

MEMORIAL.

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

**PERRY.**—Henry Perry died in Frederick, Md., Dec. 20, 1896, aged 75 years. He was born in Frederick County, Md., and lived there all his life. He was a member of the United Brethren Church for many years, and no man loved it more than he; judging from the interest he manifested in it and the means and labor he gave to its support. He knew many of our earlier preachers, and was familiar with the interesting history of the Church in his native county. Brothers Perry and Hendrickson and the late Peter Kemp were mainly instrumental in the establishment of the United Brethren Church in Frederick City. He was a brother to Rev. John Perry (deceased), of Parkersburg Conference, and leaves two brothers,—James and Jacob,—and several children, to mourn. He was a faithful Christian, and a helpful friend to the writer since his childhood.

**LIGHT.**—Ella May Light, daughter of H. C. and Susan Light, died in Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 26, 1896, aged 18 years, 10 months, and 28 days. She was a Christian from early childhood, and also a faithful member of Trinity United Brethren church. Her death was sudden, but she was ready, and went to her home in glory with the cheer of Christmas in her heart, having attended our festival on Christmas Eve, and died in a state of unusual joy and happiness early the next morning. She was a bright and shining light in the church, in the social circle, and in her home, where she is sadly missed today by all, especially by her devoted Christian parents.

**WRIGHT.**—James Leroy, son of Albert and Eliza Wright, was born February 11, 1896, and died October 31, 1896. In this death God has added another to the great number who are forever saved.

**BARTLETT.**—Matilda S. Bartlett, widow of Dr. William H. Bartlett, was born in New York City and died at New Haven, Ohio, with the dawn of Christmas morn., 1896, aged 71 years, 2 months and 28 days. The twelve years of her life since the death of her husband were spent in a quiet way at her home, where her good traits of character endeared her to all who knew her. She leaves an aged sister, four nephews, a niece, and many friends. She trusted in Christ.

**MONTGOMERY.**—Lulu, daughter of Henry and Louisa Montgomery, lived on earth from October 10, 1894, to January 2, 1897, when God called her to live henceforth in heaven.

**DILL.**—Ann Chrisman Dill, was born in Carthage, Hamilton County, Ohio, March 28, 1812, and died at her home near Preston, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1897. She was married to John G. Dill in 1833, and to them were born six children, five sons and one daughter; two sons, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive her. At the age of 14 years she accepted Christ as Savior and Lord, united with the Church, and her death was that of the righteous.

**BROWN.**—Mary Brown (nee Becker) was born in Washington Co., Ind., and died in Fountain Co., Ind., Dec. 25, 1896, aged 77 years, 8 months, and 16 days. On Nov. 14, 1830, she was married to William Brown, and the same year they came to Fountain County, upon horseback, and settled on Loppis Prairie, where by industry and economy they secured a competency of this world's goods. About forty-five years after, she joined the United Brethren Church, and lived a consistent Christian life. Her house was for years the home of the minister, and her family among the pioneers of the Church in that part of the State. She leaves an aged companion and three children to mourn, but their loss is her eternal gain. She has gone from labor to reward.

**NASH.**—Harriet Melissa Pea Nash, was born in Shelby Co., Ind., and died Jan. 1, 1897, aged 61 years, 8 months, and 6 days. She was married to James Nash, August 26, 1834, and united with the Baptist Church, where her husband is a member, and lived a faithful Christian until death. The Lord has called a wife, a mother, and a sister home. She leaves a husband, one daughter, and many friends to mourn her departure, but with a hope of some day meeting her in a home that shall never break up.

**WICKERSHAM.**—Samuel Wickersham died Dec. 31, 1896, aged 79 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He was born and reared in Highland Co., Ohio, and at the age of twenty joined the United Brethren Church, of which he had been an active worker, having received license to preach from the Second Creek

quarterly conference of Miami Conference about thirty-five years ago. His faithful wife died about seven years ago. He was a great sufferer for years; but, with the help of the Lord, he bore it manfully, remained faithful to the end, and has gone from labor to reward, which is a crown of eternal life. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal church at Westboro, Ohio, in which village he had lived for a number of years. He was well known throughout Miami Conference, and will be sadly missed by all.

