
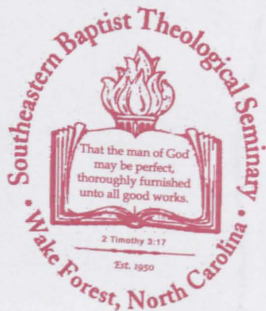


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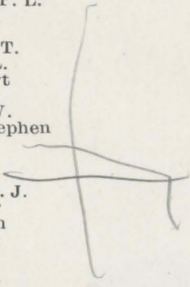
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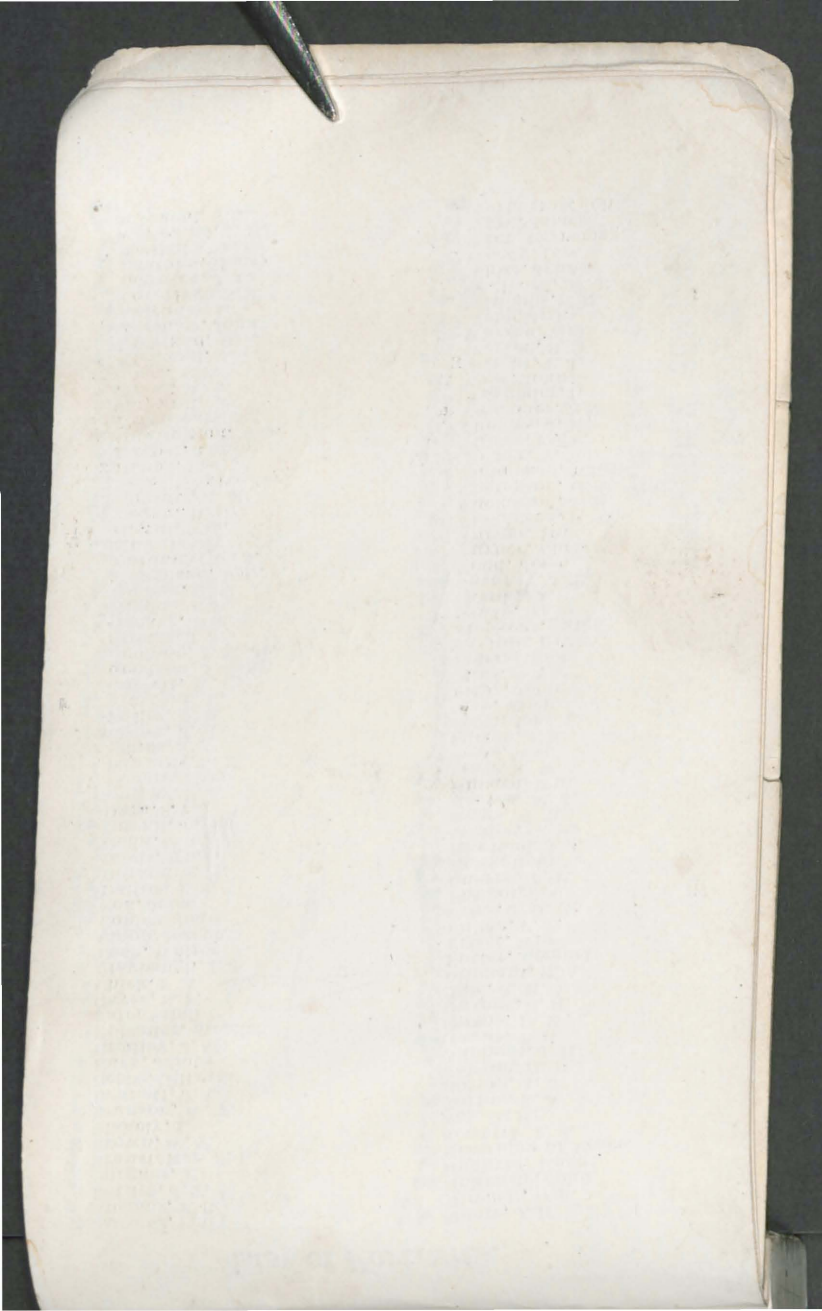
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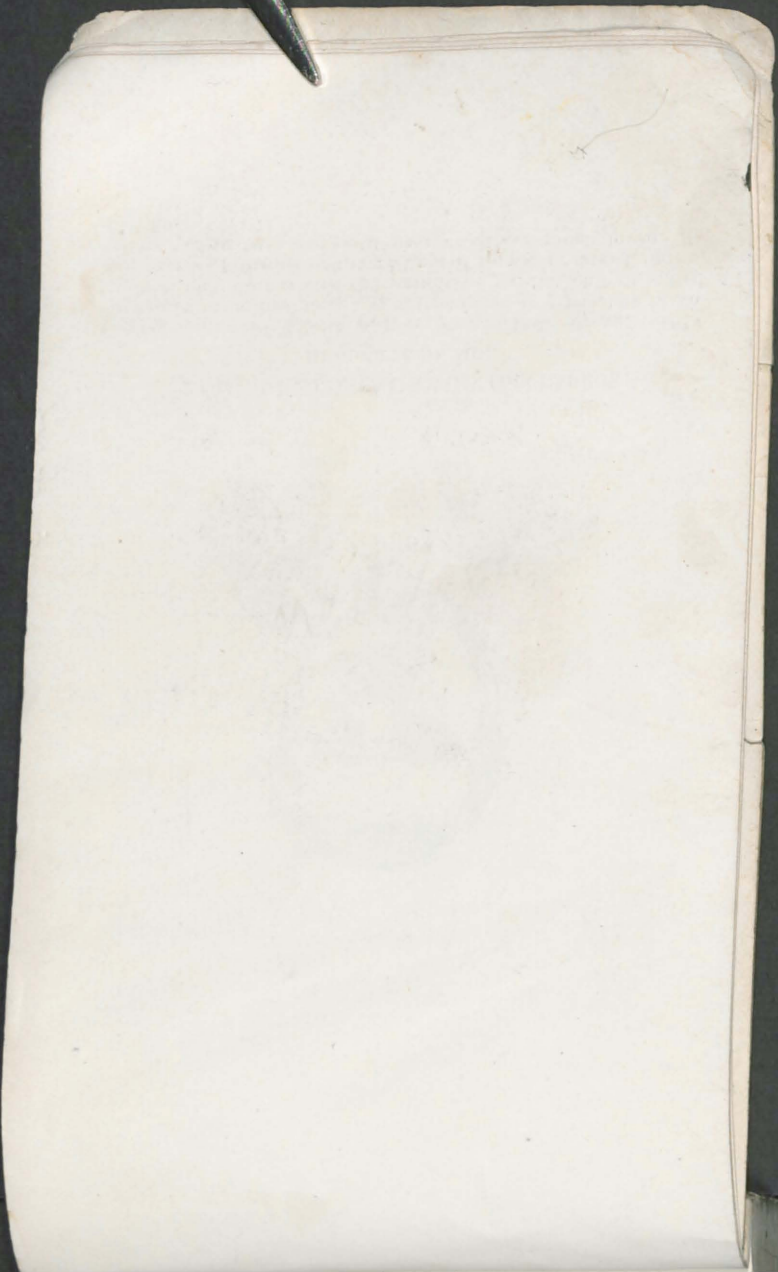
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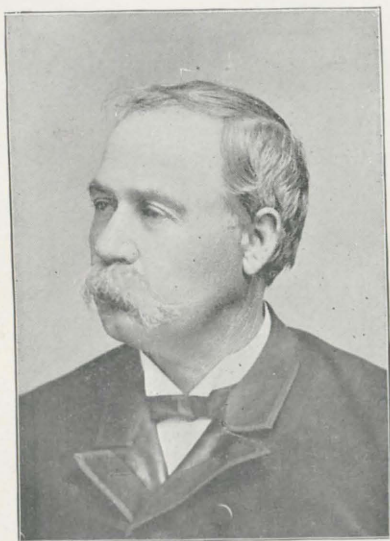




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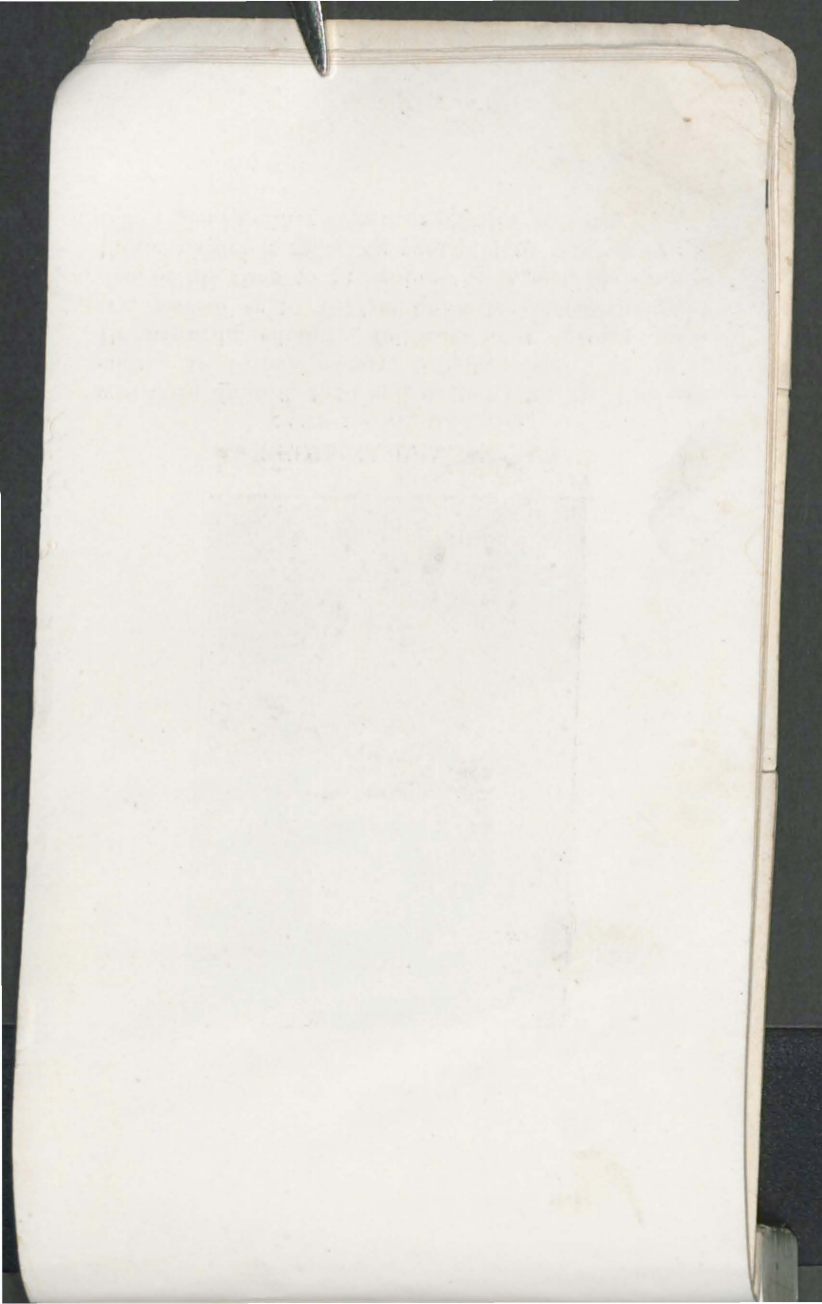
was born in Powell's Valley, Tenn., May 30, 1811. He received a hope in 1833 and first joined the Missionary Baptists, but in November, 1848, united with the Primitive Baptist church called New Salem in Brown county, Illinois. He was ordained in 1852, and proved to be a successful pastor and was much loved. He died August 5, 1878.

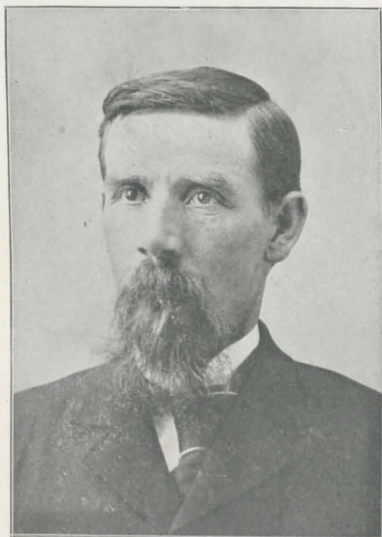




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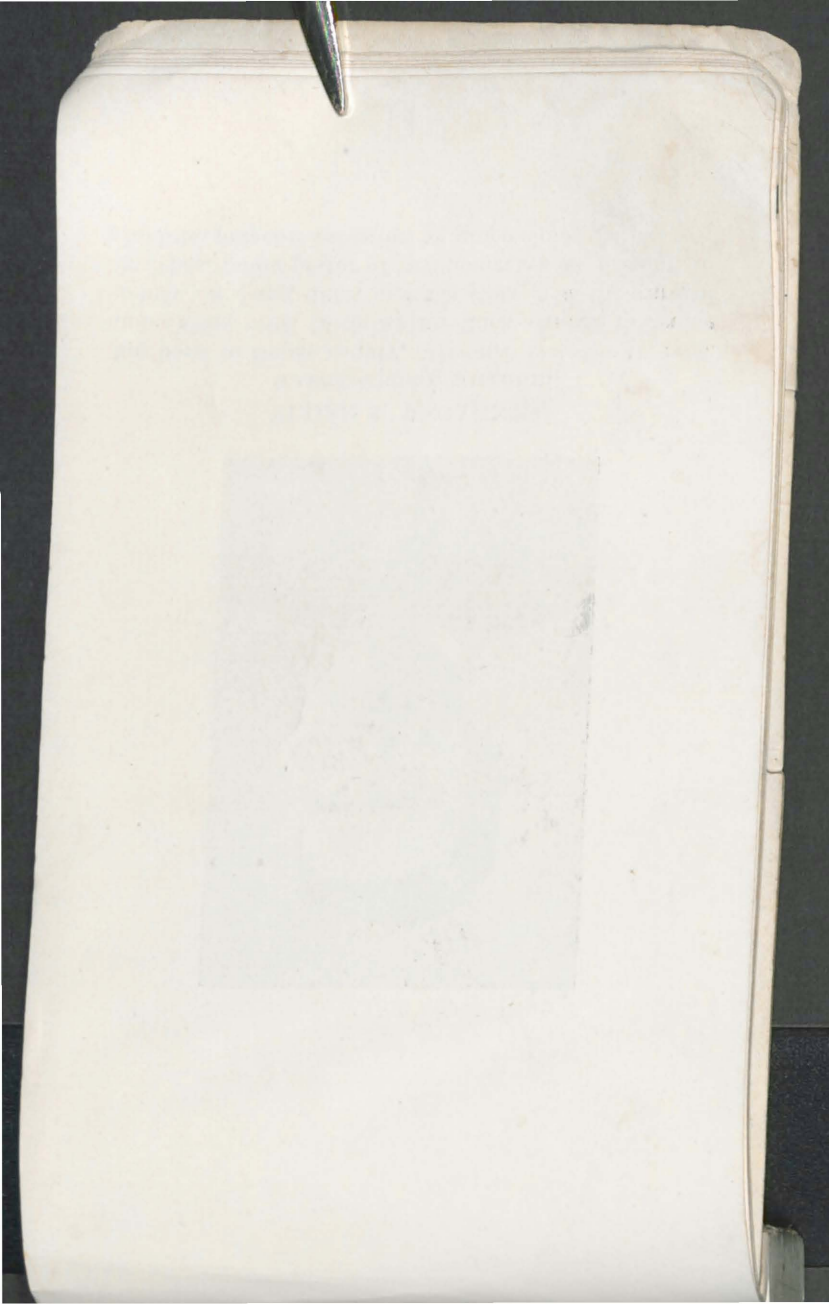
was born June 3, 1840, and united with Mt. Pleasant church in Brown county, Illinois, August 12, 1873. He was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry, November 10, 1877, and has since devoted a great deal of his time to preaching the gospel, his sympathetic nature responding promptly to the call of his fellowmen in either mental or physical suffering.

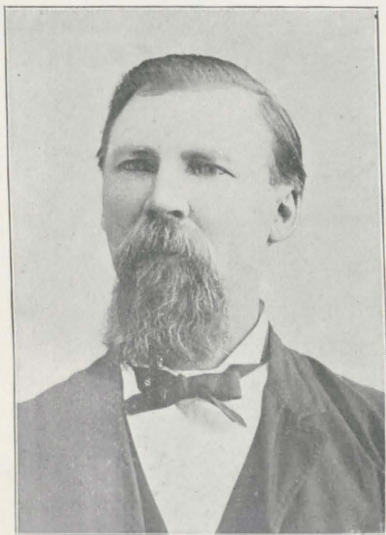




ELDER J. T. BARNES,
WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI,

was born in Boone county, Missouri October 13, 1855,
and united with Little Arrow Rock church in Saline
county, in June, 1889, and has since had the care of
churches, being pastor of two churches at present, to
which he preaches salvation by grace alone.

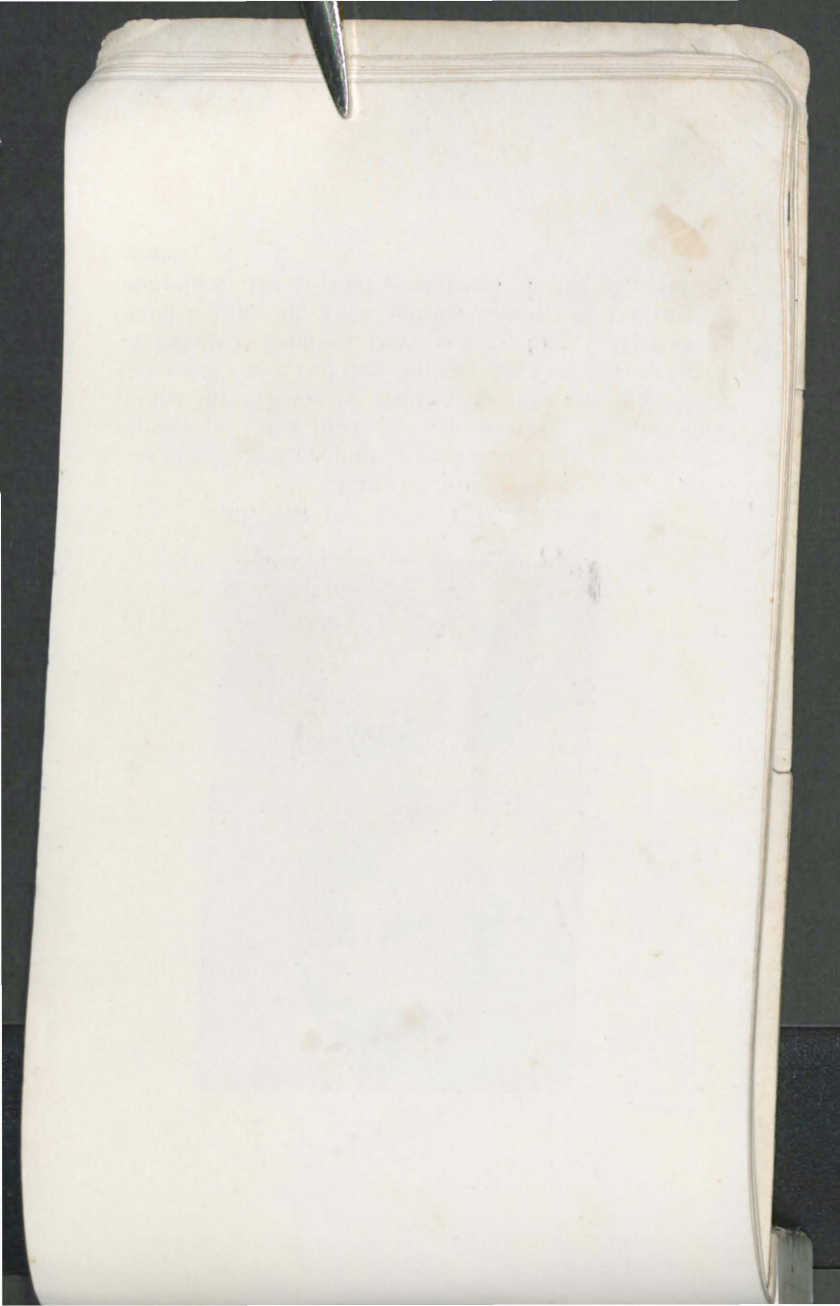




ELDER PLEASANT BURGHER.

MOULTON, IOWA,

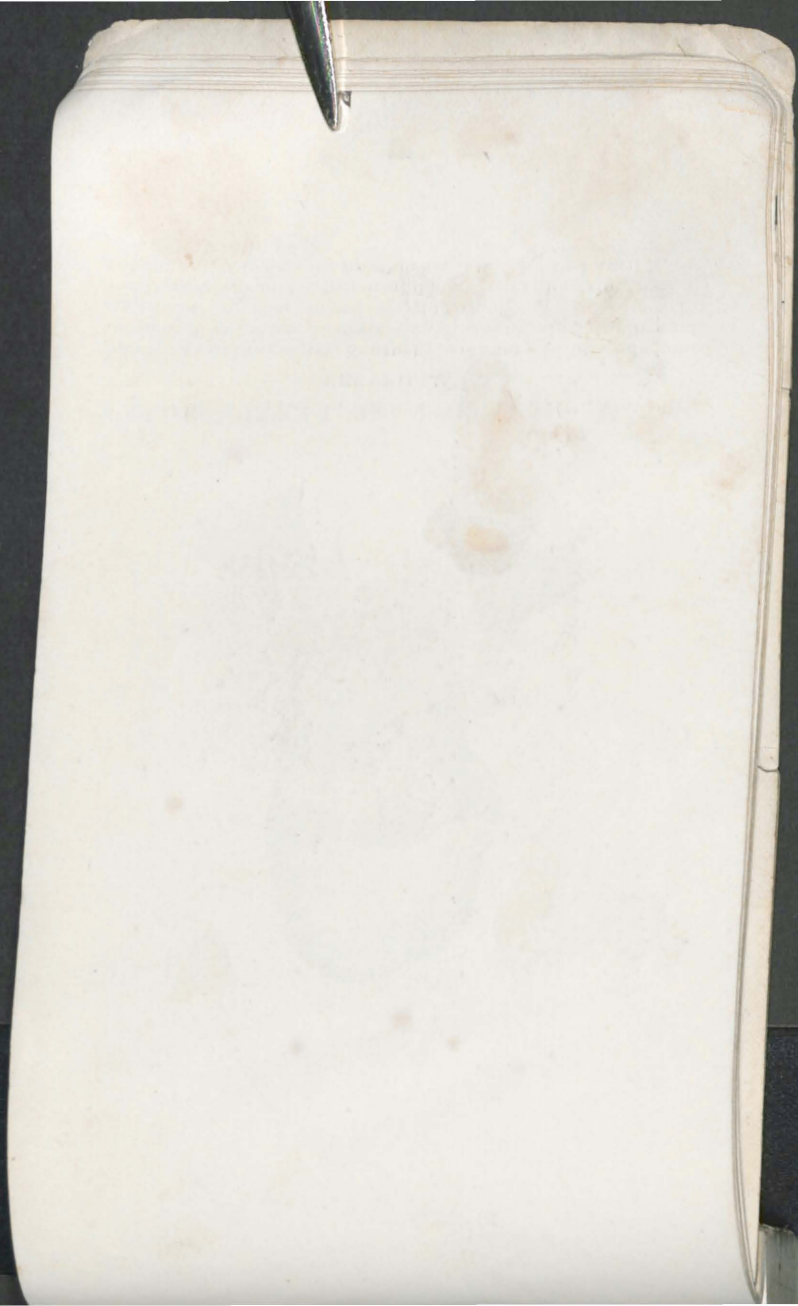
was born in Estil county, Kentucky, April 27, 1848, and moved to Iowa in 1859. He obtained a hope and joined the Missionary Baptists in 1884 and lived with them five years, and then united with Fox River church of Primitive Baptists, Davis county, Iowa. He was ordained June 22, 1895, and has since had the care of churches. He is well established in the doctrine of grace.

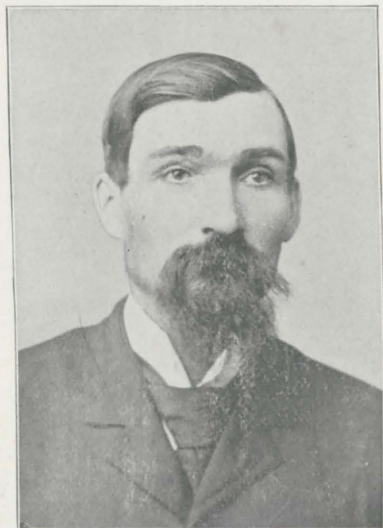




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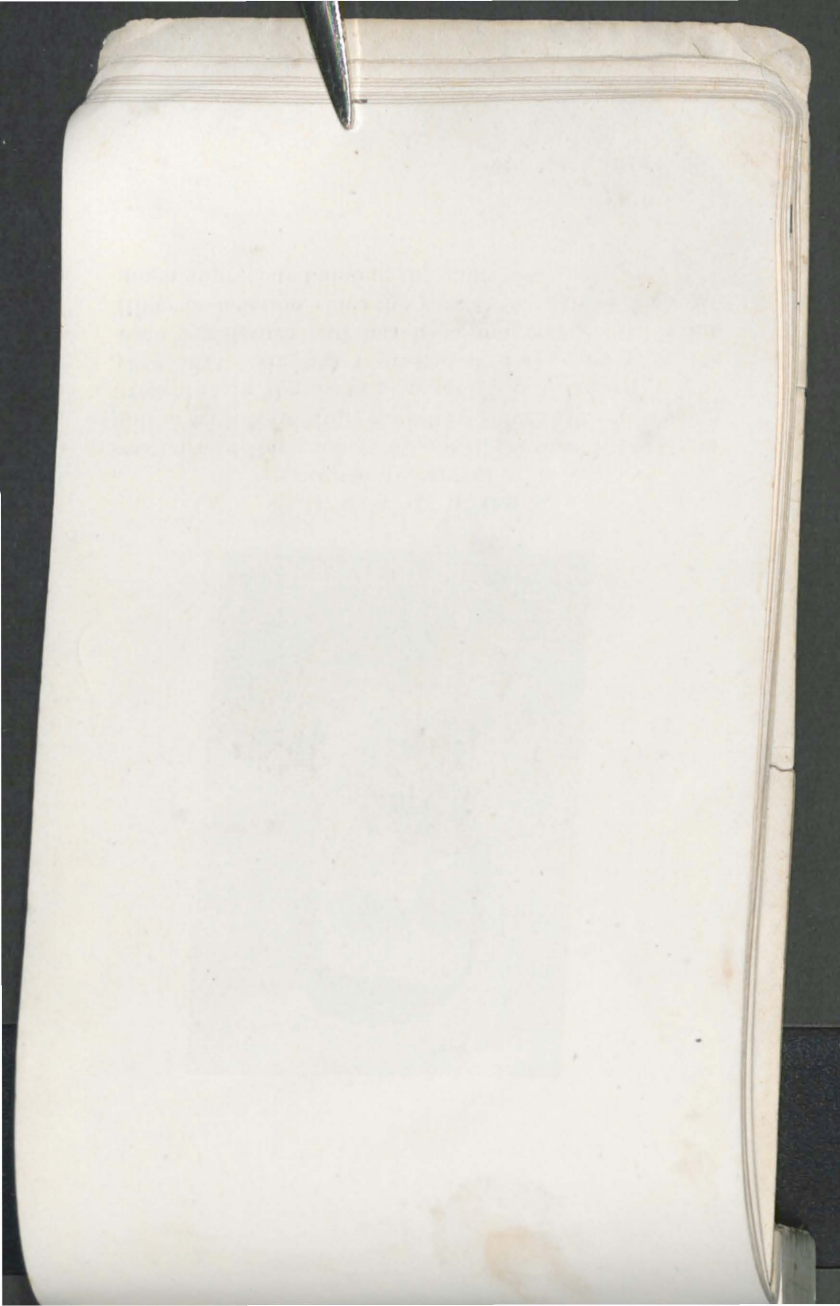
was born in Pike county, Kentucky, February 11, 1825. He joined the church at the age of nineteen and was ordained to the ministry in 1864. He commenced his education after he was married, and became one of the foremost defenders of the Primitive Baptist church, being a very forcible speaker. He d'ed April 16, 1890, in his sixty-third year.

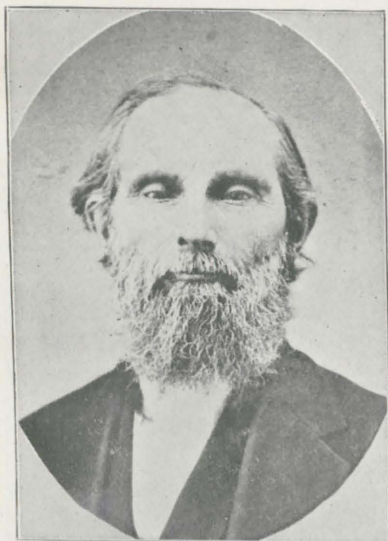




ELDER W. T. BROWN,
RICHMOND, MISSOURI,

was born in Ray county, Missouri, October 7, 1847, and united with New Hope church in July, 1869. He began preaching in the same year and was ordained in the year 1871. He has represented Ray county in the state legislature and has been moderator of Fishing River association since the year 1886. His services are much appreciated among the churches.

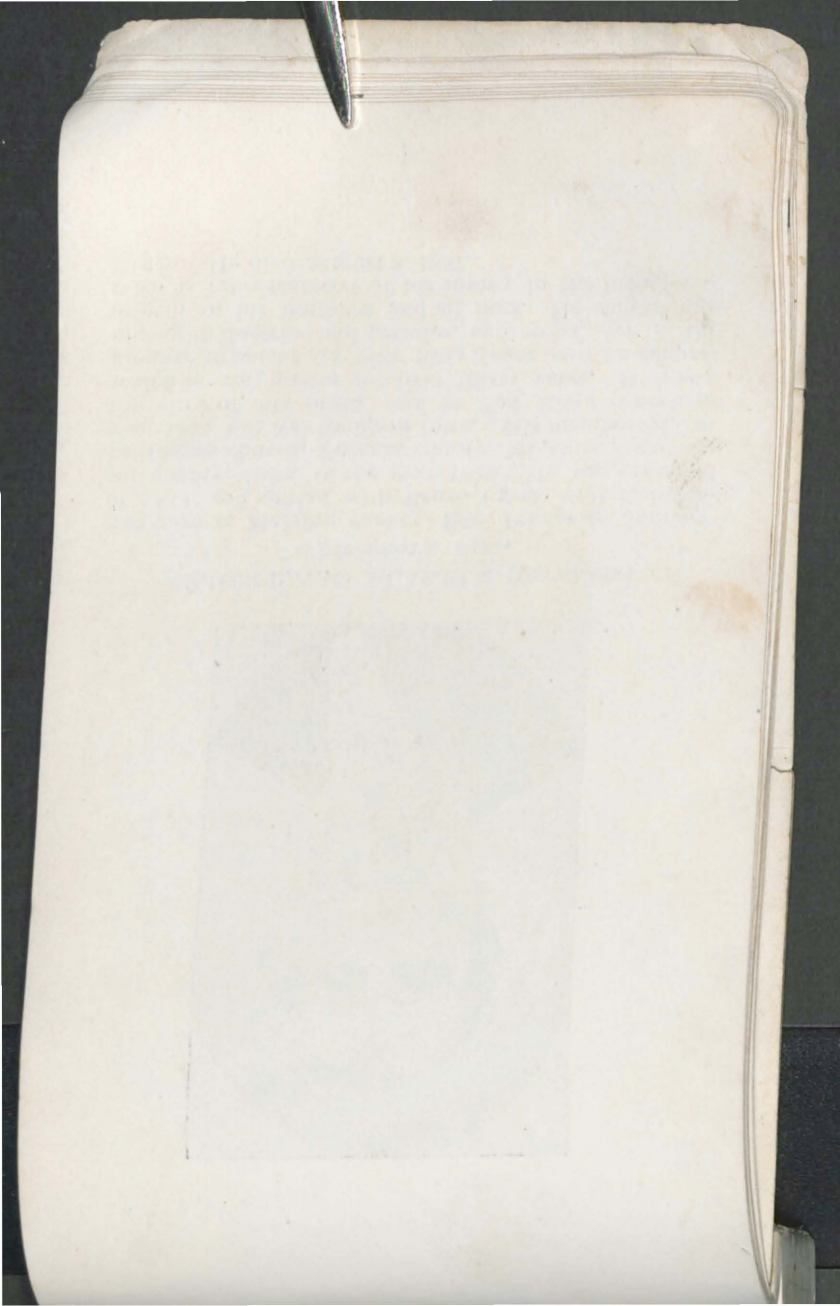


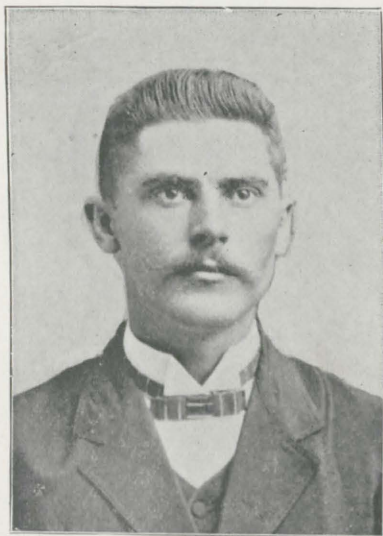


ELDER ISAAC BLAKELY, (DECEASED)

WEST GROVE, IOWA.

was born in McMinn county, East Tennessee, January 31, 1814, and united with Brush Creek church, Jefferson county, Iowa, in the year 1844. He was ordained in Goshen church, Putnam county, Missouri, about the year 1851, but was living in Iowa. His membership, at the time of his death, was in Fox River church, of which he was pastor for over thirty years. He was a pioneer preacher for over forty years, and uncompromising in doctrine and practice, and stood high in the esteem of his brethren and all men. He served one term as representative of his county in the Iowa legislature. He died August 8, 1887.

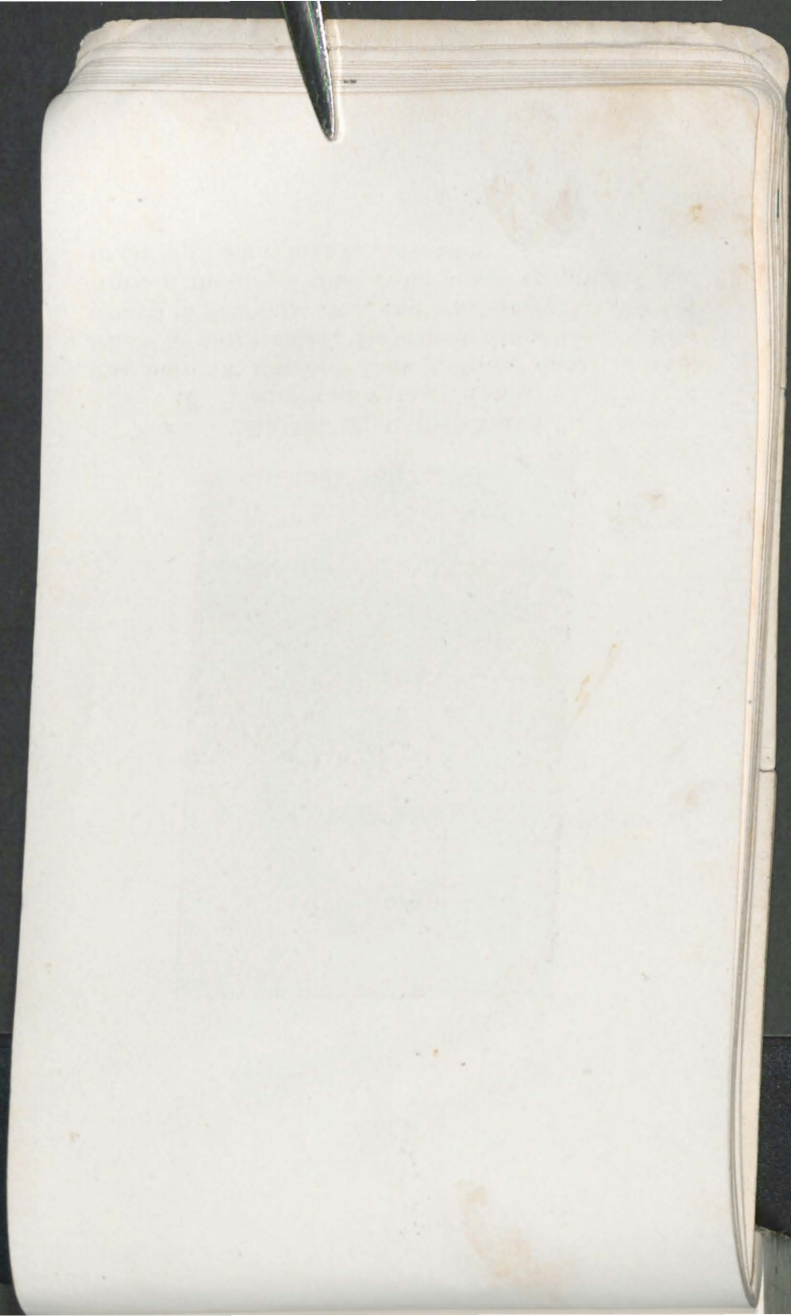


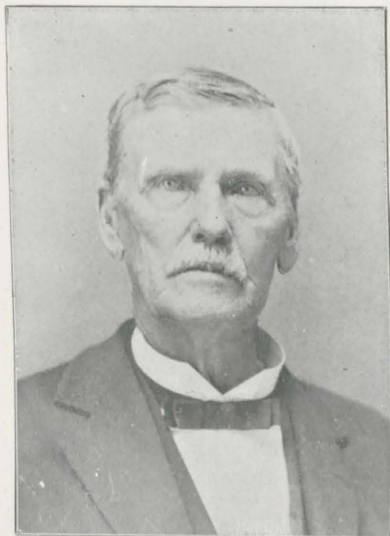


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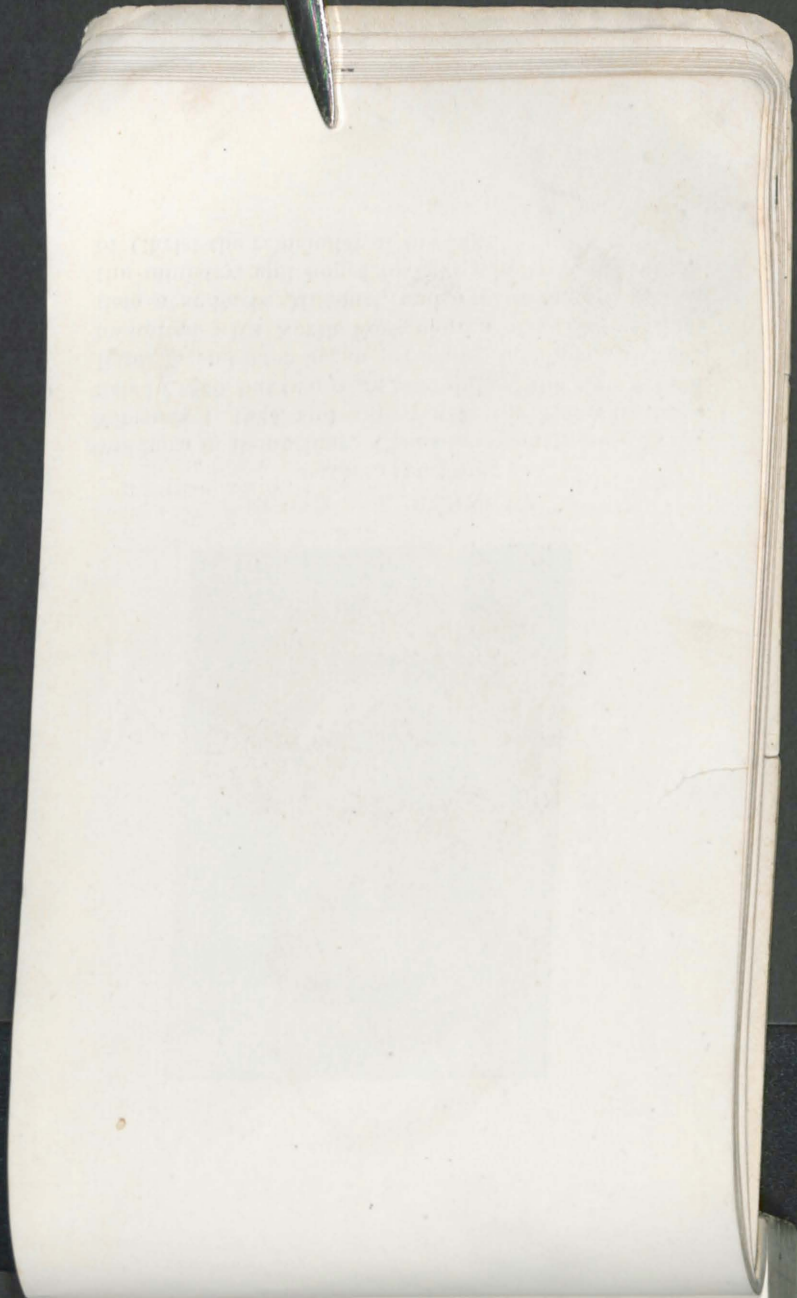
was born in Harrison county, Iowa, June 25, 1866, where he now resides. He united with Council Bluffs church in February, 1887, and was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry in Putnam county, Indiana, in Otter Creek church in July, 1889.

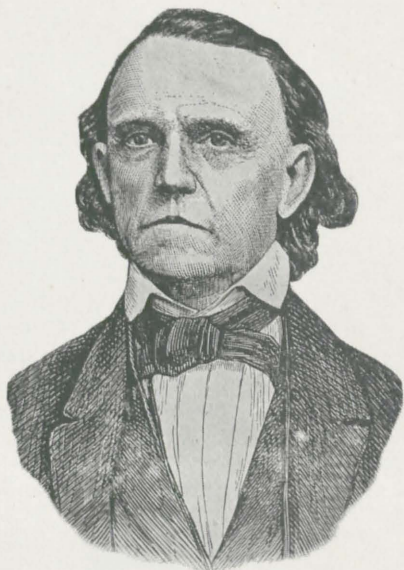




ELDER J. L. BENNETT,
BARRY, ILLINOIS.

was born in Bainbridge, Chenango county, New York, February 1, 1824, and united with the Primitive Baptists in 1840, but two years later joined the New School Baptists, and later began preaching for them. In 1893 he united with North Fork church of Primitive Baptists, near Paris, Missouri, and was there ordained to the ministry, and hopes to have a home in the church of Christ the remainder of his days.

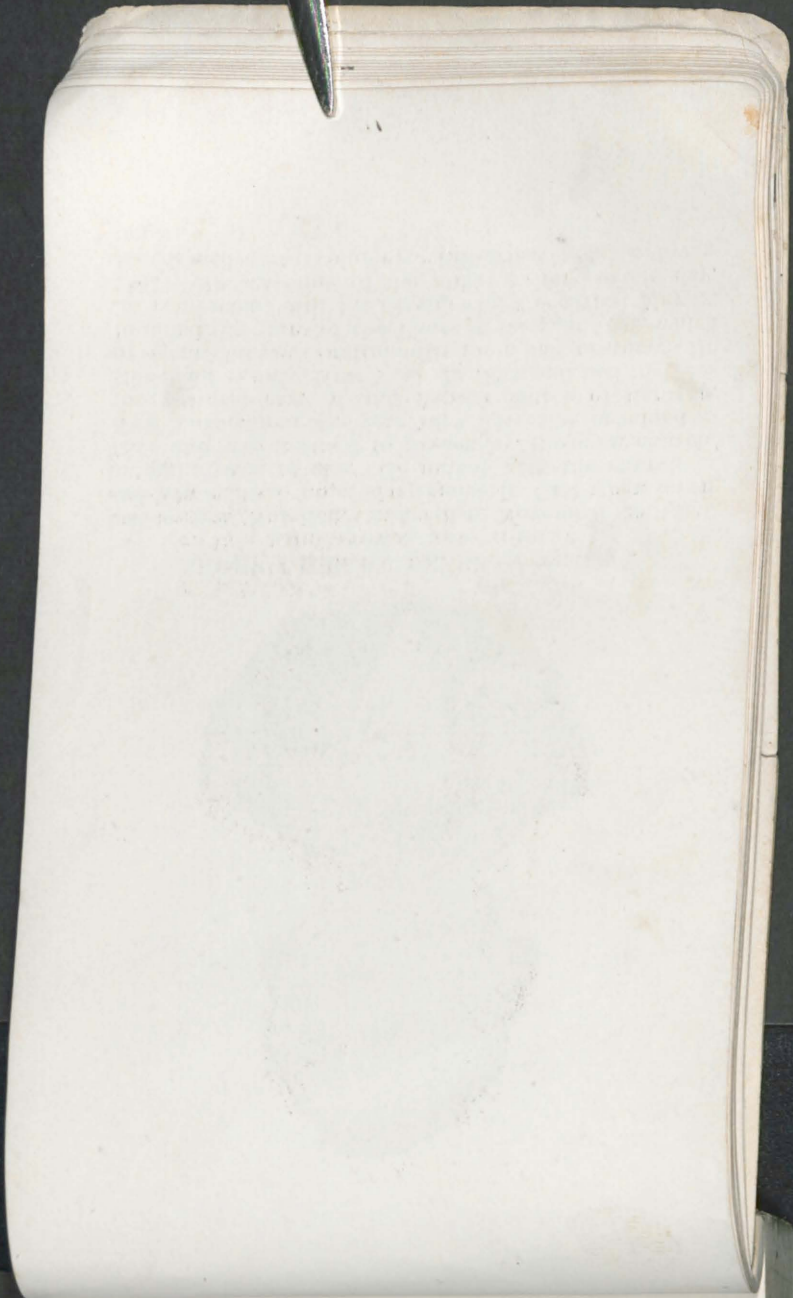


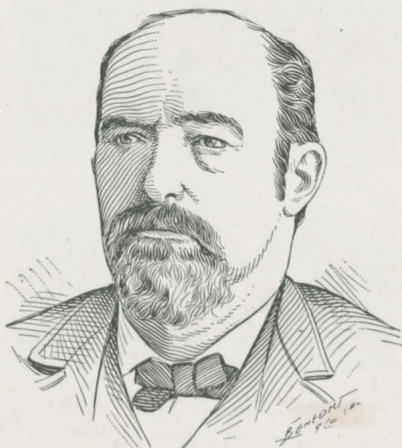


ELDER GILBERT BEEBE, (DECEASED),
MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK.

was born in Norwich, Connecticut, November 25, 1800, and was made to hope and rejoice in God when seven or eight years of age. He united with the church in 1811, and was licensed to preach by Ebenezer church, New York, about the year 1818. He was ordained to the pastoral care of the Baptist church of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York in 1823, and had the care of some churches continuously for a half century. He founded the Signs of the Times in the year 1832, which he conducted until his death, which occurred May 2, 1881. He was one of the ablest writers of his day. He issued two volumes "Editorials," and a hymn book.

