

OBITUARY.

Fleming Johnson, son of Robert and Milley Johnson, was born at Marlboro, in Stark County, Ohio, 9th month 24th, 1833. Died 5th month, 22nd, 1910, aged 76 yrs., 8 months and 28 days. He was the oldest of nine children, one of whom died in infancy, the others all reached maturity.

His early life was spent on the farm and at the age of nineteen years, with his parents moved to Howard County, Indiana, and settled on the old homestead now occupied by his son Joseph, and began to help clear away the forest and make the home. On 3rd month, 15th, 1856, he was united in marriage with Rachel Bundy, in whom he found an excellent helpmeet and she was a faithful companion in adversity as well as prosperity.

To this union eleven children were born, five boys and six girls. The first born, Samuel B., died at the age of about four months. The other ten, with three of his brothers and one sister, survive him.

He early engaged in sawmilling, which pursuit he followed for about twelve years, and then moved his family to his late home spending most of his time at farming and carpentering. By birthright, he was a member of Friends Church and during much of his life remained a loyal member, serving the church in various positions. He was an Elder for many years. His worth both as a citizen and church member is known best by his neighbors and friends. His last affliction, of over two years duration, was borne with great patience and submission, and yet his desires were for the beyond. Though paralysis disabled him, he was spared the pain of suffering to a marvelous degree. On the morning of his death he seemed more bright and cheerful than for some days past, but was suddenly taken worse. He died in the triumph of a living faith and quietly passed on to meet loved ones gone before. The funeral services were conducted at the Friend's Church in West Middleton by his Pastor, Frank V. Stafford. Interment in the New London cemetery.

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