

Caroline (Yohn) Angney Askins, (13 Dec 1830 – 14 Jun 1899), Peoples Advocate and Press, June 21, 1899

Mrs. William Askins died at the residence of her husband, in this place Wednesday of last week, after an illness of some days. Saturday, 3rd inst., **Mrs. Askins** partook of bologna and a short time afterward was seized with cramp and nausea, which continued with short intervals until death relieved her sufferings. She was aged 68 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

Mrs. Askins' maiden name was **Caroline Yohn**, daughter of **Jacob** and **Nancy Yohn**, of Spring Township. She was born December 13, 1830, on the farm known as the **Alex. Adams** property, in Spring Township, and there spent her earlier years.

In 1847 she was joined in wedlock to **John R. Angney**. From this union there were five children; **Alberta--Mrs. Curtis Smith**, of Newport, Pa.; **Mary--Mrs. Thomas Grove**, of Hummelstown, Pa.; **Simpson--dead**; **John A.**, of Spring township; **Emma A.--Mrs. Harry Smith**, of Harrisburg, Pa.; The **husband** of **Mrs. Angney** died May 27, 1866. January 20, 1872, **Mrs. Angney** was married to **William Askins**, then of Centre Township, but now of this place. From this marriage there resulted one child--**Ella J.**, wife of **W.H. Cupp**, of this place. She is also survived by 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She also leaves four brothers and one sister to mourn her.

For over fifty years **Mrs. Askins** has been a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, always attending divine service when able. Hers was a simple trusting faith in the promise of her Master. **Mrs. Askins** was a kind and thoughtful neighbor and a devoted and affectionate wife and mother. Her death is indeed a severe blow to the household.

Funeral services were held at her late residence, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. H.K. Ash, of the M.E. church, assisted by Rev. J.K. Knisley, of Flemington, Pa. her former pastor. The remains were interred at the old Middle Ridge graveyard beside her first husband.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.