

July 15 DIED 1890

HILLYER.—At his home in this city, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, of apoplexy, **Abram R. Hillyer**, in the 87th year of his age.

The funeral was held at the church, Rev. H. M. Tenney and Rev. Thos. Brando conducting the services. A goodly company of friends gathered to assist the relatives in the last sad rites. Mr. Tenney spoke words of cheer, and hope for the future life. Mr. Brando, after a few pleasant words concerning the pure and earnest character of the deceased, read the following sketch:

The deceased was born in Orange, N. J., in 1803. Was the second son of Dr. Asa Hillyer, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city for 30 years. Failing health prevented his taking a full college course, yet afterward he studied law, and being admitted to the bar, practiced law in Orange, Columbus and Berlin, Ohio. From the last place he came to Cincinnati in 1868, and here commenced the publication of the **CINCINNATI HERALD** 22 years ago. He was soon elected justice of the peace and filled that office for many years until his health compelled him to retire to private life. He has been confined to his house for nearly 15 years, four years of which he has passed in his bed and chair, being unable to stand alone, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He was a patient and cheerful sufferer and to the last maintained a manly and Christian spirit of hope and resignation to his lot. He leaves a companion with whom he has lived in blessed harmony for 59 years, to whom he was married in September, 1831, and both of them were converted and united with the Presbyterian church in May, 1832. She, though far advanced in age, has faithfully and almost alone ministered to the wants of her husband during his long confinement. The issue of this union has been eight children, six of whom have passed away from time and earth— one of them a gifted minister of the gospel of great promise, leaving only two sons who are present to-day to attend these sacred rites of Christian burial to the dead.