

## OBITUARY.

Rachel B. Johnson, (wife of Fleming Johnson), Rachel Bundy, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Bundy, was born near Carlhage, in Hancock county, Indiana, 9 mo., 9th, 1834. She was one of a family of three children, Joseph J. Bundy, of Russiaville, Ind., and Sarah O. Mote, of Logansport, Ind. Her father died when she was eight years old, leaving her mother to battle with the burdens of life and to care for the family with limited means. Her mother was again married to David Butler in 1846. To this union was born a son, Cyrus Butler, of Correctionville, Iowa, who with the other brother and sister survive her. In the fall of 1853 she came to her mother's home near Russiaville, Ind., where she remained until she was united in marriage with Fleming Johnson, 3rd mo., 15th, 1855, when they immediately settled on the present homestead near West Middleton, Ind. To this union eleven children were born, the oldest, Samuel B. Johnson, died in infancy, the other ten, with their father, were at their mother's bedside when her spirit took its flight to God who gave it on 3rd mo., 27th, 1904. Aged 69 years, 6 months and 18 days.

She was converted during her eighth year and always lived a guarded and conscientious Christian life. A friend said of her after fifty years' acquaintance, "I never knew her to do an indiscreet act or speak a harsh word." She was a loyal member of the Friends church and always, according to her ability, ready to bear her part of its burdens. She was an elder for over twenty-nine years. A few weeks before her death she expressed the thought that her work was done and her prayers answered, "that she might be spared to see her children all grown, converted and loyal members of the Friends' church which she loved so well. She was a loving and faithful wife, a true and devoted mother. She died in peace with scarcely a struggle. The funeral services were conducted at the Friends church in West Middleton, of which she was a charter member, by Frank V. Stafford, her pastor.

MRS. FLEMING JOHNSON DEAD

d. 3-27-1904 RDT

A Prominent Quaker Lady Passes  
Away Near West Middleton.

Mrs. Fleming Johnson died Sunday at her late home near West Middleton, after a lingering illness of yellow jaundice, aged about sixty years. The funeral took place Tuesday at the Friends church at New London. She is survived by a husband and a large family of grown children. She was one of the best known women of the west part of the county. She was a life long member of the Friends church and was prominent in every movement that was for the advancement of the interest of the church. She was held in the highest honor and esteem by all her wide circle of friends for her many virtues.

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