

Elliott, Elizabeth Jane J. 1-04-1916

## Obituary of Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Elliott.

The following obituary was read by the presiding minister, Rev. L. A. Fleming, at the funeral Thursday January 6, 1916, at the Willow Creek church, where the exercises were held:

"We are called to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Elliott. She was born March 1, 1831, and died Jan. 4, 1916, age 84 years, 10 months and 4 days. Her birth place was in the state of Ohio. She moved to Indiana when about five years old. There she was married to Zachariah Elliott Dec. 26, 1852. To this union were born nine children.

Her husband and four children preceded her to the other shore. She leaves to mourn their loss, 5 children: William Elliott of Independence, Kans.; one daughter, Mary Holtsclaw of Dixon, Mo.; Thomas, George and Frank of Collins, Iowa; thirty-six grand-children and forty great-grand-children. Mother Elliott was converted at the age of eighteen years and united with the Baptist church, of which she remained a member for about seven years; then she united with the Wesleyans. When the United Brethren organized at the West Point school House in the year 1869, mother Elliott joined as one of the charter members and has been a faithful follower of Christ ever since,

having been in the Lord's service for sixty-six years. She came to Iowa in the year 1855 with her husband, settling in Collins township. There she resided till her death."

Mrs. Elliott was born Elizabeth Jane Guy. Her husband died Sept. 2, 1909.

The funeral was attended by a large number of neighbors and friends, who loved and esteemed the departed through long years of intimacy and appreciation. Rev. L. A. Fleming preached from 1st Corinthians 15:51 and the sermon was fitted for the passing from earth of the devoted wife and mother, whose great heart of sympathy and willing hands were ever at the service of the friends

and neighbors whom she loved and respected. The pastor's sermon breathed words of comfort and Christian consolation to the deeply bereaved family.

The interment was made at the Day Cemetery. The pallbearers were old neighbors of the deceased viz: Chris Harrington, Geo. McQuiston, E. W. Shearer, Wyatt Carr, Chas. George, W. T. B. Shenkle

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