

## JOHN BARNETT DEAD.

Was Representative of One of Taylor Township's Oldest Families. Father Owned First Wagon.

John Barnett died rather suddenly, although not unexpectedly, on Tuesday morning, July 9th at the home of his nephew James Barnett, near Waterfall, where he had a good home for years, and where, during the time of his sickness, he had the most careful attention that loving hands could give.

The deceased was a native of Taylor township, and was born on the first day of August, 1827; hence had he lived until the first day of next month, he would have been 85 years of age. He was the last survivor of a family of four sons—Joseph, John, Jonathan, and Abner. Abner left the County many years ago, and nothing definite has been heard of him since.

John was born and reared within four hundred yards of the spot where he died; as was, also, his father from very early boyhood. John's grand-father, Abner Barnett, moved to the place, when John's father (whose name also was Abner) was but a small child; hence, the Barnetts were among the first settlers. John's father owned the first wagon ever brought into the neighborhood. He, however, did not keep it long until he sold it, for the reason, as John often said, the neighbors wanted to be borrowing the wag-

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