

The funeral of Mrs. Ladbury took place last Friday morning at 10 o'clock at her late residence in this city. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. Chas. Evans and a quartette composed of Mrs. D. Bartlett, Mrs. J. C. Evans, Dr. Westley and F. B. King furnished the music. Mrs. Ladbury was born in Atherstone, Warwickshire, England Nov. 6, 1824. In the year of 1857 she was united in marriage with Mr. Llewelyn Ladbury. Soon after their marriage they removed to America and located for a time in Canada. Later they removed to the United States and settled in Michigan. After residing there for some twenty years they removed to North Dakota coming to Griggs county, and have resided in this county ever since. They have been residents of Cooperstown for several years having resided here after their retirement from the farm in the Sheyenne valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ladbury were among the first settlers in this part of the country and underwent many of the privations and hardships of pioneer life. Mrs. Ladbury was a very industrious woman, and a very kind and obliging neighbor. She leaves one daughter, Miss Emma Ladbury, and her aged husband to mourn her passing. She also had been a loving mother to Mr. Ladbury's children by his first marriage. Mrs. Ladbury had lived to a very ripe old age, being 87 years 4 months and 27 days of age when she died. Her remains were interred in the Ladbury cemetery, some 17 miles south of Cooperstown. A service was also held in the school house near the cemetery and many of her old friends gathered there to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.