

Came here in
1851

Obit.- Betts, Lucina E.
Mar. 1827 - Dec. 16, 1906

DECEMBER 28, 1906.

Lucina Betts Succumbs at Eighty

On December 16, occurred the death of Lucina E. Betts at the advanced age of seventy-nine years, nine months and twenty days. Mrs. Betts' maiden name was Dwer and she was born in Sodus, Wayne county, N. Y. At the age of twelve years she came to Milwaukee with her parents and was married in that city to Jonathan Betts, Feb. 17, 1845, coming to her late home a bride. She resided continuously on the same farm here up to the time of her death. When Mrs. Betts and her husband, now deceased, settled in Eagle, there were no railroads and Eagleville, now Eagle Lake, was the local trading

when the Milwaukee & Mississippi R. R. was built through this section. The only pioneer of those days now living in Eagle is A. R. Hinkley, who is ninety-six years of age. It would be difficult to comprehend the many events which have taken place between the years of 1845 and 1906. Mr. Betts died in 1891. He left for his family sufficient of this world's goods to enable them to live in comfort. The Betts homestead is in the southwest part of the town, nicely located on the edge of fine prairie lands bordered on the west by large oak timber. Here the mother passed her declining years. Death came to her after a life well spent.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday, Dec. 19, Rev. E. B. Boggess of Palmyra, assisted by the Eagle M. E. church choir, officiating. On the casket there was a sheaf of wheat which the pastor characterized as emblematical of her life. His sermon was full of food for deep thought. There was a large attendance of neighbors and friends besides all of the children of the deceased. Those acting as pallbearers were I. L. Gross, Harvey Clemens, Francis Draper, John Chapman, Joseph J. Lurvey and John D. Skidmore. Interment was in the Eagle cemetery where he buried her husband and two sons, William, who died in 1862, and John, who died in 1875.

The following sons and daughters survive her: Mrs. William Bigelow, Mary J. Bigelow, Whiting, Iowa; Mrs. Lemuel Bovee, Abrams, Wis.; Melissa Betts, Charles M. Betts, Fremont A. Betts and Daisy Burton of Eagle. We all extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.



MRS. LUCINA BETTS.

place. At that time hotel accommodations could be obtained at Isaac Severance's, near O. H. Bigelow's at Palestine and Jericho. The present village of Eagle was established six years after Mrs. Betts' arrival here

Waukesha, Dec. 24th, 1906.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our thanks to neighbors and friends for their kind words and assistance during the illness and burial of our mother, Mrs. Lucina Betts.

THE BETTS FAMILY.