

Rev. W. C. Shipman, 37, Pastor of the Native and missionary of the American Board died at Kau, Hawaii, Dec. 21, 1861. He was supposed to go to Micronesia, but was transferred to Kau.

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Rev. Damon--Trip on the Morning Star.
In 1852, three ordained missionaries and their wives
left Hawaii for Micronesia.

An Address delivered Mon. Feb. 17 1862 at the funeral of Mrs. Sarah W. W. Doane, wife of the Rev. T. E. Doane, Missionary of the American Board, at the Marshalls. Speech given By Rev. S. C. Damon.

Content of speech.

1852--first band of missionaries left for Micronesia.

Doane--first of the seven American female Missionaries to die in Micronesia.

Reached Ponape before she was 20. Stayed awhile at Ronakiti, Rev. Sturges' station. Then she moved to the Northside of the Is. into the Jekoit tribe. Stayed for 18 months. Studied language and carried on Mission work until removed by vote of the mission to Ebon in the Marshallstto be associated with the Rev. Dr. Pierson and wife. Job was to establish a new mission, 1857--1861.

Letter from Kangawa, Japan, Dec. 2, 1861.

I see you believe that the people of some of these Is.(micronesia) are partially of Japanese origin and that perhaps their languages are someshat similar. I have several times compared lists of words of both and I have never yet found one similar to a Japanese word. Sends a copy of "Medhurst's Vocabulary" which you may send to some missionary on an island supposed to be similar to the Japanese.

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June 2, 1862

Morning Star arrives from the Marquesas. In about two weeks it will leave for all stations in the Micronesian group.

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Morning Star--under command of Captain Gelett left on the 19th of June. Passengers were:

Mrs. A. A. Sturges

Rev. D. Kapali and wife

D. P. Aumai and wife

Bible translated into the four distinct dialects spoken by the inhabitants of Apaiang, Ebon, Ponape, and Kusaie.

Apaiang----Mr. Bingham and Associates

Ebon----- Mr. Doane and Associates

Kusaie----- Mr. Snow and Wife

Ponape----- Mr. Sturges and wife

News from Micronesia

Letter recieved by Mr. Clark from Rev, Doane.

It appears that the Liholiho touched at Ebon
in Dec. and took Mr. Doane to Ascension.

Letter dated February 12. Doane Waited
on Ascension for the Liholiho.

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New from Micronesia

Arrival of Wailua from Ascension. Intelligence has been recieved from Ascension as late as the 5th of April 1862.

Rev. Doane still with Rev. Sturges waiting for passage to Honolulu. Probably has to wait for Morning Star . No word for Liholiho for four months.

Rev. and Mrs. Snow removed from Strong's Is. to Ebon to join Rev. Doane and Aea.

Morning Star arrived 15th of Nov, from her 6th trip to Micronesia. Visited all Mission Stations in Gilberts, Marshalls, and Carolines.

Mrs. Sturges who came to Hono. last year went back to Ronokiti on Ascension to her husband. Konca and family returned to Hono. Expects to go back next year.

News from the Carolines.

Ronokiti,--ascencion-- Letters recieved Rev. Sturges dated Nov. 14, 1861--Aug. 2, and 4, 1862. Says that all is quiet at Shaláng station about 20 miles from Ronokiti.

News from Strong Is.

Rev. G. B. Snow and wife who were at strong's Is. since 1852 now removed to Ebon.

Pop. at 1860 was 745 Decrease in Population.

Not even half of what it was 10 years ago. Reference to a Capt. _____ whose conduct was scandalous

and disgraceful. Also there is mention of the arrival of the ship Desdemona, Captained by N.B. Bates. Latest papers arrived through the German Bark Captained by -----

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Marshalls.

Only mission station on Ebon, Covert or Boston Is. most southerly of the Marshall group. Mission established there 1857. People reported to be very savage formerly. 2 ships, the Glencoe and the Sea Nymph, are said to have been cut off there and the crews murdered. At present two Americans (Doane and Snow) missionaries and two Hawaiian Missionaries are there.

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Gilberts or Kingsmill Is.

Apaiang and Tarawa occupied as mission stations.

Apaiang--Rev. H. Bingham and one Hawaiian family (D.P. Aumai).

Tarawa-- 2 Hawaiian missionaries and family.

Letter from Mr. M.G. Haiana:

Sept. 17 1862--- People are war-like and unsettled in Tabiang.

Letter from Rev. Bingham--

Sept. 29, 1862--- Captain ~~Gelett~~ Gelett expects to sail tomorrow.