

Perry County

Cash, Joel H.

(28 Aug 1844-Sep 1937)

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OBITUARY: Funeral Rites Last Friday For Joel H. Cash, 93 One of Few Remaining Civil War Veterans of County is Victim of Infirmities of Age Burial in Whitewater Christian Church Cemetery

Joel H. Cash aged resident of the Barks community in western Perry County and one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in this part of the country, died at his home at 12:10 last Thursday morning of the infirmities of age. He was 93 years old and totally blind.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence to the Whitewater Christian Church near Yount, where the services were in charge of the Rev. F. P. DeBolt, pastor of the Brazeau and Perryville churches. Burial was

made in the church cemetery. Surviving are four children, two sons and two daughters: W.B. Cash of Chicago, Illinois; Nancy, wife of T. M. Nations of Silver Lake; James E. Cash of Silver Lake; and Mrs. J.P. Whistler of Silver Lake. His wife, the former Margaret Jane Hanner died in 1928. There are 16 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Born August 28 1844 at Warwick, Indiana, Mr. Chas was reared on a farm and on August 20, 1862 at the age of 18 enlisted with Company 'D' of the 91st Indiana Infantry. Little is known of his military record except that he was discharged on June 26 1866 at Salisbury, North Carolina.

At the funeral, full military honors were accorded by the Sons of Union Veterans and Auxiliary and the American Legion, with members of the latter organization firing the customary three volleys at the graveside. (Perry County Sun 30 Sep 1937)