

MRS. ASEPH PERRY

Mrs. Perry, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Fairbrother, who was born in Eagle, Waukesha County, February 5th, 1852, and died at her home in Eagle March 12, 1932. Her mother, Maryette Reeves, came here from New York state and her father, Richard Fairbrother, from Nottingham, England.

Mrs. Perry was married to Aseph Perry September 30th, 1869, in the town of Eagle, and resided in Troy Center until 1871 when they moved to Nebraska where they resided for many years. They came back to Wisconsin in 1885 to settle on the Fairbrother homestead and have been residents of Eagle ever since.

During her lifetime she was ever active in helping and serving others besides her family in the capacity of practical nurse and seamstress. In her late years she made a specialty of piecing quilts which she gave liberally to her friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bottrel of Milwaukee, and her brother, D. M. Fairbrother of Stillwater, Minnesota. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband Aseph Perry, two brothers, George W. Fairbrother of Spokane, Washington, and Arthur O. Fairbrother of Eagle; nine children, Mrs. William Murdock of Eagle, Mrs. G. M. Hendricksen of St. Paul, Minnesota, Chas. Perry of Eagle, Mrs. John Rockteacher of Eagle, Guy Perry of Mukwonago, Frank Perry of Mukwonago, Mrs. Arthur Belling of Eagle, Mrs. J. E. Dunning of Chicago, and Mrs. Robert Green of Mukwonago; thirty-five grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. Petherick officiating, and Mrs. Petherick rendered vocal selections, namely, "Shall We Gather at the River," and "Nearer My God to Thee," to comply with the wishes of the deceased. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

Those from away who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strack, Watertown; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murdoch, Genesee; Frank Reeves, Pewaukee; Lovey Lacey, Troy Center; Lois Rockteacher, Mrs. Elroy Rundle, Junction City; Mrs. J. E. Dunning, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Perry, Mukwonago; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry and daughter Virginia, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bray, Elkhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Lestigo, Waukesha; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger, Lake Beulah; Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Velna Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Peardon, Waukesha; Mr. and Mrs. D. Stocks, North Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foley, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boltz, Whitewater; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Aplin, Dousman; Mrs. Eleanor Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jelinck, Janesville. The following relatives served as pall bearers: Warren Murdock, Floyd Perry, Carl Belling, Martin Rockteacher, Roy Perry and Laurel Green.

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