

**Decatur Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Friday, November 8, 1895**

Grandfather McBarnes died Monday evening, Nov., 4th. Funeral services conducted by pastor H. H. Smith at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the new cemetery.

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SAMUEL MCBARNES was born in Harrison county, Ohio, March 17, 1816, and died at the home of his son, Ezra, near Pleasant Mills, Ind., Nov. 4, 1895, aged 70 years, 7 months, and 18 days. October 25, 1838, he was united in marriage with Mary Maxwell who died Dec. 28, 1892. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. McBarnes, six of whom passed on before the father and mother. For 47 years Mr. McBarnes has lived in Adams county, having moved here in 1848. He was one of the early pioneers and has had a part in the clearing up of the land and preparing the way for the comforts which the rising generation is enjoying. Honest and upright in his dealings he gained the respect of all who knew him. As to his religious life, he never made a progression of religion, but was always a respecter of christianity and a strict observer of the Sabbath. He delighted to read the Bible and has marked many passages in the one he was accustomed to use. He told his daughter in his last sickness, that he was trusting in God and was ready to go. He was sick about nine weeks, but bore very patiently this long sickness. He was conscious until Sunday evening. Monday evening about 6 o'clock he passed away like one going to sleep. From the first he said he should not recover. When he was near the end he made arrangements for the funeral, selecting as the text from which his funeral sermon was to be preached the 1st verse of the 22nd chapter of Revelations, it being the text of his wife's funeral sermon. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, at the Pleasant Mills Baptist church, Pastor H. H. Smith of Decatur preaching the sermon from the text which he had selected, and he was laid to rest in the Pleasant Mills cemetery.