

[Neely, Almira Griswold]

Hermitage

The funeral services of Mrs. Almira Neely were held at the residence of her son-in-law, P. H. Wolcott, on Friday last. The deceased has been a sufferer from rheumatism and chronic bronchitis for a number of years. About Feb. 1st she caught a severe cold, from which she did not recover. Mrs. Neely, whose maiden name was Griswold, was one of a large family reared in Windsor, Conn. In February, 1836, she married Franklin B. Neely of Fairfield [Herkimer Co.], N.Y., and in March of the same year the young couple started with a team and sleigh, for their new home in Western New York. They settled in the northern part of the town of Wethersfield, where they found the snow four feet deep on the level. With the exception of a short residence in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Neely lived in this town since their settlement here. On the 28th of last June the couple were separated by the death of Mr. Neely, and now in less than eight months from his death the remains of the wife are laid beside those of her husband. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Munson [Universalist] of Perry. All of the immediate family of the deceased were present except the youngest son, Douglas, who is in Minnesota.

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