

[Smith, Orpha Ashley]

CASTILE

The funeral services of Mrs. Orpha Ashley Smith were held at the home of her son, Reuben Smith, two and one-half miles south of Castile, last Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. Palmatier of Perry. With the exception of three or four years, Mrs. Smith had always lived on the farm where she died. Her husband, Jared Smith, died in 1876. She was a life long Universalist, and has been in poor health for the past thirty years, the last three years had suffered from heart difficulty and dropsy which were the immediate causes of her death.

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