

DEATH VISITS HOME

Life of John E. Teeple Returns to Whence It Came

NOBLE LIFE ENDED

Untold Grief Caused by Death of Estimable Man

The result of a paralytic stroke occurring one week ago and the infirmities attending a ripe old age have caused the death of John E. Teeple, late of St. Marys township, who for many years has been a resident of Adams county. The aged man had been comparatively well until one week ago last Monday, when he was the victim of a severe stroke of paralysis and since then he has gradually declined until the hand of the grim reaper relieved him of the intense pain.

The deceased was born in Morrow county, Ohio, January 22, 1831, and when but thirteen years of age he came to this county settling on a piece of land later which he cleared and put under cultivation. He has resided on that farm for fifty years. He was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Smith of St. Marys township, and to this union were born seven children, all of whom survive to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted father. Besides the widow the following children survive: Benjamin Teeple of Van Wert, Judson Teeple of this city, William Teeple of east of this city, and Zach, whose whereabouts are unknown at this time; and Mesdames Eli Stoops Van Wert, J. Moser Wren, and Mrs. James Gay of this city.

The funeral services will be held from the Bobo M.E. Church Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving the house at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Mt. Tabor cemetery. Mr. Teeple was past seventy-eight years of age.

The decedent was identified with early history of the county, and has been regarded as one of the most progressive farmers of St. Marys township. His loyalty to the cause of right and aggressiveness in the different movements which have advanced the interest of his township, the county and the people as a whole had made him popular with his every acquaintance. In the death of Mr. Teeple a great loss has been rendered the county. His activity in every department of business and social life will be sadly missed by those with whom he has been affiliated. The bereaved ones can only find consolation in the remembrance of the many good and noble deeds of the departed man. Their sorrow is shared by innumerable friends.

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Two Pioneers of Wide Acquaintance in Van Wert County Answer Final Summons

John E. Teeple, a pioneer and one of the most highly respected residents of Adams county, Ind., died at his home near Decatur from the effects of paralysis. Mr. Teeple, who was the father of Mrs. J. E. Stoops, of this city, was stricken with the dreaded disease one week ago, and in the fall that followed the attack he broke his right hip. He was seventy-eight years of age, a native of Morrow county, Ohio, and had resided at his late home for more than fifty years. Other survivors of the deceased other than Mrs. Stoops are: His widow and the following children, Benjamin Teeple, formerly of this city; Judson, William and Zack Teeple and Mrs. James Gay, of Decatur, and Mrs. J. Moser, of Wren. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, at the Methodist church, at Bobo. Efforts are being made to secure the Rev. Benjamin Aspy, of the Christian church at Eaton, to conduct the services. Interment in the Mt. Tabor cemetery.