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Mr. Freeman is living at 94 years of age.

She tells of her conversion when young, in this way: She went to Jordan Brook near Newburg to visit a married sister and brother; when she arrived at her sister's they were about starting to spend the evening with some neighbors. She said she could stay alone as well as not and would not be afraid, but after they had gone she grew frightened. She thought of what she had read in the Bible and catechism, and thought if there was a father in Heaven to care for the lonely, why not ask Him to take care of her. She got down on her knees and prayed with all her might and seemed to hear Him say, "You are safe, I will take care of you." Thus she was very, very happy. She seemed to feel that He was with her in very truth and never feared after that. The next week she visited her brother. She and his two children and some neighbors' children were left one evening to keep house and, as they lived far apart in those days, with woods all about them and were in some fear of Indians as well as bears, of course some of them were afraid. She told them how she had spent that evening at her sister's alone and they thought it would be a good plan for