

Wm. Colby, whose death was noticed last week, was born in Canada, May 21, 1823. He, with his father's family, consisting of three sons and four daughters, moved to New York state in 1827. They resided there until 1832, when they moved to Washtenaw county, Mich. William moved to Shiawassee county in 1852, on a farm in the township of Woodhull, where he resided until his death, April 12, 1890, at the age of 66 years, 10 months and 21 days. He was married to Elizabeth Huntley, Feb. 21, 1854, and reared a family of four sons and one daughter. Three sons and the daughter survive him. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister. He was one of the earliest settlers in that section, and has always been a public-spirited, useful and respected citizen. His loss will be keenly felt by his relatives and a large circle of friends and neighbors. His funeral, Monday, April 14, was largely attended.