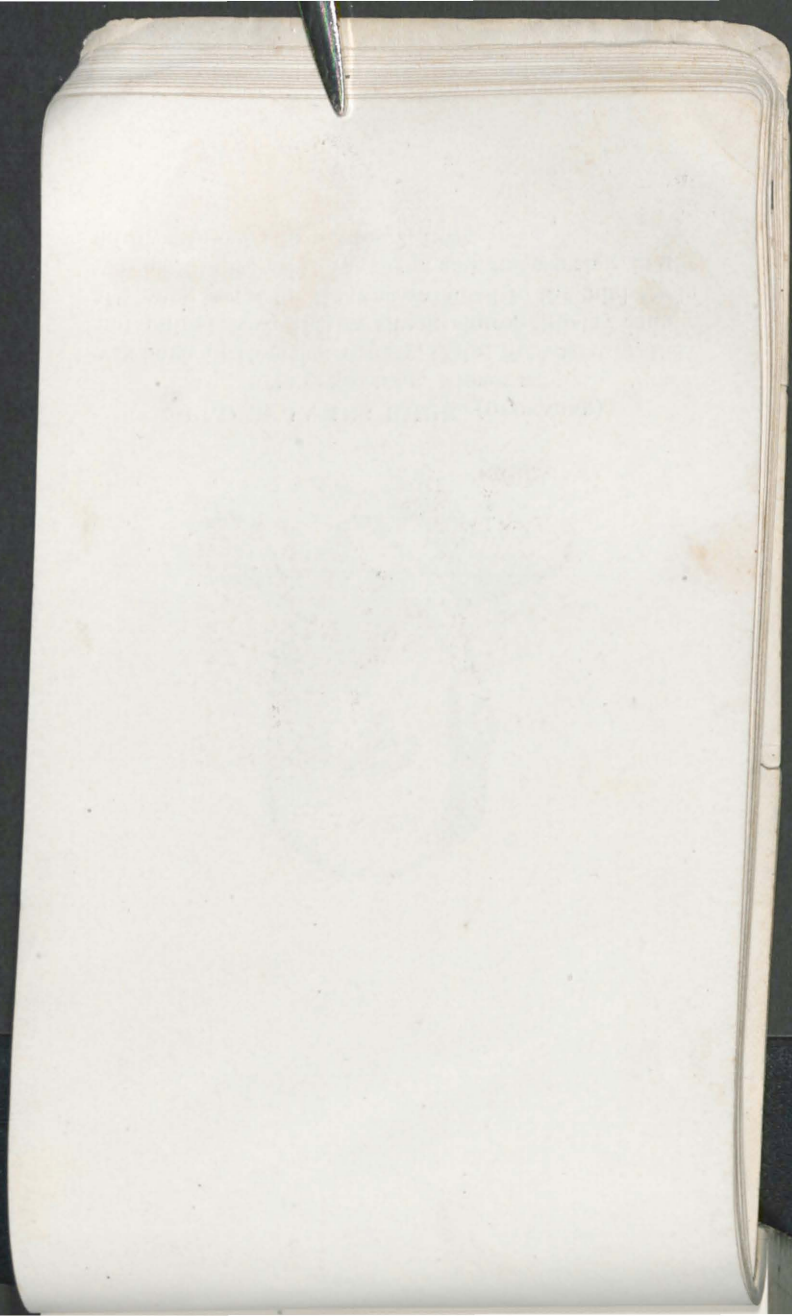
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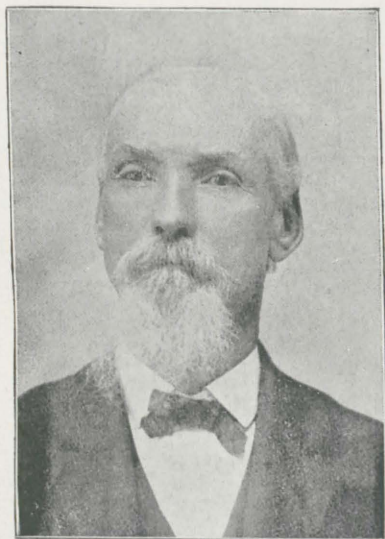




ELDER JAMES BURK, (DECEASED),
STEFFENVILLE, MISSOURI,

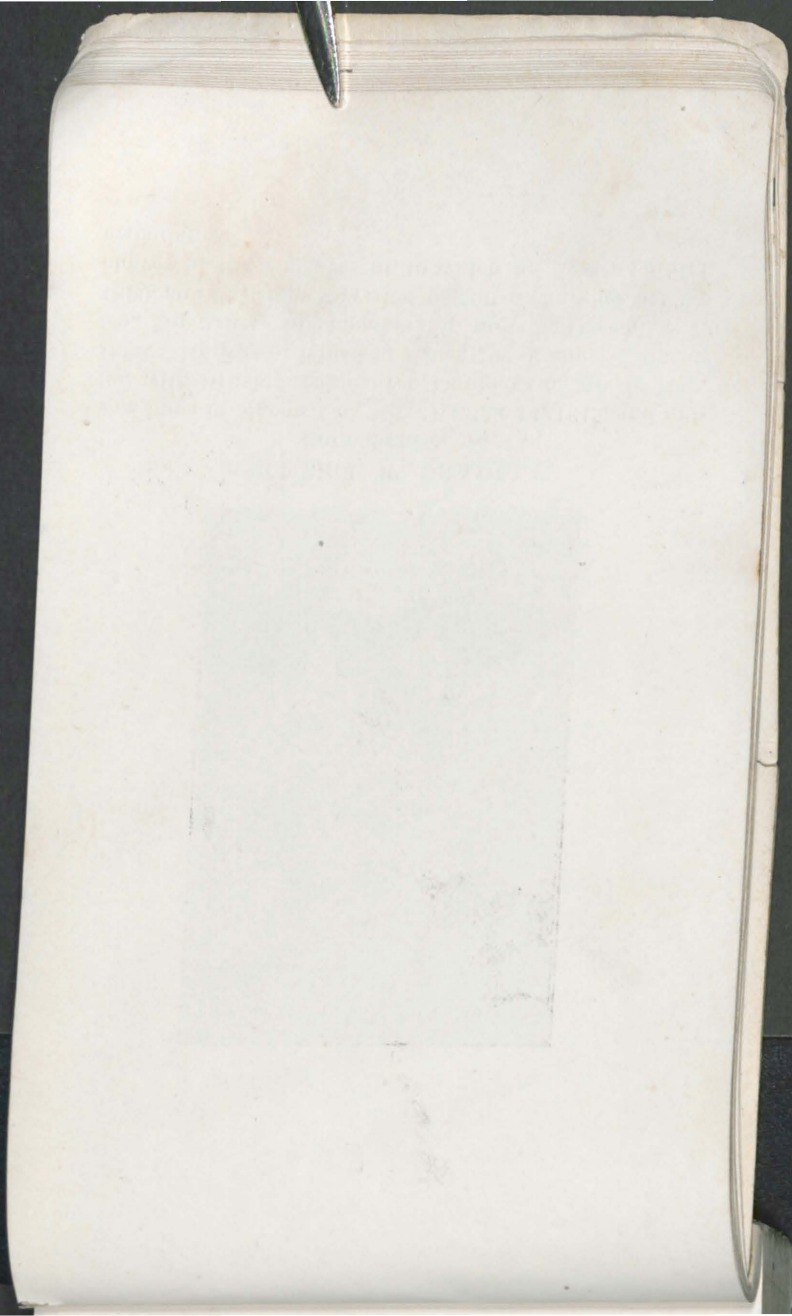
was born in Hancock county, Ohio, February 19, 1835, and united with Lunies Creek church, Shelby county, Missouri, in 1866. He was ordained to the ministry in August, 1889, and was firm and unswerving in the faith. He fell asleep June 2, 1895.





ELDER J. W. BRADLEY,
GOLDSBERRY, MO.,

was born in Macon Co., Mo., October 14, 1845, and united with Brush Creek church, Douglas Co., Mo., in May, 1880. He was ordained in Brush Creek church, Macon Co., Mo., where his membership now is, December 7, 1890, and has since served as pastor of churches, having charge of three at present, to which he gives a faithful attendance.

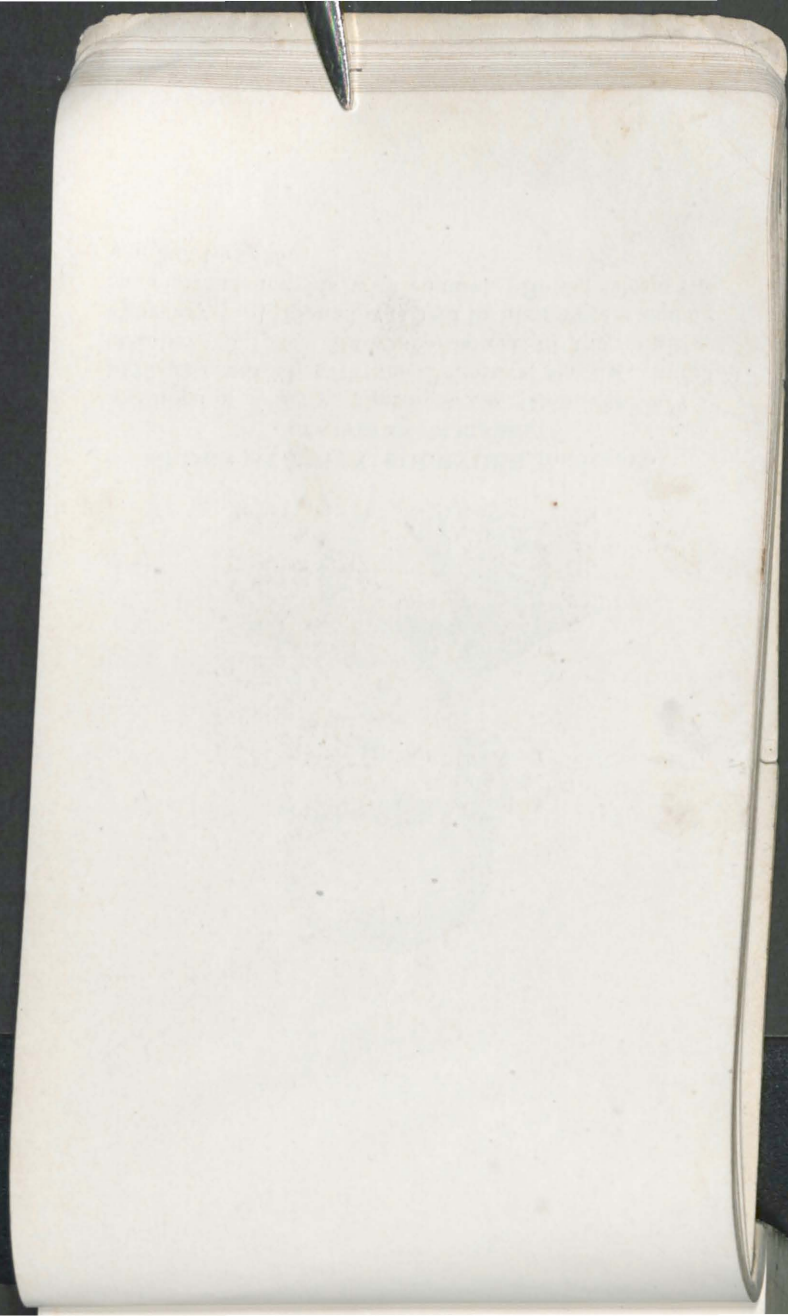


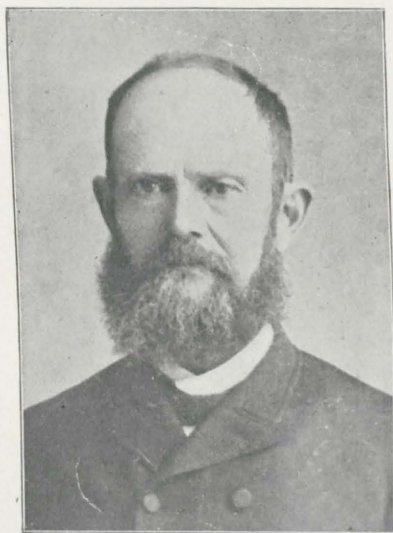


ELDER STEPHEN BOLENDER, (DECEASED),

LEWISTOWN, ILLINOIS,

was born in Felicity, Clermont Co., Ohio, February 4, 1820, and united with the Primitive Baptist church October 20, 1856. He was ordained to the ministry February 15, 1873, and was held in high esteem among the churches for his wise counsel. He fell asleep, December 16, 1895.

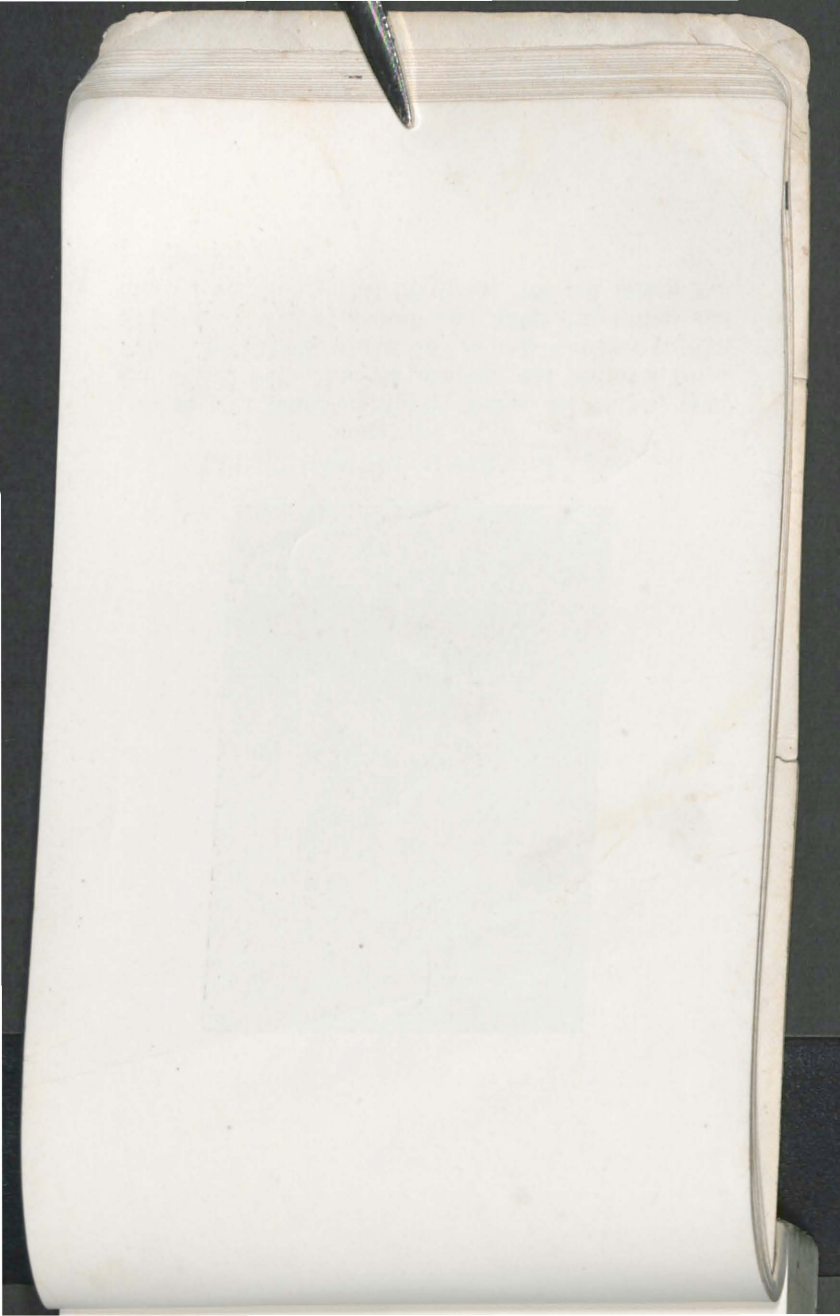




ELDER SAMUEL CATE, (DECEASED),

MORAVIA, IOWA,

was born in Jefferson county, Tennessee, July 5, 1830, and united with Moravia church, near Moravia, Iowa, February 10, 1866, where he was ordained May 7, 1887. Elder Cate was of a meek and quiet disposition and much loved among his brethren. He fell asleep November 24, 1894.





ELDER S. F. CAYCE.

MARTIN, TENNESSEE,

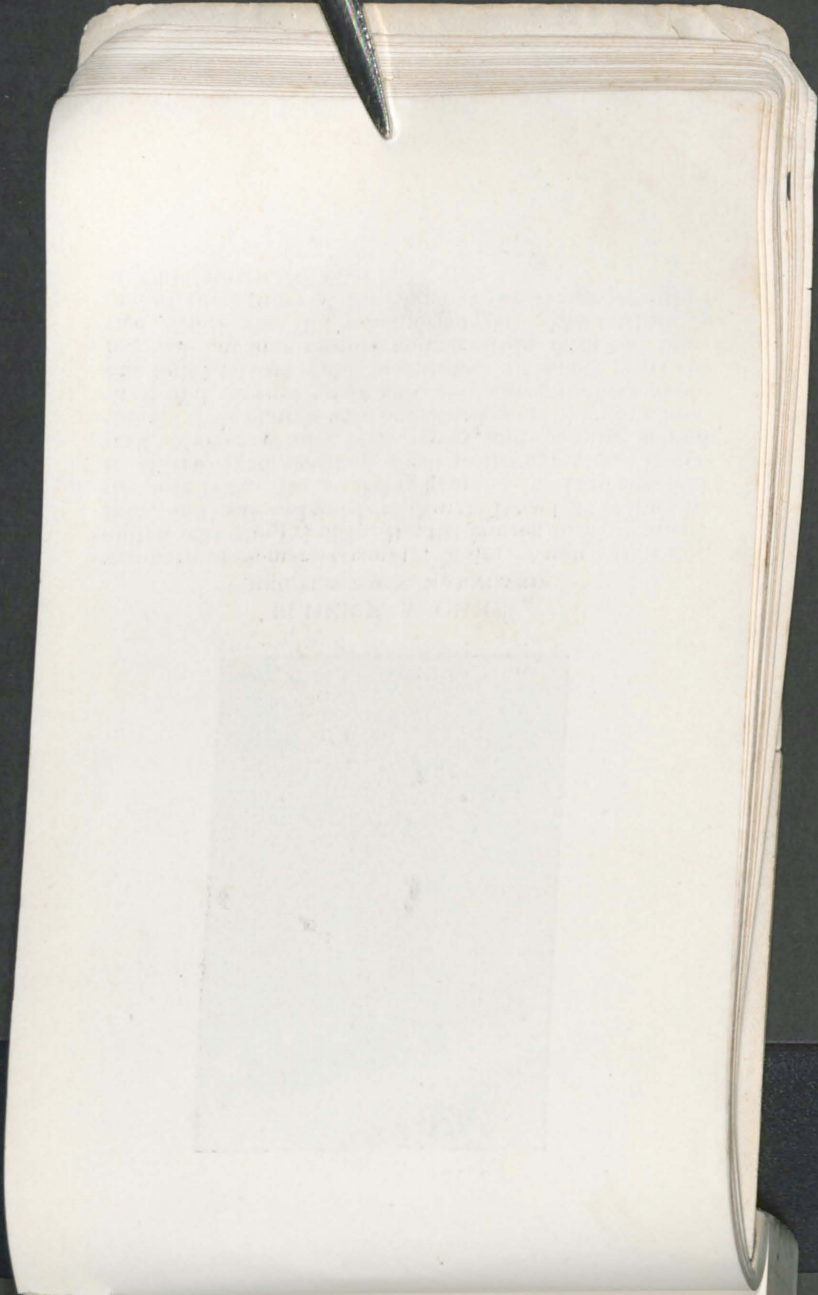
was born in Kentucky, October 1, 1850, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in 1866. He was ordained in the year 1878. He is editor of the Primitive Baptist, has been engaged in many debates and travels a great deal of his time, preaching.

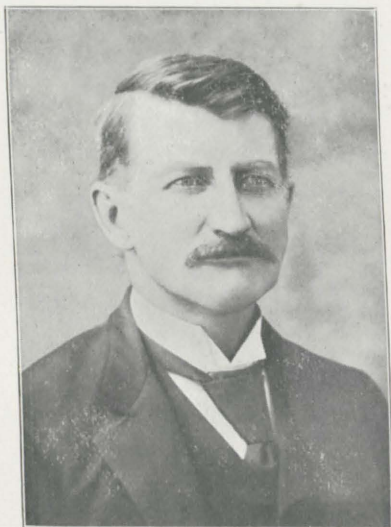
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ELDER F. A. CHICK,
REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND.

was born in Somerset county, Maine, August 10, 1845, united with the Primitive Baptist church in September, 1863, and was ordained at North Berwick, Maine, in the year 1868. He is serving churches in Maryland, and in March, 1896, accepted a call to the church at Hopewell, Mercer county, New Jersey, and is now settled there. This church was organized more than one hundred and seventy years ago, and now numbers about one hundred and eighty members. In ninety years she has had but four pastors and stands in faith and practice where she did when organized. Elder Chick is one of the editors of the Signs of the Times, published at Middletown, N. Y.

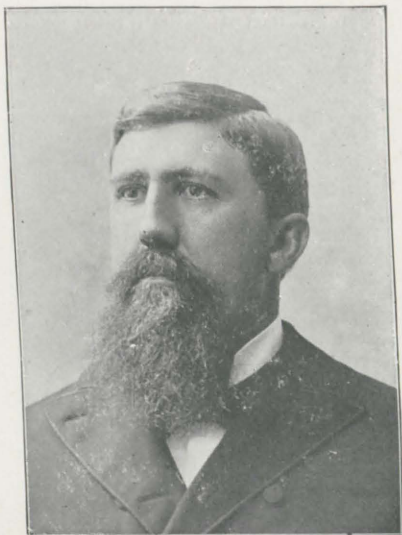




ELDER I. J. CLABAUGH,
NEW HAMPTON, MISSOURI,

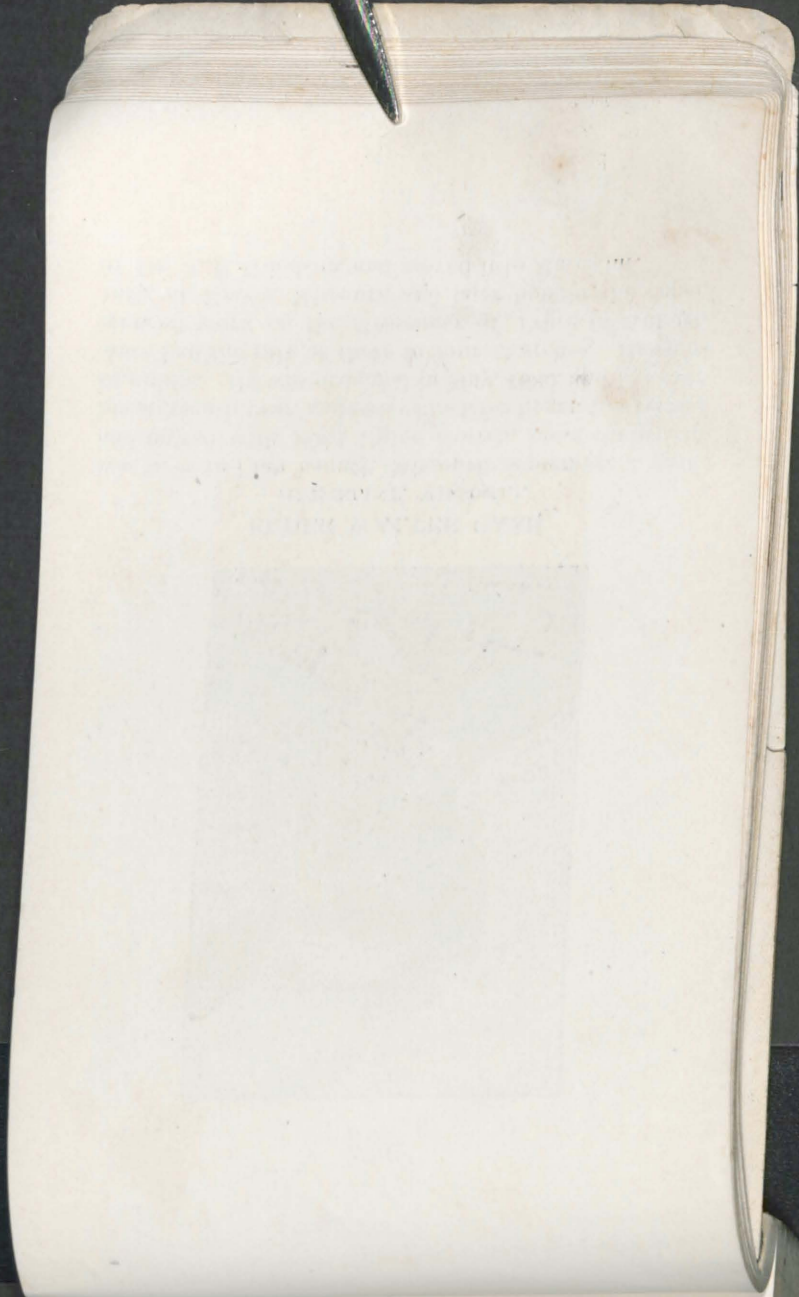
was born in Hancock county, Ohio, November 18, 1841, and united with Friendship church, Knox county, Illinois, in the year 1860. He was ordained May 10, 1863. Since 1877 his membership has been with Rock Creek church, Worth county, Missouri.

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ELDER WALTER CASH,
MARCELINE, MISSOURI,

was born in Linn county, Missouri, September 2, 1856, and united with West Union church, same county, in his sixteenth year, and two years later began to exercise in public. He was ordained in May, 1880, and has ever since had the care of three to four churches. He commenced work on the Messenger of Peace in August, 1890, at Macon, Missouri, and later bought the paper of Dr. J. E. Goodson, and moved it to Marcelline.

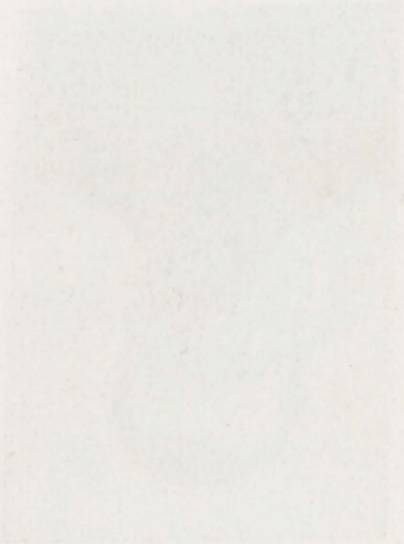


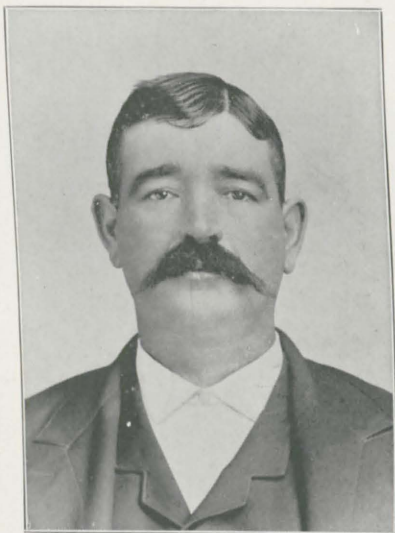


ELDER JOSEPH CLAPP,
APPLETON CITY, MISSOURI,

was born in Clark county, Illinois, September 13, 1843,
and united with Providence church in March, 1866.
He was ordained October 18, 1890, and is at present
the pastor of one church.

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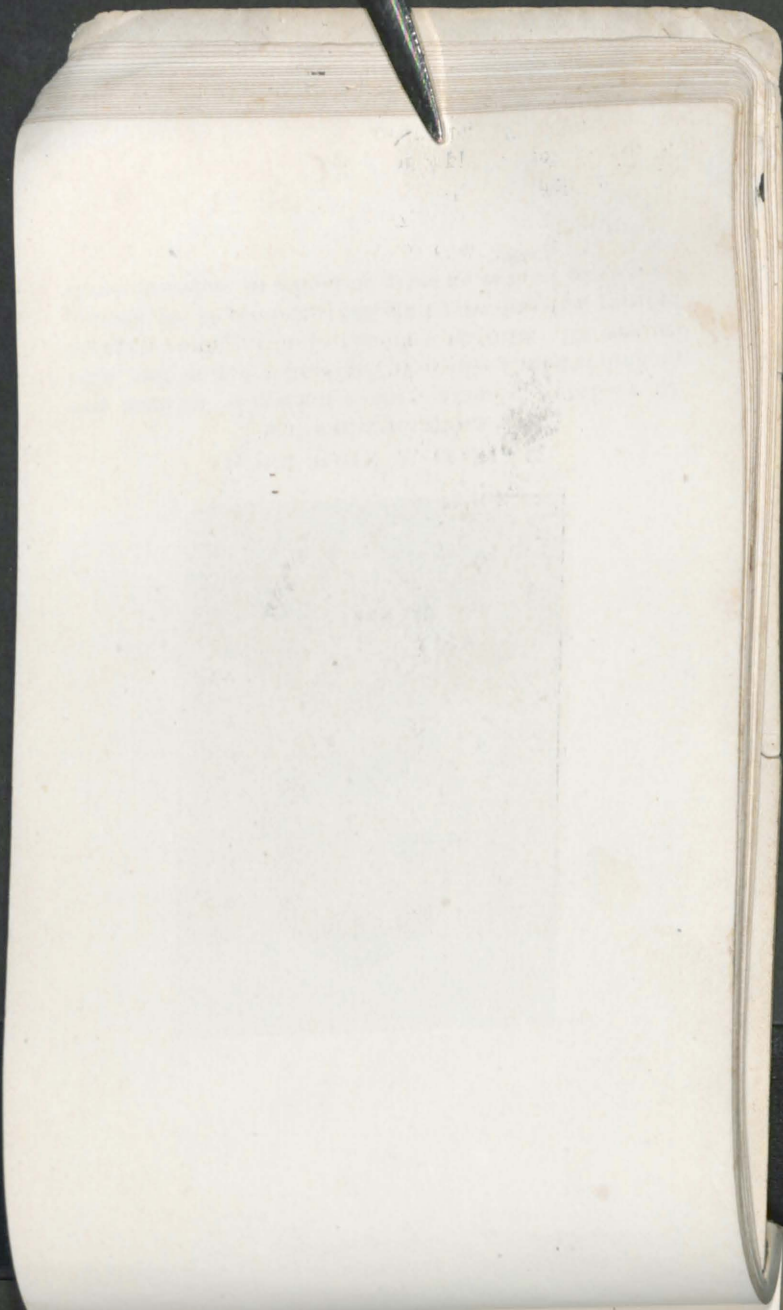


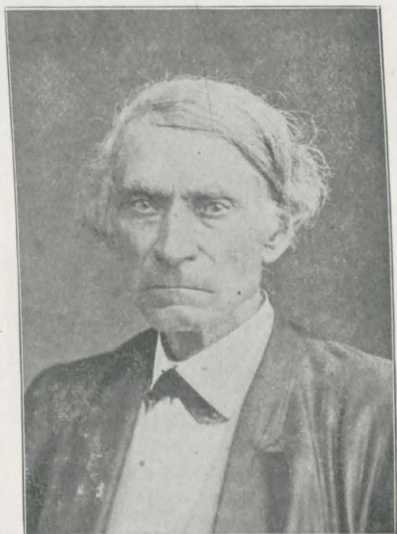


ELDER JOHN A. CONLEE,
WAVERLY, ILLINOIS,

was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, February 22, 1855, and united with Head of Apple Creek church, in Morgan county, Illinois, January 14, 1879. He was ordained in December, 1893, and now has the care of three churches, to whom he gives an earnest service.

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ELDER JESSE COX. (DECEASED).

Elder Cox was the author of "Exposition of Revelation," and is highly esteemed as a writer on spiritual subjects. He was blessed with long life, being more than four score years old at the time of his death.

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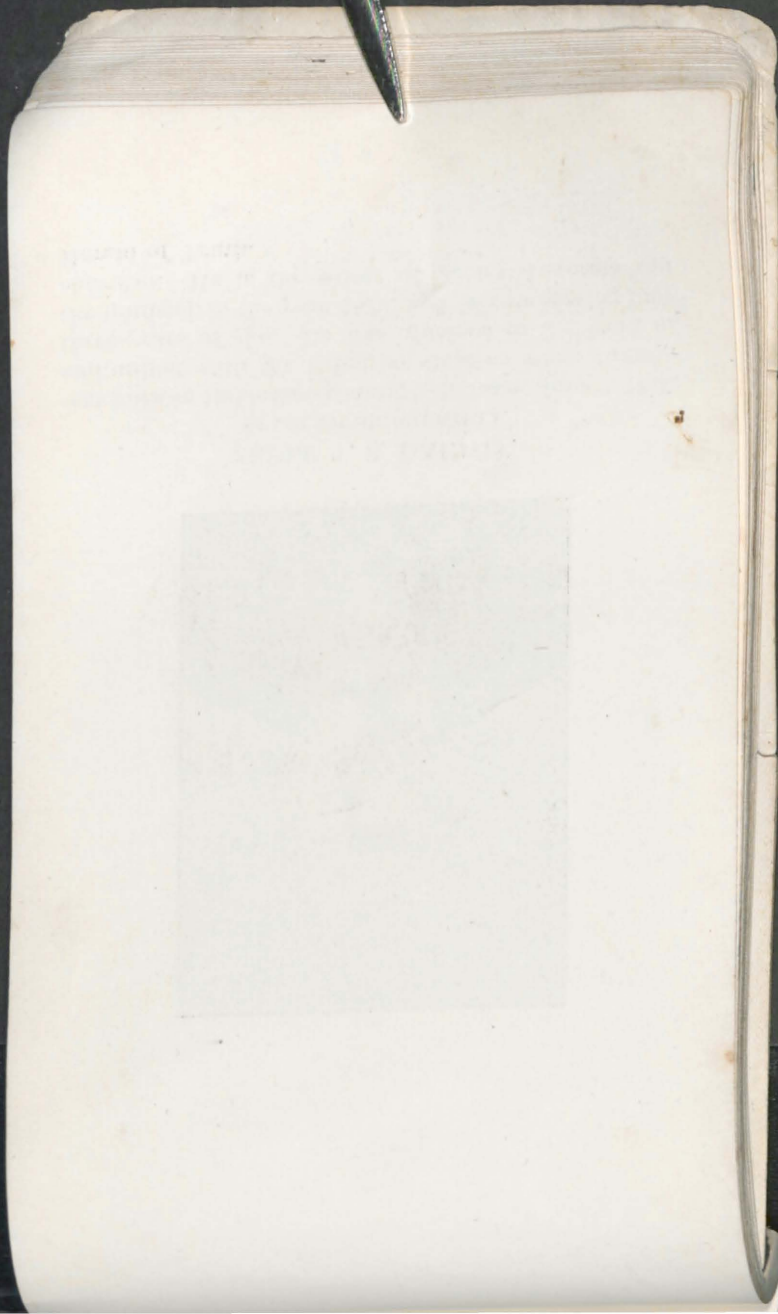


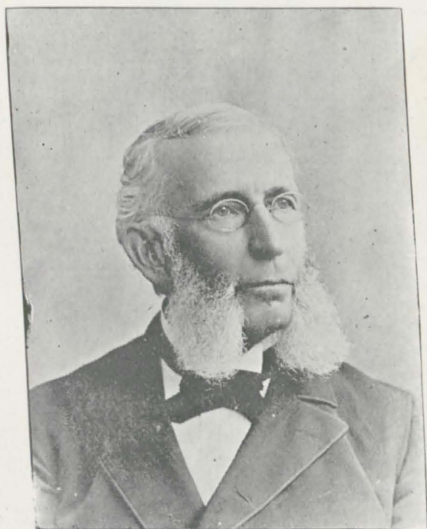


ELDER T. S. DALTON,
STANLEYTON, VIRGINIA,

was born in Robertson county, Tennessee, June 3, 1847, and united with the Primitive Baptists when twenty-three years of age. He was ordained to the work of the ministry in the year 1872, and is now serving four churches. He is the editor of Zions Advocate and Herald of Truth.

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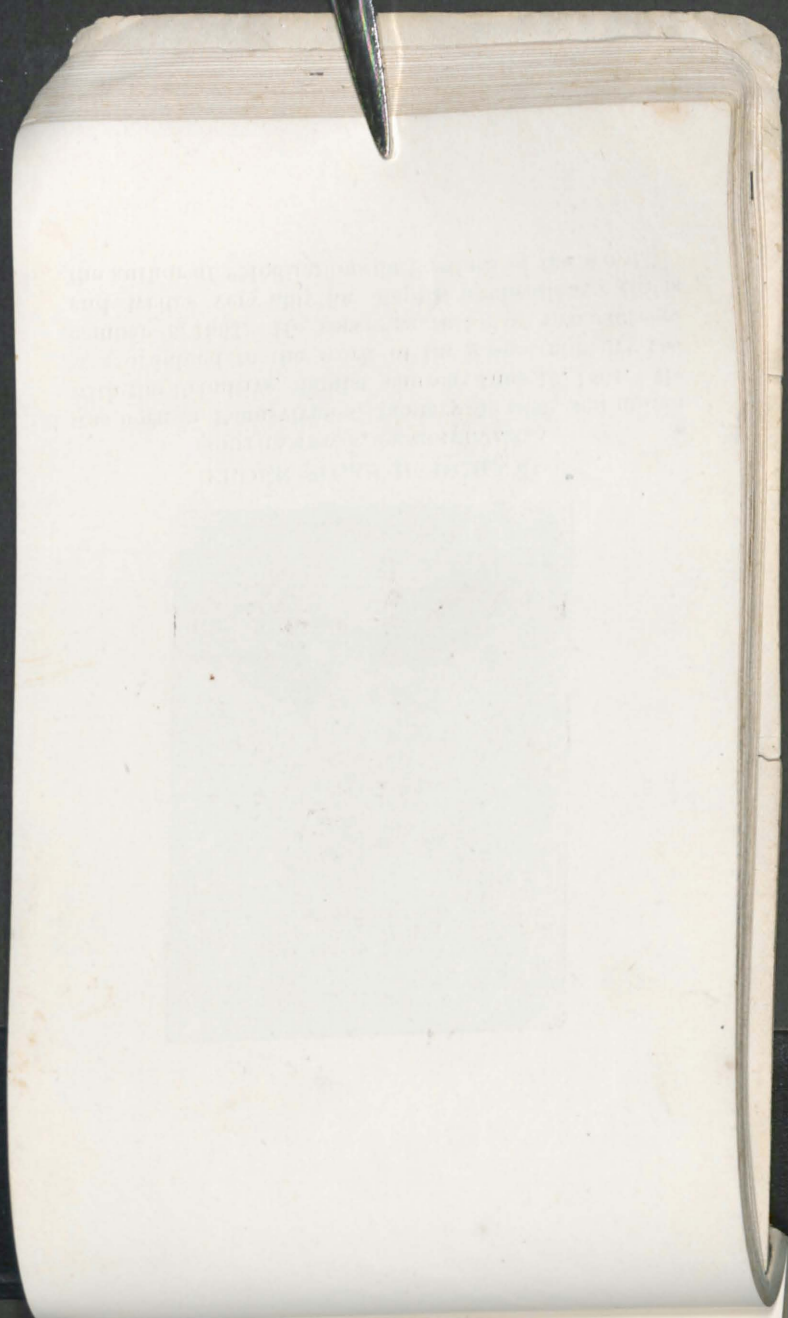




ELDER SILAS H. DURAND.

SOUTHAMPTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

was born in Pennsylvania, January 5, 1833, and united with the Primitive Baptist church June 12, 1864. He was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry December 8, 1864. He serves as pastor of two churches and writes very ably for Baptist publications. He is the author of "Meditations on Portions of the Word."



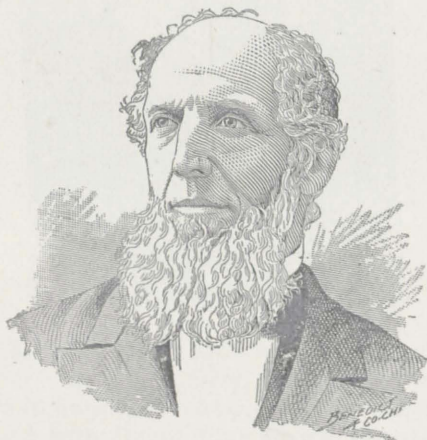


ELDER WILLIAM DAVIS. (DECEASED),
ASHLEY, MISSOURI.

was born in Franklin county, Kentucky, December 16, 1798, and at the age of thirteen united with the Primitive Baptist church called Buck Creek, where he commenced preaching. He came to Missouri in the year 1876, and served the churches with much zeal, having the continuous pastorate of Siloam church for forty-six years. He died August 17, 1883.

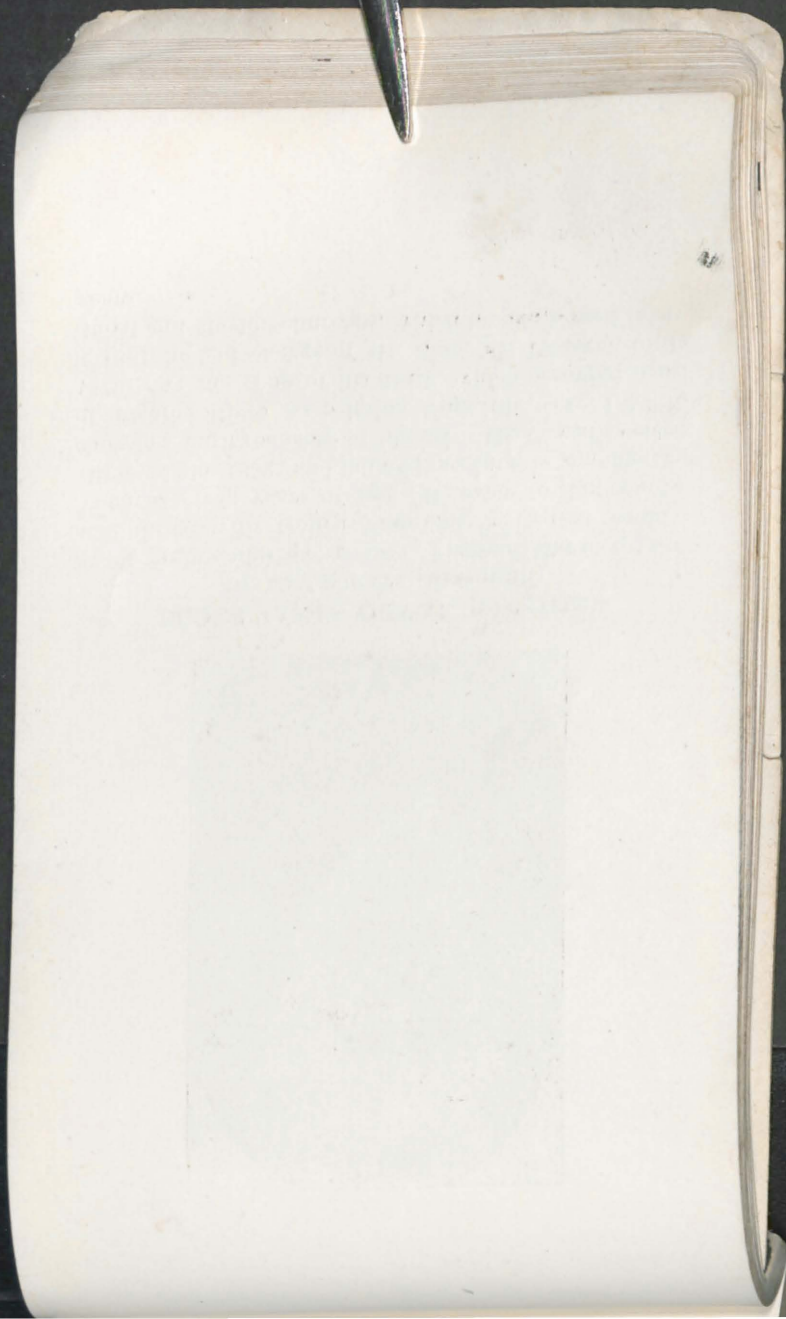
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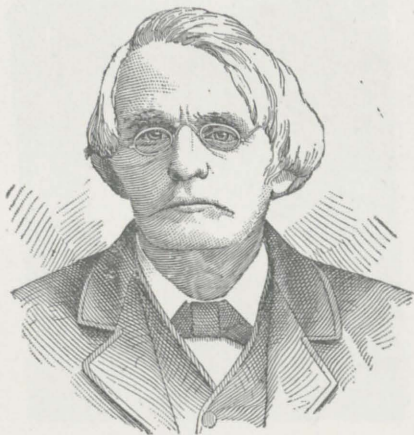




ELDER WILLIAM DODD, (DECEASED),
CENTERVILLE, OHIO,

was born near Rathfrieland, Ireland, October 31, 1811, and became a Baptist before coming to the United States. After coming to this country he sought out the people of his faith, and remained identified with them as long as he lived. He was very firm and uncompromising on doctrine. He died April 10, 1891.





ELDER SAMUEL L. DARK,

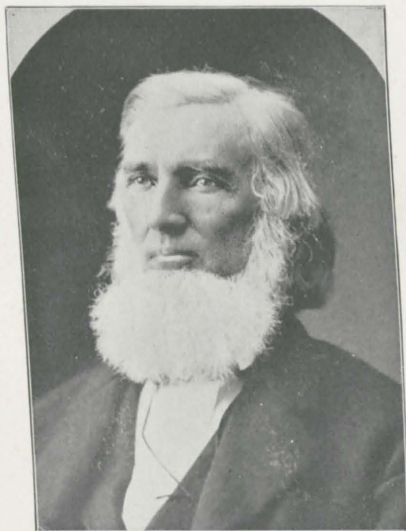
MACOMB, ILLINOIS,

was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, in 1808. He was ordained September 22, 1846, and ever since has been a devoted, sacrificing servant of his Lord and Master, his services being highly appreciated by all the churches. He is noted even in his old age for his wonderful memory.



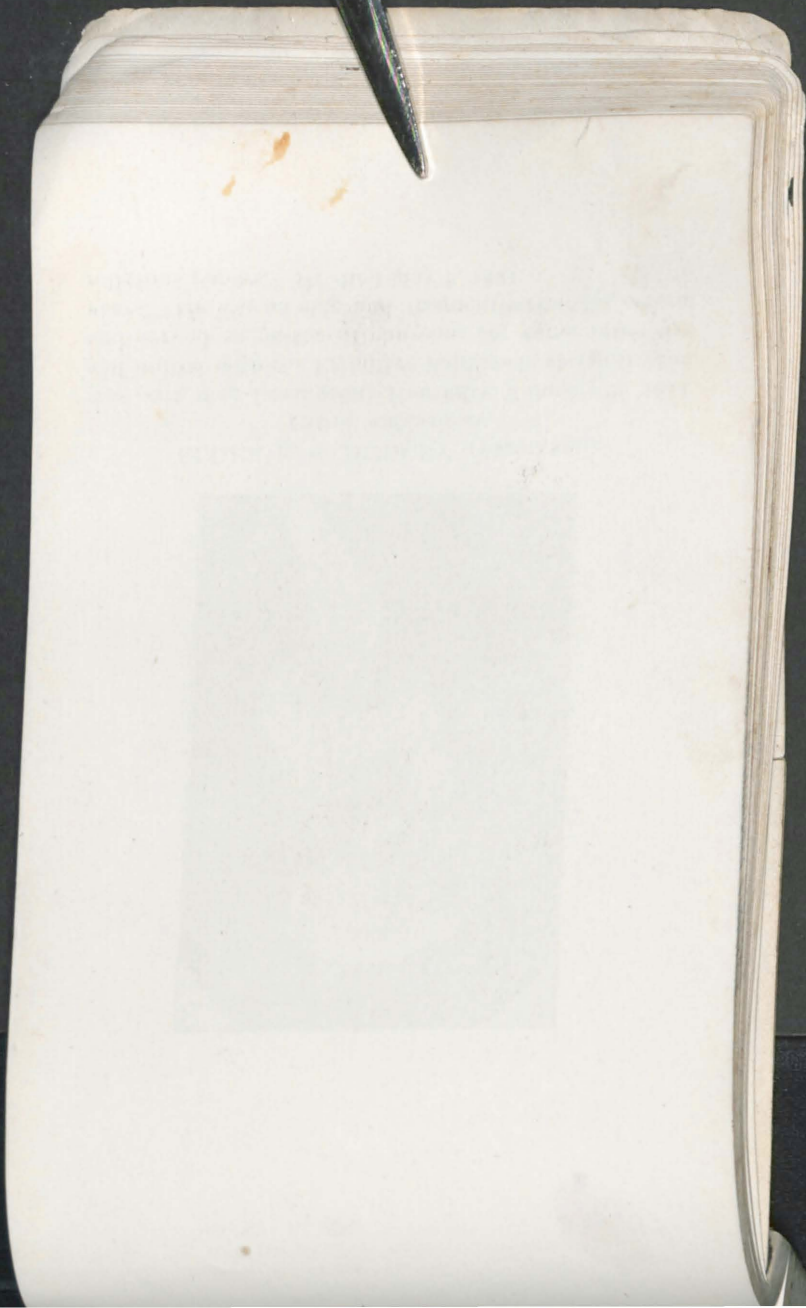
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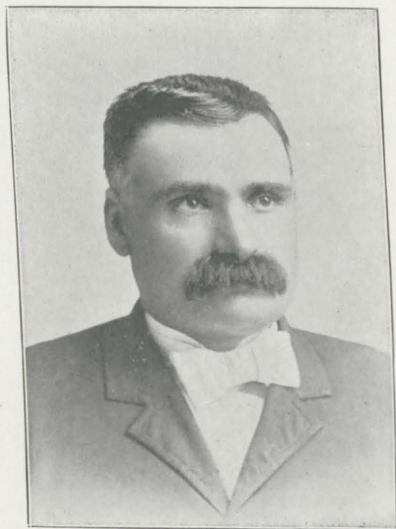




ELDER E. S. DUDLEY, (DECEASED),
PARIS, KENTUCKY,

was born near Lexington, Kentucky, January 28, 1811,
and united with the Primitive Baptists in the year 1850,
and served as pastor of churches for some thirty-five
years. He was an able and frequent writer for several
religious papers. He died May 8, 1891.

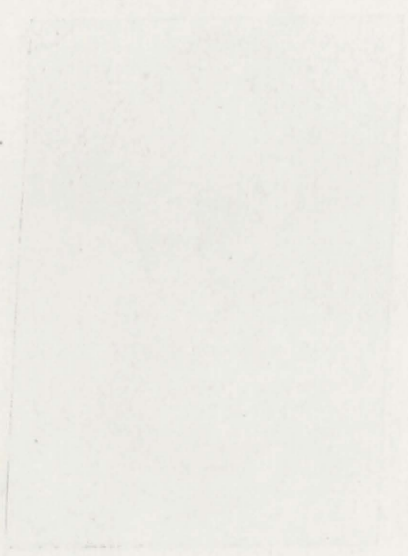


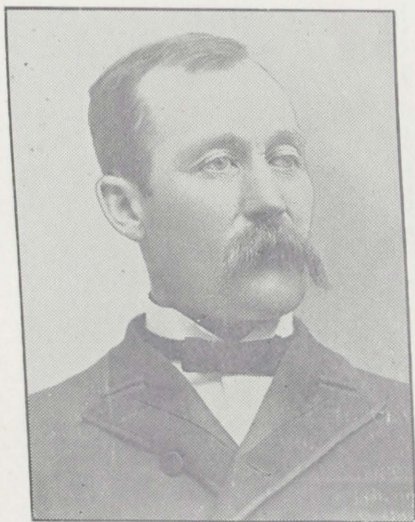


ELDER FRED ELMORE,
GRINNELL, IOWA,

united with Liberty church, Jasper Co., Ia., on the third Sunday in January, 1880, and was ordained October 18, 1884, since which time he has performed pastoral duties and preached where providence cast his lot. He is forty-three years of age.

