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Grows less distinct, until lost
At last in the vastness of
The Heavenly dome
The Shepherds obeying the Divine
Command with quickening steps, reach
The sacred spot where Christ is born.
With fluttering hearts, they stand in
Reverential awe! 'Twould take a
Master hand to paint the scene!
Which, like a flood of glorious sunshine,
Bursts upon their vision, this
First Christmas Morn!
See the happy Mother, blessed for
All generations yet to come! Watches
With fondest love the precious babe
Who sleeps serene.
A Prince of Royal Blood,
His lineage reaches back beyond
The worlds he made!
The Wise Men guided by the
Heavenly Star. From their Eastern
Homes, their richest treasures bring.
Falling upon their knees, they
Worship Him, offering precious gifts:
Imperial in their look! Like Kings arrayed!
While all about, is heard the
Sweet cadence of Sacred Song!
The incessant rustle of Angel wing

Wm. H. Hendricks.

Mr. Wm. H. Hendricks an aged and highly respected citizen of Queen Anne's, died Saturday at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. A. Hendricks, of Brights' kidney disease. The deceased was 79 years old and leaves eight children. Funeral services were held Monday, conducted by Rev. W P. Compton. Interment in private burying ground on the Hendricks home farm. The pall-bearers were S. Roland Hurlock, John H. Evans, Thomas J. Tucker, Charles H. Jefferson, George Snitcher and Capt. P. Jester.

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