

IN MEMORIAM

John Woods died Dec. 2, 1927, aged 76 years, 6 months, 25 days. His wife, two sons, seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and friends mourn. The funeral services were conducted at the home.

Hannah Schnepf, consort of Frank Schnepf, died at her home in Adams Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1927, aged 65 years, 9 months, and 18 days. Husband, two sons, brothers and sisters, with many friends mourn. Funeral was held at Decatur, Ind.—C. L. Culbertson.

John Bowen died at the home of his daughter in Ohio City, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1927, aged 63 years. Brother Bowen was a good man, a respected member of Wren United Brethren Society. The funeral was conducted at Liberty Church, Wren Circuit. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Culbertson, was assisted by Rev. Plant of the Baptist Church.

Alfred Ray Stetler was killed (with three others) on a railroad crossing in Decatur, Ind., Dec. 1, 1927, aged 36 years, 2 months, and 26 days. He was an honorably discharged World War Veteran. Ray made no profession of religion. He was moral, generous, and jolly, everybody's friend, and his friends were legionary. Over 500 people called at the home of Rev. A. M. Johnson (where the body laid in state) on the day preceding the funeral to look upon one whom they admired. The funeral was conducted at Zion Church, near the old home-stand, by the Rev. C. L. Culbertson, assisted by the Rev. G. M. Sill.

J. Wesley Shaffer, one of the oldest of our brethren, passed away. He was born into the kingdom of God under the Rev. John Fohls' ministry about sixty years ago. J. Wesley Shaffer was born Sept. 27, 1844; died Jan. 1, 1928 at the home of his daughter, W. F. Banks, 2138 North Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa. He leaves five sons and seven daughters, 27 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren to mourn their loss; but it is heaven's gain. He lived the life he professed, manifested the graces he received of God, and was faithful until death. He fought for his country and lived for his country. He was justice of the peace 36 years, and made a cheerful home with his kind disposition and musical talent. He was laid to rest in the Franklin Cemetery.

Mildred Mae Eckert Rogers, daughter of Clyde and Jesse Eckert, was born in Scott Township, Steuben Co., Indiana, Mar. 5, 1906, and died at her home in Camden Township, Hillsdale Co., Mich., Jan. 3, 1928, at the age of 21 years, 9 months, 28 days. On Oct. 8, 1926 she was united in marriage to Everett Rogers. To this union was born a son, Leonard Wayne. She leaves to mourn their loss, the husband and the two weeks old baby, mother, two sisters, two brothers, and other more distant relatives and many friends. At the age of eighteen she confessed Christ as her Savior and joined the Mt. Pleasant Class, Metz Circuit. She died very suddenly of heart trouble. It was a severe shock to the family and community. The funeral service was held at the South Reading United Brethren Church by the Rev. Ralph Morse, assisted by Rev. U. S. Wertenberger. Burial was made in the Berg Cemetery.

Fred Bomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bomer, was born in Wittenberg, Germany, Aug. 12, 1846 and departed this life Dec. 29, 1927, at the home of his son Charles, age 81 years, 4 months, and 17 days. He married Mollie Bowers Jan. 5, 1873, and to this union were born eleven children. He was converted in the year of 1897 and united with the Mt. Zion United Brethren Church, and was faithful until the end. His companion and five children preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure six sons: John of Fremont, O.; Jesse of Robinson, Ill.; Charles of Wayne, O.; Ira of North Baltimore, O.; Clyde of Toledo; and Jacob of Toledo; twenty-one grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fraker. Interment was made in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

James M. Settlemyre was born in Warren County, Ohio, December 30, 1845. He departed this life in Wells County, Indiana, January 6, 1928, aged 82 years and 7 days. He was married to Miss Melissa E. Jacobs, Septemeber 22, 1873. To this union was born one son, Lawrence, of Wells County, Indiana. He leaves to mourn the wife, son, and grandson, and a host of relatives and friends. He was a kind, devoted husband and father, loved and respected by his family, neighbors, and all who knew him. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Jesse Shaw, assisted by Rev. S. A. Macklin, at the United Brethren Church in Zanesville, Indiana. Interment was made in Zanesville Cemetery.

