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Edward B. Woten, son of Samuel and Hethander (Huse) Woten was born in Jackson County, Ohio, September 21, 1822, and died in Portland, Indiana, October 26, 1908, aged 85 years, one month and five days.

In the year 1836, he moved with his parents to Jay County, Indiana, settling on the farm in Madison Township, near Salamonia and here grew to manhood on this farm.

On May 24, 1849, he was married to miss Mary W. Porter Randolph County, Indiana. To this union were born six children, of which only one survives, Isaac Woten of Remus, Michigan. His wife died July 17, 1861.

On July 26, 1863, he was again United in marriage to Mrs. Mary M. Shepherd of Darke County, Ohio. To this union were born five children, 3 preceded him to the spirited land and two still survive. They are Mrs. Flora B. Farber of Portland, Indiana and John W. Woten of Salt Lake City, Utah. His second wife, died December 11, 1906.

Mr. Woten was a veteran of the Civil War, being in Company E, Third Regiment of Indiana Infantry.

A number of years ago, he United with the Christian Church of Poplar Grove, late uniting with the Christian Church of Salamonia. He has lived a consistent Christian life. A few days before he died, he expressed himself as willing and ready to go.

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