

[Thomas, Hannah Bentley]

Thomas

The death of Mrs. Hannah M. Thomas occurred at her home on Saturday evening November 30th after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Richmond May (3?) 1838, being the youngest of the twelve children of Isaac and Hannah Bentley. She was married to David Thomas December 3, 1852 and went to live at South Bloomfield where she resided until coming to Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 3d had her life been spared a few days longer.

Through all of her illness Mrs. Thomas has shown the greatest patience and fortitude[,] greeting her friends and family with a smile and never complaining. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Rochester and Mrs. John [Lida] Newton of Holcomb and by one sister, Mrs. Esther Mason of Rochester.

Funeral services were held from her late home at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. [Otis] F. Alvord, pastor of the Universalist church at Bristol. Interment was in the Bristol cemetery.

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