

Mrs. Rebecca J. Abnet

She was born in Virginia, Dec. 4, 1851, bringing her age to 84 years, 10 months, and 21 days. She was a daughter of John and Ann Robertson Barr, her father being a native of Scotland, and her mother being born in Germany. She came to this community when a small child, and on Feb. 29, 1872, was united in marriage to Jacob Abnet, who proceeded several years ago. She had lived with her children since the death of Mr. Abnet.

Surviving are the following children: Charles C. Abnet, Jefferson twp.; Frank, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Mary Estella Huser, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Bessie A. Ledogarm, New York City; one foster-son, Edward Wheeler, Fairbanks, Chicago. Two sons and four daughters proceeded.

Two brothers, James Barr and Robert Barr, both of Geneva, survive, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah LaMoreux, Rockford, Ohio. One-half brother survives, Charles Barr, of Geneva.

Mrs. Abnet was a member of the Church of Christ. The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Charles Abnet home, and at 2 o'clock at the Maple Grove Church of Christ, Rev. Wayne Piety officiating. Burial will be in the Crawford cemetery.

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Decatur, Oct. 26 - Mrs. Rebecca J. Abnet, 84, died Sunday at the home of a son, Charles, east of Geneva.

The deceased was born in Virginia December 4, 1851, a daughter of John and Ann Robertson Barr. She married Jacob Abnet in 1872; her husband dying several years ago.

Surviving are the following: Charles, Frank of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Huser, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bessie Ledogar, New York City; a foster son, Edwin Fairbanks, Chicago. Other survivors are two brothers, James and Robert Barr, and a half-brother, Charles Barr, all of Geneva.

Funeral services will be held at the Maple Grove Church of Christ at 2 pm Tuesday, with burial in the Crawford Cemetery near Geneva.

Both contributed by Karin King