

# JOHN B. FOULKE, PIONEER OF COUNTY, DIED WEDNESDAY

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**A Resident of Hamilton  
County Over Sixty  
Years**

John B. Foulke, one of the prominent men of Hamilton county and widely known in the northern and northwestern parts of the county, where he spent most of his life, died an an early hour Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Teter, near Baker's Corner, at the age of eighty. While he had not been in good health for some time the end was hastened by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered a few days ago. From that time on his decline was rapid.

Mr. Foulke was a lad of six years when his parents came to Hamilton county, in the fall of 1850, and settled near Cicero. Some time later the father bought two hundred and eighty-five acres of land in the southwestern part of Jackson township, and there the family made their permanent home. Jesse Foulke, the father, was a cooper by trade, but after coming to Indiana, he devoted all of his time to farming, although he made a few barrels and kegs for himself and neighbors. He died February 18, 1876, leaving his widow and five children, John B., George Sarah Ann, William and Amasa. The widow remained on the farm for three or four years, and then spent the rest of her days with her children, her death occurring in 1888.

John B. Foulke remained at home until his marriage at the age of twenty. He then rented a farm one mile north of Baker's Corner, in this county and lived for six months on this farm. He then moved to a farm one-half mile south of Baker's Corner, and for fifty years has been tilling the fields of this farm of one hundred and eighty-nine acres. The farm is well improved with a good home, large and commodious barns and outbuildings. He has devoted his attention to general farming and the raising of Percheron horses.

Mr. Foulke was married April 2, 1864, to Mary Hodson, a sister of John Hodson. To this union four children have been born: Cora, Amba, Frank and Marvin. Cora married Oscar Teter, a farmer of Adams township, and has two daughters Leina and Lucile. Amba is the wife of Frank Simmonds. Frank was identified with the telephone company at Sheridan for a long time, but is now in the real estate business. Marvin married Vern Phillips. Mr. Foulke and his wife observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 2 1914. They were members of the Friends church and one of the most highly respected couples in the county.

Mrs. Clifford Hiatt, of this city, was a granddaughter of Mr. Foulke.