

SHEPHERD—Dr. Wm. A. Shepherd, died at New Vienna, Ohio, May 13th, in the 57th year of his age. He was a native of Philadelphia, but came to Highland county, Ohio, when he was a boy, and his life was spent mainly in Highland and Clinton counties. He graduated at the Cincinnati Medical College and commenced the practice of medicine about 30 years ago. In 1834 he married Miss Frances Rogers, and for 37 years they shared together the joys and sorrows of life. Three sons and one daughter, with their widowed mother and many relatives and friends, mourn his death. Two of these sons are widely known and esteemed for their professional skill in medicine and law.

Dr. Shepherd was devoted to his life work among the sick. His skill and attention were appreciated, and he found but little time to rest until worn down with unceasing toil, he gave up to die. He suffered much for many weeks, but with patient submission he yielded to the Divine will.

His funeral was the largest ever known in Vienna. The Masonic Fraternity, of which he was an honored member, gave every attention in their power during his sickness, and the Lodges of Vienna, Hillsboro, Wilmington, Leesburg and Martinsville, were well represented in the long procession that followed him to the grave. The solemn ritual of the Order was performed, and an appropriate funeral discourse was delivered. The assembled multitude manifested deep interest in their old friend and physician, as they looked for the last time on his noble form cold in death.

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