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small. Sermon by Rev. A[sa] Saxe [of Rochester], assisted by Rev's. C[harles] Cravens of LeRoy, D[eWitt] Tomlinson of Perry and A. B. Raymond of Portageville. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 3 Nov and 1 Dec 1860)

BAILEY. In Lima on Fri 20 May of a lung abscess, Rev. **James Wilson Bailey**, age 50. Born 19 Jul 1813 in Unity, New Hampshire. Entered the Universalist ministry at age 22. Had pastorates successively at Guilford, Vermont, 1 year; Hinsdale, Vermont 2 years; Brattleboro, Vermont 2 years; Wilmington, Vermont 1 year; Madrid, NY 5 years; Fulton, NY 5 years; North Bloomfield and Bristol, NY 6 years. He served at his current parish until about a year previously. Funeral Sun 22nd in the Methodist Church in Lima by Rev. G. W. M. [George W. Montgomery of Rochester], assisted by Rev. Nettleton of the Methodist Church, "between whom and Br. Bailey the most cordial friendship existed, and his society voluntarily suspended their services, and tendered their large and elegant church for the occasion. The other churches of the place were closed for the forenoon. The resident, as well as the retired Methodist clergymen, the professors of the college, and the members of the Masonic Lodge were present. The choirs of the several societies joined in one for the funeral services. A thousand people formed the congregation, while hundreds were unable to gain admittance into the church." Interment beside the grave of his daughter Ellen. Survived by his wife [Eliza Whitcomb Bailey], two daughters [Emma Eliza and Abbie], and one son [James Murray], a private in the 8th Reg. Heavy Artillery, who did not yet know of his father's death. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 18 Jun 1864)

BARBER. In Leicester on the 3rd ult., **Lucy Barber**, age 34. Wife of Capt. Isaac Barber. Also survived by 5 children, the oldest 11. Funeral in the Presbyterian Church in the village of Moscow by Rev. A. P. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 13 Jun 1835)

BLISS. At his home near Lakeville on 4 Mar, **Giles B. Bliss**, age 37. A member of the Universalist

Church at Lakeville. Funeral by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 21 May 1841)

BLISS. In Avon, near Lakeville, on 15 Oct, **Hannah Bliss**, age 35. Survived by her husband Giles B. Bliss and children. A member of the Universalist church at Lakeville. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 20 Nov 1840)

BRADLEY. In Lima on the 11th ult., **Harriet Bradley**. Wife of Edward Bradley and daughter of Walter and Abigail Landon. They were married only a few months earlier. Funeral 13th ult. in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. K[neeland] Townsend [Universalist]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 4 Jul 1835)

BROOKS. In Dansville of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. **Brooks**. Funeral 18 Oct 1850. From the record of Rev. George Washington Montgomery.

BROWN. At Hemlock Lake village on 10 Sep, suddenly and unexpectedly, Mrs. **Harriet Brown**. Wife of F. D. Brown. Survived by a young husband in his second bereavement, a child only a few months old, brothers, sisters, and parents. Funeral in the Methodist church in the village by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts, Universalist]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 1 Oct 1847)

BROWN In Lima on 6 Apr 1885, funeral of **Romeo W. Brown**, age 74. From the record of Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne.

BROWN. In Lima on the 8th inst., **Vesta E. Brown**, age 21. Second daughter of Romeo W. and Sarah M. Brown. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 21 Oct 1865)

BUMP. In Conesus on 20 Mar, **Alfred Bump**, age 9 years and 19 days. Son of Daniel and Lorana Bump. Funeral in the Methodist meeting house by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts [Universalist]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 28 Apr 1837)

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BURCHARD. In Lima on 27 Sep 1853, **Asahel Burchard**, Esq., age 92. Born in Norwich, Connecticut on 14 Jun 1762. Took his father's place in the Revolutionary War and was taken to England for six months as a POW, until the war ended. He then lived in the Susquehanna Valley area of Pennsylvania for two years. In the spring of 1789 he came to what became the town of Lima; "they opened a path with the ax through the wilderness." Predeceased by a large family of children. A member of the Universalist Society of North Bloomfield. His name appears in the Pioneer History of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 21 Jan 1854)

CADY. In Littleville on 17 Sep, **Mrs. Augusta Cady**, age 23 years and 4 months. Formerly of Pompey, NY. Survived by her husband, 2 children, and parents. Funeral 18th in the Presbyterian church in Littleville by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts, Universalist]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 25 Oct 1839)

CARGILL. In Portage on 1 Oct, **Eudora Cargill**, age 12 years and 8 months. Daughter of Nathan and Lovina Cargill. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 20 Dec 1862)

CHASE. In South Livonia at the home of her father John C. Coe on the 4th ult. of dropsy in the chest, **Almira Charlotte Chase**, age 31. Wife of Rev. Jacob Chase of Rochester. She had left Rochester on 18 Mar with the expectation of returning home in a few days. Funeral 6th by Rev. [Wm.] Queal. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 25 Jun 1841) [She is buried in Oak Ridge Cem. at South Livonia in the family plot.]

