

Mrs. Steele Dead, Life of Another Lady Pioneer is Ended
Here Seventy-Three Years

Her Father was one of the Oldest and Wealthiest Land Owners of this Section in his
time

Mrs. Washington Steele, the aged mother of Willard Steele, and one of the pioneer women of the county, died at seven o'clock last evening at her home at the park. Had she lived until today she would have been seventy-five years old. For some time she has suffered from Bight's disease and other ailments common to old age, but her trouble only assumed a serious stage during the past few days. Death finally relieved her last evening. Polly Zimmerman, was born in Fayette county, Ohio in 1832. When she was two years old she came with her parents to this county, her father locating in an old log house up the river about half mile from the David Studabaker farm. Her father was a pioneer of real soil, and kept adding to his claim until at the time of his death he owned more than 1,600 acres which was divided among the children. Mrs. Steele was married April 3, 1853 to Washington Steele, who died a few years ago. Four children were born to them, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Steele was a kind old lady and beloved by many who knew her. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Methodist church in the city.

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