

John Mathias Bischoff was born in Illigen, in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg, Germany in June 1830. In the year 1854, at about the age of 24, he left Germany and came to Ohio, where two years after he was united in marriage to Anna Meier, with whom he lived happily till death. Some 7 years later, they moved to Salamonia, where 24 years of their life was spent. Having purchased a small farm near Bryant, they moved about eight years ago.

He was the father of six children, one son and five daughters. Two daughters died some years ago when they were young, leaving but three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held in Salamonia on Wednesday at 10 o'clock am and his body laid to rest in the cemetery of the M. E. Church there.

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