

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Margaret A. Manwaring was born in Burlington County, New Jersey, March 24, 1833, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Caroline M. Brotherton, in this city, October 9, 1907.

When 18 months old she came with her parents, Adam and Susan Platt Manwaring, via Erie Canal, Lake boats and stages to a farm two miles west of Rochester, Mich. Where she resided until 1876, since which time she has resided with her sister, Mrs. Caroline M. Brotherton.

Many years an invalid, she has been a helpless paralytic for more than five years – as a rule remarkably cheerful considering her helplessness.

In her youth she united with the Baptist Church, and has ever been a strong, earnest Baptist, but being for many years an invalid, unable to attend church.

The family of Adam and Susan Platt Manwaring consisted of 10 girls and 5 boys all the girls and 4 boys reaching mature years, Margaret A. being the fourteenth child and youngest girl. Ten of the 12 children who married were represented at her funeral by one or more members of their families.

Mrs. Caroline M. Brotherton, of this place, and George Manwaring, of West Avon, are the last survivors of this large family.

The following nephews and nieces of the late Miss Margaret A. Manwaring, came from other localities to attend her funeral: D. Bennett Bancroft and wife of Detroit, Mich.; Frank Hoisington and wife of Attica, Mich.; Mrs. Wm. Summers of Grand Haven, Mich.; Mrs. Mariana Burgess of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Lydia Lamb of Dryden, Mich.

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