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Mr. Graham was a native of Tazewell county, and was in the 60th year of his age. On coming to Loudoun some 10 or 12 years ago he purchased the home farm of the late Chas. C. Mercier (one of the best in this section) upon which he had since resided. Later he purchased the Posey farm near Waterford, and was extensively engaged in stock raising and agricultural pursuits. He was a man of fine judgment, great energy and will power, and possessed a well cultivated mind that had been stored with a fund of practical information.

He was for a number of years a member of the Presbyterian Church, and also a member of Hamilton Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Before leaving Tazewell Mr. Graham was, for a term or more, deputy clerk of the County Court. He is survived by his wife and eight children - Charles, Samuel and Wade and Misses Mary, Annie, Ollie, Ossie and Margaret Lee Graham.

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