

Died, Saturday March 2, 1895, Mrs. Lydia Hendricks, widow of Thomas Hendricks, deceased, at the residence of her son, James Hendricks. Her age was 82 years, 4 months and 28 days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Freeland of the Methodist society of which the deceased became a member in 1875, and remained a devoted member up to her demise.

She was born near Baltimore, MD, Oct 4, 1811, and with her parents moved to Tuscarawas County, Ohio. At the age of 21 years she was united in marriage with Thomas Hendricks. In the year 1848, Mr. Hendricks with his family emigrated to Iowa, where they remained until 1853, when the family came to Adams County.

There were seven children born to them, of which three of them died in infancy, while one son and three daughters are still living near Monroe, and are well fixed with fine valuable farms. It is due to the memory of the mother to say that she was a woman of unenviable standing in all the relations of life, an amidst a few reverse, she retained her integrity to the last. She was courteous, humane and benevolent, always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and afflicted. She was beloved by all.

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