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John T., son of John D. and Rebecca Quakenbush, was born May 20th 1874, at their home one mile east of Russiaville, where he had always lived until May 19th, 1893 when the death angel hovered over him with his black wings and claimed him as his own. In one more day he would have been 19 years of age. He was the youngest of four children three of whom and his mother survive him, his father being called away very suddenly in harvest time ; , Johny being only 13 years old. His last and fatal illness was about six weeks duration during which time he was a great sufferer, but always cheerful and hopeful, trying to conceal his feelings from his loved ones as much as possible. He never gave up until almost the last moment but when he might yet recover, so death came unexpected to him, consequently he left no parting word or farewell to those most dear to him and for whose sake he was so anxious that his life might be spared longer.

Johny was of a peaceful and happy

5-19-1893

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