

[Montgomery Maria E. Patterson]

MRS. MARIA MONTGOMERY¹

Death at Her Home in Westmoreland of a Much Esteemed Woman

Mrs. Maria Montgomery, in her 90th year, widow of Asa Montgomery[,], died on Friday at the home of her niece, Miss Minnie F. Montgomery in Westmoreland. She had been ill for several days with peritonitis. Mrs. Montgomery, who, before her marriage, was Maria E. Patterson, was born in Westmoreland, October 27, 1818, and when children she and her husband, Asa Montgomery, were playmates together, and that friendship, ripening into love, was followed by marriage on March 24, 1847. Her husband died March 31, 1906, four days after their 59th wedding anniversary day. They had lived in the vicinity of Westmoreland, Stanwix and Quaker Settlement, all their [married] lives. They had one son, who died in early childhood.

Mrs. Montgomery, who was a daughter of John and Rebecca Van Tassell Patterson, came of revolutionary stock on her mother's side. She leaves no relative nearer than nephews and nieces. She will be greatly missed by the community where she had resided so many years. The funeral will be held at the home of her niece, Miss Montgomery in Westmoreland tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the vault at Westmoreland and interment made in the Lowell Cemetery in the spring.

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¹ The obituary of her husband Asa Montgomery notes that both of them were Universalists.