

Lewis James, son of John N. and Lourinda Hinkle was born in Delaware County, Ohio June 4, 1845 and died at his home, one mile north of Salamonia on February 28, 1904, aged 58 years, 8 months and 24 days.

He was united in marriage to Lucinda Houdeshell January 14, 1869. To them were born fourteen children, six sons and eight daughters, two daughters having preceded him to the spirit land.

He left to mourn a loving companion, six sons, six daughters, and five grandchildren, an aged father, two brothers and many friends.

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