

OBITUARY.

On August 15, 1871, there came to bless the home of Fleming and Rachel Johnson, a son, Joseph Bundy Johnson. He was the eighth child of a family of eleven children, three of whom, together with the father and mother, have preceded him to the Heavenly Home.

He received his education in schools of Lynn, West Middleton and New London.

He was a birthright member of the Friends church, and in the tender years of youth was converted during a protracted meeting held at New London by Myron Hartley. He has always held membership in Union Monthly Meeting, and was a faithful attendant at Lynn and West Middleton. He held many offices and appointments in the church and its auxiliary departments, and at the time of his decease was clerk of New London Quarterly Meeting and head of Union Monthly Meeting. His death is a loss that is keenly felt in the church, but we know unquestionably that our loss is his gain.

On October 26, 1898, he was united in marriage to Emma E. Rosenburger, of Thorntown, Ind., by Dr. S. Newlin. To this happy union were born three children, Ruth La Vene, Arthur Chalbert, and Martha Esther. He was a loving husband and a kind and model father.

He passed away July 22, 1917, aged forty-five years, eleven months and seven days.

Being of a sunny, jovial disposition, he was ever ready to encourage and cheer those with whom he came in contact along the way. He was a man of sterling qualities, a man among men, of ever temperament and a high order of faith, with a character that would impress one with the conviction that there is a reality in Christianity and Christian living. A striking characteristic was his deep humility and loving trust, not claiming his own righteousness, but Christ was all in all to him.

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