

WHITTAKER—John Sanders Whittaker was born near Bowling Green, Va., Oct. 26, 1827. Moved to Ohio in 1845. Married Angeletta Bosarth Jan. 11, 1855. Three children were born to this union, two dying in infancy. Came to Gardner, Kan., in 1857 and settled on the farm which had ever since been his home. His wife died May 10, 1860. He was again married Oct. 2, 1864, to Mrs. Sarah Goresline. Five children were born to them, three dying in infancy. Obeyed the gospel Jan. 6, 1894. He had a stroke of paralysis in 1900, and being very feeble his faithful wife would never lose sight of him for long at a time. On the evening of Aug. 29, 1902, she found his lifeless form not far from the house. He was a member of the Carroll congregation and notwithstanding his feeble health he seldom missed a Lord's day meeting. Three brothers, his faithful wife, two sons, one daughter, two step daughters and five grand children survive him.

Farewell dear father, a long, a last, a sad farewell. We leave thee here to rest. Long and unbroken will be thy slumbers. One by one, we too, will come and lie down by thy side. But when the glorious resurrection morn shall come we shall together be caught up to meet our Lord in the air, coming to gather his people home. Then our love shall be renewed in that far off land of light.

"No chilling winds, no poisonous breath,
Can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness and sorrow, pain and death,
Are felt and feared no more."

MRS. NORA PAYNE.

Obituary for John Sanaers WHITTAKER

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