

POLLY GRANGER PIXLEY

Died, at her late residence in S. E. Avon, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1890, Mrs. Polly Pixley, relict of the late Jonathan Pixley, aged 88 years, lacking two weeks.

Mrs. Pixley, nee Granger was born in the town and county of Tioga, NY, January 10, 1803. She was married to Jonathan Pixley in 18__, and removed with himself and family to Monroe Co., NY, in 1823, where they resided about eight years, when they removed to Michigan, locating upon the farm in southeast Avon where they lived until both were called hence, the husband dying in 1876. Mrs. Pixley was the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom are still living – seven daughters and two sons.

The old, old story of pioneer life was her's and the present generation can never realize the hardships and privations endured by those who in early life exchanged their pleasant homes in the East for the wilds of a strange land. And yet, these same hardy pioneers enjoyed life in an eminent degree. Hemmed in, as it were, in a little world of their own, surrounded by their families and earning their sustenance by the sweat of honest toil, and trusting in the God of their fathers, their daily lives were made sweet in the consciousness of their own integrity and determination to do right.

Mrs. Pixley's life was a book full of beautiful lessons and teachings, and those who knew her best loved her best. A very mother in Israel, her children acknowledged her worth, and arising, called her blessed.

Herself and husband united with First Cong'l Church of Rochester nearly 52 years ago, and both died as they had lived, consistent and exemplary Christians.

Funeral services were held from the Cong'l Church last Monday, Rev. P. Schermerhorn officiating. A large congregation of friends and neighbors was in attendance and the remains were laid to rest in Rochester Cemetery beside those of the husband.

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