

[Macomber, Esther Howe]

MACOMBER

Mrs. Esther Howe Macomber, widow of Allen Macomber, died Friday night, aged 91 years. She was born in Springwater, Livingston County, March 21, 1816. She was married to Allen Macomber in 1831 and the young couple settled on a farm of 160 acres that Mr. Macomber had taken up, just outside the corporation limits. This farm has been her home from marriage to the day of her death, over 75 years. Her husband died in February, 1887. She retained her faculties in a remarkable degree up to a month ago. Her life had been one of constant activity and nearly spanned the history of Perry. She was familiar with every step of its development and was a fund of interesting information regarding pioneer days and early history of Perry.

She was well and widely known and was a familiar figure on our streets up to two years ago. She was a life member of the Universalist Church and was prominent in every measure tending to its advancement and prosperity. Decedent leaves four children, Mrs. Goodale Bacon, Mrs. Will Hart, L. A. Macomber and Miss Hattie Macomber, all of Perry.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the residence, Rev. Clara Morgan officiating. The burial was in Hope Cemetery.

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