

DEATH CLAIMS

D. S. STANTON

AFTER LONG ILLNESS—WAS FOR
MANY YEARS OLDEST HEALTH
OFFICER IN THE STATE.

Dr. David S. Stanton, one of the oldest practitioners of this county, died Tuesday noon at his late home on north Commerce street, after a several weeks illness. The deceased was born in Warren county, Ohio, June 11, 1822, and was a son of Frederick and Hannah Stanton. February 23, 1843, Mr. Stanton was united in marriage to Miss Phoebe Brandon, who with three children, Dell B., and Florence Bell, of this city and John A. Stanton of Ridgeville, survive him. He graduated from the medical college at Cincinnati in 1847 and in the year 1849 came to Indiana and for more than the past half century has been a resident of Portland. When he gave up the practice of medicine several years ago, he was elected county health officer and for some time was known as the oldest health officer in the state. About three years ago on account of failing health he was compelled to give up that office. His age at the time of death was 84 years, 2 months and 10 days. The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. E. McCarty with interment in the Liber cemetery. The Jay lodge F. & A. M. will have charge.