

June 9, 1914

MRS. JOHN BLAIR, SR.

The death of Mrs. John Blair, Sr., occurred at her home northeast of Groton last week. The deceased had attained to the ripe old age of eighty-five years. She had been in ill health for some time, which was aggravated by a fall resulting in a broken limb some months ago.

Margaret Hughes Field was born in New Jersey, February 1st, 1829. She was united in marriage to John Blair in New York, later moved to Wisconsin, and thirty-two years ago moved to the Blair homestead north of Groton, where they have resided since.

She leaves an aged husband, three daughters, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jack Harris of Andover and Mrs. Will Larson of Westville, Wis., and three sons, John, Will and Tom, all of Groton.

Funeral services were held on Sunday last at the home.

Another revered and worthy pioneer has been numbered with the silent majority.