

[Bement, Laura A. Newhall]

MRS. LAURA A. BEMENT

Mrs. Laura A. Bement died at her home on the Bement homestead, in the town of Manchester, on Monday, September 7, 1903, aged nearly 81 years. She had been in good health, and was confined to her bed for only a few days, death being due to old age. Mrs. Bement, whose maiden name was Laura A. Newhall, was born near Springfield, Mass., September 26, 1822, and came to this vicinity with her parents when a young girl. She was married in the year 1843 to Wm. E. Bement, who died several years ago. She is survived by one son, M. J. Bement, of this village, and by three grandchildren, L. M. Bement, of Clifton Springs, and George and Miss Jennie Bement, both residing in the town of Manchester.

The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. J. J. [Jay Jenkins] Brayton [Universalist]. Beautiful floral tributes testified to the love and esteem in which she was held by her friends. The burial was made in Shaving street cemetery.

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