

William Cash, commonly known as Uncle Billy Cash, died at the residence of his son, Ross, on Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock; aged 74 years, 9 months and 2 days.

He was born in Harrison County, Ohio in 1812. He came to Jay County about 43 years ago and was one of those heroic pioneers that assisted in redeeming the gloomy wilds, and preparing them for the sodden plains of today.

He united with the Christian Church over fifty years ago and from the influence of a Savior's love, he never strayed and was a noble type, a pure and righteous man.

He was stricken with paralysis one year ago the 28<sup>th</sup> day of last March, but after a few weeks he partially recovered. Five weeks ago last Monday he received a second stroke and sank slowly to that degree, when death claimed him and transferred him to that covered bridge, the tomb.

His wife preceded him to that better home some three years since. He was the father of six children; two sons survive him.

The funeral services were held at the Christian Church. Rev. Smith preached from the same text that was used at the funeral of his (Mr. Cash's) mother, more than fifty years ago and which he loved so well to quote while living: "I have waited for thy salvation, O, Lord." - Genesis 49<sup>th</sup> chapter and 18<sup>th</sup> verse.

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