

W. L. P. Smith, an old resident of the city and one of Jay County's pioneers died at 11:50 last night at the home of Capt. Seiss on the fair ground. Mr. Smith was born in Virginia on March 29, 1806 and has long been a citizen of Portland. The funeral services will take place at the Methodist Church tomorrow at 1:30, conducted by Rev. L. M. Krider; interment at Green Park Cemetery; J. S. Hines will be in charge of the funeral.

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