

[Wright, Melinda C. Spencer]

Additional Local

In East Albion, Nov. 8, 1886, Mrs. Milinda [Melinda] C. Wright, widow of the late Joseph N. Wright, passed to the other shore, after a pilgrimage of 76 years on this earth. She was one of those sweet spirits who drew around her [a] large circle of devoted and affectionate friends. She was a self sacrificing mother, a lovely sister, a good neighbor, and a considerate devoted friend. For more than fifty years she lived beneath one roof tree. Four children survive her,—Clark Wright, Spencer N. Wright, Augusta Wright and Ida Wright. The three last named lived with their mother, cared for, watched over, and ever anticipated every want up to the time of her departure. Out of the large family of brothers and sister of nine, five still walk this earth, vis., Mrs. Anna M. Olmstead, Miss Jane Spencer, Mrs. Orville Thompson, Mrs. Mary Holmes, S. S. Spencer, Esq.

The funeral services over all that was mortal of the departed mother and sister, Mrs. Wright, were held at her late residence on Wednesday, the 10th, Rev. Thos. Borden [Universalist] officiating. A large number of friends and neighbors gathered in and about the old home to bear testimony to the widespread esteem in which the mother in Israel was held.

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