

Priscilla Ann Allen was born in Warren County, Ohio November 4, 1844 and died at her home in Jefferson Township, near New Mt. Pleasant, February 2, 1902, at the age of 57 years, 2 months and 25 days. Mrs. Ertle committed suicide about six o'clock Sunday morning by slashing her throat with a razor.

She married James W. Ertle February 11, 1863 and by this union there were born five children, four sons and one daughter, the daughter and one son having passed on and three sons with the father and husband now live to mourn her loss.

The funeral services took place at the Methodist Church at New Mt. Pleasant and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Henry B. Barnes, of Portland on Tuesday, February 4, 1902 at 10 o'clock.

The remains were buried in the cemetery near New Mt. Pleasant.

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