

Jesse Hite, son of William and Sarah Hite, was born in Portage County, Ohio, March 5, 1836, died at Como, July 24, 1905, aged 69 years, 4 months and 19 days. He moved with his parents to Jay County when very young, his parents having settled on what is now known as the Frost Farm east of Como in May, 1836.

He was one of a family of eleven children of which two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Stranahan and Mrs. Emeline Nixon of Portland, Ind., survive him. On April 14, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Catharine Fletcher; to this union were born three children – Mary Ellen, Sarah Alice and Olive Florence, one of which, Sarah Alice, died in infancy.

In March, 1875, his wife died leaving him with his two small children, Mary and Florence who cared for his home until their marriage.

He was united in marriage to Alice B. LaFollette in December, 1888. To this union was born one child, who died in infancy.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Bye of Collette, his other daughter, Mrs. Florence Davis having died in 1892 – seven grandchildren, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Como Christian Church Wednesday July 26 by Rev. George Johnson. Interment at Green Park Cemetery.

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