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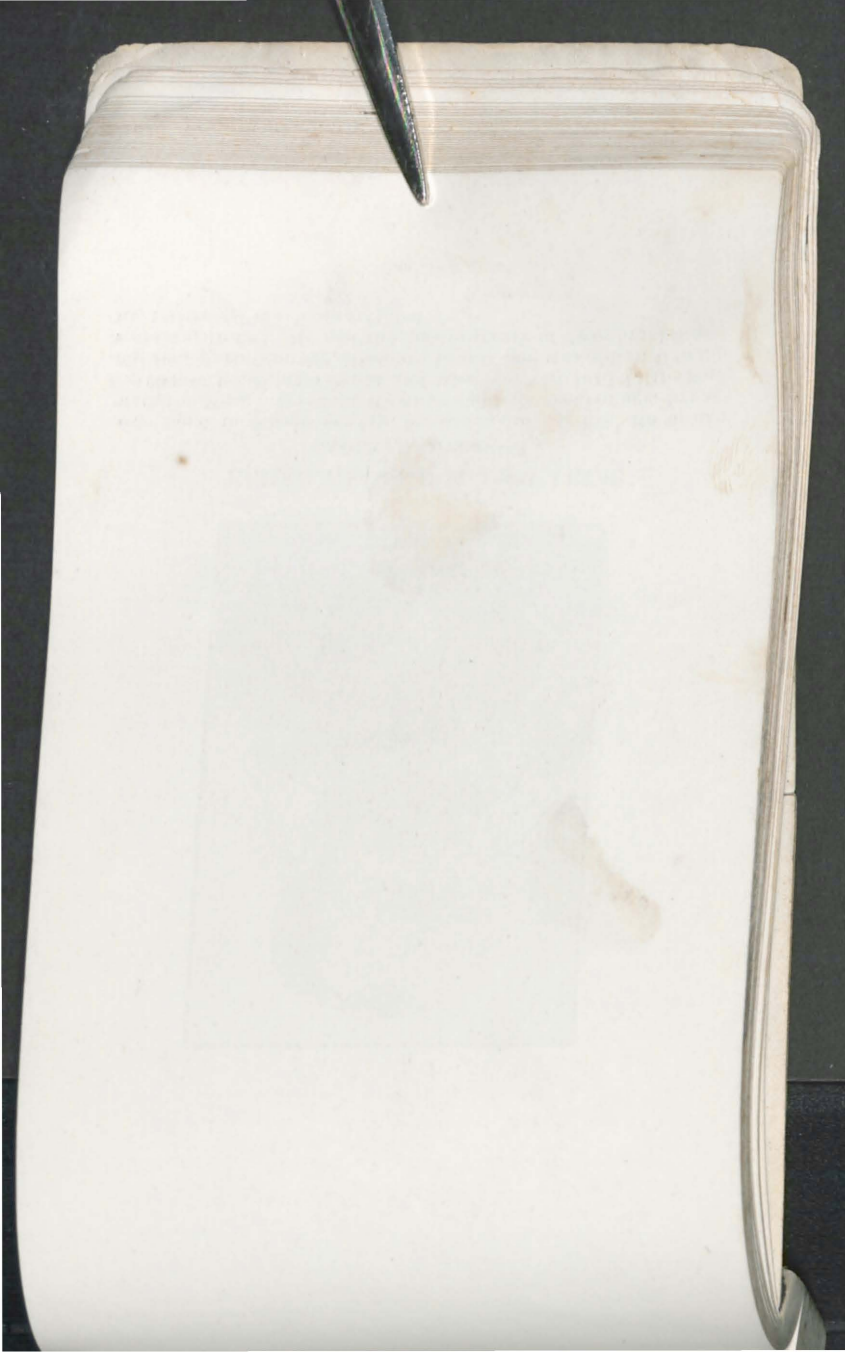


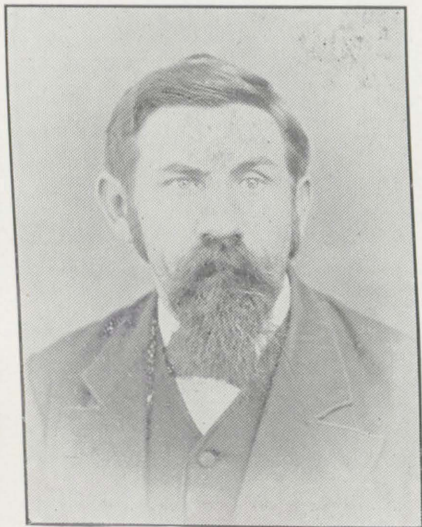


ELDER GEORGE E. EDWARDS.

LAPLATA, MISSOURI,

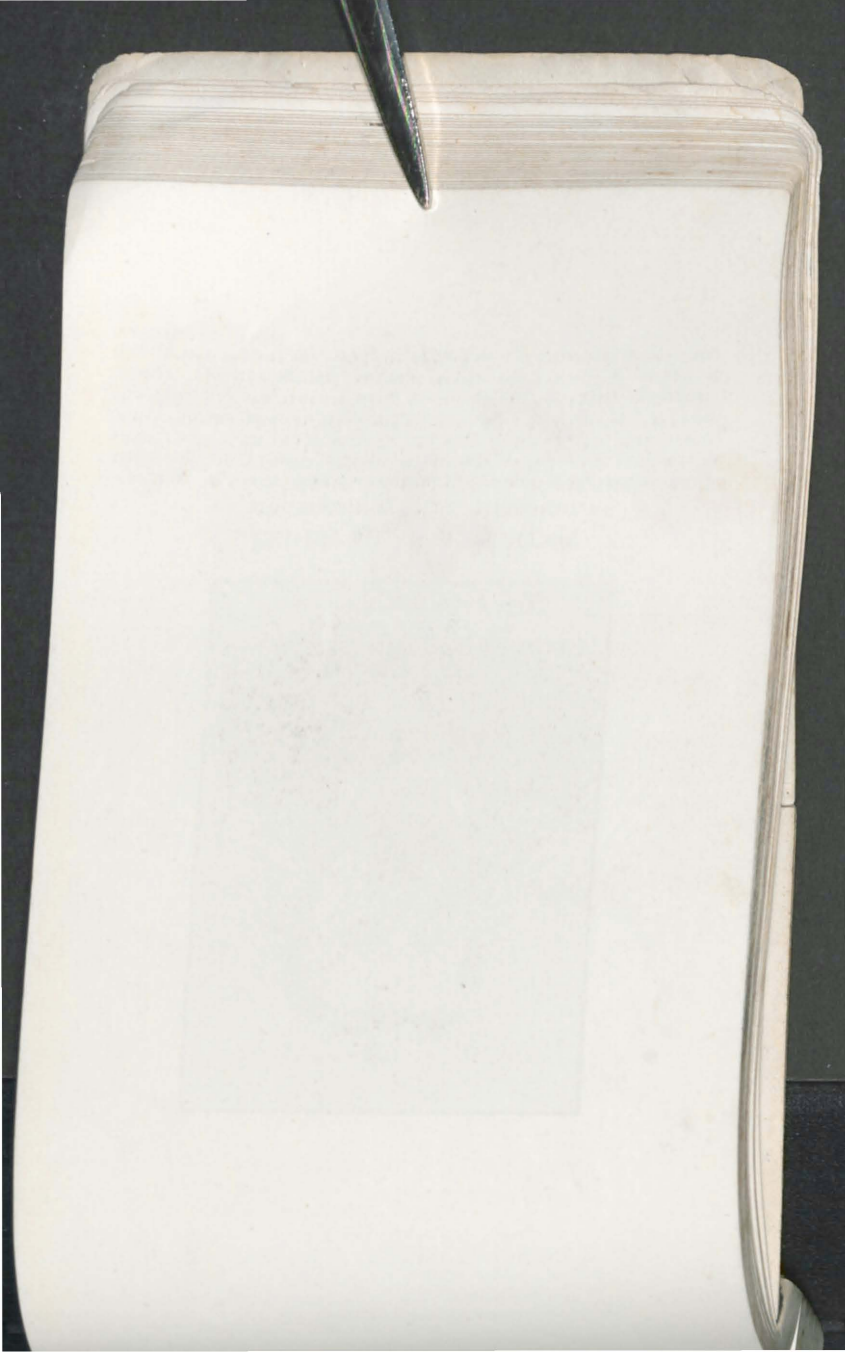
was born in Macon county, Missouri, July 4, 1856. He united with the Missionary Baptists when eighteen years of age, but received a hope afterwards and was received into Little Zion church, Macon county, Missouri, in 1883, and was ordained to the ministry in 1889. He has the pastoral care of two churches and his labors are much appreciated.

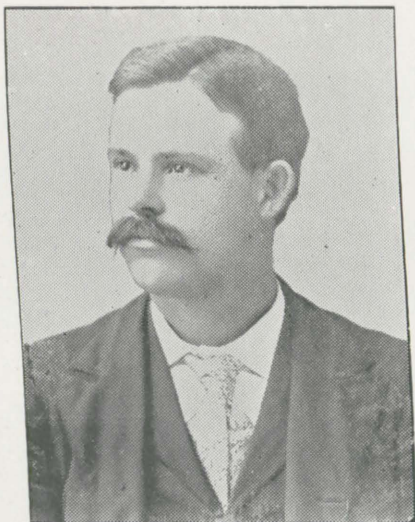




ELDER SILAS A. ELKINS,
MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI.

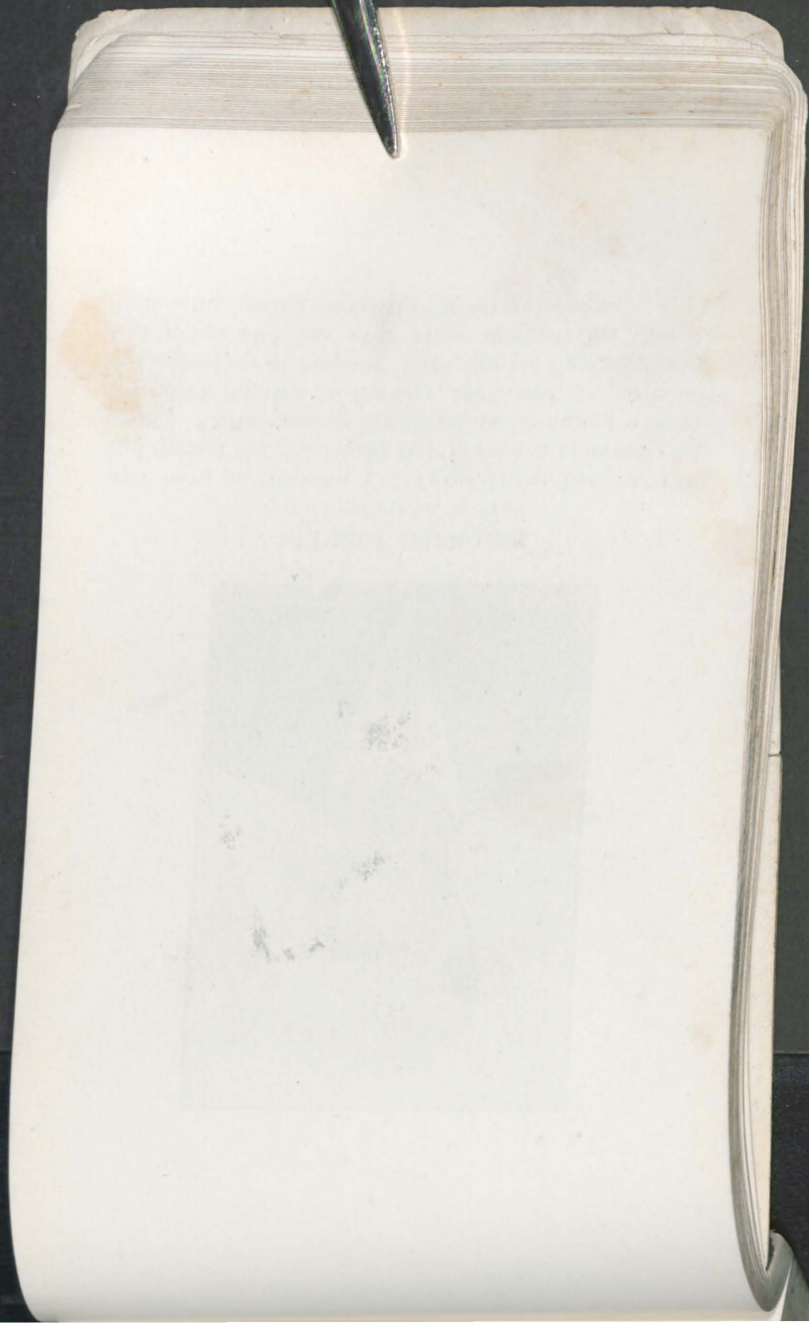
was born in Clark county, Kentucky, November 27, 1843, and united with the Primitive Baptist church called Log Lick in the same county, in October, 1865. He was ordained in March, 1873. Elder Elkins came to Missouri in 1881 and has since been serving the churches of Cuivre Siloam association, of which he is moderator. He has served several terms as Presiding Judge of Montgomery county. He is esteemed as a strong defender of the doctrine of grace.

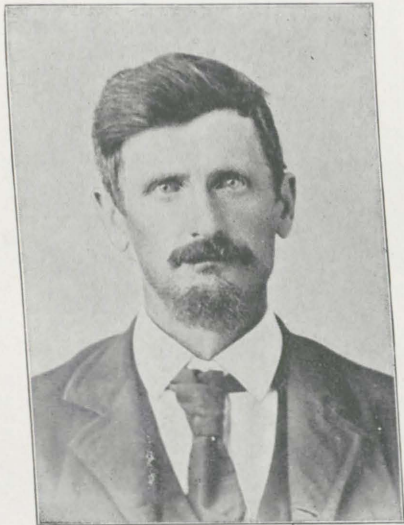




ELDER J. H. FISHER,
COLLINSVILLE, TEXAS.

was born in Grayson Co., Texas, December 22, 1860, and joined the Missionary Baptists when nineteen years of age. After mature investigation he united with the Primitive Baptists in January, 1893, and was ordained the same year at Sulphur Fork church, Campbellsburg, Kentucky, and has ever since devoted his time to preaching, having traveled over several states.

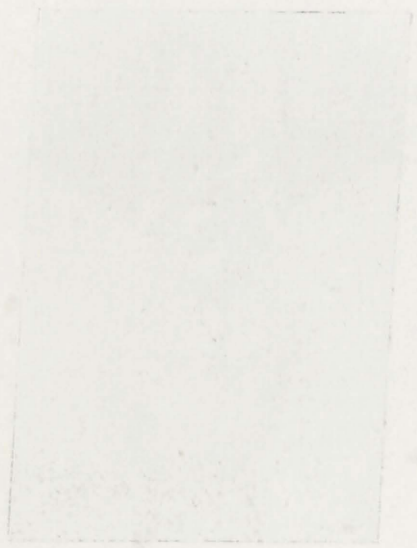


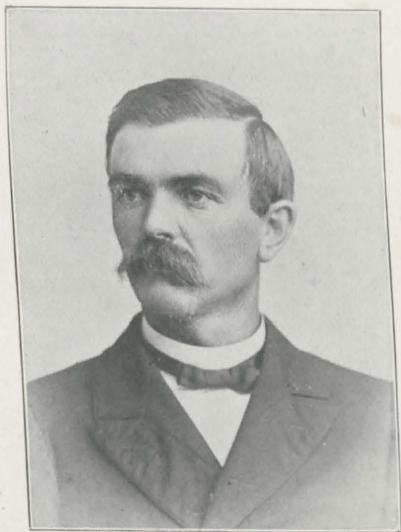


ELDER T. B. FISHER,
RICHMOND, MISSOURI,

was born in Ray county, Missouri, November 30, 1852, and joined Fishing River church in October, 1882. He was ordained in May, 1895. He has a quiet and humble spirit, desiring to serve his brethren, and is the pastor of two churches.

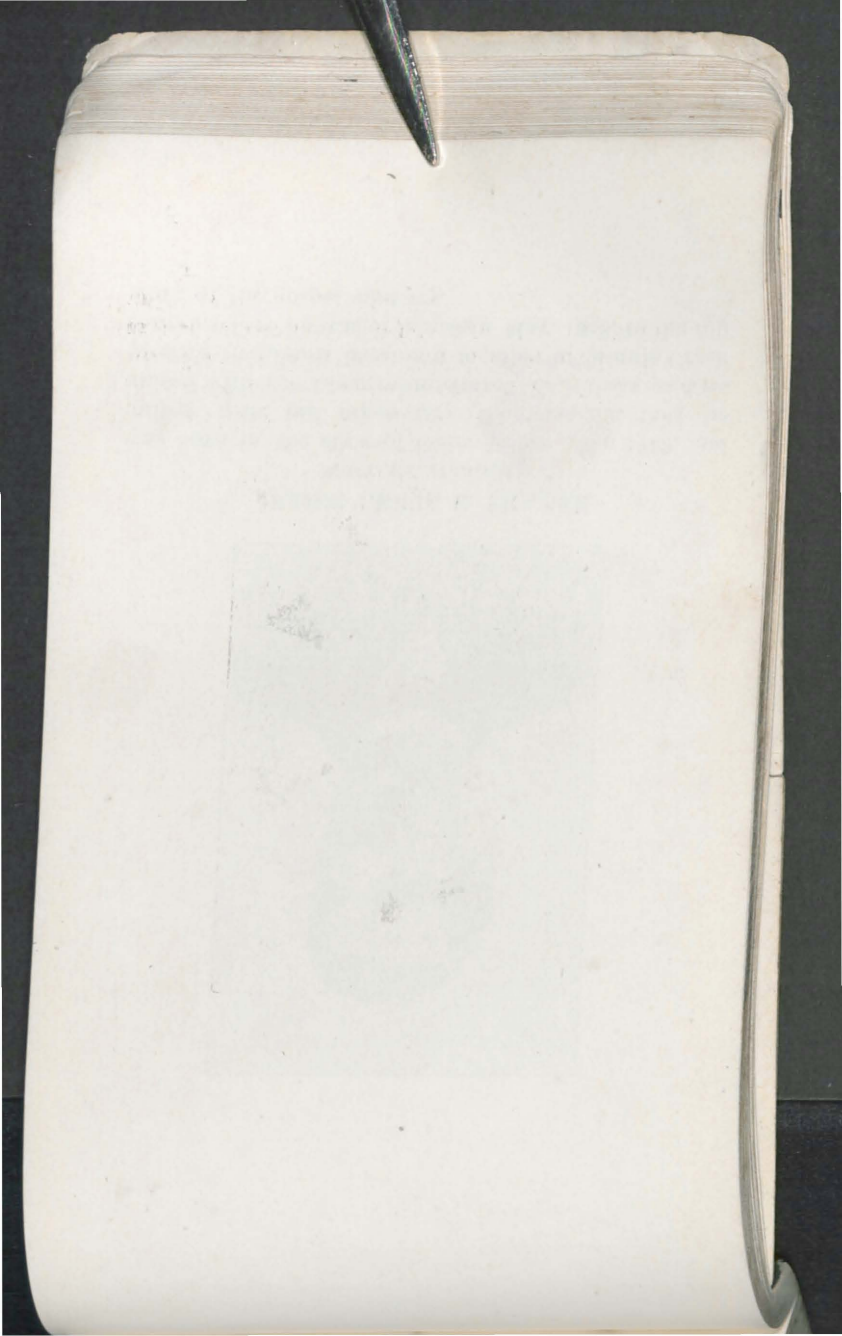
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ELDER LEWIS E. FRAZEE,
BENTLEY, ILLINOIS.

was born in the state of Ohio, in the year 1863, and united with the Missionary Baptists. In 1884 he united with the Cherryvale church in Kansas, and returning to Illinois became a member of Middle Creek church where he was ordained in May, 1888, to the full work of the gospel ministry.

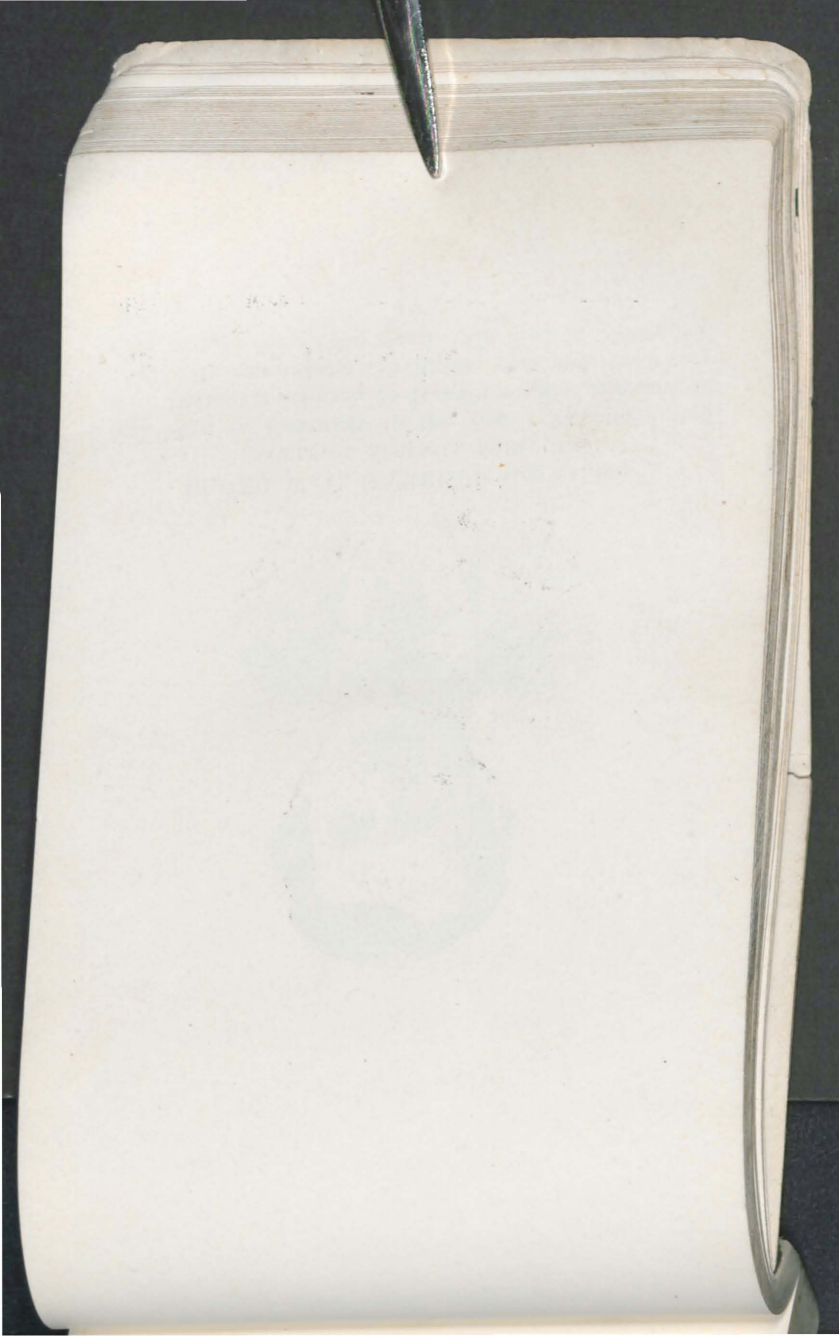




ELDER W. C. GARRETT, (DECEASED),

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI,

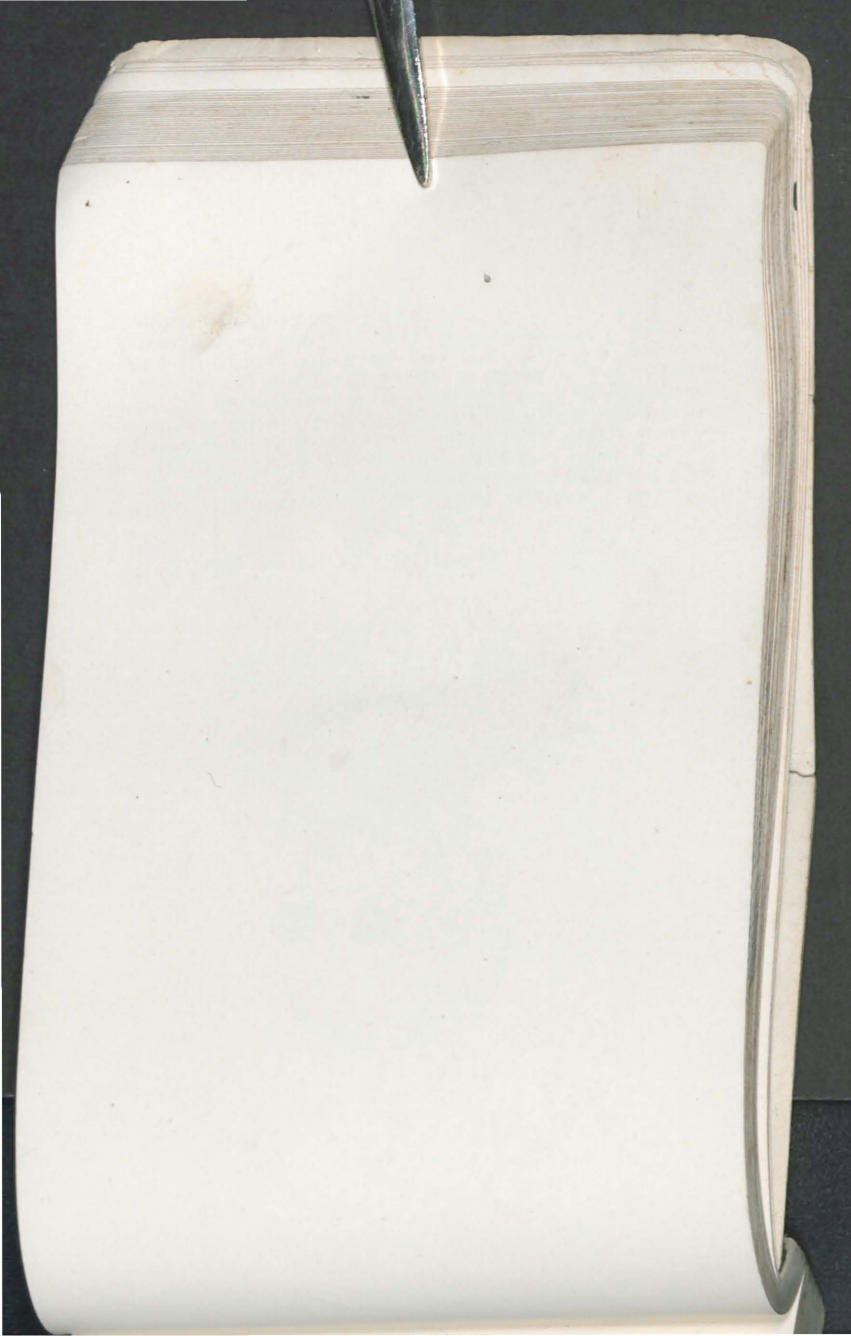
was born in Kentucky in the year 1822, and united with Bethlehem church, in Dekalb county, Missouri, in 1842. He was ordained in March, 1845, and was a very able expounder of the word. He died in November, 1894.





ELDER JOHN E. GOODSON, (DECEASED),
MACON, MO.,

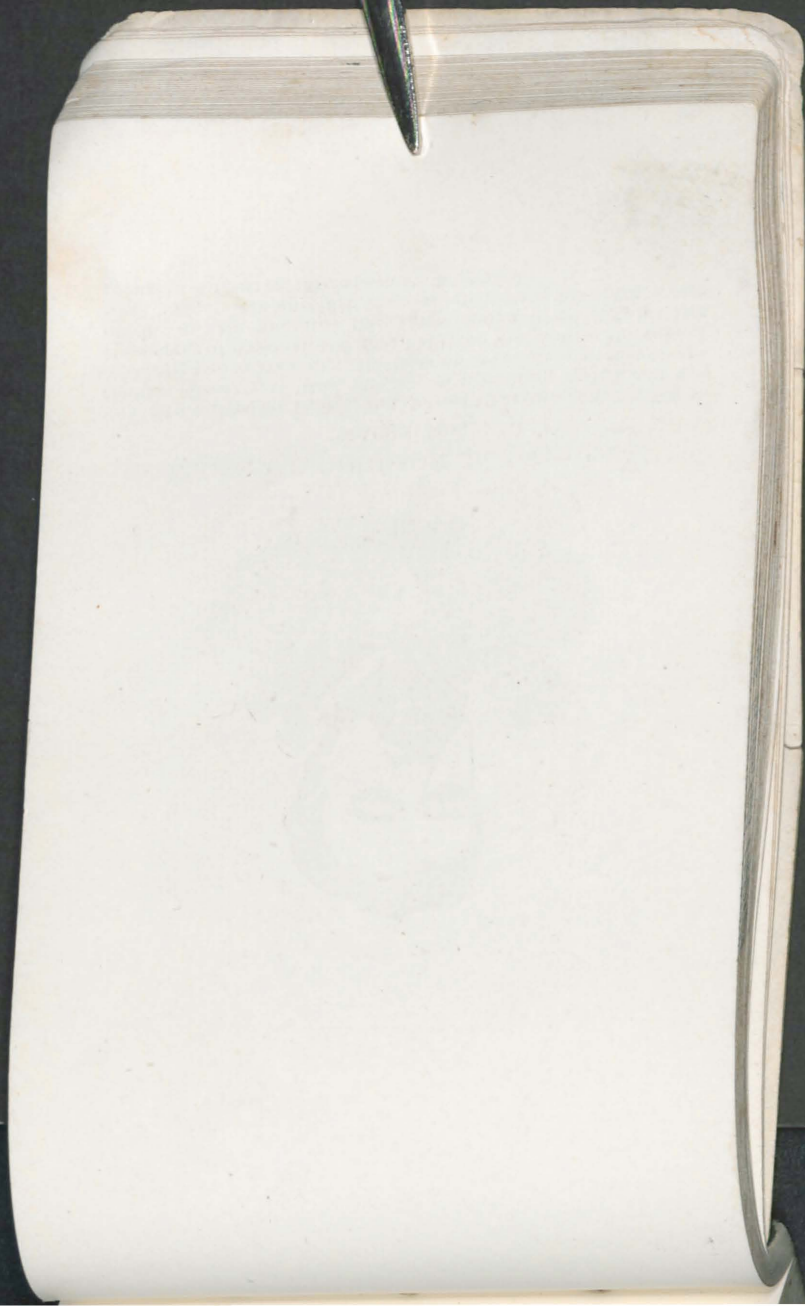
was born at Seventy-Six, Clinton county, Kentucky, December 30, 1819, and came to Missouri in the year 1836, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in Carroll county in 1844 and was ordained to the ministry in 1853. He commenced the practice of medicine in 1847, was elected to the legislature from Carroll county in 1850, and also from Macon county in 1870 and served three terms. He founded the Messenger of Peace, issuing the first number November 15, 1874, was moderator of Yellow Creek association for many years and was very highly esteemed among the churches. He died September 16, 1892.

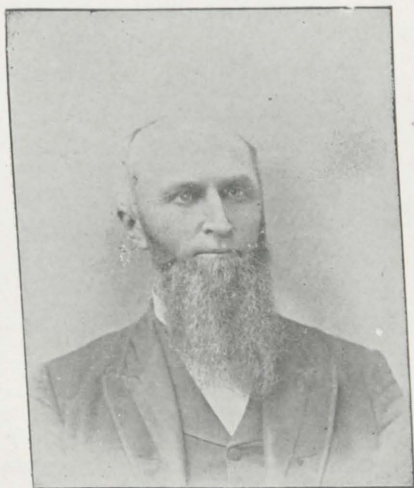




ELDER J. E. GOODSON, JR., (DECEASED),
MACON, MO.,

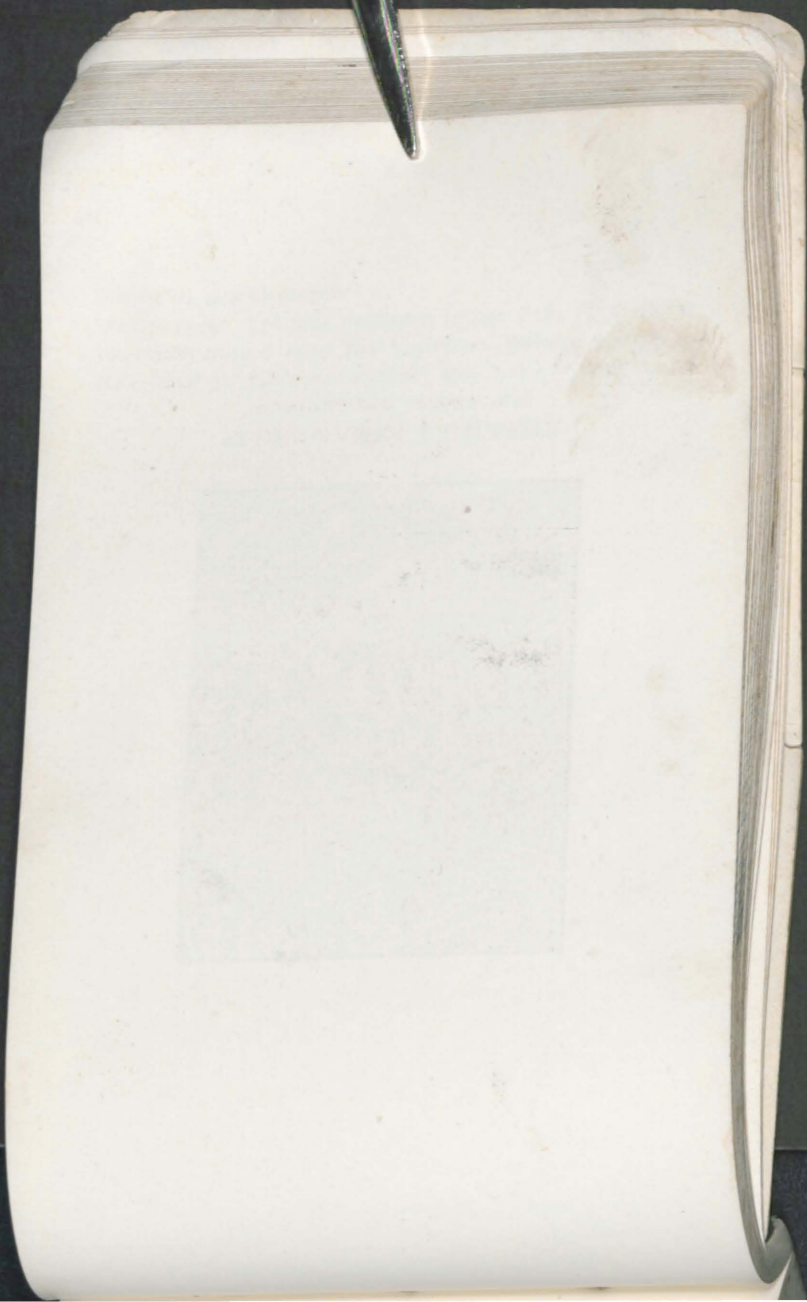
was born November 15, 1853, and joined Chariton church, Macon county, Missouri, in May, 1880, began preaching in 1882 and was ordained two years later. He became business manager of the Messenger of Peace in 1880, and held the position to the time of his death. He compiled the "Little Souvenir" in 1889, his last work. He was an unselfish, zealous laborer and his death, which occurred August 19, 1890, was much lamented.

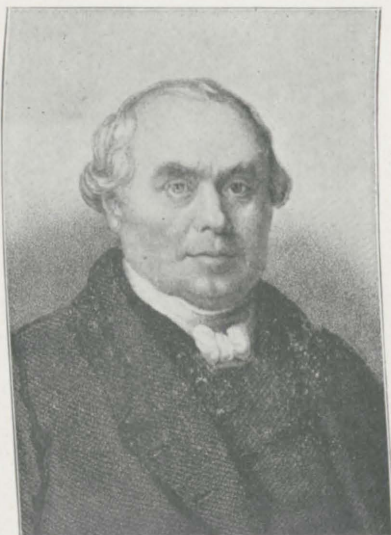




ELDER JAMES J GILBERT,
WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY,

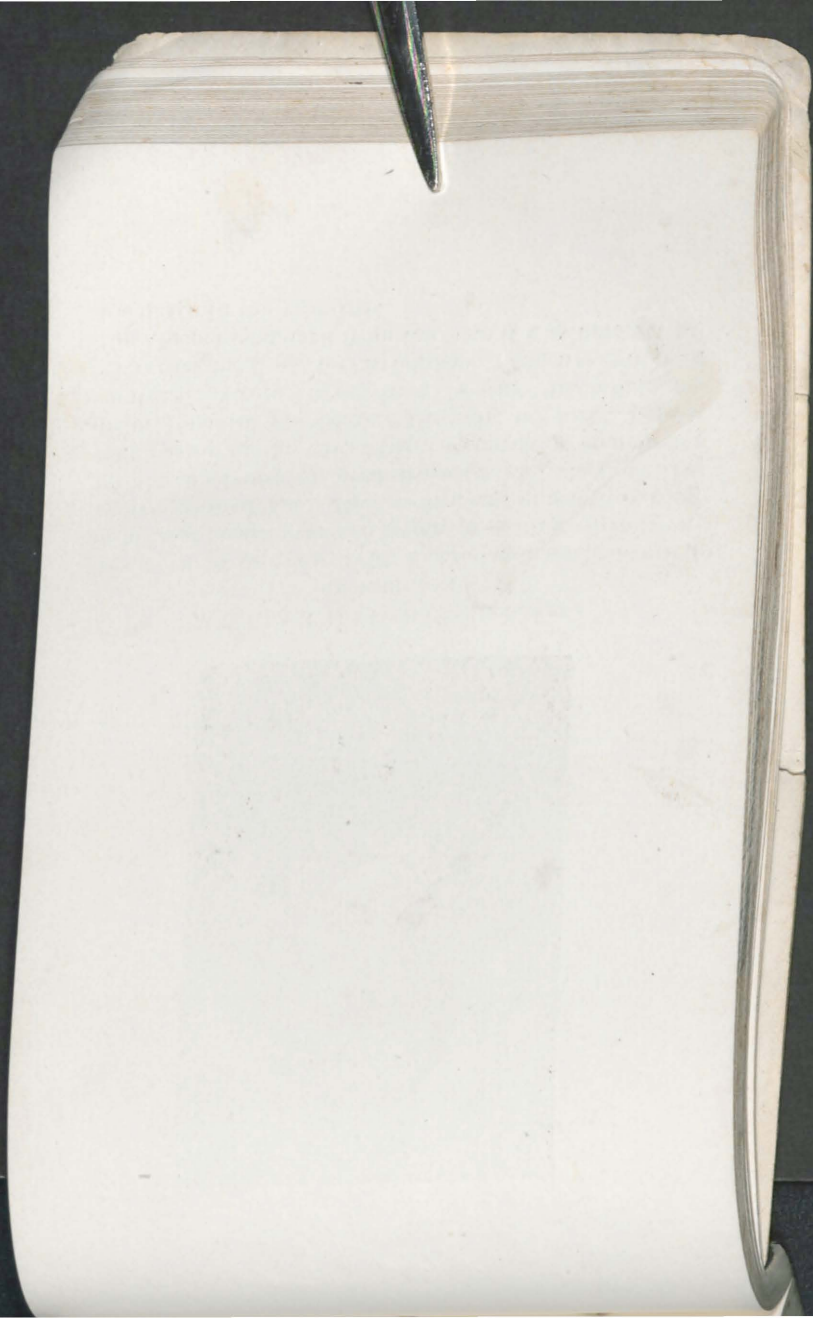
was born in Owsley county, Kentucky, January 15, 1844, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in April, 1868. He was ordained in the year 1874 and is pastor of five churches.

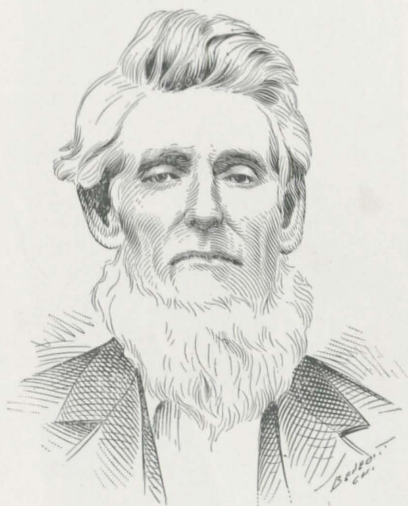




WILLIAM GADSBY. (DECEASED).
OF ENGLAND,

was born in the year 1773. in England. was converted in his eighteenth year and began preaching when twenty-five years of age. He was firm and uncompromising on the doctrines of predestination and election. He was pastor of the Strict Baptist church in Manchester from 1803 till his death. He built up forty Baptist churches, wrote twenty-two works, including the "Everlasting Task for Arminians," and was editor of the Gospel Standard from the time it was founded till his death in the year 1844.

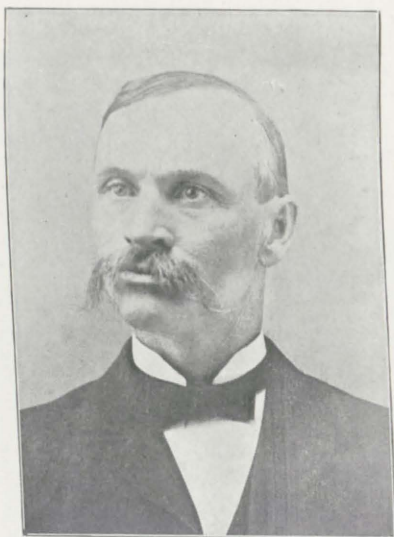




ELDER I. D. HIGDON, (DECEASED),
KNOXVILLE, MISSOURI,

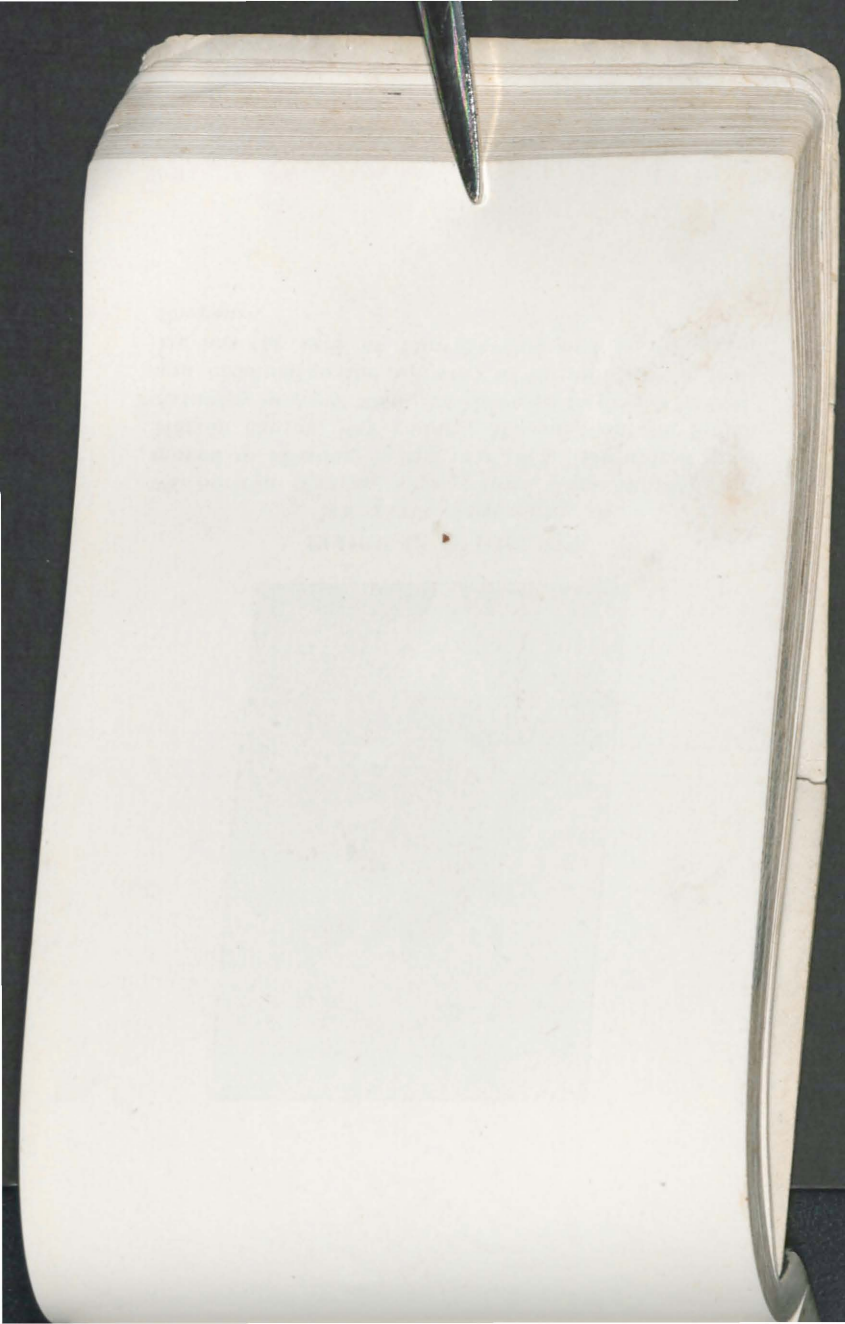
was born in Barren county, Kentucky, September 17, 1818, and united with the Primitive Baptists in 1837. He moved to Iowa in 1840, and was ordained to the full work of the ministry in 1868. He came to Missouri in the year 1873, where he died February 23, 1894, his membership being with Marion church, Ray county, Missouri. His love for pure doctrine and a godly life commended him to the household of faith.

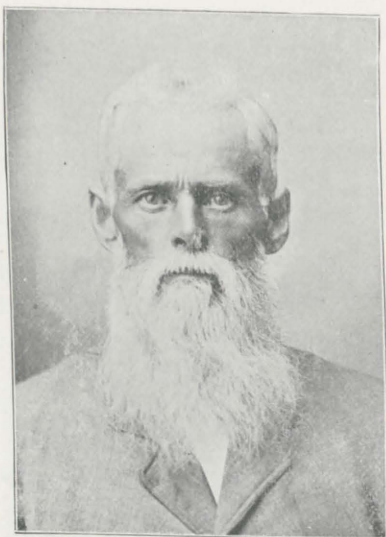
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ELDER G. E. HIGDON,
KNOXVILLE, MISSOURI,

was born in Wapello county, Iowa, June 12, 1850, and moved to Missouri in the year 1873. He united with Marion church, Ray county, Missouri, on the fourth Saturday in April, 1886, was licensed to preach in 1891, and ordained to the full work of the ministry in 1893. He has the care of four churches and is zealous in the cause.



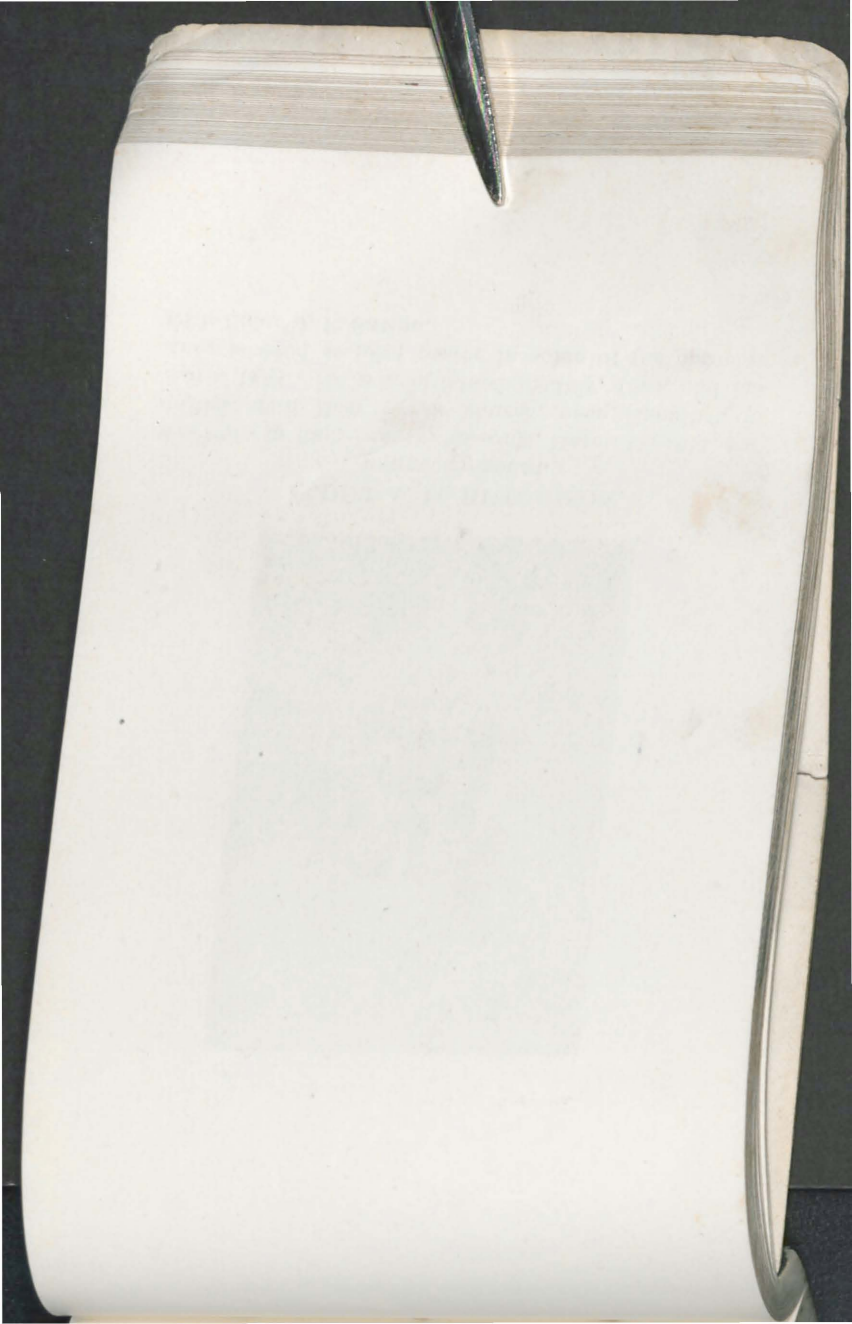


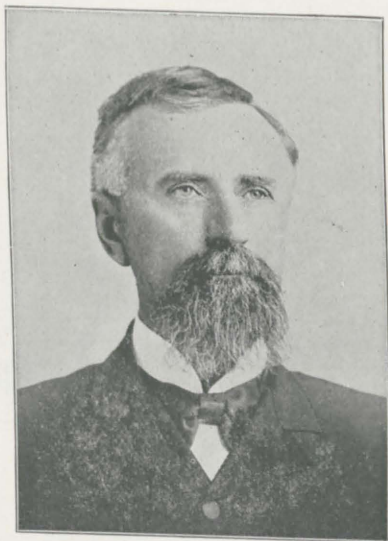
ELDER A. D. HUTCHISON,

PARIS, MISSOURI.

was born in Ralls county, Missouri, March 17, 1841, and united with Bear Creek church, near Hannibal, in April, 1863. He was ordained in July, 1894, and has since labored as joint pastor in some of the churches with Elder J. F. Sutton.

