A few existing copies of the *Dunkirk Beacon*: starting 20 Dec 1843 Vol X #21 found on microfilm Reel # 3 at Dunkirk Free Library. The following deaths & marriages were found:

died in Ripley 9 Dec 1843, Mr Dan Phelps age 52 yrs
In Westfield 1 Dec Miss Mary Bradley age 21 yrs
In Silver Creek 27 Nov, of consumption, Harriet Gage age 17 yrs

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3 Jan 1844:
Married at Forestville on 28 Dec by Rev Richmond, Mr George M Abell, U S Deputy Collector for the Port of Dunkirk and Miss Fanna C, youngest daughter of Sampson Alton Esq of (Dunkirk).
Married in Fredonia on 28 Dec by Rev Tyler, Rector of Trinit Church, Delia, daughter of Gen E Risley to Thomas P Grosvenor Esq of Buffalo.
Died at Bristol IA of 19 Dec, Susan wife of Richard R Lansing and sister of Zephaniah Platt of Detroit. Also at the same place and on the same day, Mary, wife of Edward A Lansing.

17 Jan 1844:
Married in (this town) on Tuesday the 9th, Mr Philander Sprague to Miss Hannah Bristol, second dau of Josiah W Bristol Esq, all of Pomfret
Married on 28 Dec by Rev J L Richmond of Forestville, Mr H M Nelson and Miss Laura Patterson, both of Sheridan.
Married in Ellery on the 1st by Elder Frink, Mr S Parker to Miss T Greer.
Died at Fredonia on the 10th Mr Asa Pierce, for several years keeper of the Johnson House in that village.
Died in Sinclairville Charles Edward aged 3 yrs, son of Mr Elias Wheeler of the Sinclairville House, scaled to death by falling into a vessel of boiling water.
At Cambridge MA, Levi Hedge Esq, for many years Professor of Logic etc at Harvard University.
At Fairport OH, Hon Ralph Granger age 52 yrs, late President of the Board of Directors of the Willoughby Medical College and eldest brother of Francis Granger of this state.

24 Jan 1844:
Married at Fort Smith AR on 19th ult, Lieut R E Cochran, 4th Infantry USA and Miss Sally T, dau of late Sam’l T Leall of Bardstown KY.
Died at Belvidere IL 19th Dec of congestive fever, Dea Elias Havens of Juliet or formerly of Sheridan in this county, age 56 yrs.
Died on the evening of the Sabbath, 7th inst, at the residence of her husband near the mouth of the Little Canadaway Creek, Mary Lavantaia wife of Jefferson C Richardson and dau of Mr Alva Utley of Portland, age 32 yrs. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev Mr Gray of Portland from words she had previously selected—23rd Psalm.

31 Jan 1844:
Married in Sheridan on the 18th by Rev J F Bishop of Fredonia, Mr Alvin Shattock of the village and lately of the US Navy to Miss Jane Patterson dau of Mr David Patterson of Sheridan.
Married on the first by Rev Daniel Riche, Mr D T Beckwith of Pomfret to Miss Martha Rouse of French Creek.
Married at Naperville II on the 18th by Rev Mr Hallain, John L Wilson Esq of Chicago to Miss Marie F Whipple of Fox River.
Died in Ohio City on the 2nd Hon Francis A Burrows aged 42, formerly of Binghamton in this state.
Died in Newport, Herkimer Co on the 9th, Mrs Catharine F Raymond age 30 yrs.

7 Feb 1844: none found

14 Feb 1844:
Married in Mayville 4 Feb by Rev Dodge, Mr Hanford B Wood of Scipio MI to Miss Jane Moore of Mayville.
Married in Harmony 28 Jan by H N Gleason Esq, Mr Erastus Adams of Chautauque to Miss Celeste Randall of Harmony.
Married in Stockton 4 Feb by Rev B F Remington, Mr Hayden of Orleans Co To Miss Lydia Putnam of Stockton.
Died in Dunkirk on 8th of inflammation of bowels the only son of Mr Van Allen, age 4 yrs.
Died at Dayton, Catt Co on Wednesday 31 Jan, wife of Nelson Hillbert?

