

MRS. L. J. GOFF

Died – Mrs. L. J. Goff, at home, Rochester, Mich., 2d inst. Mrs. Goff was born at Stewartsville, Warren Co., NJ, Feb 5, 1824. She came to Michigan in October, 1853 and lived in the family of Mr. Peter Lerich until Aug 1854 when she was married to Mr. Goff. She was the mother of five children, two daughters and three sons. Two sons survive her. She had three sisters and several brothers of which one sister and three brothers remain. Two of the brothers were killed in the civil war. Her mother, who lived with her for 15 years, died July 12, 1891, and she felt the loss very much. In her last moment of earth she seemed to see her mother coming to welcome her. Mrs. Goff was a member of the Baptist church, a devoted Christian, true mother and her memory is blessed. Funeral at Baptist church Sunday morning, sermon by pastor from Pen. 116:15. There was a large attendance and the floral offering seemed very appropriate to her who was so fond of flowers.

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