

# Damaris Eddy Williams

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### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

DAMARIS A. WILLIAMS (widow), farmer; Liberty Tp.; is a daughter of Morgan Eddy, who was born April 6, 1804, in Frederick Co., Va. Married, in 1827, to Sophia McConnell; came to Logan Co., Ohio, in 1828; died Jan. 23, 1879, of lung fever. He was noted for his social qualities and hospitality. His wife died in 1872; he made his settlement on what is the residence of Levi King, and in 1853 bought (where the subject now lives) of the Williams heirs; here the parents died, and had ten children, four of whom survive—Catharine, married Henry Kelley, of Bellefontaine; Damaris A.; Martha E., married Thomas Pinkerton, farmer, in Colby Co., Kan.; James W., married Abbie Frantz, and has one child—Addie. The names of those deceased—John, Mary, Nancy, and three infants. Mrs. Williams was born July 13, 1831, and was married, in 1852, to George A. Williams, a brother of Mrs. I. N. Dille, mentioned elsewhere. Her husband was born

July 20, 1824, in Berkeley Co., Va.; he devoted about twenty-seven years of his life to the saw-mill business. He finally became insane from unknown causes, and, July 24, 1875, hung himself in his own shed. He was always kind to his family, and the last few weeks prior to his suicide he had been uncommonly good, and very devoted to them. No adverse winds or threatening storms seemed to obstruct their passage. It is probable that dyspepsia was partially the cause of his insanity. He was the father of three children, two of whom survive—Tempie S. A., Carrie E. and James M., who died in 1853 at the age of 6 months. Mrs. Williams owns 91 acres of well-improved land, a portion of the old homestead; she and her two daughters remain thereon, and rent the farm for sufficient means for their support. She is an active member of the McKee's Creek Christian Church.

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WILLIAMS—Mrs. Damaris A. Williams, widow of George Williams, died at her home, four miles north of West Liberty, Friday evening, March 14, 1902, aged 70 years.

Mrs. Williams had been failing in health for several years, but her demise was not anticipated so suddenly, and came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Morgan Eddy and a sister to James W. Eddy, of West Liberty. For many years she had resided with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baldwin, who gave her every possible attention in her declining years. She was a good mother and sister, and respected by a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services took place at the home Monday at 10 a. m., conducted by Revs. H. J. Bigley and J. C. Sinclair. Interment in Fair View cemetery.