

JOHN SEBRING

Many of God's noblest and best Characters live and move in the quiet places. Such was true of the Rev. John Sebring, who served acceptably as a supply pastor in the Northwest Indiana Conference, holding the respect and esteem of all who knew him throughout a long life.

Brother Sebring was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, Nov. 4, 1844 and died at his home in Medaryville, Indiana, March 4, 1926. He was buried in the old Independence Cemetery, four miles west of town, to 7-10-

sleep among those whom he knew so well, and had gone on before, Brother Sebring enlisted Nov. 1, 1861, in the 48th. Indiana Regiment and saw active duty in the Union cause for two years. He was compelled to return home with broken health.

He was united in marriage Sep. 9, 1866 to Miss Jennie (Nancy Jane) Deselms. In 1867 he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; He was licensed to preach by the Rev. Samuel Godfrey, March 30, 1878. He served as supply pastor of Kouts one year, Brook, three years, Medaryville, two years, Lowell, three months. It was while he was at Lowell that his health failed, and he gave up his work for a time, but was afterwards appointed to the Door Village Charge, and served two years. He made his home in Medaryville in his last years, and was universally respected and honored by his neighbors and friends. He was loyal to his church and always a staunch friend to his pastor. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J.W Neill, pastor of the Medaryville Methodist Church, March 7th., 1926. (By Rev. J.N.Neill)