

David Johnson (15 Apr 1821 – 7 Nov 1901), People's Advocate and Press, November 13, 1901,

Our Blain correspondent writes as follows; The death of **David Johnson**, a respected citizen, occurred Thursday of last week, shortly after the noon hour at the home of his son-in-law, **Edward McVey**, who resides at the limestone hill property, and Jackson Township northwest of Blain. His death was due principally to old age. He was born April 15, 1821 and has died. November 7, 1901, consequently, he was aged 80 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Madison Twp., and it's been all his life in this county. He and his wife moved to formally, the McNeil Farm, not in occupied by John Shuman, at the eastern limits of this borough. He then purchased their late home, 1/2 mile north of Blain, and lived there for many years. He and his life companion have made their home with their son-in-law for about four years, where he died. His wife survives; the following children are living, **William A.** and **George W.**, Of Blain; **James**, of Stony Point; **John R.**, of Indianapolis, Indiana; **Ida (Mrs. Kern Flickinger)** of Markelsville; **Sarah (Mrs. Edward McVey)**, of Blain.

The deceased was one of the oldest citizens of this community, having lived here for many years. He was well-known and had a large circle of friends who mourn his death. He was a good neighbor and friend, well liked by all with whom he came in contact. For some years past he has been a member of the Lutheran Church in this place. Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Lutheran Church, his pastor, Rev. J. B. Lau, officiating, assisting will be Revs, Strock and Bell.

Interment will be in the Union Cemetery.