

## **Bluffton Chronicle, Wells County, Indiana; March 6, 1901**

The subject of this notice, Robert Niblick, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1824, died Feb. 26, 1901, aged 77 years and 16 days. He came to Adams county, Ind., in an early day when it was an unbroken wilderness, with scarcely any inhabitants, and suffered the privations incident to pioneer life, but by his industry and frugality overcame the obstacles in his way, and cleared up one of the most productive farms and comfortable homes near Peterson, Adams county. During the war he served his country as a soldier in the 58th and 12th Vol. Inf.

He was married to Catharine Hartman April 19, 1849. To this union was born ten children. His companion preceded him 3 months and 19 days, after a married life of 52 years. Since the death of his wife he has been visiting among his children, and when on his way to visit a daughter in Tennessee, he was taken sick and died at Hickman, Ky., and his remains were shipped home and taken to the home of one of his daughters, Mrs. Watkins, near Craigville. The funeral services were held at the Antioch church near his late home, conducted by the writer at which a large concourse of relatives and friends, who came to pay their last respects to one they loved and respected.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Oppenheim, of Bluffton, and Mrs. Dailey of Lancaster township, and 8 children two having preceded to the spirit world, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn. Thus another one of the pioneers is gone and left us to the heritage of his labors and the example of his heroic life. May the blessings of God rest upon and comfort the bereft. Rev. H.C. Smith.