

MEMORIAL.

[Notices of deaths, except preachers and preachers' wives, must not exceed 140 words. Verses of poetry are not admissible in the "Memorial" columns.]

REV. JOHN HEVENRIDGE.

Rev. John Hevenridge died Dec. 16, 1896, aged 76 years, 7 months, and 22 days. He was taken sick in February, 1894, while making arrangements for the burial of his wife; and when her body was taken from the house he was not able to leave his bed, and from then until his death has not seen one well day. The greater portion of the time he was confined to his house. He was one of the first members of the United Brethren Church at Lincolnville, Ind., and was always ready to do any work in his power to build up the Church; and especially he was active in the Sunday-school work. He lived to see the class increased until it numbered nearly two hundred, while but one of the original members survives him. He was received into White River Conference at Daleville in August, 1867, and was ordained at Hartsville in August, 1869. His life was spent in doing good in the community where he labored. He bore his afflictions with Christian patience, and died with a bright prospect of a better country. His wife, a son, and one daughter preceded him to the grave, leaving two daughters and their families and many other friends to mourn his departure.

BRIGHT.—Ann M. Bright was born near Tiffin, Ohio. She was the daughter of George and Elizabeth Stoner, who came from near Frederick City, Md., at an early day, and settled in Seneca County, Ohio, on a farm. She became a Christian when about fourteen years of age, joined the United Brethren Church near her home, and continued a member until she died. When nineteen years of age she married Rev. John C. Bright, Mr. Bright had married her sister, Ann Sophia Stoner, 1841. This sister died Oct. 31, 1849, leaving two children, Geo. W. and Mary E. Bright, aged respectively about one and three years. At her marriage she took these children as her own, and ever after was a loving mother to them. She was the mother of six children, — John L., Samuel E., Anna A., Jesse L., C. E., and Jesse C., — all of whom, with the exception of Samuel E., are living. From the time of her marriage until the death of her husband (which occurred August 8, 1869) she shared all the hardships incident to a minister's life in those days. His work kept him from home a large part of the time, and she was left to care for the home and children. At her husband's death she was left with a large family and with little or no means. All through the years that passed until her children were able to provide for themselves she labored day and night for their support, and died in Cleveland, for the past twenty years she resided in Westerville, Ohio, and was an earnest and faithful member of the church in this place. She was taken to the home of her son in Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks before her death, for medical treatment and rest. About three months ago she was impressed that her work was about done, and expressed to the members of her family and to other friends that she was ready to go, to be at rest with her heavenly Father, who had done so much for her. Her prayer was answered, and on the evening of Dec. 12, 1896, she passed away, at the age of 63 years, 11 months, and 21 days. "She is not dead, but sleeping." Her funeral services were conducted by Bishop J. Wenver, D.D., Rev. Washington Gladden, D.D., President T. J. Sanders, Dr. H. Garst, Dr. D. K. Fleckinger, and the writer.

W. O. FRIER.

ELLIOTT.—Robert H. Elliott was born in Preble Co., Ohio, and died in Blackford Co., Ind., Dec. 27, 1896, aged 40 years, 3 months, and 24 days. He was married April 8, 1880, to Sarah Markin. To them a son was born. Mrs. Elliott died March 28, 1881. His second marriage occurred Nov. 10, 1883. One daughter was born of this union. This wife died March 3, 1896. The two children, four sisters, and one brother are left to mourn their great loss. Brother Elliott was converted and joined the United Brethren Church at Pleasant Dale in the winter of 1896. He continued a faithful member until death. His end was peace.

GROSS.—Vernon L. Gross, son of John and Minnie Gross, died Dec. 14, 1896, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 28 days. "Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

A. C. WILMORE.

CROSSER.—Michael Crosser died at Willow Creek, Neb., Dec. 17, 1896, aged 80 years, 11 months, and 3 days. He was born in Ohio, and in 1828 was married to Mary Ann, who died just two years ago. They came to Indiana early in life, moving to Nebraska in 1873. They lost six of their nine children. They were for many years members of the United Brethren Church, and have gone from home to home.

