

**CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY;  
IS STILL HALE AND HEARTY.**

Mrs. Jane Hocker, of Bradfordsville, the subject of this sketch, on Wednesday, September 7, 1910, celebrated her 85th birthday, and notwithstanding her advanced years she is still hale and hearty. Three years ago one-half of her body was paralyzed for many months, but she has sufficiently recovered to enable her to piece thirty-odd quilts. Her's has been a busy life, spent in industry and good deeds. Mrs. Hocker has been a subscriber to THE ENTERPRISE from it's birth, and through these many years has cut and pasted in a large book many articles that will be of value to generations to come. In this book is the early history of Lebanon and Marion county, and many sketches of bygone friends. Before her first



marriage Mrs. Hocker was Miss Jane Thornton, a sister of Mrs. H. S. Gartin and Travis Thornton, deceased, and Thomas H. Thornton. In 1844 she was married to Alex Gray and to the union were born three children, Mrs. Logie Overstreet, of Indianapolis, Mrs. L. D. Knott, of this city, and Mrs. J. Q. Beard, of Bradfordsville. Mr. Gray died in 1868 and in 1875 she married Samuel Hocker. No children were born to them.

Although Mrs. Hocker has reached the ripe old age of four score and five, her hands are not idle and her life is still useful in good deeds and kind words.