Leah (Bower) Risser

October 29, 1814 – April 2, 1903



MRS. RISSER DIED THURSDAY EVE  
Was One of the Early Settlers of Wells County and Lived to a Ripe Old Age

Mrs. Leah Risser died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Jacob Warner, last Thursday at five o'clock. Mrs. Risser had been confined to the house for some time and the cause of her death was complication of diseases incident to old age, she being seventy-four.  
 Mrs. Risser was the wife of the late Joseph Risser, who died in 1896, and was the mother of seven children, four of whom, W. H. and S. B. Risser and Emma L. Books and Angeline Warner are living, and were at her bedside when the death summons came.  
 She, with her husband, came to Wells County from Circleville, Ohio, in the early days, and was instrumental in helping to change things from a howling wilderness to a place of civilization. Mrs. Risser was a member of the Air Line Methodist Church.  
 Funeral cortege left the house Saturday at one o'clock and the sermon was preached at the Reiffsburg Church. Interment in the Granand Cemetery.

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Wednesday, April 8, 1903

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Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011

Name: Leah Risser  
[Leah Bowen]  
Gender: Female  
Race: White  
Age: 64 years, 6 months, 8 days [sic]  
Marital status: Widow  
Birth Date: 10 Oct 18?9  
Birth Place: Penn  
Death Date: 2 Apr 1903  
Death Place: Nottingham, Wells, Indiana , USA  
Father: Simon Bowen  
Spouse: Joseph Risser  
Informant: Family  
Burial: April 4, 1903; Gournan Cem.