

DIED.

Miss Margaret Parsons at the home of her nephew, E. B. Parsons, Nov. 17, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., aged 87 years 3 months and 12 days. Miss Parsons, or "Aunt Margaret," as she was familiarly and lovingly called among the friends here, was born in Enfield, Conn., being the second daughter in a family of five children, having three sisters and one brother. She lived in her native town until she was about 35 years old, then accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edward Buttorf and family to Milwaukee, Wis., where she remained until 1862, then coming to Eagle where her brother, Jas. A. Parsons, was then living, making her home with him until he sold out his farm and moved to Denver, Col., 1879. She then with her sister, Miss Sarah Parsons, moved to the village of Eagle where Sarah had bought a place and they together had prepared a comfortable home. Here they lived happily together until Sarah, the younger by only one year, died 1887. Since that time Margaret has for the most of the time lived at the home of E. B. Parsons. The funeral ceremonies, in accordance with the request of "Aunt Margaret" in her life time, were brief and simple and on Tuesday following her death she was laid to rest beside her two sisters in the cemetery at Jericho. She lived an unblemished, cheerful christian life and was respected and highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Her disposition was jovial kindly and there was nothing through all her life that suggested in the least the crabbed eccentricities so often attributed to old maids. She retained her bright faculties seemingly unimpaired up to a short time before her death.