

Elizabeth Mitchell
Mar. 25, 1789 - Dec. 30, 1890

Death of A Centenarian.—Mrs, Elizabeth Mitchell, aged 102 years, died at her home, Mount Pleasant, Green county, on Dec. 30, ult. Deceased was the widow of Henry Mitchell better known as “Uncle Henry,” who was the first settler in Mount Pleasant. She was a native of Somersetshire, England, emigrated to America with her family about 1840, and settled within 2 1/2 miles of Monticello, and maintained her residence there continuously until her death. Her descendants number over two hundred—children, grand-children and great-grandchildren—most of them resident in the vicinity of Mineral Point. She was mother of Mrs. Elijah Harris, Mrs. John Bartle, and the late Mrs. E. C. Jeffrey. Up to within a few days of her death Mrs. Mitchell was able to be about, and retained her faculties to the end of her exceptionally long life in a remarkable degree, She was the oldest resident of Green county, if not of Wisconsin. Over seventy years ago she affiliated with the church, and continued a consistent Christian to the end.

“Weep not for a mother deceased,
Our loss is her infinite gain;
A soul out of prison released ,
And freed from all sorrow and pain.”

On Thursday, the 1st day of the New Year, the centenarian mother was laid to final rest, from her home at Mount Pleasant, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

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NOTE: Nee Towels . Interred in the old Monticello (Zwingli) cemetery.