

Obituaries.

Rev. Asbury Smith was born Dec. 15, 1820, in the state of Ohio, died Sept. 30, 1899, in Nebraska, aged 78 years, 9 months and 15 days. Was united in marriage with Rosannah Thompson, Aug. 29, 1844. To this union was born six children. Two of the children and wife preceded him to the spirit land. In the year 1862, July 17, he was married the second time to Hannah J. Thompson; to them was born four children, one of which is dead. Father Smith is a loving husband and father, a good citizen and neighbor. All of his children living were present at his death. Two sons live in Colorado and three in Nebraska, one daughter in Missouri and one in Kansas. Father Smith was converted at the age of eighteen years and united with the United Brethren church. He was granted quarterly conference license to preach and remained in this relation with the church until death, not wishing to enter the annual conference. He was a good disciplinarian, therefore a safe counselor in all questions of church interest. He was a faithful adherent to the reform principles of our church and when the division came he remained with the old church and was always ready to support the church of his choice to the extent of his ability. May his mantel fall on some one to take his place in the church work. The funeral services were held in Atlanta Center Union church. There was present a large and sympathizing concourse of people. The writer was assisted in conducting the funeral* services by Rev. John Thornburg, of Western. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ sustain and comfort Sister Smith and children in their affliction. WM. TRACE.

Edward S. Cornell was born in De Ruyter, Madison county, New York, Dec. 3, 1825, and died at the home of Rufus E. Robbins, in Alma, September 30, 1899, and was therefore 73 years, 9 months and 27 days of age. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ithaca, N. Y., when a young man. He was married to Angeline Mosher in 1856, and removed to this country the same year. He settled on his farm on Section 29, Pine River township, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1893, since which time he has found a home with other friends. He has been for a number of years very much afflicted in body, but was always hopeful and entertained sanguine expectations for the future. He realized that his end was near and expressed himself as being reconciled to his Father's will several days before his death. He died in peace, and we have every reason to believe is now resting where there is

"no more death, neither sorrow nor crying." The funeral services were conducted by the writer from the Alma U. B. church on Monday, Oct. 2.

A. B. BOWMAN.

Christina L. Barkhausen was born in Buckburg, Germany, Dec. 5, 1820, died Sept. 25, 1899, aged 78 years, 9 months and 20 days. She was united in marriage to Arnold F. Waldeck, at Pirmont, Germany, in 1848. Her husband, two daughters and one son preceded her to the better world. He leaves five sons and two daughters to mourn their loss, which is her gain. She with her husband came to America in 1851, and located near Toledo, Ohio, in 1859. She with her husband and family came to the vicinity of Delta, Ohio, in 1877. She removed to what was then known as the Fewlas farm, north of Delta, living there until her death. God took her to her reward. She was a member of the German Reformed church and a firm believer in that faith. She trusted in Jesus only for salvation. She was a kind wife and loving mother, and loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She will be missed by all, but she has gone to rest. Funeral by the writer in the U. B. church at Delta, Ohio, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the sound of the trumpet, when all shall come forth. A large concourse of people followed to the church and grave to show their respect and appreciation for the one gone before. May God help all to be ready, for the summons was very sudden in her case.

WM. CLARK.

Mrs. Margaret Vansickle was born in New Jersey, Dec. 14, 1803, died in Pike township, Fulton county, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1899, aged 95 years, 9 months and 5 days. She moved to Lenawee county, Mich., in 1846. She was the mother of ten children; six with her husband have gone to the beyond before her. Four are left to mourn the loss of a mother at a ripe old age. May God help all to be ready to meet the summons to pass from time to eternity. Funeral by the writer at her son George's, one-half mile west of Winameg, Fulton county, O. Buried in the family graveyard, near Senica, Lenawee county, Mich. One by one we pass away. WM. CLARK.

Charles N. Lundy, son of James and Mary Ann Lundy, was born March 8, 1856, and died at his home Oct. 1, 1899, aged 43 years, 6 months and 23 days. Mr. Lundy was married to Laura Hart, Dec. 24, 1879. To this union was born four children, two sons and two daughters, all of which are still living. His married life was the most pleasant. He loved his children and was a kind and loving husband. As a neighbor he was not excelled by any one. Always ready to bestow a kindness and favor on those

around him as opportunity afforded. His sickness that was short was borne with much patience, and love to those who administered to his wants. During his sickness not only did his loving family watch and wait, hoping that he might recover, but his neighbors and friends as well, but not so, the fatal hour came at last, and he yielded to the relentless hand of death. He leaves a wife, four children, father, mother, one brother and one sister, with many friends to mourn their loss.

H. W. ROBBINS.

J. C. Ridgeway was born Nov. 30, 1868, died Sept. 23, 1899, aged 30 years, 9 months and 23 days. He was united in marriage to Rose Covalt, Jan. 26, 1899. To this union was born three children. He leaves a loving companion, three children, five sisters and many other friends and relatives to mourn their loss, father, mother, two sisters and one brother having preceded him. May the grace of God comfort the mourning friends. Funeral services were conducted by the writer at the Christian church at Hillsboro.

ANNA M. LAWRENCE.

Hughie Edneth, infant son of Daniel and Mary Rhodes, was born April 15, 1899, and departed this life Oct. 1, aged 5 months and 16 days. Another bud has been plucked to blossom on the sunny banks of fair deliverance, safe in the arms of Jesus. We trust that the father, mother and remainder of the family may so live that when the final resurrection comes, that they may all rise in newness of life to meet the one that has gone before. Funeral conducted by the writer.

U. S. WERTENBARGER.

Samuel Treece was born in Walnut township, Pickaway county, Ohio, March 22, 1828; was married to Lienvina Alspaw, July 26, 1849. To them were born five children, four of whom survive. Died Aug. 31, 1899, aged 71 years, 5 months and 9 days. He was converted to Christ forty-eight years ago. Funeral sermon from Job 14 : 10 by the writer.

S. G. HALL.

Marriages.

RAKESTRAW—LAMB. September 27, 1899, at the home of the bride, near Economy, Ind., Mr. Samuel A. Rakestraw, of Muncie, Ind., and Miss Lulu M. Lamb, of Economy, Ind., by H. W. Robbins.

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