CHASE. In Nunda on 23 Feb of dropsy on the

brain, **Arthur Chase**, age 1 year and 9 months. Son of Joel C. and Sarah M. Chase. Funeral by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]; burial in the village cemetery. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 12 May 1855)

CHURCH. In Portage on 22 Sep, **Ennier Ann Church**, infant daughter of Rev. L. Church. Funeral 23rd in Nunda by Rev. R. Van Campen. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 2 Nov 1844)

CLARK. In Conesus on 27 Dec 1874, **Lewis Clark**, age 77. Born 22 Dec 1798 in Westfield, NJ. A resident of Conesus since 1827. A founding member of the Universalist Church. Survived by his wife and 3 daughters. Funeral 29th at the church by Rev. Asa Saxe [of Rochester]. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 16 Jan 1875)

CLARK. In Conesus on 15 Mar, **Mrs. Sarah Clark**, age 77. A native of Springfield, NJ but had lived most of her life in Western New York. Survived by daughters. Funeral in the Universalist church by Rev. Asa Saxe [of Rochester]. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 21 Apr 1877)

CLOSE. In Conesus on 16 Oct, **Humphrey T. Close**, age 2 years, 4 months and 25 days. Son of Erastus and Caroline Matilda Close. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 22 Dec 1848)

COE. In South Livonia on 17 Jul, **Anna Coe**, age 87 years and 5 months. Wife of the late John C. Coe, who died 24 years earlier. She lived over 60 years on the homestead. She became blind 7 years before her death. Survived by 8 of her 11 children, 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 29 Jul 1876) Funeral by Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne, from his record. [G.S. in Oak Ridge Cem. for Anna Dixson Coe, born 6 Feb 1789 at Groton, Connecticut.]

COE. In South Livonia on 11 Jun, **John C. Coe**, age 65. Formerly of Litchfield, Herkimer Co. Moved to South Livonia in early adulthood and lived there the rest of his life. "He possessed great reasoning powers, and an uncommon memory, which made him a terror to his religious opposers, and a most successful defender of his faith, Universalism." Funeral Sun 13th in the Baptist church "which was kindly offered for the occasion." Services by Rev. O[r]rin Roberts [Universalist], assisted by the pastor, and Rev. Wm. Tompkins of

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Conesus [also a Universalist]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Jul 1852). [G.S. in Oak Ridge Cem. for John C. Coe, born 15 Jun 1787 at Danbury, Connecticut.]

COLTON. In York on 22 Apr of consumption, **Emma Colton**, age 32. Daughter of Andrew and Cynthia Colton. "The weather being cold, and the Universalist church not furnished with stoves to make it comfortable, our Baptist brethren ... generously opened their house ... But I regret to say that the reciprocity of good feeling arising from such praiseworthy conduct was, I fear, interrupted in many a bosom, by the conduct and feeling manifested by Elder Bennett, the Baptist minister, in a prayer made by him, on invitation of the writer, at the close of the meeting. But may the Lord forgive him ... and in the future, direct his steps in the ways of peace." Obituary by Rev. J[ustus] Gage II. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 18 Jul 1835)

COLTON. In York on the 4th ult., **William W. Colton**, Esq., age 32. "A respectable and influential citizen, a faithful magistrate, and a zealous and worthy member of the Universalist society of that town." (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 27 Oct 1832)

COMMINS. In Lima on 30 Oct 1882, funeral of **Manasseh L. Commins**, age 58. From the record of Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne.

COOK. In York on 17 Feb of consumption, **Rufus Cook**, age 40. A member of the Universalist society. Survived by his wife and 3 children. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 19 Mar 1831)

CREGO. In Conesus on 29 Apr, **Ann Rebekah Crego**, age 44. Wife of C. M. Crego and mother of four. Also survived by her own mother. She was an only child. Funeral 1 May in the Universalist church at Conesus by Rev. T. H. Tabor. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 28 May 1853)

DABOLL. In Mount Morris on 15 Feb 1832 of the dropsy, **Mary Daboll**, age 53. Wife of Russel Daboll, formerly of Groton, New London Co., Connecticut. "She died firm in the faith of universal salvation." Funeral by Rev. J[ohn] S. Flagler. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica

NY, 30 Mar 1833)

DAVIS. In Portage on 5 Jun of apoplexy, **Aaron Davis**, age 57. He fell lifeless to the ground while hoeing corn. "Owing to the kindness and benevolence of his disposition he became involved by becoming surety for another, and last spring had all of his valuable estate swept from him to pay another's debts." Funeral 7th by Rev. Herrick, Methodist. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 21 Jun 1845)

DECKER. In Leicester on 25 Jun, Mr. **Decker**, age about 20. Funeral 26th at Gibsonville by Rev. A. B. G. [Aaron B. Grosh of Perry.] (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 19 Jun 1856)

DICKINSON. In Mukwonago, WI on 13 Jan of cancer, **E. B. Dickinson**, age 62. Formerly of Nunda, Livingston Co., NY. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 18 Feb 1860)

DOWN. In Sparta on 15 Sep of consumption, **Samuel L. Down**, age 57. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 18 Nov 1854)

FAIRBANKS. In Leicester on 4 May, **Reuben Fairbanks**, age 17. Funeral by Rev. T[ownsend] P. Abell. (*Herald of Truth*, Rochester NY, 16 Jun 1837)

FERRIS. In Leicester on 10 May of consumption, **Sally Ferris**. Wife of Wm. Ferris. Funeral the following Sunday in the Baptist meeting house at Perry. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 29 Jun 1838)

