

DEATH TAKES BELOVED LADY

**Mrs. Emma K. Hine, Pioneer
of Poland, Answers
Last Call.**

Mrs. Emma Kirtland Hine, a life-long resident of Poland, died very suddenly at her home in that village Tuesday at 5:45 p. m. Although Mrs. Hine was seventy-three years of age she was in comparatively good health and appeared to be as well as usual until within an hour of her passing, when she was stricken with heart failure.

Mrs. Hine, with her daughter, Miss Ellen Louise Hine were expecting to go South for the winter and preparations were being made with the intention of leaving Poland within a week or two. People of the village knew nothing of Mrs. Hine's illness Tuesday afternoon and the news of her death came as a great shock to the entire community as well as to the immediate family.

Mrs. Hine was the daughter of Billus and Ruthanna Kirtland and the granddaughter of Turhand Kirtland, who was the first landowner of Poland. She was born August 16, 1841 on the Kirtland farm in Boardman township just out of Poland village. There she lived until her marriage, October 10, 1866, to Samuel Hine, but had since her marriage lived in her home in Poland.

Mrs. Hine in childhood and girlhood attended the schools of Poland and later spent much of her time in traveling. She was a young woman during the Civil war and with many other women of the village she was devoted to the Union cause and worked untiringly for the soldiers who had gone out from Poland. She saved many interesting letters written during those days and within the last months since the conflict began in Europe she has been much interested in hunting out these old letters and comparing the scenes of those days

with descriptions of modern warfare in Europe. She had a remarkably good memory and recalled many interesting people and incidents of the Civil war time and only several weeks ago gave an interesting talk on "Women of the Civil War" before one of the ladies' clubs in Poland.

Mrs. Hine when a very young child united with the Poland M. E. church, but after her marriage went with her husband to the Presbyterian church and became a member of that congregation. Her religion, however, was not confined to creed and no mat-



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ter in what congregation she was enrolled she was always a useful and faithful worker. She was interested in Sunday school work and from the time she was a girl until within one or two years she always taught a class. As a resident of the community Mrs. Hine was regarded with the highest respect because of her many fine traits of character. Unselfish and always thoughtful for others she was continually endeavoring to spare sorrow and pain to others. She was ever the good samaritan and everyone in the community mourns the loss of a kind and beloved friend.

Mrs. Hine was left a widow in 1893. She is survived by five children, S. Kirtland Hine of Girard, Alfred B. Hine of Pittsburg, Charles P. Hine of Cleveland, Homer H. Hine of Seattle, Wash.; and Miss Ellen Louise Hine of Poland. Cecil D. Hine of this city and Mrs. James Phelps of Seattle are step-children. There are also six grandchildren and one brother, Alfred P. Kirtland, who is now in Germantown, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 2 p. m. J. C. Pickens of the Presbyterian church will officiate and interment will be made in Poland cemetery.