

Mrs. Edwards spent 21 winters in St. Petersburg, during which time she helped build the M. E. Church, which she was very fond of and aided in many other good works.

She suffered from the results of a fall in 1921, at her daughter's home at Port Edwards, and after three months at the Hinsdale Sanitarium in Illinois, died November 30, 1921, at the age of ninety-three years.

ASENATH DUNLAP McKAIG

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One hundred and seventeen years have passed away since the close of the Revolutionary war—nearly time enough for three generations to have come and gone. To the younger people of the day, the Revolution seems almost as ancient as the wars of the Greeks and Romans, yet today, January first, 1901, there are a few people living whose fathers were among the heroes of that war.

Asenath Dunlap was born in Ovid, Seneca county, New York, Dec. 12, 1811.

John Dunlap, who came to America, was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1718. Robert, his son, was born in 1757. He married three times. Asenath was a daughter of the second wife; John, son of the first wife came west and was one of the early settlers of Geneva in 1839.

Robert Dunlap fought in the Revolution and three of his sons served in the war of 1812. Asenath Dunlap came with her half-brother to Wisconsin in 1839. In 1840 she married Thomas McKaig, a member of the government surveying party. Mr. McKaig platted the village of Geneva in 1837. Mrs. McKaig states that she can

clearly remember hearing her father talk with the neighbors about his service in the war but does not recall his mentioning what regiment he was in or any battles in which he fought.

With her husband she began housekeeping on the farm near Duck Lake, Geneva township, where the major part of her life was spent. She, like other pioneer women, spun, wove and knit, furnishing to the family those comforts which at that time they were unable to secure. With these and other home duties she gave time to her church and also kept in touch with the affairs of the day.

Not long ago the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution presented Mrs. McKaig with a souvenir spoon which she highly prized.

March 25, 1906 Mrs. McKaig passed away. Almost to the last she possessed good health and strong vitality. She read a great deal and kept informed on the various topics of the day. Her memory of recent occurrences, as well as those of her earlier life, is remarkable.

MRS. JOHN H. KENZIE  
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Her husband was an Indian agent at Fort Winnebago for several years, coming there in 1830.

Mrs. Kenzie was a delicate, eastern woman, yet the hardships of the west had no fears for her. She would go wherever her husband went, wherever duty called.

She made a name for herself at Fort Winnebago as well as later at Chicago where she wrote Wau-Bun, a history of her early western life. When planning to accompany her husband to the far west, she was told many stories of the hardships she would be obliged to endure, yet such stories weighed but little with her.