

MRS. JOHN CHAPIN

Mrs. John Chapin was born in Oakland County, Mich. Jan. 22, 1834, and died near Mt. Vernon, Mich., Jan 16, 1892.

She was converted in 1857, under the ministry of Rev. J. G. Whitcomb, and then joined the M. E. Church, where she remained until taken to the church triumphant. For 20 years during her married life she assisted her husband in church work as class leader and Sunday school superintendent. She was specially adapted for the training of children, which was noticeable on Children's day and in the Sunday school room. She was a member of our ladies aid society and labored energetically for its prosperity, yet was unobtrusive in manner. In prayer and class meeting she delighted to be, and generally took part. She had a clear, scriptural experience and was a quiet, earnest Christian worker. Her daily life was an illustration of Christian perfection. Our visits to her sick chamber generally proved a benediction for us. When the decision of the physicians in council was communicated to her, as usual she was calm and unmoved. Ready to go, and she was not, for God took her. We tried to improve the funeral occasion from the words, "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

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