

[Pope, Elizabeth Finch]

NEW LISBON
Mrs. Elizabeth Pope

Mrs. Elizabeth Pope passed away at her home at New Lisbon, Friday morning, October 28th. Advanced in years, she had been in declining health for some time but only confined to her bed for two weeks, her rugged constitution and iron will power enabled her to withstand many severe attacks with never a complaint. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven children, born to William and Rhoda Van Hoozer Fitch.

Deceased was born in Sullivan county, August 26, 1833. Her parents came to Otsego county when she was small child. [On] October 10, 1854, she was united in marriage with Dana Pope, who died October 23, 1874. She was a woman of most genial personality, kindly by nature, ever ready to lend her help to anyone in need, greatly devoted to her home and friends.

Surviving her are two children, Mrs. Jack [Esther] Prosser of New Berlin and William, who has always resided at home, and during all her years of affliction has faithfully and devotedly cared for his mother; also one nephew, George Fitch of Fly Creek and one grandson, Juan Prosser, of New Berlin. Sincere sympathy is given the family in their sorrow.

The funeral was held at her late home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard [Universalist] of Morris officiated. Interment was beside her husband in Exeter Center cemetery. The bearers were George W. Carr, Myron Gillett, Will Stafford and Andrew Myers.

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