

**Jane M. E. (Brown) Pennell**, (Died 25 May 1935), Duncannon Record, Thursday, May 30, 1935

The remains of **Mrs. Jane Brown Pennell**, widow of **William H. Pennell**, who died very suddenly at the home of her son, **William H. B. Pennell**, Girard Ohio, Saturday, were brought here and interred in the Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following services at the home of her son. She was aged 90 years.

Deceased was a daughter of the late **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown**, and was born and reared in this place where she resided all her life until several years ago when she made her home with her son. Her death occurred as the family was preparing to take an automobile ride, **Mrs. Pennell** had reentered the house to secure additional wraps and her son thinking she was staying unusually long entered the house to assist her and found her sitting in a chair lifeless. Death had come quickly, apparently from a stroke of apoplexy.

Since making her home with her son **Mrs. Pennell** made at least one visit back to the home community each year, usually prolonging her visits several weeks. It was her delight to meet and greet her old friends and associates. No greater pleasure was hers than to mingle with the folks of her place of nativity to whom she was devoted. She was loved and respected in the community where the major portion of her life had been spent and even though she had long since passed the allotted score of years; her passing is sincerely regretted by all who knew her for her true worth. Above the average in intelligence, she was keenly interested in current events and was especially interested in the religious and social welfare of the community. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a devoted wife and mother, good friend and neighbor, whose long and most unusual life will rest as a benediction upon the loved ones she has left behind. Truly this world was better for her having been here.

She is survived by a son **William H. B. Pennell**, of Girard, Ohio, and a daughter, **Mrs. Sarah Birmingham**, of Kansas City, Missouri.

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