

Margaret J. Hartzell Brown, (9 Jul 1818 – Nov 1895) Buried Newport Cemetery.

At 3 o'clock last Saturday morning Mrs. **Margaret J. Brown** died at the residence of her son in-law, **J.C. Bistline**, in Oliver Township.

She had been afflicted during the past three years with cancer, which was the cause of her death, and suffered intensely for four weeks prior to final dissolution.

Her maiden name was **Hartzell** and she was born in Adams County, Pa. July 9, 1818.

She came here with her parents when a child, and has since resided in this neighborhood continuously. Her husband, **Solomon Brown** died in March 1893. She was the last of a family of four sons and five daughters, who were John, **Michael**, **Adam** and **Samuel Hartzell**, **Eliza Zinn**, **Susan Rider**, **Mary Lobaugh**, **Tillie** (who died young) and herself.

She was a mother of fourteen children, only one of whom, Mrs. Bistline, is now living. Twelve died in infancy and one at the age of twenty-two. When a girl of sixteen Mrs. Brown walked to Bloomfield and joined the Reformed church, of which she continued a member all these intervening years.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, at her late residence. Rev. W.R.H. Deatrich officiating. Interment was made in Flurrie's graveyard in Oliver Township.

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