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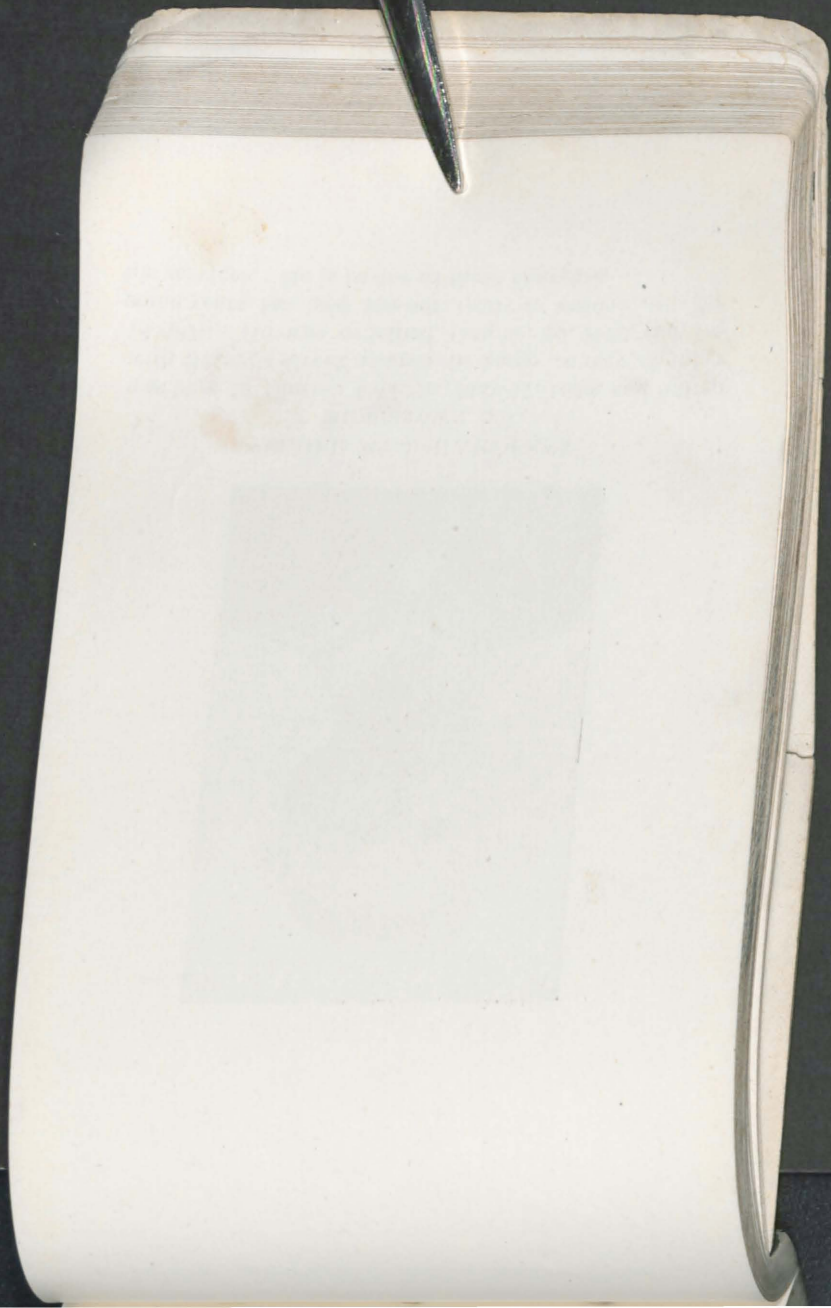


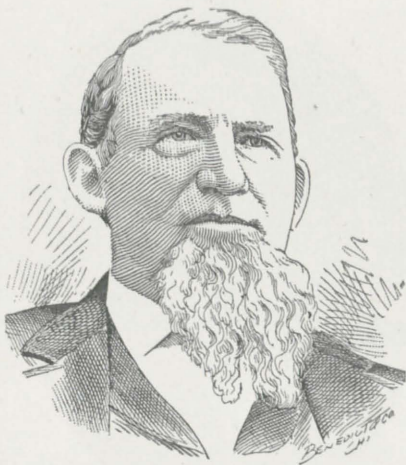


ELDER W. J. HARDESTY,

MIDDLETOWN, MO.,

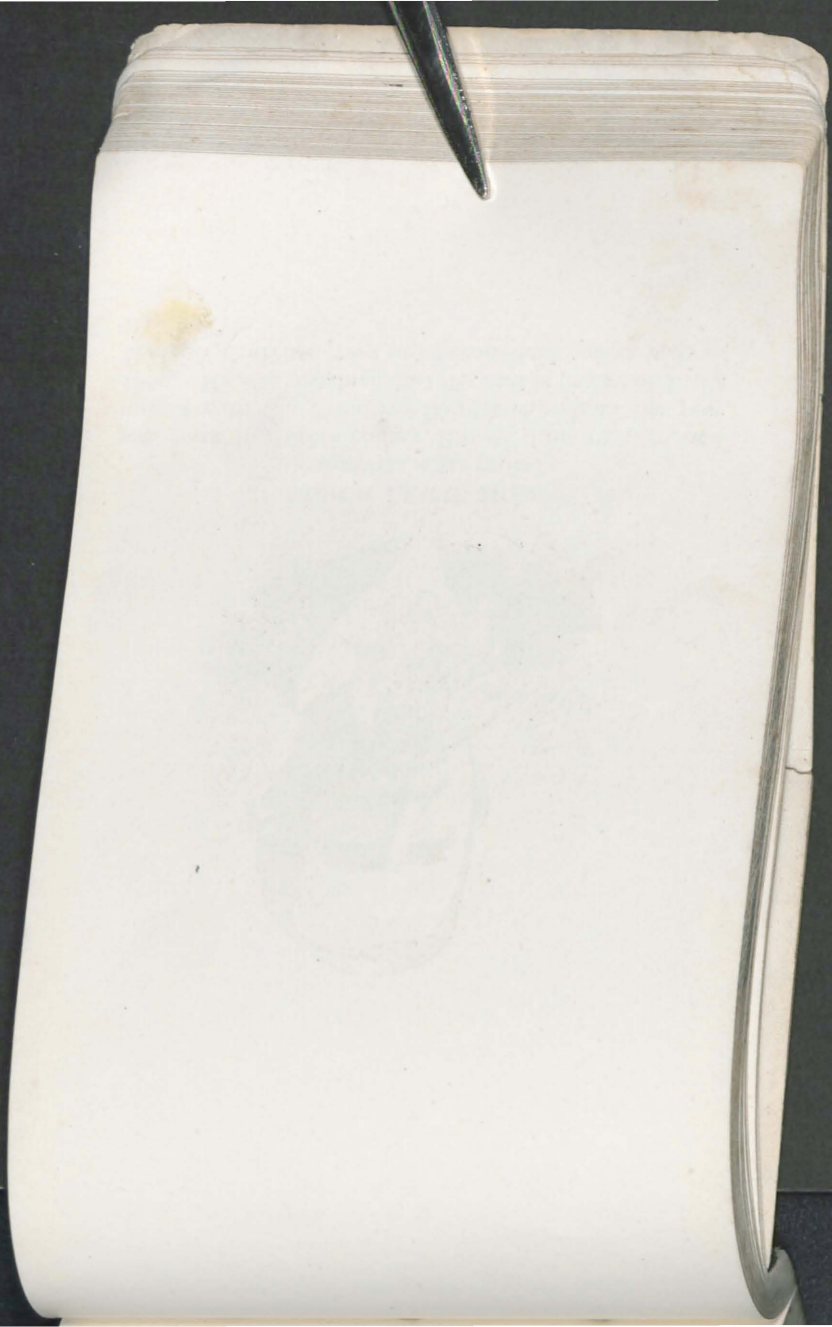
was born in Lincoln Co., Mo., May 17, 1848, and united with Bryant's Creek church in same county, October 18, 1873. He was ordained October 23, 1890, and for some years has held himself ready to answer calls for his services. He is pastor of three churches.

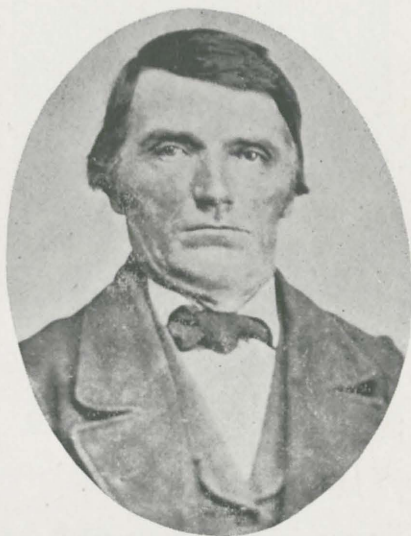




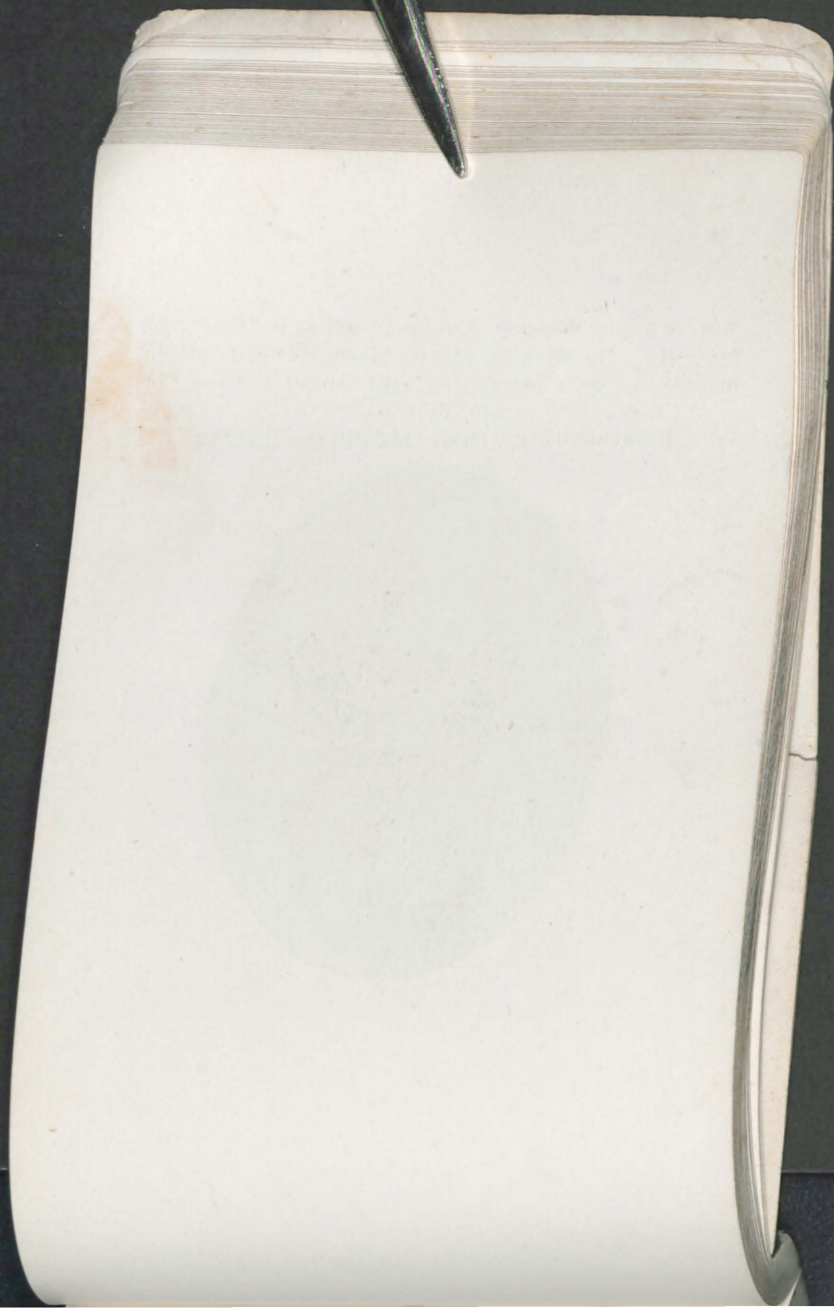
ELDER LEWIS HON,
CROSSVILLE, ILLINOIS,

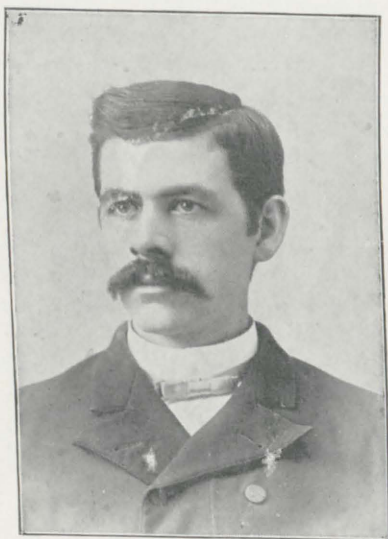
was born in White county, Illinois, June 12, 1828, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in the year 1850. He was ordained in 1870, and is pastor of Little Wabash church, a very prosperous and sound body of Baptists.





ELDER WILLIAM HOGAN, (DECEASED),
OF ILLINOIS,
was born March 10, 1814, and united with New Salem
church, Brown county, Illinois, in February, 1842. He
was ordained in May, 1843 and died September 6, 1869.

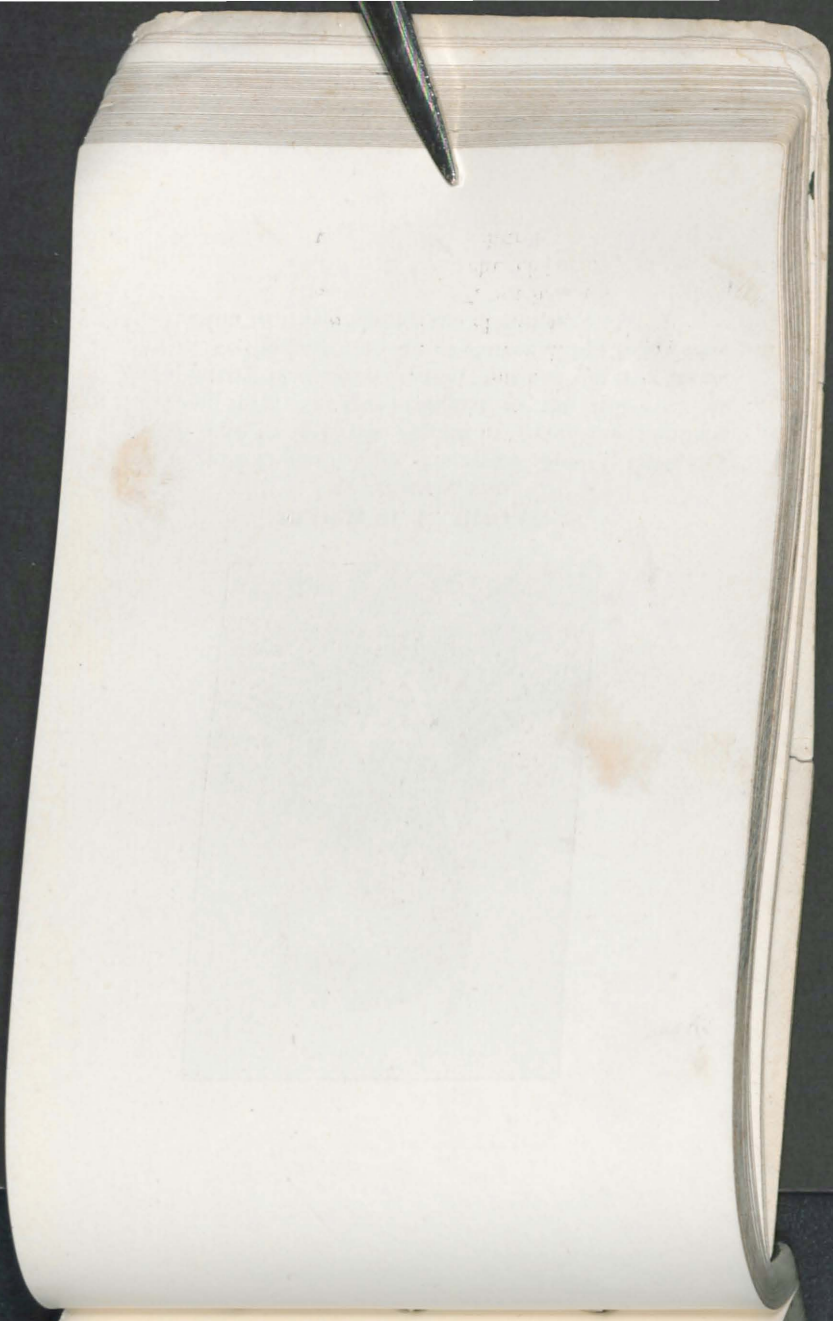




ELDER H. C. HOGAN,

MT. SUMMIT, IND.,

was born in Obion county, Tennessee, July 1, 1864, and united with Cane Creek church of Primitive Baptists, in June, 1879. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry December 24, 1887, but has never consented to take the pastoral care of churches, but follows his inclination to travel among the churches.



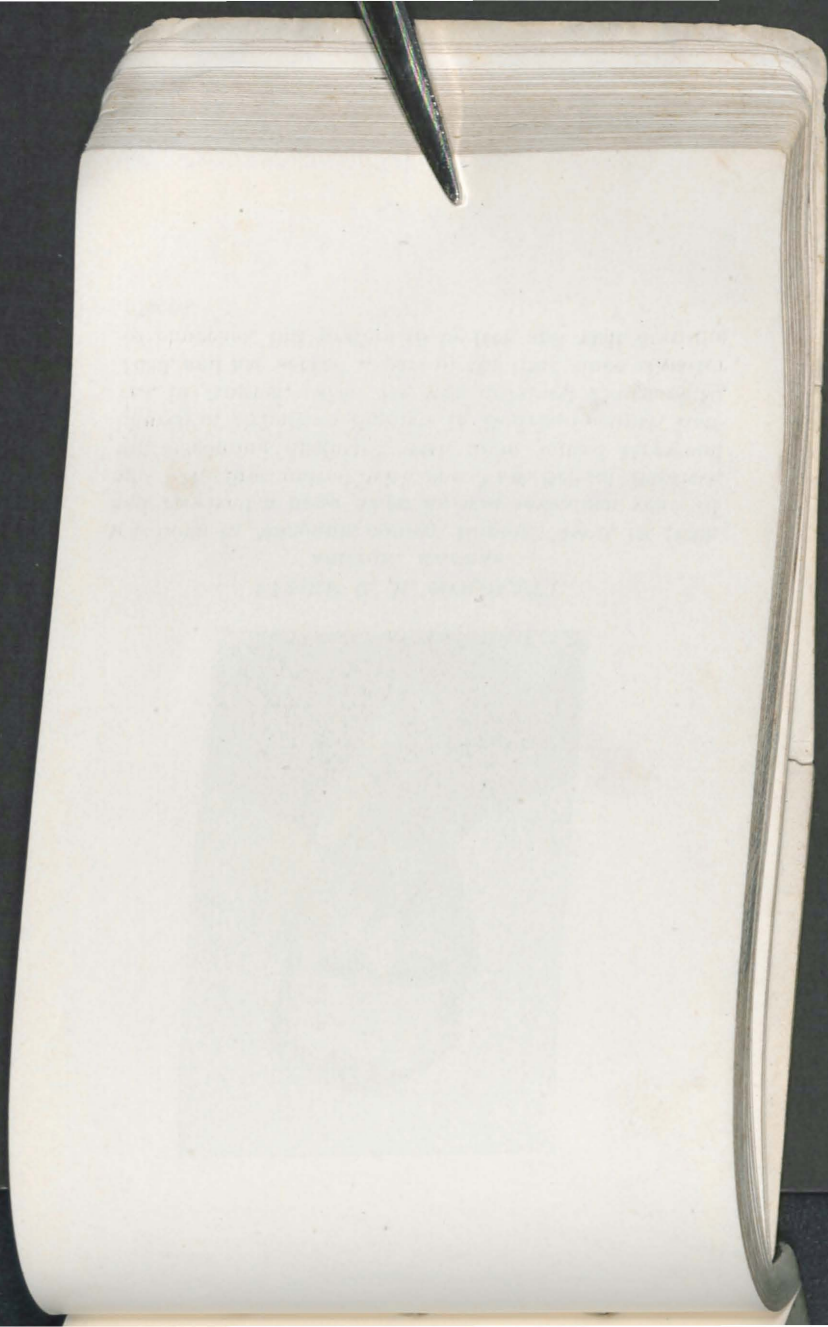


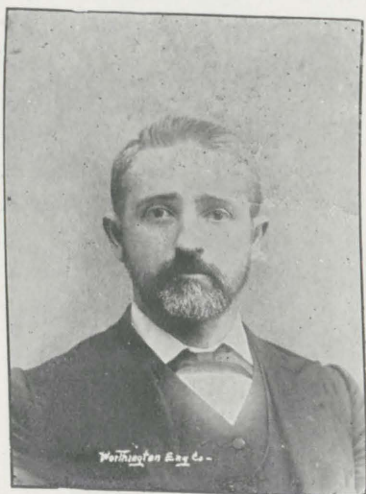
ELDER R. M. HOGGATT,

ASHTON, KANSAS,

was born in Macoupin county, Illinois, March 19, 1839, and received a hope when he was seventeen years of age. He first united with the New School Baptists, but becoming disgusted with them joined Drywood church of Primitive Baptists in Bourbon county, Kansas, in August, 1876. He was ordained February 10, 1883, and has served a part of the time since as pastor of churches, but prefers to be free and visit destitute places.

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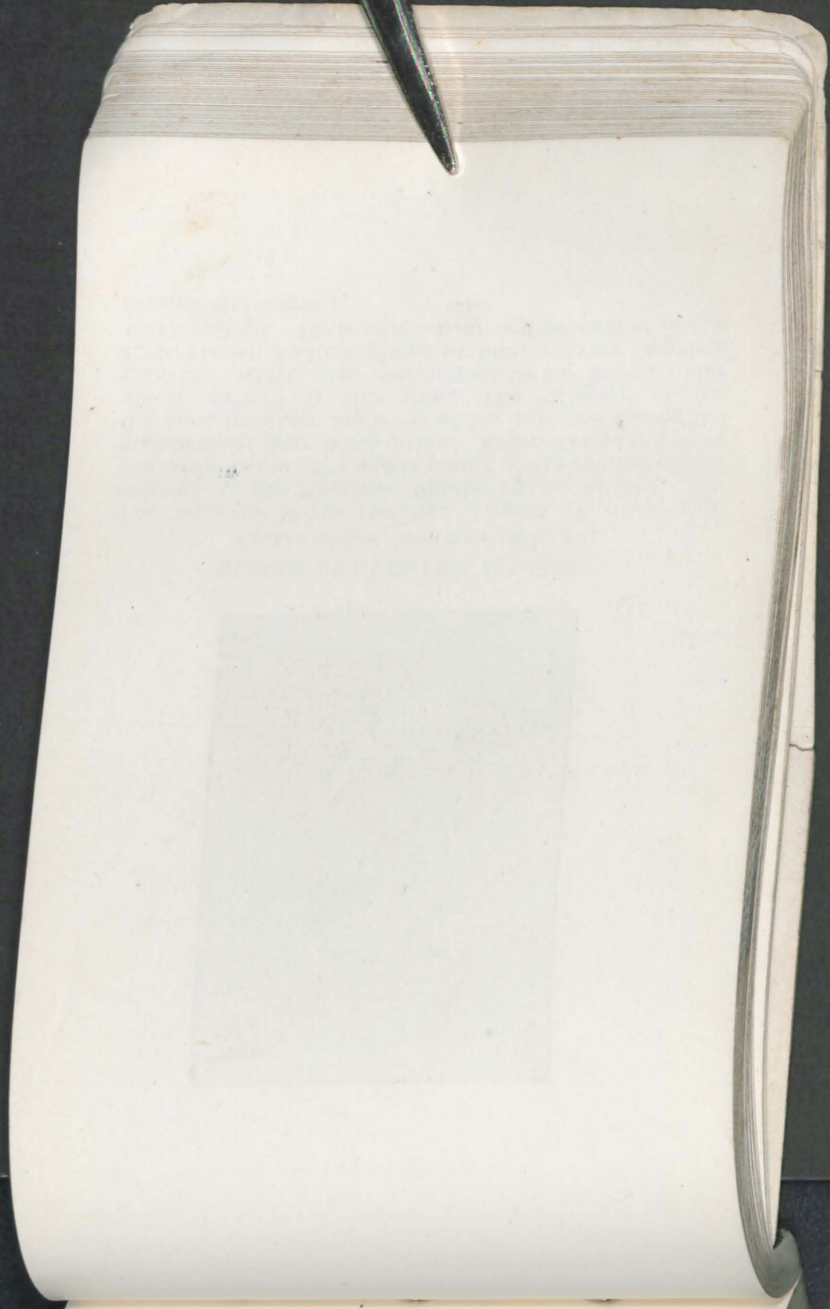


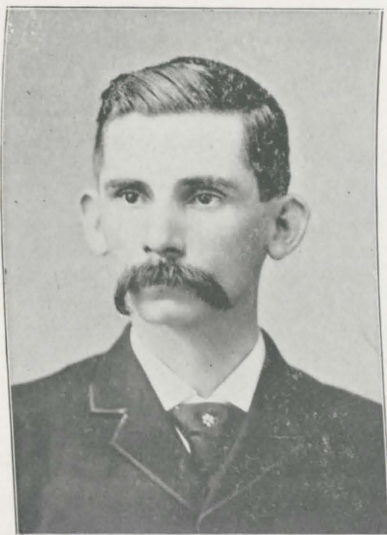


ELDER SYLVESTER HASSELL,

WILLIAMSTON, NORTH CAROLINA,

was born in North Carolina August 28, 1842, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in 1864. He was ordained in 1874 and is pastor of the church of his membership, near Williamston. Elder Hassell is one of the most scholarly ministers of his age, and among the ablest writers at this time. The "History of the Church," which was commenced by his father, Elder C. B. Hassell, and completed by him, is a very complete work, indeed. He is now editor and proprietor of the Gospel Messenger.

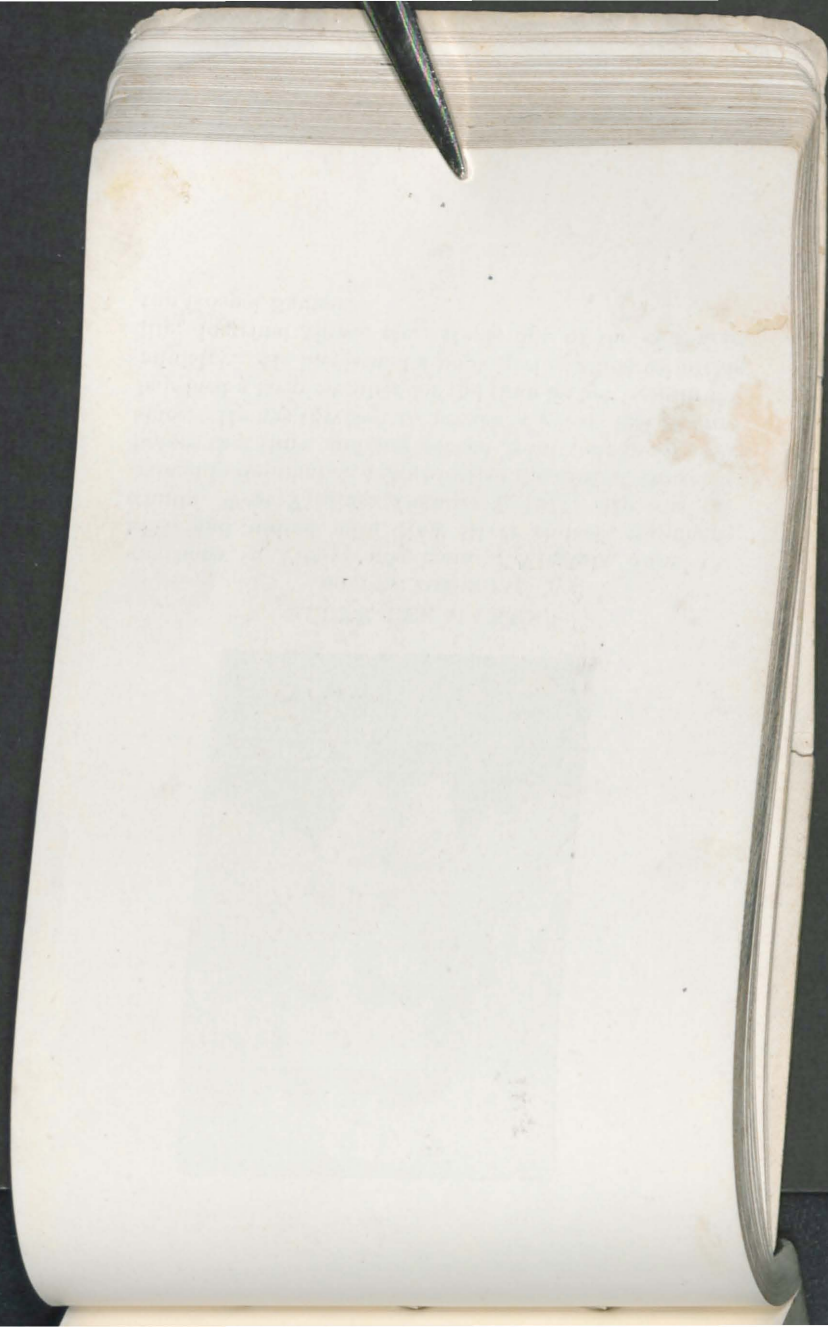


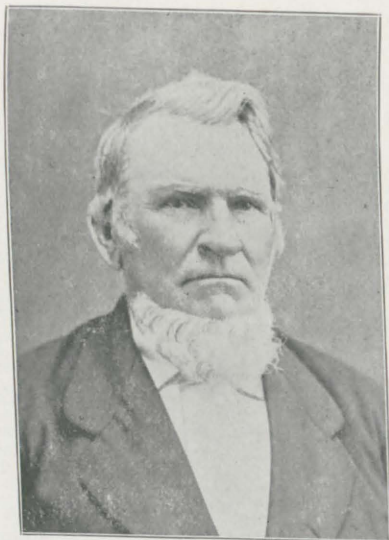


ELDER LEE HANKS,

BOSTON, GEORGIA,

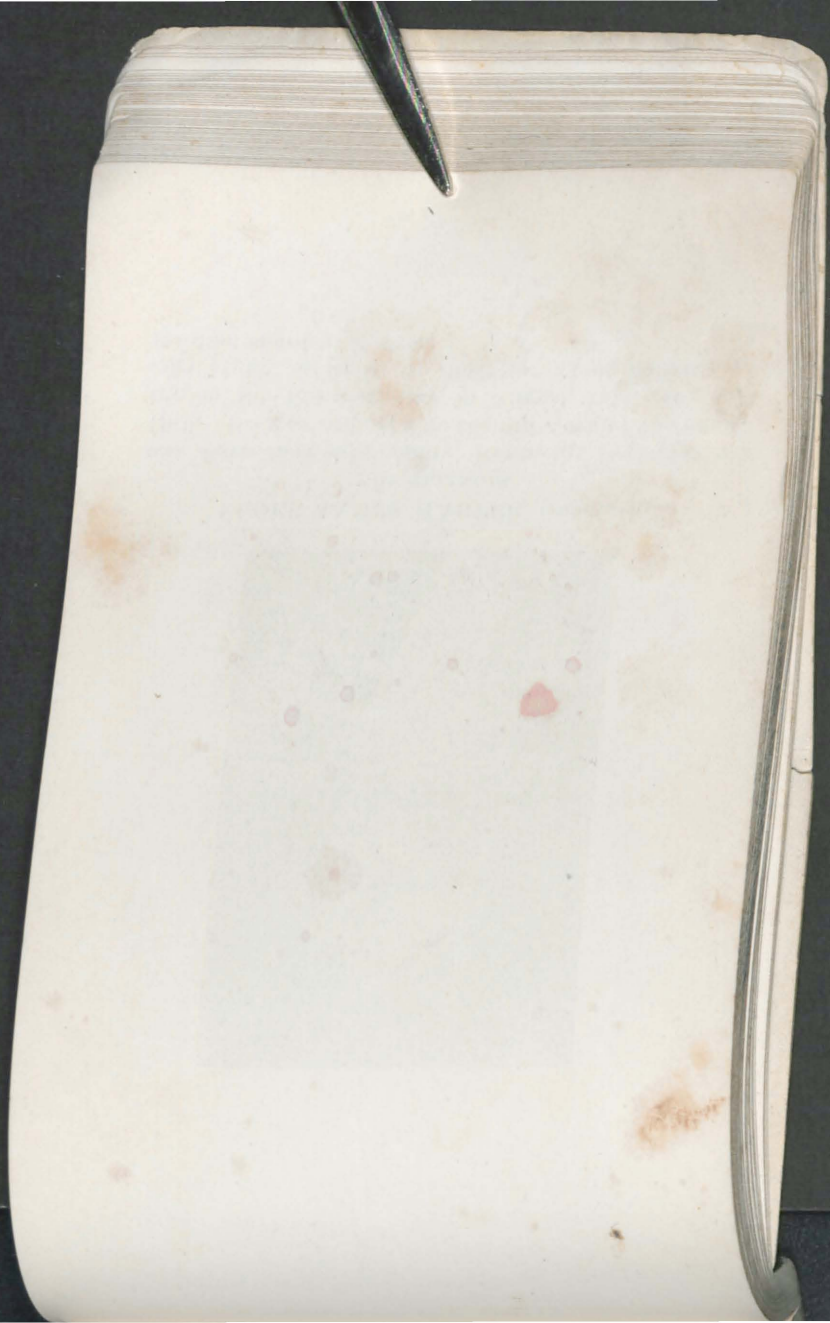
was born in Pittsylvania county, Virginia, June 13, 1861, and united with New River church, Summers county, West Virginia, October 7, 1877. He was ordained in September, 1886, but had the care of churches before that time, and has served from four to six ever since. He has traveled to preach a great deal and has baptized a large number for the time he has been in the ministry. He has issued a book giving a history of his life, doctrinal views, etc. He is one of the editors of the Gospel Banner.





ELDER JAMES HARPER, (DECEASED).
OF ILLINOIS,

was born in Lewis county, Kentucky, December 24, 1810. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry on the first Saturday in August, 1871. He was very highly esteemed by those for whom he labored. He died October 25, 1886.





WILLIAM HUNTINGTON,

LONDON, ENGLAND,

was born in 1744, and was ignorant and dissipated. He was wonderfully converted and became a Calvinistic Methodist. His writings, which are numerous, are highly esteemed by sound Baptists, for the spirituality of the writer. He died in the year 1813.

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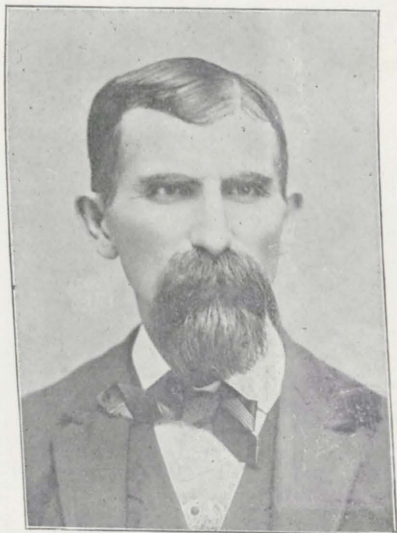
ELDER HENRY HILL, (DECEASED),
KEARNEY, MISSOURI,

was born in Kentucky, January 2, 1805, and joined the Primitive Baptists in that state. Coming to Missouri, he was identified with the Baptists in the first settlement of the country. In the year 1832, he was elected clerk of Fishing River Association, and in the year 1838 became Moderator of that well known body of Baptists, and served in that capacity twenty-nine years, standing firmly against all innovations of doctrine and practice. He fell asleep August 11, 1884.



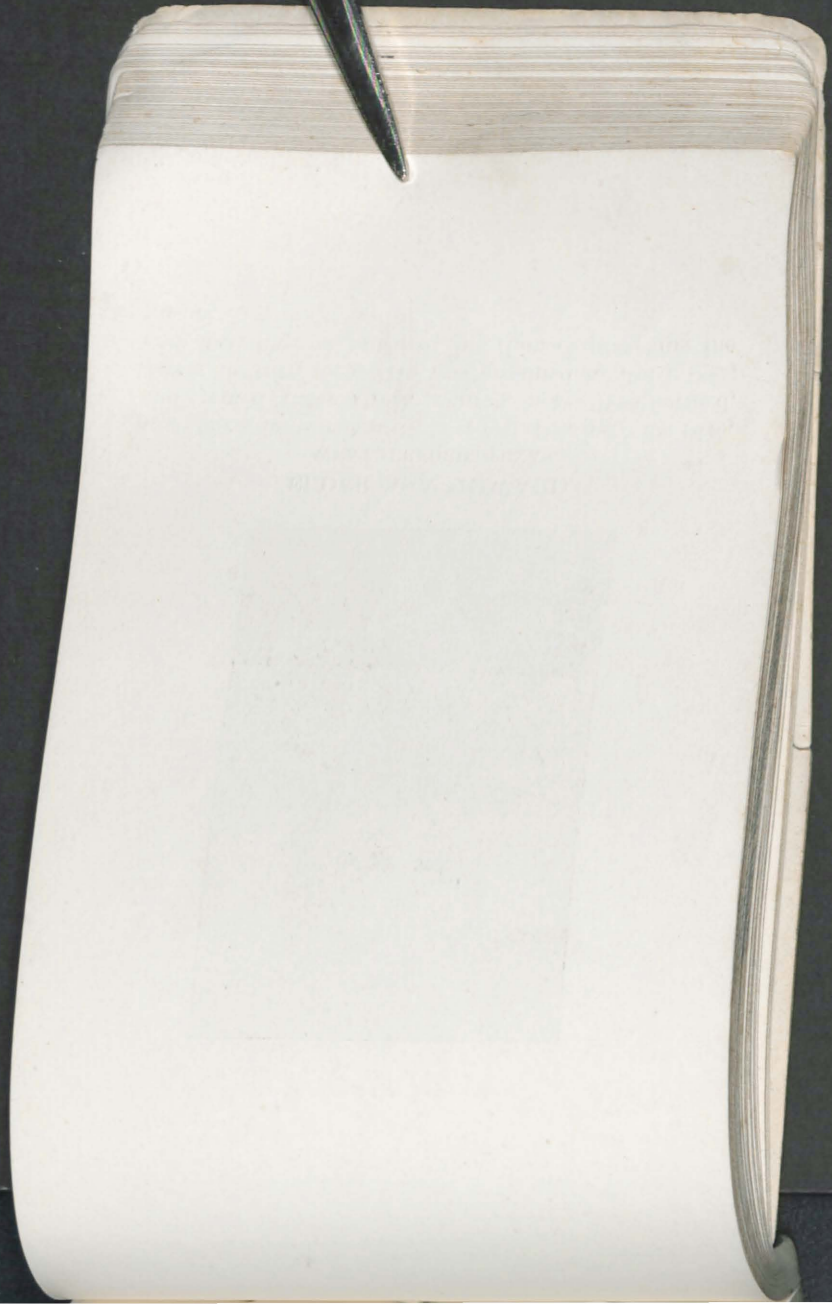
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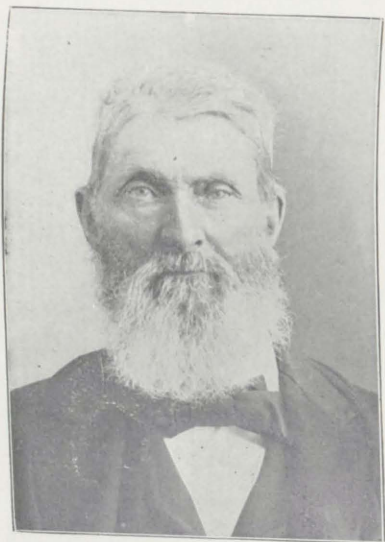




ELDER ASA HOWARD,
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS,

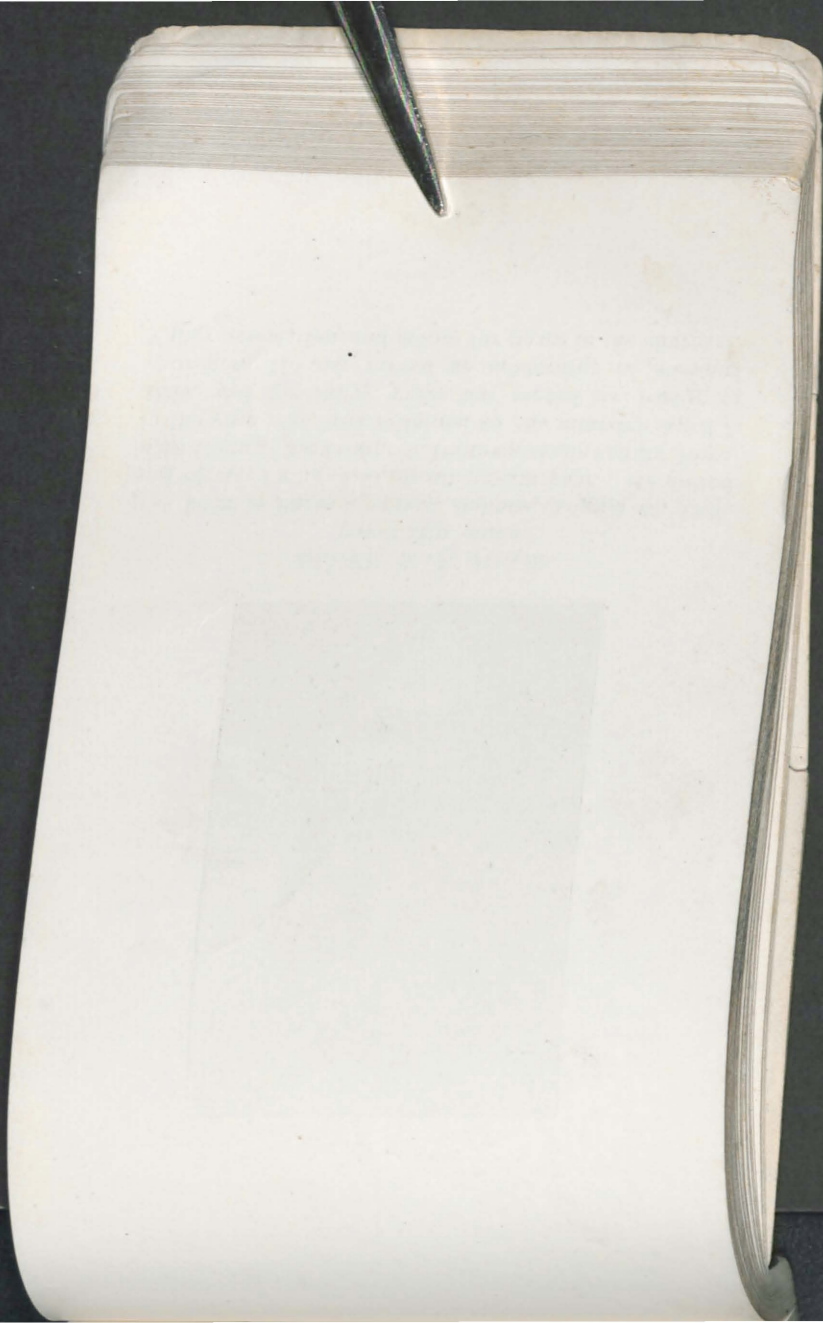
was born in Springfield, Missouri, February 28, 1846, and joined Clear Creek church, near Weatherford, Texas, in July, 1865. He was ordained in July, 1869, and has devoted much of his time to preaching the gospel.

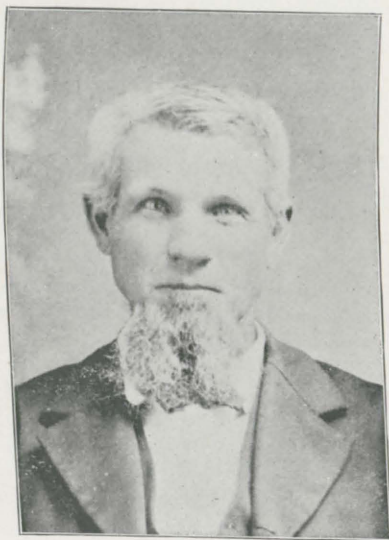




ELDER W. L. JONES,
LOVELAND, IOWA,

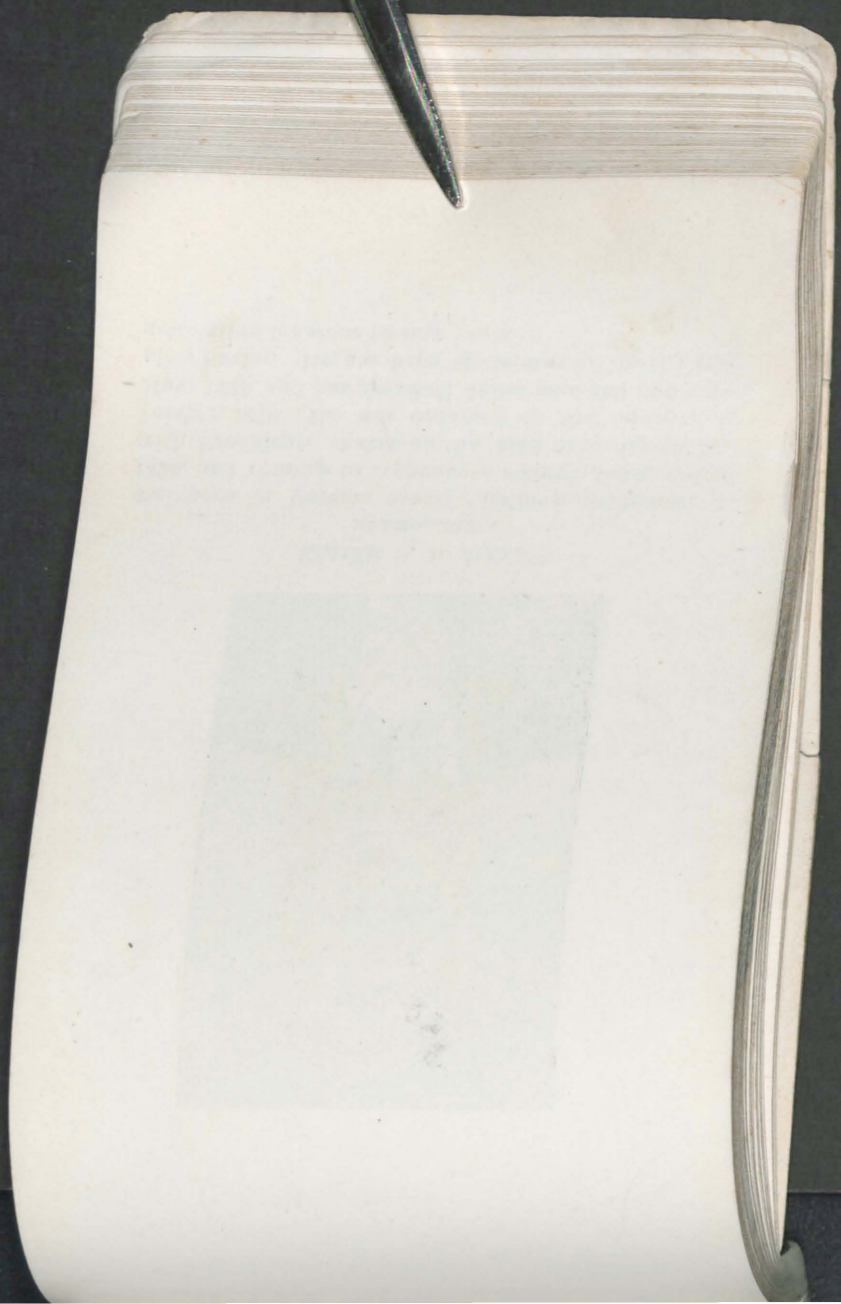
was born in Putnam county, Indiana, August 25, 1830, and received a hope in his nineteenth year. He united with Council Bluffs church, Pottawattamie county Iowa, in the year 1864, was ordained to the ministry April 7, 1866, and for thirty years has served as pastor of churches. He has served as moderator of Missouri Valley association and labors for peace in the churches.

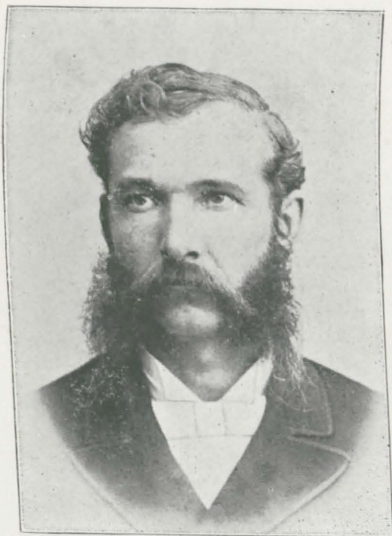




ELDER S. B. JONES,
PLANO, IOWA,

was born in Putnam county, Indiana. September 1. 1828, and coming to Appanoose county. Iowa, united with Providence church on the third Saturday in November, 1870. He was ordained to the ministry in May, 1878, and has preached Jesus as a full and complete Savior. He has been Moderator of Hazel Creek association for some twenty years.

