

Miranda Rose Squier 1825-1902

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Mrs. Maranda Squier Passes Away - She was a Pioneer Resident

Mrs. Maranda Squier, one of the pioneer residents of Grand Haven, passed to her heavenly sleep last evening, dissolution occurring at eight o'clock. Mrs. Squier had been in failing health for a long time, and recently had been growing weaker, and her condition has alarmed her daughters and intimate friends for some time. She passed away peacefully, death coming when in an unconscious sleep. Her mind had been clear, and apparently as vigorous as ever up to the day of her death, and those who visited her she conversed with pleasantly and intelligently.

Mrs. Squier was born in Penfield, N.Y. on July 12, 1825. She was married to Capt. Heber Squier in 1844 at Buffalo, and had been a resident since 1856. Her husband was one of the most prominent men of this locality in the pioneer and mill day period. He was a member of the firm of Squier and White, government contractors, tug boat owners and shippers. The concern did a large business and was one of the best known in Western Michigan. Mr. Squier, when he first came to Grand Haven, was agent for the Detroit & Milwaukee Ry., and was that company's first agent here. The road and depot at that time were located on the west side of the river.

As there was no Episcopal church here in early days, Mrs. Squier, who was a devout Episcopalian, with a few others organized a society in Grand Haven, and the first services were held in the old court house. Later on Good Templar's hall was used. That burning, the present church structure was erected.

Mrs. Squier is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Fred A. Hutty of this city, Mrs. Joseph Hutty of Kansas City, who has been with her mother in her last illness, and Mrs. Volkert W. Seeley of Milwaukee. A son, the late Capt. Heber Squier, was lost with the Alpena in 1880. David E. Rose of Chicago is _____. Another brother, Horace Rose, resides in Rochester, N.Y.
The funeral [???