

HON. ROBERT HUEY, HOOSIER PIONEER IN THE LEGISLATURE.

PORTLAND, Ind., — Hon. Robert Huey, builder of Jay County's first court house, a log building costing \$123.25, in 1837, died at his home, two miles north of this city, last night, after an illness of several years, during the latter part of which his mind was clouded. Robert Huey was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, near Dayton, March 15, 1810. He was the eldest child in a family of twelve. He married Mary Ann Shellabarger in 1835 and the next year, with his wife and child, came to Jay County, Indiana, in a wagon and entered a portion of a section of land in Wayne township. There was only a dozen families in the township at the time. Mr. Huey's wife died after he had been here six months and in December, 1840, he married Miss Mary Ann Kinnear, a native of Darke County, Ohio. Mr. Huey served two terms as sheriff of Jay County, being its third sheriff. He also served for three terms in the State Legislature and two terms in the State Senate, and held the office of County Commissioner for three years. He had a large estate.

ROBERT HUEY, one of the early pioneers of Wayne Township, Jay County, Indiana, is a native of Montgomery County, Ohio, born near Dayton March 15th, 1810. His parents, Albert R. and Margaret Reed Huey, were natives of Virginia and Pennsylvania, respectively.

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