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Colonel John Hargis.

On Saturday, April 3, 1888, the remains of Col. John Hargis were interred in the family burying grounds at Morehead, Ky. The occasion was marked with many acts of respect for the deceased. A touching coincidence feelingly alluded to by Elder Henry F. Martin, who delivered the funeral discourse, brought out much tender sympathy. Col. Hargis had donated the lot on which Dr. Guerrant's efforts caused a church to be erected, and was quite anxious to attend the first services in it. It turned out, to the sorrow of his neighbors and friends, that his funeral services dedicated the little church to the cause of Christianity. Dr. Guerrant was sent for, but could not be reached in time to participate in the ceremonies. The people, of the little town largely attended, and many expressions could be heard on every hand of the public spirit and charity of the deceased. He was a man of strong mind, fine presence, and a thorough believer in the Savior. His last words were: "Jesus can fix it all; He will make it all right."

The pall-bearers were Messrs. E. H. Hamilton, Geo. A. Nickell, Joseph L. McClellan, H. M. Pigman, Wm. H. Daniels, and D. B. Logan.

A monument will be erected to the memory of the deceased by the people of Rowan and Breathitt counties.