

Obituary.

DIED—At his home in Ash Grove, Shelby county, Ill., March 7, 1891, John P. Templeton, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Templeton was born in Iredell county, N. C., May 15th, 1810. At his death he lacked two months and eight days of having completed 81 years in the race of life. In 1822 he moved to White county, Tenn., and then to Illinois in 1826. He was married in the year 1833 to Miss Jane Rankin, who died in 1845. By this union there were four children, one of which died in infancy. The other three are still living, viz: William, of Windsor; Sarah, the wife of H. R. Linebaugh, of Mattoon; and Mary, wife of C. Voris, of Windsor. Mr. Templeton was married a second time to Eliza Abercrombie, who survives him. From this union there were six children, two of whom are dead and four living. Greenberry and James Hardin are in the state of Washington; Willis Frank who has lived on the home farm and cared for his aged father for the past five years; Lizzie, wife of F. E. Odell, lives in Fairbury, Ill. Alice C. died in 1863 and Malanda J. in 1882.

Mr. Templeton came to Windsor in 1857 and engaged in mercantile business until 1865. After his retirement from business he continued to live in Windsor till 1886 when he returned to his farm. For a number of years he had been blind, yet he bore his affliction with a meekness and patience which was commendable. He was held in high esteem by those who knew him best, and, although not a member of any church he had strong religious convictions. Being dedicated by baptism in infancy by his Presbyterian parents, he always had great respect for the church in which he was reared up.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. M. Barber at the Ash Grove church Sunday, March 8, and his remains were there interred to await the great resurrection morn.

His aged companion and surviving children share the sympathy of many friends.

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