

## OBITUARY

Samuel Fryar was born in Pittsburg, Pa., February 10th, 1819; died at his home in Ravenwood Mo. August 17th, 1908, aged 89 years, 6 months and 7 days.

He was one of eleven children; one sister, 87 years of age, who resides in Eastern Ohio, is the only surviving member of his father's family. He was married to Emma Garrard of Bridgeville, Pa., December 19th, 1850, who survives him. Of this union were born ten children—five sons and five daughters. Robert, the eldest, died at the age of 2 years. Mary E., who was the wife of Edward Warden, died Nov. 3d 1890, aged 23 years; Frank, who resides at West Lake, Idaho; Mrs. Ellis Leighay and Mrs. Laura Bouton, Wallace, Idaho; Mrs. Roxie Vaughn, Rhyolite, Nevada; Samuel J., St. Joseph, Mo., and J. C., William, and Miss Ida, who live in Ravenwood.

Uncle Samuel, his wife and two children, J. C. and Ellie, moved from Bridgeville, Pa., in June, 1855, locating in Owen county, Ind. where they resided until March, 1872; he then, with his wife and nine children moved to Nodaway county, Mo., locating near Sweet Home; he and wife lived upon their farm, three miles south of Ravenwood for 33 years. They left the farm for a residence in Ravenwood some three years ago.

Uncle Samuel was a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, always having a kind word and a hearty greeting for his friends and neighbors.

He was confined to the house for the past four months, and suffered

from stomach trouble most of the time for the past few years, but death came from physical exhaustion and old age more than any other cause. He said he was ready, and not afraid to die; his last moments were as a peaceful slumber.

Funeral services over the deceased who was a member of the Presbyterian Church, were conducted Tuesday, August 18th at 10:30 a. m. at the Methodist church in Ravenwood, by Rev. Scarbrough, of Savannah, Mo. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Oak Lawn.