

F. C. N. Sept. 18, 1902

Death Does Rapid Work.

One of the most remarkable occurrences in a number of years befell the home of J. N. Hixson of Akersville, from Friday until Monday last. On Friday, September 12, 1902, death entered the home and took the beloved father and father-in-law, Benj. P. Duvall. Mr. Duvall had been for several years a subject of heart disease along with lung trouble. Like a fading flower he rapidly ripened for the grave, especially during the last six months of his illness. Born May 23, 1834, he lived to the age of 68 years, 3 months, and 19 days. The funeral services were held Sunday forenoon, Rev. C. H. Campbell officiating.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. church at Akersville ever since the time he came to that community forty years ago. Not only was he a member, but he was a very active one. He filled all the subordinate offices of the church, but that of recording steward. For years he was one of the stewards and one of the class leaders; and was, also, trustee and licensed exhorter.

There survives four sons and two daughters: William H., and Amos W., of Akersville; John L., of Wells Tannery; and Geo. A., a senior ministerial student at Dickinson Seminary; Elizabeth L. Mellott, of Mattie and Annie Hixson with whom the deceased made his home.

Duvall, Benjamin P.

B: 23 May 1834 D: 12 Sept 1902 Age 68

Akersville Methodist

