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An Aged and Good Woman Gone.

Last Friday the glad message,

"Come up higher," was sent from the Pearly Gates to one of earth's noblest beings, a good woman. On that day, April 14, 1899, at 9:30 o'clock, P. M. the pleasing summons was given by the grim hand of death to Mrs. Margaret Hixson.

Mrs. Hixson was born at Xenia, O., on the 22 of February, 1820. When only a young woman she was married to Mr. Nathaniel Hixson, whose death preceded hers some thirteen years. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom are still living, all grown.

For twenty-eight years she has been a professed Christian, her life attesting the sincerity of her profession, and at the time of her death was a member of the Otterville Baptist church.

Her funeral was preached at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at her late residence and the remains were laid away in the New Lebanon Cemetery, alongside of those of her husband at 11 the same day.

MRS. MCNEIL DEAD.

Passed Away Friday Night and Will Be Buried this Afternoon.

At 10:30 Friday night Mrs. Clara L. McNeil, wife of Dr. Geo. E. McNeil, passed from this earthly vale of sorrow into the light of the world beyond.

Clara L. Stryker was born in Sedalia, where she had since resided, April 28, 1869. In 1883 she joined the First Baptist church, in which, up to the time of her sickness, she was an active worker. She was married in June, 1897, to Dr. G. E. McNeil, Sunday's Sedalia Democrat.

The many friends of Dr. George McNeil here extend to him their sincere sympathy in his sore bereavement.

Hixson

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Stryker