

Obituary

McHenry Tribune—Lacking but a few days of having been a sojourner in this world eighty one years, the spirit of Mrs. Mary A Black took its flight to that far off home, to the Father's house in which there are many mansions. last Friday, January 14th.

The deceased was born near Fort Loudon, Pennsylvania, on February 3, 1835, and lived there until 1855. She was married to William Black whose life in this world came to an end April 10, 1891, the marriage taking place April 23rd, 1853. Eight children came to bless this happy union, three of whom have preceded them.

Most of her life was spent in the state of Pennsylvania. In 1910 she came to Grace City to live with her son, William, but the lure of the old home was too great and she returned in 1911. In November, 1915, she again came to Grace City, where she was tenderly cared for at the home of her son during her declining days where she answered the final summons.

The deceased is survived by five sons: John Rankin, Kansas City; Luther Albertus, Cheney, Kansas; William Wesley, Grace City; Charles Elmer, Mercersburg, Pa., and Harrison Edward of Sutton.

The deceased had long been a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, having joined when she was but a child, September 3, 1848.

Funeral services were held at Grace City at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains were taken to Mercersburg, Pa., where the interment will