FOSGATE. In South York on 23 Jun 1867, funeral of **Mary Fosgate**, age 39 years and 8 days, wife of Ezekiel Fosgate. From the record of Lewis Cresaba Browne. Sermon by Rev. A[sa] Saxe [of Rochester], assisted by Rev's. C[harles] Cravens of LeRoy, D[eWitt] Tomlinson of Perry and A. B. Raymond of Portageville. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 3 Nov and 1 Dec 1860)

FOSTER. In Nunda on 27 Oct 1856, Mr. **Foster**, age 67. Funeral 29th in the Universalist church at Nunda by Rev. S. R. W[ard]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 17 Jan 1857)

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Moore's Rural New Yorker continued

Nov. 20, 1854 by Rev. W. Huckle; Mr. Orlow Beebee of Henrietta, N.Y. and Miss Emma Boulton, eldest dau. of Mr. Giles Boulton.

On the evening of Nov. 23, 1854 at the residence of their father Orlow Beebee of Henrietta, by the Rev. S. W. Streeter; Mr. Benjamin F. Titus and Miss Maria A. Beebee. At the same time and place; Mr. Elijah Quinby Cox of Mendon, N.Y. and Miss Elizabeth Beebee.

In Henrietta, N.Y. Nov. 23, 1854 by the Rev. S. W. Streeter; Mr. Arthur F. Mackey and Miss Sarah Perrin.

In Bath, Monday Morning Nov. 27, 1854 by Rev.

Almon Gregory; Carl Wolf of Bruchsal, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany to Anna Clement, dau. of Mr. Schuyler Strong.

At Green Bay, Nov. 16, 1854 by Rev. Jeremiah Porter; Myron P. Lindsley and Miss Francis A. Ingalls, dau. of Jonathan Ingalls of Green Bay.

In Eagle, N.Y. on Dec. 16, 1854 by Rev. R. Hart; Mr. W. W. Mason of Pavilion, N.Y. and Miss Mary E. Ward.

In Bergen on Dec. 9, 1854 by Rev. R. Hurd; Mr. William Cox of Elba, N.Y. and Miss Antoinette Hull of Bergen, N.Y.

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GILBERT. In Conesus on 11 Feb, **Hosea Gilbert**, age 43 years, 11 months and 8 days. A Universalist. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 19 Mar 1841)

GOFF. In Virginia Settlement, McHenry Co., IL, **Nancy Goff**, age 59. Wife of David Goff and mother of ten. Formerly of Springwater, Livingston Co., NY. Funeral by Rev. Wheeler, Baptist. Obituary by W. Goff. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 14 Sep 1838)

GORDON. In Lima on 25 Feb 1881, funeral of Mrs. **Roxana Gordon**, age 65. From the record of

Lewis Cresaba Browne. [Monument in Oak Ridge Cem. for Roxana Watkins Gordon, 1813-1881. Same side of monument has name of James S. Gordon with both date blocks blank. Another side has James T. Gordon, 1837-1905 and below it Grace Frost Gordon, 1844-1876. A third side has Garrett Gordon and Abigail Gibbs Gordon with no dates.]

GOULD. In Nunda on 24 Nov, **William Gould**, age 88. Survived by his wife of 50 years and 7 children. Theirs was the second family to settle in Nunda. Funeral by Rev. W. E. Manley. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 30 Dec 1842)

GROVER. In Nunda, McHenry Co. IL on the 19th inst. of typhoid fever, **Silas Grover**, age 48. He died at the home of his brother-in-law Wm. Hoffman. Formerly of Nunda, Livingston Co., NY. Had left home the previous summer to build a house in Minnesota and was returning East to spend the winter, then return to his new home. His brother Salmon Grover of Wisconsin came to visit him before his death. Survived by his wife. Funeral and interment at Crystal Lake, Illinois; sermon by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts] who had known him in Nunda, NY. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 6 Dec 1856)

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GUY. In Nunda on 3 Nov 1858 of croup, **William A. Guy**, age 4. Son of Wm. H. and Maria L. Guy. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 29 Jan 1859)

HARTSHORN. In Conesus on 3 Mar, **Anson Hartshorn**, age 78. "A firm Universalist." Funeral at the home by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Apr 1852)

HAVENS. In Livonia on the 22nd inst., **J. Havens**, age 86. A Universalist for about 40 years. Was captured by Indians during the War of the Revolution and taken to Canada. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 6 Aug 1836)

HAWES. In Lima on the 5th inst., Col. **Lyman Hawes**, age 67 years and 5 months. Predeceased by 5 of his 6 children. Survived by his wife and a daughter. Funeral "Sunday" at the Methodist church by Rev. J. W. B. [James W. Bailey, Universalist], assisted by Rev. Knowles, pastor and Rev. Dr. Barnard of the Presbyterian church. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 27 Jul 1861). [G.S. in Oak Ridge Cem. for Lyman Hawes, 1794-1861]

HAWES. In Lima on the 9th inst., **Rachel Hawes**, age 66. Wife of the late Col. Lyman Hawes. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 3 Oct 1863). [G.S. in Oak Ridge Cem. for Rachel Hawes, 1795-1863]

HAWES. In Lima at Genesee College, **Sanford Hawes**. A member of the Sophomore class. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 27 Jun 1857). [G.S. in Oak Ridge Cem. for Sanford Hawes, 1836-1857]

