

John Bryan was born August 15, 1824 in Coshocton County, Ohio and died April 18, 1900, aged 75 years, 8 months and 4 days.

When quite young, he was taken by his parents to Licking County, Ohio and later to Fairfield County and from there the family moved to Allen County in the same state. He grew up to manhood in his native state. In 1847, he came to Jay County, where he has since made his home. He was united in marriage April 15, 1848 to Miss Hannah Huey, a daughter of Isaac Huey, born January 19, 1830 in Fairfield County, Ohio and came to Indiana with her parents in 1836. To them have been 8 children, 6 yet living and two have departed to their home beyond.

He leaves a wife, six children, 25 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn their pass.

Funeral services Saturday, April 21, by Rev. Fred Stovenour; interment at the cemetery east of Bryant in Gravel Hill Cemetery.

Portland Commercial, Jay County, IN; April 27, 1900

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