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Obituaries & Notices of Death
(1826-36 , 1841-44)

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WALNUT GROVE, WOODFORD CO. Ill.

DEAR BROTHER STONE,—It becomes my duty, painful as it is to advise you of the death of my beloved companion RHODA TRAVIS.—She died on the 8th day of March about 8 o'clock in the morning, of a pulmonary disease. She was taken sick in January, and bore all her sufferings with more than ordinary christian fortitude. She had been a member of the church of Christ about 34 years, and died at the age of 60, having devoted more than half her life to the service of God. She remained patient during her affliction, and to the very last moment was perfectly in her right mind. She exhorted all her friends to serve the Lord and bade us farewell, shouting praises of her glorious Savior and Redeemer.

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ALSO, died April 17th 1844, our much beloved brother Jonathan Wright, of Vermont Ill. We are happy to state that he was a zealous devoted christian, and triumphantly died in the blissful hope of immortality. He was in the 56th year of his life.

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BOONE COUNTY, Mo. March 20, 1844.

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