ABRAHAM G. WILLIAMS.

HENRY.—Jacob Henry was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, and died Nov. 3, 1896, aged 67 years, 11 months, and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Hulda Hatch, Feb. 29, 1850. To them were born two sons and four daughters. One daughter preceded him to the home above. He was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in 1840. He was a faithful worker in the Franklin Class, having filled the offices of class leader, steward, Sunday-school superintendent, and teacher in the Sunday school. He leaves a widow, five children, fifteen grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

P. L. HIXSON.

LOGAN.—Elizabeth Logan died Dec. 1, 1896, aged 70 years, 6 months, and 18 days. She was for several years a great sufferer, but bore her afflictions

with that fortitude that characterizes the children of God. She was apprised of her condition for several months before the angel of death appeared on the scene with the scythe of time to sever the brittle thread of life, and was ready to go. She expressed a willingness to die, and said all was clear and bright. She gave her heart to God when young in years. At the time of her death she was a member of the First United Brethren church of Chambersburg, Pa. It is enough to say, the dead, she still lives and speaks in the memory of her beautiful, consistent Christian life, that was in full accord with the gospel of the Son of God.

W. H. WASHINGTON.

LEFFEL.—Elizabeth Leffel, wife of Andrew Leffel, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., and died Dec. 17, 1896, near North Manchester, Ind., aged 88 years, 6 months, and 14 days. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church in December, 1860, and lived a consistent Christian and faithful worker until her death.

C. J. MINER.

JOICE.—Dr. R. P. Joice was born in Venice, Butler Co., Ohio, and died in Baltimore, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1896, aged 34 years, 6 months, and 16 days. He graduated from the Lebanon Normal University in August, 1883. In March, 1887, he graduated from the Ohio Medical College, of Cincinnati, Ohio. He located at Baltimore, Ohio, and established a large practice by his untiring zeal for his chosen profession. In the spring of 1890 he professed faith in Christ and joined the United Brethren Church. He died with the assurance of an eternal home in heaven. He leaves to mourn their loss, a wife, a little son, parents, brothers, a sister, and many friends.

J. W. FLOYD.

CHRISMER.—Elizabeth R. Chrismer died near New Madison, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1896, aged 34 years, 4 months, and 16 days. When but a mere child she gave her heart to the Lord and joined the United Brethren Church at Otterbin Chapel, in which she lived a devoted Christian life. She delighted in all the services of God's house, but was especially fond of the Sabbath school and was seldom absent from her class. The death angel came suddenly, but found her prepared to join the great throng in the paradise of God. Loved ones in the home will miss her, but she is at rest.

T. F. HUSHONG.

BOYD.—Ethel May Boyd died Nov. 24, 1896, aged 4 years, 4 months, and 10 days. She was of a happy, loving disposition, always singing and cheerful. She was loved and loved by all that knew her; the young she gave them to understand that she was going to live with Jesus. She leaves father, an afflicted mother, brother, sisters, and many friends to mourn, but not without hope.

(MRS.) M. W. LEXET.

GIBSON.—Joseph J. Gibson died in Freemansburg, W. Va., Nov. 28, 1896, aged 68 years. For nearly forty years he was a member of the United Brethren Church, and a more loyal church member and devout, consistent Christian than he would be hard to find. He was a faithful husband, a loving and lovable father, and as a business man was trusted by all who knew him. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Warner, a former pastor. The many hundreds who attended his burial attested the esteem in which he was held by the general public. His family and other sorrow-stricken ones left behind still love him, and are loved by him, and will ever wreath his memory with the emblems of an immortal life.

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BRITTON.—Hannah Jane Britton, wife of B. F. Britton, died Dec. 2, 1896, aged 44 years, 11 months, and 22 days. She joined the United Brethren Church in February, 1860, at Wrightsville, Ohio, but owing to her affliction was not permitted to attend the Church of her choice as often as she desired. Yet she was a faithful Christian, a kind neighbor, and a dutiful and affectionate wife and mother. She loved and loved by all that knew her, to mourn their great loss. She did say many farewell words, but told her husband that she was going to heaven, and her faith in Christ and her consistent Christian life leave an abiding assurance of her everlasting happiness.

