

[Stowell, Ann Campbell]

DEATH OF A PIONEER RESIDENT  
Mrs. Paul Stowell Passed Away on the 3d, Aged 82 Years

Mrs. Ann Campbell Stowell, for nearly four-score years a resident of Perry and vicinity, died at her home on Main street in this village on Saturday night, Dec. 3d, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Stowell had been in failing health for several years, suffering from senile debility, which affected her mental powers, and was confined to her bed for six weeks previous to her death.

Mrs. Stowell was a daughter of Noah and Margaret Bacon, and was born in Mt. Morris on July 5th, 1822. In 1828 the family removed from Mt. Morris to this place, and since that time she has resided in Perry and its vicinity. She was one of a family of four children, only one of whom, Mr. A.G. Bacon of West Perry, is now living.

In 1841 she was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Stowell, also of Perry, who passed away about 11 years ago. A daughter was born of this union, Esther L,—now Mrs. G.W. Harrington—who has cared tenderly for her mother during her illness, and who has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. Stowell was of a cheerful and loving disposition, and possessed in a marked degree the spirit of helpfulness, being always anxious to do something to add to the comfort and happiness of those around her. She possessed a broad spirit of charity that enabled her to see good in all, and never spoke unkindly of anyone. Her many good qualities and lovable disposition won for her many friends, by whom she will be greatly missed.

She was a member of the Universalist Church, but had been unable on account of failing health, to attend the services for a number of years past. Her life spoke more eloquently than words of her belief in the doctrine of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

The only near surviving relatives are her daughter, Mrs. Harrington, and her brother, Mr. A.G. Bacon.

Funeral services were held at her late residence at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Eleazer Hathaway [Universalist] of LeRoy officiating.

Interment at Hope Cemetery.

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