

## John Hess

Occupant Name: John Hess

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 5/31/1808

Date of Death: 12/3/1876

Date of Burial: 1876

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



### Death of John Hess.

The announcement on Sunday morning of the death of JOHN HESS was received with expressions of sorrow from our citizens generally. Mr. Hess was held in high estimation by all who knew him. He was recognized as a strictly honest, exemplary and conscientious man—as one who discharged his whole duty to his God, his church, his family and his fellow-creatures with undeviating fidelity. His sphere in life was perhaps humble, but if so it was as honorable as that occupied by any man in the community. His occupation was that of a laborer, and was confined chiefly to wood-sawing and white-washing. By industry and economy, he had succeeded some years ago in acquiring a comfortable home for himself and wife, as also several town lots in addition.

Mr. Hess was in the enjoyment of his usual health up to Thursday last, when he was attacked with congestion of the lungs. Medical aid proved unavailing, and at half-past two o'clock on Saturday night he breathed his last. He was nearly 69 years of age. He leaves an aged wife, who, nearly 80 years of age, will soon follow him to the haven of blissful rest.

Mr. Hess was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, May 31st, 1808. He came to America in 1847, and to Indiana in 1855. He was married to DOROTHY DRYER, who survives him, in 1857. He was converted at the old German Camp Ground in Jackson county in 1858 and joined the German Methodist Church. In 1868, he, with his wife, joined the M.-E. Church of this place, since which time both have remained faithful members. The deceased was buried in the new cemetery on Tuesday. He had but a short time before bought a family lot there, and had two tombstones placed in position, one for himself and one for his wife, in anticipation of the near approach of the Death messenger.