

[Perry, Sarah M. Goodridge]

SARAH M. PERRY DIED NOVEMBER 28
At Home of Daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gowdy at Wellsville—
Funeral on Monday of this week—Burial at Whitesville

On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1931 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Gowdy at Wellsville, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah M. Perry, aged 88 years, 8 months and 24 days, after an illness of heart disease of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Perry had spent most of her life on the farm on North Hill where she and her husband, Jesse Perry settled after their marriage which occurred 65 years ago. Mr. Perry died February 14, 1927 and since then she had lived at Petrolia and Wellsville.

Besides Mrs. Gowdy she is survived by two sons, Sewall Perry of Clarendon, Pa., and Orson, who occupies the homestead on North Hill, two sisters, Mrs. Orpha Whipple of Wellsville and Mrs. Syrena Neal of Montour Falls, N.Y., also ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sons have died previously.

The funeral was on Monday, Nov. 30, 1931, from the late home and burial was in the family plot in Whitesville Rural Cemetery. Six grandsons were bearers. Rev. Wm. E. Manning Todd of the Universalist church in Hornell and he a former pastor here officiated and Fred Wildman directed. Mrs. Perry was a member of the local Universalist church.

Among the relatives attending the funeral from [a]way were: John Noun, Mrs. Dora Noun, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waldron, Batavia; Sewall Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry, Clarendon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Richardson, Bradford; Mrs. Pearl Wilcox and family, Shinglehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Nichols and family, Canisteo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ludden, Andover.

Mrs. Perry was one of those genial women whom it was a delight to know as a friend.

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