

THE LATE MRS. LAWSON

Died, Jan. 27, 1892, at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Fox, in Avon, Mrs. Eliza Lawson, aged 70 years, 1 month and 11 days.

The deceased was born in Madison County, NY, Dec 16, 1821, and removed with her parents – William and Permella Snell – to Oakland County, Mich., in the spring of 1828. As Michigan at that time was upon the frontier, Mrs. Lawson was among the first settlers in this section, there being but one house north of her father's, in this vicinity. Though but about 6 years old when coming to Michigan, she was keenly alive to the toils, trials and privations incident to the life of a pioneer. She possessed a keen and retentive memory, and many were the stories and incidents related by her of pioneer life. She was a person of unobtrusive disposition, devoted to the care of her family and those around her. A member of the Methodist Church, and so far as she was able, endeavored to conform to its requirements. For several years her health did not permit her to attend divine service, yet she was a diligent searcher of the Scriptures. Her death resulted from an attack of influenza. Though she was laboring under a heart difficulty, her friends nor physician did not consider her so dangerously ill as to cause any immediate alarm. She leaves a son and two daughters – one of whom is in Montana – to mourn the loss of a mother. Her funeral was attended from the Rochester M. E. Church last Friday, Rev. W. J. Campbell officiating.

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