

George J., son of John and Margaret Spade was born in Dayton, Ohio November 22, 1833 and departed this life at the home of his son, two miles south of this city, January 20th, aged 70 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Mr. Spade was a resident of this county for sixty-seven years, having come here with his parent at the age of three years. He was educated at Liber College and for some years was one of the public school teachers of the county.

On April 19, 1859, he was united in marriage to Nancy J. Blackford. To this union five children were born, four of whom survive him. His companion preceded him to the better land December 20, 1894. The deceased left to mourn this loss, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, one sister, eight grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the Liber Congregational Church, conducted by Rev. H. B. Bosworth. Interment was in Liber Cemetery.

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