

CLASS OF 1814

MILO D. PETTIBONE

Mrs. Ann P. Sweetser, nee Miss Ann P. Ball, Delaware, was born in New York City, where her father died, when she with her mother and family came West about 1817 and located in Charlestown, Ind., where her mother died in 1821; in 1820, she came to Delaware, and in 1824 married Milo D. Pettibone, who was born in Connecticut in 1793, son of Gen. Chancy Pettibone, who was in the Legislature of that State some eighteen or twenty years; Mr. Pettibone was a graduate from William and Mary College, and also from Yale; began the study of law in New York, in the office of a Quaker, and after being admitted to the practice of law, started West, visiting friends and relatives in Granville; in 1818, he came to Delaware, and soon became a sound and trustworthy lawyer, and occupied a responsible position at the bar to the time of his death; he speculated in land, which turned to his advantage; Mr. Pettibone was every way a most estimable man; he was social, honest and most exemplary; he engaged in all the proposed improvements of his day, social, moral and religious; he filled several offices of public trust in Delaware Co.; was County Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, and a member of the State Legislature; these offices he filled with honor and credit; at his death he left a wife and eight children, of whom five are living--one son and four daughters; two sons were in the late civil war--Waldemer Pettibone, who was killed on picket duty, and Channing Pettibone, a Lieutenant, acting as Captain at the battle of the Wilderness, where he was killed. The subject of this sketch (Mrs. Ann P. Sweetser) was married, in 1846, to Charles Sweetser,

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MILO D. PETTIBONE, 1814, a resident of Granby, Connecticut, was a member of the Philomathean Society.  
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Was a native of Connecticut, and it is believed that he was also a graduate of Yale. He came to Delaware in 1818, was a good scholar, and soon became a sound and trustworthy lawyer, occupying a highly responsible position at the bar to the time of his death, in 1849. He devoted considerable time to speculation in land, which, in the early period of the county, was frequently changing hands, and during his life, underwent great changes in its market value, which he judiciously turned to his favor and advantage.

Mr. Pettibone was every way a most estimable man. He was social, honest, and most exemplarily moral. He readily engaged in all the proposed improvements of his day, social, moral and religious. His most decided conviction and action on any of these questions was on the abolition of slavery, which he looked upon as the most wicked and nefarious institution of the world; he prided himself upon being considered one of the Emancipators. But he did not live to see slavery in its worst aspect--that of the rebellion. He was enterprising and liberal toward public improvements and the interest of his town, at the same time taking good care of his individual interest. At the time of his death he had a large family of sons and daughters, to whom he left considerable real estate--property which has since greatly increased in value.

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