

## Old Citizen Passed Away.

Mrs. J. W. Houghton, mother of the Houghton brothers, died at the home of her son, Wilmot Houghton, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, March 30, about 1 p. m., at the advanced age of 81 years. She had been ailing and failing for some time and just passed peacefully away, life ebbing away like a worn out clock—her work was done. Her husband died twelve years ago and since that time she has made her home with her son. Eleven children were born into this family, nine of them still living, George K., John L., Wilmot, Western, Charley, Horace, and Douglas of this county and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Harris, two married daughters who are living in Michigan. The deceased was a devout Christian woman and the bereaved children have lost a faithful mother and friend. The funeral was held in the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. G. Dingle preaching a touching sermon. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Cooperstown cemetery.