

ON the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1768, died at Litchfield, MARY BUELL, widow of John Buell, Esq; deceas'd, aged about ninety years. She was born in Windsor, where she was married at about seventy years of age, and thereupon removed to Lebanon; where she lived with her husband in the most agreeable manner, till the year 1720, when they removed, with their family to Litchfield, being a most respectable part of the first settlers of this township. —

Where, continuing in all the ordinances of the Lord blameless, they enjoyed abundant prosperity, friendship and happiness, even amidst the unavoidable hardships and fatigues incident to the first and principal planters in such a remote wilderness — and where, having long sustained, and ever discharged with honor and fidelity, several important offices in church and state, anno 1746. He patiently submitted to a painful illness, and exulting in a blessed hope of assurance of a glorious immortality beyond the dark curtains of dissolution — cheerfully leaving his well beloved wife and children in possession of a goodly inheritance together with the more valuable legacy of sharing largely in those peculiar blessings which seldom fail to attend and follow the footsteps of the righteous, even down to posterity — In his life, and at his death frequently inculcating, and personally exhibiting a lively specimen of the truth of that important observation on sacred record, that "godliness is profitable to the life that now is and that which is to come." Whom she survived, a conspicuous pattern of piety and benevolence, a shining example of piety and devotion, and amiable mirror of every christian grace, every social, relative and practical virtue: till she could enumerate 410 of her own offspring, whereof 336 survived her.

VIZ.	deceas'd.	survivors.	total.
Children,	3	10	13
Grand Children.	26	75	101
Great Grand Children.	42	232	274
Grt. Grt. GrandChildren,	3	19	22
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	74	336	410.