

Gone to His Reward J

At 4:15 last Saturday afternoon the spirit of our respected townsman, Rev. James H. Baldwin, winged its way to its eternal abiding place. For the past few months the reverend gentleman had made his home with his son and daughter, A. M. Baldwin and Mrs. M. A. Hartman. For the past five years he has had kidney trouble and the last few week's Bright's disease which was the cause of his death. He was given the best of care that loving hands could give but it was known for some time that medical skill could only soften his sufferings. The deceased was one of nature's noblemen, seeking always to do good to all mankind. He was a thorough christian gentleman and worked for the Master's cause with untiring energy until the last few months of his life. His many good deeds of christian benevolence will ever be remembered by those who knew him best. He was independent in character and almost up to the time of his death insisted that he was able to help himself more—he wanted to save trouble for his friends. His end was peaceful and he was ready to go. He would have been 88 years old had he lived until the 28th of this month.

Rev. James H. Baldwin was born in New York May 28, 1814. He graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio. He was married to Elizabeth Hopkins at Circleville, Ohio, May 1st, 1843, who died May 10th, 1892, and was buried at Ridgetfield, Ill. Three children, boys, are also buried at the same place, Samuel H., William D. and Edward P. The survivors of the family are