

John F. Price
AEHC featured person for the week of August 15, 2021

John Franklin Price
December 13, 1846 – August 19, 1899

Died this week in 1899, John Franklin Price is buried in our cemetery's Section 1, Lot 67, Space 8.

Summary of our research: John Franklin Price was born to John J. (1808-1866) and Mary Ann (Courtney) (1814-1846) Price.

John Franklin's father, John J. Price, was the son of Thomas Price (1774-1838) and Elizabeth Susannah (Galloway) Price (1776-1853).

John Franklin's paternal grandparents, Thomas and Elizabeth, were both born in Maryland. They were married in Maryland in 1794 and moved to Kentucky before early 1795. They are buried in Kentucky.

John Franklin's mother, Mary Ann (Courtney) Price, was the daughter of Elza (1783-1856) and Sarah Ann "Sally" (Haley) (1787-1871) Courtney.

John Franklin's maternal grandparents, Elza and Sarah (Haley) Courtney were both born in Virginia and settled in Kentucky. They are both buried in Kentucky.

John Franklin's parents, John J. and Mary Ann (Courtney) Price were married in Kentucky in 1829. They came to Rush County around 1830. They became successful farmers. Research found that they had ten children (not certain if all survived to adulthood) with John Franklin being the youngest. John Franklin's mother, Mary Ann (Courtney) Price, died in 1846 which was the same year John Franklin was born. Mary Ann (Courtney) Price's burial location was not found.

John Franklin's father, John J. Price remarried in 1848 to Sara (Leisure) (1830-1902) Price. Research found that they had five children. John J. Price died in 1866 and is buried in the Dillon Cemetery (north Rushville Road) and Sarah (Leisure) Price passed away in 1902 and is buried in Hannegan Cemetery.

Two of John Franklin's full siblings, Elihu Price (1843-1926) and Lucinda (Price) Downey (1839-1915); and two of his half-brothers, George W. Price (1850-1896) and Nathan I. Price (1863-1928), are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

John Franklin Price married Sarah M. (Scott) (1849-1920) in 1867. Sarah was the daughter of Aden D. and Emily (Kelley) Scott, from Henry and Hamilton Counties, respectively.

John Franklin and Sarah M. (Scott) Price initially settled into a farm in Ripley Township. About 1870, they moved into the Price family homestead in Posey Township. John F. and Sarah continued farming and were members of Christian Church. John F. was said to have supported the principles of the Democratic Party and was elected as Posey Township Trustee in 1882 and again in 1884. He ran for County Commissioner in 1886. They did not have children. John Franklin Price died on August 19, 1899. Sarah remarried in 1900 to Landon C. Frost (1869-1948). They did not have children. Sarah died in 1920 and was buried next to John Franklin in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, History of Rush County Indiana 1888, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com



J. Frank Price died at his home at Farmerton, last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years past with stomach trouble. Mr. Price was about fifty years of age, and was one of the most respected men in that community. The funeral services were held at the Christian church in Arlington yesterday, under the auspices of the Odd-Fellows, to which order he belonged. Burial at the Arlington cemetery. Mr. Price leaves a widow, but no children.