

Decatur Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, November 8, 1895

Grandfather McBarnes died Monday evening, Nov., 4th. Funeral services conducted by pastor H. H. Smith at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the new cemetery.

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**Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Saturday, March 17, 1917**

AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. Rebekah McBarnes Died Last Night at Nine O'clock at Home  
OF HER NIECE Was Eighty-six Years Old--Funeral Will be Held Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Rebekah McBarnes, 86, who for the past six years had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Levi Barkley, in this city, died last night at nine-o'clock at the home of her nieces, Mrs. R. C. Parrish and Mrs. T. M. Reid, on North Fifth street. She had been ill of heart trouble a long time, but it was while visiting with her nieces a few weeks ago that she became seriously ill, remaining there until her death.

She was the daughter of John and Margaret Phipps, pioneer residents of this county. She was born in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1831, but came here with her parents in young girlhood.

Her husband, Alex McBarnes, died a number of years ago. There were no children.

Two sisters, Mrs. Levi Barkley, of this city, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rohr of Cromwell, are the last of the McBarnes family.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the Parrish and Reid residences, Rev. J. H. Rilling of the Evangelical church in charge.