

[Wells, Aurelia North]

MRS. AURELIA N. WELLS

Mrs. Aurelia N. Wells, an aged resident of Alexander, died at her home in that village on Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, aged 85 years. She was taken ill with paralysis on her birthday, March 13th. Mrs. Wells was the daughter of Noah North, who removed from Connecticut to Alexander in 1808, and settled on the place known as the North farm. where he died in 1824 at the aged of 39 years. He served as drummajor [sic] in the war of 1812.

Aurelia North Wells was born on the farm in 1815 and was one of eight children. She was the last of her family. Her married life was spent in Fort Wayne, Ind., and after the death of her husband she came to Alexander, where she has since resided. She was of the Universalist faith, a woman of excellent education, a great reader who kept in touch with the world in a remarkable manner for one of her years, and a woman most highly esteemed by all. She was an aunt of Judge Safford E. North of Batavia, James A. North of Stafford, Mrs. Olive Putnam of this village and dora, Edith, Lucian and Walter Green of Alexander.

The funeral services were held at [the] house on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. E. Carr, a Universalist minister who formerly resided in Alexander.

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