

SILAS STOUT.

Howard county lost one of her earliest pioneers, a useful citizen, and an upright, Christian gentleman in the death of Silas Stout, aged 70 years, of Bright's disease, at New London Saturday morning. The funeral occurred from the Friend's church Sunday and interment was had in the village cemetery.

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17 July 1816 - 26 Feb 1887

Silas Stout, a pioneer of Howard County, is a native of Indiana, and was born in Orange County July 17, 1816. He was the fifth of eleven children born to John and Elizabeth (Moon) Stout. He was reared on a farm, attending school in winter, and assisting his father during the spring and summer. When he was well advanced in his studies, he entered the high school at Salem, Ind., and completed his course. He then returned to Orange County, where his time was mostly occupied in teaching, as well as in Parke County, He then located on a farm in his native county, where he remained until 1849, when he removed to Howard County, purchased eighty acres of land, and erected a cabin in the forest. He still lives on the same farm, which is now in a high state of cultivation, with good

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