

Transcription of document #1880, Letter from Josiah W. Rainwater to Miles Rainwater regarding the death of their father, dated 9 Jul 1889, from Mark Sanborn

Waterloo, KY  
July 9" 1889

Miles Rainwater  
Mehanna, Oregon

Dear brother -

You have no doubt before this noticed in The Republican of the sickness and death of father. He was stricken down on the night of the 20" of June and continued to git worse until he died, he was unconscious almost all the time from the stroke and he made but very little complaint, the greater part of the time appeared to be entirely easy.

He went to sleep about 3 o'clock PM on Wednesday and could not be aroused anymore, he apparently slept natural and easy from the time mentioned up to Friday, June 28" at 10 o'clock AM when he breathed his last, without a struggle.

Everything was done for him that could be done, but human power could not save him.

Will write you more soon. We are all in moderate health. Hope this will find you all well.

Write soon.

Yours etc.  
J W Rainwater