

OBITUARY.

WHITTACRE—Died at her home, near Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa, 4th mo. 8th, 1894, Eliza T. Whittacre, in the 54th year of her age.

Eliza T. Welch was the daughter of Turner and Esther Welch, and was born near Harveysburg, Warren Co., Ohio, 6th mo. 27th, 1840. She went with her parents to Indiana, settling near Lafayette, where she resided until her marriage with Edward P. Whittacre, which occurred 1st mo. 1st, 1863. After their marriage they resided near Loda, Illinois, until 1866 when they removed to Mississippi. After a brief residence they returned to the north, locating in Johnson Co., Iowa, where they rendered valuable assistance in establishing Highland Meeting.

She was faithful in the performance of the duties laid upon her by the meeting, as long as health permitted. In 2nd mo., 1893, she fell and broke a limb. This was the beginning of a painful illness which terminated in death, 4th mo., 8th, 1894. During this long period she was enabled to bear her sufferings with great calmness. There were no murmurings, no repinings, but the sweet Christian spirit was with her to the end. She leaves a husband and four children, to finish the journey of life without her wise counsel.

J. T. H.

DILLINGHAM—Died at Granville, N. Y., 4th mo. 11th, 1894, of cerebral apoplexy, Phoebe, wife of Reuben Dillingham, and daughter of the late James and Susan Norton, aged 53 years.

A most faithful and loving wife and mother has passed from works to rewards, and we know she has received the "Well done good and faithful servant," for such she has truly been. In the death of this much loved and respected Friend, our Society has sustained a great loss, and the loss and affliction into which it has plunged her family are incalculable. So faithfully did this self-denying follower of Christ

let her "light shine before men, that many who were but slightly acquainted with her would say:—"What a good woman she is," and "what a truly Christian life her's has been." But only those in the circle of her intimate friends knew the real worth of her character and the love and gentle forbearance which marked all her intercourse with others. Bearing the burdens and trials of her life uncomplainingly, always ready with the word of encouragement for any whom she saw or felt to be in need of it. Words are inadequate to express the deep sense of loss and sorrow with which her death has filled the hearts of her many friends. For years she filled the office of elder in our meeting faithfully and conscientiously, and very often in our meetings for worship has her voice been raised in prayer and exhortation, at times speaking words of such encouragement to individual states as to excite surprise, and cause the persons thus addressed to glorify God acknowledging her as His mouth-piece. Long will our little Meeting be covered with sadness as it meets without one who has ever been such a constant attendant. Only He whose guidance she so closely followed can fill, what seems to us, an irreparable loss. May her influence, so long felt in our meeting and F. D. S., incite others to follow her example, for it may be truly said of her she "went about doing good." To the son and two daughters who mourn her loss, no words can appeal so strongly as the Christian example her life has been to them, and no better advice can ever be given them than to follow the example of one of the best of mothers.

For months this loved Friend has felt, while in apparent health that sickness and death were soon to be her portion, and to her husband she even foretold the manner of her death. But death in whatever form it might come had no terrors for one whose faith was unwavering in Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life."