

From the *Decatur Daily Democrat*, Thursday, June 24, 1909:

#### Funeral of Mrs. Matilda Reed

Mrs. Matilda Reed, aged eighty, died at her home six miles northwest of this city, Tuesday night, of a complication of ailments, common to old age. She was the widow of the old veteran, John Reed, who died several years ago at the advanced age of 103, being the oldest man who ever lived in the county. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, also by one brother, Jacob Spangler of this city, and three sisters. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

[NOTE: From the Reynolds Cemetery book by Nola Rains: Reed, Matilda, 30 Sep 1827 - 22 Jun 1909; 81y 8m 22d; Wife of John Reed]