

SAMUEL WOODY

14 Apr 1828 – 27 Apr 1910

Hon. Samuel Woody was born April 14, 1828, in Orange County, N. C. His parents, John and Mary Woody, located in Parke County, Ind., in 1829. There he worked on the farm, attending the common schools in the winter. His education



was limited, but he has obtained a goodly stock of general information through reading. In 1847, he came West with his aged parents, and settled on eighty acres of land in the Miami reserve, where he still lives. He worked hard to pay for this farm, but he now owns 400 acres of fine farm land, well cultivated, having all the modern improvements. In an early day, Mr. Woody was Township Trustee for six years. In 1874, he was elected Joint Representative from Howard and Miami counties, and during his term of service introduced several important bills, which afterward became laws. Formerly Mr. Woody was a Whig, but has been a Republican ever since the organization of that

party. He has long been an earnest worker in the temperance cause, and has ever been ready to aid in any charitable enterprise. He has given liberally to many churches, and has assisted in building many church buildings in the county, as well as in the city of Kokomo. Mr. Woody was instrumental in organizing Honey Creek Township. He was married, February 11, 1849, to Miss Margaret Lybrook, daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Lybrook. Her parents were natives of Virginia, and pioneers of Honey Creek Township. Mr. and Mrs. Woody have had seven children – Horace G., Professor of the Kokomo High School, John L., of Russiaville, William P., M. Pearl, of Arkansas; Mrs. M. E. Alma Dimitt, Sarah L. and N. E. Ina. Mrs. Woody died January 6, 1883

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