21 Feb 1844:
Died at Albany Hon Esek Cowan, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of this state.

28 Feb 1844:
Married at Fredonia 7 Feb by Rev Hopkins, Mr Elbridge W Meacham to Miss Mary J Burritt, all of Fredonia.
Married on 22nd by Rev Isaac Garvin, Mr Wm H Katchum and Miss Helen M Harris, all of Buffalo.
Married in Albany on the 20th, by Rev Campbell, Walter Hubbell Esq of Canandaigua and Miss Louisa dau of Wm Fowler, Esq.
Died at North Cheimsford MA 25 Dec of inflamation of the lungs, William Adams Esq age 81 yrs 8 mos.
Died At Bath ME on 9th at age of 40 yrs, Mrs Lydia C wife of Rev H G Nott, formerly settled over the Bethel Church in Buffalo.
At Hamilton, Madison Co, on 28 Jan, David Craw in 85th yr...b CT...lived at Hamilton 12 yrs.
At Saxtons River VT 28 Jan Dea Samuel Ober in 88th yr...fall which broke his thigh.

6 Mar 1844:
Married in Sheridan by Rev (Hill?), James Mayo to Miss Julia dau of Capt Henry Mumford, all of Sheridan.
Married at Trinity Church in Fredonia 18 Feb by Rev Tyler, Mr William Moore to Miss Philura H Rood.
Died in this village yesterday, Josephine dau of Henry & Martha Davis, age abt one yr.
Died in Erie ofn 26 Feb at home of her brother Charles M, Miss Martha M age 21 dau of Daniel Tibbets of Pompey, Onondaga Co..

13 Mar 1844:
Married in Arkwright on the 11th by Rev C L Hequembourg, Mr Alsinus L Palmer of this place to Miss Althea White of the former place.
Married at Columbus, Bartholomew Co IN, Mr Samuel Kridlebaugh publisher of the Hoosier Revived to Miss Elisbeth F dau of Capt Francis Lyttele of Columbus.
Died in Dunkirk on the 8th of scarlet fever, Pierpont Isham, eldest son of George & Caroline Bradely, age 6 yrs.
Died in Stockton 2 Mar, after a short illness, Mrs Jane Phillips, in 45th yr.
Died in Fredonia 4 Mar, Daniel D, son of Mr Josiah & Jane Ann Williams, age 14 mos.

20 Mar 1844:
Married in this town 7 Mar by Rev J F Bishop, Mr George Martin to Miss Harriet King, all of this town.
Married in Hanover 6 Mar by Rev Borarman of Leon, Mr Richard A Coman to Miss Drucilla Angell, both of Hanover.
Died in this village on the 13th of consumption, Mr Orra Soper, a native of Vermont, age abt 50 yrs.
Died in Pine Grove on the 10th, Mrs Laurena, wife of Mr Danford Hale, age 31.

27 Mar 1844:
Married on the 20th at Ellicottville, by Elder Richmond, Mr Almon H Parsons of Villenova to Miss Lucinda Huntley of the former place.
Died in this village on Saturday last of scarlet fever, Mary Eliza, dau of Ogden & Cornelia Bradley, age 8yr8mo.
Died in Utica the 10th after a lingering illness, Mrs Jerusha Clark wife of Thomas E Clark Esq age 49yrs.

3 April 1844:none found

10 April 1844: none found

17 April 1844: none found

24 Apr 1844:
Married in Dunkirk on Monday Evening by Rev E C Williams of Kingsville OH, Mr Theodore Hequembourg of St Louis Mo to Miss Heloise E Williams, second daughter of Dr Ezra Williams of this place.
Died recently in Dutchess Co, Mr Rololphus Simonds of Sheridan, age abt 55.
Died at Plattsburgh, Mr Henry L Platt son of the late Jenes Platt of Whitesborough.

