

[Briggs, Leila Butler]

Mrs. Leila Butler Briggs
(Dundee Correspondent)

Mrs. Leila Butler Briggs, 72, died at her home near Himrod, Friday, Oct. 13, 1944, after an illness of three years. She was born at Whitesville Feb. 22, 1872, and spent her early life there, marrying Edward Briggs on Feb. 22, 1891. They lived in the vicinity of Whitesville until 1917 when they moved to the Town of Milo where they have resided since. She was a member of the Universalist church at Whitesville.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Briggs of Himrod; a daughter, Mrs. Carroll Spicer of Himrod; her mother, Mrs. Alice Butler of Milo; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Wager of Benton Center and Mrs. Jessie Harris of Seneca county; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2:30 Sunday from the Sargent Funeral home in Dundee with Rev. Benjamin Disbrow, pastor of the Wayne Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, Dundee.

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