

William Wesley Truax
October 4, 1821 - March 26, 1901

William Wesley Truax died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alta Hill, in the town of Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, March 26, 1901, aged 79 years, 5 months and 22 days.

Mr. Truax was born in Nelson Co., Kentucky in 1821.

The following year his parents removed to Indiana and five years later to Vermillion Co., Ill. In 1844 he came to Green County and settled on the farm upon which his son Eugene now lives.

He was married May 26, 1845 to Sarah Jane Whitesett, who died July 25, 1848. April 10, 1851 he was again married to Elizabeth Sires who passed away Aug. 11, 1853. His third wife was Emily Whitesett, to whom he was married Nov. 7, 1857 and who died Dec. 27, 1880.

Mr. Truax had a stroke of paralysis about four years ago and never fully recovered from it. A last stroke occurred last Thursday, which caused his death.

He is survived by six children, one by each of his first wives and four by the last, five children having preceded him to the better land.

Funeral services are being held at his late home today, conducted by Rev. C. D. Mayhew, and the remains will be interred in the Truax cemetery.

NOTE: Truax Cemetery, also called Pleasant View Cemetery, is a rural site located south-east of Monticello on the west side of Oliver Rd approximately a mile and a half south of the intersection of Oliver Rd. and County F. It is wooded and unmaintained.