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**STEPHEN BUNDY
LETTER, 1844**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Stephen Bundy (July 13, 1817-July 16, 1897) was born in Windham County, Connecticut. His parents were William Bundy (1790-1852) and Alse Bundy (1793-1838). He had one sister, Almira Bundy, who died in 1850. He married Loretta H. Lawton on January 3, 1838 in Pomfret, Connecticut, and they had two children: James Lawton Bundy (1841-1926) and Loretta Maria Bundy (1843-1891). His wife, Loretta, died on June 2, 1844 from the measles during their time in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. He married Ruth Harper (1822) on August 30, 1845, and they had eleven children: Ferris (1846), Silas William (1847-1849), Olive Catherine (Sherwood) (1848-1924), William Ferris (1850-1852), Alsa Jane (1852), Stephen Hicks (1853-1928), Sarah Ellen (1856-1932), Joseph Cary (1856-1913), Mary Lucy (1859-1860), Ruth Emma (Ingram) (1861-1935), and Alma Louie Elmira (1864-1960). Stephen Bundy was a farmer. He is buried in Dearborn County, Indiana.

Sources:

<https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Stephen Bundy writes to his cousin, Lewis Bundy. He writes about the passing of his wife from an attack of the measles and that his children survived. He is finding success with work and boarding.

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