

[Breffle, Polly Weeks]

Mrs. Polly W. Breffle

Mrs. Polly (Weeks) Breffle, widow of Spencer Breffle, died at 12:30 Saturday night at the home of her nephew, Bert Raymond, in Gardnertown, where she had been visiting for three weeks. She had been ill but three days.

The deceased, the youngest child of John and Mary Weeks, was born in the town of Laurens, August 31, 1852, in which township she resided until her marriage 60 years ago to Spencer Breffle of Morris who died in 1918. To Mr. and Mrs. Breffle was born one son, John, now residing at Elm Grove. He has been very devoted to his mother in her declining years.

Mrs. Breffle was a woman of unflinching sympathy and kindness of heart. In the neighborhood of her home she was especially esteemed, as she was ever ministering to the wants of others as long as her health permitted. Five years ago her eyesight began to fail and for three years she had been almost totally blind. Throughout this affliction, she was most cheerful, never complaining, and she leaves a host of friends who mourn the loss of her companionship.

Immediate surviving relatives are the son, John Breffle, of Elm Grove; one grandson, Merritt Breffle, and two great grandsons, all of Tourney, Md.

The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. F. [Frederick] G. Leonard of the Universalist church, were held from her late home in lower Dimmick Hollow Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was in the Morris chapel cemetery [All Saints Chapel Church Cemetery].

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