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 Hixon with whom the deceased made his home.

It was hard to part with father but this was not all. As the procession was about to leave the house the widowed mother could not stand the strain, and was stricken with total paralysis and "uncon ciousness. Mother was seized with paralysis nearly two = "years ago, and was unable to walk without assistance ever since; 7 00 = but the shock was too much. Ba With the many iends and chil-12 CE dren standing about her couch, 3 S 22 23 in a few hours her spirit was 25 4 wafted into that heavenly bliss to a ijoin her husband, gone only fortysix hours in advance. 44 5 40 5 cu 3 22 00 00 0 J w 0 A cu 00 CJT 2 0 6 3 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 CIT 4 ယ 00 3 0 S 33 49 00 OT cu c c Þ 38 9 00 5 CIT cu 4444444444444444444444444444 00 CJT w 30 9 cu 38 0 00 တ CTI cu 33 00 00 9 CJT w 40 CO 00 9 CIT 00 CT co 4 40 60 2 9 00 5 CJT cu co 00 CD 0.71 20 20 CT ယ 00 00 00 cn. S \$ 00 9 00 0 CI w 5 0 co 00 5 CT w 00 CTI S 800 co 49 9 00 9 c w w CJI 00 50 9 9 57 00 00 co CFI w 5 50 00 9 S co 5 0 00 6 CJT w CTI cu 20 00 တ 5 00 00 5 CTI co CJI co 5 0 00 9 Cu 5 0 00 a CJT 500 00 S CTI co 00 CJI S 50 CD 8 0 00 , 00 CFI co co 57 60 00 ರಾ 07 8 00 00 5 CT ယ w 5 40 00 9 CIT 20 00 9 CJT cu 65 00 O CIT cu .0 66 67 66 9 60 S CT w 4 5 0 CO on CJT co 7 68 69 70 8 0 00 CTI 4 w 0 CD 69 5 CJT -S 4 0.57 cu 20 co 0 CTI -CAD 71 72 7 00 00 o 4 7 9 00 5 CTT cu CJI A co 20 00 0 44 w CJT 7 9 00 9 30 00 5 CT co 1 w 20 00 00 S 4 CJT co 2 00 CO O 00 S D co 1 CT co 20 00 000 20 20 00 0 cri cu