E. J. ARTHUR.

**LEITER.**—Alston Ellis Leiter, son of Prof. W. H. and H. C. Leiter, died Jan. 2, 1897, aged 1 year, 11 months, and 15 days. He was a loving child, the sunshine of his home, and leaves a place which can never again be filled. He was brought to West Baltimore by his parents, who intended to spend a merry Christmas and happy New Year; but it was denied them, as he was taken sick a few days after their arrival. He leaves an affectionate father and mother, with many friends, to mourn their loss.

**DITMER.**—Chester Briggs Ditmer died Dec. 30, 1896, aged 1 month and 13 days. The Lord Jesus has come into his garden and plucked a bud, and transplanted the same on high, there to bloom and beautify the eternal city.

A. DUNKELBERGER.

**NICHOLS.**—Lou Etta Nichols died at her father's home near Newark, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1897, aged 22 years, 8 months, and 20 days. In the winter of 1891 she sought the Lord in the pardon of sin, joined the United Brethren Church at Mt. Gilead, on Licking Circuit, and continued a faithful member until death. She leaves a kind father, one sister, one half-brother, besides other relatives and a host of friends, to mourn. Her sufferings are over, and she is at rest.

J. L. MAUGER.

**PARSONS.**—John Wesley Parsons died Dec. 18, 1896, aged 58 years, 4 months, and 12 days. As he was returning home from work he was struck by a local freight train and instantly killed. He was a faithful and consistent member of the United Brethren Church, at Duncannon, Pa., for over twenty-seven years. During that time he held numerous offices in the church and Sunday school. He had a remarkable fluency of speech, and was possessed of considerable ability in other directions. He will be remembered by many as a regular attendant at Emig's Grove Camp, where he was always ready to lend a helping hand. He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters, one of whom is an invalid. He will be greatly missed in the church and community. He has departed "to be with Christ, which is far better."

JOHN W. OWEN.

**BUCKERMAN.**—James A. Buckerman died at Martinsburg, W. Va., Jan. 2, 1897, aged 53 years, 2 months, and 7 days. He joined the United Brethren Church about twenty-five years ago, and remained a faithful and consistent Christian until his death. He was a faithful and noble husband, a kind and loving father, a highly respected citizen, and a pillar in the church. His illness was of short duration; yet he suffered great physical pain. But through it all he was submissive to the will of God. He leaves a wife, three children, and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The church loses one of the best of its members, and the loss will be greatly felt.

J. F. SNYDER.

**KENNEDY.**—John Kennedy was born Feb. 8, 1807, and died Jan. 1, 1897. He was born in Ireland, moved to Scotland, and came to this country in 1850. He was a member of the Christian Church for a number of years, but knew nothing about experimental religion until 1893. Having attended the revival at New Hope, Ind., he expressed himself at that meeting as being ready to give power and favor with the Lord. He joined the United Brethren Church at that place, and since that time has lived an exemplary Christian life. He leaves a wife, one daughter, and three sons to mourn their loss.

W. D. ROSENBERGER.

**AREHART.**—Minnie Owen Arehart died Dec. 4, 1896, aged 36 years, 11 months, and 14 days. She was a member of the United Brethren Church, Zion Class, Kendallville Circuit, St. Joseph Conference. She leaves a companion, two children, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

W. H. FETRO.

**MILLER.**—Etta J. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, died Dec. 27, 1896, aged 23 years, 11 months, and 25 days. She gave her heart to God in the fall of 1892, and became a member of the First United Brethren church, Chambersburg, Pa. Her Sunday-school companions, accompanied by Mrs. Romaine E. Washinger, her teacher, attended the funeral in a body, and sang several selections. Sleep on, dear sister; for in the resurrection morn, when we all shall arise in robes of righteousness, we expect to clasp hands on the beautiful golden shore, where partings and sighings are no more.

