

## MEMORANDA

Dear, blessed Mother was called to join Father in that better world on New Year's night (1901). I held her dear through the "Valley of the shadow of death" and to see her dear eyes to the sorrow and cares of this life, only to be opened to the glories of the Heavenly World. (Only a few hours before she was taken from us, she said "I want so much to make you all happy" meaning by children.) This was the hope and aim of her whole life - to make her children happy. God will surely bless her for her voluntary and selfless love. Her faith in God was steadfast to the end, and she often appealed to her Heavenly Father for

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 "Gather 'round the table,  
 when you have nothing better to  
 say."  
 "Father help me." But there  
 was no word of complaint.

She was a pure, unselfish woman, as lay the Heavly Father helps us to live such lives that we may meet her in that Heavenly Home where we may dwell forever with our Father and Mother and all the loved ones who have gone before.

Mother's maiden name was Catherine J. Keibarger. She was born near Newark, N. J. Nov. 3, 1823. Her parents moved to New London, O., thence to this (Logan) Co.

and settled in Rushsylvania, when she was but a young girl; it was here that she was married, in 1839, to Walter M. Sutton.

They commenced life together in the banner of Rush Creek, near where the Brethren Disciples Church used to stand; of which church they became members early in life. After a few years, they removed from Rush Creek to a locality near Walnut Grove, where they lived until Mr. Sutton's death, March 7, 1880, they having lived a happy & unmarred life of over forty years. In this minority eleven children were born; one daughter & ten sons; the daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Stapp, and seven sons: Johnathan, Leonard, Mr. J. G. Sutton, Harvey S., Walter R., Chester M., and

Mr. C. L. Sutton survive & are left to mourn the loss of a long honored parent & also three sisters; Elizabeth Terry of Anderson, Ind., Rach Bradley of Ada, O., & Rebecca Wright of Covner, O. Her mother - Samuel Neibarger of Lima, O. - and a large number of relatives & friends.

With us not be forgotten this life, and live the life beyond; I hope and pray that we may meet her.

In her life we find a strange coincidence - we the same lot that her parents lived when she was married in Aug., 1839, she died Jan. 2, 1901.

A. E. Sutton