

DAVID HARKER

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David Harker died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home west of the city. He had been in failing health for the past year, but nothing serious developed until within the last ten days. He had been a resident of Jay County for several years. He was born in West Virginia in 1839, and came with his parents to Mount Vernon, Ohio, at the age of nine years. In 1854, when fifteen years old, he came to Adams County, this state, and in 1863 was there married to Miss Sarah C. Teeple who with six children survives him. The children are: Samuel A. Harker of Parker, LeRoy Harker of Tipton; Mrs. Laura Karns of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mary Gilbert of Bluffton and Mrs. Elta Hough of Rockford, Ill.

The funeral was held from the late residence at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, services conducted by the Rev. E. R. Parker, and interment will follow at Green Park Cemetery.

David Harker died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home west of the city. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and leaves a wife and five children, all of whom were present when the end came.

His children are: S. A. Harker of Parker, L. T. Harker of Tipton, Mrs. J. E. Karns of Indianapolis, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Bluffton, Mrs. A. L. Hough of Rockford, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at three o'clock by Rev. E. R. Parker and interment will follow in Green Park Cemetery.

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