

John Wesley Beers, (26 Dec 1848 – 1922), Newspaper Clipping, The Perry Historians

Ex-Sheriff **John W. Beers**, a leading citizen of Marysville, died on Tuesday evening from asthma and arrendent troubles. The deceased was born in Horse Valley, Toboyne Township, the son of **Joseph B.** and **Anna (Kelley) Beers**, on December 26, 1848 and at this death was aged 73 years, 5 months, and 9 days.

In 1877, as a Republican, he was defeated for Sheriff of Perry County by nine votes. In 1880 he was elected to the office. For years prior to the Wilson administration he had been postmaster of Marysville. He is a Mason, Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Beers was married September 16, 1873 to **Rebecca Kauffman**, who survives, with the following children; **Joseph C. Beers**, **Pearl M. Beers Hipple**, **Albert** and **Walter Beers**, (twins) of Marysville.

Mr. Beers was a member of Zion Lutheran Church. He was a man of the highest christian character and integrity.

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