

**Myrtle A. (Lamberton) Drake**, (15 Jul 1864 – 18 Jan 1897), Perry County Democrat, February 10, 1897; Claimed by Death - Was the Spirit of **Mrs. David A. Drake**. - She Lived an Exemplary Christian Life - Mourned by Many Friends and Relatives.

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**Mrs. David A. Drake** died yesterday morning at her residence, on Franklin Avenue, of lung trouble.

**Mrs. Drake** was the youngest daughter of **Robert Lamberton** and sister of the late **W. H. Lamberton**. She was born in Duncannon, Perry County, Pa., July 15, 1864, and came with her parents to Ohio in 1865, and located in this county.

She leaves beside her husband and son **Harry**, who is 12 years old, a mother, **Mrs. Wm. Humphrey**; a brother, **John P. Lamberton**, the deputy auditor; four sisters, **Mrs. Lewis Spyker**, **Mrs. Jacob Spyker**, and **Mrs. Wilber Cox** and **Mrs. Priscilla J. Raker**, who reside near Carlisle, Pa.

**Mrs. Drake** was married to **David A. Drake** in 1883. Only one child survives her. Most of her married life was spent in the west. After her health failed the family removed to Lima, where she has resided till death took her away.

**Mrs. Drake** in early life united with the Methodist Church. A review of her life by her nearest and dearest friends is so consoling, so beautiful, and the memory of it is so assuring, that it beckons them to follow the Savior she followed and meet her in the great beyond.

**Mrs. Drake's** funeral will be at her late residence on Franklin Avenue, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will take place at Woodlawn cemetery.

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