

Mary Estella, daughter of L. and Susana Petry, was born in Jay County December 10, 1867 and died at her home in Salamonia October 5, 1900, aged 32 years, 9 months and 25 days.

About ten weeks ago she took sick and went home to stay with her parents, thinking soon she would be able to go back to work. But, alas, for some unknown reason the angel of death took her to that unseen world where all shall rest from all the cares and toils of life.

This is the seventh time that the death angel has visited the home of Brother and Sister Petry, three little sisters and three little brothers having preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn a father and mother, two sisters and two brothers.

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