

## ELIZABETH COWELL DE WITT

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitt, which occurred last Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., was not much of a surprise for she had been feeble for some time.

Deceased was born in the year 1808 in Pennsylvania and was of German origin. In 1825 she was married to Charles Cowell and was the mother of nine children – five sons and four daughters. All of her sons were soldiers in the late civil war, two of whom lost their lives in the Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862. Her husband died in '40. She came to Michigan in '55 and was married to James DeWitt in '58 who died in '73 leaving no issue.

'Aunty DeWitt' as she was familiarly known was converted when 17 years old and had lived a bright and exemplary Christian life. Always of a sweet and happy disposition she was known only to be loved and esteemed; and her death will leave a void in the hearts of a host of friends, tempered alone by pleasant and cherished memories of her worth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. Pierce, M. E. Pastor, assisted by Rev. Churchill, Baptist pastor.

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