

Henry Sowers was born in Muskingum County, Ohio August 18, 1837. He moved to Vinton County, Ohio when ten years of age. He was married to Rebecca Jane Jefferson, February 2, 1859. To them were born five sons and four daughters. Two daughters died in infancy and one when she had reached adult age.

His decease occurred at his home in Portland on April 15, 1903, at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 27 days. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter.

The funeral was held from the Methodist Church, April 16, 1903, conducted by Rev. M. A. Harlan; interment at Green Park Cemetery.

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