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Pierson Ezra Sanford died at his home, a mile from Warwick village, on the New Milford road, Sunday morning last, December 10, aged 84 years. Until within a few weeks Mr. Sanford had made his habitual daily appearance in Warwick, where he had been a familiar figure for more than the average life time, and apparently in all his proverbial heartiness and vigor. He became ill about a month ago, and steadily declined until death answered the inexorable call of the Nature that had so leniently treated him.

PIERSON E. SANFORD

Pierson Ezra Sanford was born in the township of New Milford, son of Pierson and Jedidah (Carr) Sanford, one of the pioneer families of that name in Warwick, to which town he came from Newton, Conn., early in the eighteenth century, dying there in 1797, and where his son Ezra was born in 1747. This son died in 1799, leaving among other eight children, a son, Pierson, who, born in 1751, and who passed in 1814. Miss Addina Terry, who bore him ten children, of whom Pierson Ezra, the subject of the sketch, was the seventh child. and the youngest of four sons. The Sanford homestead where he was born and where he died, was the historic home of Col. Hathorn, the Revolutionary patriot, and survivor of the Battle of Minisink, the house having been built by him in 1756, and from which Colonial home he went as a member of the first Congress under the Constitution in 1789.

The ancient manor has also reverence memory in the fact that Washington made it a resting place on his way from Newburgh to Trenton, during the time the army was in quarters in this county. The Hathorn property came into the possession of the latter of Pierson E. San-