Benjamin Robbins

Occupant Name: Benjamin Robbins

Location: Section C

Date of Birth: 9/5/1826

Date of Death: 7/5/1916

Date of Burial: 1916

Veteran: Yes- Co. F, 66th Ind. Vol.

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



ROBBINS—Benjamin J. Robbins, one of Jackson county's oldest and well-known citizens, died at his home at this place Wednesday evening, July 5, 1916, of general infirmities, aged 89 years and 10 months. He had been in declining health for several years.

Deceased was born near Raleigh, N. C., September 5, 1826, and came to Indiana with his parents in 1840 locating near Salem. He moved to Brownstown in 1891, where he has continuously resided, with the exception of about a year, when he moved to Seymour.

He was married three times. On April 18, 1849, he was united in marriage to Jane Lockman and to their union were born six children of whom three are living. His wife died Sept. 20, 1865. In 1866 he was united in marriage to Scitha S. Fawbush and to their union were born ten children of whom five are living. She preceded him to the grave May 10, 1894. In 1897 he was again united in marriage to Jane Morris, who together with eight children survive him, viz: Mrs. Frank Brown, Joe and Fred Robbins, of Sevmour; Mrs. Lon Huckleberry, of Little York; Mary Robbins, of Indianapolis: Will Robbins, of Woodland, Wash., and Dock and Andy Robbins, of this place. He also leaves 27 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of Co. F, 66th Ind. Vol. He enlisted August 9, 1862, and served until the end of the war.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating, after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

