

[Tillotson, Jennette L. Duguid]

Mrs. Jennette L. Tillotson

Mrs. Jennette L. Tillotson, at the close of a life of over 85 years, passed peacefully away on Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. F. Thompson, at 54 West Main street. Notwithstanding her advanced age Mrs. Tillotson remained active until the last few weeks of her life and was able to be about the house until about two weeks before her death, when she took to her bed. Even then she retained her mental faculties until a short time before her death.

In many ways Mrs. Tillotson was a remarkable woman, remaining young in spirit notwithstanding her long life. She enjoyed the society of younger people and by reading she kept in touch with the current events of the day. She possessed a strong mind and never swerved from what she believed was right. Her life was one of cordiality and nothing gave her more pleasure than to do for others, rendering service to those in need. She was a member of the Universalist church and both she and her husband were among its most active members during the existence of this organization in Le Roy.

Mrs. Tillotson was born in the town of Pavilion on August 30, 1826, and she was the eldest child of the late Jason and Achsah Duguid, who were among the earlier residents of Pavilion. To them were born nine children and these were all living one year ago. Since that time Addison Duguid, of Salamanca, has died. There now remains [sic] of the family the following brothers and sisters: William Duguid, of Corfu; Manfred and Henry C. Duguid, of Le Roy; Nelson and Melvin Duguid of Roanoke; Mrs. Sarah Pinney, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Miranda Kinne, of Buffalo.

On March 13, 1844, Mrs. Tillotson was united in marriage to the late Chauncey Tillotson, of Pavilion and in 1894, just four years before his death, they had the pleasure of celebrating their golden wedding. To them was born one daughter, Mrs. Florence T. Stanard, who also resides at the home of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Tillotson also leaves an adopted son, F. D. Tillotson, of Le Roy.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. Harry M. Wright, of Lockport, officiating, assisted by Rev. Pierre Cushing, of Le Roy. The interment was made in the family plot in Machpelah cemetery.

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