

[Soule, Jane Bullock]

KENDALL
Death of Mrs. Jane Soule

Another has gone from our midst. Mrs. Jane L. Soule passed from this life January 15, 1909. She was one of the oldest and most esteemed residents of the town, being 89 years of age.

Her maiden name was Bullock. She was born in Fair Haven, Vt., in 1819. When 14 years of age she came to Kendall with her parents and has lived here continuously ever since. In 1841 occurred her marriage to Alanson K. Soule whose demise preceded hers just 18 years. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive her: Frances Soule and Texas Soule, both of Kendall. Another daughter, Mrs. Kenyon, died a few years previous. There are also eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, one sister, and several nieces and nephews.

For sixteen years Mrs. Soule has been confined to the house after an injury received by a fall. Her sufferings were borne with a courage and fortitude which was wonderful. Her remarkable mental powers were unimpaired to the last. Her advice on business, and life in general, was keen and logical. She was a great reader and thinker, interested in all the passing events of the day, and decidedly up-to-date. In religious belief she was a Universalist. Her home was a gathering place for many of the thinking men of that denomination, and many can testify to the kindly hospitality which distinguished it.

Through all these years she has been tenderly and lovingly cared for by her daughter. She was cherished and guarded to the very last by those who loved her.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home by the Rev. Frank Angel, of Clarendon, assisted by Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Kendall. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, her son and grandsons acting as bearers.

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