Mary Betts (nee Bowman) was born at Mapleville, Maryland, and died at the home of her brother, George Bowman, Leitersburg, Md., Jan. 4, 1928. Sister Betts was converted a number of years ago and united with the United Brethren Church to which principles she was true and very loyal to the church. When our people worshipped at Chewsville, Md., Sister Betts could always be expected at the services. When none of the family could go, and there being no other way, you could see sister Betts walking several miles to church, and at times twice a day. Her health was impaired for sometime, and on the morning of Jan. 4, she was found dead in bed. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Daniel Powell in the Forney's Church, near her birthplace. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church to await the general resurrection. May the dear Lord bless the friends who are left to mourn their loss.

Jesse Martin Sullins was born March 27, 1868 at Spruce Pine, North Carolina and departed this life December 20, 1927, aged 59 years, 8 months, and 23 days. At the age of 22 years he married Ella L. Wiseman, who preceded him to the spirit world May 15, 1917. To them were born eight children, five boys and three girls, all of whom are living here. In April 1919 he married Enla Taylor, and to this union were born two children, a boy and a girl, both of whom are living. For ten years after his first marriage he lived in North Carolina and then moved to Ohio where he spent the rest of his life, with the exception of one year in Michigan. He leaves to mourn their loss the wife, eight children, fourteen grandchildren, five brothers, three sisters, one half-brother, two half-

sisters, and a host of friends. As a neighbor there was none better, always ready to help in time of need. The funeral service was conducted from the Christian Church of Lyons, Ohio, by the Rev. O. S. Rochte of the United Brethren Church.

Cornelius Davis was born Mar. 9, 1884 and departed this life Nov. 29, 1927, at the home of his nephew, Rev. F. M. Burkett, Greencastle, Pa., making his home with Bro. Burkett for about seven years. Uncle Neil, as he was generally called, had been associated with the Evangelical Church but for some years attended church but very little, but in conversation was always ready to express his faith in God and told a friend shortly before he died that he was ready to meet his Lord. On Sunday morning, Novemebr 27, he was seized with paralysis, which was the cause of his death. Bro. Davis served as a veteran in the Civil War, and as he often answered roll call in the army, he finally answered the roll call to his home beyond. His funeral was held in the Antietam Street United Brethren Church, Hagerstown, Md., conducted by the Rev. Daniel Powell, assisted by Rev. J. H. Roland of Greencastle, Pa., the Grand Army Post was present and laid him away with Military honors. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery.

C. Climenhage. Whereas it has pleased God, to call from our midst, our esteemed Brother C. Climenhage, of Stevensville, who departed this life Oct. 3, 1927, at the age of seventy-three years, eleven months, and twenty-six days; and who spent a number of years in the Master's service and in the service of the United Brethren in Christ Church, faithfully filling a number of responsible official positions as a member of the quarterly conference of the Niagara Circuit and was faithful to the end, therefore be it resolved: First, that we hereby express our appreciation of the unswerving principle and faithful Christian character of our departed Brother Climenhage; Second, that we humbly bow to the will of Providence, in this removal from our company on earth to join the company of the saints of light; Third, that the Christian sympathy of this quarterly conference be extended to the widow and family in their bereavement, with our united prayer. In behalf of the quarterly conference of the Nigara Circuit, Stevensville, Ontario, November 19, 1927.—Nathan Day, Sec.

William Hales, eldest son of Joseph and Terzah Hales, was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1852 and died Jan. 4, 1928, aged 75 years, 11 months, and 4 days. He married Ella Conkle on Oct. 22, 1882. To this union was born one son who died in infancy. Later he united with the United Brethren Church at Victory Chapel. He was baptized on August 11, 1912 by Rev. Doyle. He was Sunday school superintendent for six years and served as a member of the board of trustees for a number of years. He was always ready to lend a helping hand in all the needs of the church. He was a kind neighbor and loving husband, and will be greatly missed in the community where he spent his entire life. The father, mother two sisters, and an infant son preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn a wife, two sisters, two brothers, and other relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted from the United Brethren Church at Victory Chapel by the Rev. O. S. Rochte, assisted by Rev. C. L. Knapp, pastor of Wauseon Mission.