



THE COBBLESTONE

Built in 1848 by Ahira Rockwell Hinkley, first settler in Eagle Township, who came here in 1836. This house is one of the best examples of cobblestone work in Wisconsin. To insure uniformity in size, the stones were dropped through a hole in a board. The structure is architecturally unique in having no corner slabs, or quoins.

A. R. Hinkley, a farmer in Sections 11, 12 and 14 was born in Lebanon, N.H. Oct. 23, 1810 and made the first claim in Town of Eagle in 1836. That fall he built a log house, the first in Eagle. In 1838 he married Mary Daniels who left her father's mansion for her husband's 12x12 foot log cabin. In 1848 he built a handsome stone farmhouse on Hy. 59 NE of Eagle. Their children were Leonard, Anna, Frank, Mary, Emmeline, Laura and Grace.

Mrs. Hinkley Dies

Eagle November 1898 - Mrs. A. R. Hinkley, the first pioneer woman of the Town of Eagle, is dead at the age of 83 years. Her maiden name was Mary Daniels and she was born in Plainfield, N.H. She married Mr. Hinkley in Plainfield in 1838 and her wedded life was thus over 60 years duration.

Mr. Hinkley was the first settler in Town of Eagle, taking up a claim in 1836.

Mr. Hinkley survives his wife and there are seven living children: Leonard D., Frank, Mrs. Matthew Pitman, Mrs. Mary Kline, Mrs. A. J. Pardee, Mrs. R. H. Pardee and Mrs. John H. Payne.