HAWLEY. In Portage on 2 Nov 1856, **Amelia Hawley**, age 26. Wife of Wm. Hawley. Funeral by Rev. S. R. W[ard]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 17 Jan 1857)

HEATH. In Nunda Valley on 27 Aug, **Joseph Heath**, infant son of James M. and Susan Heath. Funeral by [Rev. Townsend P. Abell]. (*Herald of Truth*, Geneva NY, 30 Sep 1836)

HEMENWAY. In Avon on 21 Jan, **Emma Hemenway**, age 41. Wife of Moses Hemenway. Funeral and interment 25th at Honeoye Falls; services by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 4 Mar 1842). [G.S. in Honeoye Falls Cem. for Emma Bartlett Hemenway, no dates]

HINKLEY. In Mount Morris on 9 Dec 1864, **Lucretia Hinkley**, age 80, of Rome, Oneida Co. She and her husband were among the first Universalists in Oneida Co. Funeral 12th in the Universalist church at Rome by Rev. T[heodore] D. Cook of Utica; interment in Rome. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 21 Jan 1865)

HOLMES. In Nunda on 7 Apr, **Harriet Holmes**, age 72. Wife of the late Simeon Holmes. Funeral 9th by Rev. S. C. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 11 May 1867)

HOLMES. In Mt. Morris on 22 May of consumption, **Simeon Holmes**, age 62. A trustee of the Universalist Society in Nunda. Funeral Sun the 24th in the Methodist church at Brooks' Grove. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 4 Jul 1857)

HOLMES. In York on 11 Mar, **Sophia Holmes**, age 38. Wife of Daniel Holmes and mother of four. Funeral by Rev. A[lanson] Kelsey at her previous request. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 3 Apr 1846)

HORTON. In Springwater on 20 Feb, **Charlotte Horton**, age 55. Wife of Isaiah Horton. She converted to Universalism in 1840. Survived by her husband and 6 children, the youngest a daughter. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 25 Mar 1854)

HORTON. In Springwater on 22 May, **Isaiah Horton**, age "nearly 77." (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 7 Jun 1873)

HORTON. In Nunda on 14 Jul, **Mehitable Horton**, age 80. Mother of Judge Elijah Horton. Funeral Sun the 16th by Rev. A[lanson] Kelsey. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 18 Aug 1843)

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HOWE. In Nunda, IL of consumption, **Huldah Irena Howe**, age "nearly 24 years." Wife of C. C. Howe, formerly of Livonia, NY. Funeral "on the 17th" in the Universalist church at McHenry by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts [who was also formerly of the same area of NY and may have known them there]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 25 Apr 1857)

HUBBARD. In Conesus, **Griffith Hubbard**, age 40. Survived by his wife and 2 children. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 24 Sep 1859)

HULL. In York on 7 Dec 1837, **Adaline Matilda Hull**, age 10 years and 5 months. Daughter of Wm. and Polly Hull and granddaughter of Rev. C[ornelius] G. Person. The third child in the family to die within 5 years. Funeral 8th by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts. (*Herald of Truth*, Rochester NY, 15 Dec 1837 and *Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 12 Jan 1838)

HULL. In Leicester on 6 Aug 1858 of consumption, **John D. Hull**, age 51. One of the first settlers. A member of the Universalist Society in Perry. Survived by his wife and children. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 22 Jan 1859)

JACKSON. In Nunda on 15 Apr of consumption, **Daniel Jackson**, age 32. Funeral in the Universalist church in the village by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts], assisted by Rev. Metcalf, Baptist. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 12 May 1855)

JEFFORDS. In Nunda on 19 Jun, **Harvey L. Jeffords**, M.D., age 48. Had been in practice there for more than 20 years. Survived by his wife and son. Funeral services in the Universalist church; Masonic interment. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 10 Jun 1875)

JONES. In Nunda on 26 Oct 1858 of dropsy on the chest, **Samuel W. Jones**, age 3. Son of John C. and Frances M. Jones. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 29 Jan 1859)

KELSEY. In Nunda on the 1st inst., **Sarah Edgarton Kelsey**, age 4 years, 5 months and 7 days. Eldest daughter of Rev. A[lanson] Kelsey. Funeral

2nd by Rev. H. Van Campen. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 26 Jul 1846)

LANDON. In East Avon on the 13th ult., Miss **Eliza Landon**, age 42. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 20 Dec 1862)

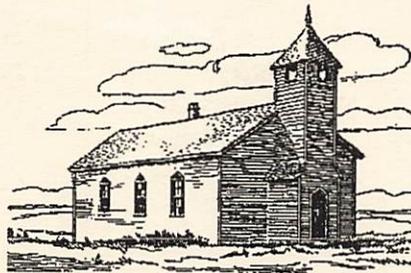
LANDON. In Avon on 17 Apr, **Luther Landon**, age 73. A resident of Avon since 1816. Survived by his wife and children. Funeral 19th at the home. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 29 Apr 1854)

LANDON. In Avon on 11 Jul, Mrs. **Rachel Landon**, age 76. Funeral by Rev. J. W. B. [James W. Bailey], assisted by the Baptist clergyman. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 27 Sep 1862)

