

[Phillips, Eliza Pool]

Honeoye, N. Y.—On Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gilbert, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza Phillips, at the age of 90 years. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was the daughter of John Pool and Deborah Reed and was born in the town of East Bloomfield. She was educated in the common schools and during her young womanhood was a competent teacher. The late Senator Hicks of Canandaigua, the Rev. Eugene Hicks of Salem, Mass., and others received training from her. At the age of 22, she was married to John Phillips, who died Oct. 4, 1869. Three children were born of this union. They are: William F. of Rochester; Mary E. Gilbert of Honeoye and Gertrude Davis, deceased. Mrs. Phillips had resided at the home of her daughter here since 1870 and during that time had formed many warm attachments. Her influence was healthful and uplifting and will be permanent. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter on Monday, Rev. Mr. Babbitt of the Universalist church, Bristol, of which she had been a lifelong member, officiating. The house, overfilled with neighbors and friends, bore silent tribute of the esteem in which she was held. Interment was in the family lot at Lakeview.

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