

[Wheeler, Almira Woodbury]

DIED.

WHEELER. In this village, March 7th, 1891, Almira Woodbury Wheeler, aged 87 years, 4 months and 11 days.

In the death of Mrs. Almira Woodbury Wheeler the town of Richfield loses the oldest person who was born in the town. Mrs. Wheeler was a daughter of the late Hon. John Woodbury, of this town, and was born in Monticello, on the 26th day of October, 1804, and has always resided in this town. [On] May 1st, 1825 she was married to Moses Wheeler, Sr. By this union two children were born, Moses Wheeler, Jr. and a daughter who is Mrs. Edward Caney, of this place. The son and father died some years since and Mrs. Wheeler has resided with her daughter for the past 24 years. A brother, Col. George Woodbury, of Oswego county, and a sister, Mrs. L. H. Northrop, of New York, are the only members of her father's family still living. Mrs. Wheeler has been a member of the Universalist church for a great many years. It is spoken with pleasure by her friends that a more even dispositioned person never lived than she, and her gentle life won for her the love of an endless circle of friends, who will ever cherish her memory with the pleasantest recollections. Her funeral took place on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. S. R. Ward, of whose church she was a member at the time of her death.

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