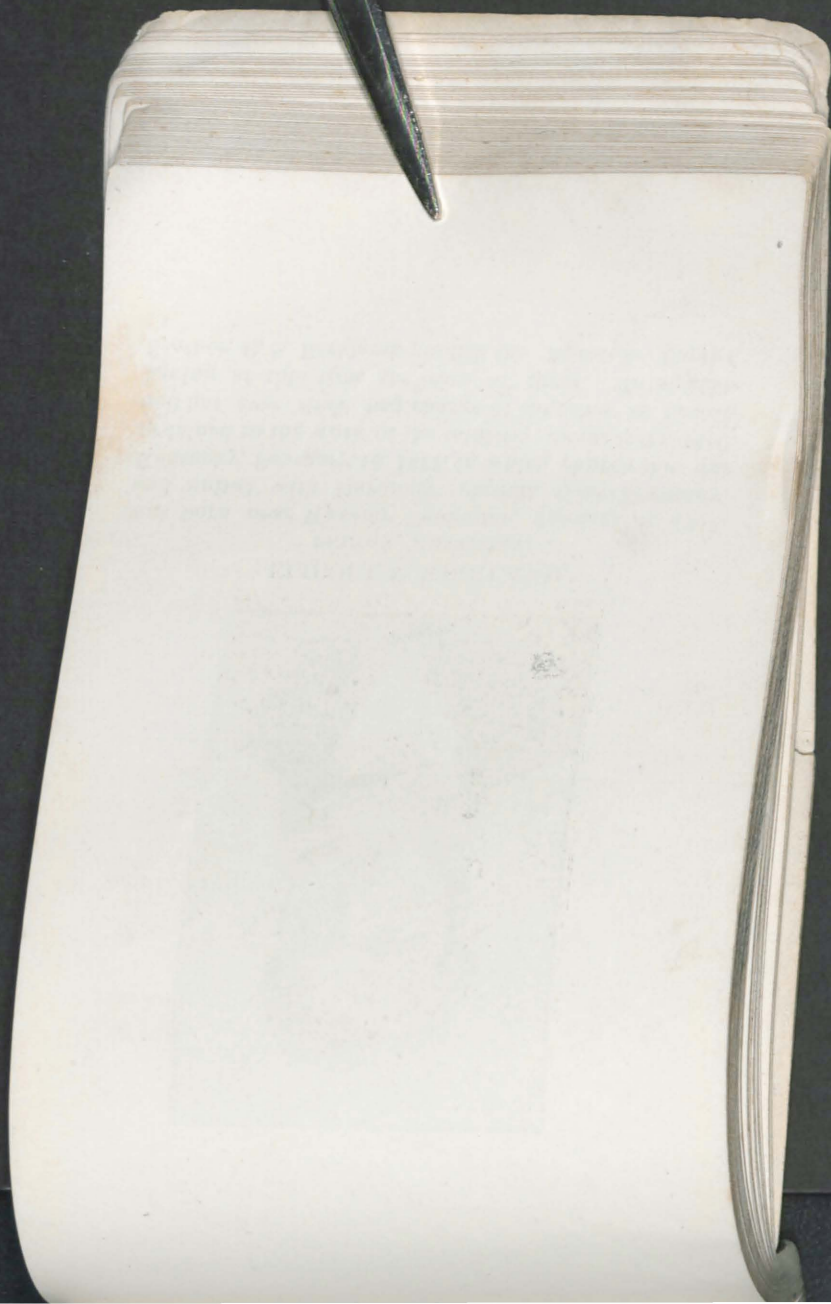


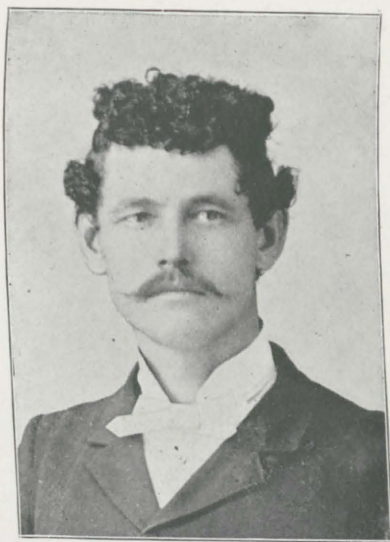


ELDER J. V. KIRKLAND,

FULTON, KENTUCKY,

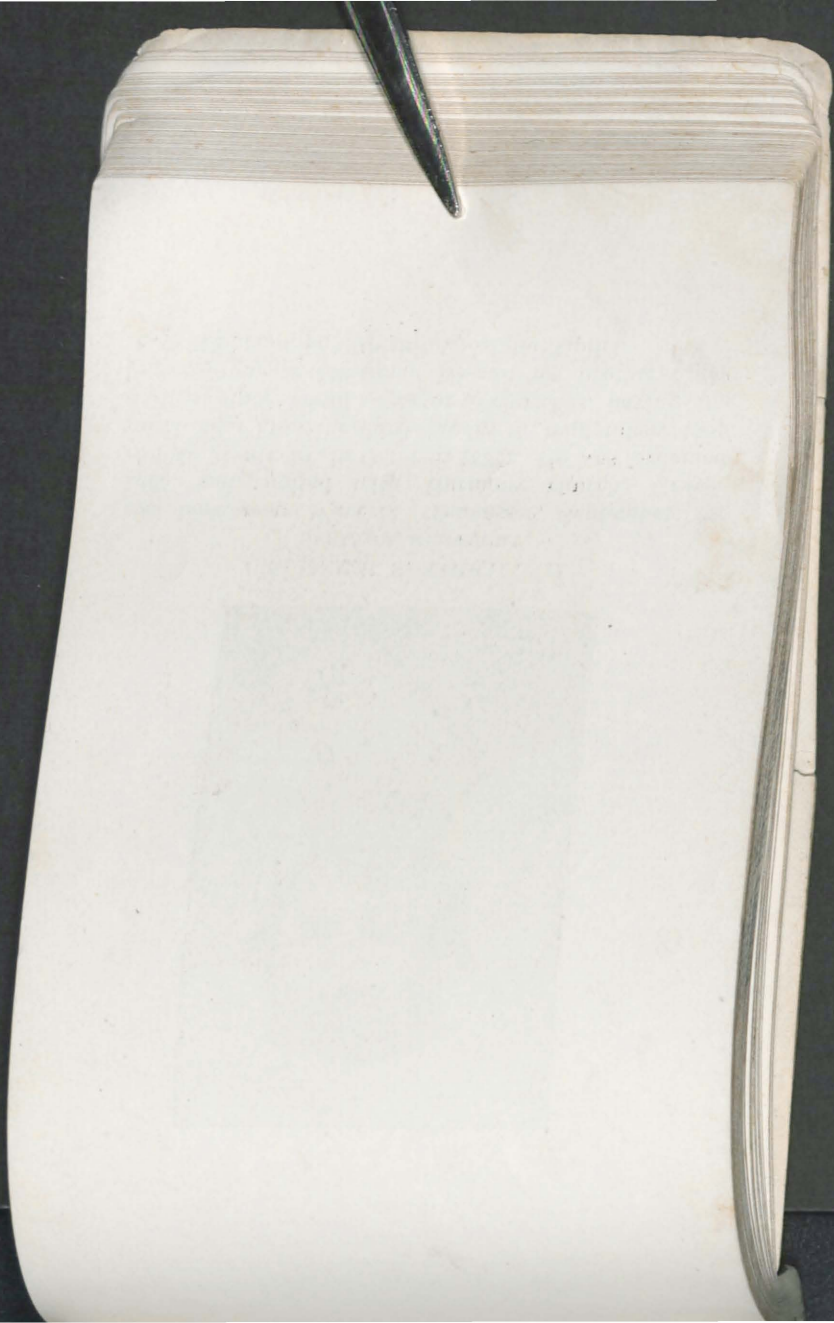
was born near Waverly, Tennessee, January 9, 1857, and united with Harmony church, Graves county, Kentucky, February 18, 1877, in which church he was ordained to the work of the ministry, January 24, 1880, and has ever since had charge of churches as pastor, having at this time the care of three. He and his brother, R. S. Kirkland, publish the Apostolic Baptist.





ELDER R. S. KIRKLAND,
FULTON, KENTUCKY,

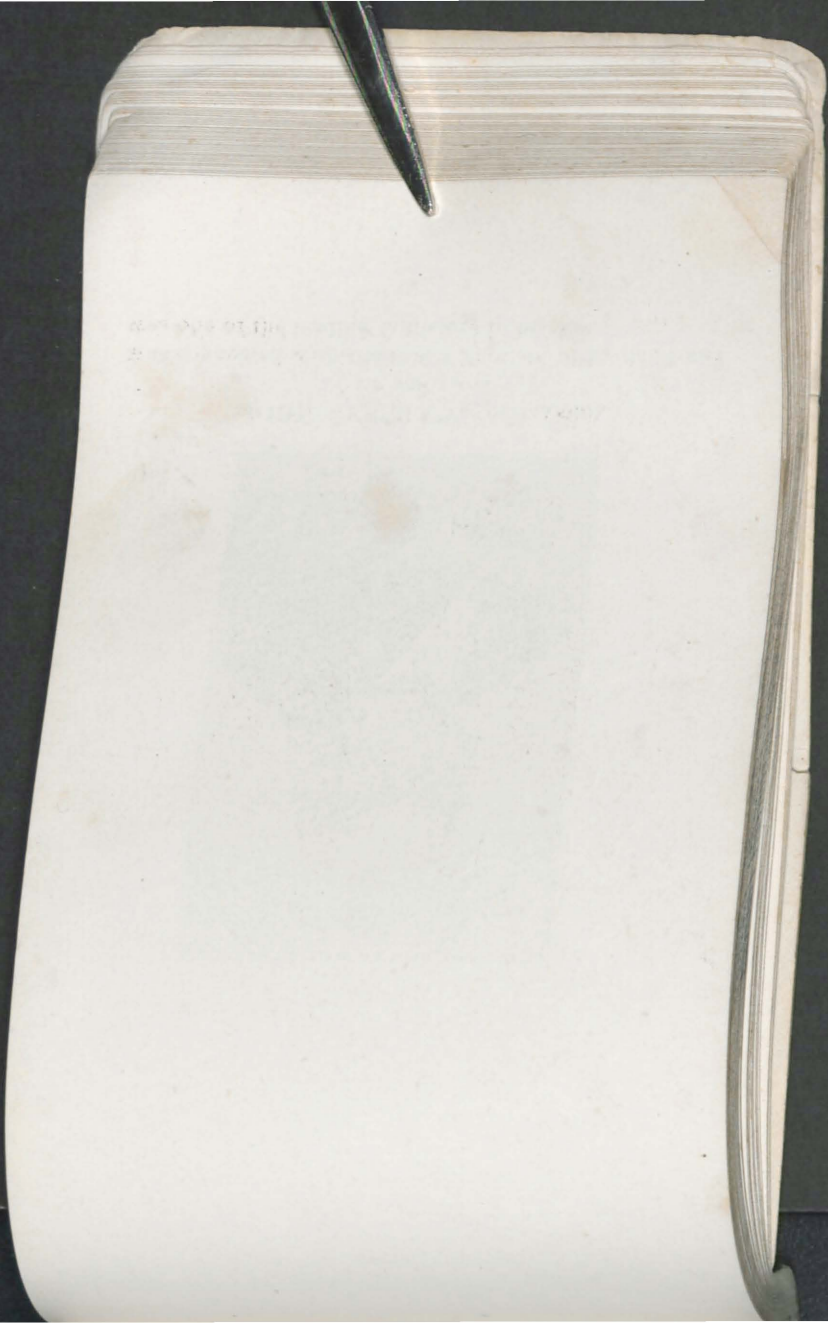
was born near Waverly Tennessee, September 19, 1865, and united with Harmony church, Graves county, Kentucky, in October, 1885. He was ordained on Monday after the third Sunday in September, 1889 and has since served as pastor of churches, having the care of four at this time. He and his brother, Elder J. V. Kirkland, publish the Apostolic Baptist.





JOHN KERSHAW, (DECEASED),
OF ENGLAND,

was connected with the Strict Baptists, of England, and
was one of the leading ministers in his day.

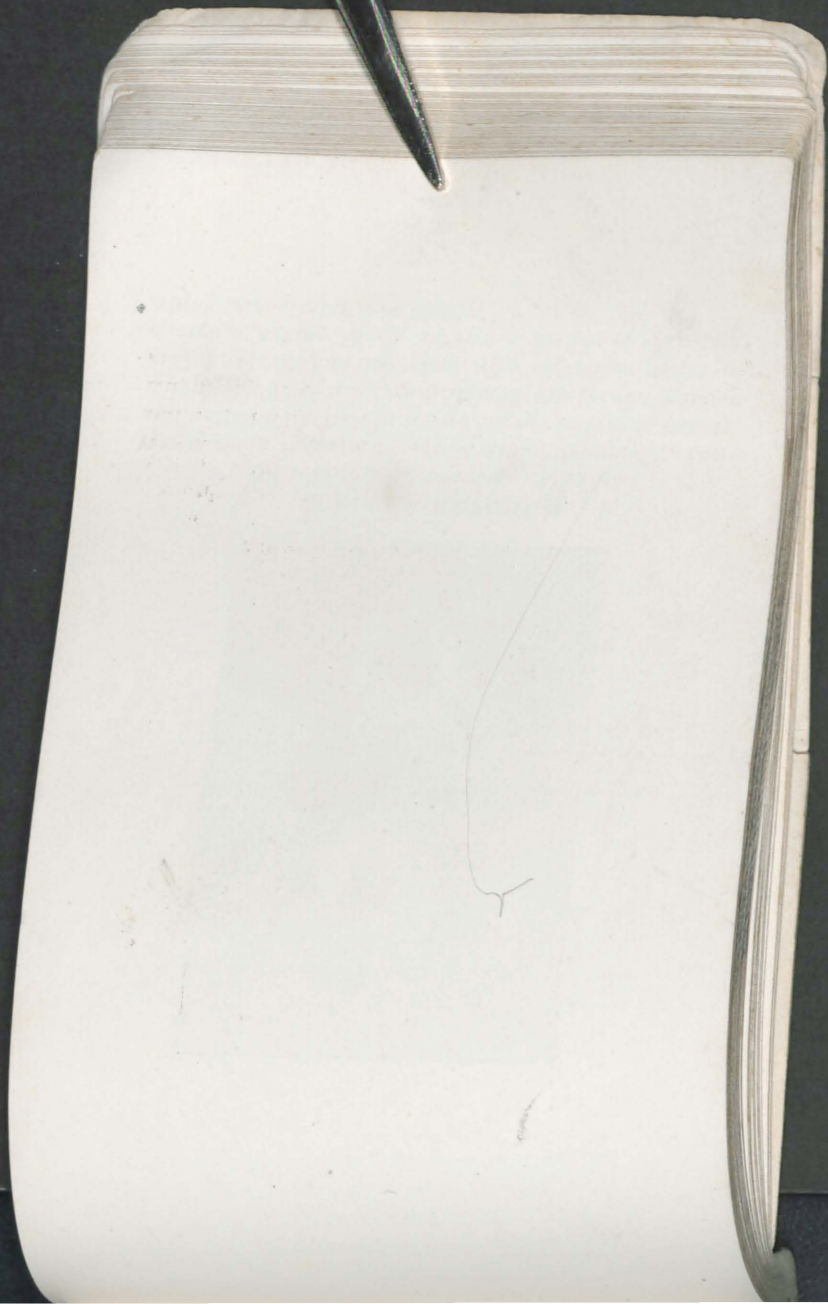




ELDER S. KETCHUM,

OF M'DONOUGH COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

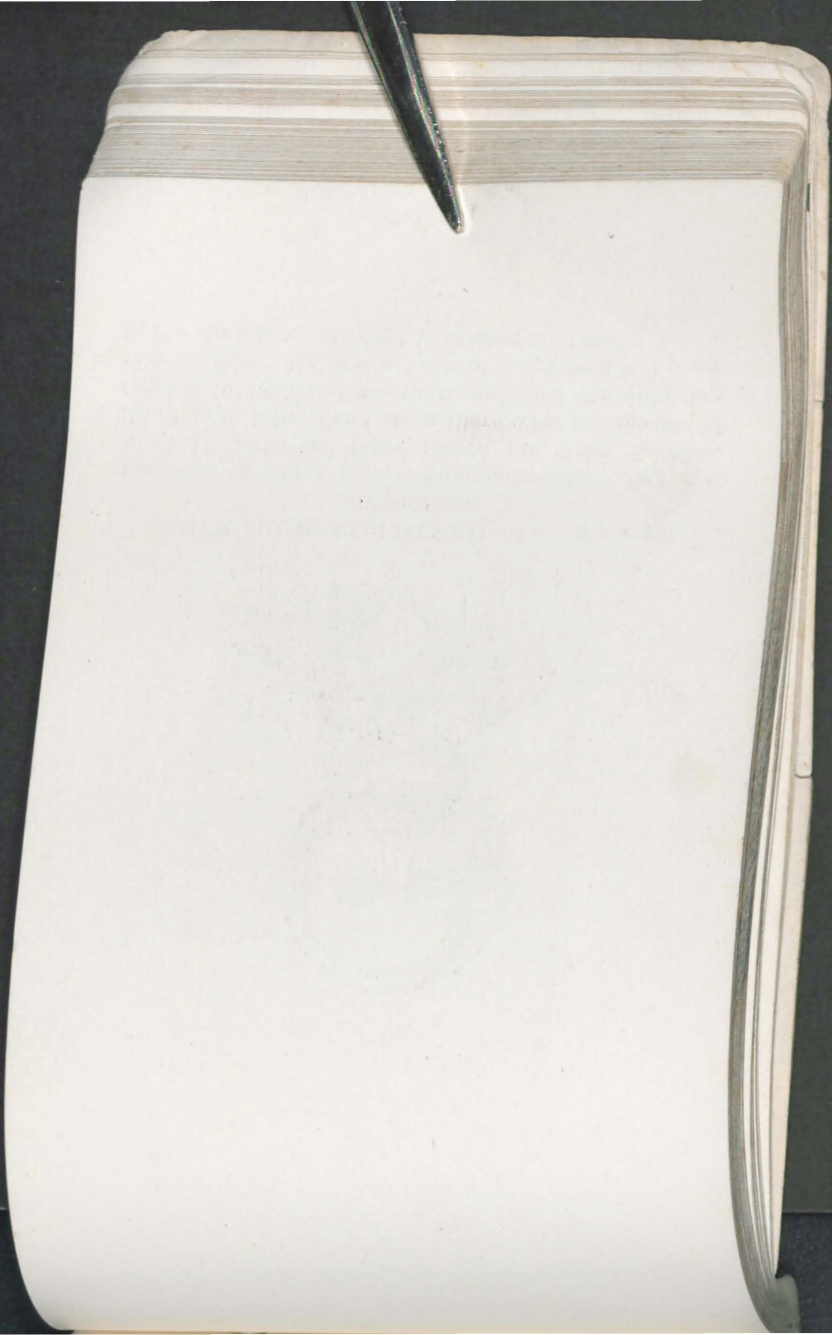
Was born in Crawford county, Ohio, January 7, 1840, and united with Barren Grove church in Henry county, August 1, 1870. He was ordained the second Sunday in June, 1873, and has since then served as pastor of churches, having charge of two churches at this time, which esteem him very highly.





ELDER MICHAEL LOVERIDGE, (DECEASED),
OF OREGON,

was born in North Curry, Summerset Shire, England, April 17, 1803, and there joined the Strict Baptists. He came to Illinois and from there went to the state of Oregon in 1865 and was there ordained the following year in May. He was a lover of good men and peace in the churches. He died December 20 1880.

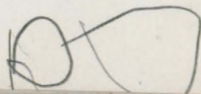




ELDER J. L. LUDWICK,
BARROW, ILLINOIS,

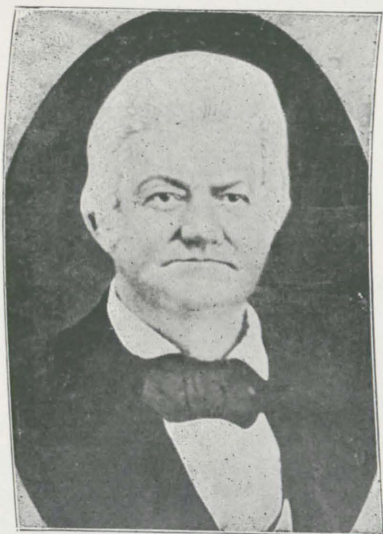
was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, June 6, 1846, and united with the Primitive Baptist church, October 17, 1873. He was ordained in March, 1880, and has had the care of from two to four churches ever since. He is an humble, but devoted follower of the Master.

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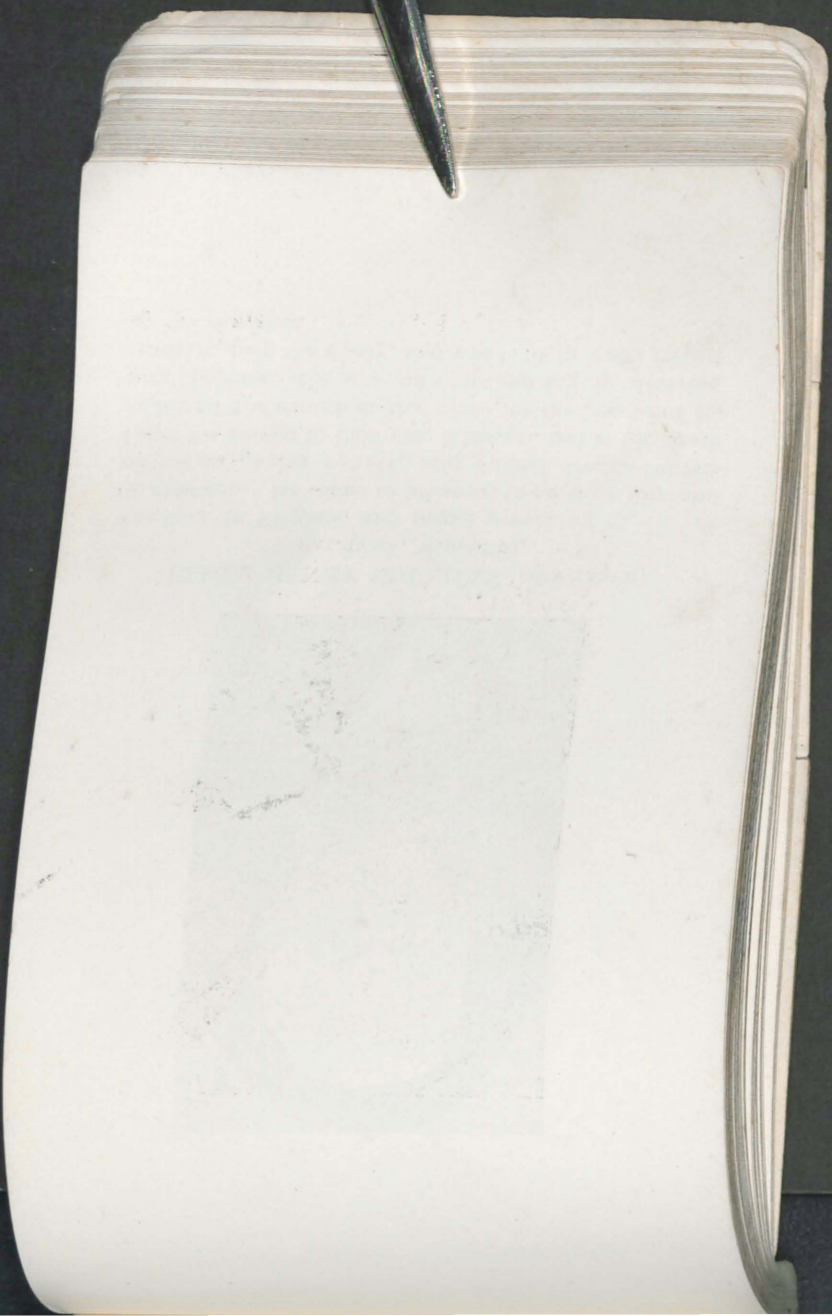


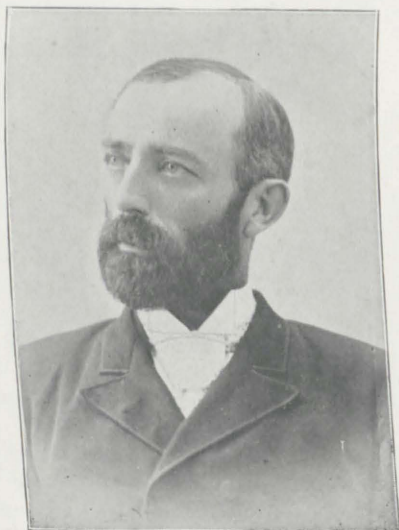


ELDER HENRY LOUTHAN. (DECEASED).

PALMYRA, MISSOURI,

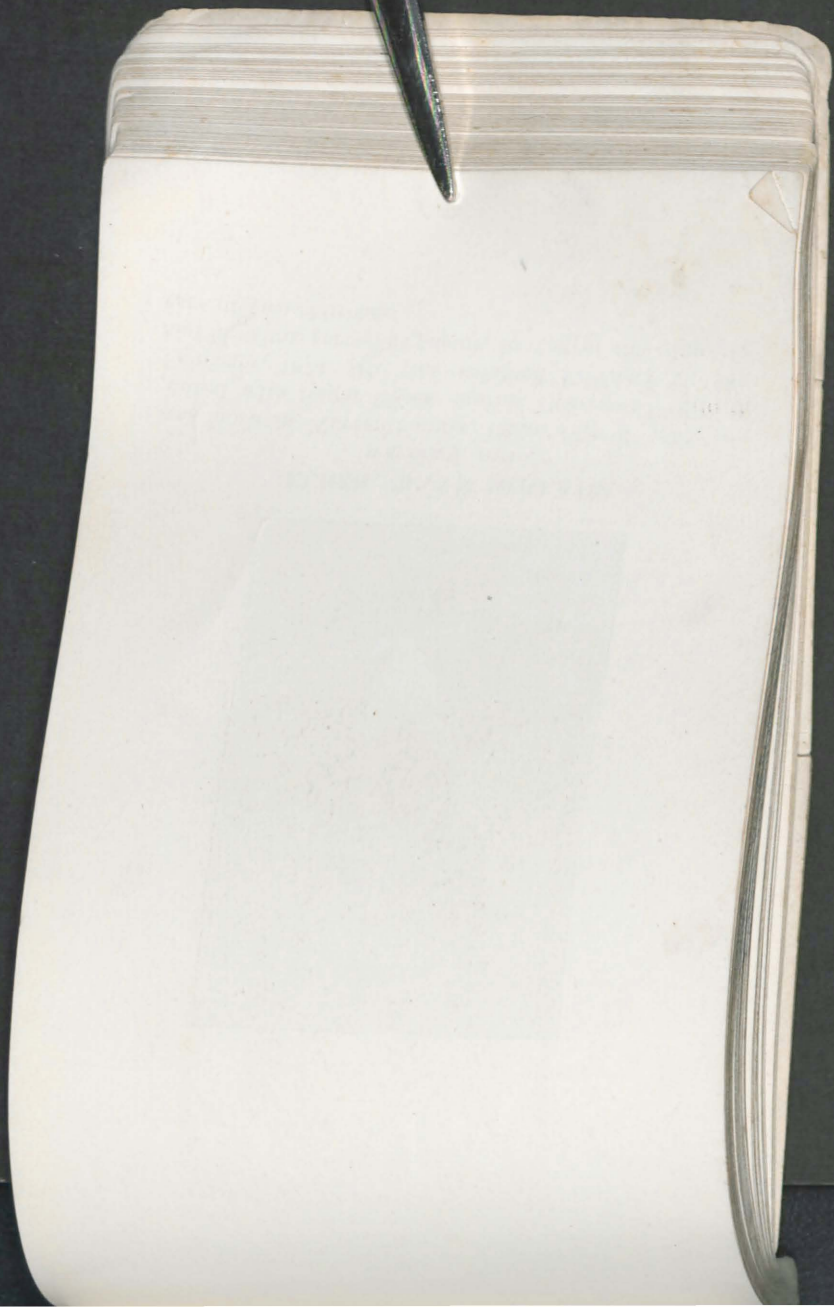
was born in Virginia, and began preaching at the age of nineteen. He came to Missouri in an early day and settled in Shelby county, near Lunies Creek church. Later he moved to Palmyra, Missouri, and at his death endowed the church at that place for the benefit of future pastors. He was uncompromising in doctrine, ready to help the needy, and was held in great respect by the churches.





ELDER FRANK McGLADE,
WAGRAM, OHIO,

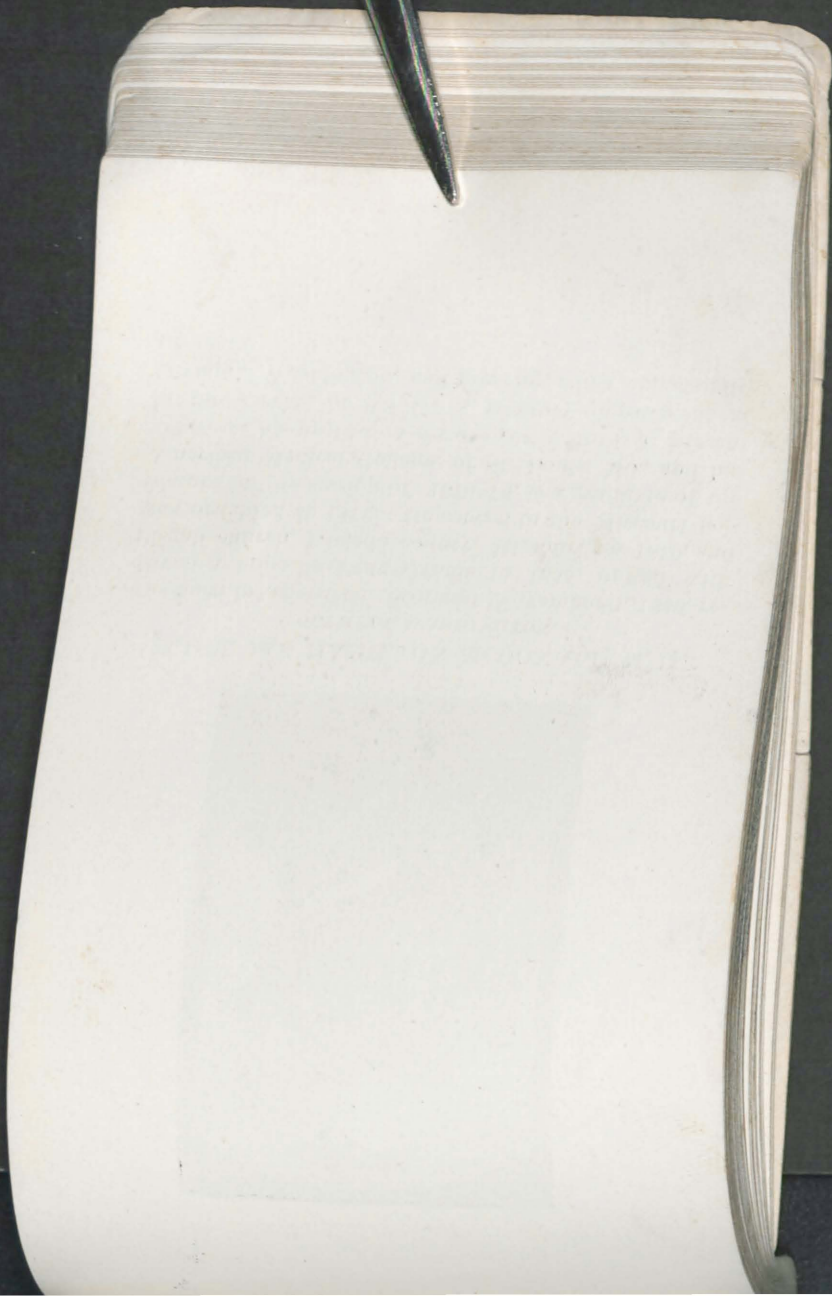
was born in Warren county, Ohio. July 6 1853, and united with Sugar Creek church, Centreville, Ohio, in February, 1874. He was ordained February 2, 1886, and has since served as pastor, having at this time the care of two churches.





ELDER JAS. HAMILTON McDONALD, M. D.,
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,

was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, November 1, 1840, received a hope in Pennsylvania in 1855, united with Pisgah church, Laclede county, Missouri, in 1870, and was ordained in 1872. He served in the Missouri legislature in the session of 1874-76, is a graduate of the American Medical College, of St. Louis, Mo., and has practiced his profession several years, but is at present in the service of the U. S. treasury department at Olympia, Washington, and preaches when opportunity presents.





ELDER G. E. MAYFIELD,

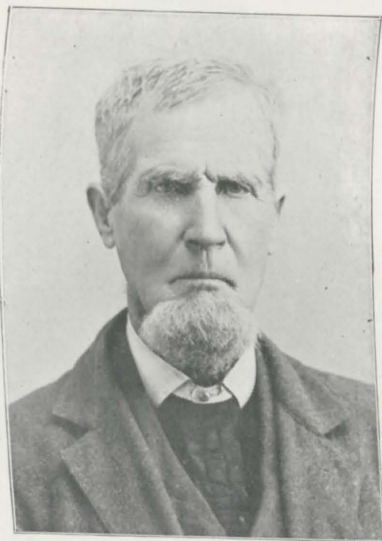
ELGIN, OREGON,

was born in Washington county, Arkansas, October 29, 1846, and is of English and German descent. He first united with the Missionary Baptists, but joined the Primitive Baptist church in April, 1869, in Oregon, where he had gone in the year 1867. He was ordained in October, 1876, and his labors are blessed among the churches.



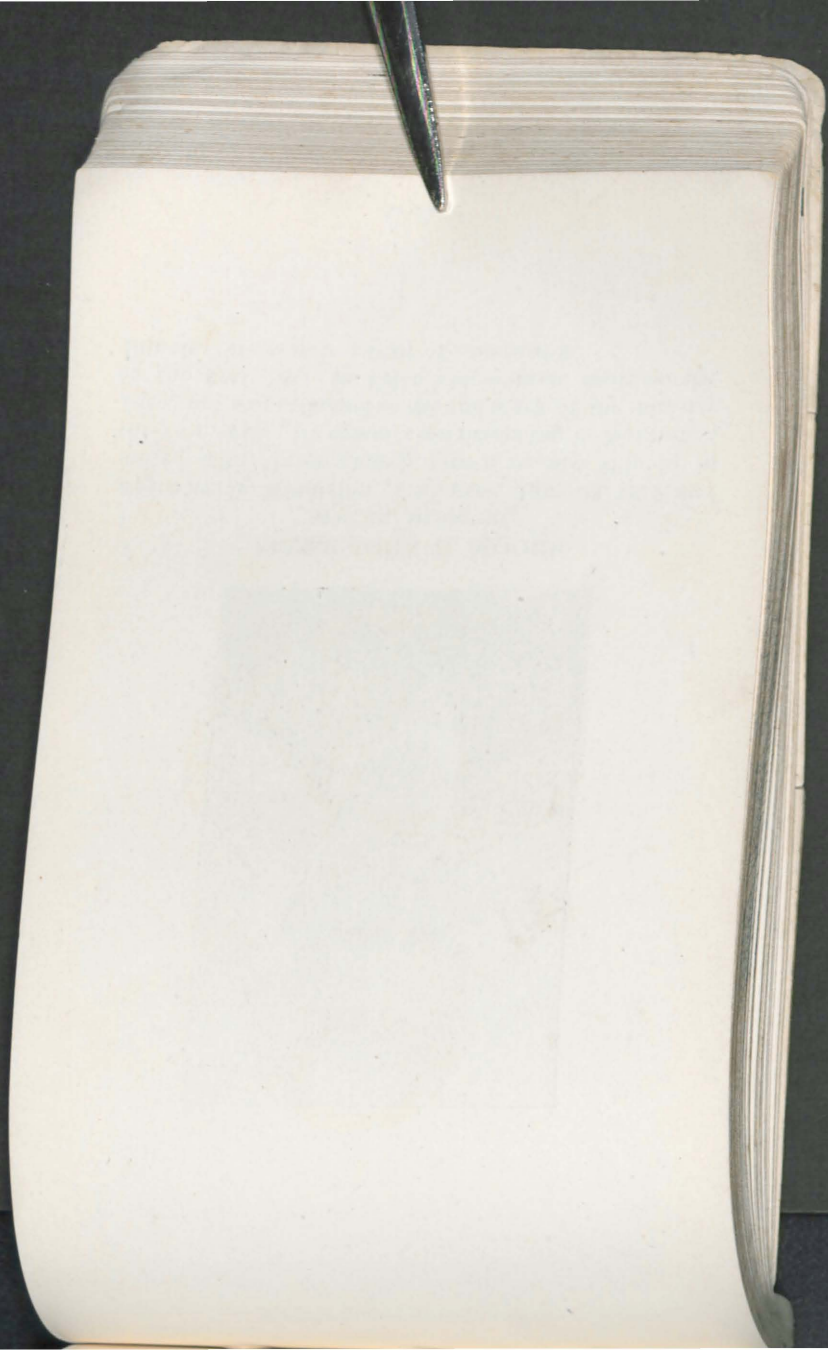
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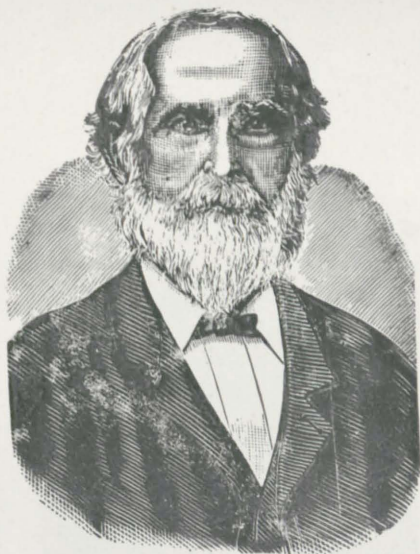
WILLIAM W. PETERSON



ELDER JOHN H. MOORE,
SPRUCE, MISSOURI,

was born in Middleton, Tennessee, June 29, 1817, and united with Union church, Green county, Illinois, in the year 1842. He commenced preaching in November, 1844, and was ordained to the full work of the ministry in the year 1851, in Friendship church, Scott county, Illinois. He is now pastor of one church.





W. M. Mitchell

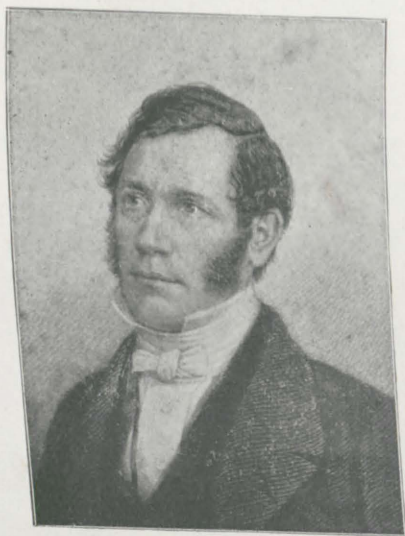
OPELIKA, ALABAMA,

was baptized in 1842, and was ordained in 1845, and when able has served as pastor of churches. For several years he was connected with Elder J. R. Respass as associate editor of the Gospel Messenger, and was much esteemed as a writer and preacher of the gospel.

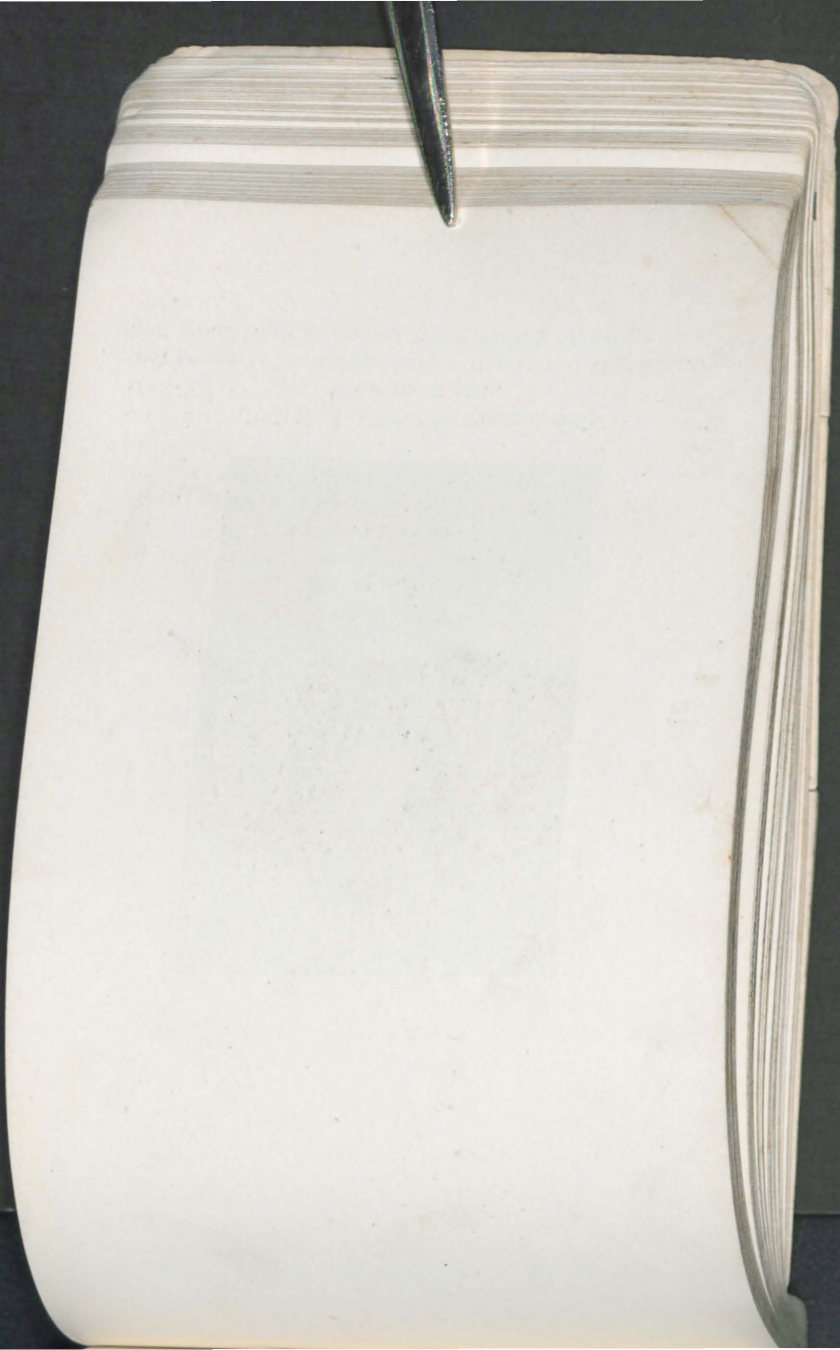
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JOHN MCKENZIE, (DECEASED),
OF ENGLAND,
was connected with the Strict Baptists of that country
and stood high as one of their leading ministers.

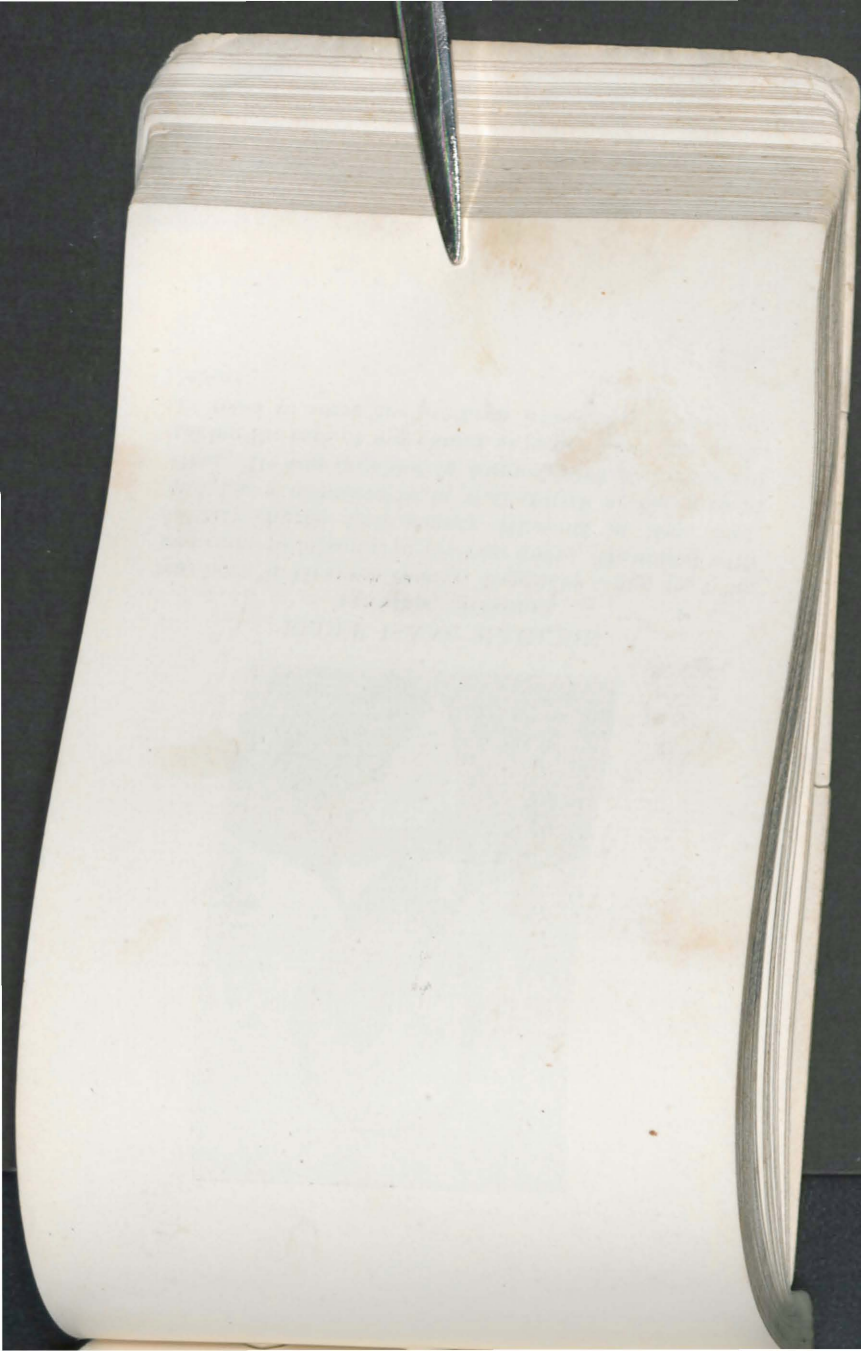




ELDER ISAAC MAHURIN.

LINNEUS, MISSOURI,

was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, June 18, 1838, and came to Missouri in the year 1859. He united with Liberty church, Linn county, Missouri, in May, 1861, and has a membership in that church at the present time. He was ordained in August, 1876, and while not taking the care of any church as pastor alone, has meekly tried to serve the brethren where they desired his labors.



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THE KING OF THE LAND.

Who cut out the great path of the ocean?
And I track for the rivers to sea?
And gave to the waves their motion?
By whom was this mighty work done?
Time and God are without beginning of days.
His sheafing grass and power combined,
In nothing frustrated or led from his way.
All things contemplated and his purposes outlined.
Then rolls the great earth, in six days it was made,
While all living creatures in purpose exist,
Disappointed in nothing, and to nothing dismayed,
And nothing was able his power to resist.
The least creeping insect and monster of the sea,
The great land animals, all mingled with gold,
The rose of the forest, the leaf of the tree,
Come forth by his power and smile as at old.
It is idle to think that he will not control
His vast empire of earth, the land and the sea,
The fish of the worm, and the man with a word,
In the hollow of his hand are all we.



ELDER WALTER CASH.

I have been requested many times since I became connected with the MESSENGER OF PEACE to publish a portrait of myself. I have felt great hesitancy in so doing, fearing that the motive might be misunderstood by some. But recognizing the natural desire, which is common to all, to see the faces of those with whom we become acquainted through their writings, and seeing nothing wrong in it, I comply with the request to publish a portrait of my-

self well known among many Baptists in Missouri. We now have a family of eight children.

In August, 1895, I commenced work on the MESSENGER OF PEACE, Dr. J. E. Goodson being at that time too sick to do all the work, and his son, Elder J. E. Goodson, Jr., being prostrated with a disease which terminated in his death in a few weeks. At the solicitation of Dr. Goodson I became associated with him in the publication, and in the fall of 1891, purchased his interest and soon removed to Marceline, Mo., where the paper is now issued.

My highest ambition is to serve the church of Christ as acceptably as the grace of God will enable me, feeling that of myself I am nothing. Yours to serve in the Gospel,
WALTER CASH.

ELDER JOHN BUCKLEY.

[A member of Elder John Buckles, writes by himself at the age of eighty-three years. He is still living and enjoying good health.]

