

Deaths-

Mr. Lemuel Peck-

Mrs. John Camp-

Brookfield

Owing to a want of register ready to make entry, I have failed in preserving duty and other minutae, as I otherwise should. This is my apology for the defects of the inclosed.

I have resigned Wilton. My family will leave in the Course of a week or so. With sincere regards for yourself and all enquiring, I remain, Dear Sir, in great haste,

Your friend & Brother

R. C. Shimeall

St. Paul's EP. socy
of Brookfield

Records of Rev. E. L. Whitcome, 1877-1908

Volume IV and V of the church records are at the State Library and photocopies have not been found at the church. They both appear on the same microfilm roll. This little-known source is a goldmine of genealogical data recorded by the Rev. Ephraim L. Whitcome during his tenure from 1877 to 1906. He died in 1913 at his son's home in Poughkeepsie, but he must have remained in Brookfield until 1908 because a few entries bear that date. In addition to the lists indexed here, he has recorded a short history of his tenure at St. Paul's, summarizing ministerial duties as follows: "Baptisms, 343; Confirmations, 221; Marriages, 111; Funerals, 487; and Funerals attended that do not belong on my parish Reg[ister], 15."

Records in Memoriam

In a notebook, now designated Volume IV, Rev. Whitcome recorded biographical data for over 500 people, including parishioners of St. Paul's and the Iron Works Chapel plus non-parishioners for whom he performed burial services. Where he had information, he gave names of parents and spouses and dates of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, and death. He listed residences, occupations, notable offices, and places of burial. A few records only list names followed by blank spaces where he intended to add information as it was collected. No researcher should fail to consult the original or microfilmed record for any name indexed here.

The records from 1877 to 1880 are in the fine flowing script of some clerk, but beginning in that year they are in the bold, stubby hand of Whitcome himself. Over the next 28 years, as that hand becomes more distinctive, it also becomes less legible. Familiarity is helpful as one reads more and more of these records, but the editor takes personal responsibility for any misreadings appearing here.

The volume itself does not even have page numbers. It is chronological by date of death, so the researcher must search in the year of death for the names given here. In a few cases, records are included with other family members, and they appear in the (parenthesized) years. Women may be found under their married names in the manuscript. Where their maiden names are known, they are cross-indexed here

Frank	Prindle	-1887	Sarah (Bradley)	Sherman	1799-1877
Edward	Pulfard	-1891	William	Sherman	1806-1879
Teresa Ann	Pulfard	see Barlow	_____ (child of)	Shirwood	1901-1901
Clifford	Purdy	-1889	John C.	Skidyell	1891-1891
Sanford	Purdy	1886-1892	Jane	Slocum	see Gardiner
Clara M. (Northrop)	Randall	1819-1877	Almon D.	Smith	1847-1896
Phebe M. (Bristol)	Randall	1810-1884	Betsey	Smith	see Bennett
William A.	Randall	1805-1888	Bryant	Smith	1790-1880
Grace (Carter)	Redfield	1810-1890	Caroline (Blackman)	Smith	1814-1891
Mary (Northrop)	Richmond	1815-1885	Cornelia M.	Smith	1831-1878
Edward	Robbins	1813-1891	Francis	Smith	1815-1884
Elizabeth (Northrop)	Robins	-1892	George Washington	Smith	1846-1877
Jane Ann	Rockwell	see Wildman	Herbert	Smith	1812-1891
Allan	Rogers	1825-1895	Margaret (Archibald)	Smith	1814-1879
Mary E. (Wood)	Rogers	1825-1895	Mark Lee	Smith	1848-1887
Nathan H.	Roswell	1861-1887	Mary Adeline	Smith	see Greene
William G.	Roswell	1822-1890	Polly Ann	Smith	1805-1883
Amy	Ruggles	see Hamlin	Robert	Smith	1827-1908
Betsey	Ruggles	see Beers	Sophia E. (Hawley)	Smith	1829-1902
Charlotte	Ruggles	see Briscod	Susana Rebecca	Somers	see Commager
Norman A.	Ruggles	1891-1892	Abigail L. (Wildman)	Starr	1798-1886
Ruby Enis	Ruggles	1895-1895	John H.	Starr	1842-1890
Sarah B. (Oakley)	Ruggles	-1889	Mary A. (Stuart)	Stebbins	1848-1904
Sherman B.	Ruggles	1810-1879	Catelene	Steinhoff	-1895
William	Ruggles	1816-1894	Betsey Ann (Babbitt)	Stevens	1795-1887
David I.	Ruswell	1825-1892	Delia (Ferris)	Stevens	1825-1902
Lucy Alma (Terrill)	Salmons	1807-1893	Henry S.	Stevens	1847-1905
Lucy Ann	Salmons	see Lacy	ira	Stevens	1779-1885
Orrin	Salmons	1801-1889	Mary (Taylor)	Stevens	1820-1904
Stephen T.	Salmons	1828-1890	Mary Clark	Stevens	see Dibble
Sarah	Saunders	-1891	Mary E. (Wildman)	Stevens	1824-1895
Betsey (Church)	Scidmore	1811-1889	Sarah Angeline	Stevens	1880-1882
Burtis	Scidmore	1807-1889	John	Stewart	1812-1895
Elizabeth	Scidmore	see Thornhill	Sarah M. (Jackson)	Stewart	1844-1904
Harriet (Ferris)	Scidmore	1815-1885	Gertrude	Stitzel	see Elsonboss
Starr	Scidmore	1818-1883	Elizabeth	Stone	-1884
Sarah Ann (Hoff)	Seamen	1835-1905	Sally	Stratton	see Hoy
William	Seamen	1861-1902	Mary A.	Stuart	see Stebbins
William	Seamen	1827-1904	Angeline	Sturdevant	see Ferris
John David	Seeley	1836-1905	Emeline	Sturdevant	1813-1894
William (child of)	Sheldon	1903-1903	Florence Peck	Sturdevant	see Marble
Edson F.	Shephard	1818-1893	Henry L.	Sturdevant	1816-1896
Eugene Terrill	Shepherd	1843-1880	Horatio N.	Sturdevant	1822-1894
Jane S. (Terrill)	Shepherd	1823-1895	John	Sturdevant	1814-1889
Julia A.	Shepherd	see Merwin	Sophia	Sturdevant	1821-1889
Abby	Sherman	1825-1899	Betsy Ann	Sturgis	see Bennett
Abel	Sherman	1798-1881	James C.	Sweeney	1801-1882
B. Eliza	Sherman	1826-1890	Daniel G.	Taylor	1821-1881
Betsey A. (Bristol)	Sherman	1807-1893	Elihu B.	Taylor	1798-1881
Brittania (McManus)	Sherman	1795-1883	James P.	Taylor	1815-1900
Caroline	Sherman	1836-1900	Lucy A. (Bristol)	Taylor	1827-1905
Julia	Sherman	see Mansfield	Mary	Taylor	see Stevens
Nettie	Sherman	1893-1895	Edwin G.	Terrill	1820-1898
Samuel	Sherman	1828-1901	Elizabeth F.	Terrill	see Odell