

OBITUARY

TABITHA WASHAM

Tabitha Washam was born 1841; married 1857 and died 1924. In this span of years is wrapped the life's history, of all that is mortal, of one of Jackson county's most estimable mothers.

She was the daughter of Benjamin and Tabitha Branscomb; and was one of nine children, all of whom died in the order of their birth—she being the youngest and the last.

She spent her whole life within the confines of the county of her birth, save a few short months, in Chillicothe at the home of her daughter, where her life's journey ended Monday morning April 7th.

In 1857 she was united in marriage with the late W. T. Washam, to which union six children were born—Jay, Thomas, Nellie, David, Harry and Estelle all of whom are present at this passing, save Harry, who died in infancy.

She leaves six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In obedience with her early training, and life's instincts of right, she was lead into the Presbyterian church of this city many years ago; though through family demands, and later years declining strength, she was denied much of the opportunities her heart held dear. Her devotion was ever true and loyal to the cause of the Master.

Her nature was that of love, devotion, and appreciation—ever alert to do, and return a kindness. She loved nature, and ever embraced the opportunity to commune with the hills, trees, fields and flowers.

But her crowning virtue shown out in all its beauty as a Mother—God's most precious gift, and crowning diadem to the human race—mother.

Here she reigned supremely her queenly self—quietly, patiently, gently, ever pointing the way of "That still small voice", she was shaping the course of her little flock, as does the good shepherd, without their knowing—in guiding, directing, and weaving into their lives, that which in later years, when man and womanhood was reached, and each was given fully to appreciate and know her worth—caused them, one and all to rise up and call her blessed.

She is dead we say—no she is alive today more than she ever was before; for she passed from us, in the full confidence of that blessed promise, uttered by one who cannot err, "That he, who believeth in me, and Him that sent me, shall live again, though he be dead."

FOUR MILE

Fred Gill and Herschel Masters were business visitors at Jackson Saturday.

Ed. Bloss went to the county seat on business Friday and his little nephew, son of Frank Bloss of Jackson came home with him for a week-end visit.

Farmers are very busy now with spring work. Several farmers were hauling fertilizer to their farms Wednesday which had been bought by Lycurgus Farrar.

Brown school held a successful pie supper Thursday evening.

Ed. Bloss sold a milch cow to William Claar Thursday.

Clarence Spriggs, Fred Masters, Wilbur Rice and perhaps others attended the pie supper at Brown school house Thursday evening.

Greater interest is being taken in the friendly rivalry between two of Jackson's Bible Classes by a great many in our community.

Mr. Carl Summers of Jackson drove through here Saturday. On the previous day Summers & Son had delivery made of a musical instrument to one of their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brunton and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brunton attended church Sunday night in Jackson.

MRS ALVA REIGEL DIED APRIL 8

Mrs. Alva Reigel died at her home on Orange street last Tuesday evening, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Etta Gahm of this city, and two brothers, Andrew Gahm of Illinois and Joe Gahm of Iowa.

The funeral service was held last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence and the burial made in Fairmount. Rev. Blair conducted the service.

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Do you know that—

1. A local board of education may establish a special class for crippled children who cannot comfortably and safely be educated in the regular grades? There must be eight children to establish such a school. (All cost for such school, including transportation, over the cost of educating these children in the grades is paid by the State Department of Education.)

2. In case a child is so crippled that he is unable to walk to school, the board of education of the district in which he resides shall provide transportation.

3. In order to assure attendance at a special school for crippled children, a crippled child may be boarded in a community which maintains such a school.

4. If a child is unable to attend

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George W. Davis, the son of William and Mary J. Davis, was born at Merthyr-Tydvill, South Wales, June 13th, 1850.

Mr. Davis' family came to United States in 1858, settling in Meigs County, whence Mr. Davis moved to Jackson, Ohio, and later to Wellston, Ohio; it was in these two cities that Mr. Davis spent the prime of his life and hence was best known.

At Jackson, Mr. Davis was a man of prominence, being at one time City Clerk. It was in Jackson that Mr. Davis met, and in April 1874 married Rachel Williams, who preceded him to the world beyond, January 30th, 1908. Mr. Davis never remarried.

