

[Herrington, Martha E. Porter]

Martha Herrington Passes On At Age 94

Mrs. Martha E. Herrington, one of Perry's oldest residents, passed away at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Herrington, 64 St. Helena street, Saturday morning, December 10. She was 94 years and two months.

Mrs. Herrington's maiden name was Martha E. Porter. She was born in Albion October 10, 1844. When a young girl she came to Mt. Morris with her parents, later moving to Portageville. There she was united in marriage to Matthew Herrington of Cuylerville. He was a Civil war veteran and during his period as a soldier was captured by the Confederates and spent six months in Andersonville prison. He passed away 46 years ago when he was 58, leaving his widow with a family of six children.

Twenty-two years ago Mrs. Herrington came to Perry to make her home with her son Charles. After his death five years ago, she remained in the home.

Mrs. Herrington had an unusually active and happy life. During her long span of years she had never been ill, until her last sickness. Bright in mind and health she enjoyed life to its fullest, made and held friends of all ages. She was a member of the Universalist church.

Her family was comprised of four boys and two girls. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Louise Wilson of Buffalo; Lewis Herrington, Buffalo; Edgar, Hunt, and George of Nunda. There are ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Julia B. Tobey of the Universalist Church officiating, and burial was in the Leicester cemetery.

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