

Anna Jane Rich was born in Columbiana County, Ohio April 15, 1833, and departed this life at her home in Portland July 4, 1895, being at the time of her death 62 years, 2 months and 19 days old.

She was married July 24, 1853 to Dr. Manuel Reed of this city, who died June 4, 1874. To Dr. and Mrs. Reed were born 6 children, 3 sons and 3 daughters. One son, Seth Reed, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Susan Jaqua, of this city, survive father and mother, all the other children having died in infancy. She leaves two grandchildren to whom in her life she was very devoted.

She was the 9th child of a family of 12 children. Only 3 of her large family now remain alive.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 6, at 3 pm conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. M. Krider.

The remains had been taken the large concourse wended its way to the Reed Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband and children.

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