



THE

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED

WITH

CANNE'S MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCES,

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

AN INDEX;

AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE

OF ALL THE NAMES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THEIR SIGNIFICATIONS;

TABLES OF SCRIPTURE WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND COINS, ETC.

NEW YORK:

SHELDON, LAMPORT AND BLAKEMAN,

115 Nassau Street.

1855.

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Daniel L. Rury
son of William Rury
was married to
Maria M. Hicks
daughter of Barnett Hicks
June 1st. 1854.

Eva A. Rury daughter of
Daniel Rury was married to
Charles Elliott March, 26th
1873.

J. Mary Rury daughter of
Daniel Rury was married to
Frank McKee June 12, 1890.

Eva A. Rury was married
to Geo. B. Gaskell
Oct. 6, 1891.

Grace H. Rury daughter
of Daniel Rury was married
to Melvin Allen
Sept. 24, 1893.

Barnett Hicks, son of
Stephen Hicks was married
to Abigail Wheelock, daughter
of Luther Wheelock Jan. 5th. 1823.

Children of Barnett Hicks

Stephen Hicks was married
to Elizabeth A. Hall daughter
of Oliver Hall Dec. 26th. 1852.

Darius Hicks was married to
Lizzie G. Cornell, daughter
of Capt. James Cornell Oct. 18th
1855.

Hattie N. Hicks was married
to Philo N. Convis Oct. 10th
1871.

Ursula M. Hicks was married
to Andrew J. Downes son of
Elon Downes Nov. 1st. 1865.

Jennie M. Hicks was married
to James N. Smith Jan. 23rd
1868.

Stephen Hicks and Hannah
Goff, parents of Barnett Hicks
were married Jan. 21st. 1799.

BIRTHS.

Daniel L. Rury
was born May 22, ^{d.}
1830.

Maria M. Ricks
was born, March 29th,
1832.

Children of Daniel
and Maria Rury.

Burton B. Rury
was born, June 24th,
1855.

Eva A. Rury
was born November 14th,
1856.

George B. Rury
was born December 10th,
1857.

Grace Rury
was born, October 14th,
1868.

Jennie May Rury was
born, Jan, 13th, 1872. *would*

1922
Mrs. Maria M. Rury celebrated her 90th birthday Wednesday, March 29. Her visitors were her daughter, Mrs. Frank McKee of Henderson, Mrs. F. L. Lee, sr., Mrs. Joseph Pennypacker, Mrs. Lodica Bettinger and Mrs. Frank Rury. Mrs. Rury is able to do her own house work and is well preserved both mentally and physically and takes a keen interest in the current events of the day.

BIRTHS.

Barnet Hicks was born
April 11th 1797.

Abigail Wheelock was born,
May, 10th 1804.

Children of Barnet and
Abigail Hicks

Hannah Hicks was born,
July 12th 1824.

Stephen Hicks was born,
March, 26th 1826.

Darius Hicks was born
Nov. 2^d 1828.

Maria M. Hicks was born
March 29th 1832.

Abigail M. Hicks was born,
May, 8th 1835.

Harriet M. Hicks was born
Oct. 16th 1836.

Ursula M. Hicks was born,
Sept. 17th 1841.

Jane M. Hicks was born,
June, 14th 1844.

Alice C. Hicks daughter of
Stephen Hicks was born,
Aug. 14th 1870.

Children of Darius Hicks

Lelan C. Hicks was born,
July 26th 1856.

Irving C. Hicks was born
Aug. 22^d 1863.

Ernest Abbott Hicks was born
Feb. 12th 1869.

Child of Ursula Hicks
Frank C. H. Downer was born,
July 28th 1870.

Carl E. Downer was born
Nov. 10. - 1879.

Stephen Hicks was born
Jan, 23th 1755.

Hannah Goff was born
Oct. 16th 1757.

DEATHS.

Stephen Hicks died Feb. 19th
1853. aged 98 yrs. 4. 25 days

Hannah Hicks died Nov. 29th
1853. aged 96 yrs. 1. month. 19 days

Lelan Clifton Hicks son of
Darius Hicks died, June.
23rd. 1858.

Jane M. Smith daughter
of Barnett Hicks died,
June 29th. 1875.

Ursula H. Donner daughter
of Barnett Hicks, died.
May 23. 1887 aged 45 yrs. 8 mo.

Barnett Hicks died
May 19. 1888. aged 91 yrs.
1 mo. 8 days.

Abigail Hicks died
Feb 1. 1892 age 87

Darius Hicks died,
July 21, 1892.

Earl Donner died,
July 26th 1892.

Grace H. Allen daughter of
Daniel L. Rury. died April 2-1908
aged 39 yrs. 5 mo. 19 days.

Daniel L. Rury. died April
19th 1920 aged. 89 years
10 mo. 29 days.

Eva A. Rury Bower died
Dec 6th 1921, aged
65 yrs. 21 days.
Burial at Natural Bridge, N.Y.

Maria M. Rury died
Jan. 29th 1923
aged 90 yrs. 10 months.

Burton B. Rury died
April 21st 1930 aged
74 years 9 mo. 27 days.

George Byron Rury died
at Golden, B.C. May 19, 1934.
aged 76 years 5 mo. 9 days.
Burial at Golden. B.C.

J. May Rury McKee
died November 28, 1968

DIED 1920

MAPLES—In Belleville, January 21,
Mrs. Harriette Hicks Maples, aged
83 years, 3 months and 5 days.

JENNIE SMITH, wife of James Smith, and daughter of Barnett and Abigail Hix, died near Ellis Village, June 29, 1875, aged 31 years.

