

On Sunday, Dec. 6th, there passed away another of the old pioneers of this county, William Curtis, aged 75 years. He attended Thanksgiving services in the Baptist Church in this place, but was suffering from a severe cold at the time. On Wednesday, Dec. 2d, he retired at 5 P. M. About two hours later he was taken with hiccoughs, which continued until within one hour of his death, at 2 P. M. on Sunday. Mr. Curtis was born in Cornwall, England, Oct. 16, 1816, and came to this country when 14 years of age, locating at Honesdale. Aug. 30, 1840, he married Miss Sarah Smith, and then located at Bethany. In 1848 he removed to Scott Center, where he lived until March, 1889, when he removed to Sherman. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis seven sons and four daughters. Two of the sons are dead, leaving nine children and a beloved companion to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from the Baptist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 11 A. M., Rev. Geo. F. Wood, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preaching a sermon from the text: "If a man die, shall he live again?"—Job 14:14. A large concourse of people gathered at the church and at the grave to evidence their esteem for the deceased, and to sympathize with the bereaved family.

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