

Pelham, N. H.

Died in Pelham, N. H., May 14th, Mrs. Mary Ann Cloyd aged 80 years. Mrs. Cloyd is survived by her husband, who is in his 86th year, still active and vigorous, with no abatement of his mental powers; a daughter, Miss M. Amanda Cloyd; two sons, Mr. George E. Cloyd of Pelham and Mr. Frank Cloyd of Amesbury.

Mrs. Cloyd spent about half of her life in Pelham and held a prominent place in society. The home she made was pleasant not only to the members of her family, but to whoever became a temporary inmate of it. The influence of this home was ever stimulating and helpful. She was mindful of the less-favored and always remembered those in need. For a half century she was a member of the church of Christ and interested in every cause that related to the coming of His kingdom. Faithful in the discharge of all Christian duty, exemplary in all Christian living, she met the vicissitudes of life with great fortitude. She often expressed the desire that if it were her heavenly Father's will, she might be spared years of inactivity and a lingering sickness. Her desire was granted. After a few days and nights of suffering, having constantly the watch, the wise, tender and loving ministry and care of her daughter, she passed away, the reason unclouded and no trace of suffering or even the wear of 80 years of life upon her pleasant and peaceful countenance. She was patient and cheerful in her sickness. Her unflinching trust in her Savior divested death of all terror, the grave of all darkness and gloom. The rain ceased, the clouds rolled away, the sun shone forth in splendor, the world seemed glorious. It was the afternoon of the Sabbath, a day she loved. There was a large gathering at her home. Simple religious services were held, and with tender and full hearts, she was laid in the sepulchre, in the glorious hope of the resurrection life.