

"Daniel Atkinson, one of Jay Counties oldest citizens, and the organizer of the Alliance movement in this county, died last Saturday evening and was buried on Monday."

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NOTE: Salamonia, Indiana, in Madison Twp., was first named Lancaster, and was platted in the summer of 1839. The original plat covered about five blocks, but in 1904 an addition was filed, covering a half dozen lots to the south of Washington Street. When the post office was established there, the name was changed to Salamonia, because there was another post office in Indiana named Lancaster.