

Obituaries.

IN MEMORIAM.

We, the members of New Michigan Quarterly Conference, for ourselves and in behalf of the members of the class, realize that we have been called to pass under the rod; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our neighbor, friend, brother and presiding elder, A. B. Powell we have sustained an irreparable loss. As a neighbor he was ever ready with needed help; as a friend he was reliable; as a brother in Christ his example and influence were helpful and profitable, true to his principles, he stood firm under the heavy and numerous strokes of persecution which fell in showers upon him. As presiding elder he led the way by his wise counsels in which others safely followed. He has gone to an infinite and eternal reward, through much tribulation, and we bow in resignation to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

2. That it is eminently true that He who, in his infinite wisdom, has permitted the separation can alone comfort the widow, the daughter, the sons, and we hereby extend to them our deep sympathy in this the hour of their great sorrow, praying that the Comforter may remain an abiding guest in the heart of each one.

D. D. FETTERS, pastor,
W. J. CHURCH,
J. PHILLIPS,
J. KUNS,
W. PHILLIPS.
J. MORTLAND.

REV. C. N. WING died near Pottsville, Baton Co., Mich., Dec. 14th, 1895, of scarlet fever. Brother Wing was born January 22nd, 1860, in Clinton Co., Mich. He was converted at the age of twelve and received into the Freewill Baptist Church. In 1889 he moved to another place and joined the United Brethren in Christ, when he began to hold meetings and was quite successful in leading precious souls to Jesus. I visited him as the presiding elder and assisted him in holding a grove meeting and administered the ordinance of baptism in the Looking Glass River to a number of the converts. He was received into the annual conference the same year, and traveled for three years. His sickness was short, only seven days. He grieved to leave his little family but died in great peace. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest only eight years of age. O my Lord God, take care of this little fatherless family!

EUNICE E. STONE died in Pottsville, December, 1895, aged 74 years. Her death was very sudden. The physician did not think her dangerous, she was ill but a few hours. Sister Stone was one of the old residents of Eaton Co., Mich. She embraced religion when quite young and lived, and died in the enjoyment of that love and peace which God gives to all his dear children.

B. HAMP.

ORLAND DON HARDEN, infant son of George and Maggie Harden, was born March 12th, 1893, and died January 20th, 1896, aged 2 years, 10 months and 8 days. Little Don was an exceptionally bright child, the idol of the home as well as of the grandparents on both sides. He was everybody's little friend, always having a word for every passer-by. This was the last jewel of the family. Little Morris preceded him October 8th, 1895, and home would be desolate except for the pres-

ence of Jesus. God bless and comfort the broken-hearted parents.

SOLOMON JEFFERSON MUMMA was born in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, September 21st, 1833 and died at the home of his sister, Eliza Kline, near Decatur, Ind., January 26th, 1896, aged 62 years, 4 months and 5 days. Bro. Mumma embraced religion and joined the U. B. Church about 43 years ago, and remained a faithful man of God, an earnest and devoted advocate of the church until death. His life evinced the fact that he was faithful in his fidelity to God and man, unswerving in principle, detesting the compromising spirit of the age. He leaves three sisters, with many friends to mourn their loss. The funeral was preached by the writer, assisted by Revs. Beaber and Abbot. Peace to the ashes of the good man.

C. L. CULBERTSON.

EMMA MAY SLAYBAUGH died January 25th, 1896, aged 22 years, 8 months and 15 days. She embraced religion several years ago, but did not live up to its requirements until the hand of affliction was laid on her, then she renewed her covenant with the Lord. After a time she rallied and was able to be about, but later relapsed and went down rapidly with consumption. Visiting her, she said: "The Lord gave me such a sweet blessing last night." She retained her hold on the Lord to the last, and her last sayings were, "All is well." Her mother preceded her to the glory world about fifteen months ago. Of her she had a vision during her sickness, and no doubt they have met to part no more forever. Her funeral was unusually large and the congregation was deeply moved during the services. Rev. J. C. Pease and the writer officiated. "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." I. C. WEIDLER.