I was born Dec. 21, 1815, in Warren Co., Ohio, my parents, David B. and Elizabeth Covault Buckles, were both members of the Regular Baptist church. Both were baptized in

1830, and I was baptized in 1832, though I was lost forever and had no resting place. Oh how I cried for a remedy, and in my anguish of soul I prayed to God, I think, for the first time in my life, and I am sure it was from a realization of my lost and undone condition. I prayed the Lord to pardon my sin and have mercy on a poor, helpless, suffering sinner. My nights were sleepless and my days were comfortless. Instead of my good works and deeds, I was now humiliated and my prayers were unanswered. At this time I was in my thirteenth year. It was mid summer and while meditating on my lost and awful condition, I became unconscious or lost in thought for a short time. When I came to myself, or awoke, as it were, my trouble was all gone. All nature in appearance had changed. Oh, how lovely everything looked! I could only wonder in astonishment. My burden was gone, and I was rejoicing. Night then and there, my dear brother, I received an evidence of the pardon of my sin through the atoning of the blood of Jesus Christ, the lovely Lamb of God, who died for our sins and rose again for our justification, and this is my only hope and has been for almost seventy long years. And could the same

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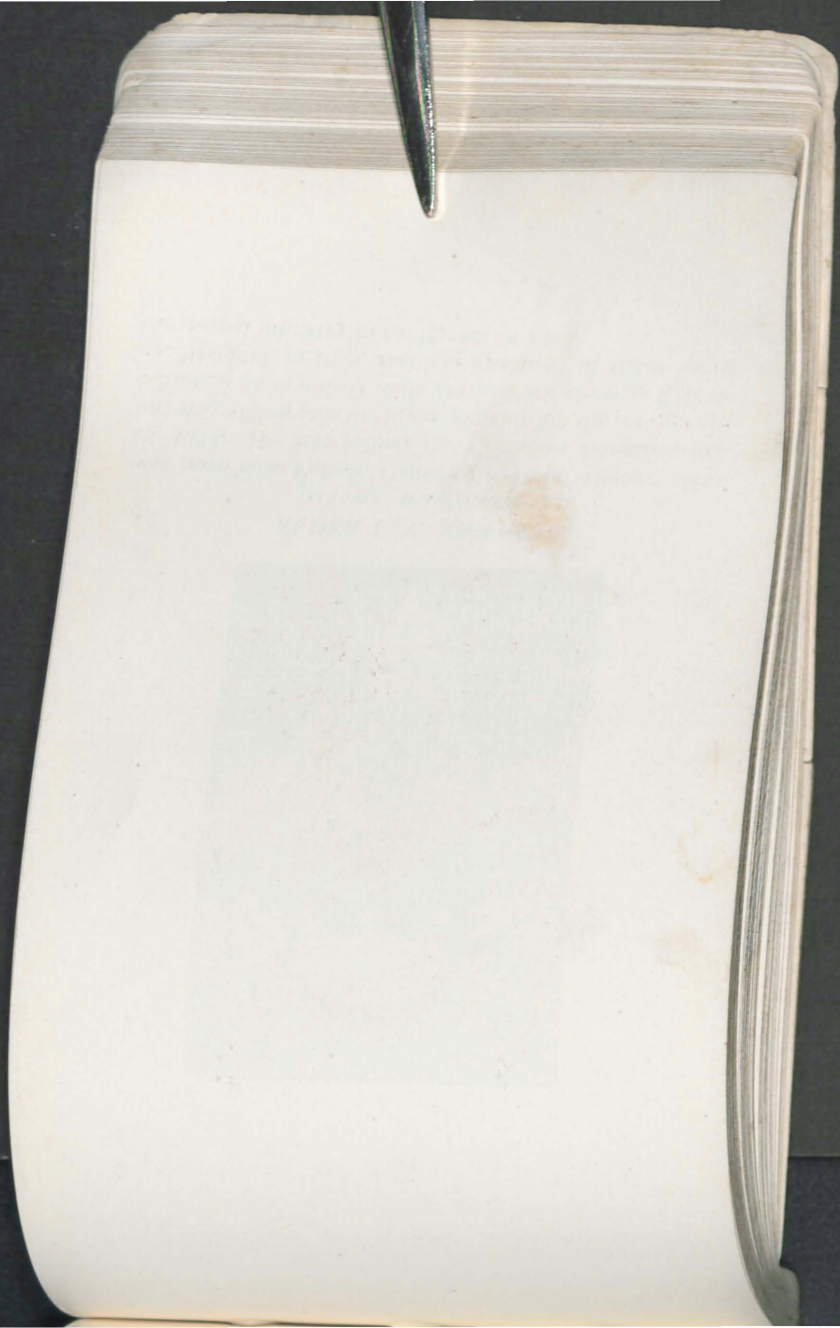
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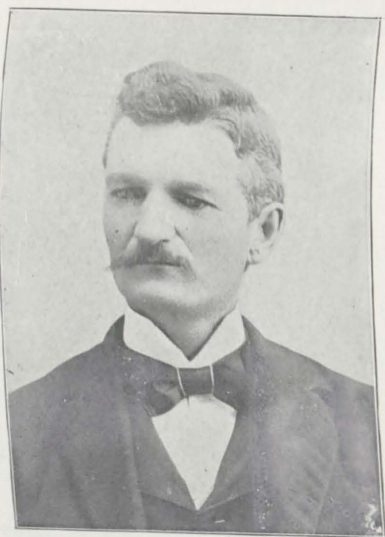
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ELDER I. N. NEWKIRK,
DAYTON, WASHINGTON,

was born near Fulton, Callaway county, Missouri, May 16, 1833. He first joined the Christian denomination, but was afterwards deeply convicted for sin, and on obtaining a hope united with Davis Fork church at Mexico, Missouri, in 1855, and was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry in California in 1869.



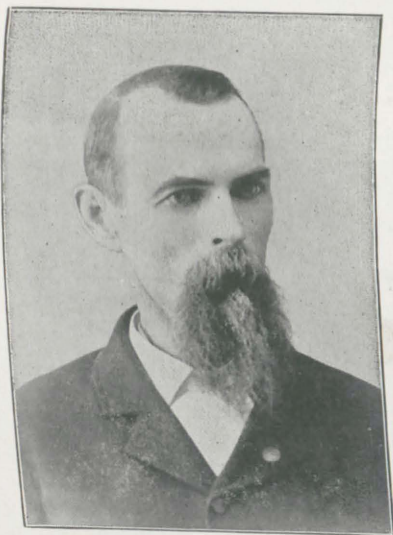


A. H. NAY, (LICENTIATE),
MOULTON, IOWA,

was born in Johnson county, Indiana, February 1, 1857. He received a hope in the year 1875, and joined Bethel church, of Primitive Baptists, in Indiana, the same year. He is now a member of Fox River church, Davis county, Iowa, which liberated him to preach in March, 1895. He is a young man of good promise.

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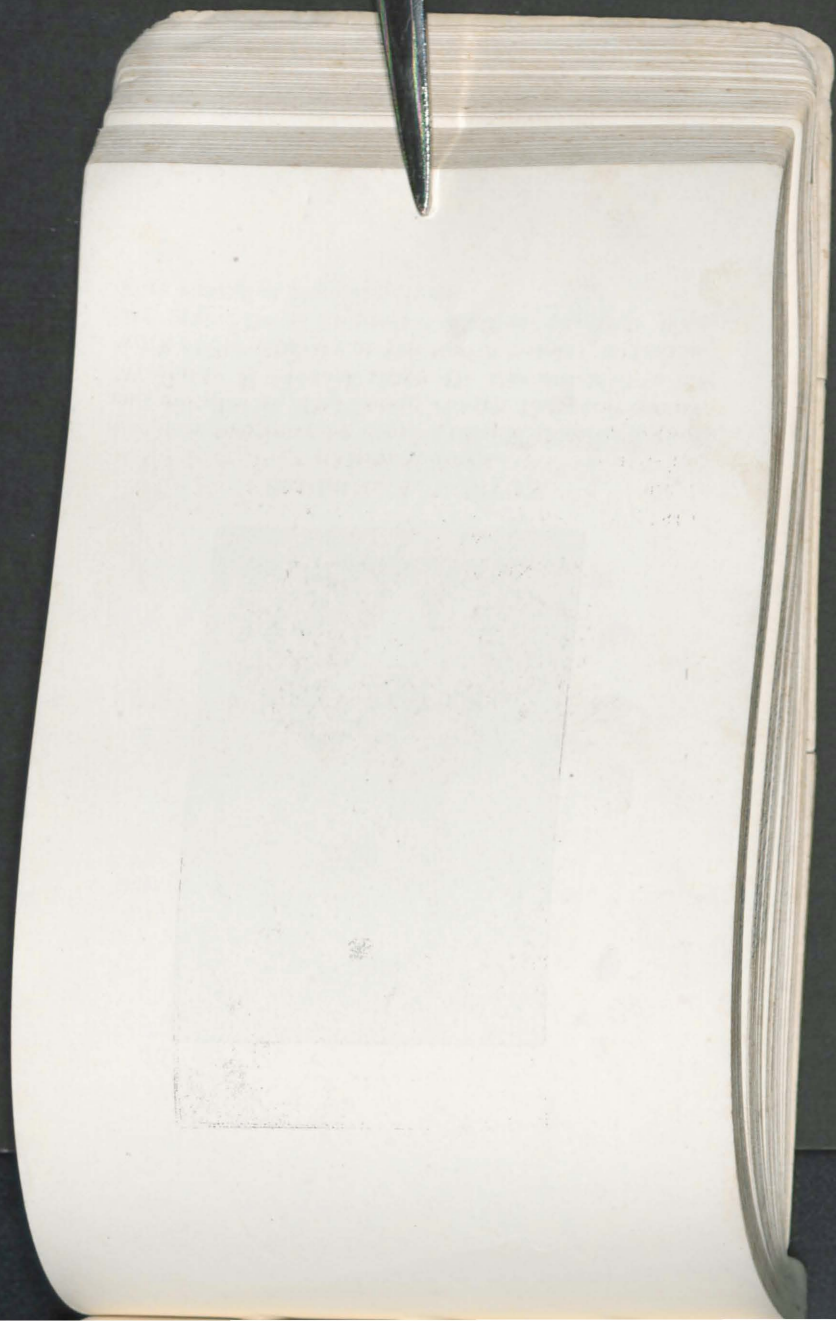


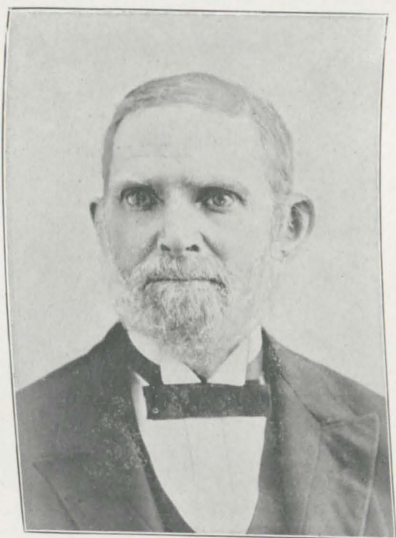


ELDER E. A. NORTON.

HAMPTON, IOWA,

was born in Crawford county, Illinois, October 8, 1840, and united with Mt. Pleasant church, Lafayette county, Wisconsin, in October, 1856. He was ordained to the work of the ministry on the fourth Sunday in December, 1895. He is at present assistant pastor of West Fork church at Hampton, Iowa.

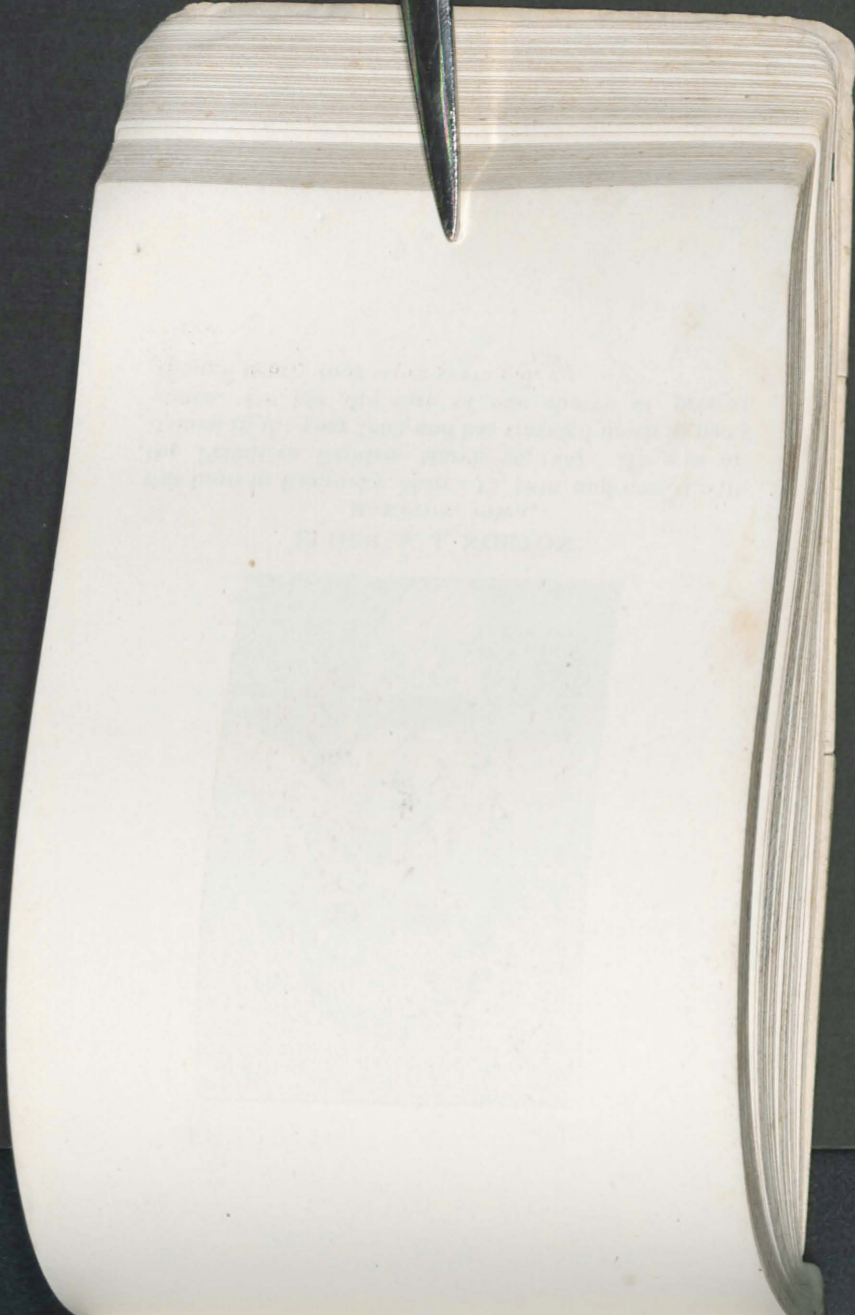




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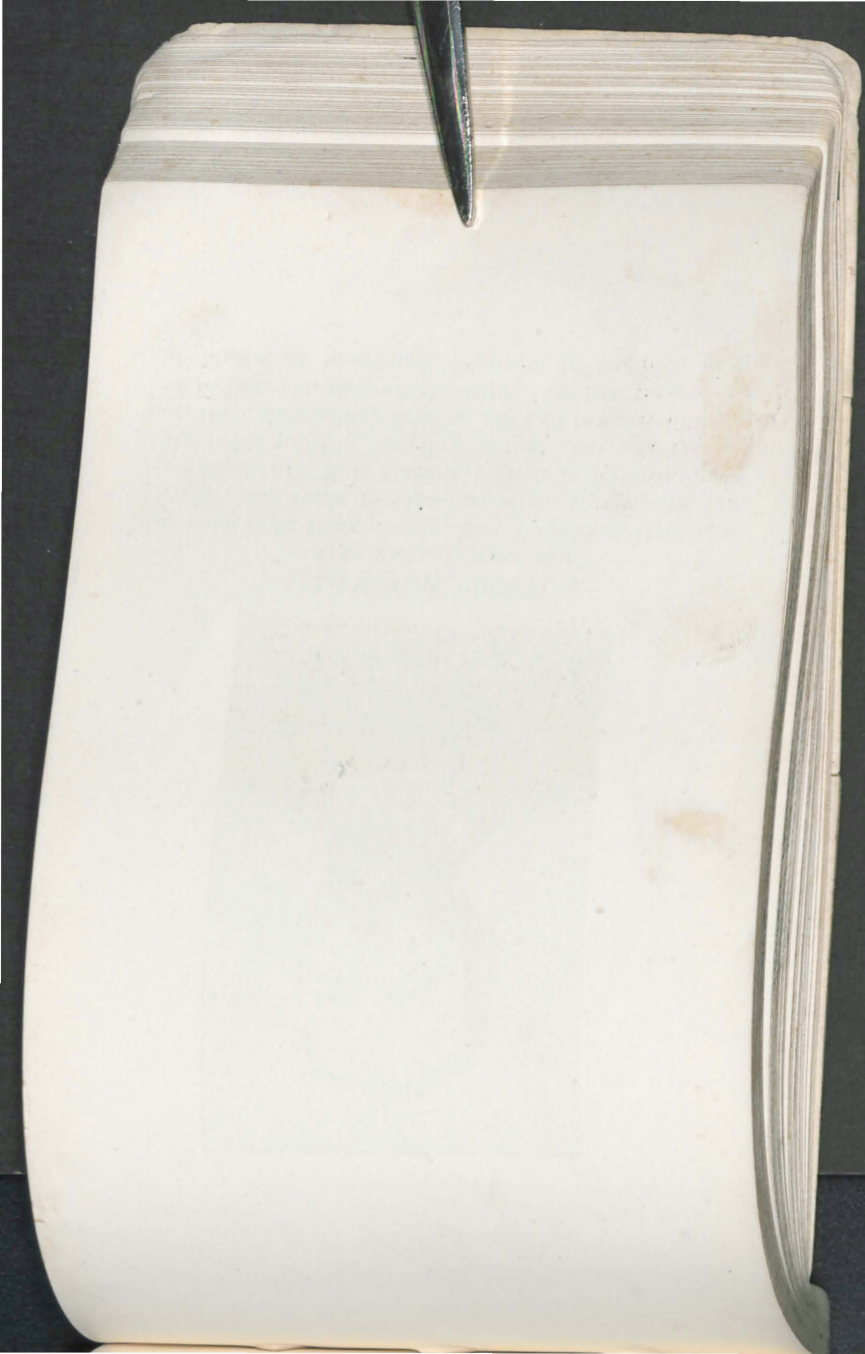
was born in Kentucky, March 13, 1818, and united with the Primitive Baptists March 26, 1837. He was ordained in the year 1852, and has traveled much in many states. He has the care of one church at present, though nearly four score years old.

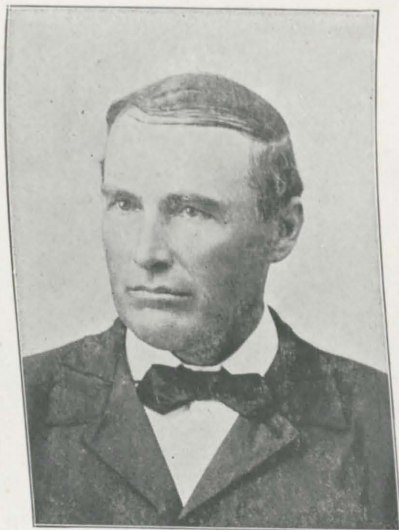




ELDER H. W. NEWTON,
GRAIN VALLEY, MISSOURI,

was born in McMinn county, East Tennessee, December 14, 1850, and came to Missouri when three years old. He united with New Garden church in Ray county, in July, 1874, and was ordained in that church in December, 1880, since which time he has had the care of from one to four churches all the time. He has the cause of the Master at heart and is careful to maintain good works.

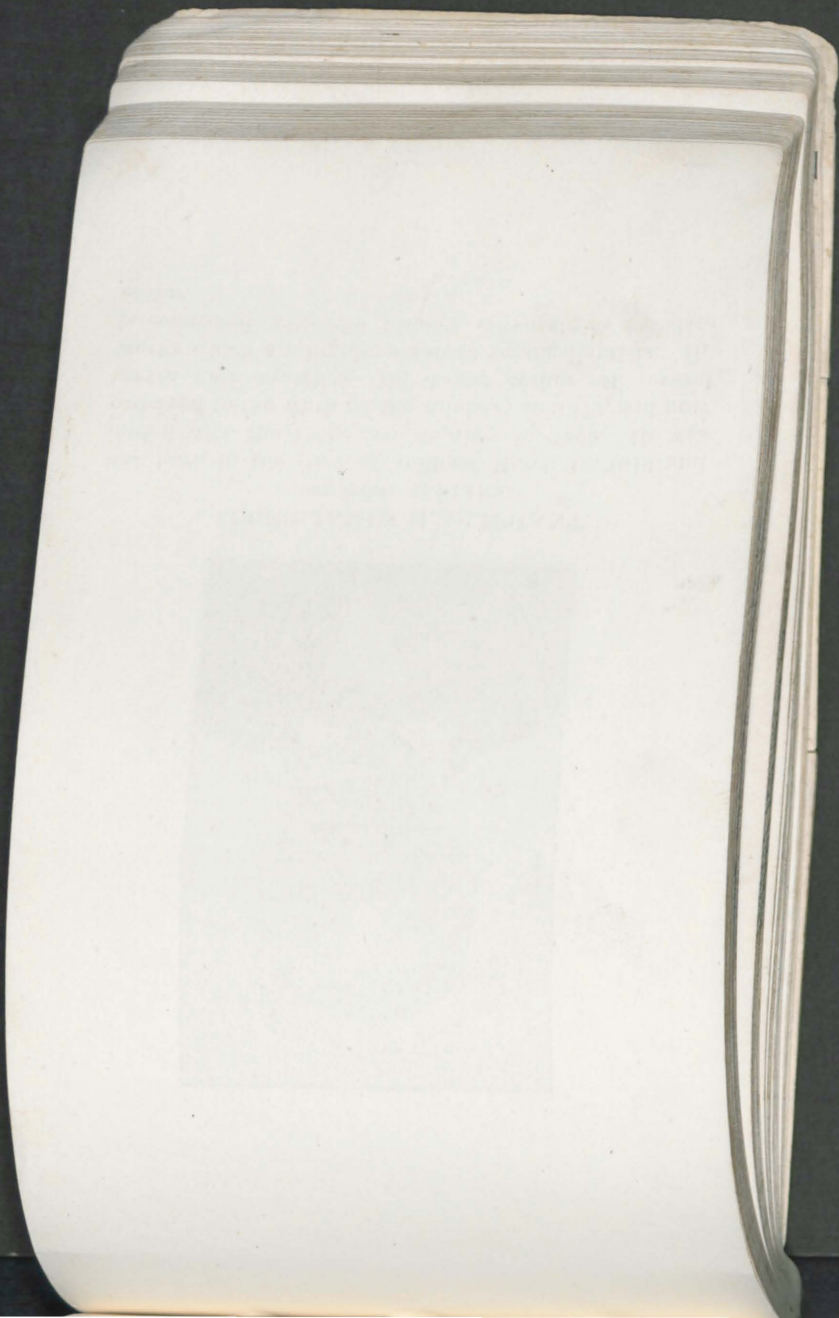




ELDER JAMES H. OLIPHANT.

PIMENTO INDIANA.

was born in the state of Indiana, March 10, 1846, and united with the Primitive Baptists in 1869. He was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1872, and now serves four churches. He is the author of several works which are highly esteemed among Baptists. He is connected with the Church Advocate as associate editor.

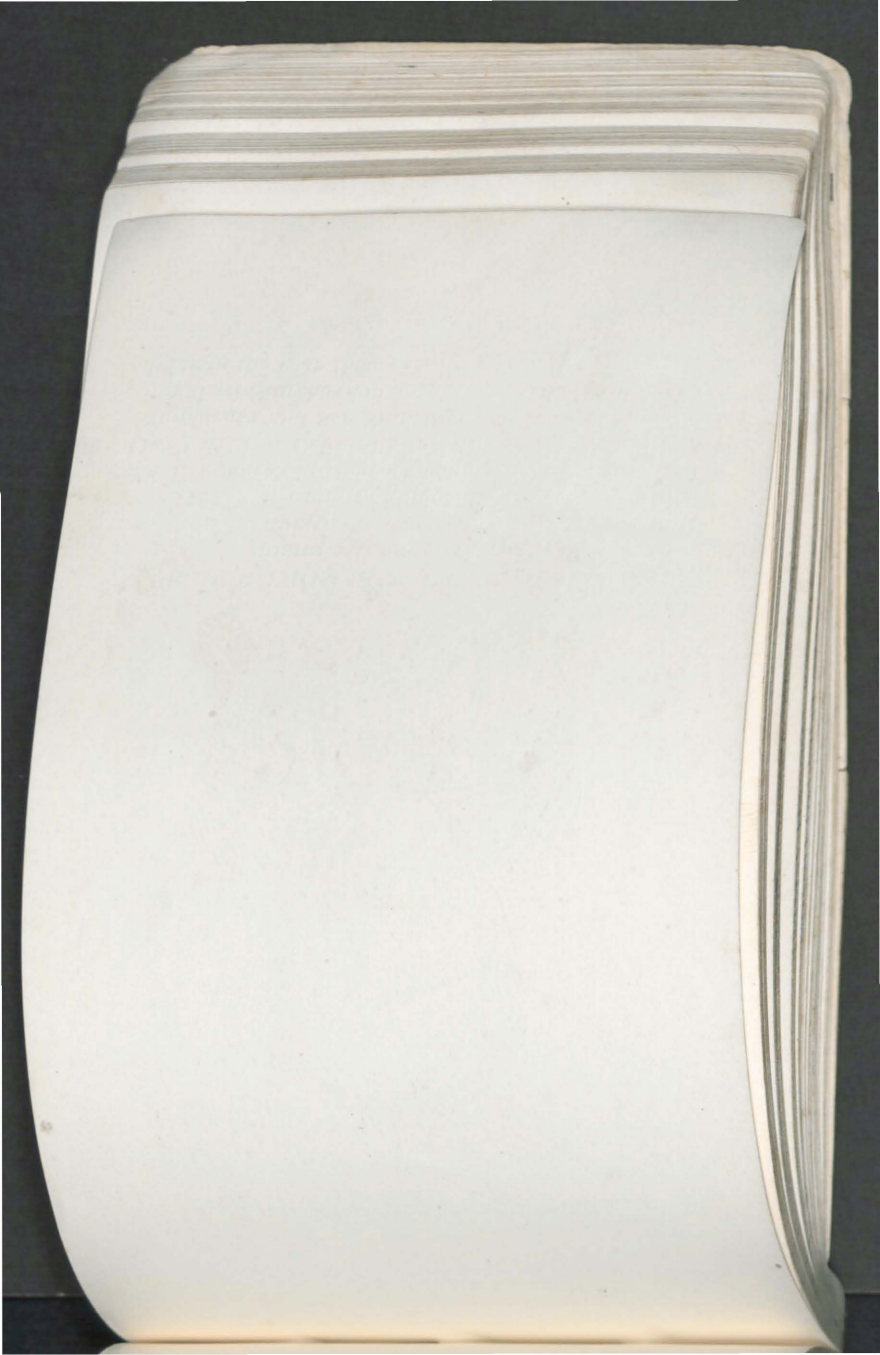


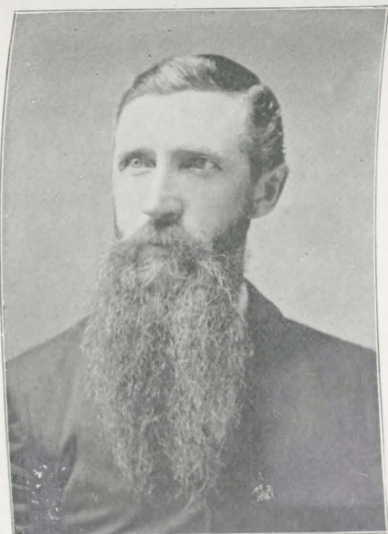


ELDER THOMAS H. OWEN, (DECEASED).

SUISUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA.

was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, in the year 1797. He came to Illinois in 1816, and organized the first church in Hancock county of that state. Elder Owen went to California in 1849, and settled between Sacramento and San Francisco, and here he preached, organized churches and spent the remainder of his days, dying in the year 1880.



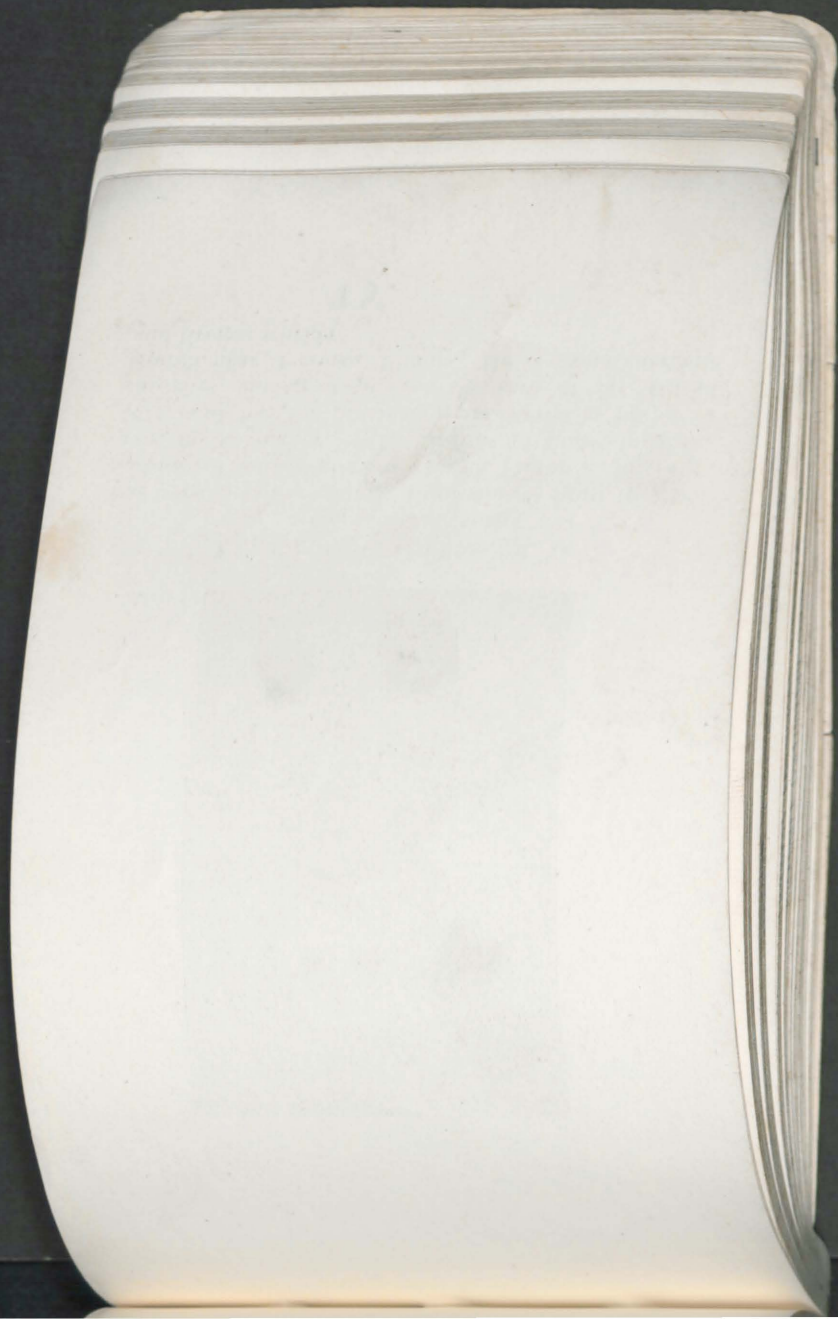


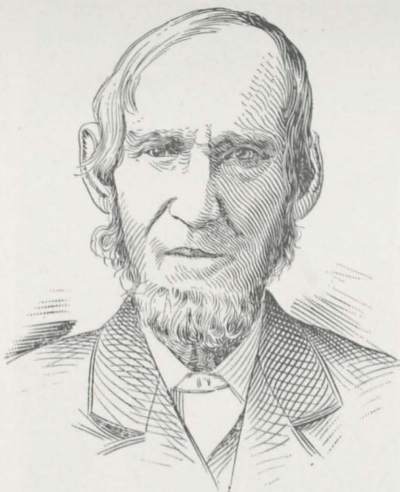
ELDER D. W. OWENS, M. D.,

HERSMAN, ILLINOIS,

was born in Lewis county, Kentucky, August 16, 1845, and united with Waterford church, Fulton county, Illinois, in November, 1871. He was ordained in June, 1874, and has for nineteen years served as pastor of churches, having at present the care of Mt. Gilead church, near Hersman, Illinois. He is a very energetic and tireless worker.

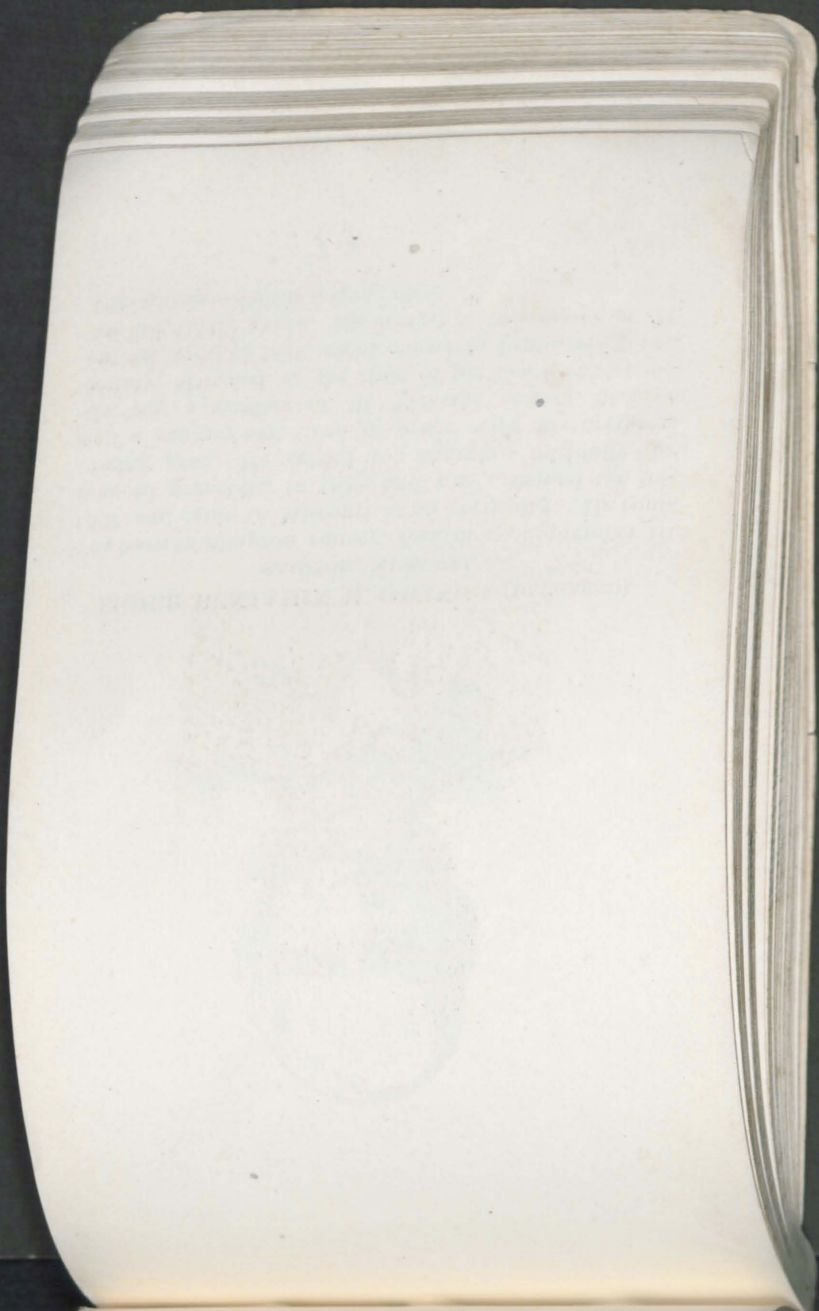
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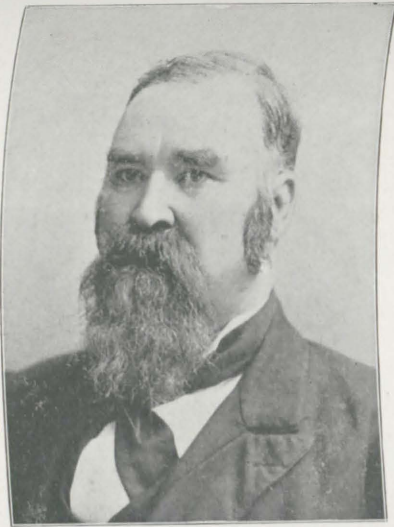




ELDER BENJAMIN H. OWINGS, (DECEASED),
MADISON, MISSOURI,

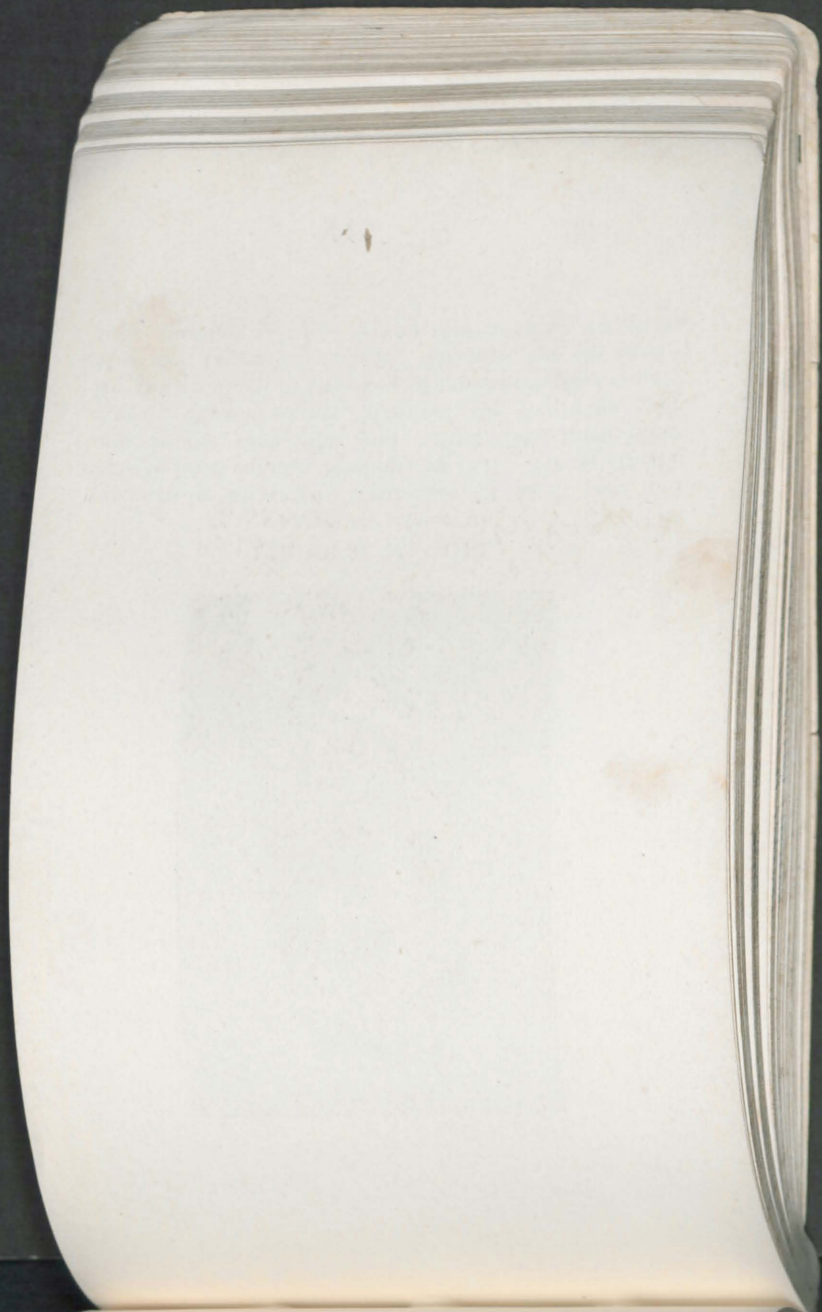
was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, September 10 1807, and came to Missouri at an early day. He commenced preaching in 1838, and was ordained the following year. He served the churches faithfully for half a century and lived in peace with his brethren. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant church, Monroe county, Missouri, at the time of his death, which occurred April 12, 1888, which church he had served as pastor for thirty years. He served as Moderator of Mt. Pleasant association several years.

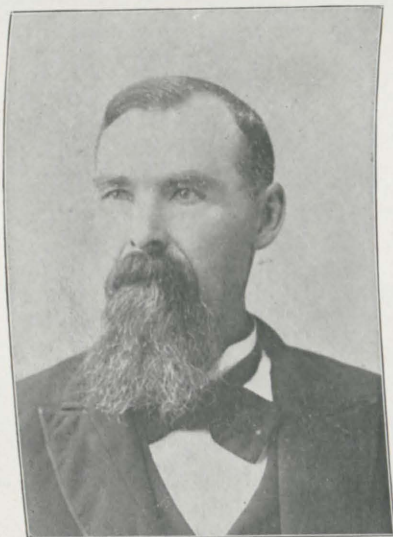




ELDER R. M. OGLE,
CALHOUN, MISSOURI,

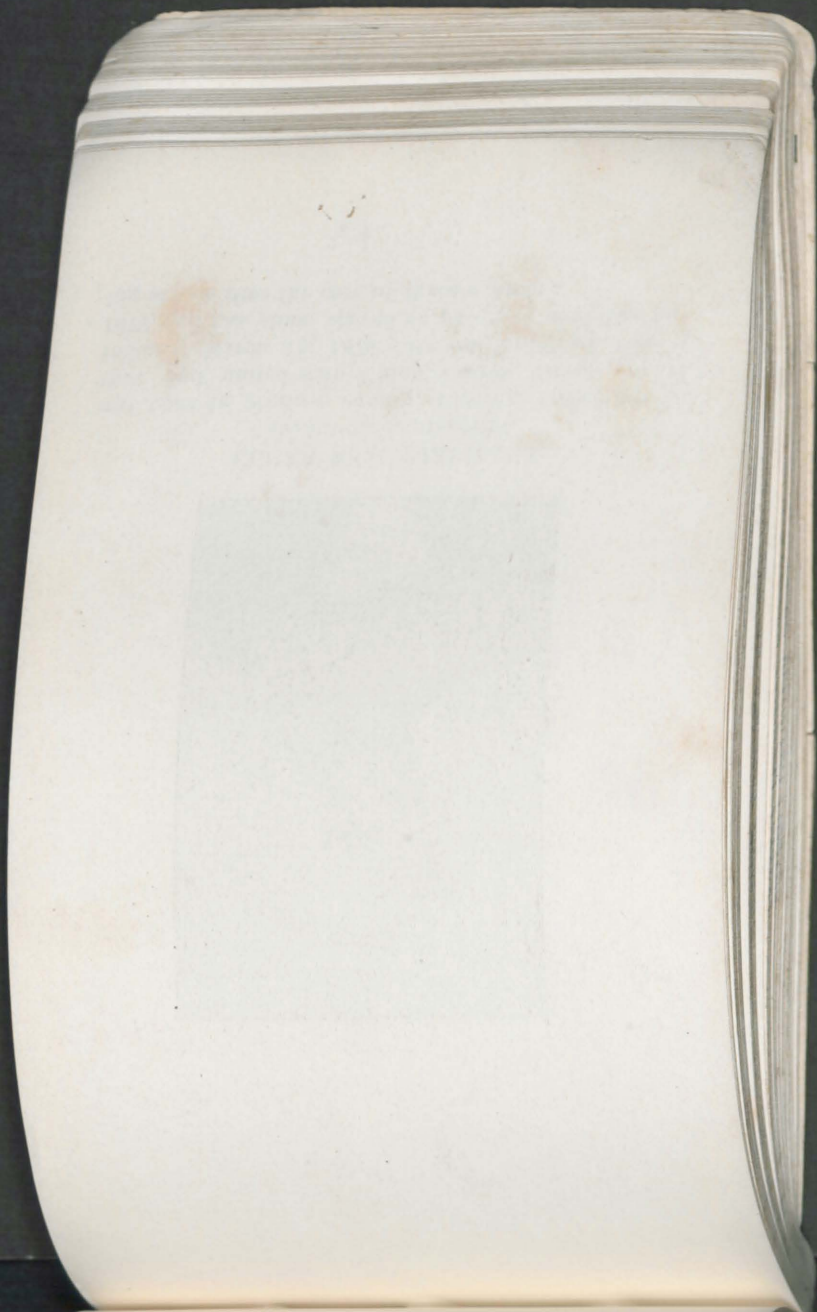
was born in the state of Tennessee, in April, 1839, and came to Linn county, Missouri, in 1841. He obtained a hope in the year 1869, and united with Little Flock church, Carroll county, Missouri, the following year. He was ordained in Crooked River church, Ray county, Missouri, December 6. 1874. He now has the care of four churches and has served that number for several years.

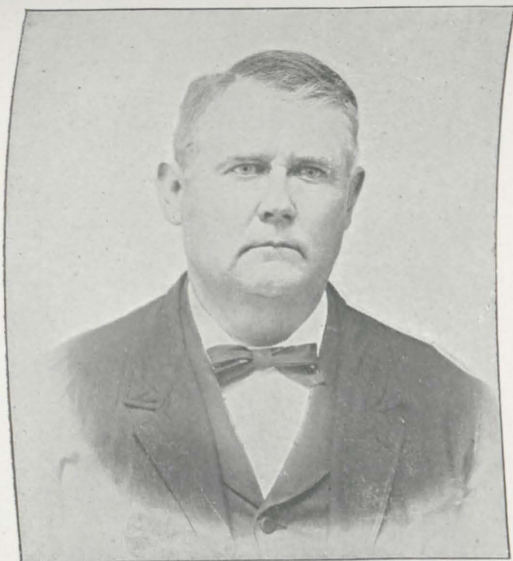




ELDER R. A. OLIPHANT,
STANBERRY, MISSOURI,

was born in Monroe county, Indiana, December 25, 1842, and united with Union church, Green county, Indiana, March 18, 1876. He was ordained June 1, 1878, and has since served as pastor of churches, having at this time the care of three churches.





ELDER LEMUEL POTTER,

FORT BRANCH, INDIANA,

was born in the state of Illinois, October 28, 1841, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in the year 1863. He was ordained in April, 1867, and is a strong defender of the doctrine of grace, having engaged in many public discussions. He is editor of the Church Advocate, and has the pastoral care of two churches.

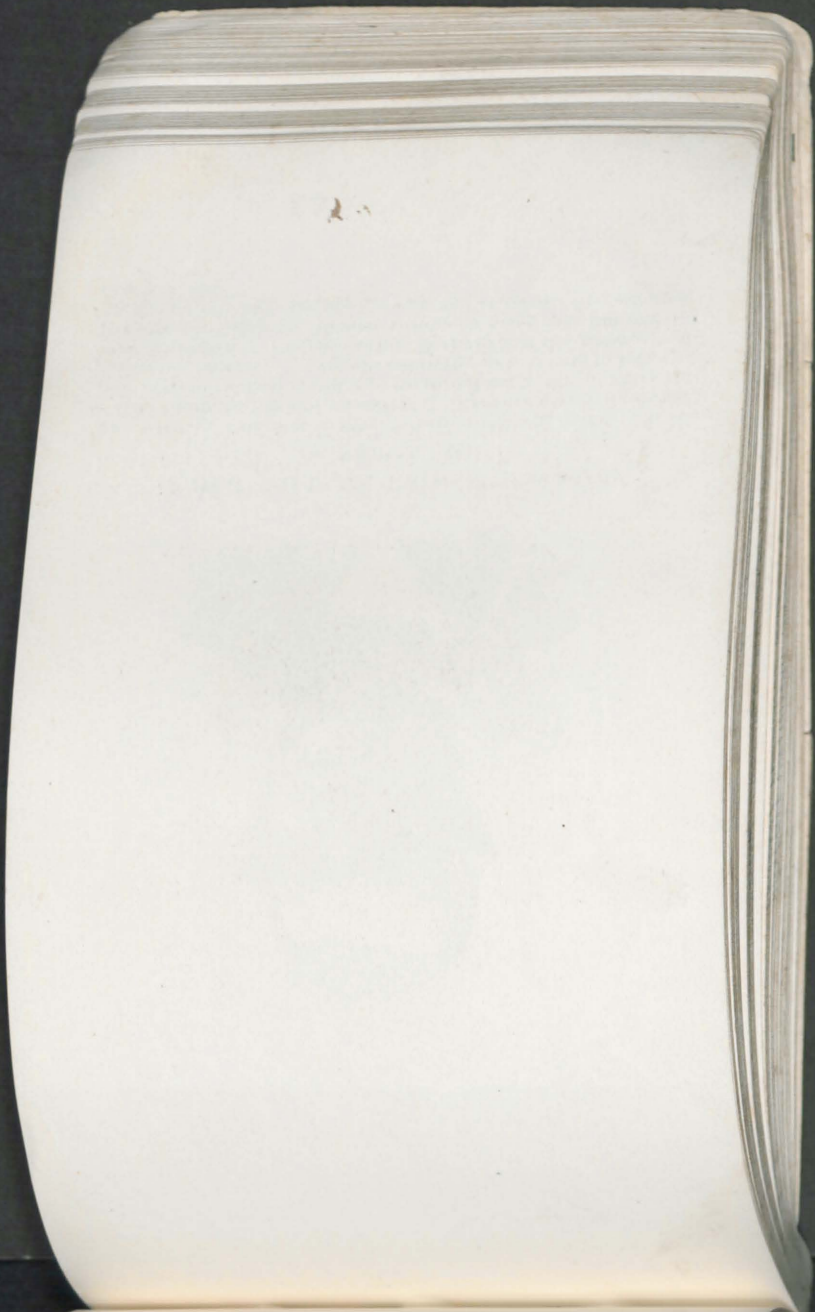
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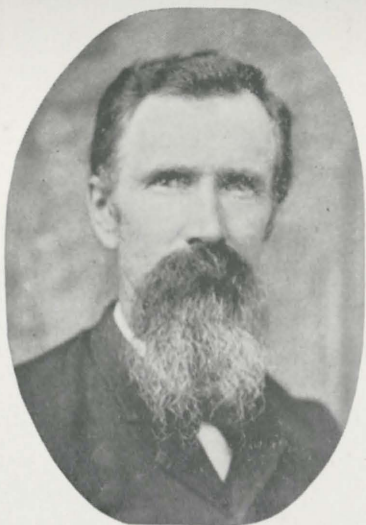


ELDER WILLIAM PRIEST. (DECEASED).

HANNIBAL, MO..

