

[Tyler, Elvira B.]

Mortuary Record

Mrs. Elvira B. Tyler died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. O. [Elizabeth "Libbie"] Dickinson, on Saturday morning at the age of 82 years.

The deceased was born in Townshend, Vermont, in 1807 and came to this section in early childhood. She was married to Thomas Stockweather in 1826. He died 50 years ago. Ten years after his death she was married to Elephaz Tyler, more commonly known here as "Squire" Tyler, as he was a former Justice of the Peace. He died something over 30 years ago. Mrs. Tyler had three daughters, one of whom died at an early age, and left two surviving, Mrs. Mary Hauffman, of Nunda, Ill., and Mrs. E. O. Dickinson, of Nunda, with whom she made her home. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were prominent and well known residents here 40 years ago, being in affluent circumstances and making their influence felt for the good of the community. Mrs. Tyler united with the Universalist church here when it was first organized in 1840, and has always been a faithful member, attending services regularly, when held, until health failed her. She was well informed upon all subjects and an excellent christian woman. About six years ago her health began to fail and for the past few years has been a great care.

The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Brayton [Universalist] officiating. Among those from abroad in attendance were Mrs. Hauffman, of Nunda, Ill., Mrs. Dr. Baker, a great-granddaughter, of Bradford, Mrs. McArthur, a grand-daughter from Rochester and her husband, and Mr. O. V. Whitcomb, of Pike, who is an old acquaintance and friend, of about the same age.

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