Indianapolis, preached at the Second Baptist Church
Wilson, Rev.	2-21-1880	Of Indianapolis, will preach at Second Baptist Church
Winboom, Miss	3-6-1880	Returned to her home in Kokomo after visiting Lafayette
Winston, Henry	6-19-1880	Prostrated with heat at car works, able to work again in a few days
Winyard, Rev. J. I.	9-28-1880	Of Indianapolis, attended Celebration day
Young, Thomas	3-1-1880	Doing porter work on the cars between Chicago and Lafayette
Young, Tom	6-19-1880	Successor to H. D. Stapp, has been ill