God has specially favored this family. Sister Hix has long been a veteran of the Cross for Jesus, and now is old. This is the second time death has entered her family and taken away children of her earlier years. Not many families are so spared. Yet death comes at last and snatches away our loved ones; and the death angel bears them out of our sight into the boundless sea of God's eternity. Truly united was Jennie and her companion in life, knowing the bliss that crowns every true union; but how soon has the tie been broken on earth, and the hope of future happiness blighted. But O, there is a brighter view! Jennie, we trust, was prepared to go to dwell with the bloodwashed. Will father, mother, brother and sister, and this lonely companion, all meet in heaven? Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.—Rev. xxii 14

Death has no terror to those who sweetly fall asleep in Jesus. May this dear family be reunited in heaven. H. E. CHASE. Ellisburgh, July 27, 1875.

DIED.

DOWNER—In Ashland Neb., May 23, 1887, Ursula H. Downer, wife of A. J. Downer, aged 45 years and 8 months.

The deceased was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, New York in September 1841, and was married to Mr. Downer in November 1865 in her native town where they continued to reside for two years, when they moved to Lake Geneva, Wis., where they lived for fourteen years; going from there to Minneapolis, where they resided for three years; leaving Minneapolis they went back east and remained one year visiting relatives. From the east they came to Ashland, two years ago last January and have resided here since that time. Mrs. Downer was taken sick on the 10th of last January and had been confined to her house since that time. She has been a great sufferer most of the time, until death ensued a few minutes before 12 o'clock Monday morning.

The funeral took place from the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. E. Brereton, assisted by the Rev. Wm Leavitt.

The deceased leaves a husband and two boys, Frank and Earl, to mourn her loss.

Civil War Veteran Dead.

Ellisburg, Jan. 3.—James N. Smith, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home north of this village Tuesday at 7 p. m., after an illness of a week's duration, although he had been in failing health for a long time.

He was the son of Solomon and Betsey Smith and the last one of his family to pass away. He was born July 20, 1843. He was twice married, his first wife being Jennie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hicks, who died in 1875. His second wife was Olive Abbott, who died June 14, 1886. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. S. Cronk, with whom he resided.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Friday at 1 p. m., and he will be buried in the family lot in the cemetery here. 1912.

1161 21st May 1912

—Died, in Ellisburgh, May 19, 1888, Barnett Hicks, aged 91 years, 1 month, 8 days. He was born April 11, 1797, at Rehobeth, Mass. His father, Deacon Stephen Hicks, with his family, arrived in Ellisburgh July 3d, 1805, and immediately settled on the farm where he died, aged 98, and his wife died aged 96 years, and where Barnett resided till his death—about 83 years. Barnett married Abigail Wheelock, with whom he lived 64 years. She survives him in very feeble health. Four children also survive him, viz, Stephen Hicks and Mrs. Daniel L. Rury, of Ellisburgh, N. Y., Dr. Darius Hicks, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. P. D. Converse, of Michigan. Deacon Stephen Hicks, father of deceased, was a revolutionary soldier. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Benjamin Martin, died a few years ago, aged 92 years. Stephen Hicks, son of the deceased, now owns and occupies the farm where his grandfather settled in 1805, and where he died, and where deceased resided about 83 years and where he died. Barnett Hicks was a true, honest and noble man who had not an enemy.

—Died at the home of her son, Stephen Hicks, Feb. 1st, Abigail, widow of the late Barnett Hicks, aged 87 years. She leaves four children, Stephen Hicks and Mrs. Daniel Rury of this place, Darius G. Hicks, M. D., of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Harriet Convis, of Hudson, Michigan. 1892

—The sad news of the death of Dr. Darius Hicks, of Providence, R. I., startled our people last Monday, the 1st inst. Darius was born in this town, passed his early life here and was much loved and respected by all who knew him. 1892

Funeral of Dr. Darius Hicks.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Darius Hicks were read by Rev. H. I. Cushman of the Universalist Church at the family residence, 500 High street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A deputation from the Rhode Island Homeopathic Society was present at the funeral. The remains were taken to Swan Point Cemetery, where they were placed in a tomb pending their final interment, the date of which has not been decided.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Rury Allen are pained to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Sandy Creek, April 2, 1908.

Dr. W. McD. Holley has been an

Stephen Hicks.

Stephen Hicks, a well known and highly respected resident of Ellisburg, died at 12:30 this morning at the City hospital, following an operation, aged 85 years.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holley of this city.

The funeral will be held from his late home in Ellisburg Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be made in Ellisburg.

NOTICE OF FUNERAL.—HICKS—In this city, on the 26th inst., Elizabeth G. Cornell, wife of the late Darius Hicks, M. D.

Services at 287 Angell street, Saturday, the 29th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Burial later. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

HOPKINS—In Foster, on the 26th inst., Raris

Providence, R. I.

McKee—Rury—At the residence of the bride's father, Daniel L. Rury, in Ellisburgh, June 12, 1890, by Rev. W. F. Purrington, Frank H. McKee, of Henderson, and Miss Jennie May Rury.

ALLEN—RURY—Sept. 24th, at the residence of Elder Brockway, Pierrepoint Manor, Melvin M. Allen, of Sandy Creek, to Miss Grace Rury, of Ellisburg. 1893

GASKELL—RURY—At Philadelphia, Oct. 6th, by Rev. L. B. Gray, George B. Gaskell, of Natural Bridge, and Miss Eva A. Rury of Clayton. 1891

Downer—Nutting—At Smithville, July 10th, by W. H. Rice, Esq., Frank E. Downer, of Ellisburg, and Minnie Nutting, of Henderson. 1892

Wright—Wright—At Watertown, July 12th, by

ELLISBURG.

—Earl, son of Andrew Downer, of Nebraska, formerly of Ellisburg, has died by drowning. July 26—1892

The funeral services of Geo. Gaskill were held from his late home on Saturday afternoon last. The deceased leaves a wife besides a father, one sister and several other relatives to mourn his early death. He was a man whom the community highly respected and in his own immediate neighborhood he will be sadly missed. That dread disease, consumption claimed him at the age of 38.

be lamented by all who knew him.

—CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who came to us in our sad hours.

MELVIN M. ALLEN.
MR. and MRS. D. L. RURY and FAMILY,

Make message \$2.00

Mrs. Melvin Allen.

Ellisburg, April 3.—The many friends of Mrs. Melvin Allen of Sandy Creek are saddened by the announcement of her death, which occurred at her home Thursday morning. She had been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, and for several days her condition had been critical. She was born in this village on Oct. 14, 1868, and her early life was spent here and in this vicinity.

She was educated in the common schools and at Union academy, Belleville, and after leaving school engaged for a time in teaching. Mrs. Allen possessed a sunny and cheerful disposition, which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and she formed enduring friendships wherever she went. She was united in marriage to Melvin Allen of Sandy Creek on Sept. 24, 1893. The union was a most happy one and the home life ideal.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Rury of this village; two sisters, Mrs. Levi Bowen of Natural Bridge, and Mrs. Frank McKee of Henderson, and by two brothers, Burton Rury of this village and George Rury of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at 1 and burial will be made at Sandy Creek.

1950 Entered Into Rest

ALLEN—At Sandy Creek, Nov. 9, 1950, Melvin M. Allen, Sandy Creek.

ELLISBURG

—Daniel L. Rury, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home here Monday night at 5 o'clock. He had been in failing health all winter. He was born May 22, 1830. He married Maria Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hicks, June 1st, 1854, who survives him, together with a son, Burton B. Rury, of this place; another son, George B. Rury, resides in Golden, B. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Bowen of Natural Bridge, and Mrs. Frank McKee of Henderson. One daughter, Mrs. Melvin Allen, died April 2, 1908. The funeral will be held at the home on Thursday afternoon at 2, conducted by Rev. E. O. Webster of the Methodist church. Interment in the family lot at Ellisburg. Mr. Rury was one of the two surviving members of Burch Post, G. A. R., of Ellisburg.

April 19th/1920

RURY—In Ellisburg, Jan 29, Mrs. Maria M. Rury, aged 91 years.

ELLISBURG 1923

—Mrs. Maria M. Rury, widow of the late Daniel L. Rury, passed away at her home here Monday evening at 6, aged 91 years. She was born March 27, 1832, on the old Hicks homestead, the oldest daughter of Barnett and Abigail Hicks and was the last one of her father's family to pass away. She was a woman of strong personality and vigorous mind which qualities she retained to the end. She leaves two sons, Burton B. Rury of this village, and Geo. B. Rury, who resides in British Columbia; one daughter, Mrs. Frank McKee, who has cared for her during her last illness. Two daughters, Mrs. Eva Bowen of Natural Bridge, and Mrs. M. M. Allen of Sandy Creek, passed away some years ago. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. B. A. Walton of Sandy Creek, officiating. Interment was made in the Ellisburg cemetery.

BURTON F. RURY 1930

April 21st
Burton B. Rury died very suddenly at his home in Ellisburg Monday afternoon about 3:30. He went to the kitchen for a drink of water and dropped dead by the pump. His sister, Mrs. Frank McKee, heard him fall and hurried to his assistance but found that he had passed away. The doctor said the cause of his death was heart trouble. He had been confined to the house for five weeks but with the exception of two days had been around the house.

He was born in Ellisburg June 24, 1855, the son of Maria Hicks and Daniel Rury, the eldest of five children. His great-grandfather was one of the early settlers of Ellisburg and served in the Revolutionary war. He came from Massachusetts.

Mr. Rury is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank McKee, of Henderson, and by a brother, George Rury, of Golden, British Columbia. He never married.

The funeral was held from his home this afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. B. A. Walton of Pulaski, officiating. Burial was in Ellisburg cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers given and acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother.

Mrs. Harriet Hicks Maples.

Jan 21 1920
Mrs. Harriet Hicks Maples was born Oct. 15, 1835, on the old Hicks homestead in the house which has stood for more than a century, and which has sheltered five generations of that name. She was the daughter of Barnett and Abigail (Whelock) Hicks, and a granddaughter of Stephen Hicks, a pioneer of the town of Ellisburg and a soldier of the Revolutionary war. Thus she became a real daughter of the revolution.

She resided in the old homestead with her parents until her marriage to Philo N. Convis of Hudson, Mich., Oct. 10, 1871, and then went to his western home to reside. Mr. Convis passed away Feb. 16, 1890, and on Feb. 7, 1894, she married Caleb Maples for her second husband, and lived at Pittsford, Mich., until his death on March 1, 1905. Soon after his death Mrs. Maples returned to her native town and has spent the time since in visiting her many relatives and friends and boarding at Belleville, and at Neutral Bridge with her niece, Mrs. Eva Bowen.

Soon after Thanksgiving last she was taken ill with heart trouble at the home of Mrs. Laura Sprague in Belleville, where she was boarding, and gradually failed until she passed away January 21st, 1920. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Sprague Friday, Jan. 23, conducted by Rev. O. L. Nichols, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Nichols sang "Beatiful Isle of Somewhere" and delivered a very able sermon from the text found in Hebrews 2:15. When residing in the west she became a member of the M. E. church near her home.

Mrs. Maples possessed a happy disposition which endeared her to all who knew her, and she had a host of friends here and in her former home. She leaves one aged sister, Mrs. D. L. Rury of Ellisburg, and several nephews and nieces, also one cousin, Jesse Hicks, of Pierrepont Manor. The remains were placed in the vault in the cemetery at Ellisburg, where the burial will take place in the spring.

