

HENRY JOHNSON    SECTION F LOT 200    SPACE 7

His obituary reads:

“Well Known Colored Man Dies Last Evening”

Mr. Johns, approximately 68 years of age, possible year of death 1908, had been a slave in North Carolina before the Civil War. When the war ended, he started his new life as a free man in Peru, Indiana.

He lived in Peru for 35 years at a boarding house owned by Kate Brown, on East Third Street. Mr. Johnson worked at the courthouse from the time it was first built until his death. He never married and because he was brought to this country as a slave, we have no knowledge of his family.

Rev. Jackson held services at 2 o'clock at the A.M.E. Church; burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, which was consolidated with Mt. Hope Cemetery in 1881.

No burial date recorded.