C. M. FAULKNER.

BROOKS.—Harry Marshall Brooks was born Oct. 9, 1872, and died, aged 24 years, 1 month, and 3 days. He was an exemplary young man, and was the son of Wm. and Mollie Brooks, and grandson of David and Rachel Ressler, of Mt. Erie, Ill. He was converted at the age of eleven years, Elder D. R. Senef being the pastor at that time, and ever since he has been a good member of the United Brethren Church. This is a hard stroke on the parent and brothers. He will be missed in the Sunday school, in the church, and in the home.

AARON RIDER.

HAVENS.—Mary J. Havens (nee Inks) died near Burgoon, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1896, aged 31 years, 9 months, and 20 days. She was married to Burchard S. Havens, July 17, 1864. Her husband, seven children, a mother, four brothers, and four sisters survive. This was a sad Christmas to these surviving relatives, but in heaven there will be no parting.

W. A. KEENE.

ARMARKIN.—Lara Myrtle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armarkin, died Dec. 24, 1896, in Akron, Ohio, aged nine weeks.

F. P. SANDERS.

HUGILL.—Edward Hugill was born in Grant county, Wis., Aug. 17, 1836, and died in McCool, Neb., Dec. 21, 1896. He was married to Nancy Jane Stevens Dec. 20, 1866. He leaves a wife, one son, two daughters, one brother, one sister, and seven grandchildren, to mourn.

P. H. SCHELL.

HICKMAN.—Rebecca C. Hickman was born April 2, 1821. She was converted and joined the United Brethren Church about forty years ago. She was a great singer, and on many occasions was able to cheer the weak believer with the gospel in song. A few days before her death the writer visited her, and when the twenty-third Psalm was sung for her she rejoiced in the triumphs of faith. Just a few hours before her death she joined with the family in singing "Shall we gather at the River." She has joined the angels, and is now singing the sweeter song of Moses and the Lamb.

MCDONALD.—John I. McDonald was born in 1855 and died Nov. 24, 1896. He was converted about ten years ago, while cutting out, with cradle in hand,

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and about two years afterward joined the United Brethren Church. He was afflicted with consumption for four years, to which he finally succumbed. His companion preceded him to heaven about one year. His long sickness and her death brought them to poverty; but amidst it all he was cheerful to the very last, and I think from the testimony he gave to the writer, he died without having time to speak with his children, that the father and mother are both with the redeemed and sanctified in glory.

J. P. WATSON.

BRIGHT.—Addison Bright died Dec. 16, 1896, aged 28 years. He was a worthy member of the United Brethren Church the last eight years of his life. Death came very suddenly after an illness of only thirty hours, but the call found him ready. All who knew him loved him. He leaves a wife, four children, an aged father, five brothers, two sisters, and many friends to mourn their loss.

M. L. COMER.

POPE.—Lizzie Peeler Pope was born at Crystal Lake, Ill., Aug. 27, 1863, and died at York, Neb., Nov. 4, 1896. She leaves her husband and a little babe, besides a large circle of friends, who loved her for her earnest, quiet Christian life. She united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen years, and on her removal to York, from Polk County, Neb., in 1894, she became a member of the United Brethren Church. Her funeral services were conducted by the writer, and she was laid to rest in York Cemetery.

W. S. REEBZ.

PECK.—Nellie A. Peck, wife of J. C. Peck, died in the city of Decatur, Ill., Dec. 23, 1896, aged 28 years, 1 month, and 1 day. She embraced religion and united with the Church in January, 1885. Brother and Sister Peck were married Feb. 10, 1887. She was the mother of one child, a bright little girl of about eight years. Sister Peck was an exemplary Christian, and her presence will be missed in the Woman's Missionary Society and in Cherry Grove Class, Decatur Circuit, of which she was an active worker.

J. A. F. KRSA.

SPICKLER.—Elmira Stickler died Nov. 4, 1896, in Akron, Ohio, aged 65 years. She was faithful to her Church and her God. She was poor in goods but rich in grace.

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