

PETER PITMAN LUNA OBT.

Peter Pitman Luna; "Uncle Pit", as he was usually called, was born in Tennessee Sept. 11, 1849 and passed away at the home of his son, John, near Dora, on October 6, 1942 at the age of 93 years and 25 days.

He was the son of Elisha and Eliza Luna and the last of a family of 16 children, 11 boys and 5 girls. His father, Elisha Luna, was the son of Jim Luna, who was the son of one of nine Luna brothers who came from Ireland more than 200 years ago and became the first settlers of Marshall County Tennessee. The nine brothers all came across the ocean at the same time and at an early day there were many hardships and suffering. They moved on truck wagons and had to cut the can one day and move the next and this way on and on until they finally came to some place where they wanted to stop and make a home. Peter came with his parents to Ozark county when he was very small and was reared here. In 1867 at the early age of 18 he married Miss Phoebe Tuner and they started on a long life together. To this marriage 8 children were born, five of whom are living.

Eight years ago, in 1934, his faithful companion of 67 years passed away and he went to live with a son, Peter C. Luna of near Gainesville. About a year previous to his death he moved to the home of another son, John, near Dora, where he passed away. He was a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Funeral services were conducted in Patrick cemetery Wednesday at 3 p.m. with Mr. J. C. Harlin officiating. The Gainesville quartet sang several hymns. The casket bearers were friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Luna is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Martha Howard and Mrs. Mollie Warren of Dora, three sons, E. F. Luna and P. C. Luna of Gainesville, and John Luna of Dora, 32 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren, and 9 great great grandchildren, also many other relatives and friends to whom Uncle Pit will always be a pleasant memory.

Interment was made in Patrick Cemetery under the direction of the Clinkingbeard Funeral Home of Gainesville.

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