

James Caster, son of Gabriel and Catharine Caster was born in Allegheny County, Pa., June 29, 1809 and departed this life September 13, 1892, aged 83 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Mr. Caster left his native state and went to Preble County, Ohio in 1835 where he was married two years later on February 8, 1837 to Rebecca Wilkinson, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilkinson. To this union was born seven children, four of whom are living. One daughter, Sarah, died when quite small. One son, Charles gave his life in the service of his county, a member of Co. H, 100th Ind. Vol. Another daughter, Catherine married William McLaughlin. She died February 2, 1897, leaving two daughters. William A., Elizabeth Stewart, Henry E. and James R. are still living.

Mr. Caster came to Jay County August 18, 1841 and settled on the farm where he resided at the time of his death. He has been a church member for fifty-three years and lived a Christian until death.

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