

[Littledyke, John]

JOHN LITTLEDYKE PIONEER, PASSED AWAY
At Advanced Age of 92 Years—Came Here in Early
Days From England to Make His Home

John Littledyke died on Sunday, April 18th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bush, where he had gone for a few days to visit, but had a shock [stroke] soon after his arrival and died after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Littledyke was born in Ryall, England, on July 26th, 1828, and came to this country in May, 1857. During the voyage of three weeks he became acquainted with Miss Ann Williamson of Wittering, England, to whom he was married in Trinity Church upon their arrival in New York. They came to Leicester, where they lived for a few years before moving to the little home near the twin bridges, in the town of Castile, where their family of six daughters and one son grew to womanhood and manhood, the oldest daughter, Annie, passing away in 1880.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, Mrs. Seeley [Addie] Duffie, Mrs. Fayette Schenck, Mrs. John Gayton, Mrs. Henry Bush and William J. Littledyke; also 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was largely attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clara Morgan [Universalist] officiating. Singing was furnished by a quartet consisting of Stanley McClelland, John Barth, Melvin Newcombe and Fred Peckham, with Marie Lanckton at the piano.

Six grandsons acted as bearers, and burial was at Hope Cemetery in Perry.

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