

OBITUARY OF PHEBE FOSTER.\*

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Died at Pon Quogue, October 25, 1881, Mrs. Phebe Foster. Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Joseph and Deborah Penny, of Red Creek, L. I. She was born August 6, 1795, and in her eighty-seventh year when she died. She was married to John S. Foster in the year 1812, and moved to Pon Quogue in the following year. She possessed many rare and excellent qualities and was beloved and honored by all who knew her.

Many of the older inhabitants of Southampton, Bridgehampton and Sag Harbor used to make her house their home when visiting Pon Quogue for the purpose of duck shooting on Long Point. Among them are some of the following names familiar to the writer: Judge Rose, Colonel Rose, Richard Gilson, "Squire" Topping, Peltire Fordham and John Sherry. In her last days Mrs. Foster would frequently refer to those earlier days with much pleasure.

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