

Obituary.

Martha, daughter of John and Margaret Henley, was born in Randolph county, North Carolina, August 25th, 1817. She was married to Duncan K. Rush in her 23d year, and on August 7th, 1864, his death brought to her the lonely condition of widowhood. In March, 1872 she was married to Daniel Winslow and then became a resident of Grant county, Indiana, living on the well-known farm southwest of Jonesboro, and later in the town. May 18, 1889, she was again left a widow. To her and her first husband were given four sons and four daughters, of whom just half—two sons and two daughters, have gone before.

At the time of her second marriage she assumed the duties of mother to the two-year-old daughter of her husband, now Mrs. Avila B. Fowler, and so intimate and cordial were their relations that there have been sustained the tenderest ties of mother and daughter. As an aged woman she has been characterised by an active life, and a sweet and cheerful disposition. During the past three months her health has declined and on May 31, came her third attack of paralysis, which resulted in her death June 4th, at the ripe age of 78 years, 9 months and 9 days. Now that she has gone, it is a pleasing remembrance that comes of her interest in better things; of her devotion to the church and her faithful attendance there; of her frequent testimonies so cheerfully given that Christ was her Savior. It all gives comforting confidence in believing that though death came suddenly, it found her prepared to meet the Lord in peace. She was a valued member of the Friends' church. The funeral services were held at Jonesboro, June 6th. Rev. E. O. Ellis officiating, with Rev. Mr. Suman assisting, after which interment was made at Back Creek cemetery.