

[Bovee, Charity Post]

BOVEE

Mrs. Charity Bovee, who has been a member of the household of Joseph W. Pratt for the past six years, and who has been in failing health for several months, closed her eyes in the last long sleep Wednesday morning, April 8th, 1908.

Charity Post was born in the town of Gainesville, March 1, 1824, being the sixth child of Christopher and Marie Post, pioneers of the town of Gainesville. Her parents moved there from Scipio, N.Y., in the early days of the country, moving with an ox team and settling on a farm near East Gainesville. For several years they occupied a log house, without any floor in it and endured all the privations of our early settlers.

In 1845, Charity married Andrew Bovee of Gainesville, who died in Perry in 1893. He was an engineer and for many years previous to his death was an engineer on the Silver Lake Ry. Unto them were born two children—Marie, who died in infancy, and Christopher D. Bovee of Pittsburg, Pa. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elsie Jones, and a brother, Daniel Post, both of Buffalo.

The children of Christopher and Marie Post were Rachel Quick, the mother of Oscar Quick, Ida Madison, Sarah Tripp, Catherine Reynolds, William Post, who formerly lived on North Main St., in this village; Charity Bovee, Jane Pratt, who was the wife of Jos. W. Pratt; Daniel Post, Elsie Jones and Effie Cornish. All the children were born in the town of Gainesville with the exception of Mrs. Quick, who was born in Scipio.

"Aunt charity" joined the Universalist church at Perry 20 years ago and has ever been a consistent member of that denomination. She was one of this earth's purest and best and was very highly esteemed by those who were privileged to enjoy her acquaintance. She bore the infirmities of old age with remarkable patience and fortitude, was ever cheerful and greatly appreciated what was done for her comfort. Her last days were made as pleasant as possible by the untiring efforts of her niece, Mrs. Effie Hitchcock, who has done everything possible for her comfort.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Pratt, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clara Morgan, pastor of the Universalist church of Perry, assisted by Rev. L. L. Rogers, officiating. The remains were buried in the village cemetery by the side of her husband.—S. S. Signal.

Mrs. Bovee was formerly a much respected resident of Perry.

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