Nancy J. Blackford was born in Columbiana County, Ohio, March 17, 1838 and departed this life December 20, 1894, aged 55 years, 9 months and 2 days. She was united in marriage to George F. Spade April 19, 1859. To this union were born five children, four of whom are living, and one preceded her to the tomb.

She united with the Christian Church in 1858 and lived a Christian and died in the faith of the Master.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Axtell to a large and sympathizing audience.

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