

Rebecca Caster, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Wilkinson, was born in Preble County, Ohio, July 15, 1819 and departed this life September 20, 1905, aged 86 years, 2 months and 5 days. She was united in marriage to James Caster, February 8, 1837. To this union were born seven children, William A. Elizabeth, Charles W., Catharine, Henry E., Sarah J. and James R., four of whom have preceded her to the other world. One son, Charles W., gave his life in the service of his country as a member of Company H., 100th Indiana Volunteers; Catharine, wife of Wm. H. McLaughlin, died February 2, 1879; James R., died Oct. 23, 1890; Sarah J. died in infancy.

After her marriage, they moved to Jay County, August 18, 1841, when this country was a wilderness and by industry and economy they obtained a good home. She was a good mother and devotedly attached to her children and a good neighbor. She was a member of the United Brethren Church nearly 65 years and often expressed herself as ready to meet her savior.

Funeral services by Rev. F. Stovenour. Interment at Liber Cemetery.

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