

[Perry, Lydia Richmond]

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. LYDIA PERRY, AN OLD CHURCHVILLE RESIDENT

Mrs. Lydia Perry, who resided with her son, Truman Perry, three miles north of Churchville, died of heart disease last Thursday evening. Mrs. Perry had been ill for only a short time, and a few minutes before her death, walked, with very little assistance, from one chair in her room to another. She recognized a friend who called on her, and then suddenly leaned back in her chair, and passed quietly away. The deceased was 77 years of age, having been born in the town of Ogden, in 1820, her father being the late Joshua Richmond. In 1841 she was married to David Perry, whose death occurred in 1886. Mrs. Perry was a member of the Universalist Church of Churchville. She is survived by two sons, Truman A. Perry, of Riga, and Frank D. Perry of Batavia; four sisters, Mrs. Edwin Fay and Mrs. Joshua True of Ogden, Mrs. Clarissa Smith of Cambria, Wis., and Mrs. Alice Knowlton of Hilton; also two brothers, R. S. Richmond of Randolph, Wis., and Henry S. Richmond of Portage City, Wis.

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