

## MARY ANN AXFORD HADLEY

Mary Ann Axford was born 1818. She was a native of N.J. moving to Macomb Co., Mich. with her parents, May 7, 1823, there being no white men settled north of her home. In after years she, in company with her sister and brothers, she attended school in Romeo, that being the first high school in this part of the state. She was united in marriage to Jacob Hadley of Rochester, Feb. 11, 1841, and was the loving mother of ten children, three sons and three daughters surviving to mourn her loss. In later years she often spoke of the many changes since her early recollections of pioneer life, well remembering the Indians coming to trade baskets and bead work; seeing bears, wolves and deer on her father's farm: sleigh-riding with horses driven tandem; and of late years seeing electric cars and automobiles running over the same farm. She departed this life May 19, 1902 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Butts.

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