

MRS. HARRIET BURTON

Harriet Burton, daughter of William and Hanna Wilton, was born in 1848 at Jericho on what is now known as the Frank Biwer farm, went to school at Jericho until she was married to John T. Burton, also of Jericho. They started housekeeping on the corner home, known as the Michaelis house, then they started farming on what is known as the Robert Piper farm until they accumulated enough to buy and build a home for themselves, which was the Johnthan Parsons farm 2 miles south of Eagle. There they lived and raised their family of seven children of which only three survive, W.D. Burton, Beloit, Luella Betts and Carrie Cruver, both of Eagle. Mr. Burton, or better known as Jack, died 25 years ago the 16th of this month. She kept her farm for seven years, her son-in-law, Chas. E. Cruver, managing the farm. Then she moved to Eagle, where she remained the rest of her life except three years at Mukwonago. She came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Cruver, her health being quite good until about one year ago when dropsy began, which gradually took her to her last resting place.

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker, South Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reish and family, Mrs. Bessie Harris, Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. George Harker, Mukwonago; Mr. and Mrs. John Trewyn, Whitewater; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks, and Mrs. Howard Piper of Milwaukee.