

Continued
Death notice of
Mr. Wm. E. W. Howell
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During the war he rendered frequent and valuable aid to the Michigan soldier, in Washington hospital, and in the army of the Potomac. In 1862 he was sent as a commissioner to Michigan troops, in the peninsula. While taking care of the sick and wounded, during the seven days battles, he did not retreat with our army, but stayed by the sick and dying, and was captured by the rebels and taken to Richmond and kept for four months in Libby Prison. He came near dying while there. He never afterwards recovered to his former robust health. He wrote a full account of his life in Libby prison, which was published in the Gazette. He lectured on the same subject at St. Cloud, Minn., in 1872. In 1873 he resigned his place in the General Land Office, and engaged for a time as attorney for claimants against the government. For a time he was editor of the St. Cloud, Minn., Press.

Upon Zach Chandler's appointment as Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Howell was again appointed to a clerkship in the General Land Office; not long after he became principal clerk of public lands.

He had taken all the degrees in masonry, up to, and including the order of the temple.

His mother died on the old homestead in Pontiac township, in 1861. His father died there in 1873; his brother George died while in the army in Kentucky, in Dec, 1862, while a soldier in the 22d Michigan Infantry; two brothers, and one sister older than himself, died in childhood at East Palmyra, N. Y. Two brothers and three sisters grown, survive him, namely: Charles B. Howell of Detroit, and Allen Howell of Pontiac, Mrs. E. F. Dart and Mrs. Wm. T. Hall of Waterford, and Mrs. Amanda M. Howell of Grand Rapids. He leaves a daughter, Miss Libbie Howell of Boston.

The deceased was a man of more than ordinary talent, of kindly heart, a strong, unselfish, generous friend, and thousands who have known him, will mourn his loss.

Mrs. Angeline Flower died recently at the home of her son, Edwin, in White Lake, aged 77 years, 11 months and four days. *MAR 7 1888*