

# FAYETTE REVIEW

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## G. F. DUBOIS

Answers The Final Summons  
Tuesday

WAS 94 YEARS OLD

And Lived A Simple, Consistent Life

G. F. DuBois, one of the pioneers of this section after ninety-four years of usefulness and simple living, died Tuesday at 4 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Allen. Old age was the cause of his death. The machine had simply run down. For some time he had been growing weaker and those who were associated with him looked for his demise at any time, and of course were not surprised when the machine stopped and he peacefully passed away like a tired child passes into slumber. It's no small thing to live ninety or more years, and the instances of death at this age are few. It's no small thing, either, to live at all. Indeed life is the only difficult thing. But when is added to this, the hardships of a pioneer, the deprivation, and unceasing labor, it makes it still more difficult.



George F. DuBois

But "Uncle" DuBois lived. He lived a healthy life that might truly be said to be a model. From this cause no doubt, this is where a line is missing many years that he enjoyed with a

life that was truly a life full of activity for what he deemed right, it was an easy thing to lie down in eternal repose. And nothing could be more beautiful than a picture of this kind. No end could be more desired. No peace could be sweeter. No sleep could be more hallowed. And finally, when it is all over, the reward whatever it may be, is great and certain.

Mr. DuBois was born in Cayuga county, New York, April 28, 1814. He was sixth of a family of ten children. In 1824 he, with his parents, moved to Ohio and settled in Plymouth, Richland county. His father died there in 1848. Mr. DuBois was first married to Miss Julia Powers in 1836 and to them was born L. P. DuBois who died here several years ago. He was married again in 1843 to Amelia Hoadley-Deming who lived with him for sixty-one years and died Feb. 22, 1905 at the age of more than a hundred years. To this last marriage there was born one child, Mrs. Arthur Allen, and with whom both Mr. and Mrs. DuBois lived for the last few years of their lives.

Mr. DuBois, altho a hatter by trade, spent most of his life on the farm from which he gained a competence for his old age. Aside from his deafness, his faculties were all alive up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and a regular attendant at the same until the last few years of his life when his infirmities became so great that he could not enjoy the services longer.

The funeral services were held yesterday at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Allen. Revs. Hoffman and Hollington conducted the service and the remains were laid at rest beside those of his wife in the Fayette cemetery.