

MRS. HIPES (87) SHEAVES WHEAT

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Mrs. Hipes residing with Albert Finch near Fredericksburg, is 87 years old and last Tuesday she went to the field with where the men were cutting wheat and astonished the whole crowd by binding a large number of sheaves with as much apparent ease as any of the men. A large number of young ladies looked on with amazement.

Note: Fairly certain this is Catherine Loop Hipes she was born in July 1794 - i n 1878 this seems logical that it is her - she did not pass away until 3 May 1885 and is buried in the Lee Cemetery in Smartsburg, Indiana -- kbz

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