

The funeral services of John Oliver Spahr were held at Union Church near Blaine on Sunday, September 25th, conducted by Rev. J. B. Cook, Beckdolt and F. W. O'Neal, in the presence of a very large gathering of friends and neighbors of this old and highly respected citizen of Jay County.

He was born in Hardy County, Va., in January, 1818. He came to Green County, Ohio in 1821 and in September, 1842, married Miss Mary Hildreth with whom and three children came to Jay County in 1844 and settled on the farm where Uncle William Hildreth now lives, but in a few years he moved on the farm where his wife died September 2, 1892, leaving Rev. Spahr and nine children, all of whom survive him. On September 22, 1866, he married Miss Mary Collins. To this union was given four children, three of whom live and join their tears with the mother and other children.

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