Robert B. Stevenson was born June 17, 1842 and died in Portland August 26, 1893, aged 51 years, 2 months and 9 days. He was the son of William Stevenson, who came from Ireland to America in 1833, making his first settlement in Jay County in 1839 on the farm where Robert spent most of his life until twelve years ago he came to Portland and soon engaged in the milling business.

He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss of a husband and father who goes to his grave almost in the very prime of life, highly respected, honored and loved by all who knew him.

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