

Obituary-Fryar.

Emma Garrard was born in England, Sept. 26, 1831, and died in Ravenwood, Nov. 28, 1920, aged 89 years, 2 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of John and Mariah Garrard. While she was but a child, her parents came to this country and settled in Pennsylvania where she grew to womanhood.

On Dec. 19, 1850, she was united in marriage to Samuel Fryar in Bridgeville, Penn. After their marriage they moved to Indiana, and lived there until in 1872, when they came to Missouri and settled near here, where they lived until 1905, then moving into Ravenwood.

To this union ten children were born, eight of whom still survive: J. C. Wm. and Mrs. Ida Steiger of Ravenwood; Ella Leighty of Wallace, Idaho; F. B. of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. Laura Bouton of St. Maries, Idaho; Mrs. G. K. Vaughn of Los Angeles, Cal., and S. J. of Westplains, Mo., who, with other relatives and friends, remain to mourn her departure. She had 18 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Early in life she professed religion and joined the Presbyterian church, in which she lived a faithful member for many years. In 1890 she united with the Methodist church in Ravenwood, since which time she has lived a consistent member.

Grandma Fryar, as she was familiarly known, will long be remembered by the people in Ravenwood and vicinity for her piety and purity of life. Her life was above reproach and it seemed that everyone knew her to love her. She loved her home, her children, and her church.

She was stricken on last Saturday morning and early Sunday morning the angelic reaper gathered the well ripened sheaf into the garner of God.

Servant of God well done.

Rest from thy loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory

Enter the Masters joy. [won]

(Samuel)

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 11 a. m., her funeral was preached in the Ravenwood Methodist church to a large congregation of loving friends and neighbors, by the writer, and her remains were laid to rest in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

—John H. Hubbard.