

**CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS CALL**

George McCartney, Civil war veteran and pioneer resident of Jay county died suddenly at his home in Portland.

Mr. McCartney had been in usual health until Wednesday, noon, when he received word of the death of his brother Benjamin at Muncie, it is thought that the grief over his brother's death brought on the heart attack which caused his death.

Mr. McCartney was born in Virginia November 8, 1843. He came to Jay county and later volunteered his service during the civil war.

Surviving is the wife Letitia McCartney, three grandchildren. Maud Allison Brumm, Claude McCartney and Frank McCartney, all of Cleveland, Ohio and one great grandchild.

One sister Emma Aken of Springfield Ill., and two brothers, Whipple and John of Saratoga also survive. His brother Benjamin died Wednesday.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the U.B. church in Portland, burial at Green Park Cemetery.

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