

John B. Kerner

Occupant Name: John B. Kerner

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 1/5/1846

Date of Death: 1932

Date of Burial: 1932

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Death of J. B. Kerner Aged 86

Well Known Jackson Co. Farmer
Dies at Ratcliff Grove---Other
Deaths Past Week.

John B. Kerner, age 86 years, 8 months and 22 days, a well-known Jackson county citizen, passed away at his home at Ratcliff Grove Brownstown township, Tuesday morning at seven o'clock. He had been in failing health for about a year but had only been confined to his bed about a month.

He was born in Baden, Germany, January 5, 1846. His parents came to this country when he was three years of age and settled in Pennsylvania. When he was seventeen years old he came to Indiana and spent the remainder of his life here.

On June 26, 1873, he was married to Elvira Browning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning, both deceased, who survives him. To this union four children were born, one son and three daughters. One daughter, Blanche, preceded him in death several years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves one son and two daughters, Otto Kerner and Mrs. Roxie Durham of Ratcliff Grove and Mrs. Mabel Meyers of Bedford; two grandsons, Earl and Carl Meyers of Bedford; one sister, Mrs. Fanny

Bridgewaters of Pleasant Grove. Several nephews and nieces and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

He united with the Christian church in early life and held the office as Elder in the Ratcliff Grove church for a number of years, which place he filled as long as his health permitted. He was a good husband, father and neighbor and will be sadly missed in his home, church and community.

Funeral services will be held at the Ratcliff Grove church Thursday at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Brooke of Brownstown. Burial in Fairview cemetery at Brownstown.