

Obituary

James Elzey was born Oct. 14, 1767, in the state of Maryland, and departed this life May 24, 1882, at one o'clock a.m., at the residence of his son Elisha, aged 84 years, 7 months, and 11 day. His death was very sudden and apparently without pain. The physical system seemed at once to have given away and he ceased to live.

Mr. Elzey, at the age of fourteen years, in company with his widowed mother came from Maryland to Clinton county, Ohio, and came to Adams county, Indiana, in 1816 (1846?), where he lived until his death. Sixty-three years ago he was married to Mary Kamp, who died exactly four years before him, they having lived together 59 years. The deceased was well known to all the older residents of this community, he having been an old citizen, and was regarded as an honest, consciencious, and _____ citizen and a good father and husband. He leaves four sons to mourn their loss, viz - Ezekiel, William, Frank and Elisha Elzey, and three daughters, Hannah Elzey, Mary Grim and Jane Woods, all the members of the family are well known to most of our citizens, from whom to the bereaved family, the kindest and most tender sympathy will be extended.

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