

Sarah Elizabeth (Wise) Raffensperger, (Dec 1847 – 5 Nov 1922), Newport News, November 7, 1922

Mrs. George D. Raffensperger died Sunday at 10 p.m. at her home on Hominy Ridge, Juniata Township. She and **Mr. Raffensperger** having resided with their grandson-in-law and granddaughter, **Mr. and Mrs. Christ Clouser**, since **Mr. Clouser** bought the Raffensperger farm last year. **Mrs. Raffensperger** had been ill of cancer for five or six years and ten weeks ago she took a chill, being bedfast since until the end came. Her maiden name was **Sarah E. Wise** being the daughter of **George and Barbara (Fickes) Wise** of this county, being aged 74 years and 11 months at the time of her death.

Mrs. Annie W. Ebersole, Harrisburg; **William Wise**, in the west, and **Georg F. Wise**, West Chester are her sister and brothers. Of the nine children of **Mr. and Mrs. Raffensperger**, eight survive, their daughter, **Carrie, Mrs. J. M. McBride**, having died 23 years ago at the age of 26 years. The surviving children are **Orra S., Price O.**, and **Milliard F.**, Altoona; **Austin A.**, Greensburg; **Warner G.**, Los Angeles; **Harry L.**, San Francisco; **Annie O., Mrs. Foster R. Zang**, Juniata Township and **Tamar S., Mrs. C.W. Gross**, Newport.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Wednesday at 1 p.m. by her pastor, Rev L. Stoy Spangler, **Mrs. Raffensperger** having been a consistent member of St. Samuel's Lutheran church for 52 years. Interment will be in Newport Cemetery.

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