

### Obituary.

DIED Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Gerhardt, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Riedesel, December 23, 1890.

Deceased was the widow of Christian Gerhart and was born in Wunderthausen, Province of Westphalen, Germany, October 20, 1807. In 1833 she emigrated to Baltimore, Md, where she lived one year when she married Christian Gerhardt and the couple moved to Crawford county, Ohio and settled near Gallon, where they resided for 38 long years. Their next move was to Wheatland where the respected pair made their home with their son-in-law, Mr Geo Riedesel ever since 1872. Mr Gerhardt died in 1888. Deceased was always in good health until two years ago, when she lost her speech from paralysis. The trouble extended to her throat and other portions, and for about a year she was much troubled with irritation of the throat, not being subjected to much pain, however. Mrs. Gerhardt reached the age of 83 years, 2 months and 3 days, and her life has been one of usefulness. She leaves two daughters, fourteen grand children and two great grandchildren.

The remains were interred at the German Reformed cemetery and the funeral sermon was preached in the Reformed church by Rev C G Zipf.

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