

# AGED EIGHTY NINE DEAD AT FORTVILLE

Well Known In the South-  
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## ESTHER LIVING IN NOBLESVILLE

Further News Notes From  
Fortville and  
Vicinity

(Special to The Ledger.)  
FORTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—  
Alvin J. Jackson, age 89, a retired  
farmer, died at his home here early  
Monday after one week's illness of  
pneumonia. The funeral will be  
held Wednesday afternoon at M. E.  
church and burial at Maple Grove  
cemetery. Four daughters surviv-  
ing are Mrs. Willis Shull, Mrs.  
Adys Wilson, of McCordsville;  
Mrs. Myrtle Hanna and Miss  
Maude Jackson, at home; a broth-  
er, Ben Jackson, two half-brothers,  
Euse and Lenora Jackson; two sis-  
ters, Mary Luenia Keaster, Nobles-  
ville, and Mrs. Susan Shepherd, of  
Greencastle.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of  
the Baptist church south of Fort-  
ville.

### Methodist Christmas Affairs

The Methodist church will have  
its Christmas program Sunday  
evening after Sunday school. Rev.  
Wm. Armstrong will give a Christmas  
sermon.

At 4 p. m. Miss Marie Adams  
and the Epworth League will hold  
a vesper service, the same as the  
one she held last year by Miss  
Adams, in China. Everybody is  
invited. There will be no evening  
service.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hud-  
son, Sunday, a girl, Peggy Ellen.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow spent  
the week end at Winslow.

Members of the Ingalls, Pendle-  
ton, Fortville Leagues met at the  
M. E. church here Sunday after-  
noon to participate in a sub-district  
contest of readings, vocal solos and  
prayers. The winner in readings  
was George Brown, of Fortville;  
winner of vocal was Crystal Cross-  
man, of Pendleton; winner of ora-  
tory was Pauline Ellis of Fortville.  
They will enter the Muncie district

of cattle, living on the Nobles-  
ville and Westfield pike, just  
west of this city, is the second  
man in the county who has re-  
ported having seen robins dur-  
ing the last few days. He says  
two of them have been playing  
in his yard for several days.

## Hamilton County's "Who's Who"



ESTHER TOMLINSON

Esther Tomlinson is living on the  
farm, two miles north and a quar-  
ter mile west of Westfield, near  
the Chester meeting house, where  
she was born 89 years ago,  
October 3, 1841.

The log cabin where she spent  
her early days with eight brothers  
and sisters stood where the or-  
chard is now. Her parents, Rob-  
ert and Lydia (Kellam) Tomlin-  
son, Quakers, had an Underground  
Railroad Station on their farm dur-  
ing the days of slavery in the  
South, and often slaves were cared  
for in their home until taken to  
the next station.

She received her higher educa-  
tion at Union High in 1864-65 when  
Lewis and Huldah Estes taught.  
Aunt Esther taught school at Mill-  
wood, now Sheridan, Bakers Cor-  
ner, No. 7., in Washington township  
and a subscription school at Ches-  
ter.

She with her niece, Abbie T.  
Carey, live in the old house, being  
both from Quaker parentage the  
plain language, "thee and thou,"  
are always used. She has taught  
in the Sunday school at Chester  
for many years. She had a birth-  
right membership in the Westfield  
Friends church but when Chester  
meeting was established, took her  
membership there.

Although advanced in years, she  
is still active, doing the outside  
chores, milking two cows and  
helping with the housework.

ED. VERNON, DIVISION

## ness Man, Is Dead

Following a week's illness with  
heart trouble and other ailments,  
Devi H. Ehman died Monday at his  
home in Tipton aged seventy-three.  
The funeral will be held at the  
family residence at 2 o'clock Wed-  
nesday afternoon with Rev. George  
Poster in charge of the services.

The deceased had been in poor  
health for some time but his condi-  
tion did not become serious until  
about a week ago. He was born on  
what is now known as the Fred  
Wolverton farm in the northern  
part of the county and resided there  
until he was thirty-six years of age  
when he moved to Tipton and was  
employed in construction work  
there for a long time.

The deceased was the son of  
Christian and Katherine (Henny)  
Ehman and he was the last of the  
family. He was confirmed in the  
Lutheran church southeast of Ar-  
cadia which was then known as the  
Mt. Pleasant church.

Mr. Ehman was married in 1891  
to Elizabeth Peters and ten chil-  
dren were born to the union, seven  
surviving. The surviving children  
H., Lawrence M., James L., Ruella  
M., and John H. at home and Mrs.  
Floyd Ricketts of Atlanta. There  
are four grandchildren also surviv-  
ing. Mrs. E. R. Sheperd of Tipton  
and Mrs. Tom Cardwell, west of  
Tipton are nieces and Carol Over-  
dorf of east of Atlanta is a nephew.

### Mrs. Isaac Booth

At the family residence in Tip-  
ton, Sunday, occurred the death of  
Mrs. Catherine Booth, widow of  
Isaac Booth, the latter being a for-  
mer business man of Noblesville  
and a civil war veteran. The fu-  
neral was held Tuesday afternoon  
at the home and the interment oc-  
curred in the Tipton cemetery.

Mrs. Booth, whose maiden name  
was Catherine Porter, was the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Porter and was born in Eastern  
Ohio, October 12th, 1843. Her par-  
ents later moved to Hamilton  
county where both father and  
mother died. In early womanhood  
she was united in marriage to a  
Mr. Sharp, who died during the  
civil war, and May 30th, 1871, she  
was united in marriage to Isaac  
Booth in Hamilton county, they  
going to Tipton in 1885. The hus-  
band died two years ago. The fol-  
lowing children are left to mourn  
her loss: Joseph E. Booth, Isaac  
Porter Booth of Tipton, and Benj.  
Booth of Indianapolis, and Mrs.  
George Fariss of Los Angeles,  
Calif., stepson and daughter.

She is also survived by two sis-  
ters, Mrs. Joe Lilly of Tipton coun-  
ty and Mrs. Jane Sheets of Hamil-  
ton county. One brother and two  
sisters, Strand Porter, Mrs. Charles  
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