

Eldrest Resident Of Harrison ^{Annual} Township Dies ¹⁴

Mrs. Ida Ann Reish, 92, oldest resident of Harrison Township, a lifelong resident of that community, died at 8 p. m. Tuesday at her home near West Middleton. She had been ill two weeks. Mrs. Reish had been remarkably active for one of her years.

Mrs. Reish is survived by one son, the Rev. Paul Reish, who resides in the vicinity of his mother's home, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two brothers, Amos Zell who made his home with his sister and Emmett Zell of Chicago. A third brother, Thomas Zell of Peru, died a short time ago.

The deceased was the widow of Thomas B. Reish to whom she was married in 1889. He died six years ago. She was one of eight children of Jacob and Mildred Zell, who came to Howard County at an early day, settling on a farm that included the land now occupied by Mr. Zion Methodist Church. It was there the daughter was born in a log house which she well remembered. At the time of her death her home was within a mile of her birthplace.

Mrs. Reish had been a member of Mt. Zion Church more than 70 years, joining at the age of 17 years. Much of her life's activities centered around the church where she was faithful in attendance and work throughout the years, having missed few Sunday services until the last few years. The old schoolhouse she attended stood near the church.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Mt. Zion church with the Rev. Fred Clarke officiating. Burial will be in the New London Cemetery. The body will be taken to Mrs. Reish's home where friends may call after 7 p. m. Wednesday.