

Mrs. John Shafer died from stomach and heart trouble at ten o'clock Sunday night at the home of her son, Eli Shafer, four and a half miles northwest of this city. She was aged eighty-eight years, five months and twenty-three days having been born in York County, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1817 and at the time of her death was aged 88 years, 5 months and 23 days.

Mr. Shafer with his family moved to Jay County from Pennsylvania in the year 1872 taking their residence on the farm where her death occurred.

Mr. Shafer has been dead about ten years and the following children survive: Mary and Adaline, both married, Ed and Randolph Shafer residing in the vicinity of the old home farm and Ira Shafer ex-county recorder, living in the city.

The funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the Pleasant Ridge Church by the Rev. M. L. Smith; interment in Green Park Cemetery.

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