

[Harris, Margaret Breffle]

Mrs. Reuben Harris

Margaret Breffle, wife of the late Reuben Harris, died at a late hour Wednesday night of last week, at the home of her son, Frank Harris, of Morris. She was eighty-two years of age and her death was due to the infirmities of old age. She had been totally blind for the past ten years and had been tenderly cared for by the son above named, and his wife.

Mrs. Harris was born in Sidney, but three-fourths of a century of her long and useful life was spent in the town of Morris. She and her husband lived for many years upon a farm located on what is known as Harris hill, west of Morris. Her husband, who was a most prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen, died a number of years ago, and since that time her home had been with her son.

The deceased is survived by the son above named and by one brother, Spencer Breffle of Dimmock Hollow, who is the last to survive of a family of nine children. The deceased was a woman of exceptional worth and was greatly loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, at her late home. The Rev. F. G. Leonard, pastor of the Universalist church of Morris, officiated, and interment was made in Hillington cemetery.

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