

An Old Timer

Passes Away

Saturday, January 22, Lewis Elvin Councilman passed to the great beyond after having lived to be almost 83 years old. He had been very feeble for years and for a long time he and his wife had made their home with their children. His death occurred in Sutton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Burleson.

Mr. Councilman had always been a very devout christian, and in former years took a prominent part in the regular and special meetings at the Free Methodist church near Glenfield.

Lewis Elvin Councilman was born in Nanticook, Broom county, New York, March 8, 1833. He became converted at the age of 19 in the M. E. church. In 1864 he moved to Minnesota where he cast his lot with the Free Methodist church. He was married in 1876 to Miss Ellen Mills, to which union were born five children, one dying in infancy. The surviving children are George and Fred, living near Sutton, Mrs. A. W. Burleson of Sutton, and John of Kensal. Deceased is also survived by his wife.

Brief funeral services were held at noon Tuesday, at the Burleson home, Rev. Edwards of the Glenfield Free Methodist church officiating. He read a part of the 14th chapter of John, which was deceased's favorite scripture. "On Christ the Solid Rock" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung and after a few remarks by the minister, the service was closed and the remains taken to the Free Methodist church near Glenfield, where the funeral sermon was preached. Interment was in the cemetery there.