

Pelham, N. H.

Gen. Stark Colony Unveiled a Memorial Tablet Friday Evening.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pelham, Nov. 15.—Last Friday evening the members of Gen. Stark colony of Pilgrim Fathers held a memorial service in memory of its deceased members which was in every particular one of the most appropriate that could be devised.

There were a goodly number present when the governor of the colony, S. H. Lyon, called the meeting to order, and after appropriate remarks he gave the meeting over to George H. Currier, who presided the remainder of the evening:

A very interesting feature of the exercises consisted in the reading of the names of the deceased members and the dates of their deaths, after which a memorial tablet was undraped by D. M. Webster. This tablet contained the names of the 37 members of the colony who have died since its organization in 181. The engraving is a fine piece of work and was done by Miss May S. Hillman, who possesses unusual talent for work of this kind. Her production was most heartily appreciated. The frame enclosing the tablet was the gift of S. H. Lyon.

A very fitting address was made by Mrs. M. C. Berry who was personally acquainted with many of the members whose names are now on the tablet. Mrs. F. A. Greeley sang very effectively Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Rev. J. L. Hoyle offered prayer and a quartet sang "There is a Land Beyond the Setting Sun."

During the meeting it was brought out that over \$60,000 has been disbursed through Gen. Stark colony since its organization here.

The exercises closed by all singing "Shall We Gather At the River?" Prof. A. F. Greeley presiding at the piano.

Taken all in all, the exercises were most tenderly appropriate and well suited the occasion.