W. H. WASHINGTON.

**TEATS.**—Jesse Teats died at Paxinos, Pa., Oct. 28, 1896, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 3 days.

**CLARK.**—Victor Coldren Clark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, died Dec. 22, 1896, aged 4 months and 1 day.

**SMITH.**—Robert Y. Smith was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., and died Jan. 1, 1897, aged 75 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

R. R. BUTTERWICK.

**MIBSELL.**—Mollie Mibsell died near Araby, Frederick Co., Md., Dec. 26, 1896, in the 36th year of her age. She died in the triumphs of the Christian faith. Her life was pure and Christlike. She was faithful to the last, and consequently has received the "crown of life." Her affliction was nearly of four months' duration, which was Christlike endured. She leaves parents and a brother and sister to lament their loss, the sister mourning also the death of an affectionate husband, who died about three weeks ago. But we will meet again.

E. C. B. CASTLE.

**SLATER.**—Anna M. Slater, daughter of William and Sarah Hess, died near Perrysville, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1896, aged 21 years, 4 months, and 4 days. She was converted six years ago, and joined the United

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Brethren Church, since which time she has lived a consistent Christian life. Her death was sudden, yet peaceful.

C. W. BRISWY.

**CUNNINGHAM.**—Libbie May Cunningham died Dec. 15, 1896, aged 13 years, 6 months, and 13 days. She joined the United Brethren Church in March, 1894. She was true to her vows.

J. Q. KLINE.

**WIGHT.**—Charles Forrest Wight died Jan. 2, 1897, aged 2 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

L. S. WOODRUFF.

**ROUTZOHN.**—Grace Fay Routzohn died at West Baltimore, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1896, aged 11 years and 3 days. She was a member of our Sunday school and of our Junior Y. P. C. U., and was present at every service, when health would permit. She was very winning in her ways, and had a large circle of friends. She died clapping her hands and praising the Lord.

**ROWE.**—Homer Rowe died at West Baltimore, Ohio, Dec. 23, 1896, aged 15 years, 11 months, and 25 days. Homer was a faithful and loyal boy to his home, ever kind and obliging. He was converted about four years ago. About one week before he died he seemed to know that he would pass away in that short a time. He had confidence and hope in the atoning blood of Christ.

**BAUMAN.**—Jacob Bauman was born in Oberhalbau, Switzerland, and died Dec. 27, 1896, aged 35 years and 21 days. He came to America, Feb. 20, 1862. He was united in marriage to Ida Aikman, Feb. 20, 1869. He leaves a wife, two children, an aged mother, four sisters, and other friends. He was an active Christian for a number of years. He was kind-hearted, always in sympathy with those in sorrow, and ever ready with an open hand to help those in need. His last act in the house of God was trying to persuade an unsaved man to become a Christian. He was ready for the coming of Christ.

**DITMER.**—Chester Briggs Ditmer died Dec. 30, 1896, aged 1 month and 13 days. The short has been his stay, yet he had won the hearts of father, mother, and little brothers. A bud has been transplanted from time into the garden of the Lord in the eternal world.

A. DUNKELBERGER.

**CRING.**—Tobias Cring was born in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and died at the home of Brother and Sister Clark, of Jay Co., Ind., Dec. 22, 1896, aged 84 years, 6 months, and 2 days. His father died when Tobias was but seven years old. He was bound out to a Mr. Bruner, who moved with him to Ohio. When he became of age he moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio, and here he married Miss Catharine Hetrick. In September, 1840, they moved to Jay Co., Ind. His wife died in 1870. He then made his home with his children. He was the father of twelve children. He was a member of the United Brethren Church for many years.

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