

Grant, Alexander
(October 10, 1830 -- d. 1913)

Old Pioneer Passes Away

Alexander Grant, one of Winsor townships oldest settlers, and a highly respected citizen, died Monday morning.

Mr. Grant was born in the county of Stormont, Ont., October 10, 1830. When twenty years of age he moved with his parents to western Canada and settled in the township of Aldborough, county of Elgin. In 1853 he was united in marriage to Sarah Harder and to this union there were born eleven children, six of whom survive him, viz: Mrs. Wm. R. Harder, Robert Grant, Mary E. Chapin, and Anna Grant, of Bay Port; J. A. Grant of Detroit, and F. E. Grant of Kalamazoo. He is also survived by two brothers, one sister, eighteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

In the spring of 1863 he moved to Winsor township and settled on the farm on which he resided at the time of his death.

Mr. Grant's last illness commenced on July 2nd, but he was able to get around the house until a few minutes before he passed away. Death came without any suffering.

The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in Bay Port Cemetery.
