

Obituary.  
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Harriet Van Cleave was born in Ripley county, Indiana, November 11, 1836; departed this life August 10, 1915; aged 78 years, 8 months and 27 days. She was the second child of a family of ten children, all of whom have preceded her to the home beyond, except three brothers: Peter, Luther and Calvin. She was united in marriage to Benjamin Morrell, September 30, 1855. To this union eleven children were born, one daughter dying in infancy. Her husband passed away August 12, 1879. Her children, with the exception of Azariah, who lives in Nebraska, were at the bedside during the last hours of her sickness. She leaves to mourn her departure ten children, thirty-two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and sympathizing

friends. Her death is the first in her immediate family for thirty-six years. The family moved to Howard county in 1873 and has since that time lived in this immediate neighborhood.

Harriet was a lifelong member of the Missionary Baptist church, but living nearer the Friends church she was a regular attendant there. In her death her children lose a loving and affectionate mother; and we all lose a neighbor and friend to whom it never was too dark or cold for her to go and help in times of sickness or distress. Her life has been lived; her race has been won; and she has gone to reap the reward laid up in Heaven for those who are faithful to the end.

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