MARSH. In Nunda on 25 Jan, **Harriet Marsh**, age 25. Wife of Sanger Marsh and eldest daughter of Judge Elijah Horton. Married only recently and mother of an infant. Funeral 26th in the Universalist church by Rev. Alanson Kelsey. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 17 Mar 1843)

MC CLOUD. In Leicester on 26 Sep, **John McCloud**, age 82. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 22 Oct 1853)

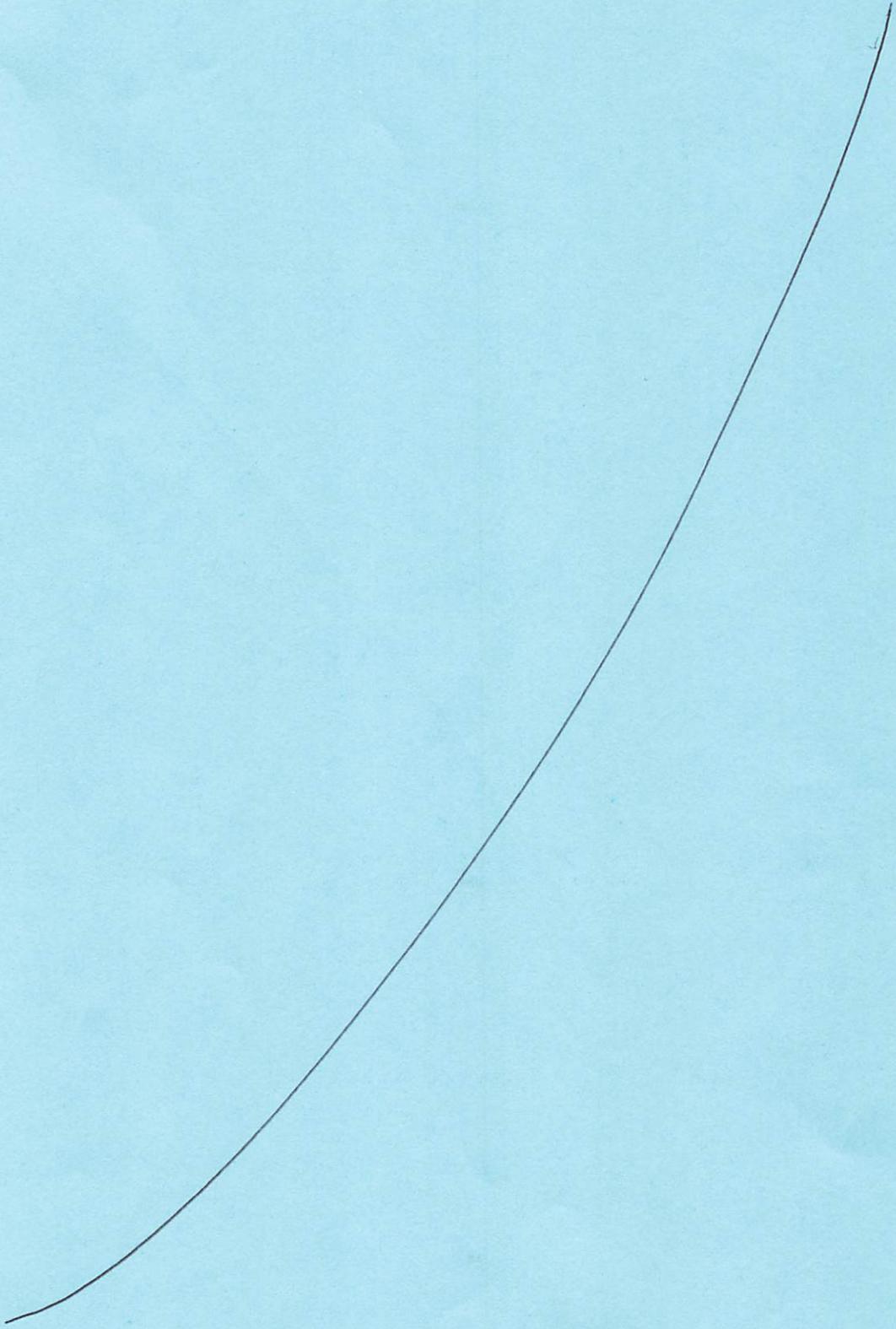
MCNAIR. In Portage, Miss **Nettie M. McNair**, age 35. A member of the Universalist church in Nunda. Funeral Sun 27 Jun by Rev. [Henry] Jewell. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 10 Jul 1875)



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Membership Corner

Be sure to check the membership list enclosed. Since the last issue of *Hear Ye, Hear Ye* there are 39 new members, 43 address changes and 64 e-mail address changes.



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Queries and Things

RGS has been given a photograph to find a family connection. It is of a young woman and the back of the photograph has the name **Mettie Devinnel (Scribne)** and also a notation "1880's." It was taken at the Taylor Photography studio, E. Main St., Rochester, NY. You can look at the photograph at the RGS meeting at the Corresponding Secretary's table.

Michael Meggison, is compiling genealogies of local revolutionary war hero **Alexander Millener** and **Timothy Bush** and wife **Deborah House** whose son **Timothy Jr.** lived in Rochester. Had brother **Eleazer (m. Mariah Chamberlain)** also residing in Rochester. Many local descendants in the area still, with surnames such as **Roberts, Kysor, Murtaugh, Vaccaro, Martin**, etc. Please email me at: mmeggiso@rochester.rr.com. Please no information on your relationship to president Bush EXCEPT if you are a DIRECT descendant of **Timothy Bush Sr. or Jr. or Eleazer Bush**.

