

Tobias Cring, one of the pioneer residents of Jay County, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home in Madison Township. Mr. Cring has been in failing for many days and during the last few his life was almost hourly despaired of until the final summons came.

The deceased was born in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania June 20, 1812 and when ten years old was taken by his parents to Ohio, where he grew to manhood and was married to Catherine Hedrick, who died in 1870. Mr. Cring was the father of twelve children, two of whom, John and Theodore, reside in this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Hourney Church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Spray; interment at Green Park Cemetery.

Portland Daily Commercial, Jay County, IN; December 22, 1896

Contributed by Jim Cox