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DEATH OF MRS. BOWLES

Mrs. Wm. Bowles, who has been in feeble health for a long time, passed away Monday night. For a short time before her death she showed marked signs of improvement, and was able to be up the day before. Hence the end came as a shock to her family and friends.

Mrs. Bowles, whose maiden name was Ann Brebner, was born April 25, 1811, on shipboard while her parents were on their way from Glasgow, Scotland, to America. Married in 1864, the family lived in Kingston Co. Canada; coming here and settling six miles west of Groton in 1881.

She became a christian when a young girl, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, remaining an honored member until her death.

Deceased was a model wife and mother, and her long illness was marked by the solicitude and devotion of husband and children. Besides the husband she leaves four sons and two daughters. Funeral services occurred yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church, and the large company in attendance, together with the beautiful floral offerings, were but intimations of the high esteem in which she was held, and the sympathy felt for the family.