

Harriet Fritz (18 Mar 1842 – 10 Nov 1909), The Perry County Democrat, November 17, 1909

Miss Harriet Fritz, age 67yrs, 7mo, 23days, a highly respected lady of this place, died in the Harrisburg Hospital, Thursday of last week. She went to the hospital on the 1st. of November and was operated on for the removal of an abdominal tumor, which weighed eighteen pounds. She had been poor health for the past seven years. The operation was entirely successful and she seemed to be getting along finely, when suddenly on Thursday morning she was attacked with acute heart disease and died in a few minutes.

Miss Fritz was the daughter of the late **George** and **Rebecca (Crist) Fritz** and was born March 18, 1842, on the old Fritz homestead, now owned by **Henry Weaver**, in Centre Township. Her whole life was spent in the community and she was loved and respected by everybody. She was a member of the Lutheran Church, having been confirmed fifty-two years ago and was a good Christian woman of fine character and amiable disposition.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters; **Jacob Fritz**, of this place (New Bloomfield), **Mrs. George A. Smith**, of Shrewsbury, York County, Pa.; **Mrs. Sallie Smith** and **George Fritz**, of this place, and **H.C. Fritz**, of Harrisburg.

Her remains were brought here for interment, the funeral being held on Monday, her pastor, Rev. W.J. Wagner, officiating. The pallbearers, whom she had selected herself before going to the hospital, were **George W. Fritz**, **Richard Fritz**, **C.B. Smith**, **Calvin Bressler** and **S.H. Bernheisel**.