

[Brigham, Abbie S. Clark]

MRS. HENRY R. BRIGHAM

Death of Mrs. Henry R. Brigham, 82, lifetime Perry resident, occurred at her home on the Perry Center road on Friday, March 28. Mrs. Brigham, who had been in failing health for the past few months, suffered a shock [stroke] Wednesday evening from which she failed to rally.

Abbie S. Clark was born on April 9, 1859, in the house in which she died. She was a daughter of George W. and Louisa Garrison Clark, and with the exception of 23 years her entire lifetime had been spent in the house that was her last home. On Oct. 15, 1884, she was united in marriage to Henry R. Brigham and they lived for ten years on the Brigham homestead on the Pavilion road, and 13 years on the farm now occupied by Seymour Buttles on the same road. Mr. Brigham's death occurred in June, 1909.

Mrs. Brigham had been a member of the Universalist Church of Perry for 64 years, lacking only three days. She joined the church on March 31, 1877. Her life interest was centered in her church and her home and her living exemplified Christian ideals as wife, mother and friend.

Surviving are one son, Louis; a sister, Mrs. Etta Cole, and a niece, Mrs. F. M. Crocker.

Funeral services were held from the home on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Julia Tobey of the Universalist Church officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

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