

Elizabeth Prisk

Feb. 1, 1851 – April 1904

Mrs. Elizabeth Prisk, the subject of this sketch was born in Monroe township, this county, on the 1st of February, 1851. She grew to young womanhood in the vicinity of her birth and later moved with her parents, Elijah and Eliza Evans, to Mt. Pleasant township. She was united in marriage to Wm. H. Prisk on February 10, 1876, and to this union was born nine children—six sons and three daughters—all of whom, with the husband, survive to mourn her untimely death.

Mrs. Prisk had been a life-long Christian, having been a member of the M. E. church since a mere girl of perhaps 8 or 10 years. She was a woman who was possessed of many ennobling traits of character which, with her ever cheerful disposition, made her friends without number. In her death the family loses a faithful and devoted wife and mother and the community a true friend, whose place will indeed be hard to fill.

The deceased answered the final summons on Friday, April 22, having reached the age of 53 years, 2 months and 22 days, The immediate cause of her death is given as heart trouble and pneumonia, and while her last illness was of comparatively short duration, she had been ailing more or less for several months with a complication of disorders. She took her departure from the scenes of earth surrounded by her loved ones and so was granted one of her greatest desires, that “when she died all her children might be at her bedside.”

The funeral was held from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. York and interment was in the local cemetery.