

Obituary.

G. W. Perry departed this life on Saturday, August 9, 1913, at 4.50 p. m. at his home in Queen City, a throat disease being the cause of his death.

He was born in Washington county, Ohio, on August 15, 1846 and was married to Mrs. Childreth, who was formerly Miss Lizzie Cooper, who survives him with 11 children, 9 sons and 2 daughters. One son preceded him into the spirit world.

Mr. Perry has been a staunch and constant member of the Lutheran church and one of the church council.

In 1866 he organized the first Sunday school and went on organizing Sunday schools. He was president of the Prairie Township Sunday School Association for 22 years. He was intensely interested in all the church work and was well known through-out the county at large. To the family we tender our sympathy in their bereavment. May he who does all things well be their comforter in this time of sorrow.

A large crowd attended the funeral on Sunday, August 10 at 2 p. m. in St. Johns Lutheran church. The "joined" choir led the music at the church services. His body was laid to rest in the Germania cemetery, services at the church being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Alfonso A. Marohn, while the members of the Masonic lodge took charge of the burial at the cemetery. We shall see him no more but his influence abides with us.

To the many kind friends who assisted in the last sad rites of our beloved husband and father, we extend our true appreciation. May God comfort you all in like times of sorrow.

Mrs. G. W. Perry and Children.