

Sallie A. (Rhoades) Roath, (28 Dec 1835 – 8 Oct 1921), Perry County Times, October 13, 1921, New Bloomfield, PA

Mrs. Sallie A. Roath passed away at her home in this on Saturday evening last, at 5 o'clock. She had been visiting her sister, **Mrs. G.W. Reeder**, in Duncannon and had returned home but a few days prior to her death. Friday night she was seized with nausea and her heart was unable to withstand the attack. She was aged 85 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

The deceased was a daughter of the late **David** and **Susanna (Sheibley) Rhoades**, and was born December 23, 1835, at Alinda, Spring Township. The eldest of a family of twelve, she early started to earn her livelihood and was a member of a number of families and at one time was a resident of Hagerstown, Maryland, going with the family of **Rev. Daniel Gatz**. She soon returned to her home, however, and came to this place sixty-five years ago.

In September 1864, she was united in marriage with b of this place, who died November 28, 1898, in his 81st year.

Following her husband's death she continued to conduct a boarding house for many years, until infirmities compelled her to cease the occupation and sell her property. She passed her late years living privately, visiting her kin at times. During the past few years her daughter-in-law, **Mrs. Rebecca Beck**, joined her and they lived together. The latter with loving care looked after her wants until the end.

The deceased is survived by one step daughter, **Mrs. Rebecca Beck**, and the following brothers and sisters; **William Rhoades**, of Harrisburg; **James Rhoades** of Chanute, Kansas; **J. Calvin Rhoades**, of Centre Township; **Mrs. Laura Reeder**, of Duncannon.

Aunt Sallie Roath, as she was familiarly known, will be sadly missed by many who recall her kindness and thoughtfulness under all circumstances. Her whole life was devoted unselfishly to the service of others.

In girlhood she joined the Reformed Church at Hagerstown, Maryland, and through her long life she followed in the steps of the lowly Nazarene until death claimed her. She was active in her church and Sunday School until death.

Funeral services were held at her late residence Wednesday morning, her pastor, Rev. J. Thomas Fox, of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Interment in the cemetery

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