

[Spicer, Susie E. Harris]

THE GRIM REAPER VISITS WHITESVILLE

Mrs. Herbert Spicer, Who Died Last Week Wednesday, Was Buried Friday.—

Rev. Herrick Delivered a Consoling Funeral Sermon.

A HIGHLY RESPECTED WOMAN

The sad and untimely death of Mrs. Herbert Spicer last Wednesday, just as the sun was setting in the western horizon, was a shock to her large circle of friends. She had been ill only four days with appendicitis, and everything that medical skill and loving hands could do, was of no avail to stay off the avenger of death.

Susie E. Harris was the oldest of two daughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, June 30, 1883 in the town of Independence. On the 30th of December 1896 she became the wife of T. Herbert Spicer. Two boys were born into their home, Clare Harris, and Floyd Ballou—their respective ages being 11 and 7. Mrs. Spicer had always lived in the immediate vicinity. Those who knew her, knew of her good natured disposition, her great ambition for work and her natural instructive musical talent. Her association with the young people, caused her premature death to affect the whole community with a peculiar sense of sadness. This feeling was very much in evidence at the farewell service on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Universalist church, when the church was taxed to its utmost capacity.

Rev. James D. Herrick spoke in a fitting way, calling to mind the need of trusting higher powers for an explanation of things that are veiled from us. The flowers were sent in such profusion, that four girls were selected to assist in carrying them.

The interment was in the local Rural cemetery. Besides a large circle of relatives and friends, she leaves a very devoted husband, two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris of Wellsville and one sister, Miss Grace, who is pursuing a musical education in Oberlin college.

Those from out of town present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris, and daughter, Miss Grace Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hull, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodridge, Farnum Gee, Mrs. Jennie Judd, Erwin Lee, Mrs. T. J. Healey, George Harris, Laura Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rosa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Wellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodridge and Park Rogers of Andover; Mrs. Minnie Woodcock of Sagertown, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah Landers and daughter of Cassadaga, N.Y., Francis Goodridge of St. Mary's, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burdick of Canisteo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hawks of Shongo.

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