Davis - Clarissa J., wife of G. W. Davis was born in this county October 22, 1846, and died May 28, 1889, aged 42 years, 7 months and 6 days. Mrs. Davis has been ill for several months and though her disease being a nature from which we knew she could not recover, her death so soon, was a surprise to all. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. A son from Illinois arrived here at noon of the day of her death, but alas! that dreaded monster, who knows no restriction, had dealt the awful

blow and his mother passed peacefully away. Jay County Newspaper Clippings Volume 3, May 2, 1889 – November 28, 1889

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