John W. Craddick - Family Notes

John W. Craddick and his wife, Kezia (Wood) Craddick moved from Indiana in 1849 and came to Marion County, living first at Red Rock, then Pleasantville, and finally moved to Knoxville in 1860 and bought a farm of 28 acres near the village. The old people were very earnest members of the Presbyterian Church and my earliest conceptions of God were that He was like Grandfather (John Craddick), only larger. They lived together more than 56 years and both died of la grippe; Grandmother first on March 26, 1891, aged 77 years, 6 months, 10 days and Grandfather died Friday, December 15, 1893, aged 81 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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