

Katherine E. Black, daughter of James and Esther Sturgeon was born July 4, 1841 in Fairfield County, Ohio and died October 29, 1900; aged 59 years, 2 months and 27 days. She was married to William Black November 15, 1861 and moved to Jay County the same fall.

Her husband died on March 2, 1877, leaving her with 3 small children, which she kept together and raised. She was the mother of seven children, two dying in infancy; while her daughter, Emma lived to womanhood.

The funeral services took place November 4<sup>th</sup> conducted by Rev. M. W. Sunderman and the remains were interred in Liber Cemetery.

**Portland Commercial, Jay County, IN; November 23, 1900**

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