

Mrs. Mary Tims, one of the oldest residents of Hackettstown, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Horn, at Phillipsburg, where she had been visiting since January 1st, on Saturday last. Her death was quite sudden and entirely unexpected. She had been suffering with a cold for a few days and at 3 o'clock on Saturday concluded to lay down for a short time. Almost immediately after laying down she became unconscious, in which condition she remained until eleven o'clock, when she died. Deceased was 81 years of age and the mother of fourteen children, ten of whom are still living. It is estimated that her children, grand-children, great-grand children, and great-great-grand-children will number nearly, or quite, seventy-five. Her remains were brought to this place on Monday and funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Burr officiating. She has been a member of the Methodist Church for sixty-five years.

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NAME: Mrs. Mary Tims

DATE OF DEATH: