

Peter Walter(s) was born December 31, 1816 near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. He moved to Jay County at an early age and settled near Westchester, Bear Creek Township on the farm now owned by Matthew P. Montgomery.

Peter Walter, he having been married to Miss Harriet Montgomery on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1842. Four sons and three daughters resulted from his first marriage. Three of the daughters and one son with their aged father, now await the judgment day. In 1872, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Peter was married to Mary Hahn, who with the three surviving sons, mourns his loss. He died at his home on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 1895. His funeral was preached in the Congregational Church at Westchester by Rev. H. E. Moon on October 4, 1895; interment was in the Westchester Cemetery.

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