

## A SUDDEN DEATH

“Grandma” Elizabeth Robinson Ends Useful Life at Age of Ninety-six.

Lived Here Long

Was One of Pioneers of the County – Death Came Unexpectedly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, aged ninety-six years, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly this afternoon at her home near Monmouth, from what is thought to be an attack of the heart. Mrs. Robinson had been in frail health on account of her great age for several years, though she was still able to be about with the aid of a cane or other support, and her death coming at this time, was a sudden shock. Since the death of her husband, Jas. Robinson many years ago, she had made her home on the farm in Root township where they began housekeeping, her daughter, Maria, being her constant companion and comfort. Mrs. Robinson can truly be said to be a pioneer of the county, having spent nearly her entire life in Root township. She resided there when the country was a wilderness and the only means of travel between here and Fort Wayne was the stage by way of the old Piqua or plank road, a day's journey connecting the two towns; and she lived to see the interurban cars go flying by, with only an hour's distance between the two. She leaved three children: Mrs. Frances McCampbell of north of this city, Miss Maria Robinson, at home, and Perry Robinson, of this city. Both the first and second wives of the late Wilson Lewton were her daughters, and C. D. Lewton and Mrs. L. W. Frank of this city are her grandchildren.

Hand dated September 7, 1911

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