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MILLIMAN. In Avon on 23 Jul of erysipelas of the head, **Abiram Milliman, Esq.**, age 45. A member of the Universalist church at Lakeville for 5 years. Funeral 24th by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 9 Aug 1844, and *Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 14 Sep 1844)

MILLIMAN. In Avon on 28 Aug of croup, **Duncan Milliman**, age 6. Funeral 29th by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 29 Sep 1845)

MORSE. In Portage on 24 Jan, Miss **Catharine Morse**, age 18. Funeral Sun the 26th by Rev. H. Van Campen. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 15 Feb 1845)

MUNSON. In South Avon on 10 Sep, **Hannah Munson**, age 69. Wife of Samuel Munson. A Universalist. Funeral by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 2 Oct 1852)

MUNSON. In Avon in November, **Samuel Munson**, age 72. His wife died 3-4 years earlier. Funeral at the home of his son-in-law, where he had resided, by Rev. J. H. T. [James Harvey Tuttle of Rochester]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn, 22 Dec 1855)

NICKOLS. In Nunda on 10 May, **Alpheus Nickols**, age 20. Son of John Nickols, who was from Rhode Island. Funeral by Rev. W. E. Manley. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 11 Jun 1841)

PATTERSON. In Conesus on 19 Aug, **Alexander J. Patterson**, age 22 years and nearly 7 months. Funeral 21st by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 25 Sep 1840)

PATTERSON. In California on 27 Oct 1850, **James B. Patterson**, age 25 years, 2 months and 22 days, of Conesus, NY. "He was attacked with the cholera while on his return to the 'diggings' from Sacramento. He was buried under an old oak, on the bank of the river America, eight miles from its entrance into the harbor." Memorial service 12 Jan 1851 in the Universalist church at Conesus by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 22 Feb 1851)

PEARSON. In Avon on 19 Feb, **Mary Pearson**, age 3 years and 3 months. And on 7 Mar, **Catharine Pearson**, age 1 year and 10 months. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 21 May 1841)

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PICKLE. In Conesus on 14 Jan of consumption, **R. Pickle**, age 15. And on 25 Jan, **Arthur Pickle**, age about 20. Funeral in the Methodist church by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts [Universalist]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 22 Feb 1851)

PINE. Near Lakeville at the home of his daughter on 29 Jun, **Joseph M. Pine**, age 89. Had moved there from Springville 12 years earlier and joined the Lakeville Universalist church at about the same time. Funeral Sun 4 Jul in the church by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts at his previous request. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 24 Jul 1852)

PIXLEY. In Conesus on 6 Jan, **Ann Eliza Pixley**. Daughter of Charles and Roxey Pixley. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 17 Feb 1841)

PORTER. In York Centre on 25 Oct, **Leonard G. Porter**, age 25. Funeral 27th; services in the Baptist church, "kindly opened for the occasion," by Rev. A[lanson] Kelsey. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 1 Jan 1841)

POST. In Nunda on the 18th ult., ____, ____, and ____ **Post**, children of ____ Post. The died in a house fire, and a fourth sibling was burned so badly that he was not expected to survive. The children had been left in charge of the oldest child, who was only 6, while the parents were visiting a neighbor about a mile away, "and the sequel may be easily imagined." (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 17 Feb 1843)

POWEL. In Livonia on 7 Dec 1839, **Calvin Powel**, age 75. Formerly a member of the Presbyterian church in Hartford, Vermont; converted to Universalism "many years ago." He wrote a book of 271 pages titled "Poems, Hymns and Divine Songs." (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 24 Jan 1840)

PRESTON. In East Avon on 9 Feb, **William D. Preston**, age 13 years and 4 months. Youngest son of L. O. Preston. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Mar 1860)

RAMSDELL. In Livonia on 22 Mar of heart disease, **Emma Ramsdell**, age 7 years and 3 weeks. Daughter of George F. and Laura Ramsdell. Funeral by the pastor of the Congregationalist Society. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 19 Apr 1862)

RAMSDELL. In York on 28 Apr, **Joseph R. Ramsdell**, age 47. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 24 Jun 1842)

RAY. In Conesus on 26 Jun of dropsy on the brain, **Eunice A. Ray**, age 18 years, 2 months and 8 days. Funeral Sun the 27th in the Universalist church. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Jul 1852)

RICHARDSON. In Livonia on 29 Sep, **Rhoda Richardson**, "at an advaced age." Wife of Jonathan Richardson. Her children predeceased her. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 20 Nov 1840)

SAGE. In Conesus on 15 Nov 1883, funeral of Mrs. **Ella Sage**, age 35. From the record of Rev. Lewis Cresaba Browne.

