

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. ABRAHAM CROWELL.

Rev. Abraham Crowell was born in Clearfield County, Pa., and died Feb. 20, 1897, in Shueyville, Iowa, aged 68 years, 1 month, and 10 days. His parents were of German extraction, both devoted Christians and members of the United Brethren Church. He was reared with his five brothers and five sisters, on a farm. In 1852 he married Mary Kephart, daughter of Rev. Henry Kephart, in Clearfield County, Pa. To them were born nine children, of whom seven are living, and five were present at the funeral. In 1854, feeling that he was called of God to the ministry, he left the farm and in due time was received into Allegheny Conference. He continued to give his whole time to the ministry until 1862, when he removed to Mercer County, Pa., and joined Western Reserve Conference, under the direction of which he gave a part of his time to pastoral work. In 1870 he removed to Western, Linn Co., Iowa, for the purpose of securing to his children the advantages of Western College, of which his brother-in-law, Rev. E. B. Kephart, was then president. Two years later he removed to Shueyville, where he made his permanent home. In 1870 he joined Iowa Conference, and gave five years consecutively to the active itinerancy. In the fall of 1875 he was prostrated by a severe spell of spinal fever, from which he did not recover for years, and over whose inroads upon his vitality, vigorous by nature as it was, his system never fully prevailed. A return of this disease was the immediate occasion of his death. The remainder of his life, covering a period of twenty-one years, he spent quietly in farming and amid the duties of home and the local church. The character and record of this brother can be given in a few short but significant words: He was a good man—right at the center, strictly conscientious, and anxious to be faithful to every duty toward God and man. As a husband and father he joined with a royal wife and mother in making a truly Christian home, bringing up their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As a man in contact with the world, he was free from the narrow selfishness and grasping greed which are driving many men to trickery, fraud, and general trespassing upon the rights of others. His honest, philanthropic spirit and life are a rebuke to the violation of the Golden Rule, so common in our day. He leaves an influence only for the good. "He being dead, yet speaketh." Sad always is the duty of burying our friends and brethren, yet it is a satisfaction which rises almost to a pleasure to join with a family and community in the solemn rites of the burial of so good and upright a Christian as was Brother Abraham Crowell.

L. BOOKWALTER.

HUBER.—Mary A. Huber, wife of John Huber, of B, died at her home in Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 5, 1897, aged 81 years, 8 months, and 2 days. She gave her heart to God and her hand to the church when but a girl. At the time of her death she was a consistent member of the First United Brethren church of Chambersburg. As a mother, she was gentle and true; as a wife, kind and affectionate. The evening before she was stricken with paralysis she read her Bible until ten o'clock. Many expressions of joy and peace in Christ fell from her lips during her short illness—"Jesus has been good to me," "Not my will but thine be done," etc. She asked the writer, her pastor, to sing "I will be over soon." She bade her family good-by, and then said, "Now Lord, let me die in peace."

W. H. WASHINGTON.

HOLBEN.—Lucetta W. Holben died Feb. 9, 1897, aged 44 years, 2 months, and 9 days. She was an honored member of the United Brethren Church for thirty-one years. Altho suffering almost constant affliction for the last few years of her life she was untiring in her labors for the Master to the last hour. She was an earnest supporter of East Ohio Conference Woman's Missionary Association, and gave not only of her means, but time and prayers. She died loved by all who knew her, and leaves a husband, four sisters, and three brothers, besides many friends, to mourn their loss. P. M. CAMP.

JARVIS.—J. O. Jarvis was born in Jefferson Co., Ohio, Feb. 4, 1836, and died Jan. 30, 1897. He was converted in 1877, and was a worthy member of the United Brethren Church until his death. He enlisted in Company A, First Ohio Heavy Artillery, Aug. 15, 1862, and was mustered out June 15, 1865. He was loyal to his country and true to the church of his choice, and was a man who stood by his convictions. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was buried by the G. A. R. after the funeral services. His place will be hard to fill. He was a brother of Rev. J. Jarvis, of Parkersburg, and Conference. He leaves a wife, seven children, and a host of friends to mourn. He died as he lived, and in death shouted praises to his Master, and said he wanted to go to Jesus, his best friend. S. W. FOLK.

FURITT.—Hetty Furitt (nee Beam) was born in Churchville, Va., and died in Decatur Co., Iowa, Feb. 8, 1897, aged 63 years and 17 days. She was converted when but a child and joined the United Brethren Church, of which she had been a faithful member. She was married to David Furitt, March 11, 1855, and moved to Iowa in 1857. To them were born eight children, seven boys and one girl. Four sons have passed on, leaving a husband, three sons, and one daughter to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. The past seven years have been years of suffering, yet she bore this calmly and fell asleep in Jesus. J. W. CROOK.

STINE.—Ida Ellen Stine (nee Shale) died in Hoytsville, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1897, aged 28 years, 2 months, and 14 days. She leaves a husband and two small children. The remains were brought to Burgoon and interred in the Smith Cemetery. She was converted at the age of eighteen and joined the Evan-

gelical Church. After her marriage she joined the United Brethren Church with her husband, and lived and died in the Christian faith, and her friends have a bright hope of meeting her on the other side of the river. W. A. KEESY.

PIDGEON.—Samuel Pidgeon died at his late residence after a long and painful illness, Feb. 17, aged 70 years. He was a pillar in the Oregonia United Brethren church. His death was triumphant. Funeral at Olive Branch Friends church. J. N. BECKETT.