GEORGE B. RURY, NATIVE OF ELLISBURG, DIES IN CANADA

1934
George Byron Rury, Golden, B. C., died suddenly May 19, at that place.

He was born at Ellisburg, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1857, one of five children of the late Daniel and Maria Hicks Rury. Mr. Rury is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank McKee, of Henderson.

He moved to the state of Washington, going to Golden about 1892. He was a master carpenter and expert boatbuilder, and helped construct many of the well known passenger steam boats on the Golden-Windemere, Columbia river route, from the second "Duchess" onward. As a prospector, he discovered some prominent mineral properties and he worked on the old Bobbie Burns gold claims at the time the stamp mill was in operation in 1892.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. P. Watney, B. A., B. D., from St. Paul's church and was attended by many old friends. His coffin was covered with flowers. The pall bearers were Thomas King, Alex. Macaulay, Mundi Olaf-

Died May 21st 1911
Ellisburg, May 24.—Stephen Hicks passed away at the City hospital, Watertown, Sunday night after an operation on Friday from which he failed to rally.

He was born on the old homestead, which he afterward owned, March 26, 1826, and his whole life was spent there. He was the oldest child of Barnett and Abigail Whelock Hicks. Barnett Hicks came here from Massachusetts at the age of eight years and with his parents settled on this farm July 5, 1805. His grandfather, Stephen Hicks, was a patriot of the Revolutionary war and the old mansion which has stood for nearly 100 years has sheltered five generations of the Hicks family.

He was married to Elizabeth A. Hall Dec. 26, 1854 and they celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 26, 1904. He was a successful farmer and a man of excellent judgment. He lived a quiet peaceful life, honored and esteemed by all and exemplified the Golden Rule in his every day life and in all his dealings with his fellow men. For over 40 years he was an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belleville and for many years was one of the trustees.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holley, and one granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Holley of Watertown; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Rury and Mrs. Harriet Maples of this place, and a large circle of distant relatives.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. J. Carey of Belleville, and he will be buried in the Saxe cemetery.

4, 1912.

Elizabeth A. Hicks

widow of the late Stephen Hicks, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holley, in Watertown, Sunday, August 25, after a long period of declining health. She was born in Belleville, November 23, 1833 and was the daughter of Elihu and Temperance (Kirkland) Hall. She was educated in the common schools and at Bridgewater, N. Y., and before her marriage taught in the district schools in this vicinity.

She was married to Stephen Hicks Dec. 26, 1854 and their many relatives and friends joyfully celebrated their golden wedding with them Dec. 26, 1904. Theirs was a happy home, known far and near for its hospitality and good cheer which always abounded there and the old mansion, which has stood for over a century, was the scene of many happy gatherings.

Mrs. Hicks possessed a kind and sympathetic disposition, always ready to aid those who needed help or were in sorrow and distress, caring for her husband's aged parents during their declining years with a daughter's solicitude. Mr. Hicks died May 22, 1911 since which time she has resided with her daughter in Watertown.

In early life she united with the M. E. church at Belleville and was always in her place when health and circumstances permitted. Besides her daughter, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Alta Wainwright of Blair, Nebraska, and a half brother, George E. Hall of Deerfield, Ill. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fletcher of the Baptist church, who based his remarks on the text: Job 5:26. Kind hands laid her tenderly at rest beside her husband in the Saxe cemetery Wednesday morning amid a profusion of flowers, which in life she loved so well.

DIES AT 65

Natural Bridge.

Death of Mrs. Eva Rury Bowen Mourned
Dec 6th 1921
 The death of Mrs. Eva Rury Bowen, widow of the late Levi Bowen, occurred at her home in the Shoemaker block last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, following a brief illness from typhoid pneumonia. She contracted a severe cold about a month ago from which pneumonia developed on Saturday. Her heart being weak she failed rapidly until she passed away.

She was born in Ellisburg in 1856 the oldest daughter of the late Daniel and Maria M. Rury. She was twice married. In 1891 she was united in marriage to George Gaskell, whose death occurred several years ago. Later in life she was united in marriage to Levi Bowen. Since his death she had sold her home on Lime St. and moved into rooms over C. L. Chaffee's store in the Shoemaker block where she had since resided.

The passing away of Mrs. Bowen marks the loss of one who was widely known in social and fraternal circles, being a past noble grand of Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 326 holding the office of treasurer at the time of her death. She had been a member of the degree team for many years.

As a member of the W. R. C. Auxiliary of Wm. T. Sherman Post G. A. R., she occupied the office of president. In church work she was ever an active worker, while in all social events she had taken an active interest. Being a lady who was highly esteemed by all classes, by her genial manners and pleasing personality she won a host of friends for herself wherever she mingled.

As a kind friend and neighbor her loss is keenly felt in this place, ever willing and anxious to alleviate suffering, she was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever she was needed, never hesitating to do a kindness whenever and wherever she could.

She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Maria M. Rury of Ellisburg who is nearing her 90th birthday, whom twice during the late fall her daughter nursed her through a severe illness, returning from there the last time about six weeks ago. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. F. H. McKee of Henderson and two brothers George B. of British Columbia, and Burton B. Rury of Ellisburg, residing with the aged mother.

Her funeral services were largely attended from the M. E. church on Friday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. W. J. Hancock officiating. Sister Lena Cowan rendered two solos with Mrs. Helen D. Mix as her accompanist. Committal services were held by Alma Rebekah lodge with Sisters Addie M. Dury, Annie Miller and Ellen Ward Hall officiating, the members of the lodge attending in a body.

Her remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Hillside cemetery. The many beautiful floral pieces silently bespoke of the love and esteem in which she was held by her friends.

But it's God that has bereft us,
 He can all our sorrows heal.
 Yet again we hope to meet thee,
 When the day of life is fled.
 When in Heaven in joy to greet thee
 Where no farewell tear is shed.

Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all the kind friends, neighbors, members of Alma Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. brothers and W. R. C., for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness, death and burial of our loved one.

Also to those who furnished flowers, and cars the day of the funeral.

Signed—Mrs. Maria M. Rury,
 Mrs. F. H. McKee,
 Burton B. & Geo. B. Rury.

for the family.

Father of Adams Man Passes Away.

Syracuse, August 1.—Andrew J. Downer, 83, a Civil war veteran, died late Thursday afternoon at the Crouse-Irving hospital, where he had been a patient since Saturday.

Mr. Downer was a corporal in Co. E, 10th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery, in 1862.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Frank E. Downer of Adams; a brother, William R. Downer, of Ellisburg, and a sister also of Ellisburg, Mrs. Electa Hyde.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Traugott chapel, 652 North Salina street, by Root Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. The Rev. George M. Perkins, pastor of the First Ward M. E. church, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

W. A. DOWNER, 30, DIES IN HOSPITAL

(Special to The Times.)

Adams, April 5.—Walter Arthur Downer, 30, died Tuesday afternoon at Mercy hospital at Watertown from pneumonia. Mr. Downer had been a patient at the hospital for seven days.

He was born at Adams, March 8, 1903, a son of Frank E. and Minnie Nutting Downer of Roberts street, this village. He attended the Adams schools. When a young man he enlisted in the navy.

Mr. Downer returned to his native village two months ago from Syracuse to accept a position as dry cleaner and finisher at the Howe laundry, this village. He was joined in this village three weeks ago by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Downer, and son, Walter Arthur Downer, jr., aged two and one-half years.

Surviving besides his parents, wife and son are a brother, Louis of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Stopp of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Rena Finnigan of Adams.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from the home of his father on Roberts street and a half hour later from St. Cecilia's church. Interment will be at rural cemetery. The American Legion will have charge.

Died April 4th

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Downer of Roberts street received the sad news late Friday night of the death of their son, Earle Downer, which occurred in Detroit, Mich., Friday. The full particulars of his death have not been received, but it is understood that he was accidentally shot.

Mr. Downer was born near Ellisburg, Jefferson county, September 1, 1895. He attended schools in that vicinity and later attended the Adams schools. When he completed his schooling he enlisted in the United States navy, serving one enlistment. That was before the World war. He then joined the police department in Detroit and had served with the city force there. Since his residence in Detroit, he had been married. The body arrived in Adams at 4 Monday afternoon.

Besides his parents and widow, Mr. Downer is survived by two brothers, Louis of Detroit, and Walter of Watertown; and two sisters, Mrs. Rena Finnigan of Adams and Mrs. A. H. Schott of Williamson, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from the home of his parents Tuesday at 1 p. m., Rev. E. J. Lavis, pastor of the Adams M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in Rural cemetery.

April 24, 1925 newspaper date

F. H. MCKEE, HENDERSON,

(Special to the Times)
 Henderson, April 25.—Frank H. McKee, 70, retired blacksmith, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here Monday morning. He had been in failing health since winter.

Mr. McKee was born in 1869, at Ellisburg, a son of William and Addie Christman. In 1890 he married May Henderson. They moved to Henderson at that time and Mr. McKee operated a blacksmith shop here for 20 years, until his retirement.

The couple had no children. Mrs. McKee survives.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee home here Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Niles, pastor of the First Baptist church, presiding. Burial will be at Ellisburg cemetery.

1939 Frank H. McKee

E ORIGINAL GREEK,

WEDNESDAY June 6, 1934

George B. Rury, 76, Dies

George Byron Rury, Golden, B. C., died suddenly May 19, 1934. He was born at Ellisburg, N. Y., Dec. 10th, 1857, one of five children of the late Daniel and Maria Hicks Rury. Mr. Rury is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank McKee, of Henderson, N. Y.

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's church of England, Wednesday, May 23rd, at 3 p. m. Burial at Golden, B. C.

The following item was taken from The Golden Star, Golden, B. C. of May 24:

News of the death of George Byron Rury was received with great regret by his many friends in the valley on Saturday last. The late George Rury was born in New York state in 1857, whence he removed to Washington state, coming to Golden about 1892. He was a master carpenter and expert boatbuilder, and helped construct many of the well known passenger steam boats on the Golden-Windemere Columbia river route, from the second "Duchess" onward. As a prospector, he discovered some prominent mineral properties and he worked on the old Bobbie Burns gold claims at the time the stamp mill was in operation in 1892, when the dean of the mining profession in B. C., S. S. Fowler, M. E., visited that property.

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**B. F. FINNEGAN
 DIES SUDDENLY**

Adams, May 1.—Bernard Francis Finnegan, 63, secretary and a director of the W. S. Rice, Inc., Adams, died suddenly following a heart attack while visiting at the home of William K. Rice here, Saturday afternoon at 5.

Mr. Finnegan, who had just returned to his home in Adams after spending five months in Florida, had recently been ill with influenza. However, he seemed in his usual health just before his death. He had been afflicted with heart trouble.

A rosary will be said at the Pid-dock funeral home at 8:15 tonight. Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 8:15.

Funeral services will be held from St. Cecelia's church here at 10 Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Bushardt of Sacred Heart church, Watertown, will officiate, with burial taking place in Rural cemetery, Adams.

Bearers will be William Kent Rice, W. J. Franklin, Darwin Horr, Charles Bangs, John D. Chapman and Donald Carter, all associates of Mr. Finnegan in the W. S. Rice company.

Mr. Finnegan was born Dec. 12, 1886, at Moira, a son of Patrick Henry and Bridget Garey Finnegan. He attended school at Brush-ton and was graduated from

Brush-ton High school at the age of 16. Mr. Finnegan graduated from Albany Business college, and for a time he was employed in Brattle-boro, Vt., before coming to Adams.

