

—Another of the earlier settlers of this county who has gone to join the great majority is David Dale who died at his home at Westfield Sunday at eleven o'clock p. m. after a painful illness of over a year of dropsy. Mr. Dale was born in Franklyn Co., Ind., March 8, 1820, and had passed into the 71st year of his age. His father died in 1831 and his mother in 1837, thus leaving him an orphan at a very early age. He lived until 1852 with an aunt. He married Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Shelby Co., Ind. In 1852 he came to Montezuma. A year afterwards he located at Westfield on the farm on which he died, living a humble christian life respected by all. He became a christian in his younger days and for the past twenty-five years he has been a member of the U. B. Church. As one of the early settlers of this vicinity he has wielded an influence in shaping its character. Five children and his wife survive him. One son, the eldest, died in Dakota several years ago. The funeral occurred at his late home Tuesday at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Mr. Nichols of the U. B. Church at Newburg, and was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The burial was in the Westfield Cemetery.

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