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Rebecca Cole, daughter of John Cole, was born in Sussex Co., New Jersey, Jan. 25, 1804. Was married to Jeremiah Ganong, July 8, 1822 in the State of New York, where her people had moved. She commenced house-keeping in the town of Lodi, Seneca Co., where they lived until 1835, when they came to Michigan and settled in Wayne Co., and lived there until 1852, when they moved to Waterford, Oakland Co., where she lived until her death on March 11, 1886. She was a member of the Methodist church for 55 years. She was 82 years of age January 25 last.

After finishing her labors she passed to her reward. We feel that we each have lost a personal friend, and mourn our loss. She was thorough, faithful and untiring in her efforts; rearing seven children of her own, four grandchildren and two orphans. Her home was a home for the friendless.

In her church relations she was one upon whose labors and prayers the church had learned to lean. In her social and home relations she was a faithful friend, a loving mother and wife. In short her life was gentle and the elements so mixed in her that Nature might stand up and say to all she would, "This was a true woman."

The sheaf upon her coffin was furnished by her granddaughter, Mrs. Dr. Erb, of Buffalo. Com.