

GLENDALE.

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Our community was very much shocked on last Sabbath morning by the announcement that Grandfather Vernon was dead. His death occurred at Thomas Vernon's, his son, whom he had been visiting the past few weeks. On Saturday previous he seemed to be in his usual health and more cheerful than common, and ate a hearty supper. Later in the evening he complained of his stomach hurting him, which he was treated for, and soon felt relieved and he requested the family to go to bed, which they did. In the morning Thomas discovered that he was lifeless. He was lying on his side with his arms folded. He was of a cheerful disposition, good and kind to all, and will be missed by his children, and especially by his little grand children. Yes, grandpa is no more; the Lord has claimed him for His own, but not until he had reached more than the allotted time to man. He was aged 75 years, 8 months, and 6 days. He was one of the first and oldest settlers of Howard county. It is true when a near and dear one is taken from us, it comes with great force, but let us yield in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. His remains were interred in the New London cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Newlin. His wife is buried in the same cemetery.

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