

Mary Jane (Steese) Milliken, (24 Aug 1830 – 17 Sep 1905), Harrisburg Telegraph, Monday, September 25, 1905



Mrs. Jane M. Milliken, daughter of Frederick Sties and his wife, **Catharine Sties**, was born in Middleburg, Snyder county, Pa., in 1830, and died in Dauphin September 17, 1905, at 2:30 a.m., from a sudden attack of heart failure, being 75 years old. When but eight years old she moved to Dauphin with her parents, where she resided until the time of her death, excepting for a period of less than two years, during which time she made her home in Phoenixville.

In March, 1851, Mrs. Milliken became a member of the Dauphin Presbyterian Church and for over fifty-four years was a faithful member of that church, being a charter member of three of its societies.

In 1852 she was united in marriage to **Thomas Milliken**, her husband dying two years ago. There remains one son, **Mr. A. B. Milliken**, superintendent of the Phoenixville Bridge Co., and one sister, **Mrs. Sabra M. Bell** of Dauphin.

The large circle of friends Mrs. Milliken won during her long life, by her unselfish, sunshiny disposition, was evidenced in the large gathering to pay their last respects at her funeral from Philadelphia, Williamsport and other points. At the time of her death her son, **A. B. Milliken**, with his family was in Quebec, Canada.

The funeral took place Thursday, September 21, at 2 p.m., from the home of the sister of the deceased, **Mrs. Sabra Bell**, where Mrs. Milliken died. Rev. P. H. Hershey, her pastor, conducted the services, assisted by a select quartette of Dauphin singers.

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