

## Deaths and Funerals Cited in the Diary of 1851:

**19 January:** Went to the funeral of friend Cole. Sermon by Eld. Earl from "Prepare to meet thy God."

**27 January:** Funeral of Old Mr. Rowley at Sand Hill. He was a Revolutionary Soldier, aged 91 ninety one. Sermon by Wm. Burnside from Numbers 23,10.

**20 February:** Attended the funeral of Henry Palmer's wife at S. Hill. Took charge of the choir per his request.--Sermon by Wm Burnside from 2 Kings 20. 1. Eleanor and Louisa went with me. There were 4 young gentlemen and wives Selected bearers, and it is the first time I ever saw ladies act in that capacity. E, L. went to Henry's and prepared supper for the return of Henry and Elizabeth who went to the grave as bearers.

**27 June:** Richard Bristol drowned in the river this P.M.

**20 July:** Attended Church, the Funeral of R. Blanchard, Sermon by Eld. Spafford from the 38th PS.

**24 August:** Attended the funeral of Mr. Radcliff at Union School house, Sermon by Wm Burnside from 2 Cor. 5-,1-2).

**12 September:** This evening between 7 -8--Mr. Bundy called on me to assist in searching for his hired man, John Martin who went a few rods from the house at or before sunset to shoot squirrels, and to return immediately. I went with Mr. B--and after a dilligent search of less than an hour we succeeded in finding J. M. and surely--he was dead,--sitting on the ground--head on left knee, one hand on each side, reaching to the ground--Probable cause--While reloading his gun--it went off "in consequence of the lock" touching the ground or ridge from which it slid,--ramrod passing through him--He must have died almost immediately.--We alarmed the neighbors and soon had help.

**14 September:** Attended the funeral of the unfortunate John Martin at Otego, Sermon by Wm Burnside from St Mat 24-44.

**17 September:** Just heard that Orlando Broad has shot his arm while hunting in Meradeth.

**20 September:** We have just returned from Mr. Broad, Orlando died this morn. 4 o'clock at Merideth--arrived at home with him (the corpse) this evening.

**21 September:** Wife & {I} attended the funeral of Orlando Broad. Sermon by Eld. Wescot--from 1 John 2 15-17 inclusive--

**25 October:** Attended the funeral of Mrs. Church. Sermon by Eld. Adams from 2 Pet. 1-11.

**30 October:** Wife and I went to the funeral of Mr. Ephm. Bundy at Otego, Sermon by Eld. Morse from 2 Cor. 8-13.

**15 December:** Attend the funeral of Old Mrs. [Gore] P.M, Sermon by Presbyn [ ]orce from "Whatever thy hands find &c."