

Elizabeth J. (Miller) Boyles, (17 Jun 1825 – 22 Oct 1902), Peoples Advocate and Press, October 29, 1902

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Boyles, an aged lady of this place, died after a very brief illness Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Boyles had been in failing health for some years past, but was apparently as well as usual the day of her death. At six o'clock in the evening she was seized with violent vomiting which lasted until 8:30 o'clock, when death came to her relief.

The maiden name of the deceased was **Elizabeth J. Miller**. She was a daughter of the late **William Mellor**, who at one time owned a farm in Madison Twp., and later on one of the fine farms now held by Mrs. Elizabeth Darlington, H. G. Swartz, and others and Centre Township. She was born June 17, 1825, and was consequently aged 77 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

June 6, 1857. She was joined in wedlock to **Charles Boyles**, of Bloomfield, being married by Rev. Samuel Kuhn, of the reformed church. October 13, 1861, the husband died. One son resulted from this union, **William Charles Boyles**, who is now train dispatcher on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, at the Saxon PA. Mrs. Boyles spent practically all her married life and widowhood in this place, where was most highly esteemed. She was a kind friend and thoughtful of willing mother.

The remains of the deceased were laid to rest Saturday morning beside those of her departed husband in the Bloomfield Cemetery, Rev. L. C. Smiley, of the United Brethren Church officiating.

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