

the same work ever since. From 1886 to 1893 he was assistant superintendent of experimental department; 1893 to present time, experimentalist; 1887 to present time (except 1888) he was editor for *Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union*. In 1886 he assisted in starting a system of co-operative experimental work in agriculture over Ontario. He has for the last two years been director of that work. Number of field plots at the Ontario Experimental Farm, 1886, 56; 1895, 1700. The number of ex-students and other farmers conducting co-operative experiments over Ontario, 1886, 12; 1895, 1705. The college reports and bulletins give results."

OBITUARY.

MILLS—Hannah S. Mills, whose death occurred on the 28th of 5th mo., 1895, was aged 63 years 8 months and 14 days.

She came to Illinois with her parents, Joseph and Ruth Hoyle, when a mere child, consequently was here when the little Meeting first started and was held around at the Friends' houses.

In 1841, when she was about 19 years of age, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting was established, of which she has ever been a useful and consistent member; was an elder at the time of her death, a position she has held for about seventeen years. She was married in the year 1850 to Joshua L. Mills, making forty-five years they trod life's pathway together.

The evidence of true Christian living marked their lives, and gives the assurance of a peaceful journey to the world beyond, that sweet place of rest, so lately reached by a beloved daughter. A double affliction, two loved ones called so near together, yet comforting to feel that with them it is well.

Sympathy for the bereaved husband and the three daughters—Sabina Dickey, of California; M. L. Bumgarner and R. Eva Sutherland, of this place—is felt far and wide, for we feel

that the loss is ours too. We mourn a friend who was ever ready with kindly word to guide aright and cheer and comfort the weak.

Our meeting has sustained a loss of one of its most 'valuable members, a loss which will be felt throughout our whole Yearly Meeting; yes, and beyond, for many there are who have known her and partaken of her hospitality.

Yet we would not murmur, for the loved ones are safe, and

"If our souls are fixed aright
A cheering hope is given,
Though here our prospects end in night,
We meet again in Heaven.

And if our souls are raised above
'Tis sweet when thus we sever,
Since parting in a Saviour's love
We part to meet forever."

L. E. WILSON.

Magnolia, 6th month, 1895.

DEATH OF CHARLES J. FOX.

Charles James Fox died at his home in Shortcreek township, Harrison county, Ohio, on Friday morning, June 21st, 1895, in the ninetieth year of his age. He was born in Washington city, D. C., October 17th, 1805, of English ancestors, but came with his parents, when a child, to Coleraine township, Belmont county, Ohio, where he spent the younger years of his life on his father's farm, varying this occupation for a short time by a residence in the city of Wheeling, where he worked at the printing business, and for a time clerked in a store.

He was married in 1837 to Esther Cooper, of Belmont county, Ohio, who survives him. Their four children, Wm. S. Fox, Francis C. Fox, Mrs. L. M. Branson and Sarah C. Fox, are all well known citizens of Shortcreek township.

He settled on the farm where he died in 1839, and built the present family dwelling-house in 1845. He inherited some means from his ancestors, and was through his long life one of the most successful of our farmers