

ELMER P. EDDY DIES

Resident of Holt County For 40
Years Called After Five-Week
Illness.

Elmer Percival Eddy, aged 66, a resident on a farm in the Pleasant View neighborhood for most of his life, died last Monday, February 13, at a hospital in St. Joseph.

Mr. Eddy had been in failing health for a number of years, having suffered a paralytic stroke about eleven years ago from which he never fully recovered.

His last illness began about five weeks ago while he was at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steele. After he had been sick four weeks he was removed to a St. Joseph hospital, where he lived but a week.

Elmer Percival Eddy was born at Pierceton, Indiana, on April 2, 1861, the only son of William F. and Margaret Anne Eddy. He came to Holt county when a young man about twenty-one years of age, and has been a resident of this community ever since.

He was married January 1, 1884 to Miss Mary Emily Lansdowne. To this union nine children were born, six of whom with the wife and mother survive. They are: Mrs. Edna Nauman, of Craig; Mrs. Ferol Steele, of Fairfax; Frank E. of Kansas City; Fred C.; Mrs. Cora Fleener and Mrs. Grace Lawrence, all of Mound City. Two sons preceded him in death, dying in infancy and Mabel Claire who died April 9, 1915 at the age of twenty-one.

In addition to the wife and six children, there are twenty-two grand children and a host of friends left to mourn his departure.

Funeral services were held at New Liberty Church Wednesday afternoon, February 15, conducted by Rev. R. R. Burke. The pallbearers were Charles Goldsberry, F. J. Gaskill, Ernest Griffith, Lester Griffith, John Heck and I. D. Painter. Interment was at the New Liberty Cemetery.

The entire community extends deepest sympathy to the stricken family in this their hour of bereavement.