

4-4-1888. Obituary.

Died, at his late residence, two miles east of New London, Tuesday, March 20, 1888, after a week's illness, of typhoid pneumonia, Elias Rich, in his fifty-fifth year. He was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, March 12, 1833. At the age of sixteen he with his parents, Isaac and Deborah Rich, moved to Howard county, near New London, where he resided up to the time of his death. He was a man well and favorably known throughout the county, and loved and respected by all who knew him. He was an honest man and generous to a fault. At the age of twenty-three he was married to Mary Ann Coppock, at a public meeting of the Society of Friends held at New London October 15, 1856. He was a steadfast member of the Friends church, and began his ministerial work at the age of thirty-five; was recorded a minister of the gospel in 1872. He traveled a great deal in the early part of his ministry, but of late years, his health being poor, did not travel as much as formerly. Elias Rich was a firm believer in the power of God unto salvation, and died in the triumph of a living faith. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, one child preceding him years ago. Elias Rich was a good man. In the language of the Psalmist: "Mark the perfect man; behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

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