

The deceased, Ruth Duckett, was born Feb. 4, 1815. Was married to Caleb M. Duckett June 23, 1835 and was the mother of eight children, four boys and four girls, six of whom still survive.

Mother Duckett was raised by Christian people and very early in life embraced the Christian religion and joined the M.E. Church in which she lived a consistent and humble life.

She calmly passed over the river at 5:30 o'clock am July 17, 1887, aged 72 years, 5 months and 13 days. Services at Friends Church by Mrs. Thornton.

**Portland Commercial, Jay County, IN; July 21, 1887**

**Contributed by Jim Cox**