

OBITUARY:

ANN RAUB

On the 30th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, John H. Fleming, Esq. in Independence Township, Ann Raub aged 95, 1 month, and twelve days, relict of Michael Raub, deceased.

The deceased, notwithstanding her unusual longevity, seemed to retain her faculties, with a remarkable degree of brilliancy to the last, with the exception of her eyesight, of which she was deprived for the last nine months of her life.

She delighted in conversing on topics connected with the American Revolution: with which she was fully conversant, and in which her husband was an actor. The years of her widow-hood were about 17; and during that time, many were her longings that it might be her Heavenly Father's will to take her to Himself: for, when her companion was taken, earth no longer had any attraction for her.

But, notwithstanding she was bereft of a companion, she was not left comfortless. Her affectionate daughter, Mrs. Fleming, was peculiarly her comfort and consolation in her old age. Mrs. Fleming welcomed her mother into her own home; and there, by night and day, with daughter-like devotion, for 13 years, she ministered to that mother's happiness - bathing with tenderness her fevered brow, in sickness, wiping away with gentle hand, her tears of sorrow, and finally, smoothing the pillow on which she breathed her last.