

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

In the death of Mrs. Mary Patterson, which occurred at Finley Sunday morning, December 12, 1908, at 5 o'clock, another early pioneer passed to the great beyond, aged 85 years and some months. The deceased was the mother of twelve children, nine of whom survive her. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the church at Finley and was largely attended.

After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. Her memory will long live in the hearts of all who knew her. Thru all the vicissitudes and sorrows she met in the way her faith in God never wavered.

The autumn leaves fall upon another grave that hides from our sight all that is mortal of a true and noble woman.

“Smooth the locks of silver hair,
On our mother's brow with tenderest
care,

Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold;
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow,
Kiss her and leave her our hearts
delight;

Her pain is over she sleeps tonight.