1 May 1844:
Died in this village on 29 April of inflamation of lungs, Mrs Lucretia, wife of Mr E Wright and daughter of Mr Francis H VanBuren of Johnstown Montgomery Co, age 26 yrs.
Died at Rochester, Mrs Emily E wife of Rev J B Shaw, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this village, age 28 yrs.
Executor’ notice dated 30 April 1844 for any claims against Roswell Bradley late of the Town of Pomfret. signed by Sarah Bradley & George Bradley.

8 May 1844: none found
15 May 1844:  
Married on 25 Apr by Rev Richmond, Doct Solomon Barrett to Miss Sophia Tefft dau of Maj Royal Tefft of Forestville.
Married in Ripley on the 2nd by Rev S G Orton Doct Orris Crosby of Belvedere Il to Mrs Eliza Brockway of Ripley.
Died in this village, on Saturday the 11th, of bilious fever, Sarah Shed dau of William & Elizabeth Shed of Williaestown, Oswego Co, age 17 yr.
Died in Jamestown of the 5th, Col Alpheus Hawley age abt 55.
Died in Buffalo on the 10th of consumption, Stephen West Jr, son of Stephen West, formerly of this place, age 16.

22 May 1844: none found

29 May 1844:  
Died at Beaver PA Ann dau of George & Almira Gates, formerly of this place, age abt 20 yr.
Died on Monday the 20th, at Erie PA of scarlet fever, Catharin Tibbals dau of James & Henry VanBuren (sic);aged 13 mos & 15 days...long poetic tribute.

25 June 1844 (most of June papers missing):  
Married on Monday evening at Smithville, mouth of the CanadaWay by Wilbur Gifford Esq, Magistrate, M Erastus Mead of Sheidan with Miss Marilla Cooley of Pomfret, youngest daughter of the late Henry Cooley.
Died in Dunkirk on the 12th, Mary, age 10 mos dau of John Harvey.
Died at Belvedere IL of consumption at the residence of his cousin Mr Edward Kingsley, Samuel B Johnson, in his 21st yr, sone of Samuel Johnson of Belvedere, late of Dunkirk.
Died in Dunkirk on the 15th very suddenly, Wm Richard Thomas age 13 mo 10 days, son of Wm & Eliza Thomas.

29 Aug & 5 Sep 1844; none found

12 Sept 1844: (Thursday)  
Married in Dunkirk on Monday Evening by Rev C L Hequembourg, Milton Webster of Forestville to Mary, eldest daughter of Joseph Hebard Esq of Dunkirk.
Married on 27 Aug at St John’s Church at Mt Morris, Livingston Co, by Rev Attwater, J Edmund Millard Esq of Washington City, to Miss Harriet S Bingham.  At same time by Rev Cooper, George M Williams, Attorney at Law, to Miss Jerusha M Bingham.  Also by the same, Mr Horatio G Sheldon, merchant of the firm of King & Sheldon, to Miss Zeraiah S Bingham, daughters of the late Dr C Bingham of this place (Dunkirk).
Died in Philadelphia on 30 Aug suddenly, Melancton Whipple, in 41st yr, son of late Col Wm Whipple of Cazenovia, Madison Co NY and brother of Mrs Lysander B Brown of Dunkirk.

19 Sep 1844:  
Married at Trinity Episcopcal Church, Fredonia, on Thursday morning last by Rev Tyler, Col Edward F Douglass to Miss Susan Sprague, Daughter of Capt Jonathan Sprague, all of Fredonia.
Married at Nashville 10 Sept by Rev O C Beardsley, Col Hiram Smith of Smith Mills to Miss Melissa P, daughter of Mr George Love of Nashville.
Died at Harrisville, Medina Co OH, about the middle of August last, Dexter Brigham, son of the late Joel Brigham, Esq, formerly of this village.

