

IRVIN H. MATTOON

Jameson Section

GPS Coordinates: 82°55'30.923"W

40°6'17.44"N

Obituary.

Irvin H. Mattoon was born Dec. 3, 1845, and died April 9, 1894, aged 48 years, 4 months and 6 days. He was clearly converted at a protracted meeting held by W. H. McClintock, when he was pastor of Westerville charge and united with the M. E. church, in which fellowship he continued until called to the church triumphant on high. In the early part of his Christian life he attended church regularly, was much attached to her doctrines and ordinances, was a member of the choir while able to attend, was a good tenor singer. Brother Mattoon was taken sick some 22 years ago and after many months of severe illness, was well again. Some three or four years ago as the result of la grippe the disease fastened on his lungs, and though all that friends, physicians and medicine could do was done, he grew worse and slowly but surely his strength gave way, until the last struggle for life was overcome and about 5 o'clock a.m. his redeemed spirit winged its flight to fairer worlds on high.

His Christian character was not of a demonstrative kind, but more like that described in God's Word, "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." As he saw himself nearing the end of his pilgrimage journey, he was assured of a complete preparation through grace of a glorious termination and felt that soon all his sorrows would be left below and earth would be exchanged for heaven.

Brother Irvin having never been married but living with his aged and widowed mother and sister, was their main stay, often conversing freely about his religious state, and thus his star of life went down, not behind a cloud, but like the morning star whose light is lost in the brighter light of heaven. Mother, one brother, three sisters wait the call to join their loved one on the other shore.

R. B. BENNETT.

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Born: December 3, 1845
Ohio

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Father: Willis Mattoon

Mother: Ora C. Johnson

Spouse: Single