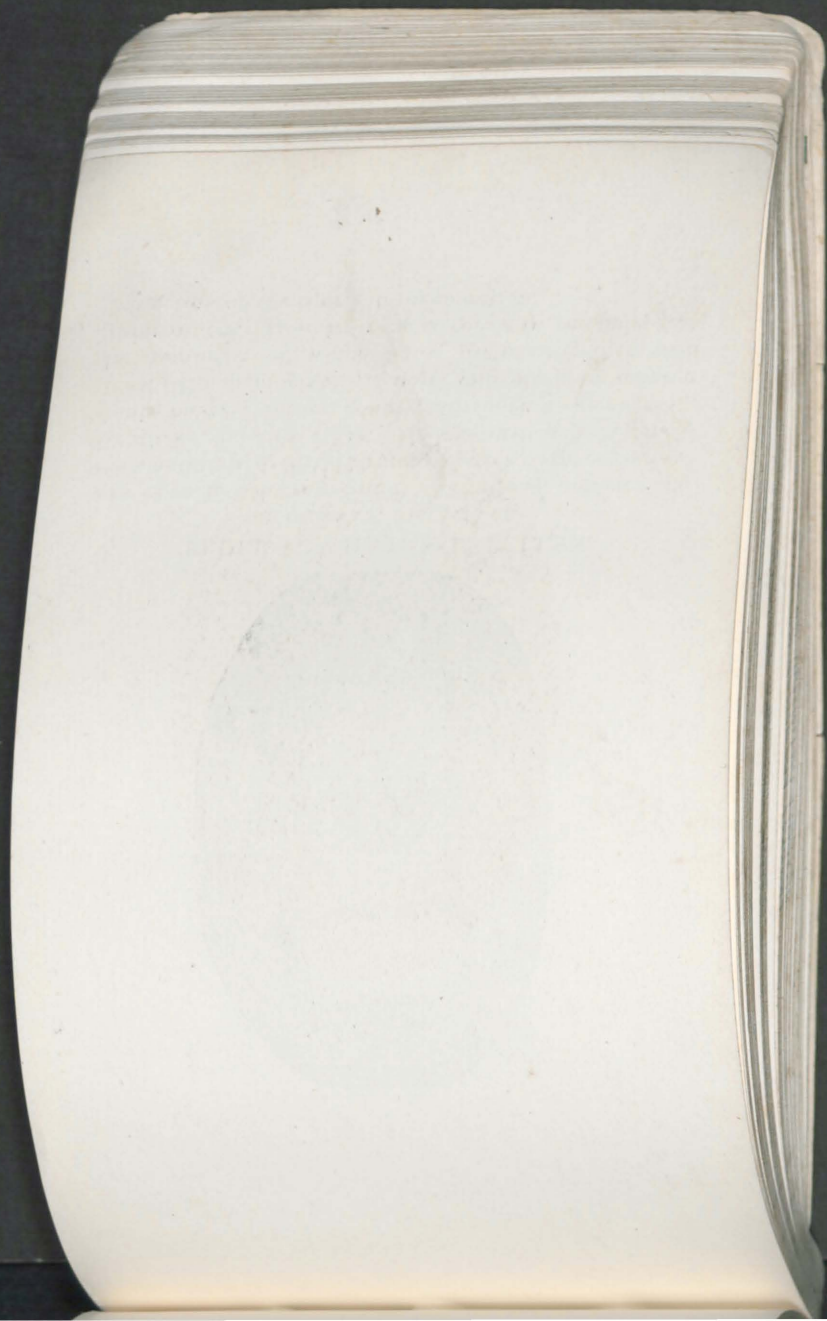
was born in Fanquier county, Virginia, March 4, 1808. He received a hope in 1-31 and joined Flint Hill church, near Hannibal, Missouri, in February, 1852, and was ordained to the ministry the following August. He was elected to the state senate in 1846, and was a member of the convention that formed the present constitution of Missouri. He had a noble bearing and fine address in the pulpit, and was unswerving in the faith. He fell asleep April 28, 1892.





ELDER POWHATAN P. PULLEN,
BUCHANAN, TENNESSEE.

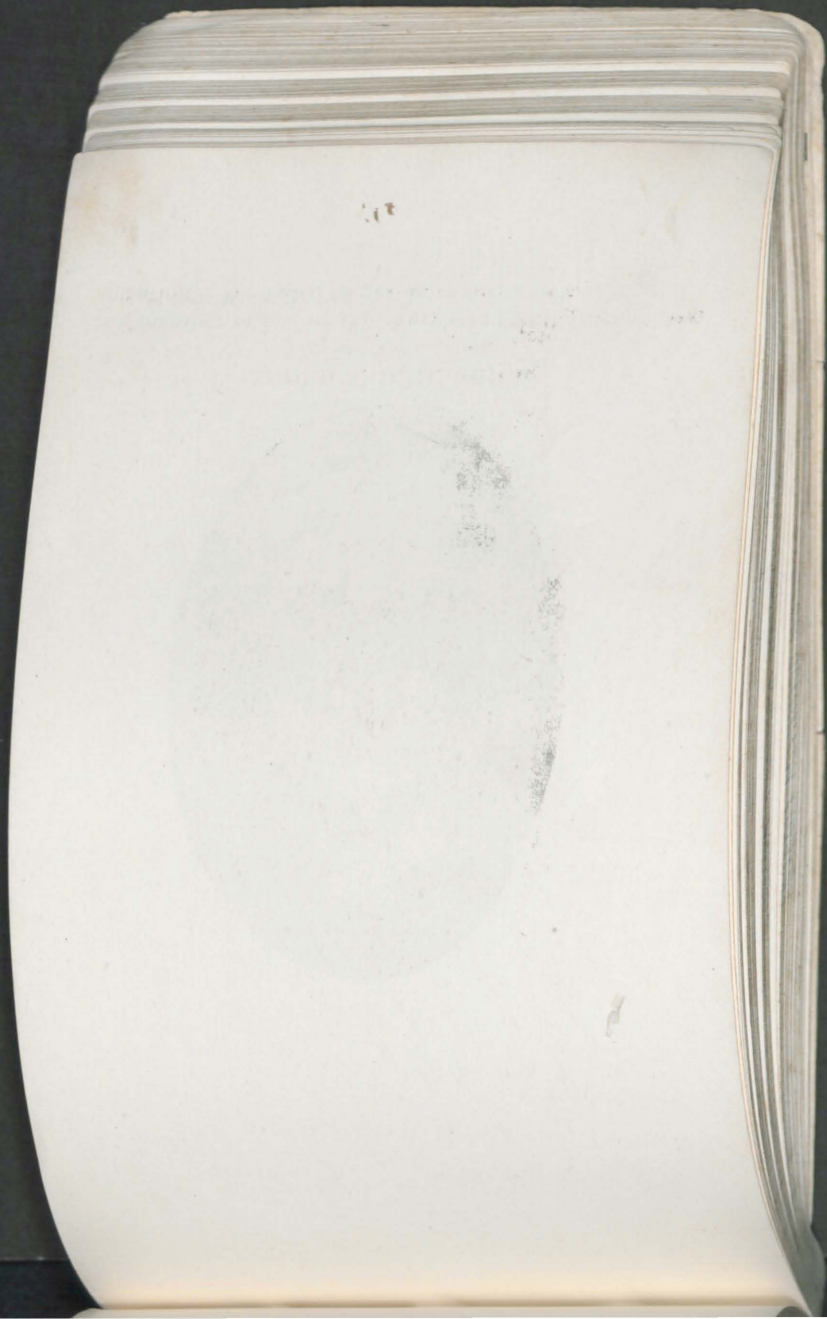
was born in Dickson county, Tennessee, January 29, 1846, and united with Harmony church, Graves county, Kentucky, in July, 1868. He was ordained in Macedonia church, Butler county, Missouri, December 13, 1884. His membership is now with Harmony church in Kentucky, of which he is pastor, together with three others. He is a strong advocate of the independent action of the Spirit in regeneration.

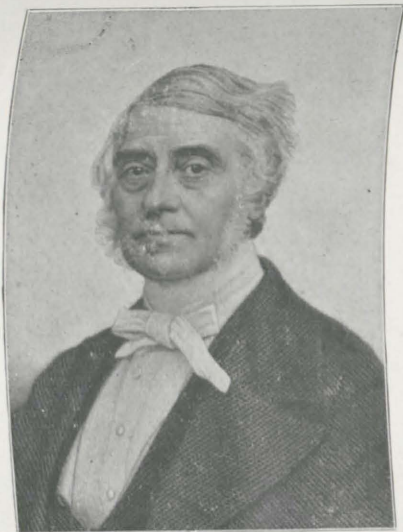




ELDER J. D. H. PRICE,
GREENCASTLE, MO.,

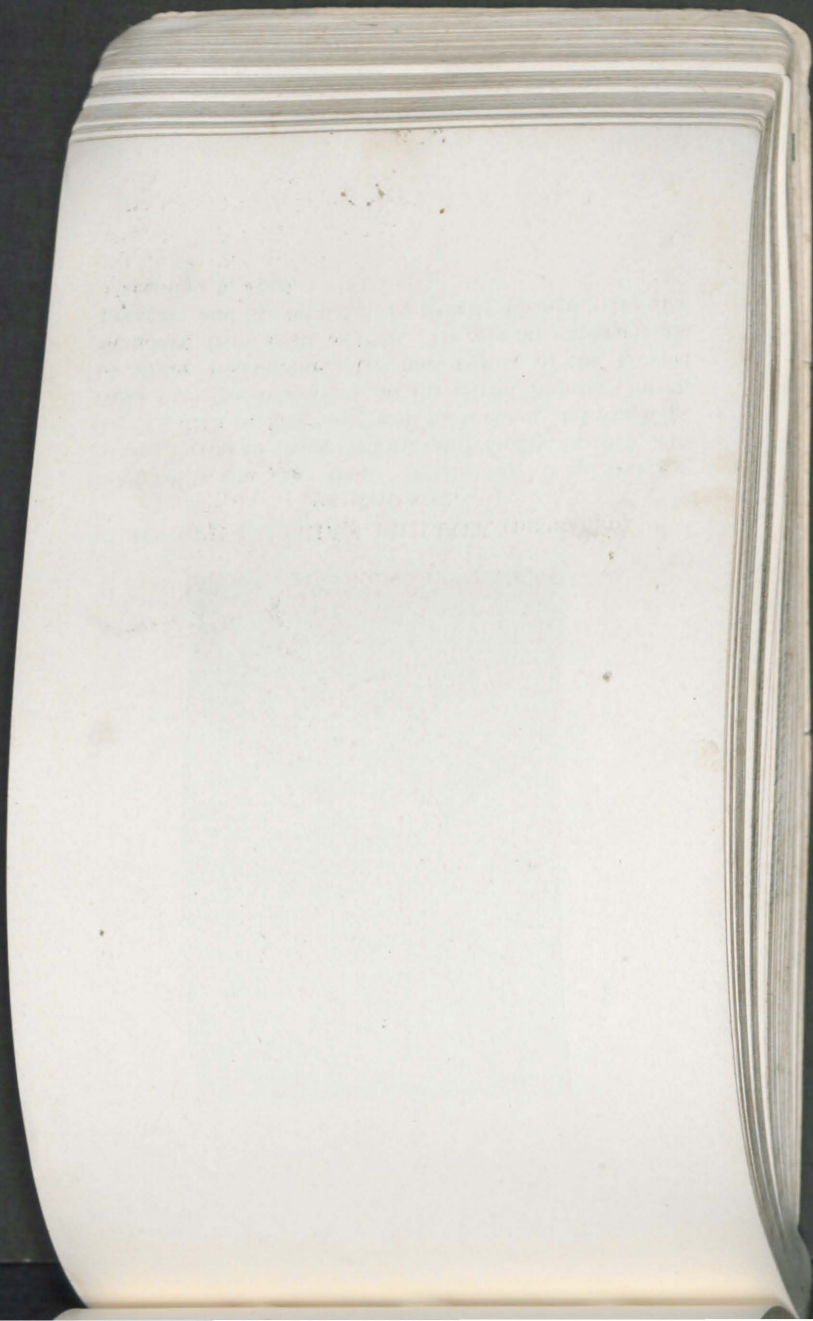
is a member of one of the churches of Hazel Creek Association. We failed to get dates for sketch.





JOSEPH CHARLES PHILPOT, (DECEASED),
OF ENGLAND,

was born in the year 1802. Because of his spirituality he was forced to leave Oxford, and finally, in 1835, left the "Church of England," and his income, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Strict Baptist church by John Warburton. He was editor of the Gospel Standard from 1849 to 1869. He was an experimental preacher and his labors were greatly blessed. He died December 9, 1869.

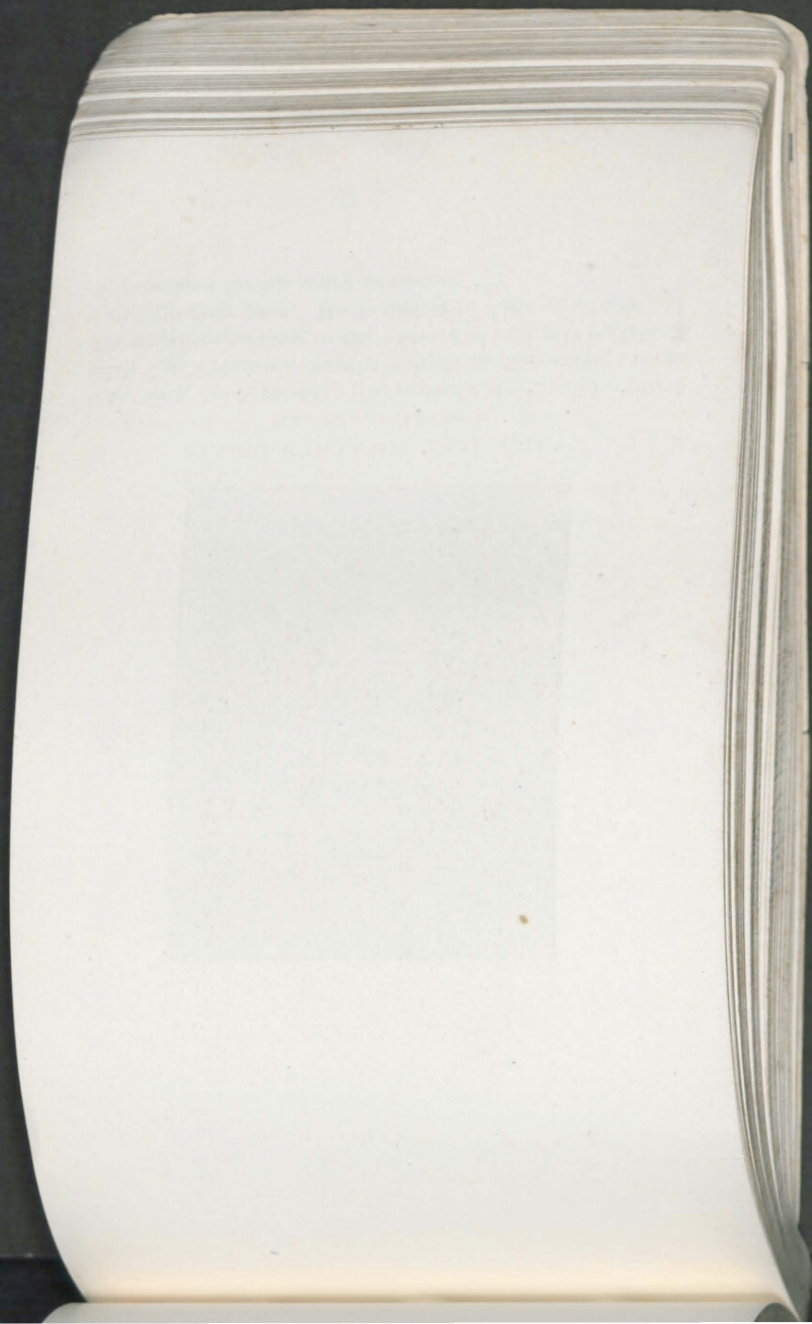




ELDER BENJAMIN F. QUERRY.

RAYMOND, ILLINOIS.

was born in Missouri, November 4, 1846, and united with the Primitive Baptist church in November, 1868. He began preaching in the year 1870 and was ordained the following year. He is pastor of four churches and is esteemed for his work as pastor.

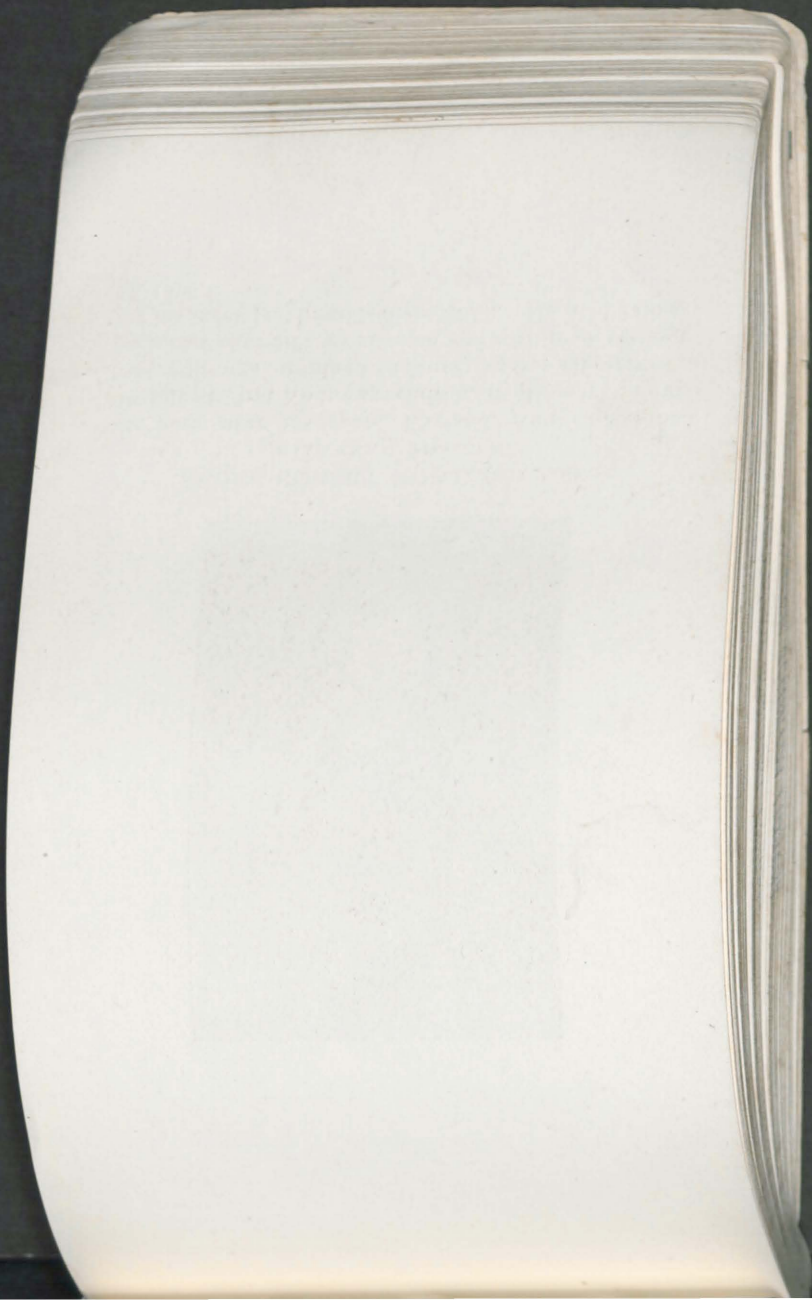


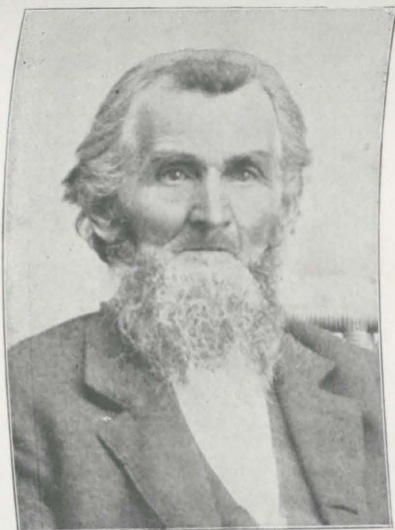


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SAVANNAH, MISSOURI,

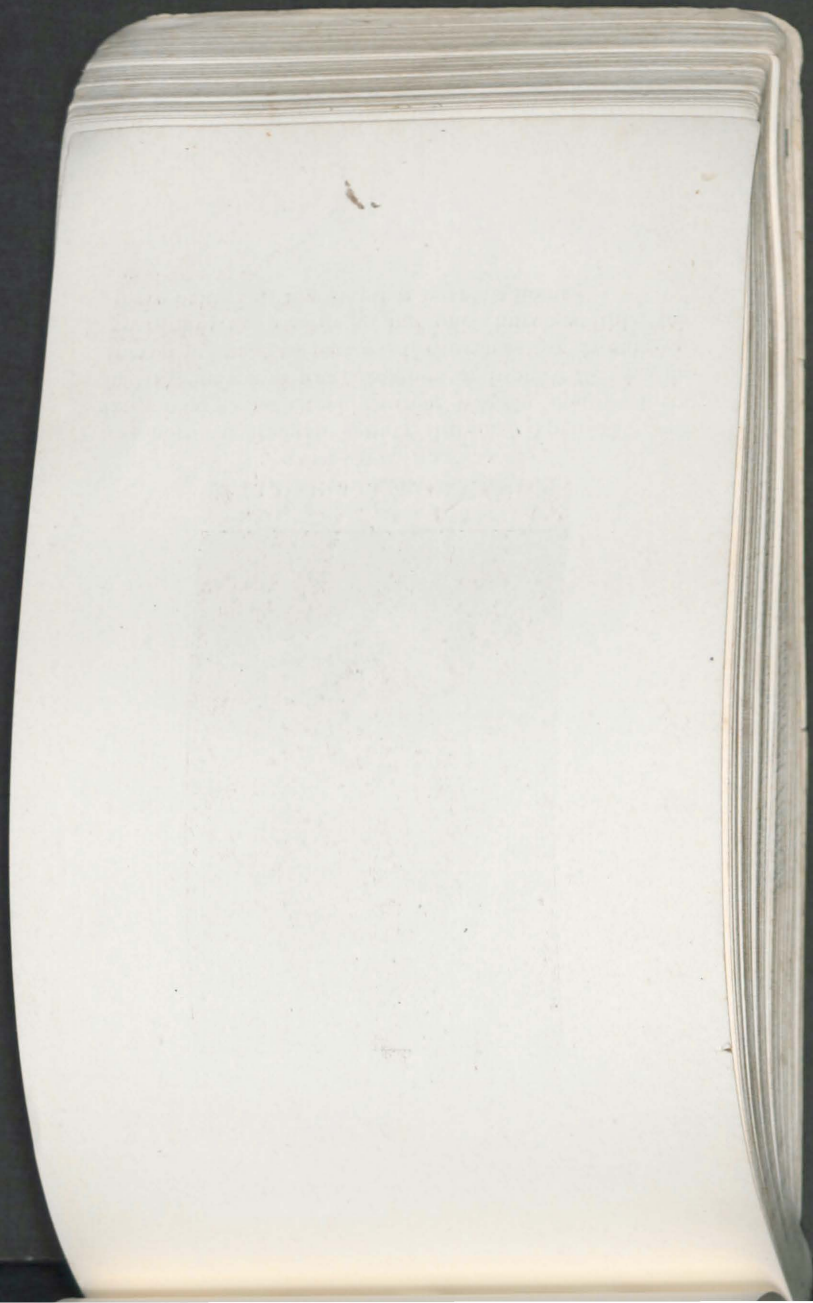
was born near Liverpool, England, August 30, 1833. He joined First Nodaway church, of Missouri, in July, 1871, and was ordained in June, 1888. He served as pastor of churches seven years and was much esteemed for his meek and humble disposition. He died January 11, 1896.

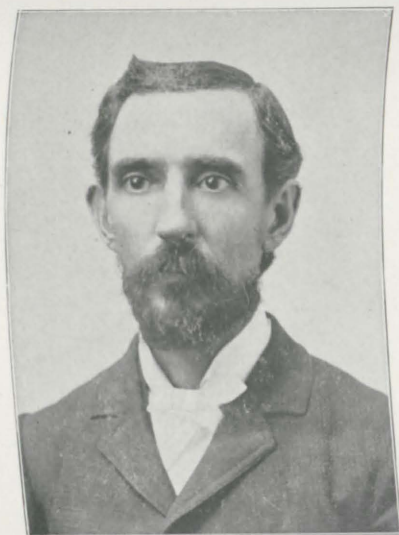




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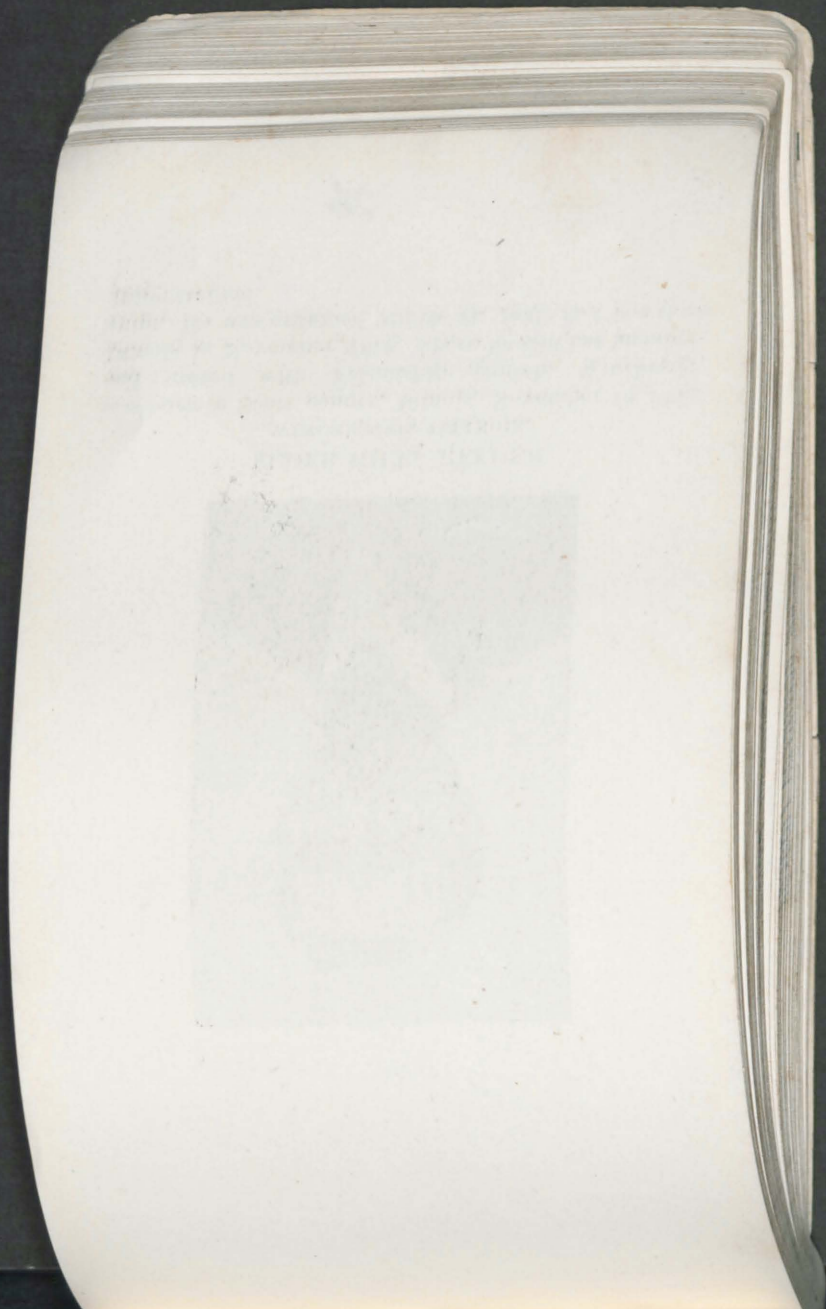
was born in Morgan county, Illinois, April 14, 1826. He joined Cedar Creek church, Wapello county, Iowa, in May, 1861, and was ordained in June, 1875. He has served actively as pastor of churches for twenty-one years, but has charge of but one church at this time, there being but few Baptists near his home.

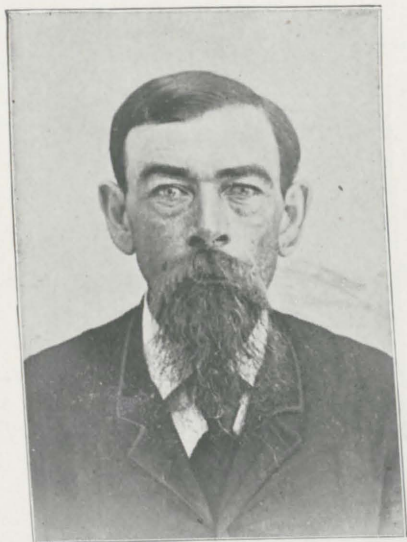




ELDER GILES REEDER,
WINCHESTER, ILLINOIS,

was born in Scott county, Illinois, November 19, 1848.
and united with Friendship church, Winchester,
Illinois, in November, 1878, where he still has member-
ship. He was ordained March 21, 1891, and is a close
Bible student.



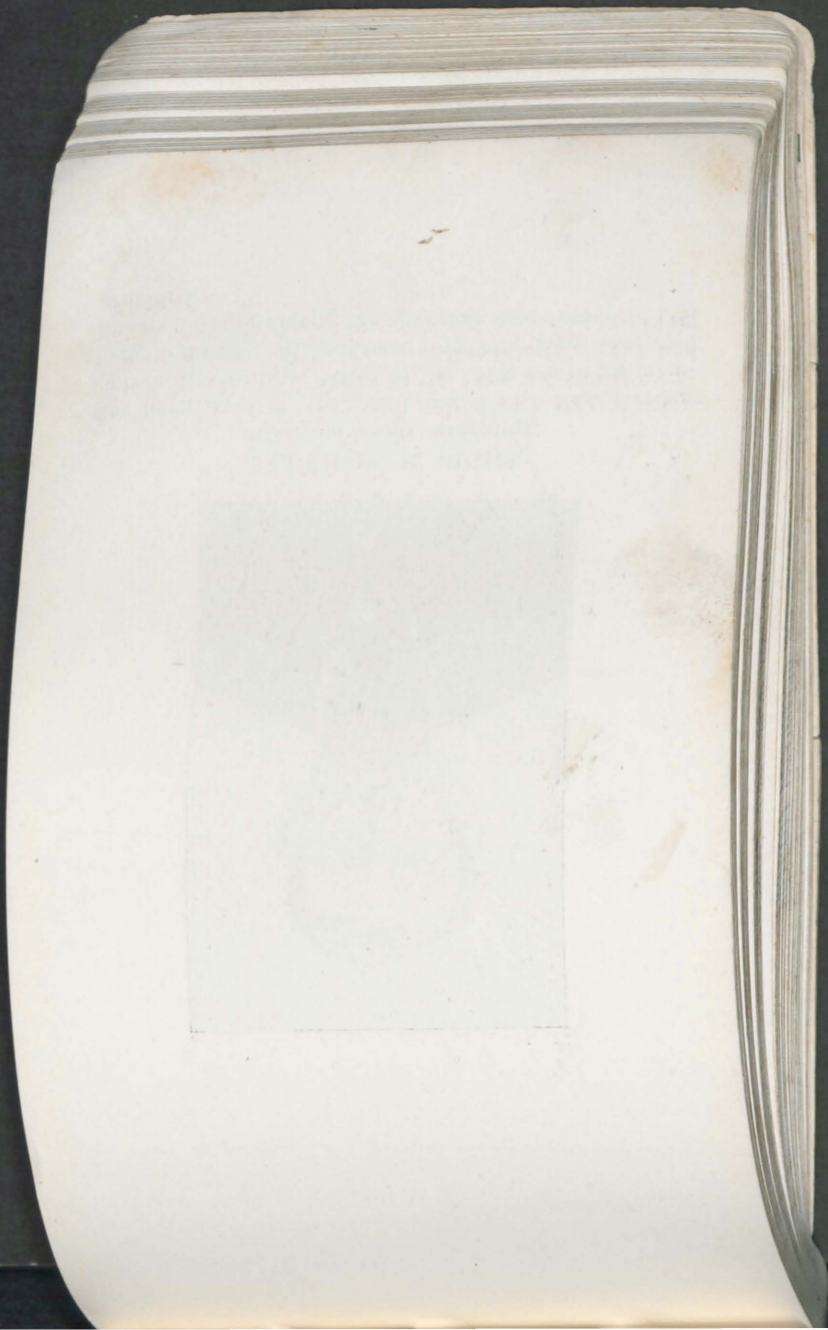


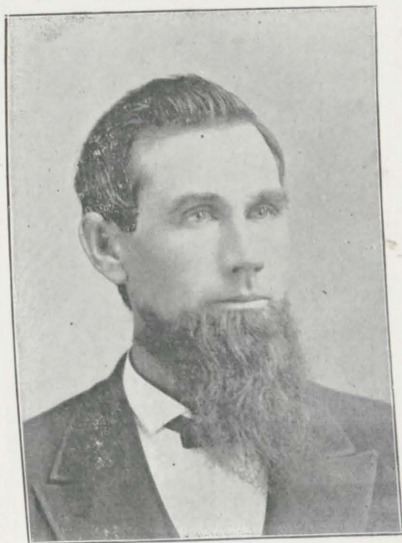
ELDER W. R. RIGGS.

CRAB ORCHARD, MISSOURI,

was born April 2, 1852, and united with New Garden church, Ray county, Missouri, in 1873, where his membership now is. He has been preaching since 1884, and knows nothing among the churches save Jesus and him crucified.

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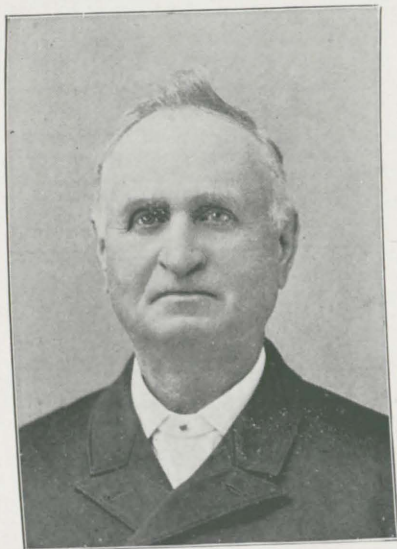


ELDER WILLIAM J. REEVES.

BARNES, IOWA,

was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, June 20, 1847, and united with Ebenezer church in June, 1878. He was ordained in May, 1889, and has served the churches acceptably ever since.

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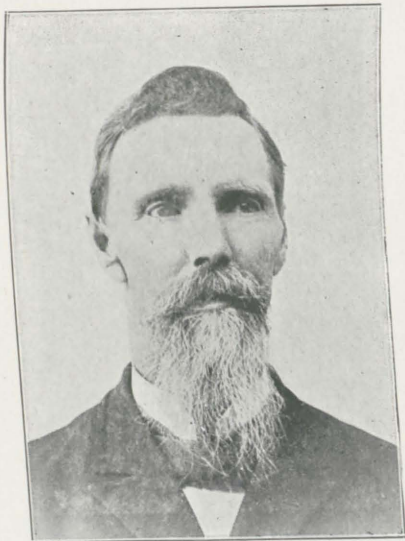


ELDER WILLIAM RUPARD,
PILOT VIEW, KENTUCKY,

was born in Clark county, Kentucky, February 4, 1825, and united with Goshen church in August, 1841. He was ordained in the year 1853, and for more than forty years has served the churches acceptably, having the pastoral care of six churches at present. His labors have been wonderfully blessed, and he is an able defender of the faith.

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ELDER S. W. SEARS,

PALMYRA, MISSOURI,

was born in Randolph county, Missouri, April 7, 1843. and united with Silver Creek church in October, 1865. He was ordained in Chariton church, Macon county, Missouri, in which he now has membership, September 18, 1880, and has had the care of four churches almost ever since. He is at present the moderator of Yellow Creek association.

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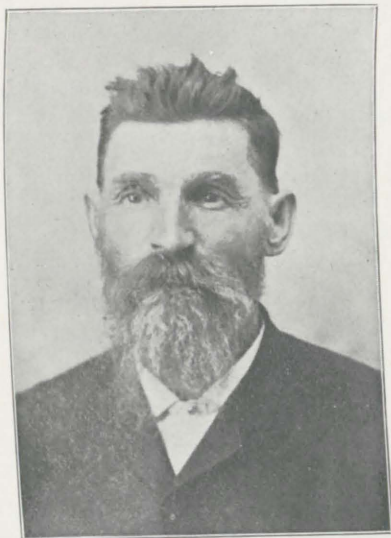


ELDER WILLIAM SEARS, (DECEASED),
CALLAO, MO.,

was born in North Carolina, April 11, 1804, and joined Silver Creek church, Randolph county, Missouri, in 1832 and was ordained in 1834. He was moderator of Yellow Creek Association for many years and was a warm gospel preacher. He died August 8, 1878.

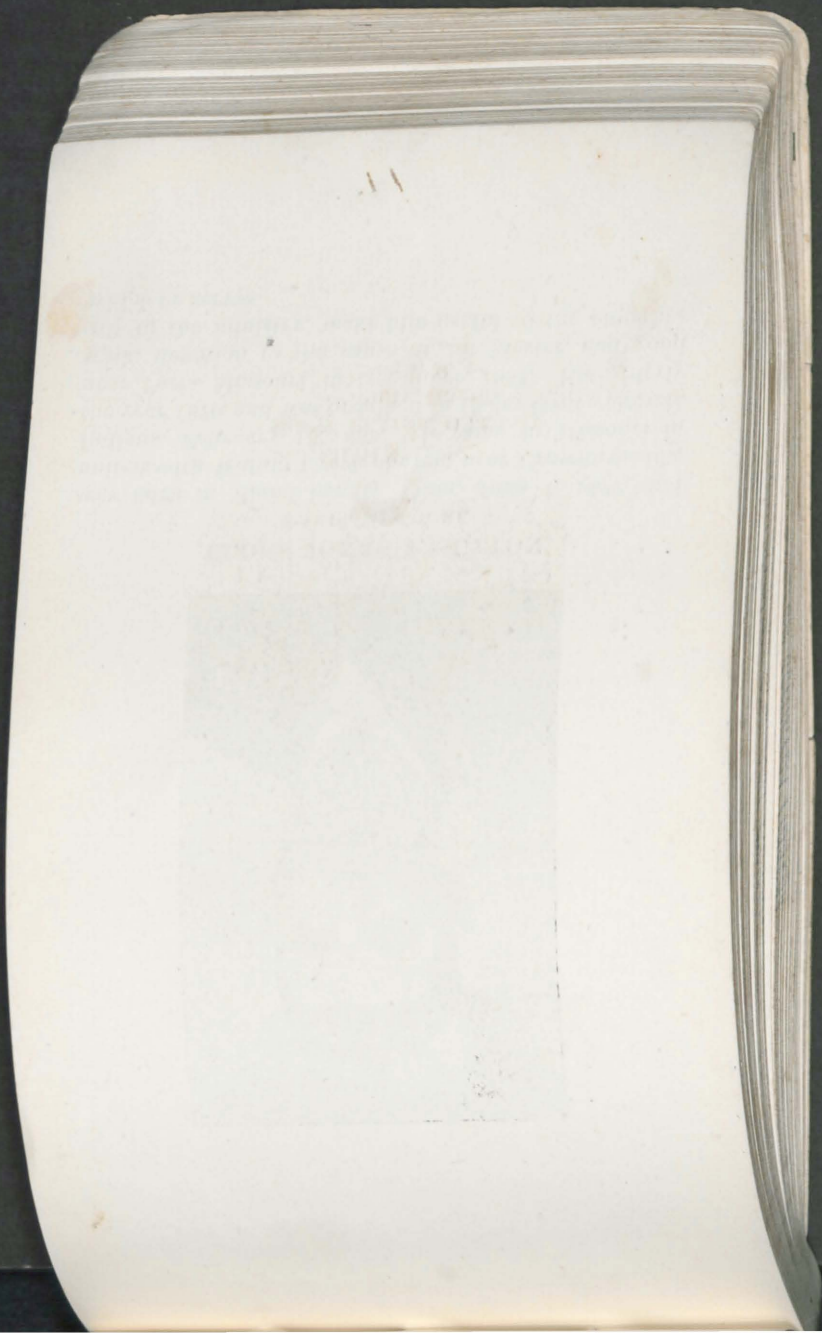
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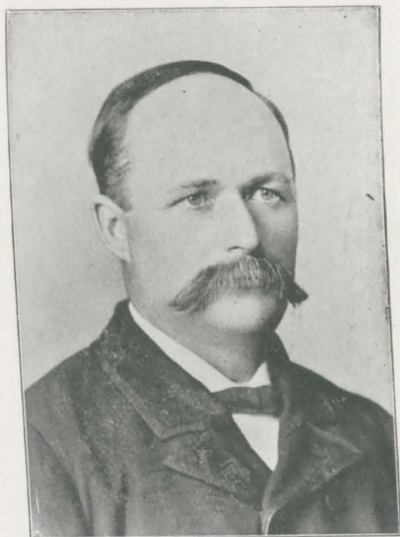
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PARIS, MISSOURI,

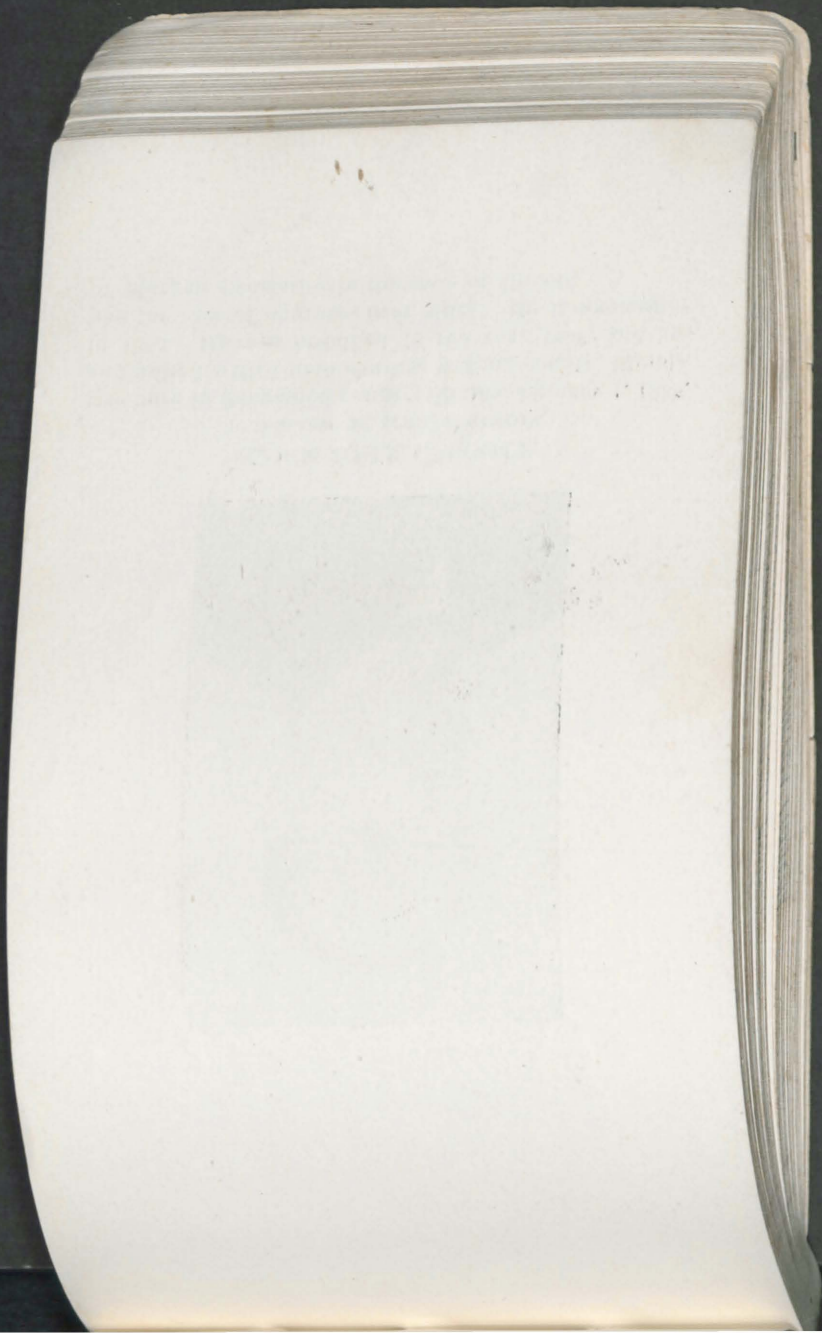
was born in Miami county, Ohio, June 1, 1837, and united with Walnut Creek church, near Crawfordsville, Indiana, February 13, 1869. He came to Missouri in the year 1870, and was ordained in Cedar Grove church, near Paris, Missouri, in December, 1883. His orderly walk, devotion to the cause of his Master, and good gift in the ministry, make him useful to the churches which he serves.

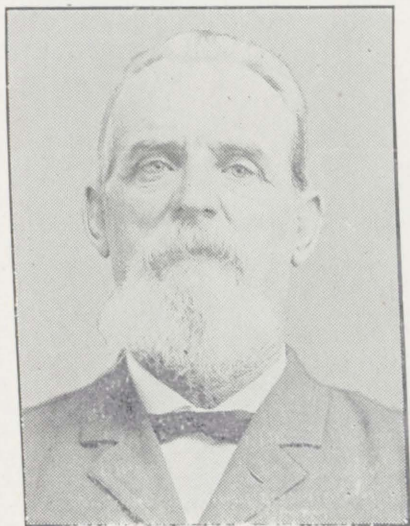




ELDER JOHN L. SCOTT,
PLEASANT PLAINS, ILLINOIS,

was born in Sangamon county, Illinois, January 1, 1865,
and united with Union church, Morgan county, Illinois,
in 1884. He was ordained in the year 1893, and has
had the care of churches ever since. He is moderator
of Morgan association in the state of Illinois.

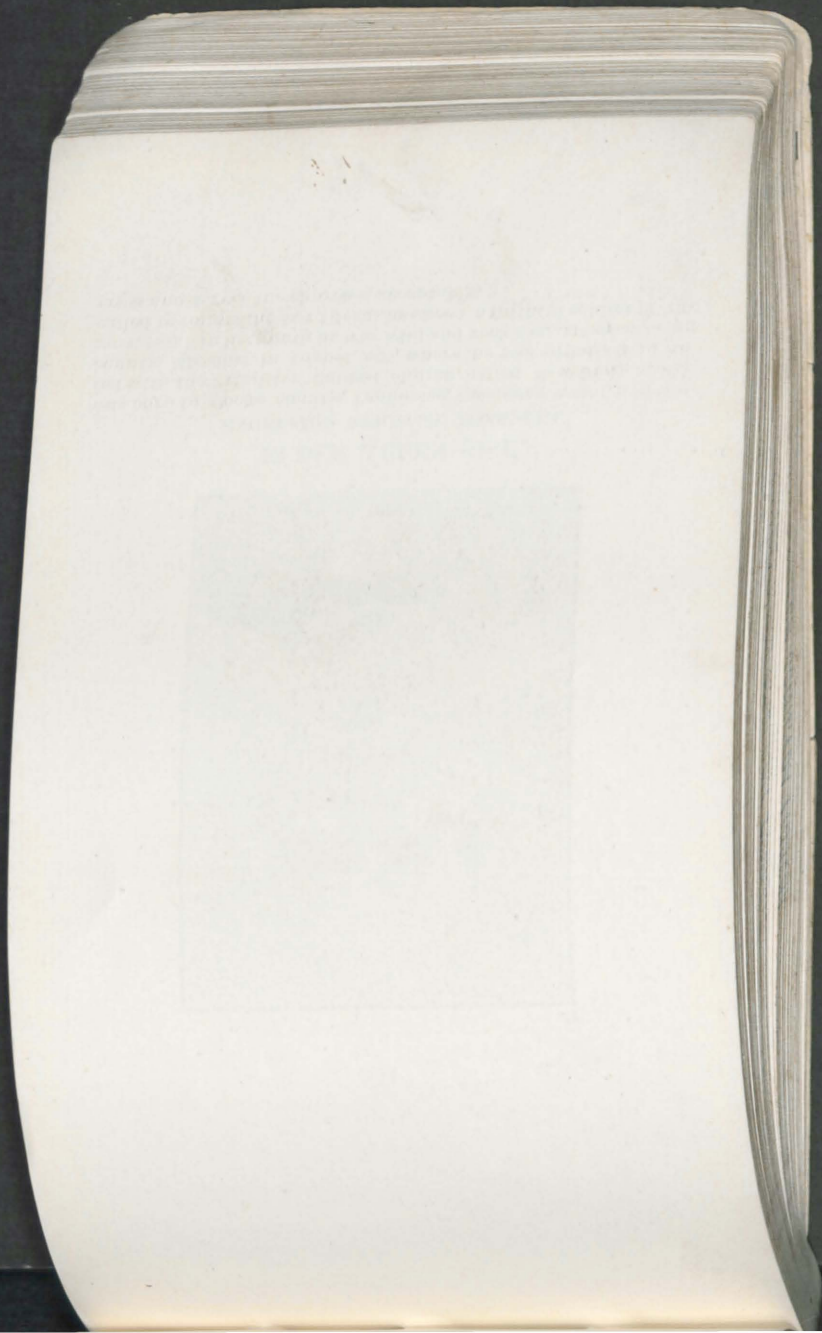


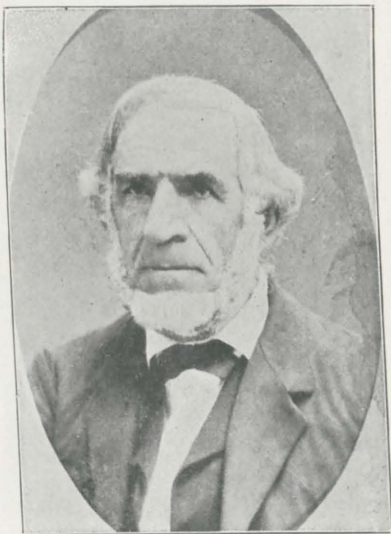


ELDER ALLEN SISK,

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI.

was born in Cocke county, Tennessee, December 9, 1833, and united with the Primitive Baptist church, called New Garden, Ray county, Missouri, in August, 1859, where he was ordained in August, 1866. In his youth he was wild and reckless, but since being called to follow the Lord Jesus has been a faithful soldier of the cross and serves the churches acceptably.





