

☞ We are pained to learn that the body of Mr. J. P. Humphries, one of our oldest and most respectable citizens, was found drowned in the Buffalo creek near his residence, on Tuesday evening last. It is supposed that in attempting to cross the creek, with a plow upon his shoulder, he fell from the log or puncheon that lay across, and the plow falling upon his neck, so stunned him, that he was unable to extricate himself from the water--which, we are informed, was but about a foot in depth. A coroner's inquest was held, which gave a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr H. was buried on Wednesday, with Masonic honors; he was also a member of the Order of Odd Fellows. He leaves an interesting family and a venerable mother to mourn his loss.