

STEBEN REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906

ELIZABETH (CONNER) CLARK

Elizabeth Conner was born in Ireland, Aug. 3, 1821, and died in Jamestown township, Steuben county, Ind., March 23, 1906, aged 84 years, 7 months and 19 days. She came to this country in 1843, and on April 24, 1850, was married to Martin Clark. Coming to Steuben county in 1855 they settled on a portion of the farm which has ever since been her home. To the union were born three sons and one daughter, of which Walter, Mary A. Stroh and Francis J. are living, and John died in childhood. Her husband preceded her in death March 25, 1867. She was baptized in the Catholic faith and lived a consistent christian life, having a deep, generous, abiding faith in God. As a neighbor and friend her life was a testimony of true, self-sacrifice and generosity, ever willing to help in time of sickness and trouble, and by her kindness and modesty gained and preserved a host of friends. Her later years were filled with suffering, but she was lovingly cared for in the home of his (sic) son Francis, who anticipated her every want and made the long, weary days as pleasant as possible. Only sweet memories can be held by those who knew her best. Eternity alone can reveal her influence, and in the beautiful beyond will it be known what a noble gift she was to earth.

Funeral services were held at the home March 24, conducted by Rev. Richelderfer. Burial in Jordan cemetery.

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