

John H. Grimes was born in Frederick County, Maryland, on October 11, 1824 and died in Portland, Indiana, on January 25, 1893, age 68 years three months and 14 days. He came with his parents to Jay County when 17 years of age, where he lived until death.

He was married to Sarah Kay on March 1, 1854. To them were born 13 children, seven living. He was a member of the free Baptist Church. He was afflicted for 20 years, spending his time in reading the Bible and religious literature.

Some 10 days before his death, he was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Stovenhour at Pleasant Ridge. The remains were buried in the Whicker Cemetery, to await the general roll call.

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