DAVID STOVER was born in Augusta Co., Virginia, September 13th, 1811, and died in Henry Co., Ind., December 19th, 1895, aged 84 years, 4 months and 6 days. He was a brother to Jacob and Daniel Stover, ministers in the White River Conference of the U. B. Church. He was a faithful member of the U. B. Church for about 50 years, an active Christian and lived what he professed. He was united in marriage with Mary Bushong, March 24th, 1831. To this union were born seven children. His wife and four children preceded him to their future home. The deceased left Virginia at the beginning of March in 1861. He was a widower for eighteen years, during which time he made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Charley Hawley, who live near Strawns Station, Henry Co., Ind. He was retired from active life for the past three years by affliction. He was a loving father and an obliging neighbor and was greatly loved by those who knew him best. The funeral was conducted by the writer in North Salem Church.

ABSALOM PETRO, son of Michael and Ivy Petro, was born November 8th, 1817, and died December 2nd, 1895, aged 78 years, and 24 days. He was united in marriage with Lucinda M. Green, March 18th, 1856. To them was born one child, Mrs. Ida M. Lee, of Nashville, Tenn. He leaves this only daughter with many relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn their loss. His early life was spent in Fayette Co., but the past 20 years was spent in Randolph Co., Ind. Though he was not connected with any church he gave of his means to the support of the gospel ministry and attended faithfully all religious

meetings in his reach. He was also charitable to the poor. Before he died he said he had secured peace in believing and was comforted with the divine presence. In many ways he was exemplary. C. B. SMALL.

JESSE W. ZIMMERMAN, of Jerry City, died January 20th, 1896, aged 24 years, 6 months and 18 days. He had been sick since last April with lung trouble which finally proved fatal. He sought the pardon of his sins through the merits of Jesus and by faith obtained the witness of the Spirit of his acceptance, testified to all the blessedness of salvation and passed away most triumphantly, praising the Lord to the last. The brethren and sisters of Jerry City showed the true Christian spirit in their attention to his spiritual needs. His temporal wants were also looked after. The funeral services were held the 22nd of Jan. when a large concourse assembled out of respect to the deceased.

SAMUEL WITHEW died January 16th, 1896, aged 80 years and 4 days. He met his death by accident, falling from a ladder. He was one of the early settlers of north-western Ohio, a good and respected neighbor, and leaves an aged companion, two sons and two daughters to mourn his sudden demise.

H. C. DERODES.

CHARM ALLEN, infant son of M. F. and Laura B. Allen, died January 18th, 1896, aged 18 days. God bless the bereft parents and family. Funeral services by the writer. CHAS WEYER.

Marriages.

VANHORN—CONNOR. January 8th, 1896, at the residence of, and by Rev. W. E. Strete, Mr. Alva Vanhorn and Miss Isabel Connor, both of Champaign Co., Ohio.

BANGS—WILSON: February 3rd, 1896, at the residence of, and by Rev. C. L. Wood, in St. Louis, Michigan, Mr. Bert Bangs, and Miss Lillie Wilson, both of Arcada Tp., Gratiot Co., Mich.

GINGRICH—HAMLIN. January 13th, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents, at Wington, Wood Co., Ohio, by Rev. L. H. Laney, Mr. Henry Gingrich and Miss Sadie Hamlin, both of Wood Co., Ohio.

WINEMAN—EVANS. November 2nd, 1895, at the residence of, and by Rev. Chas. Weyer, in Payne, Ohio, Mr. Chas. E. Wineman and Miss Mary E. Evans, both of Paulding Co., Ohio.

MCNEAL—BURRIS. December 24th, 1895, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Chas. Weyer, Mr. Albert E. McNeal and Miss Ruth A. Burris, both of Van Wert Co., Ohio.

WIMERT—SHILTS. February 2nd, 1896, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Chas. Weyer, Mr. George W. Wimert and Miss Rosie E. Shilts, both of Van Wert Co., Ohio.

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