

Sister Vernie Stewart Ames was born near Salamonia, Ind. Feb. 23, 1873 and departed this life June 1, 1895, aged 22 years, 3 months and 8 days.

She leaves a husband, infant child, father and numerous relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her mother having died when Vernie was only 2 months old, she fought the battle of life bravely.

Funeral services were held in the West Walnut Street Christian Church, June 3, 1895, at 2 pm conducted by the pastor of the church and the D.A.R.

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