

Grace Cooke Clarkson, died at Lancaster, Pa., August 25th, 1824, in the 58th year of her age.

Rev. Joseph Clarkson, died January 25th, 1830, in the 64th year of his age.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are buried in St. James' Church Yard.

BISHOP CLARKSON.

Robert Harper Clarkson, great-grand-son of Dr. Gerardus Clarkson, and seventh in descent from Rev. David Clarkson, was born at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, November 19th, 1826. His father, Michael Cooke Clarkson, the son of Rev. Joseph Clarkson, began life as a clerk in the office of the late President Buchanan, at Lancaster, Pa. In 1822 he removed to Gettysburg, Pa., and married Louisa, daughter of Robert Harper, the founder and editor of "*The Adams Sentinel*," a paper that has passed its centennial and still is published.

He was a man of affairs in Adams County, and for many years a prominent politician in Pennsylvania, a contemporary and warm personal friend of the late Thaddeus Stevens. He was a genial, cheerful, Christian gentleman, with remarkable social qualities that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

An incident is worthy of record here. The battle of Gettysburg, to which all hearts will ever turn with grati-