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MORRIS CHAPEL, PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO,

OCTOBER 2-3, 1878.

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## PROCEEDINGS.

Symmes Creek, W. Phillips; Pomeroy, O. Spencer; Ironton, W. Samson; Portland, G. Perkins; Pleasant Home, G. W. Tuttle; Enterprise, D. Lambert. *Cynthian District.*—S. Whitmore, P. E. Oakland Mission, N. Lohr; Pickaway, G. W. Deaver; Hallsville, J. Everhart; Cynthian, J. M. Windon; Hillsborough, J. W. Howe; Bear Creek, J. M. Canter; Wrightville, J. W. Shade; Scioto, I. McCAN; Bloomville, A. G. Hempleman; California Mission, C. H. Pratt.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was read and adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, submit the following:

WHEREAS, 1. It has pleased God in his providence to call from our midst our much esteemed brother, Valentine Zimmerman, from labor to reward; and at the same time, we feel deprived of a faithful co-laborer in the great work of the Christian ministry. We deeply sympathize with Sister Zimmerman and family in their sad bereavement, yet we trust that their loss is his eternal gain.

2. Having had a long acquaintance with this brother, we know him to have been a faithful laborer in the ministry, under quarterly conference license, for some years, but can find no record of the time when he joined the annual conference. He enlisted in the war in 1861, served his country faithfully as a soldier, and returned home with an unblemished character. At the conference held September 29th, 1864, he was assigned to the West Union Mission. At the conference of September 13th, 1866, he was assigned to Scioto Circuit, and the next year was returned to the same work. September 8th, 1868, he was assigned to Hillsborough Circuit; September 2d, 1869, to the Jacksonville work; October 4th, 1876, to McArthur Circuit, where he fell a victim to disease, which terminated in his death October 6th, 1877. During all these years his moral and official character was unblemished.

Bro. Zimmerman's house was a place of preaching for the United Brethren in Christ for some time. He has been a member of the Church for thirty-three years. Twenty-nine of these years he was a minister of the gospel. Some time before his death he called his children to him and said to them, "I have traveled some hard fields of labor. I have made many sacrifices for the cause of Christ; and I am glad I have made them. I do not know how my sun will set. It may go down under a cloud. I may be dethroned of reason. But this I know; the future never was brighter, my faith in God never stronger, and my hope in God never more firmly anchored than now." We recommend that a copy of the above be sent to Sister Zimmerman and family, and also published in the *Religious Telescope*.

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