

## **Marinda Silver**

**Aug. 11, 1803 - Feb. 1, 1896**

Mrs. Marinda Silver died at her home near Attica, town of Mt. Pleasant, Green County, Wisconsin on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896, aged 92 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Her father, Andrus Loveland, was of English descent. He died Sept. 2, 1869 in his 97th year. He was four times married and the father of 22 children. Argalus Loveland, half brother to Mrs. Silver, residing in the town of Washington, is the only living child. He is nearly 82 years old. He was not strong enough to attend his sister's funeral. Her mother, Rachel Bates Loveland, was the mother of nine children. She died when Marinda was of the tender age of five years.

Mrs. Silver was born in Middlefield, Hampshire County, Mass., Aug. 11, 1803. She was married to Christopher Silver on March 2, 1820 in Erie Co., Pa. They came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled on the farm where she died. She was idolized by her husband who, Aug. 30, 1881, was called to his eternal home.

The disease of which she died was paralysis; for 13 years she has been quite helpless. Her youngest daughter, Ann, lived with her and surely no daughter was ever kinder or gave more untiring care to a loving mother. Truly, such devotion will receive its reward here, as well in the "Great Beyond".

Her husband and six children were waiting for her in the "Better Land".

And Sarah Fulton, of Wausau, Wis., Artemus of Albany, Azariah, of Holdrege, Neb., Willis of Emporia, Kansas, Clarissa Brown of Carbondale, Kansas, Ann, of Attica and Alonzo, who lives near the homestead and since his father's death has seen that every want of his mother's home was supplied, are left to mourn a dear mother, to whom they confided their sorrows and joys. "They knew full well that mother's worth, have ever felt that mother's love; Her memory clings to them on earth, her spirit calls to home above".

About 30 years ago, Mrs. Silver was baptized and united with the Adventist Church, and has ever been a firm believer in immortality through Christ at his appearing and kingdom. She bore her physical sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation, patiently waiting for the Master's call.

She was gifted with great natural abilities, always kept her own accounts; retained her eyesight and her mind to the last.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Attica on Tuesday, Feb. 4. An earnest sermon, proving that the aged sister's faith was the true faith, was preached by the Rev. E. P. Graves of Albany. The choir furnished excellent music. The closing hymn "Sweet Bye and Bye" she herself sang a few days before her death. All of her children were present excepting Sarah, who was too feeble to come.

Relatives and a large concourse of sympathizing friends followed her remains to the Exeter cemetery. There she was laid to rest by the side of her husband and five children. At the close, the heartfelt thanks of the family were returned for the many kindnesses shown them during their affliction. "she sleeps the peaceful sleep from which none ever wake.