

John Shatto, (7 Dec 1804 – 16 Oct 1901), Tri-County Gazette, Volume 17, Number 42, Mentone, Indiana, Thursday, October 17, 1901; A Ripe Old Age

John Shatto was born in Pennsylvania December 7, 1804, died at the home of his daughter in Marshall County, October 15, 1901, aged 96 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Mr. Shatto came to Indiana in an early day and has been a pioneer of Kosciusko County, having settled near Etna Green where he lived until about a year ago when he went to live with his daughter at old Tiptown. He was the oldest citizen in Kosciusko or Marshall County. He was the father of 5 children, 20 grand-children, 65 great-grand-children and 8 great-great-grand-children. These represent the fifth generation, a very remarkable occurrence in the human family.

Mr. Shatto enjoyed fairly good health until about a year ago when he became very feeble and remained so until the time of his death. He always had a good memory and retained the full use of his mental faculties to the last. He was always of a cheerful and happy disposition and very zealous in his religious faith. He was highly respected and honored by all who knew him.

The funeral occurred today at the Center Church, conducted by Rev. Powers of Etna Green.

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