[Benedict, Anna Reed]

Perry Center

Mrs. Anna Reed Benedict died at the home of her son, Wm. S. Benedict, Tuesday, August 8th, aged 88 years, 5 month and 17 days. Mrs. Benedict was born in Joliet, Ill., the daughter of Thomas B. and Esther Reed. She was married to Charles G. Benedict [on] October 18, 1849, and came to Perry to reside on the farm where she died, having lived there 55 years. She had been a consistent member of the Universalist Church for thirty-five years. Although of a retiring nature she was a kind neighbor and loving friend, one who lived what she believed. She is survived by two sons, Wm. S. of Perry, and Truman of Moscow, and one daughter, Mrs. Addie Welch of Perry, also one brother, Rollin Reed of Joliet, Ill. Funeral services were conducted from the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. John Evans, pastor of the Universalist Church of Perry. Interment in the family lot on Prospect Hill.

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