

Jermiah Snellbaker was born June 5, 1807, moved from Philadelphia to Cincinnati and from there to Jay Co. in the year 1839. He married Lucy Hudson in 1829, to them were born 7 children, four boys and three girls who still survive.

Since the death of his wife eight years ago, he has made his home with his daughter, Jane Stoner, during most of this time he has been more or less afflicted with cancer. For the last four years he has not been out of the house, two years of this time he bore his sufferings without a complaint. He died July 8, 1893, aged 85 years, 1 month and 3 days. Funeral by Rev. Harter at Salamonia.

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