SARGENT. In Nunda on 2 Oct, **John Sargent**, age 36. A Universalist. Survived by 4 orphaned children. Funeral 3rd by Elder Spoor, Baptist "(the relatives of Mr. Sargent being in general of that faith)". (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 30 Oct and 6 Nov 1840)

SAWENS. In Dansville on 9 Feb, **Sydney Sawens**, age 67. Born in Pittsford, NY and spent most of his life there. "A Universalist from his childhood, his house was a home for visiting Universalist ministers in early times. Rev. Pitt Morse, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased, prepared himself for the ministry under his roof." Survived by 4 children. Funeral 11th at Mt. Hope Chapel in Rochester by Rev. A. S. [Asa Saxe]. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 28 Mar 1868)

SEAVER. In Livonia on the 2d inst. of scarlet fever, **Helen Jane Seaver**, age 1 year, 3 months and 9 days. Youngest daughter of John and Almira Seaver. Funeral 3d in the Presbyterian church by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts, Universalist]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 31 Jan 1840)

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Readers need to be aware that a given date may refer to either a death or a funeral, and it may not be possible to tell which is indicated. Information in brackets has been supplied by the compiler for assistance in research. Abstracted and compiled for *Hear Ye Hear Ye* by Karen E. Dau, Rochester NY, Archivist for NY State Convention of Universalists.

SERGEANT. In Nunda on 21 Oct, **John Sergeant.** Funeral by Rev. W. E. Manley. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 24 Sep 1841)

SHERWOOD. In Nunda, Mrs. **Abigail Sherwood**, age 79. Wife of Zadoc Sherwood. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 10 Jul 1840)

SHERWOOD. In Nunda on 4 Dec 1863, **Polly Sherwood**, age 73. Wife of Granville Sherwood. One of the oldest members of the Universalist church. Funeral 7th in the Universalist church by Rev. H. D. C. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 9 Jan 1864)

SHORT. In Livonia on 14 Mar, **Nancy Jane Short**, age 1 year and 10 months. Funeral in the Baptist church at Hemlock Lake by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts, Universalist]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 10 Apr 1852)

SMITH. In Portage on 27 Jan, **Annie Mary Smith**, age 3 years, 5 months and 27 days. Daughter of Norman and Louisa Maria Smith. Funeral by Rev. S. R. Ward. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 7 Feb 1857)

SMITH. In Livonia on 6 Mar, Mrs. **H. Smith**, age 50. Second wife of Col. George Smith. Funeral 7th by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts; interment at Bloomfield, her former residence. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 5 Apr 1845)

STANARD. In Nunda at her daughter's home on 1

Apr, **Sylvia N. Stanard**, age 62. Funeral by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts], assisted by the Baptist Elder and Rev. B. N. Wiles. Interment in North Gainesville beside the grave of a sister and other family members. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 19 May 1855)

STARKWEATHER. In Portage on 12 Sep, ___ **Starkweather**, age 23. Wife of Jesse Starkweather. Funeral by Rev. J. M. C. [James M. Cook]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 4 Oct 1842)

STARR. In Leicester on 20 Mar of pneumonia, **Warren Starr**, age 39, of Castile. Survived by his wife. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 19 Apr 1873)

STEWART. In Avon on 5 May, **Peter E. Stewart.** Son of Emily Stewart. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 21 May 1841)

STILSON. In Avon on 1 Mar, **Sarah Stilson**, age 67. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 21 May 1841)

STOCKING. In York on 30th Apr, 8, **Abram Stocking**, age 91. He was attacked by palsy 6 years earlier [probably a stroke]. "Since his fit of the palsy he lost his memory, and has not been able to communicate his ideas in an intelligible manner." Funeral 1 May by Rev. A[lanson] Kelsey. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 17 May 1845 and *Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 30 May 1845)

STOCKING. In York on 30 Dec 1862 of heart disease, Miss **Maria Stocking**, age 40. A Universalist. Funeral 1 Jan 1863 at the home by Rev. A[sa] Saxe [of Rochester]. (*Christian Ambassador*, New York NY, 17 Jan 1863)

STODDARD. In Avon at the home of Wm. Humphrey on 11 Dec 1844, **Charles Stoddard**, age 26. Survived by his wife and one sister. Funeral 12th in the Presbyterian church at East Avon by Rev. T. J. S. [Thomas J. Smith]. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 18 Jan 1845)

SWIFT. In Geneseo on the 15th ult., **George Swift**,
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age 10 months. Son of Samuel and Anna Swift. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 5 Oct 1838)

TALMADGE. In Parma [Monroe Co.], Mrs. **Eunice Talmadge**, age 65. She had moved there from York 15 years earlier. Funeral in the Presbyterian church in York by Rev. C[harles] Cravens. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 8 Oct 1859). [Her first husband was Rufus Cook; his death notice appears in this mss.]

TAYLOR. In Geneseo on 5 Jul of congestion of the brain, **Harriet P. "Hatty" Taylor**, age 10 years and 10 months. Daughter of Geo. C. and S. Taylor. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 9 Aug 1851)

THURSTON. In Portage on 21 Jun, **Charles Edward Thurston**, age 32. Funeral 23rd by Rev. J. M. Day. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 13 Jul 1844 and *Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 26 Jul 1844)

TINGLEY. In Portage on 9 Apr, **Oliver Tingley**, age 46. Funeral 11th in the Universalist church at Portageville [Wyoming Co.] by Rev. J. A. A[ustin]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 5 May 1860)

