

IN MEMORIAM

Obituaries, except those of ministers of our church, or minister's wives, must be limited to thirty lines, otherwise they will not be published. Concise statement concerning the deceased preferred—not a family history.

Mrs. C. B. Sherk (nee Hodges) was born in Ontario, Canada, Sept. 20, 1840. Died at the home of her daughter, Feb. 26, 1923, aged 82 years, 5 mo., 6 days. She was united in marriage to Rev. Christian B. Sherk, Jan. 6, 1863, who preceded her to the better world nine years ago. To them were born two daughters. Mrs. C. C. Shepherd of Pond Creek, Okla., and Mrs. J. M. Demint, of Hazleton, Kansas. She was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist church remaining a member until her marriage. Thereafter she entered with her companion in the Master's work in the United Brethren church. She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister. Mrs. C. C. Shepard.

Ellen E. Backus, (nee Current), beloved wife of Rev. C. W. Backus, was born in Crowland, Welland Co., Ontario, May 1, 1854, and died at New Dundee, Ont., Mar. 8, 1923. She united with the United Brethren church at Crowland at the age of sixteen years. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Rev. C. W. Backus of the Ontario conference. She was a devoted wife and faithful companion, sharing in the sacrifices and joys of her husband in his ministerial life. The difficulties of the early days of itinerating were much greater than now, owing to the lack of parsonages and other comforts that are now enjoyed. She did her part faithfully and was a model homemaker. During the forty years in the active ministry she and her husband moved twenty-nine times. Considering her weakened condition and being almost a constant sufferer during her lifetime this meant a sacrifice. Yet she bore it well. She served the church as the first treasurer of the Ontario Branch of the W. M. A. for a term of years. She was widely known in church circles not on account of her part in public service, but for her fine, modest and unselfish attachment to the cause. She died peacefully and calmly and has gone to her eternal rest. There are left to mourn her husband, three sisters, Mrs. R. Green, Welland, Mrs. F. Daniels, Burford, Mrs. A. Daniels, Paris, Ont., three brothers, T. M. Current, Kitchener, W. A. Current, of Texas, and A. L. Bridgeburg, Ont. The funeral services were held in our church, New Dundee, Ont., conducted by Rev. M. D. Hallman. Rev. W. C. South spoke on the life of the itinerant's wife, making mention of the service of the deceased. Rev. G. A. Shepherdson also assisted in the service. Text: Rev. 7: 14-17.

Henry W. Berneker, of Chambersburg, Pa., died of pneumonia Feb. 20, at the Chambersburg hospital where he was taken Feb. 18. He was aged seventy-four years and was born in Germany. He was the last of his family. He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. B. F. Blubaugh at Sellers Bros. Chapel. Interment at Cedar Grove cemetery.

Miss Eunice Buchannan was born in Palmyra, New York, July 22, 1838; and died at the county infirmary near Hillsdale, Mich., Mar. 6, 1923. Age 85 yr., 7 mo., 4 da. Two nephews, Henry Noyer and James Sutton, and several more distant relatives survive. The funeral services were held at the home of the nephew, Henry Noyer, Camden, Mich., conducted by the Rev. Ralph Morse. Interment in Camden cemetery.

La Verne Francis Robinson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Robinson, of near Morrill, Kans., died Feb. 25, 1923, aged three months, being born Nov. 19, 1922. The dreadful flu caused a collapse of the lungs and snapped out the little life. Rev. W. H. Yoder conducted the funeral from the home and Rev. A. L. Hope and Rv. L. C. Peterson offered prayer at the grave in the Unundar cemetery and read a passage of scripture.

Mary F. Noffsinger, daughter of Isaac and Etta Bauman, was born near Monroe, Adams Co., Ind. Sept. 12, 1897; died at the same place Feb. 10, 1923. On May 18, 1922 she was married to Clyde Noffsinger with whom she lived happily until her decease. She was converted in 1913 in a revival meeting held at the Winchester United Brethren church by the writer who was then pastor. She never united with any church but she never doubted nor denied her conversion and died in peace. Funeral conducted by the writer at Winchester church. Burial in Mt. Zion cemetery. W. H. Kindell.

Myron A. Parkinson was born in Oakland Co., Mich., May 28, 1855, and died March 12, 1923, being nearly sixty-eight years old. He was married to Mary H. Willis Feb. 22, 1876. Four children were born to them all of whom are living. The wife died Oct. 22, 1919. He was married to Emma C. Manning Nov. 6, 1920. He leaves the wife, four children and six step-children. The funeral was held at the late home conducted by the Rev. F. W. Moxon. Interment in the Freeport cemetery.

Thomas G. Bond was born near New Market, Maryland, November 24, 1836. When a young man he went to Hancock County, Ohio, where, on Nov. 4, 1859 he was married to Elizabeth Snider. In the year 1866 they moved to this vicinity. They were the parents of seven children—five sons and two daughters. The mother was claimed by death May 7, 1912. The father departed this life February 11, 1923. He leaves to mourn their loss three brothers, one sister, seven children, thirty-six grandchildren and thirty-four great grandchildren. S. I. Emery.

Lucile Turner, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Jackson, Michigan, was born the 3rd of September, 1921 and passed away the 18th of February, 1923. The relatives, her little brother and sister, and many little friends mourn her absence. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all, and the comfort of the Father who said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Funeral services were held in the Central U. B. church, Montpelier, Ohio. The pastor, Rev. O. W. Betselshes being ill, the services were conducted by the writer. F. Clarke Mason.