During World War I, Mr. Finnegan served as secretary of the local draft board. He worked for about a year in the Adams postoffice and began his career with the W. S. Rice company in 1912. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan traveled extensively for the Rice company. For the past twelve years Mr. Finnegan had been secretary and director of the company.

On July 31, 1920, Mr. Finnegan was married in Sackets Harbor to Rena Ursula Downer. Rev. J. R. McClure performed the wedding ceremony. The couple had lived the greater part of their married life in Adams. They had a summer home at Snowshoe, Henderson Harbor and had recently purchased a home at Bradenton Beach, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Finnegan had spent the winter months in Florida since 1935.

Mr. Finnegan was a member of St. Cecelia's church, Adams.

Surviving besides his wife is a brother, James J. Finnegan of Moira, a sister, Lena Deragon, Malone and three nieces.

**Former Adams
 Woman Expires**

Adams—Mrs. Rena Downer Finnegan, 68, widow of Bernard Finnegan, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Bradenton Beach, Fla., where she had lived since 1950.

On July 31, 1920, she became the bride of Bernard Finnegan of this village in a ceremony performed by Rev. J.R. McClure at Sackets Harbor. Mr. Finnegan was secretary and a director of W.S. Rice, Inc., Adams, when he died in April, 1950.

The couple had a summer home for years at Snowshoe, Henderson Harbor, and shortly before Mr. Finnegan's death had purchased a home at Bradenton Beach, Fla., where they had spent the winter months since 1935.

As of this morning, funeral arrangements were still incomplete. The body is being sent to the Pid-dock funeral home, Adams

**Frank E. Downer,
 Aged 85, Expires** *14th Aug-*

Retired Adams Salesman Dies of Kidney Ailment—Funeral Rites Today. *1955*

Frank E. Downer, 85, resident of Adams most of his life, died Sunday morning at 12:15 in the Phillips nursing home at Mannsville where he had been a patient since July 12. From Aug. 2 to Wednesday he was a patient in the Mercy hospital, Watertown. Death was due to complications of a kidney condition.

Funeral services were held at the Pid-dock funeral home, Adams, this afternoon at 1 with Rev. Charles B. Wallace, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in Rural cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rena Finnegan, Bradenton Beach, Fla., now staying at Adams; Mrs. Paul (Lena) Irwin, Albuquerque, N. M., one son, Lewis Downer, Los Angeles, Calif., and three grandchildren. Two other sons, Earl and Walter, predeceased him.

He was born July 28, 1870, a son of Andrew J. and Ursula Hicks Downer. The Downers had gone west from Ellisburg, both being natives of that village.

Mr. Downer's mother died in Nebraska when he was a child and he returned to this area with his father.

He married July 10, 1892, Miss Minnie Nutting at Smithville. The Downer family lived at Henderson and Ellisburg for a brief period following their marriage.

In 1897, the family moved to Adams, where they lived on Roberts street. Mr. Downer was a traveling salesman all of his life.

Mrs. Downer died June 11, 1938.

**WIFE OF FRANK
 DOWNER, 63, DIES** *1938*

(Special to The Times.) Adams, June 13.—Mrs. Minnie Nuttig Downer, 63, wife of Frank Downer, died at 10 p. m. Saturday at her home here following a long illness with heart trouble.

Mrs. Downer was born April 28, 1875, at Henderson, daughter of Lewis and Emily Wells Nutting. Her father was a native of Henderson and her mother was a native of Canada.

Mrs. Downer spent her early life in Henderson.

She was married to Frank Downer at Smithville July 10, 1892 and lived for a time at Belleville, coming here 41 years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Rena Finnegan of Adams, and Mrs. Lena Schott of Albuquerque, N. M.; one son, Lewis Downer, of Chicago; one nephew, Lewis Nutting, of Moravia; and three grandchildren, Walter Downer of Syracuse, and Audrey and Lewis Downer, jr., of Chicago.

The funeral will be held from the home at 2 p. m. (E. S. T.), Wednesday, with Rev. C. B. Wallace of Black River and Rev. William H. Bradley of Adams, officiating. Burial will be in Rural cemetery here.

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**MISS VERA MAY LASSELL
 WEDS LOUIS E. DOWNER** *1920*

Miss Vera May Lassell of this city and Louis E. Downer of Syracuse were married in Oswego Saturday afternoon, the marriage taking place at the home of the bridegroom's sister. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue with large hat to match and carried bride's roses. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Downer left for Rochester and Buffalo and they will make their home at No. 204 Seymour street, Syracuse.

The bride is well known in this city and has made her home with Mrs. Michael Bence, of No. 515 Lamón street, for many years. She has been employed for some time past as forelady by the Watertown Engraving Company.

Mr. Downer is a native of Adams and his parents now reside in that village. For some time he was employed in Toledo, O., but recently took a position in Syracuse with the Franklin Automobile Company.

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It is understood the deceased is survived by one sister, who, when last heard of was in Henderson, N.Y.

The funeral service was conducted Rev. D.P. Watney, B.A., B.D., from St. Paul's church and was attended many old friends from up the valley in addition to those in town. The pre-bearers were Thos. King, Alex MacLay, Mundi Olafson and Frank Nuttig.

ELLISBURG.

—Miss M. Blanche Reed was in Pulaski over Sunday.

—A. P. Denison has had his house nicely painted.

—The western visitors have returned to their homes.

—Fred Martin and wife have returned from the Adirondacks.

—Miss May Wheeler rides her pony to Belleville each week to her music lessons.

—I. W. Decker, of Adams, and Miss Gale, of Greeley, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Millard Monday.

—The "Empire" has a fine display of flowers, climbing vines, etc., due to the wonderful genius and industry of L. D. Huffstater.

