

A PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

John R. Richey of Near Vermont, Aged 83, Died Tuesday -
Was a Native of Kentucky

John R. Richey, who made his home with his son, James Richey, near Vermont, and who had been in failing health for the past eight years, died Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at the Hopewell Baptist church yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. M. Rice and interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mr. Richey was a native of Kentucky and was born in the bluegrass state August 12, 1833. He came with his parents to Missouri when a little boy and spent the greater part of his life in Cooper County. In 1851 he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Keyton and to this union were born six sons and two daughters. Mrs. Richey died January 8, 1910, and Mr. Richey is now survived by six sons and one daughter. They are: James, John, Josh, and Wesley Richey of Cooper County; Andrew Richey of near Tipton; and Robert Richey of Lemon Grove, Calif.; and Mrs. Jeff Potts of Glendora, Calif.

Fifty-one grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Richey was a Confederate veteran having worn a gray uniform for three years. He was a member of the Christian Church and was typical of the early pioneers who transformed this country from a wilderness into a land of happy homes. To those who mourn the passing of this sturdy old settler, the Eagle extends sincere sympathy.

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