

Mary J. Benton Daly

Occupant Name: Mary J. Benton Daly

Location: **Section D**

Date of Birth: 4/16/1833

Date of Death: 9/2/1887

Date of Burial: 1887

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death of Mrs. Mary J. Benton.

Mrs. Mary Jane Benton, wife of Rev. Walter Benton, died at the family residence, in this place, on Friday evening, about 5 o'clock, after long continued illness and confinement to bed several months. She suffered from a complication of diseases, and her tenacity was truly remarkable. In addition to Bright's disease, she was afflicted with diseases of both the lungs and heart. Her sufferings were great, but she endured all with patience and fortitude.

Mrs. Benton was born in Coshocton County, Ohio, April 16th, 1833, and at her death was aged 57 years, 4 months and 16 days. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Freese. On the 21st of November, 1852, she was united in marriage to John Daly, who died in 1879 at Houston. By her first husband she had three children—Nancy Alice, William Henry and Sarah—all living and residing at this place. For some years previous to the death of the husband and father, the Daly family resided at Clear Spring and later at Brownstown.

Mrs. Daly was married to Rev. Walter Benton, February, 24th, 1876, with whom she lived happily since and who survives her. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and died, as she had lived, a faithful and consistent christian. Her funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, with services at the residence conducted by Rev. B. W. Cooper, after which her remains were deposited in the new cemetery.