



*Welcome to the
Rochester/Avon
Historical Society*

ELIZA BUTTS

Last Sunday the 10th inst., Mrs. Eliza Butts, of Avon, reached her 80th birthday. It has always been her custom to celebrate her birthday with a family reunion at the old homestead, but this year she concluded to observe the event at the Fairground by inviting her children, grandchildren and a few guests, to dinner at the M. E. ladies' dining room, last Wednesday. The occasion was a very pleasant one, the company numbering twenty, occupying two tables. The old lady, although nearing the golden city, is still in full possession of mental and bodily vigor, and her pleasant smile and cheery manner seemed to be contagious, for everybody was wide awake and jolly in her presence. God grant the dear old soul may be permitted to tarry long with those who love and revere her and with them enjoy many more reunions here.

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