

[Brigham, Annette Richards]

BRIGHAM

Mrs. Annette Brigham, wife of Randall W. Brigham died at the homestead, just outside the corporation, Tuesday morning, the 12th of heart failure, after [a] couple of weeks' illness with bronchitis, aged 81 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Densmore Richards, who settled at West Perry in 1820 and where Annette was born, August 7, 1825. Improving all the facilities at the early day for education and culture, she developed a noble womanhood and was married to R. [Randall] W. Brigham, November 15, 1851, and went to live at The Homestead, which was originally settled by Jabez Brigham, father of R. W., in 1816.

This was her home from her marriage until her death. Mrs. Brigham was a very active woman in church and social circles, even up to her last sickness, exhibiting the interest and exerting the influence of earlier years. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham celebrated their golden wedding six years ago last November and received the congratulations of their host of friends. The aged husband and one son, Henry R. [Richards] Brigham, survive. An only daughter, Mrs. M. F. Tallman, died several years ago. One brother is still living, Albert Richards, of Perry.

The funeral was largely attended Thursday afternoon, Rev. Clara Morgan [Universalist] officiating.

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