

OBITUARY.

Dr. William Coon departed this life at his home, in Hickory county, Missouri, at 2 p. m., Nov. 7, 1898. The deceased was born in the State of Ohio, November 10, 1809. He emigrated to the State of Indiana when a young man and settled on the Wabash river, where he lived several years during this time here presented Jasper county in the Indiana legislature, one term. In 1848 he moved from Indiana to Missouri, where he lived until 1853, when he emigrated to the Territory of California, and lived there five years, or until it became a State. In 1857 or 1858 he came back to Missouri and settled in Hickory county, and purchased a farm near Elkton, where he lived until his death, and engaged in farming and the practice of medicine, and continued his avocation until by reason of the infirmities of age he could no longer attend to business. He was a member of the Christian church and was an elder and deacon of the same, and was a highly respected citizen. He leaves 7 children, four sons and three daughters, to whom he was always a kind and indulgent father. His loss is deeply lamented by all who knew him, but while we mourn his departure we are consoled by the thought that bye and bye, if faithful, we shall meet him on the other shore.

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Last week we left out the death of Dr. Wm. Coon, in our items. The doctor died the 7th inst., having been quite feeble for three or four years, therefore the end was not unexpected to friends and relatives. The doctor was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him, and during his many days of usefulness, made many warm friends who always felt near and dear to him. The county has lost one of its old land-marks, the township an estimable citizen, and the surviving children a kind and noble father. The entire community extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.