26 Sep 1844:  
Married at Highland Mills, Orange Co onfWednesda the 4th by Rev John L Thompson, Mr William Case to Miss Catherine Brooks of the former place.
Died in this town on the 20th, much lamented, Mrs Theodosia, wife of S E Stoddard, Esq, and dau of Major Alpheus Brooks of Buckland MA.
Died at Laona at the residence of Mr H W Fowler, 10 Sep, Miss Martha Ann Fowler, age 26.

3 Oct 1844: missing
10 Oct 1844:
Married at Kingsville OH on the 1st, by Rev E F Dickinson, of Conneaut, Rev Erastus C Williams and Miss Corinna N Webster dau of Mr H H Webster, all of the former place.

17 Oct 1844: missing

24 Oct 1844:
Married in Dunkirk yesterday morning by the Rev E C Williams of Kingsville OH, Samuel B Jones Esq, of Massilon OH to Ruth Ann, only child of the Widow Sarah Bollington, formerly of New Haven CT.
Married at Fredonia on Monday evening last, by Rev Mr Williams, Capt Samuel Emcke to Miss Martha W Gould of Gill MA.
Died at Rock Island IL on the 13th of billious fever, in 26th yr, Mr Jane A, wife of John W Drury Esq, of Rock Island, and oldest dau of the Hon George A French of Buffalo.

31 Oct 1844:
Married in East Hamilton, Madison Co, on the 21st by Rev Lewis Anderson, Mr Amasa T Reed of Sheridan to Miss Esther Carrier of Earlsville.

7 Nov 1844: 2 pages missing, no vitals found
14 Nov 1844: none found
21 Nov 1844: none found
28 Nov 1844: Married on Sunday the 10th at Fredonia by Rev J F Bishop, Mr Orren Wright of Villenova and Miss Mary Ann Drake of this town.
Died in Roxbury Del Co, 29 Oct Mrs Sarah Mariah wife of T C Butwell and daughter of Mr Morris Adam of this town.
All December 1844 papers missing

2 & 9 Jan 1845: missing
16 Jan 1845: no vitals
23 Jan 1845
An interesting question is now being adjudicated before Judge Stevens between a Mr Kingsley of Arkwright & a Mr Stearns, formerly of that place, now of this city. The latter had previously married a daughter of Mr K (about 13 yrs of age) clandestinely and afterward she was taken away from her husband by her parents. Her husband has brought her before Judge S on a writ of habeus corpus, the validity of which the parties are now contesting.
Married on the 15th by Rev Kennedy, Henry Ten Eyck of Cazenovia, to Elizabeth, dau of Peter Wendell MD of Albany.

30 Jan 1845:
Married in Iowa Co Wisconsin Territory, on the 2nd, Mr J B Decker of Beloit and Miss Adaline T Gray, eldest dau of Doct John G of the former place.
Died at Silver Creek, Henry Martyn, eldest son of Rev O C Beardsley.
Died in Iowa Co Wisconsin on the 12th, of dropsy in the chest, Martha, aged 8 yrs, youngest dau of Doct John & Orrinda E Gray, formerly of Erie Co NY.

6, 13, 20 & 27 Feb 1845; also 6,13, 20 & 27 March 1845; also 3, 10, 17 & 24 April: pages missing, no vitals
No papers until 18 Sep, now published by J Savage Co, and now tabloid size. 2 issues, no vitals

Dunkirk Union Wednesday 20 Aug 1862, published by Osmer & Daily
Married on the 19th b Rev Lyman J Fisher, Mr Henry Davis of Fredonia to Mrs Jane Johnson of that place.
Dunkirk Union Wed 13 Jul 1864: published weekly by G R Dean: torn pages, no vitals found
Dunkirk Union Wed 8 Feb 1865:
Married at Dunkirk on 20 Jan by Rev E H Yingling, Mr George J Lamson to Miss Jennie C Wright, all of Dunkirk.