

[Schenck, Maria Roberts]

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Schenck, whose death has been noticed, was born on the 28th day of June 1806, in the State of Delaware. Her parents came to this town when she was quite young, in which she resided up to the time of her death.

On the 26th day of September, in the year 1827, she was married to Jacob Schenck, who survives her but is in very feeble health.

They moved upon the farm which the family now occupies, on the 4th day of April, 1843. Ten children were the fruits of their marriage, four sons and six daughters, all of whom are living except the oldest, a son [Charles], who died Jan. 30th, 1857. The children all reside at or near the old homestead. A true and faithful wife, a kind and loving mother, she passed away on the morning of the 15th, at the ripe old age of 80 years, 8 months and 20 days.

The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects. Rev. J. J. [Jay Jenkins] Brayton [Universalist] of Auburn was present and spoke of comforts and consolation to the mourning friends. The remains were in charge of Mr. J. K. Taliman, undertaker, the three sons and three grandsons acting as pall-bearers.

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