—The ancestral home of the Hicks family was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Tuesday last. Twenty-two of the lineal descendants of Deacon Stephen Hicks with their families were gathered here. Deacon Hicks, an old revolutionary soldier, was one of the earliest settlers of this town, founding this home in what was then primeval forest. Here he lived with his good wife, Hannah Goff, reared a family, and passed away at the ripe old age of 98, leaving the old home to his son, Barnett, whose whole life was spent on the farm.

To him and his wife, Abigail Wheelock, were born eight children, two died in infancy, and three, Dr. Darius Hicks, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Downer and Mrs. James Smith, passing away in maturer life. Barnett Hicks at the age of 91 was gathered to his fathers, leaving the ancestral acres to his son, Stephen, the present proprietor. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. Harriet Hicks Maples, of Hudson, Mich., a sister of Mr. Hicks. Besides the guest of honor there were present from out of town, Mrs. W. H. Holley and daughter, Marjory, of Watertown, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. Hicks, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hicks, of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Ferrill and two sons, of Sennett, Cayuga Co., Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill, of Natural Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen, of Sandy Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downer and three children, of Adams, and Mrs. Frank McKee, of Henderson. Belleville was represented by Miss Hannah Hicks, the Messrs. Orris, Orrin, Samuel and Jesse Hicks, with their families, while from Ellisburg were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rury, the latter a sister of Mr. Hicks and Mrs. H. M. Wilds. The occasion was one of rare social enjoyment; a day long to be remembered by every one present, as one of the red letter days of their existence. We will forego a description of the toothsome viands which graced the hospitable board. Suffice it to say that the table groaned, as it always does on such occasions, with its load of good things, and the guests did their groaning after rising from the board. As night was about to descend on this happy home, where the lights and shadows of nearly a century have fallen, this goodly company, with many a lingering farewell, and with tender memories of the loved ones passed on before into that better country, who were wont to gather with them, filling their hearts, they bade adieu to their host and hostess with many a fervent wish that they might live long to enjoy their goodly heritage.

Melvin Allen Dies After Long Illness

Melvin Monroe Allen, 80, lifetime resident of Sandy Creek, died Thursday night, November 9, 1950 at his home on Lake Street after a long illness with anemia.

He was born September 15, 1870 in this town, a son of Smith W. and Maria Sargent Allen and attended Sandy Creek schools. He married Miss Grace Rury of Ellisburg, who died in April, 1908, and July 28, 1909 married Miss Nina J. Lee of Ellisburg, who survives him, together with twin daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. Leo Remington) of Sandy Creek; and Margaret (Mrs. Paul Rodgers) of Peekskill; one son, Milford Lee Allen of Syracuse and two grandchildren, Gary Lee Allen and Pamela Lynn Allen.

Was Gifted Musician

From childhood, Mr. Allen was a gifted musician and played several instruments well, although his specialty was the clarinet. As a clarinetist he was a member of a number of concert bands and orchestras, traveling extensively throughout the country. He played with a show troupe in the west for some years, and at one time played with a Detroit theatre orchestra. After his return to Sandy Creek he was a member of various bands and musical organizations and gave lessons. For years he played for country dances in this area, Mr. Allen playing first violin while the late James Welch played second violin and did the calling.

Mr. Allen was an interior decorator, a business which he followed until illness forced his retirement. His life, particularly in its latter years of ill health, centered about his home. He was a member of the Sandy Creek Baptist church, and a former member of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M.

Funeral services were held at the family home Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. B. A. Walton, formerly of Sandy Creek, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Selden Ward, pastor of Sandy Creek Baptist church. Bearers were Hugh Lee, Alden Lee, Leo Remington and Paul Rodgers. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

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to St. MATTHEW.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 24, 1911.

Stephen Hicks.

Ellisburg, May 24.—Stephen Hicks passed away at the City hospital, Watertown, Sunday night after an operation on Friday from which he failed to rally.

He was born on the old homestead, which he afterward owned, March 26, 1826, and his whole life was spent there. He was the oldest child of Barnett and Abigail Wheelock Hicks. Barnett Hicks came here from Massachusetts at the age of eight years and with his parents settled on this farm July 5, 1805. His grandfather, Stephen Hicks, was a patriot of the Revolutionary war and the old mansion which has stood for nearly 100 years has sheltered five generations of the Hicks family.

He was married to Elizabeth A. Hall Dec. 26, 1854 and they celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 26, 1904. He was a successful farmer and a man of excellent judgment. He lived a quiet peaceful life, honored and esteemed by all and exemplified the Golden Rule in his every day life and in all his dealings with his fellow men. For over 40 years he was an honored member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belleville and for many years was one of the trustees.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Holley, and one granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Holley of Watertown; two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Rury and Mrs. Harriet Maples of this place, and a large circle of distant relatives.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. J. Carey of Belleville, and he will be buried in the Saxe cemetery.

being warned of God in a dream that he should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I say so: for Herod will seek the young child, and slay him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

16 ¶ Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent

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... known to human skill was used to relieve her suffering, Mrs. Philo Silvernail peacefully passed from the experiences of earth to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns.

Miss Facelia S. Cunningham was born Sept. 15, 1844, at Clarksville, Ohio. She came to Michigan with her parents when she was a child of 8 or 9 years of age. For a time the family lived in Hudson township, but finally settled in what is now the old home, beautifully situated near a small lake in Pittsford township, Hillsdale county. It was here that she grew to womanhood and developed those graces which made her such an effective home maker.

In 1862 she was wedded to Philo Silvernail, an active and progressive farmer and citizen, whose sudden end came in June, 1907. The home thus begun was blessed with five children, all of them girls and all living to-day—Mrs. Bertha Ballard, of Pittsford township; Mrs. Myrtie McClave, of Hillsdale; Mrs. Ella Carpenter, of Hudson township; Mrs. Etta Hackett, of Pittsford village, and Mrs. Alta Yost, who lives on the old homestead.

