

DAVID A. RODGERS

David Anderson Rodgers, son of John and Mary Jane Rodgers, was born in Morgan county, Indiana on Feb. 16, 1856 and departed for his heavenly home March 6, 1924, at the age of 68 years and 17 days.

He was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, which he loved and loyally served for so long.

In 1882 he was admitted to the Northwest Indiana Conference, where he gave 40 years of his life in faithful service. He served appointments at Camden, Clarks Hill, Newport, Rossville, Lowell, Union Mills, Brookston, New Carlisle, Argos, Manon, Westville, Wolcott and Star City.

He retired in 1922 and came to Rensselaer with his good wife. He had married in 1890 Grace Miller. who died at New Carlisle. In 1915 he was married to Miss Ada Wood, of a family of distinguished Methodist ministers. He spent his youth and young manhood in Giilam township, Jasper county farming and teaching school. He was survived by his wife and sisters Miss Carah, Miss Katherine, and Mrs. Mary Parkinson of Rensaelaer. He was buried at Flora. Indiana. His widow died in 1911.

The Rodgers family came to Gillan township from Morgan county, Ind. when there were but few settlers here. The children grew up with and attended school with the children of other pioneer families; the Guild, Robinson, Stevens, Logan, and others. The parents and two of the children are buried in the Barkley cemetery.