

Joshua Poling was born in Perry County, Ohio on December 3, 1830 and died August 8, 1897; aged 66 years, 8 months and 5 days. In the year of 1854, he was married to Margaret Ferry and two years later they left the place of their birth and came to Jackson Township, Jay County, Indiana, where they lived until his death. Brother and Sister Poling were blessed with seven children, two sons and five daughters, all of whom survive him.

He enlisted as a Union soldier in Co. H., 100th Indiana Infantry. After nearly 3 years of hard service, he received an honorable discharge and returned home and joined his family.

He leaves a wife, seven children, sixteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

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