

[Stedman, Mary Moore]

Death in Perry of Member of Pioneer Family in Genesee Country.

Perry, Jan. 16—Mrs. Mary Moore Stedman, aged 71 years, died last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Stedman, on Lake street. She was born April 7, 1820, in the house where she died.

Mrs. Stedman was the daughter of Robert and Lucy Terry Moore, who were among the pioneers of the Genesee country, having come to the town of Perry in 1815. Her father, Robert Moore, was one of the first justices chosen by the supervisors and judges of Genesee county under the constitution of 1821. He was also the first lawyer to practice law in Wyoming county. As supervisor of the township of Perry he served from 1827 to 1830.

In 1860 the deceased married George L. Stedman, of Perry. During the time he was a resident of this county he was closely connected with the Wyoming Times, one of the first papers published in this county. About fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stedman moved to Brockport, Monroe county, where they made their home continuously until a month ago, when they returned to Perry to reside.

Mrs. Stedman had since her childhood been a member of the Universalist Church. Besides her husband, Mrs. Stedman leaves two sons, George L. Stedman, Jr., of Cohoes, N. Y., and John M. Stedman, an entomologist, who resides in Washington, D. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Stedman and Mrs. Katherine Bailey; both of Perry.

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