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IN MEMORIAM.

(Cambridge, Illinois, Chronicle.)

Joshua C. Edwards of Kalispell, Montana, died at the home of his brother, M. L. Edwards, 128 Franklin avenue, Salem, Ohio, at 9:50 p. m. Tuesday, November 22, 1904, from an acute attack of Bright's disease, having been confined to his bed for more than six weeks.

Mr. Edwards was born near Parkersburg, Cester county, Penn., July 15, 1832, and was 72 years, four months and eight days old when he passed away. His father was a native of Pennsylvania. The progenitors of the Edwards family in America were William Edwards and two brothers who first came to the shores of America on the 5th day of May, 1682, from the Parish of Cracy near Cardiff, Wales. The family of William and his descendants have since been directly connected with the history of the Quakers of eastern Pennsylvania, and the land upon which this branch of the Edwards family first settled is still held by the descendants of Wm. Edwards.

The parents of our subject, Zenas P. and Mary Edwards moved to Ohio in 1839, and settled in the timber near what is now the city of Alliance, Stark county, Ohio. Joshua C. Edwards lived at home with his parents until he was 18 years of age, when he was apprenticed for the term of three years to S. C. Taylor at Salem, Ohio, to learn the machinists trade. After serving his full term as an apprentice

disposed of this land and took up a home with his step-daughter Mary E. Crane, in Kalispell, Montana, where he was engaged in real estate and banking. At the time of his death he was vice president of the First National Bank of Kalispell, Montana. He served one term as representative in the Montana legislature, declining nomination for state senator at the close of the term.

He was one of the progressive and enterprising men of Henry county. He provided a large library and a large list of newspapers and magazines adapted to the use of the different members of his family. He served several terms as justice of the peace and road commissioner, 24 years as school director, 22 years in succession as superintendent of the Henry County Agricultural Fair and was prominent as a county contractor. Politically he was a Lincoln republican; in religion an Agnostic. He was a man of sterling integrity and regarded by all who knew him as thoroughly conscientious in all his transactions with mankind.

M. L. Edwards, brother, and Clem-

e he was appointed foreman of the  
works of S. O. Taylor, which position  
b he held until December 1855, when he  
f came west and attended Knox College  
at Galoisburg, Illinois, two years. He  
e worked at his trade in Rock Island,  
d Illinois; and Washington, Iowa; and  
r in 1858, settled in Cambridge, Illinois,  
r and commenced farming in 1860. In  
1866 he bought a farm on section 24 in  
Andover township, Henry county,  
Illinois, where he resided for many  
years. On January 31, 1861, he was  
married to Mrs. Lucy B. Edwards  
(nee Soule) daughter of Capt. Alfred  
and Harriet B. Soule of South Free-  
port, Maine. There were six children  
born to them—five sons and one daugh-  
ter: Zens P., Jose S., Clement C.,  
Ralph R., and Harriet B.—the last dy-  
ing in infancy.

In 1892 the delicate health of his  
wife induced him to dispose of his  
farming interests and hoping to im-  
prove her health he took up govern-  
ment land in the pines of Flathead  
county, Montana. After three years  
in this locality his wife died, when he

and wife, son and daughter-in-  
law of deceased; accompanied the re-  
mains to Cambridge, were they arrived  
on the 5:00 p. m. train Thursday, and  
at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Nov. 25th, his  
remains were interred in the Cam-  
bridge cemetery by the side of his  
wife, his funeral being conducted in  
all respects according to directions en-  
tered by himself more than a year ago  
in a book which he carried about his  
person.

OBITUARY.

Biography of Albert Paulsen, killed May 12, at his farm east of KallsPELL.

Deceased was born in Denmark, August 24, 1872. When he was seventeen years old he came to America and located at Alber Lea, Minnesota, and one year later his parents and other members of the family came to him. On November 16, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Olsen, of Albert Lea, and they have lived together for over thirty years, having born to them during their union, thirteen children, eleven of whom are living, five boys and six girls, two sons and three daughters having married, and all are living in this county. In the spring of 1887 they moved to Cando, N. D., where they resided until the winter of 1902, when they moved to this state.

Deceased was a true christian and has always been a kind husband and loving father, and was highly respected by all who knew him.