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# Mrs. Azubah Freeman Ryder,

## A CENTENARIAN.

"Mrs. Azubah Freeman Ryder, was born in Eastham, Mass., Jan. 5, 1784. She arrived at Orrington, Me., in a sailing vessel with her parents Mr. Timothy Freeman and Mrs. Zeruah Nickerson Freeman, probably in Nov. 1788. She rode behind her mother on horseback from the landing place to her father's farm, then a wilderness, and is now owned by Mr. Ed. Witham and is about one mile from South Orrington post office on Bangor road."

"They brought with them seven daughters and three sons. The youngest daughter being the subject of this sketch."

Mr. Freeman was early appointed a Selectman in Orrington and the first Representative to the General Court of Mass. from Orrington, riding all the way to Boston on horseback.