

Sarah Ferguson

1848 – 1924

Sarah Ferguson Is Called at the Age of 75

Miss Sarah Ferguson, a native and life-long resident of Exeter township, died at the family home at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, her death following a period of failing health which had its inception a number of years ago. Miss Ferguson was a sister of the late Wm. H. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of Exeter township, whose death occurred in September of last year. Her health was very poorly at that time and, because of her condition, only brief funeral services were held for her brother at the home. She was the victim of a condition brought about by chronic colitis, which seemingly failed to yield to medical treatment.

The deceased was one of seven children born to John and Alameda Ferguson, who were pioneer citizens of the county, having located on government land in 1845. She was born on the old homestead in Exeter township and had always made her home in that section of the county, where she was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She is the sixth of the family of children to answer the final summons. One brother, Nathaniel, survives her. Outside of the immediate family her nearest surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. Ivan Ruff, formerly, Miss Mary Green, who is well known to many in this village and vicinity.

Funeral services were held at the Ferguson home at 1:30 yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. Interment was in the family lot in the old Exeter cemetery.