

Bye – Sarah Bye was born March 22, 1799 and died May 14, 1887, aged 88 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Mrs. Bye was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania and was married to Reading Bye in her 19th year. She removed from Pennsylvania to Columbiana County, Ohio in 1826 and in the year 1839 she came to Jay County where her long life ended as peacefully as a little child goes to sleep.

She was the mother of twelve children, six boys and six girls, of whom half have passed over the silent river. The remaining children, 2 girls and 4 boys, except one daughter living in Missouri, were present at the funeral.

Her son, Edward, living in Knoxville, Iowa and David, living in Ft. Scott, Kansas came on the morning train the day she passed away.

The funeral was preached in the U.B. Church at Collett by Rev. G. H. Bonnell. Her remains were interred in the Liber Cemetery, beside her husband on Monday the 16th.

Portland Commercial, Jay County, IN; May 26, 1887

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