Elwood Milton Hiatt, residing four miles southwest of the city, at what is known as Elm Grove, died Tuesday, April 3, 1900 at 11:10 of stomach trouble, aged 58 years, 10 months, and 11 days. His funeral takes place Thursday, interment at Candem/Pennville. The deceased leaves a widow and six children.

Mr. Hiatt was born near Linsville, Randolph County, May 22, 1841 and during the same year his parents moved to Green Township, Jay County.

In October 1864, he volunteered in the Union Army and served with credit to the close of the war and was mustered out of service at Greene-Loraugh, North Carolina and honorably discharged, coming back to the old home to enjoy the society of parents and friends.

He married Mary Lacy, a school teacher of more than average intelligence and a successful teacher. They bought a farm and settled in Jefferson Township. To this union was born a son, but soon the angel of death visited the family and took the mother and son.

On October 19, 1875, he married Rhoda Taylor, to this union was born 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls, one son dying in infancy.

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