

Ryder, aged 67 years. Mr. Samuel Ryder died in 1861.

When bringing up her family, her husband's sister, Mrs. Bethia Nickerson lived in the house with her; they used the large kitchen together, also the oven and fireplace, each kept her family on their side of the room; swept, washed, sanded the floor as they pleased, but never had any trouble as they both often said. They allowed the children to visit each other when convenient.

One morning she was up bright and early, did her washing, and put it out on the line, by nine o'clock. By and by she saw people going to church and then reckoned up and found that she had kept Saturday for Sunday. She was "most poisoned" as she said, but went to church as usual. She always kept Sunday very strictly, and would never do any work that day except what she was obliged to. Small sins looked large to her and she would always rebuke the seeming sinner, but never speak of it to others.

The names of their eight children are Capt. Samuel Ryder, Orrington. Mr. Thomas Ryder, Riverside. (East Providence,) R. I., Mrs. Jane T. Rooks, Mrs. Deborah Fowler, Miss Caroline Ryder, Mrs. Mary Ann Wood, Miss Azubah Ryder. Capt. John A. Ryder of South Orrington. Only three of their children are living;