

The Committee on Obituaries submitted their Report:

WHEREAS, The great Creator in His providence, has removed from our midst our much esteemed and beloved brother James Laster. He was a consistent member of the Church at Center two years and six months; he was also called to the ministry and standing firm in the Apostles' doctrine to the end. He was laboring in a protracted meeting when taken sick, eleven miles from home. He was conveyed home five days previous to his death, which occurred on the 31st of October, 1875, leaving the testimony to his wife and seven children and to the Church, and leaving all in the hands of God, he bade the world adieu.

G. M. BURCHUM,	)	
H. HAYES,	)	Committee
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