

DR. A. D. ELSTON DEAD.

Aged Physician Passes Away Friday Morning.

Dr. A. D. Elston died at his home in this city Friday morning at 10 o'clock after a long illness.

Dr. Elston was born near Elston Station in this county, Dec. 6, 1830, and was therefore about seventy-four years of age at the of his death.

He had spent all his life-time in the county of his birth, with the exception of a few intervals when called away by his own or his country's affairs, he having served in the Union army during the war, making the famous march with Sherman to the sea.

Dr. Elston came of old Welsh stock. His ancestors emigrated to this country early in the last century and settled in New Jersey, soon after removing, in 1820, to Virginia, whence they came, in 1828, to Missouri, and settled in Boone county.

From Boone county his parents came to Cole, and here the deceased was born.

He was married to Miss Jane C. Smith, who came to this State from Ohio in 1844, and who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Of this union four children were born, George L., Addison D., Clarence and Maggie. Only the first two survive him. Mr. George Elston is one of the most estimable young business men in this city, and Mr. A. D. Elston, the younger son, is residing in St. St. Louis, where he holds a responsible and lucrative position.

The funeral will take place at Elston at 2 o'clock Saturday. George Elston of Elston arrived today to accompany the remains of Dr. A. D. Elston to Elston.