After a brief illness, due to asthma of long standing and a consequently weakened heart, Mr. Davis' life peacefully drew to a close in slumber on the morning of April 7th, 1924, at Columbus, Ohio—the number of his days on earth being 73 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Mr. Davis is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Weakley, wife of Chas. B. Weakley, treasurer of The Wm. Ritter Lumber Company; by his son Mr. W. G. Davis, 163 North Eighteenth Street; by four grandchildren; and by one brother, Mr. John C. Davis of Pittsburg, Pa.

The deceased was a member of Salt Lake Lodge No. 417, I. O. O. F.

To those who best knew Mr. Davis, the outstanding lessons of his life were his great sense of duty, his intense sympathy for afflicted humanity, and his unswerving patriotism.

Coming to this country at the early age of eight years, and possessing in full measure the characteristic spirit of the undomitable Welsh race, ever pioneers in patriotic achievement, Mr. Davis became indeed a true 100 per cent American. Entering the coal mining industry, in his early youth, Mr. Davis so mastered the details of his work that he was selected to guide and control others; thus at various times and places, he had charge of

some of the largest workings in the Southern Ohio district, in full responsibility for the lives of hundreds of his co-workers, and it was in keeping with his character that after a full day's work he spent many a long night in the vast and lowly depths of the earth guarding his men from sudden descent of subteranean stream, from the slow poison of the deadly choke-damp or from the more dreadful ravages of fire-damp.

Mr. Davis was a man of great sympathy; no night was too dark, no road was too long, never was he too tired to carry a message of strength and courage to a sick or injured friend; in the sickroom, no woman had a more tender or sympathetic touch, no brother a more sympathetic tenderness.

Mr. Davis' love for his friends and family was surpassed only by his loyalty to his principles and to all that is best in our government,—such a patriotism indeed as is rarely to be found in these days of apparently decadent ideals.

Quiet now the active hand; stilled the teaming brain; but the gentle, loyal, sympathetic spirit shall with us yet abide!

NOTICE

Moose Legionaires

There will be a covered dish social at the hall Thursday, April 17th, at 6 P. M. Bring family and covered dish. Price per plate, 25c. Receipts to be paid on piano.

Restaurant Sold

Mr. James Sprouse has sold the Model Restaurant to Homer Young. Mr. Sprouse has not announced his intentions for the future but at present he is going to enjoy a vacation.

We are selling Congoleum 9 x 12 Rugs for \$13.95.

MICHAEL'S

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MARY E. RIEGEL

Mary E. Riegel, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Gahm was born near Mabees, Jackson county, Ohio Jan. 24, 1865, and died at her home in Jackson April 8, 1924 at the age of 59 years, 2 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage with Alva W. Riegel January 5, 1892. To this union one child, a daughter, was born, which died in infancy. The loss of this child was a severe shock to Mrs. Riegel, from which she never seemed fully to recover. She consoled herself with the thought that her child was safe in the hands of its Creator and would never suffer the trials and disappointments of life which all must endure.

Her love for children made her a great favorite with the little folks in her neighborhood and they often brightened her home with their presence.

Mrs. Riegel was of a retiring, home loving disposition but always had a cheerful word for all, and was ever ready to extend a helping hand to a neighbor.

She had been in frail health for a number of years but bore her afflictions with great fortitude.

Mrs. Riegel leaves to mourn her departure a husband, one sister, Etta Gahm of Jackson, two brothers, J. W. Gahm of Bolfe, Iowa and A. J. Gahm of Streator, Ill., besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and to thank all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and bereavement of our dear wife and sister.

ALVA W. RIEGEL

ETTA GAHM

A. J. GAHM

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Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Harper of McKitterick Heights died last Wednesday, following a short illness. The deceased was 91 years of age and the wife of the late James Harper. She has made her home with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Harper, for several years. Mrs. Harper was born in Nova Scotia.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Aten of Milwaukee, Wis., and two sons, Percy Harper of Pennsylvania and Herbert Harper of this city.

The funeral service was held last Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist Church and the burial made in Fairmount.