Elias Lewis was born near Allen County, Ohio, May 20, 1845, and died at his home in Beaver Dam, Ohio, March 13, 1923. He was married to Margaret Rummel July 22, 1866. To them was born one son, William, who preceded him with his first wife. He was married the second time to Miss Catherine Whip, Dec. 22, 1873. To them were born three sons, the youngest, Howard, died a number of years ago. He leaves two sons, two brothers and one sister. His second wife also preceded him in death. He was converted in 1875 and joined the United Brethren church in which he lived a consistent Christian life until called from labor to reward. He was a good man, kind husband and father and a good neighbor, true to the church of his choice. Funeral was conducted in the M. E. church near Beaver Dam, Ohio, by Rev. J. A. Ferguson. The remains were laid to rest in Rockport cemetery.

Mary J. Warren was born in Richland Co., Ohio, Aug. 22, 1850; died at Montgomery Mich., March 12, 1923. She was one of a family of ten children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bender. She was united in marriage with Mr. Hamilton Warren, Sept. 13, 1866, at Findlay, Ohio. Four children blessed this union; John D., Edward H., Clark L. and Jay B. She was converted early in life, uniting with the United Brethren church, and has ever since been a faithful and devoted member. Those surviving are one brother, two sons and several grandchildren and other relatives. Her last years were spent at the home of her son, Jay, to whom she was greatly devoted, and from whom she received a full measure of a son's devotion. The funeral was held at the United Brethren church, Montgomery, Mich., conducted by Rev. G. S. Seiple, of Blissfield, Mich., assisted by Rev. C. M. Cure, and interment made in the Woodbridge Cemetery beside her husband who died a number of years ago.

Ellen F. Havens, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Huyck, was born in Williams Co., Ohio, Nov. 30, 1848, and departed this life at her home in North Shade, March 4, 1923. At the age of eighteen she moved with her parents to Bloomer Twp., Montcalm Co., Mich. Her early life was spent in the public schools, having taught five years. June 23, 1872 she was united in marriage to Hiram W. Havens of North Shade, who preceded her to the great beyond March 15, 1920. To them were born two children, Alta M. and Wesley H. She was a loving wife, a kind and affectionate mother, loved by all who knew her. Her thoughts were ready to lend a hand in time of need. She leaves to mourn, two children, three brothers, William, Ruben, and Walter, all of Bloomer, and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral was held by the writer at the North Shade Church assisted by the pastor Rev. F. B. Thompson. H. N. Bacon.

Carter D. Cory was born in Putasassa Co., North Carolina, Jan. 27, 1840. He came to Indiana during the Civil War, or immediately after, and located near Dublin, Wayne Co. The date of his first marriage is unknown, but after the death of his first wife he married Polly Ann Brooks, April 2, 1902. Rev. C. B. Small officiating. He united with the United Brethren church when he was comparatively a young man. He served as class leader and steward for many years. He was generous to the church, honest, industrious

and economical. His integrity was never called in question. He departed this life March 8, 1923. He leaves to mourn his departure a beloved companion, who with him are to belong to that number that the Lord will use to make up his jewels at the last day. A memoir of Bro. Cary's life was furnished by Rev. C. B. Small of Farmland, who on account of illness could not be present at the funeral, which was conducted at the home of Sister Cory's daughter, Mrs. Jesse Pursley, by Rev. W. H. Zeigler. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Matilda E. Foust was born in Hocking Co., O., May 17, 1860, and died Feb. 17, 1923. After spending her girlhood in her birthplace she came to Wells county, Indiana, where she was married to Wm. H. Foust Oct. 16, 1887, and for more than thirty-five years she has been a faithful wife and mother. One of two children passed on before, while Lena, left a widow, and her four children found a refuge in her mother's home. Converted at the age of fourteen she united with the M. E. Church and later transferred to the United Brethren Church at Mt. Zion, Ind., where she was a faithful worker until her death. She served as superintendent of Sunday school, and by reason of her great faith she was a useful member of the church. "I am trusting in my Savior," and, "I am still trusting in Jesus," were her favorite expressions. Her husband, daughter and grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Brinneman, and Mrs. J. A. Wolfang, two brothers, Moss Carroll and George Carroll survive. Rev. O. M. Wilson, assisted by Rev. D. R. Huffman, conducted the funeral. Burial was made in the Woodland cemetery.

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"Rather let us believe that he, who in his apparent prodigality, wastes not the rain-drop, the blade of grass, or the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes them all to carry out his eternal plan, has given immortality to the mortal and gathered to himself the generous spirit of our friend.

"Instead of mourning, let us address him with the poet:

"Thy day has come, not gone;
Thy sun has risen, not set;
Thy life is now beyond
The reach of death or change,
Not ended—but begun!
Oh, noble soul! O, gentle heart! Hail
and farewell!"

If Easter means to you that Christ is really risen, it has changed your own expectancy of future things—you await some such experience as came to the young Scotch girl, who, taken ill in this country and knowing that she must die, begged to be taken back to her native land. On the homeward voyage she kept repeating, "O, for a glimpse o' the hills o' Scotland!" Before the voyage was half over it was evident that she could not live to see her native land. One evening they brought her on deck just as the sun was setting and someone said, "Is it not beautiful?" "Yes, but I'd rather see the hills o' Scotland."

Closing her eyes for a moment and then opening them, with a look of unspeakable gladness on her face, she exclaimed, "I see them now, and aye they're bonnie." Then, with a surprised look, she added, "I never kenned before, it was the hill o' Scotland where the prophet saw the horseman and the chariots, but I see them all, and we are almost there"—and she was gone.—Sel.

JESUS THE RESURRECTION.

"Martha said unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. * * * Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11: 21-26.