

OBITUARIES.

HAIGHT.—On the 18th of 7th mo., 1889, at the home of her son-in-law, S. V. Wilson, Union, Ont., Sarah G. Haight, widow of the late James Haight, in the 82nd year of her age, an esteemed member of Norwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

BORTON.—At the home of his grand-daughter, at Toledo, Ohio, 6th mo., 16th, 1889, Nathan Borton, sr., aged 78 years, 8 months, and 19 days. He was a member of Battle Creek Monthly Meeting of Friends, and had been a minister for 40 years.

Nathan Borton, sr., was born in New Jersey, Burlington county, in the year 1810, moving thence to Fulton county, Ohio, in the year 1835. In 10th mo., 22nd, 1839 he was united in marriage with Mary T. Ayres, who departed this life 4th mo., 17th, 1850. To them had been given five daughters and one son. Two daughters still survive him. Being left with the care of two little ones, he became united with Mary G. Borton 12th mo., 21st, 1850. To them has been given four daughters, three of whom remain to cherish his affectionate remembrance. The deceased was a man possessed of many sterling qualities, mild and pleasant in disposition. It was ever a pleasure to visit or converse with him. In his convictions of right and wrong he was open and firm. His loss to the society and the community in which he lived is great, but beyond this his loss to the church. Early in youth he became united with the Society of Friends, and has been a minister of their meeting for 40 years. Being taken with paralysis about one year ago, it left him somewhat more feeble than before, yet he was permitted to attend meeting nearly every Sabbath until the Sabbath he passed away. He was stricken with apoplexy, and was only permitted to remain with us two nights and one day. He passed away with a smile upon his face into His immediate presence, to worship in the temple not made with hands, whose beauty eye hath not seen. Thus has closed a

long, useful and exemplary Christian life. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a loving father.

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MEMOIR.

A short account of Annie Webster, daughter of Joseph and Martha Webster, of Pickering Monthly Meeting, in Canada. She was born the 6th of 9th mo., 1823; and it appears by some notes kept by the family she was taken sick in the spring of the year 1840, and after an illness of some months departed this life the second day of 8th mo., 1840, aged 17 years, 10 months and 27 days. What might have been the impressions of Divine grace upon her mind in her early years there is nothing known, but when she grew up to womanhood, surrounded by a circle of relations and acquaintances who were many of them too much given to mirth and vanity—and being herself very lively, she gave way to her inclination in a career of jovial habits among her companions until the winter of 1840, when she took her last visit among them, in the circle of which she made herself conspicuous and stood foremost in the ranks in their jovial assemblies. But after returning home from this visit she was by a mortal disease laid upon a sick bed, and clouds of darkness and despair hung over her mind until the very gates of hell seemed open before her, and all her pride and vanity of this world was brought into judgment, and the Lord was pleased to grant her forgiveness and give her the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Then her mouth was opened, and many excellent testimonies both to the honor of God and the reproof and instruction of her former associates were delivered. But her disorder increased and baffled the doctor's skill, and while her friends in anxiety were mourning her fate her soul, under the Divine influence, was made to triumph over the fear of death,