

Matilda Jane Bell, wife of Edward Bell, was born November 6, 1878 and died at her home three miles northeast of this city on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 18 years, 11 months and 3 days.

She leaves a husband and two little children, one only four weeks old to mourn her loss.

Funeral services at 2 pm at Walnut Corner, conducted by Rev. Myers. Interment at Center Cemetery.

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