

William I. Stone, who had lived in Jay County longer than any other person living, died at his home near Salamonia at 2:30 am today.

Mr. Stone had been afflicted for some time. He was a good man in every sense of the word, although not affiliated with any religious denomination or creed; the poor were never turned from his door and no matter what was done to him, he said nothing, but went on in the even tenor of his way. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10:30 at Salamonia.

William I. Stone was born in Gallia County, Ohio on March 10, 1820, a son of James and Sarah (Denney) Stone, who were born, reared and married in North Carolina. On September 10, 1830, he came to this county and was married in 1844 to Miss Margaret Warnock.

Mr. Stone in 1838 settled on a piece of land he purchased from the United States and continued to reside there until death.

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