

Sudden Death:

Jonas Harris, one of the old settlers of Howard county, was found dead in his chair on Tuesday last. His death was supposed to have been caused by heart disease. The deceased was 71 years old, and left a wife and ten children. He was at the time of his death a member of the Society of Friends, and his funeral occurred from that church at New London on Friday, the 4th being conducted by Revs. James Newlin and Samuel Talbott. Mr. Harris took much interest in the Woodworth meetings here a year or two ago, and was several times in a trance state. Sometime previous to his death he had requested his family that in case of his decease they should postpone the burial as long as possible and until they were thoroughly satisfied that life was extinct. This request was probably accounted for by the fear that he might be taken for dead while in a trance condition. He was an uncle of the late Daniel Harris, of this city, and was one of the best of men, who leaves to his family and the world the imperishable monument of a pure life and noble character.

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