

Elizabeth J. Cox was born in Highland county, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1842, and died at her home near Wilmington last week. She was married Dec. 24, 1859 to Theo. Shepherd with whom she lived for more than fifty-one years. To this union were born four children—Wm. A., Chas. A., Frank A. who died March 2. 1891, and W. Leo, who died July 22, 1892. Sister Shepherd obeyed the gospel under the preaching of A. Ellmore about the year 1886, and lived a splendid christian life to the day of her death. The funeral was preached at the Church of Christ by Claud F. Wittv and the body laid to rest in the Wilmington cemetery.

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