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Mrs. Wm. Bronson, who died recently at Hume, New York, was one of the very earliest settlers of Oakland county, having located upon Section 24, Avon township, in 1819. The Jackson Patriot says that "at the outbreak of the war she was one of the first to solicit aid for the sick and wounded, and in her capacity as President of the Ladies' Aid Society she received a bed-quilt from a descendant of the Pitney family, in whose family Gen. Washington staid while his army was crossing from New York to the Jersey side in the winter of 1776-7. The coverlid was on the bed occupied by Washington at the time, and was given to be "bestowed on some gallant and loyal soldier."

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snyder of Lakeville, were starting to visit a daughter in Romeo, when heir horse became frightened, and both were thrown from the buggy, at their own gate. Mr. Snyder escaped without any injuries, but his wife struck upon her head, breaking her neck. Mrs.

Snyder was one of the old settlers, and a woman of such sterling worth, and such christian grace, that her loss will be deeply felt for, outside her immediate family and friends. Truly we have no lease for these, our frail bodies.

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