

ELIZA E. COOPER

Jameson Section

GPS Coordinates: 82°55'31.378"W 40°6'18.65"N

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Was born December 12, 1813. Died October 12, 1892, age 78 years and 10 months. Her entire life was lived on the farm south of town. Her birth and death the two extreme points and events of the earthly life took place on this homestead. This is somewhat extraordinary in these shifting times and in a country where people are given to much change in place of residence. She was a member of a family of nine children, six daughters and three sons. Only Mary Cooper, the next youngest of the family, who has been constantly associated with the deceased sister for a long lifetime in this house, remains as the lone member of the large family that has gone before. Her parents came from Virginia and were of Scotch Irish descent.

Eliza Cooper received her education at Central College. During her stay there she boarded with the Rev. Washburn who was a pioneer Presbyterian minister in this part of the state and who was a man of sterling Christian character and education. In the associations with him and his family in her earlier life, she was impressed with the value and claims of religion. The intellectual training she received was put to a practical use in that she gave herself for some years to the profession of teaching. But later on she devoted herself to the duties of home life. She was well known in the community as a lady of excellent and stable quality.

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Franklin Co, OH

Died: October 12, 1892
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Father: John Cooper

Mother: Polly Craig

Spouse: Single

She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Westerville for a number of years until her death. She died as we have every reason to believe in the saving faith of a risen Redeemer. Our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral services were held at the residence Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. T. H. Kohr. He selected for his text Psalm xxiii:4, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil." A very large crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends were in attendance. Interment in Jameson cemetery. E. Weibling funeral director.

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