

Albert Stout, son of Silas and Martha Stout, was born near New London, Indiana, August 31, 1852, and quietly passed into the life beyond on the Sabbath, near the noon hour, May 21, 1920; aged 67 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was the second son in a family of six children; four brothers and two sisters. His sisters, Elma Thomas of Marion, Indiana, died about six years ago. The remaining four brothers and sisters are Edwin Stout of Kokomo, Mrs. Mira Small of Russiaville; Mrs. Charles of Hamilton, Ga., and the Rev. Lewis E. pastor of the Union Street Friends church, of Kokomo. A foster sister, May Sheets, also resides in Kokomo.

The deceased was united in marriage with Carrie Kenworthy September, 1874. Two children came into this home who were the pride and joy of the father's heart. They are Lew Wallace and Hazel Fortner, both of whom lived near the parental home.

The son and business partner, so closely associated with the father for a number of years, will greatly miss the help, the counsel and companionship of the parent.

The daughter, whose temporary home was at Bloomingdale, Indiana, where her husband was superintendent of the High school, was looking forward with such fond anticipation to the summer vacation and the association with her dear ones. They reached home near the midnight hour Saturday night. A few hours only were hers to be with the father who was so much to her.

A happy group was this of parents children and seven grand children. Few families are blessed with so many home-gatherings as they enjoyed. Beside the son and daughter the home was opened for some time to Verlin Kenworthy, a nephew, when he was left at the age of eight months motherless. Though only a little child he has always felt that he belonged to the family and keenly feels this loss. Then came Burrell, the grand son, who was deprived so early of a living mother. He received a large share of love and tender care and has been a living faithful son.

The one gone leaves a faithful devoted wife, who could not realize 'till the end came, but that he would survive this attack. Side by side for many years they have given help and comfort to the bereaved.

Five years ago Mr. Stout suffered a light stroke of apoplexy and since then has never been at his best but

Almost his entire life has been lived near New London. He has been an industrious, liberal man. Many a pathway has been brightened, many a load lifted through his helpfulness. He loved the church and Bible school and gave liberally to their support. A few years ago he gave, in memory of his sainted father and mother, \$1000, that the Friends church at New London might have a home for the pastor free from incumbrance.

Besides relatives mentioned, he leaves a large circle of relatives and many friends who greatly feel their loss. He will be missed in the business, the social and the religious world.

Who will take his place?

The funeral services were held at the New London Friends church Wednesday at 10:30, where the Pastor Rev. Osborn had charge. A number of ministers were present and helped in the services. One week before he had told the leader of the choir he wanted them to sing, "The Church in the Wild-wood," at his funeral, which was done and other selections were given by a double quartett. Many beautiful floral offerings were given and a very large gathering was present.

