

DEATH CLAIMS GREATLY LOVED PIONEER WOMAN

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Phoebe C. Littler, age 81, a life-long resident of Howard county and an affectionately esteemed figure of the New London and Russiaville neighborhoods, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Wadman, in Russiaville, Sunday afternoon. She had been ill since September, but her condition had been serious only the last fortnight.

Funeral services will be held at the Friends church, New London, of which she was a birthright member and a recorded minister, Wednesday forenoon, at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. Frank Stafford officiating. Burial will follow in the New London cemetery.

Phoebe C. Jessup was born on a farm near New London, the daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth George Jessup, pioneer residents of Monroe township, September 23, 1851, and grew to womanhood there. She received her education in the old Friends Monthly Meeting school at New London. From her early girlhood she specialized in Bible study, and out of that and a naturally pious attitude developed the spiritual character which her entire circle of acquaintances revered and loved.

Five Children Survive.

She was united in marriage with Cyrus Littler, August 16, 1876. Surviving are two sons, William E. and Charles C. Littler, both of Valley Mills, Ind., and three daughters, Mrs. Lucy A. Hollingsworth, 811 South Market street, Kokomo; Mrs. Mary Rich, Westfield, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Wadman, Russiaville. There are five grandchildren. A niece, Alice Lee, of New London, from having lived many years in Mrs. Littler's home, stood almost in the relation of a daughter to her.

Mrs. Littler was formally recorded as a minister of the denomination of Friends sixty years ago. Her services in that connection were devoted and noteworthy and had a benign influence on almost numberless lives. She had a special gift of exhortation and prayer, and this, coupled with the simplicity and