

# James William Eddy 1848-1917

West Liberty [OH] "Banner" July 19, 1917

## In Memory of James W. Eddy.

James William Eddy, son of Morgan and Sophia (McConnel) Eddy, was born October 3, 1848, and passed to the great beyond, Saturday afternoon, July 14, 1917, aged 68 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Mr. Eddy was born on the Daugherty farm, near Zanesfield, Logan county, Ohio. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to the McKees Creek Valley farm,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles north of West Liberty, where he resided until 1894, when he moved to Ada, Ohio, residing there four years, and in 1898 moved to West Liberty, which had since been his home.

He was united in marriage to Abbie Frantz, April 18, 1872. To them one daughter was born, Miss Adda Eddy, the well known music teacher, who remains with her mother to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father. He was the youngest of a family of eight children, and the others all preceded him in death. Charles Allen, now of Toledo, spent twelve years in the Eddy home when a boy and came frequently to assist in caring for Mr. Eddy during his long illness.

In his young manhood, in addition to farming, Mr. Eddy took up veterinary work, under his father, and followed that occupation until February 26, 1916, when he had the misfortune to have his left limb broken by a cow falling on him. While the fracture healed, other complications developed, and he was never able to use the limb, and was confined to his bed for about one year and a great sufferer. He finally became able to use a wheel-chair, and it was a great pleasure for him to go down street and meet his friends. On the 22nd of last May, as he came out of the front door at his home, the chair tipped forward and he was thrown to the porch floor with great force, and while no bones were broken he was seriously hurt, and from that time on gradually failed until the end came, suffering intense pain nearly all the time. During his long illness, the wife who had been his faithful companion for forty-five long years, and the daughter whom he loved so dearly, gave him every possible attention. Day and night they watched by his bedside, and his every wish was gratified to the very last. Relatives, neighbors and friends were kind to him and he truly appreciated every kindness.

In May, 1916, Mr. Eddy accepted Christ as his Savior and only hope, and from that time on he worked earnestly to get others to accept Christ. During the closing days of his life he spoke often of his passing over to the other side. He had but one regret, the leaving behind of his loved ones. Shortly before the end came he remarked, "I see the light, all is joy and peace," and passed over the river.

In the passing of Mr. Eddy, not only has a kind husband and father gone from the home, but a friend who was ever ready to do an act of kindness, to lend a helping hand, and a truly good citizen has gone from among us and all will miss him.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, in charge of Rev. W. H. Thompson, of West Cairo, Ohio, a former pastor here, assisted by Rev. T. C. House, pastor of the Christian Church. The singing will be by the Hooley Quartet, and the following will be the pall-bearers: F. W. Goe, B. W. Wilson, C. F. Hanger, C. L. Hamel, J. L. Mast, Wm. Scarborough, Jacob Carey and E. L. McKinnon. Interment will be made in Fair View cemetery.

Form 7.1. No. 11-1000-1-1-0  
DEATH CERTIFICATE  
RETURNED  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF LOGAN  
CITY OF WEST LIBERTY  
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 738  
FILE NO. 46760  
REGISTERED NO. 16

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DEATH-ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
PLACE OF DEATH  
County Logan Reg. District No. 738 File No. 46760  
City West Liberty Date of Death 7-14-1917 Reg. No. 15

The Death Certificate for James Eddy who died on the above date, is incomplete. The following information is necessary:  
Cause Physician state cause of fractured hip and whether accidental while leading a cow she fell on him & fractured his hip & funny accident

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Local Registrar)

THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE MUST BE SUPPLIED ON THIS BLANK