TYLER. In Nunda on 1 Jul, **Eliphaz Tyler, Esq.**, age 77. A Mason. Funeral 3rd in the Baptist church "(which was generously granted for the occasion, being larger than our own);" sermon by Rev. A. B. G. [Aaron B. Grosh of Perry]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 19 Jul 1856)

TYLER. In Nunda, **Lucretia Tyler**, age 55. Wife of E. Tyler Esq. They had moved there from Marshall, Oneida Co. in 1829. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 9 Mar 1844)

VAN VALKENBURG. In South Livonia on 30 Jan of scarlet fever, **Loville Van Valkenburg**, age 1 year and 9½ months. Daughter of Leman and Amy Van Valkenburg. Funeral in the Baptist church by Rev. O[rrin] Roberts [Universalist]. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 8 Feb 1845 and *Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica

NY, 21 Feb 1845)

WHALEY. In Avon on 28 Aug of dropsy, **A. M. Whaley**, age 31. Funeral 29th by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 29 Sep 1845)

WHALEY. In Avon on 7 Jul, **Daniel B. Whaley**, age 57. Born in Avon and spent his entire life there. Funeral 8th by Rev. A. S. [Asa Saxe of Rochester]. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 27 Jul 1857)

WHALEY. In Avon on 23 Nov, **Miss S. E. Whaley**, age 35. "The family which is thus bereaved has often felt the afflicting hand of Providence." Funeral in the Baptist church at East Avon by Rev. A. C. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 9 Dec 1854)

WHEELER. In Livonia on the 22d ult., **Daniel Wheeler**, age 29. Funeral by Rev. I. A. B. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 5 Sep 1835)

WHITNEY. In Avon on 5 Apr, **Harriet Eliza Whitney**, age about 10 weeks. Infant daughter of Remington H. and Rhoda C. Whitney. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 28 Apr 1837)

WHITTEMORE. In East Avon on 24 Apr, **John Whittemore**, age about 86. A Rev. War pensioner; a Universalist. The Presbyterian church refused the use of their church for his funeral, but the Baptists offered theirs. Services by Rev. O. R. [Orrin Roberts]. (*Evangelical Magazine & Gospel Advocate*, Utica NY, 21 May 1841)

WILNER. In Portage on 8 Jun, **Betsey Wilner**, age 59 years and 10 months. Wife of George Wilner Esq. A member of the Universalist church in Portageville. Funeral in the church by Rev. S[amuel] R. Ward. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, 27 Jun 1857)

WILNER. In Portage on 29 Jan, **Mortimer Henry Wilner**, age 5 years, 3 months and 25 days. Youngest son of Capt. Geo. Wilner. Funeral 2 Feb in the Universalist church [in Portageville, Wyoming

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Co.] by Rev. H. Van Campen. (*Western Luminary*, Rochester NY, 22 Feb 1845)

WILSON. In Livonia on "Sabbath morning" 28 Aug, **Speedy D. Wilson**, age 31. Wife of Henry S. Wilson, daughter of Luther and Dolly Powell, and mother of 5 children, the youngest an infant daughter 2 weeks old. (*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY,

12 Nov 1859)

YALE. In Leicester on 15 Feb at the home of his son T. H. Yale Esq., **John Yale**, age 83. Born in Norwich, Connecticut and married there. A resident of the Leicester area for 55 years and lived continuously on the same farm. A member of the Masonic Lodge in Perry. Also survived by his wife. (*Christian Leader*, Utica NY, 27 Mar 1875)

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Dorothy Bailey's Passing

by Patricia Mims/Julia Monastero

Our beloved Dorothy Jillson Bailey has passed from our midst on May 16, 2005. She was a charter member of RGS in 1977 when we reorganized—she was member #2 and our D.A.R. liaison.

Dorothy was born in Springfield, MO on September 29, 1914 to J. Ralph Jillson who died when she was only 2 and Sarah Anne Clark Jillson who passed away on her 14th birthday. She then lived with her aunt who ran a rooming house for students in Baldwin City, Kansas. Dorothy graduated from high school at the age of 15 but stayed another year until she started college at Baker University at age 16. After graduating from Baker U. she entered Syracuse University for a graduate degree in Library Science. Because she had family living in Rochester, she moved here at the age of 22 and took a position as children's librarian with the Rochester Public Library system where she was noted for her story telling hours.

She joined the Community Orchestra as a violinist. It was there she met her future husband, Walter A. Bailey who played percussion. Before she married in 1941, she had traveled twice to Europe and extensively throughout the U.S. Dorothy and Walt had three children—Sarah Anne, Julia Katherine and Christopher Michael, and eventually six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She took each grandchild on a trip either across the

ocean, South America or to an adventure within the USA. She took many trips, visiting practically all of Europe, the South Seas, New Zealand and Australia.

Dorothy's many interests included music—she played the piano and violin—art, antiques, sewing, gardening, travel and reading. Of course, genealogy was a big interest. She belonged to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, New England Women, Society of Mayflower Descendants, New England Historic and Genealogical Society, Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Palatines to America, Maine Genealogical Society, Rhode Island Genealogical Society and Genealogical Society of Vermont. She attended conferences of these organizations and signed up for the DNA research.

Her daughter says that she "enjoyed attending the RGS, hearing the speakers and exchanging information with the others who attended, and she was pleased to see how RGS had grown in members over the years." For everything that she did for us and for her friendly, helpful presence, we will miss Dorothy Bailey.

