

John Thomas Coleman Obituary:

Death of John Coleman-This community was painfully surprised Monday to hear that Mr. John Coleman had been stricken with paralysis. He was going from the hydrant in the yard to the house and fell upon his hands and face. A neighbor lady saw him fall and went to his aid. He was taken into the house and his sons and a physician called. He lingered until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when his spirit was released and returned to the God that gave it. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." He was most cheerful at all times and said he suffered no pain at all. He returned but a few weeks ago from a visit of several months with his friends in his former home in Iowa, and was in excellent spirits. He was 73 years 2 months and 4 days old, and had been a consistent and active member of the Methodist church for about sixty years. John Coleman was born September 28, 1825, near Washington, in Daviess county, Indiana, where he worked upon a farm till he grew to manhood. He was joined in marriage to Miss Permelia Banks on March 31, 1846. As the fruit of this union eleven children were born to them, eight of whom are still living. In 1848 they moved to Muscatine county, Iowa, where they remained until the spring of 1868, when he, with the family moved to Dallas county, Iowa. Here, on November 16, 1878, Permelia, his wife, departed this life. He remained there until the spring of 1885 when he came to this county, and had lived here ever since, except a short period he lived in Hayes county. On December 12, 1889, he was married to Miss Anna M. Jeffries. Of this union one child was born and both survived him. The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
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