

William J. Huey, the subject of this sketch was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1828, died October 1, 1889; this represents a life of over 61 years. Thirty-five of these were spent in Jay County. The professional life of Mr. Huey was that of a saddlery and harness business for a number of years. He was an undertaker for some time. In these branches of industry, he gave entire satisfaction. The business men have lost a friend in Mr. Huey; he was alive to public interest, loved his country and her institutions. During his last illness, he suffered extremely, yet he bore it patiently, awaiting the summons to depart and be with "the dwellers in the better land." He expressed a willingness to brush the dews on Jordon's banks and passed the rapids without a murmur, to the distant hills of Canaan, and to await the coming of the family. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Stovenour, in the Friends Church, Tuesday at 2 pm. A large concourse followed the remains to the new cemetery, where where they were laid to await the trumpet's sound that shall bid the sleeping dust of earth's cemeteries to the tribunal of prosperity.

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