

Abel White Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions

Brookville Township, NW quarter Section 24, off Whitcomb Road on Jeremy Ashcraft property (formerly Rosanna Bath owned 151.8 acres of this quarter section ("Franklin County Plat Directory, Indiana, 2002")

Cemetery restored Saturday, July 31, 2010 by Dick Baker and Ed Baker

1. Top of stone with name missing

Son of John W. & Sarah White, died July 17, 1854, 8 mo & 4 days

2. In memory of Abel White, departed this life, March 8, 1856, aged 79 years, 11 mo & 15 days

3. Abigail, daughter of Abel and Lydia White, died Jan 10, 1831, aged 25 years, 8 mo. & 2 d

4. James, son of Abel and Lydia White, Feb. 4, 1831, age 19 yrs, 8 mos & 20 ds

Julie Schlesselman found:

"Genealogical Notes," Franklin Democrat, 1856:

"Mar. 14th, 1856, D. Mar. 8th, 1856 in Union, Abel White, Native of New Jersey, Settled on Little Cedar abt. 40 yr. ago. Age abt 80." also, from March 14, 1856, Franklin Democrat, obituary containing the same information. Note Union is now called Whitcomb

From Franklin County, Indiana Will Records, 1813 – 1936, compiled by Ruth M. Slevin from Bk 1, pp. 121, 122 in the FC Clerk's office:

White, Able, Dtd 19 Oct 1855 Rec 12 Mar 1856

Heirs- Benjamin White, son, Mary Ann White, daughter, Sarah White, dau., Margaret Fransworth, dau, Harriet Fuller, dau, Rebecca Cessing?, dau, Heirs of dau Caroline Martin, dec'd, Lydia Hockenberry, dau, John W. White, son

Exec. Jason Carson

Wit. Jason Carson, David H. Gavin

"Genealogical Notes," 1855

Mar. 9th, 1855, D. Mar. 6th, 1855, Mrs. White, w. of Abel White of Whitcomb, abt 70 (Note in this case, I assume w. meant wife of Abel, not widow.)