

one of his Temperment, a good shot a strong
healthy man one in fact just suited for
Pioneer life Early in life he married Tetsy
Rollefson by whom he had five children
Three of them are now living viz
Loisa Smith Sarah Nesler and Eliza Weaver
The other two Cynthia Floyd and Matilda
Dison died several years ago both of them
left several children

During the war of 1812 he volunteered and
received the appointment of Captain in which
capacity he served at the Memorable Battle
New Orleans he was also in ~~Harrison~~ Camp
against the Indians and went with the
Command of General Hopkins into the Indian
Country beyond Vere Haute Indiana
was too late for the Battle of Tippecanoe
returning from the Battle of New Orleans
he settled down to the quietude of a Farmers
life and although he filled various civil
positions this was his main occupation up
the time of his death

could did I deem it necessary in this brief
notice of my Father give numerous incidents of
his early life of the many privations through
which he passed in the early portion of his
life as he related them to me but will not at

but one year after the death of his first in the
18 he married my Mother Elizabeth ^{Con} Leaning
by strict economy he acquired considerable
wealth before his death although ~~he was one~~
men whose uniform goodness of heart leads
as it were the utmost confidence in
one as he often had security debts to pay few
which were ever paid back again
was generous to a fault ever ready to help
ready one whose sympathies were ever entire
half of the widow and the orphan
in knew a beggar to be turned