

IN MEMORY

MRS. ELIZABETH HENSON

Elizabeth (Vernon) Henson, daughter of Johnathan and Elizabeth (Levisay) Vernon, was born near Winchester, O., August 12, 1839, and died September 4, 1924, aged 85 years and 22 days. She was the seventh child in a family of nine children of which only one survives her, a brother, William A. of Grandglaise, Arkansas.

On December 9, 1858 she was united in marriage to James A. Henson which has proven to be a long union. Immediately after their marriage they settled on a farm near Camba, Ohio, where they have always lived. To this union were born nine children, five of whom have already preceded her to the great beyond. Surviving to mourn their irretrievable loss are: her husband; four daughters, Mrs. A. W. Baker of Ashville, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. McQuillen of Glen Roy, Ohio, Mrs. M. C. Eubanks of Jackson, and Mrs. Adam Gelsenliter of Springfield, O.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henson united with the Franklin Valley M. E. Church in 1874 where she was a faithful member when her health permitted. Later her membership was transferred to the Camba Presbyterian Church where she remained a member until her death.

For many years she was a sufferer, but despite all her pain she lived to attain an extraordinary age. The last year of her life she suffered excruciating pain, all of which she bore as best she could.

Mrs. Henson had many noble Christian virtues. As a friend and neighbor she was loyal and obliging. As a wife and mother she was devoted, making home what it should be, the dearest place on earth. She was a loving, sacrificing mother, always interested in the welfare of her children and grandchildren.

She is gone and aided by the ministrations of kind friends, and flowers fashioned by loving hands,, strains of sweet music, prayer to our Father in heaven, and a message from His holy word, we took her body away from the old home made lonely now for want of her presence.

"Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me,

And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who have helped to lessen our sorrow during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

J. A. Henson and Family