

Robert Elliott Ferguson, (Died 13 Feb 1864), Patriot, Thursday, February 18, 1864

Died. – On Saturday evening, February 13, at the residence of his father, near Bloomfield, Perry County, **Robert Elliott Ferguson**, Esq., aged 26 years, 1 month and 12 days.

A rapid decline induced by sudden hemorrhage thus brought to its feeble close the life of an upright man, a true and sterling gentleman, a faithful friend – a career of usefulness and promise. He left behind him the heritage of an unblemished name, a blameless memory to temper the regrets common to all who knew him and deepest to all who knew him best, that the springs of his intelligence yet scarcely touched, which might have been of so much benefit to his fellow men, should so soon be ceased to yield. His kindred and nearer friends who looked with pride to full fruition of his powers, who knew how much there was latent in him to the opportunities of a longer life – a quick and accurate intellect full of steady and reflective thought, a high courage and strong integrity – will seek a solace for the profound sorrow of his loss in the race.