

AGED MAN SUCCUMBS

ELI RICH, LIFELONG RESIDENT
OF HOWARD COUNTY, DIES
IN RUSSIAVILLE

July 29 — 1939

Eli Rich, a retired farmer of western Howard county, died at his home in Russiaville, Saturday afternoon at the age of 87 years.

He was born near New London in Monroe township, April 8, 1852, the son of Jabez and Sarah Hockett Rich. He was the fourth child in a family of seven, all of whom have preceded him in death. He spent all of his life in Howard county and was a birthright member of the Friends church and always endeavored to live a true Christian life. He was a firm believer in the principles of the Republican party and took great pride in the fact that he had never missed voting at an election since he became of age.

He was married Oct. 13, 1878, to Mary Jones who passed away Oct. 30, 1927. To this union were born two sons, Cory Rich of Monroe township and Cliff Rich of Chicago.

Besides the two sons, he is survived by five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a niece, Mrs. Minnie Tuttle, who has made her home with him for many years and tenderly cared for him in his last days, whom he always considered more as a daughter; and several other nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held in the Friends church at Russiaville, Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Burial will follow in the family lot in the New London cemetery.