

[Olney, Eliza Ann Hollister]

OLNEY

Mrs. Eliza Olney died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Phillips, Sunday night, Nov. 11, at ten o'clock, aged 80 years.

Eliza Ann Hollister was born in Perry February 24th, 1820, on the farm now owned by Henry R. Brigham. Mr. Hollister came to this vicinity from Hartsville, in 1816, when the country was a wilderness and with his ax fitted his farm for cultivation.

Mrs. Olney has been twice married. In 1844, she was united in marriage to Dana Richards, who died after nearly 10 years of happy wedded life. One child, Marion, Mrs. S. D. Phillips, blessed this union. In 1857, she was married to Frederick T. Olney of LaGrange, at which place she resided until his death in 1876; most of the time since then she has made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Olney was of a large family of children, three of whom survive her: Mrs. Esther Yost of Delevan, Wis., Mrs. Adelia Smith of Oakland, Cal., and Benj. Hollister of Perry.

For the past nine years, Mrs. Olney has been in failing health, but her faculties were unusually well retained until two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, rendering herself entirely helpless, but not taking away her cheerful, sunny spirit which remained to the last day [unreadable] and Mrs. Phillips, and all their kindness was always appreciated by her, by the "thank you" or thankful look.

All these days of care and watchfulness have told on the faithful daughter, who is now as she has been for the past six months, almost a complete invalid from nervous and physical exhaustion.

The memorial services were very brief, held from the residence on Main St., Tuesday at 2 o'clock and conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. [Charles] Palmatier [Universalist]. The burial was made at the family lot in LaGrange cemetery.

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