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Florence R. Bonnell, eldest daughter of Louis and Angeline Bonnell, was born near Antioch, Jay County, Indiana, May 17, 1869, and died January 9, 1907, aged 37 years, seven months and nine days.

She was united in marriage to Charles McBride June 29, 1899. To this union were born six children, of which 4 preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her departure a kind mother and stepfather, dutiful husband, two sons, Freddie and Jesse, three sisters and one brother, besides many other relatives and friends. At the age of 16, she was converted and joined the Methodist Church in Antioch, and lived the consistent Christian life until death. She was a dutiful daughter, a kind and loving wife and mother, and was ready and willing to go when called by her master above and spoke of the beautiful angels that were hovering around her bed, waiting to welcome her home to the heavenly land.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church at Antioch by Rev. H. E. Pitzer. Interment in the cemetery near church.

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