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William Abelard Reynolds,

Born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Septem. 2, 1810.

Died at Rochester, N. Y., January 12, 1872,

Aged 61 years, 4 months,

and 10 days.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHY.

WILLIAM ABELARD REYNOLDS, the subject of these tributes, was born in Pittsfield, Mass., September 2d, 1810. In 1813, with his parents, he came to Rochesterville, then "the 100 acre tract," where his father built the first frame house on the territory now occupied by Rochester, west of the Genesee river, on the lots now covered by the Arcade. When about six years old an accident made him a life long cripple. In early life he was sent to the Middlebury Academy, Wyoming county, and afterwards to the academy in Geneseo, where he completed his education.

His first business experience (except the services he rendered his father as assistaut post-master) was in the seed trade, in connection with Mr. M. B. Bateham. To this they soon added the greenhouse and nursery business. From that beginning has grown the extensive seed business of Briggs Brothers, and the gigantic nursery establishment of Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry, who were in his