

Barbara Ankrom Elliott was born in Vinton County, Ohio, February 5, 1838, and departed this life at her home in Greene Township, Jay Co., Ind., Monday morning, November 6, 1905, aged 67 years, 9 months and 1 day.

In the autumn of 1857, she was united in marriage to Jonathan Elliott. To this union were born twelve children, four of whom have preceded her to the other world. Those who have died are James and Seth, who died while in infancy; Anna Elizabeth who died when eighteen years of age, and Richard Andrew, who was killed on the railroad, was about thirty-four years old.

Eight children still survive these days and five girls, namely Thomas, John W., and Jesse William and Mrs. Emily Stone of Elwood, Mrs. Rachael Rowls, Mrs. Mary Blakely of Hartford City, Mrs. Katharine Sheward and Myrtle Blakely of Eaton.

Besides the husband and eight children, she leaves thirty-six grandchildren, three sisters, one brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Fred Stovenour at Center Church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Roberts; burial in the Center Cemetery.

Portland Weekly Commercial, Jay County, IN; November 16, 1905

Contributed by Jim Cox