

Levi David Shepherd, son of John W. and Mary Hunter Shepherd, was born in Dark County, Ohio, September 26, 1855 and departed this life at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Current, 314 Ashland Avenue, Muncie, Indiana Saturday morning, February 18, at the age of seventy-two years, four months and twenty-three days.

He was united in marriage to Emeretta Isenhart May 9, 1879, who preceded him to the great beyond. He leaves to mourn his going away, three daughters, Mrs. George Box, of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Opha Gay, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. George Current of Muncie, and four grandchildren; one brother, E. C. Shepherd, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; one sister, Mrs. John Isenhart, of Richmond, Indiana; one half sister, Mrs. Charles Farber, of Portland; one half brother John W. Woten, of San Francisco, California and many other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Redkey Christian church for a number of years and retained his membership until his death. He was a kind, affectionate father, grandfather and friend and was loved and revered by all who knew him.

Elizabeth Mills had beautifully said,

We speak of the realms of the blest,  
That country so bright and so fair  
And oft are its glories confessed  
But what must it be to be there.

Do Thou, Lord, midst pleasure and woe,  
For Heaven our spirits prepare  
Then soon shall we joyfully know  
And feel what it is to be there.

A home in the heavens, what a joyful thought  
As the poor man toils in his weary lot!  
His heart opprest, and with anguish driven  
From his home below to his home in heaven.

Funeral services were conducted at the Redkey Christian church Monday, February 20, with Rev. Dewey Hole, of Muncie, in charge assisted by Rev. B. H. Franklin, also of Muncie. Interment was made in the Hill Crest cemetery.

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