

Death of Hon. John L. Myers.

On Thursday morning, the 3rd inst., another of Fayette county's old and honored citizens, in the person of John L. Myers passed away, at the residence of his son-in-law, Sheriff Cook. For several years Mr. Myers has resided at Homer, Ills., and for the past few months has been in very poor health, so that his death was not unlooked for, but regarded by his friends as a "coming home to die."

Mr. Myers was born in Botetourt Co., Va., August 7th, 1803. In 1807, when but four years of age his father emigrated to Ohio and settled in this county the same year. On the 11th day of November, 1828, he was united in marriage with Catharine Vance, daughter of Gen. William and Mary (Scott) Vance of this county, by whom he had nine children. 74-5

In 1847-5, during the administration of Gov. Allen, he served this county in the Legislature, to the satisfaction of his constituents, and all through his life he was universally respected by all who knew him, as a good and honorable man. His wife died in 1867, and his second marriage was to Mrs. Custer, *nee* Miss Ocheltree, who together with seven children still survive him.

His funeral took place Saturday, the remains being deposited in Bloomingburg cemetery.