

The remains of John E. R. Shanks, who died at the home of his uncle, Hiland Crowell in Richmond at midnight Thursday, reached here Saturday afternoon over the Grand Rapids & Indiana and were removed to the home of his grandfather, E. M. Crowell.

John had been a longtime sufferer from consumption and it was that disease which brought about his death. For the time he was an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion.

Beneath the shining sun of a bright March Sabbath afternoon, the remains of John E. R. Shanks were lowered into their last resting place in Green Park Cemetery, all that was mortal having been followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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