Besides these there are five grandchildren and three sisters and one brother, who miss grandma's overflowing love and sister's kindly greeting as they visit the former scenes of joy and home.

The sisters are Mrs. Morris Severance, of Pittsford; Mrs. W. W. Cook, of Lansing, and Mrs. George Swift, of Hudson. The brother, Dr. Harley Cunningham, resides in Ashley, Ind.

Mrs. Silvernail was noted as one of the most cheerful of women. Always ready to sympathize and extend the helping hand to her neighbors, generous, kind and self-forgetful in a marked degree, yet her great work was wrought in her home. It is reported that the great Napoleon was once asked, "What is the greatest want of the French nation?" Hesitating a moment and then answering he said, "The greatest want of the French nation is mothers."

What a tribute to the ministry of careful self-sacrificing mothers! What a blessing to the children who today can say mother was a good Christian woman, a lover of God, a member of the church of Jesus Christ, having joined the South Pittsford M. E. church some years ago. Besides living a consistent Christian life her chief characteristic was that of a "home maker." Verily, "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

As the end drew near and it was evident that life was fast ebbing away, she calmly looked into the grim face of death without fear and without trembling, saying to her daughters who had so lovingly cared for her, "Girls, I am going to heaven; I will meet your father there."

cannot say, and will not say
That she is dead, she is just away;
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And has left us dreaming.

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit, that they rest from their labors, for their works follow with them.'"

The funeral was from the home Friday afternoon, Rev. M. J. Sweet, of Hudson, officiating.

Obituary.

Philo A. Silvernail was born near Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, Oct. 10, 1838; died June 4, 1907, at his home in Pittsford township, Hillsdale county, Mich., at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 24 days.

When but an infant he, with his parents, came to this state, settling in the community where he died.

He received a limited education in the public schools of his day, which were necessarily primitive in character and narrow in scope. Realizing this, these meager educational advantages were supplemented by a period of attendance at a private school.

From a devout mother he learned the lessons and formed the habits of integrity, uprightness and industry. These principles have distinguished him through his long life among the people of his township and county, whom he has so faithfully served in every public and private capacity to which he has been called, and whose confidence and respect he has richly enjoyed.

Born at a time when industry and self help was necessary to the achievement of success, at the age of sixteen he left the parental home and began work in the construction of the Air Line division of the Lake Shore railroad at Stryker, O., as water-boy. He remained in the employ of this corporation for five years, being in turn promoted to baggagemaster and conductor. Failing in health, he decided to leave the road and a little later turned his attention to school teaching. He followed this profession until July 4, 1863, when he was married to Miss Facelia Cunningham.

To this union were born five girls—Mrs. Bert Ballard, Mrs. Harry McClave, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Hackett and Miss Alta Silvernail, who with the widow survive him. Besides this family, the deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jane Crommer and Mrs. Fanny Colbetzer, both of Amboy township, Hillsdale county; four grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

In 1864, Mr. Silvernail bought his present home, which was partially improved, and here he has since lived, cultivating the land, improving the property, increasing its productiveness and value by careful and judicious tillage and enterprising attention to its buildings and general condition.

As a member of the Masonic fraternity he has followed closely its teachings, and adhered earnestly to its splendid precepts. His whole life has been one of devotion and service to himself, his family and to the community.

"Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

CARD OF THANKS.

To our friends and neighbors, who so kindly and gracefully gave us their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, we extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

MRS. P. A. SILVERNAIL AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of North Adams and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Day of Mallory spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Harriet Maples. *Jan 8, 1908*

Obituary.

Caleb A. Maples was born at Ontario, Wayne county, New York, June 10th, 1827, and departed this life at his home, in Pittsford township, Hillsdale county, Michigan, March 1st, 1905. When two years of age he came with his parents to Michigan, and had spent the remainder of his life in this state.

December 24th, 1848, he was united in marriage with Sophia E. Smith, who died September 1st, 1890. Of this union three children were born, who survive him—Fidello D., of Pittsford township; Salinda, wife of Frank Day, of North Adams; and Etna A., wife of Fernando Day, of Wright township.

He was again united in marriage with Mrs. Harriet Convis, February 7th, 1894, who also survives him. He was always an affectionate and indulgent husband and father, his first thoughts being of his home and for the comfort of his family; a kind and generous neighbor, always ready to assist the poor and comfort the desolate. He died in the belief that God would never forsake those who were good and true to their fellowmen. He was hopeful and confident that he was doing a good work, and that he would not be forsaken. He believed that none of us could live wholly within ourselves.

For the past eight years he had been more or less an invalid, at times suffering intensely, but had borne it all with christian fortitude, and said he was ready and willing to go whenever he should be called.

The funeral took place from the house Friday, March 3d, Rev. Bell officiating.

Rest thee in peace, for life's thread is broken
Which held thee in bondage so long;
Rest thee in peace, for the Saviour has called thee
To dwell with His glorified throng.

Rest thee in peace, heaven's gates are wide open
To welcome thy soul in its flight;
Rest thee in peace, though deep our heart's sorrow,
As we watch the last flickering light.

Rest thee in peace, the harvest has ripened,
The Reaper has gathered the grain.
Rest thee in peace, we'll trust in our Saviour,
Through His love we'll meet thee again.

Rest thee in peace for all pain is now over;
Life's sun at last has gone down—
Rest in peace, father, we will not murmur,
For we know thou'll wear a crown.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who helped us by their kind deeds and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks and trust that in their hour of sorrow they may find as true friends

MRS. C. A. MAPLES.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. MAPLES

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