Harriet Olive “Hattie” (Coffman) Beery

April 29, 1838 – December 7, 1908



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Obit from Karin King

LIVED LONG LIFE - Mrs. Hattie, Wife of Late Abraham Beery, Died This Morning at 4:20 O'Clock - CREEPING PARALYSIS   
Signaled the Coming of the Death Angel - Was 71 Years of Age

Her body enveloped by creeping paralysis and the infirmities of old age contributing to the seriousness of the ailment foretokened inevitable death, Mrs. Hattie, the widow of seven months of the late Abraham Beery, breathed her last at the home of her niece, Mrs. George Roop, this morning at 4:20 o'clock. Though a sufferer for years, the decedent has withstood the ravages of a complication of ailments with wonderful vitality and it was not until the inception of the creeping paralysis that there were evidences of her early demise. This dread disease, however, is deadly in its sweep and but few young survive its attendant effects much less a woman whose age numbers in the three score ten. The deceased, at one time the wife of Alex Eichar, became the wife of Mr. Beery about eight years ago, subsequent to the death of her first husband, who was, prior to his death, one of Adams county's wealthiest residents. She was born in Ohio, April 29, 1838. Most poignant sorrow follows the death of such an estimable woman and besides a multitude of grief stricken friends, the following share in the bereavement: two sisters, Mrs. David Springer, Van Wert, and Mrs. H. Steele, of Pleasant Mills; two brothers, Jesse Coffmann [sic], a retired farmer of Kansas and another brother who is a banker in California. The funeral services will be held from the Pleasant Mills M. E. church tomorrow afternoon, the cortege leaving Decatur at 12:30 o'clock.

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams County, Indiana   
Monday, December 7, 1908

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Kansas, Compiled Marriage Index from Select Counties, 1854-1873

Name: EICHAN, Alexander (55)

Spouse: COFFMAN, Hattie (45)

Marriage Date: 15 Feb 1884

County: Neoshoks

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Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001

Name: Hattie Coffman Eicher

Gender: Female

Race: White

Event Type: Marriage Registration (Marriage)

Birth Place: Ohio

Marriage Date: 3 Sep 1901

Marriage Place: Indiana, United States

Residence Place: Kansas

Father: Daniel Coffman

Mother: Rebecca Hagg

Spouse: Abraham J Beery

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Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name: Hattie Beery

[Hattie Coffman]

Gender: Female

Race: White

Age: 70y, 7m, 8d

Marital status: Widowed

Birth Date: 29 Apr 1838

Birth Place: Ohio

Death Date: 7 Dec 1908

Death Place: Decatur, Adams, Indiana, USA

Father: David Coffman

Informant: ? Steele

Burial: Dec 8, 1908, Pleasant Mills