HEATH.—Caroline Heath was born in Hamilton County, Ind., June 23, 1830, and died Feb. 24, 1897. She became a member of the United Brethren Church in her youth, and was a faithful Christian until the end of her life. A large number attended her funeral, and many friends mourn their loss. W. GOSSERT.

FYE.—Jerome A. Fye, son of Conrad and Sarah Fye, was born in Stephenson County, Ill., and died Feb. 19, 1897, aged 40 years, 9 months, and 22 days. He was married to Flora Winters, which union was blessed with three children—two sons and one daughter. He embraced the Christian faith about seven years ago, and lived an exemplary life until his death. J. W. BAUNGARDNER.

MATTER.—Jennie Matter, wife of Edgar J. Matter, of Stephenson, Ill., died very suddenly on Feb. 18, 1897, in Freeport, Ill. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Keister, well-known residents of Oneca Township, where, twenty-six years ago, she was born. She was married to Mr. Matter about four years ago. She was an ideal wife, a fond mother, an exemplary Christian, and a faithful member of the United Brethren Church. She died in the triumphs of a living faith. She leaves a husband, a daughter two years old, a baby, a father, three brothers, and one sister.

FOLGATE.—Samuel Folgate died at the residence of his son, Cyrus Folgate, three miles southeast of the village of Met'conel, Stephenson County, Ill., Feb. 23, 1897, aged 77 years, 1 month, and 8 days. The interment took place at Bellevue Cemetery, four miles south of Orangeville, Ill. J. GROFF.

ADDISON.—Harvey Cluster Addison was born Oct. 20, 1806, and died at the home of his parents, in Gwynneville, Ind., Feb. 28, 1897. The young father and mother now have an interest in heaven. O. F. LYDY.

KELSEY.—Martha Kelsey (nee Hall) was born in Kentucky, and died at the home of her son, D. A. Kelsey, in Lucas Co., Iowa, Feb. 15, 1897, aged 79 years, 11 months, and 25 days. She removed to Indiana when nine years old. In March, 1840, she was married to Daniel Kelsey, and to this union were

born eleven children, eight of whom are living, four being with her during her last hours. In early life she was a member of the Methodist Church, but after moving to Iowa with her husband in 1844 she became a member of the United Brethren Church, and was an earnest and consistent Christian up to the time of her death. Her remains were interred, by the side of those of her husband, in the cemetery six miles northeast of Melrose. MATTIE DUKES.

RAMSDALE.—Ruth Evangelina Ramsdale, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsdale, died in York Co., Neb., Feb. 20, 1897, aged 8 weeks and 3 days. She was buried from Shiloh church amid a driving storm of snow. Her spirit has gone to a stormless land, and her parents in this great sorrow have the support of a precious hope in Jesus. Wm. E. SCHELL.

STONER.—Abraham Stoner was born in Rockingham Co., Va., and died at his home near Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1897, aged 82 years, 8 months, and 20 days. E. G. STOVER.

BROOKS.—May Brooks, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Brooks, died in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Feb. 25, 1897, aged 15 years, 8 months, and 25 days. She was happily converted one year ago and joined the United Brethren Church. Her noble Christian character won for her friends. She loved the Sabbath school and church. Her expressed hope was that she would recover, but said to the writer, "If I do not get well it is all right." Perfect resignation to God's will.

WIBLE.—Ardie M. Wible died in Mount Pleasant, Pa., Feb. 10, 1897, aged 9 years, 5 months, and 13 days. For the past four years he was greatly afflicted with spinal trouble, but had so far recovered as to be able to attend school. Death to him had no terrors. He said a few hours before the angel came, "I am going home to-day." He even requested that his mother prepare him for burial. He was a little Christian, and has a Christian's reward.

KELLER.—Hermie Keller died in Mount Pleasant, Pa., Feb. 20, 1897, aged 9 months. May the removal of this only bud draw both the father and mother into the kingdom. S. W. KEISER.

HEISTAND.—Daisy Clarissa Heistand, daughter of Joseph and Olive L. Heistand, was born in Newtontown Co., Ind., and died in Cherokee Co., Kan., Jan. 21, 1897, aged 8 years, 7 months, and 6 days. She was a granddaughter of Rev. J. A. Kenoyer, of Upper Wabash Conference. She was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers, and four sisters, who have the blessed assurance that she is in the arms of Jesus. H. D. MOORE.

HOT FLASHES.

General Derangement and Nervousness Preluded by Stomach Trouble.

Blood Disorder and Nervousness of Years Standing.

From the Commercial, Mattoon, Ill.

Mrs. Christiana Foster is a matron of Mattoon, who has recently been restored to the ranks of health after many years of suffering. She gave her statement to a reporter in such concise shape that we print it:

"My name is Christiana Foster; I am fifty years of age and a housekeeper. I have lived in Illinois ever since I was twelve years old. During the latter years of my life I have been much afflicted with stomach trouble, blood disorders, and nervousness, and these were greatly aggravated about two years ago, when I became subject to most disagreeable hot flashes (or perhaps I should say 'flushes').

"I seemed to be losing ground all the time. I could sleep but for a short time; and not being able to obtain any appropriate rest, I may say I was truly wretched.

"About one year ago, after reading an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I determined to get some of them, and did so, beginning to take them strictly according to directions. I had not taken half a box before I experienced relief, and before I had taken four boxes I was, I may say, well. Of course I am growing old, but that did not

account for the bad condition I was in; my blood did not circulate, and if I pricked my finger while sewing no blood followed the puncture. All this is different now, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

(Signed) "MRS. CHRISTIANA FOSTER."

Witness: MRS. ED. HEARN.

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