ELDER JOHN STIPP, (DECEASED),
OF OREGON,

was born in Berkeley county, Virginia, November 10, 1806, and moving to Illinois in the year 1832, there united with the Primitive Baptists. He removed to Oregon in 1848, and was there ordained in 1853, in Siloam church. He was a good writer and was mighty in the scriptures. He died November 23, 1892.

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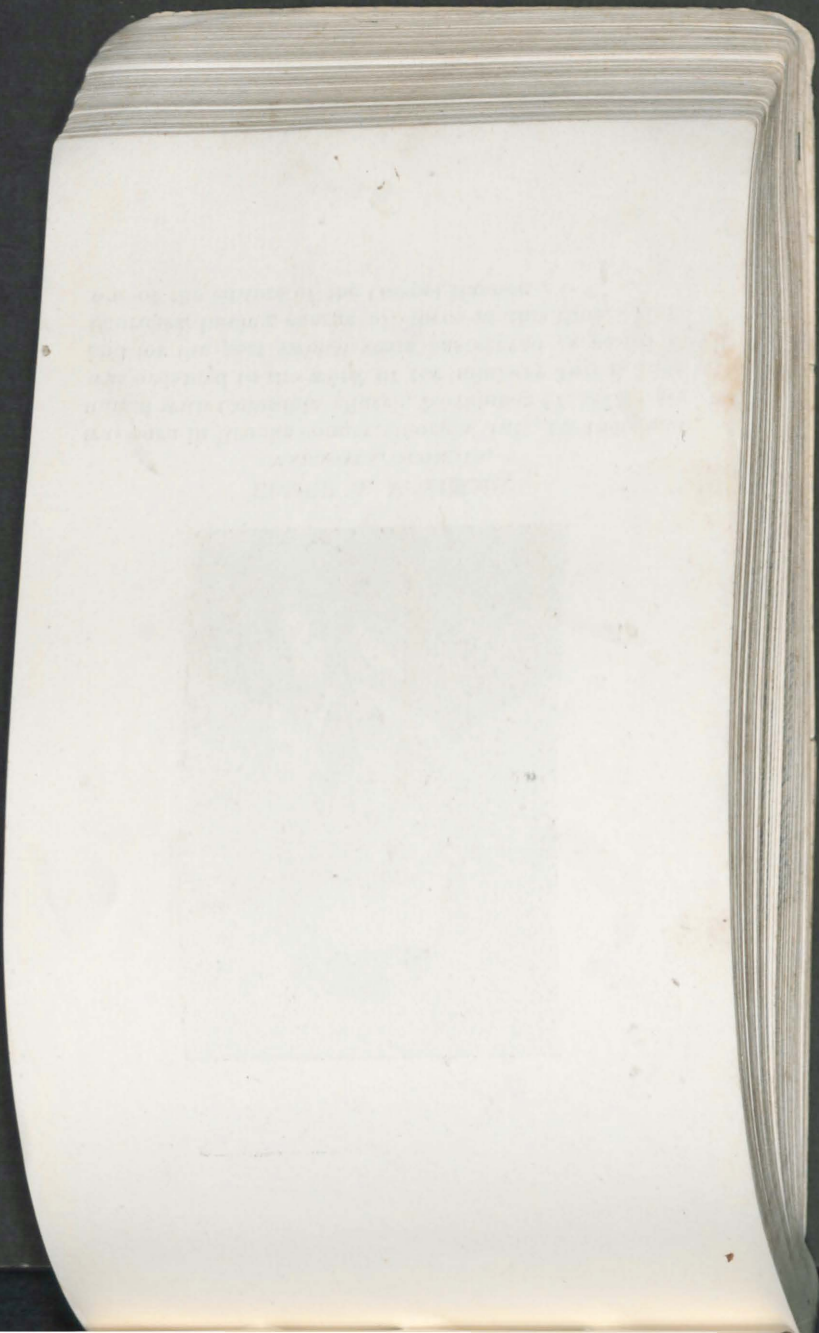
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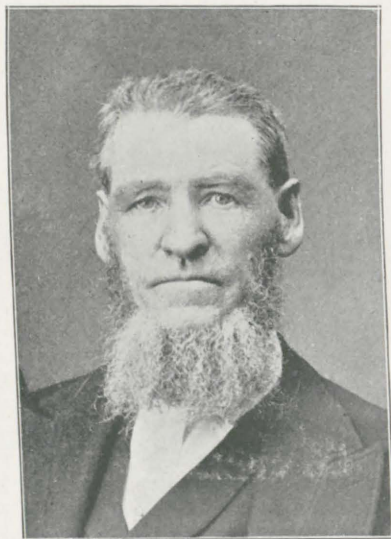


ELDER A. V. SIMMS,
VALDOSTA, GEORGIA,

was born in Brooks county, Georgia, July, 10, 1860, and united with Columbia church, November 17, 1875. He was ordained to the work of the ministry July 3, 1884, and for the past twelve years has served as pastor of churches, having charge of three at this time. He is one of the editors of the Gospel Banner.

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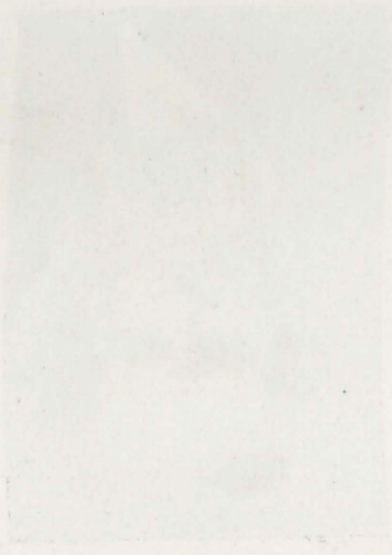


ELDER ROBERT SPEIRS,
HEDRICK, IOWA,

was born in Butler county, Ohio, April 23, 1825, and was sprinkled when an infant by Presbyterian parents. He was converted and united with Harmony church, Grant county, Indiana, in June, 1862. He was ordained in Cedar Creek church, Wapello county, Iowa, in June, 1874, and has since had the care of churches.

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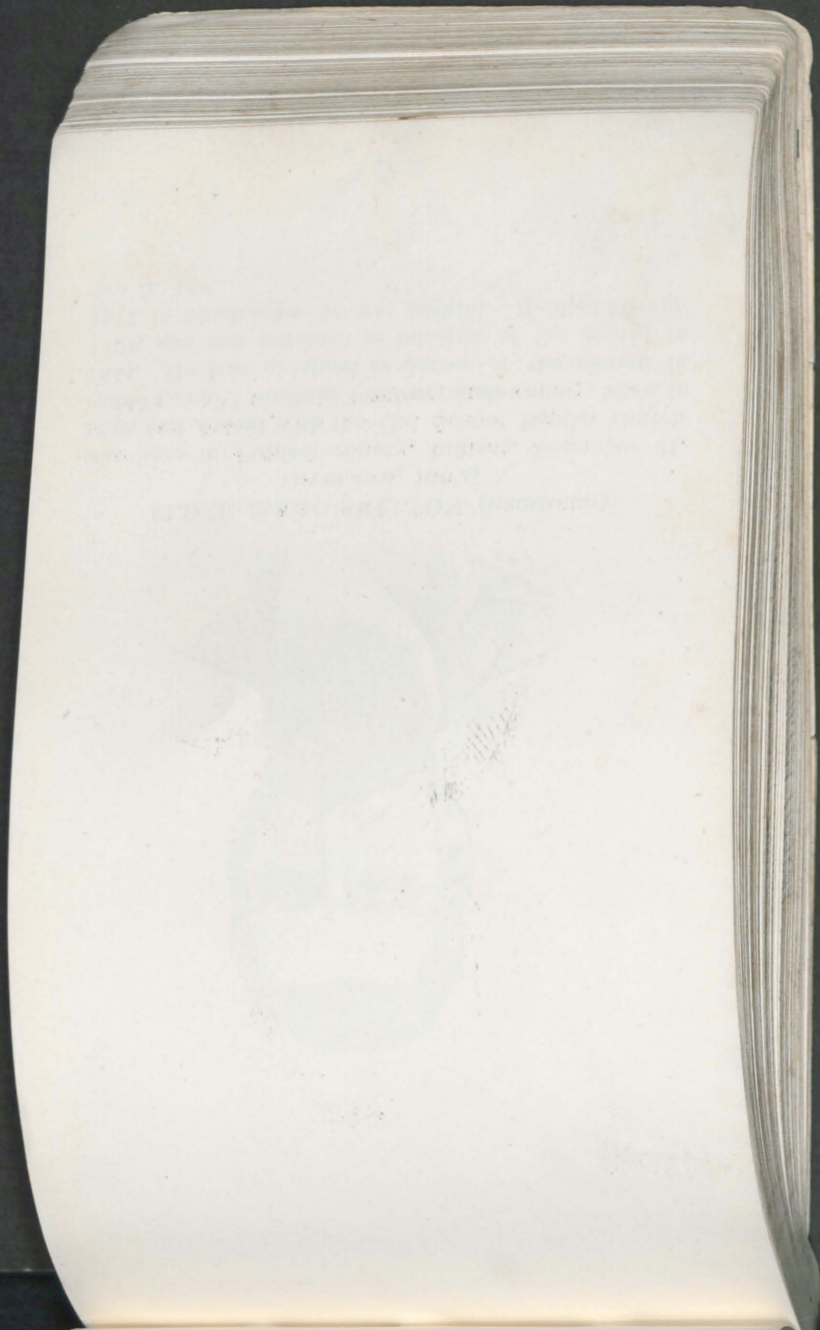
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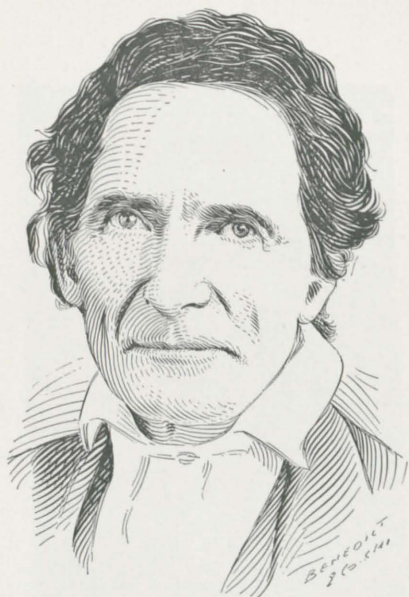




ELDER ISAAC SKELTON, (DECEASED),
LOVELAND, IOWA,

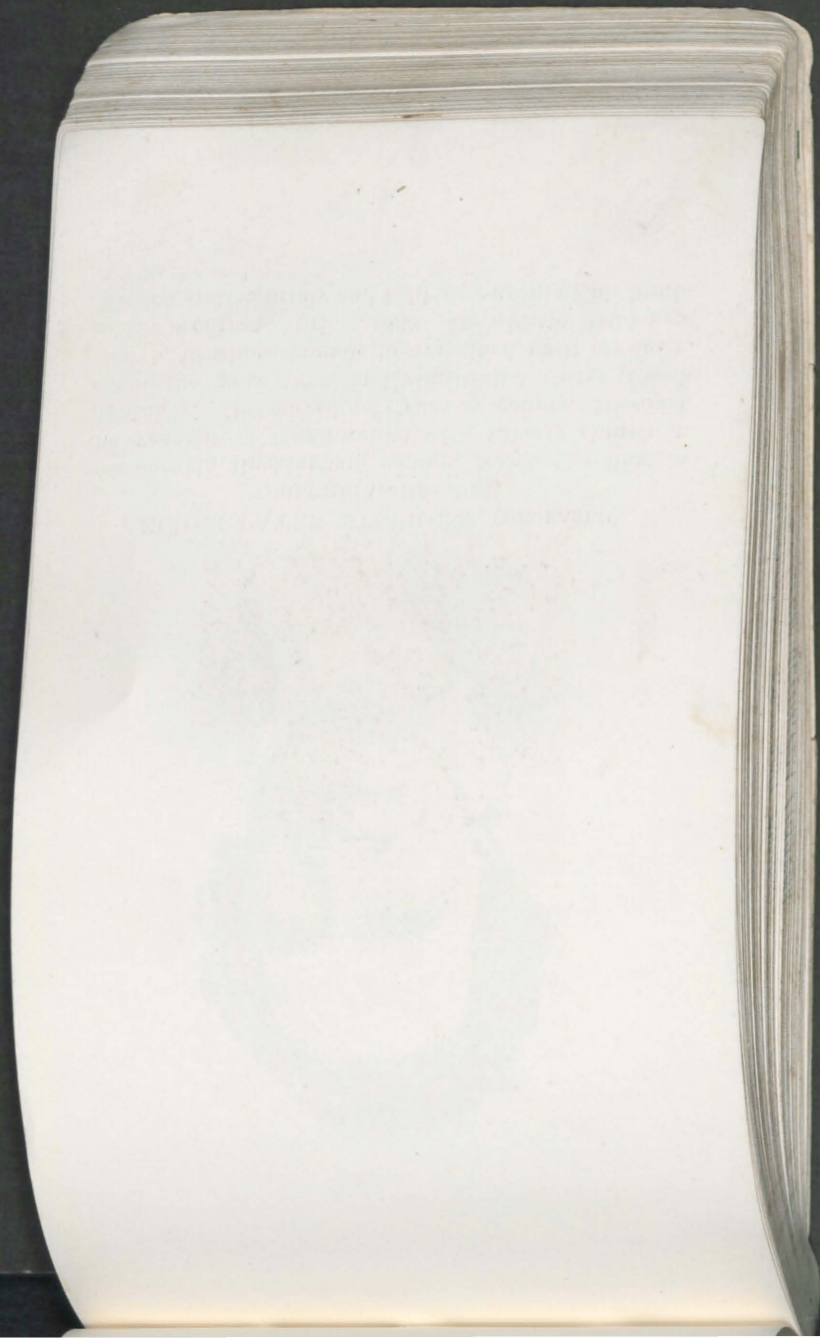
was born in Putnam county, Indiana, December 24, 1840, and united with the Old School Baptist church called Council Bluffs in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, in 1864. He was ordained as deacon of the church in 1873, and was ordained as minister of the gospel in 1877, in which office he was faithful. He died December 25, 1892.

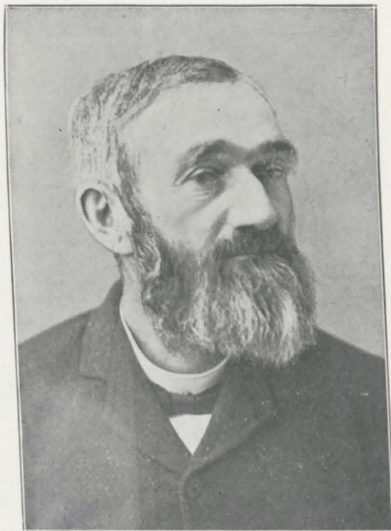




ELDER PATEN STEPHENS, (DECEASED),
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI,

was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, in the year of 1777, and united with Liberty church, in Kentucky. He moved to Callaway county, Missouri, about the year 1820, and constituted Cedar Creek church, in whose bounds he remained until his death, which occurred April 2, 1865. He withstood the new Mission system firmly and held the esteem of his brethren to the end.

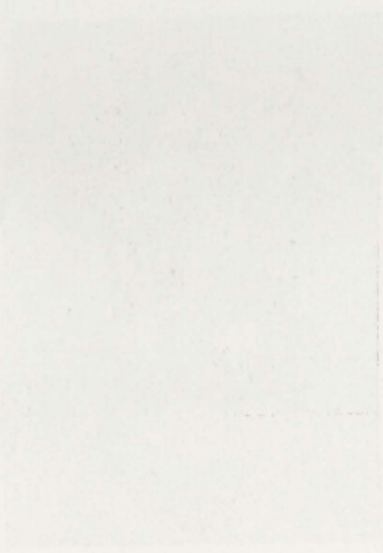


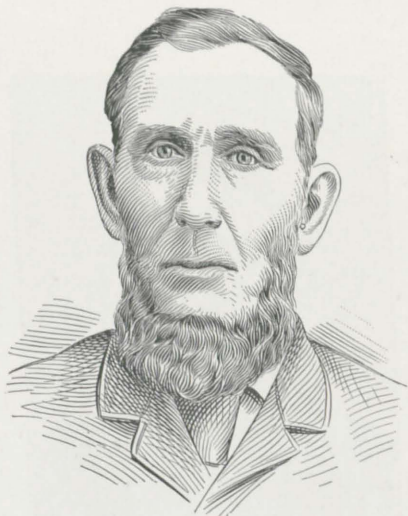


ELDER ISAAC SAWIN,
MOULTON, IOWA,

was born near Edinburg, Indiana, December 15, 1833, and united with Lewis Creek church, Shelby county, Indiana, in January, 1854. He began preaching in 1869 and was ordained October 7, 1871, since which time he has served as pastor of churches, devoting much time to what is to him a labor of love.

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ELDER A. SHANKS,
OF OREGON,

was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, December 27, 1810, and joined the Brimitive Baptist church called Paint Creek in Carroll county, Indiana, in August, 1840. He was ordained in Sharon church, Guthrie county, Iowa, in October, 1864, and went to the state of Oregon in the year 1865, where he has since served the churches, standing very high in their affection and esteem.

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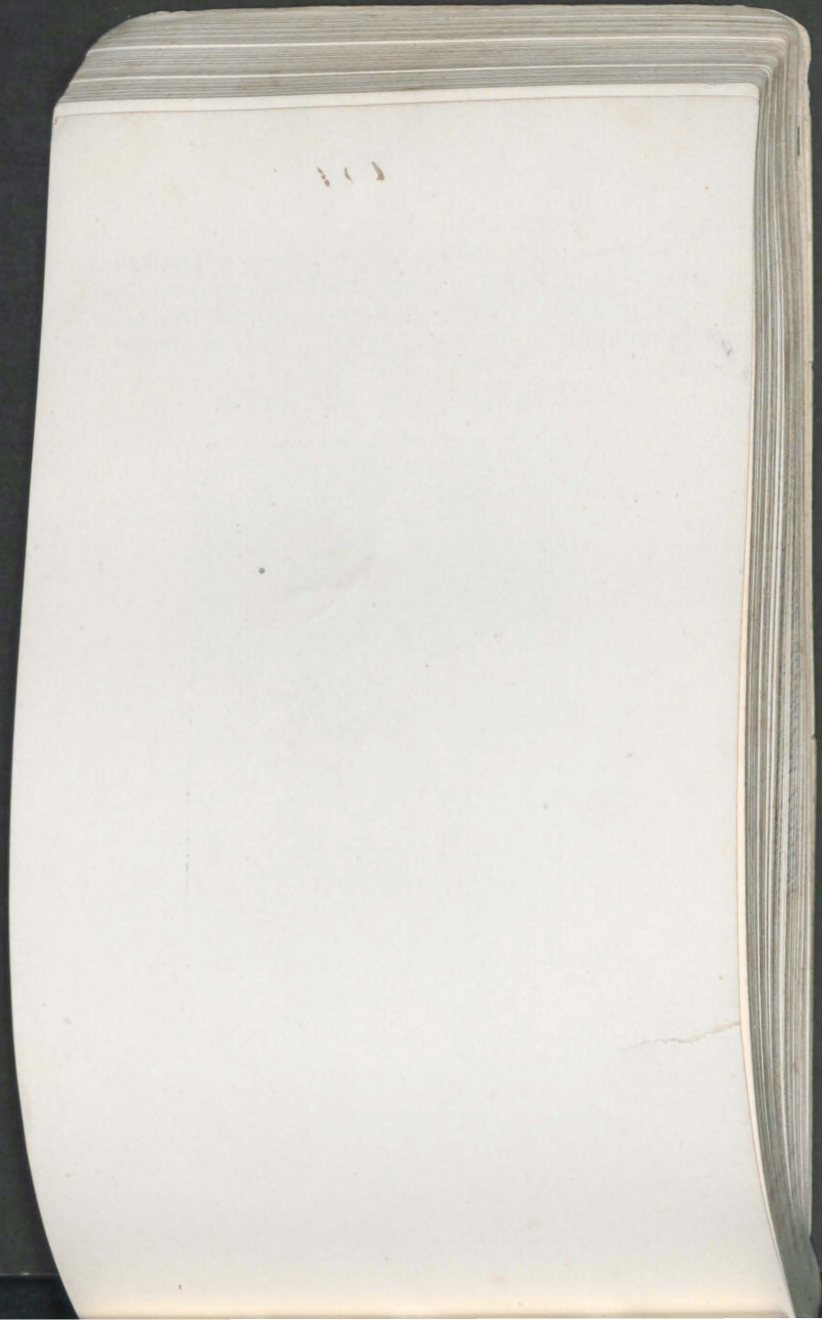




ELDER JAMES T. SWINNEY,

LA FONTAINE, KANSAS,

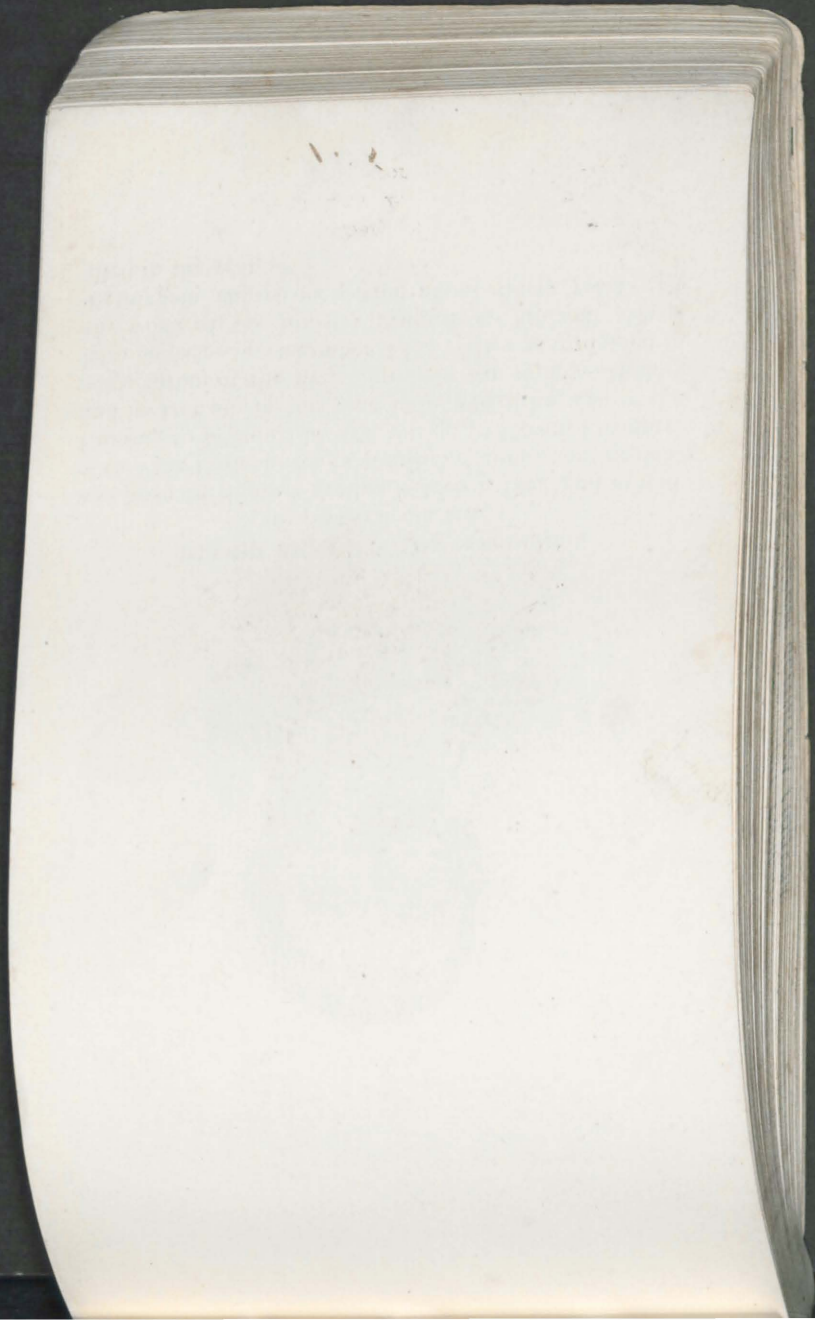
was born in West Virginia, August 24, 1832, and united with Camp Creek church in Mercer county of that state in December, 1866. He was ordained in the year 1869, and ever since has served as pastor of churches.

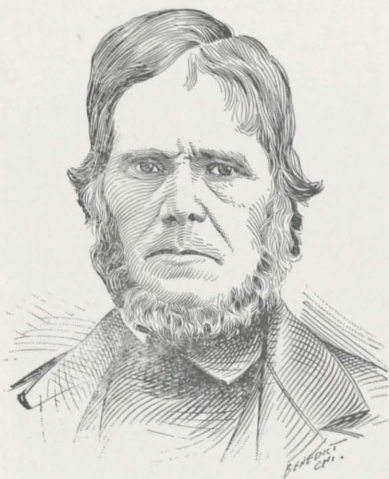




ELDER JESSE TODD, (DECEASED),
OF DEKALB CO., MO.,

was born in South Carolina, March 1, 1792, and united with Vina Fork church in Kentucky when about grown. Coming to Missouri he first settled in Howard county, and in DeKalb in the year 1839, where he was in the constitution of the first church in the county—Bethlehem church—in December, 1842. He was ordained to the work of the ministry August 6, 1845, and served Bethlehem church as pastor about thirty years. He died in the year 1865.





ELDER CHARLES L. TURNER, (DECEASED),

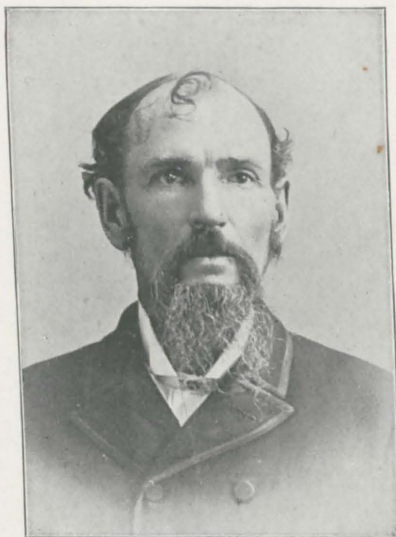
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI,

was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, June 30, 1792. He was one of the pioneer preachers of Missouri, and was in the constitution of Bear Creek church, near Hannibal, which occurred August 5, 1821. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry November 19, 1834, and was a strong defender of the faith. He died November 21, 1864.

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ELDER IRA TURNER.

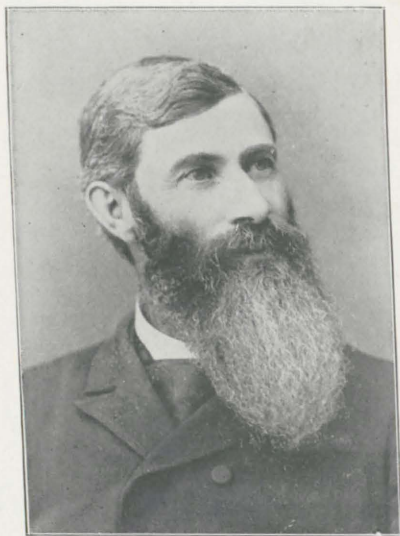
SAPP, MISSOURI,

was born in Gibson county, Indiana, November 3, 1843, and united with Salem church, Owensville, Indiana, in October, 1860. He began his ministry in Kansas and was ordained in 1871. He has traveled considerable and with the exception of one year since his ordination has had the care of churches.

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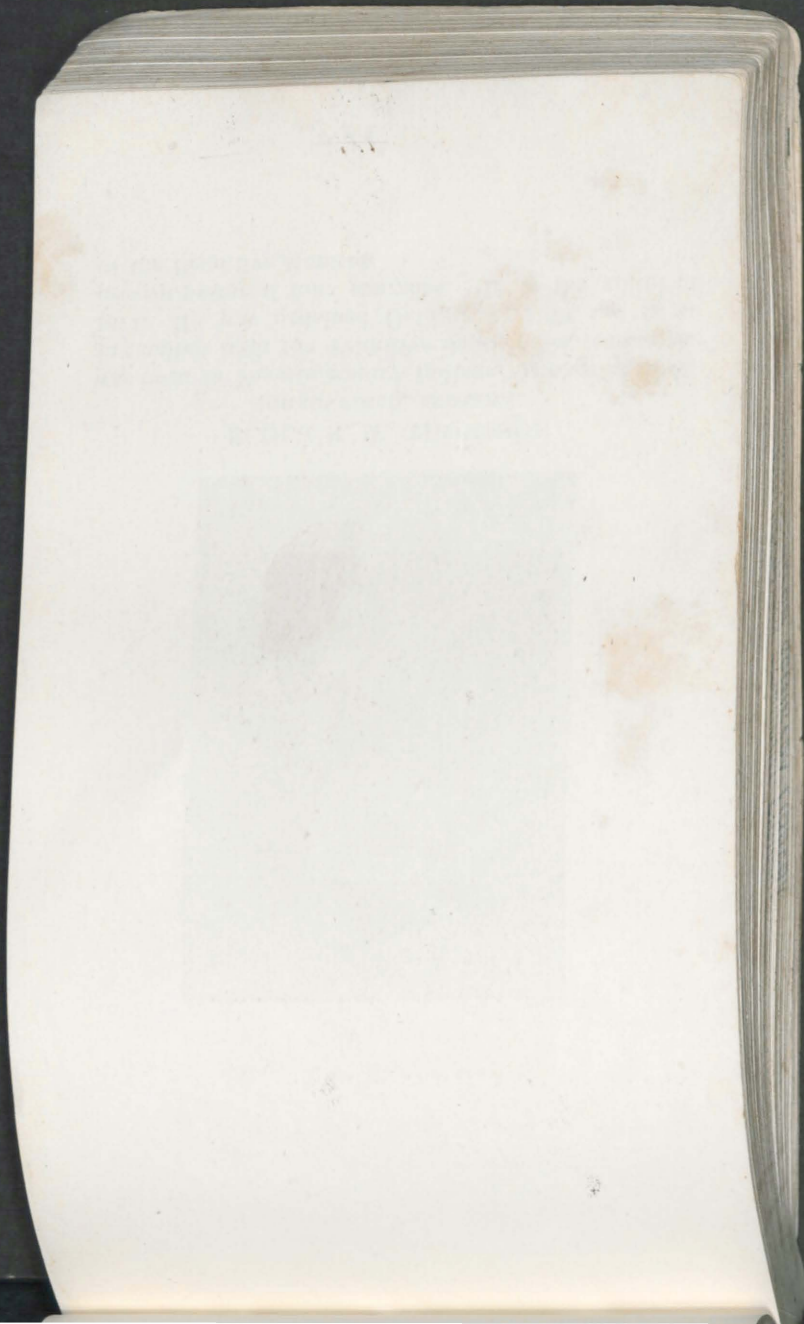


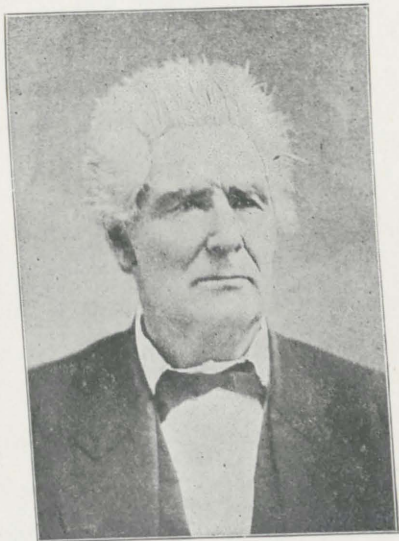
ELDER R. W. THOMPSON.

GREENFIELD, INDIANA.

was born in Fayette county, Indiana, October 11, 1842, and united with the Primitive Baptists September 16, 1871. He was ordained October 21, 1876, and is at present pastor of four churches. He is the editor of of the Primitive Monitor.

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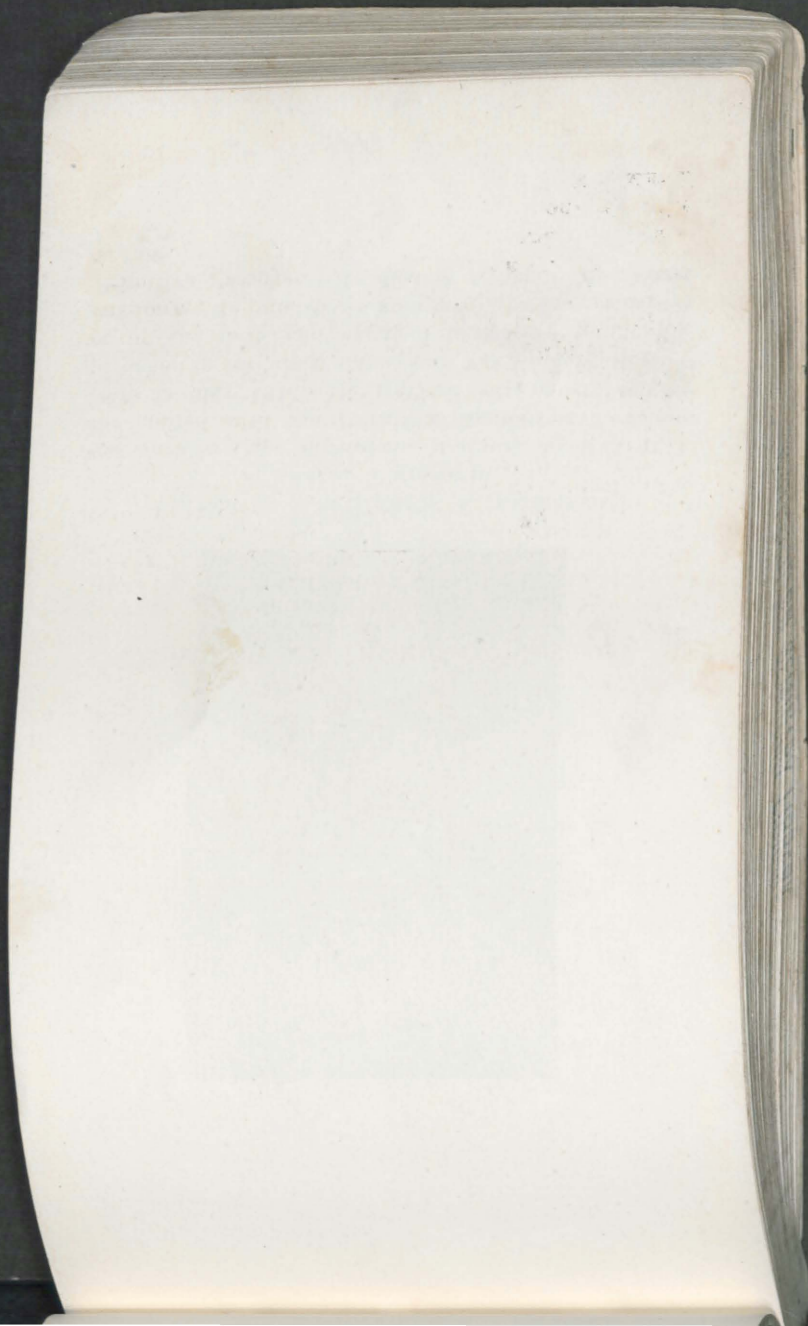


ELDER G. M. THOMPSON, (DECEASED.)

ASHLAND, MISSOURI.

was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, April 11, 1811, and united with the Primitive Baptists at Lebanon, Ohio, in May, 1826. He traveled extensively, having preached in seventeen states, and was a strong defender of the faith, and engaged in several public discussions. He published a volume of sermons called the *Primitive Preacher*. He died at Ashland, Mo., March 9, 1888.

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ELDER WILSON THOMPSON, (DECEASED).
OF INDIANA.

was born at Hillsborough, Woodford county, Kentucky, August 17, 1788, and united with the Mouth of Licking church in June, 1801. He commenced preaching in February, 1810, and his ministry was accompanied by great manifestations of the power of God. He is regarded as the ablest minister that has ever lived in the United States. He came to Missouri soon after he commenced preaching, and endured great hardships. He was ordained in January, 1812, and in the space of eighteen months baptized some four or five hundred persons. He traveled extensively and preached against means in giving life to dead sinners. His autobiography is one of the most interesting books to be had. He fell asleep, firm in the faith he had preached, May 1, 1866.

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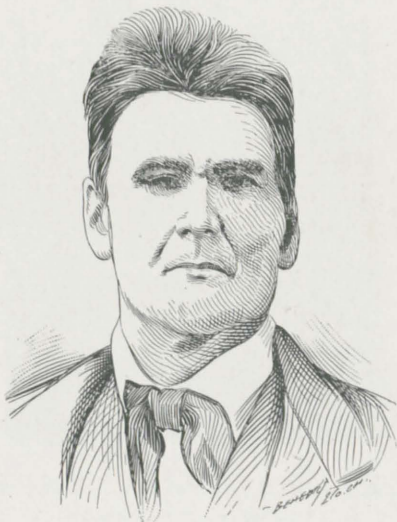


FRANKLIN M. TURNER (DECEASED),

HANNIBAL, MISSOURI,

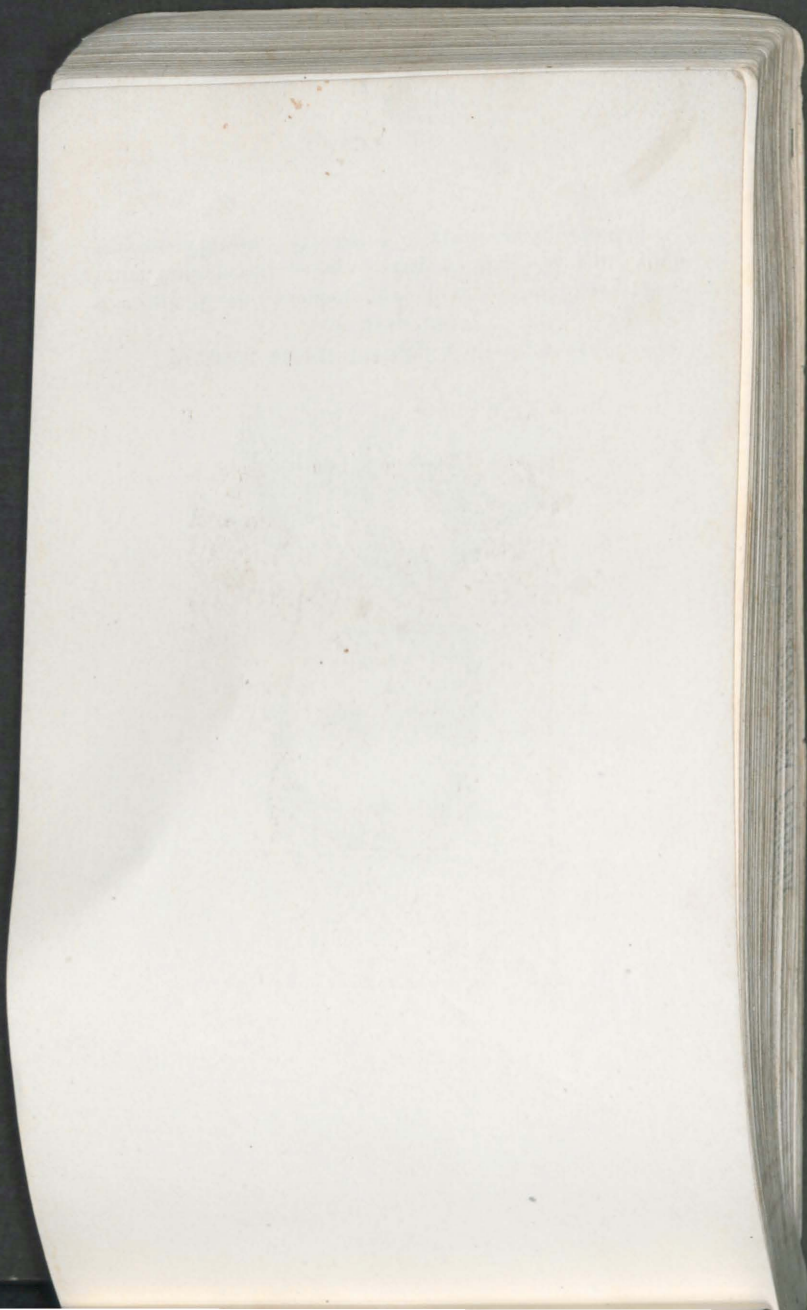
was born July 16, 1837, and united with Bear Creek church, near Hannibal, November 7, 1863. He was ordained September 5, 1868, and preached acceptably for the churches until his death. His high standing among men was attested by the fact that he was sent to represent his county in the legislature. He died February 8, 1879.

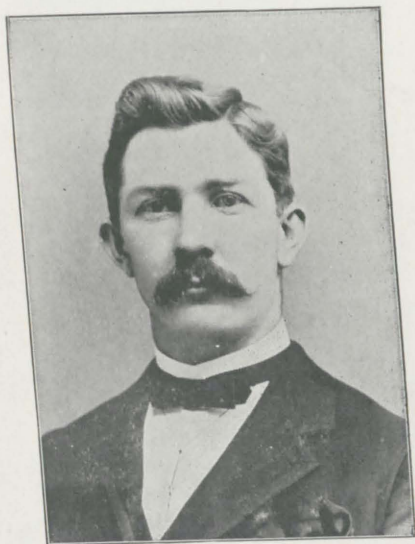
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ELDER EPPE TILLERY, (DECEASED),
OF MISSOURI,

was one of the pioneer preachers of northwest Missouri, and served several years as Moderator of Nodaway association. We failed to get dates for sketch.

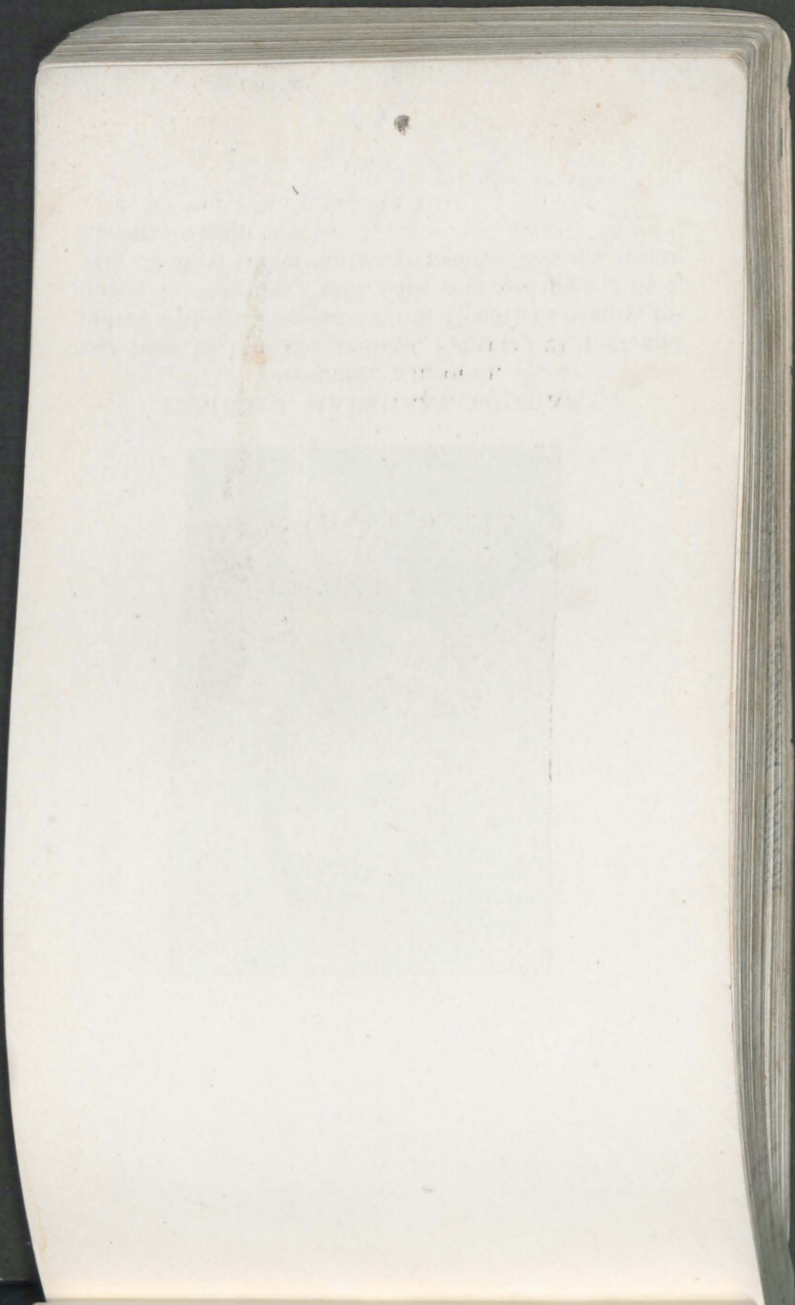


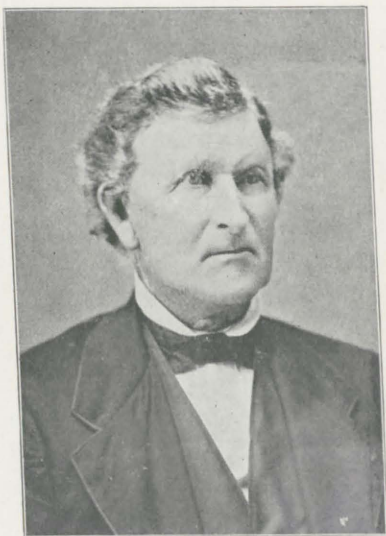


ELDER J. MARSHALL THOMAS,
ORRSBURG, MISSOURI,

was born in Danville Indiana, February 24, 1867, and united with Mt. Pleasant church Hendricks county, Indiana, in February, 1888. He was ordained July 4, 1896, in West Union church, Orrsburg, Missouri, where his membership now is.

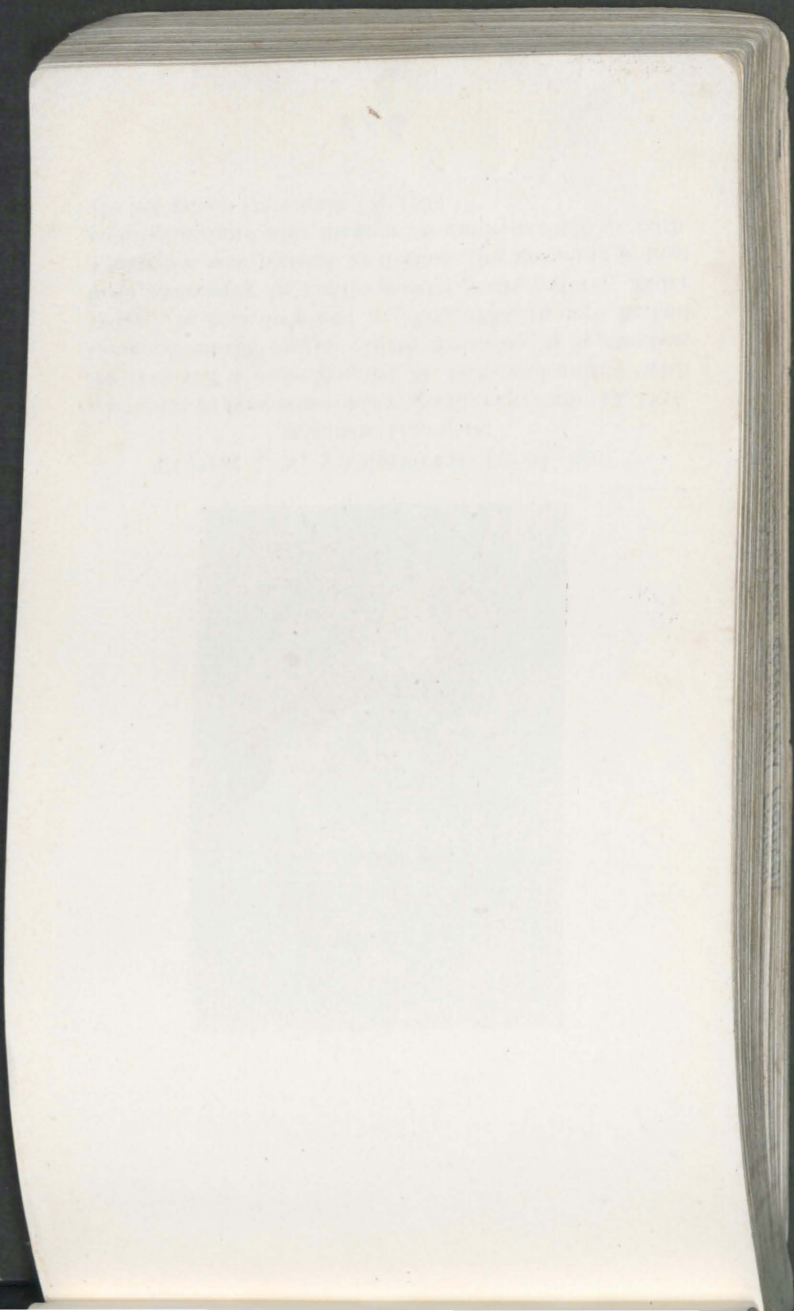
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ELDER I. N. VANMETER. (DECEASED),
MACOMB, ILLINOIS,

was born in Grayson county, Kentucky, June 14, 1815. He received a hope August 31, 1833, and united with Concord church on the fourth Saturday in September, 1833. He was ordained in May, 1853, though he had been exercising in public several years before. Elder Vanmeter was blessed to declare the gospel in a most comforting and able manner to the household of faith. He fell asleep December 13, 1894.





ELDER ISAIAH WAGGONER,

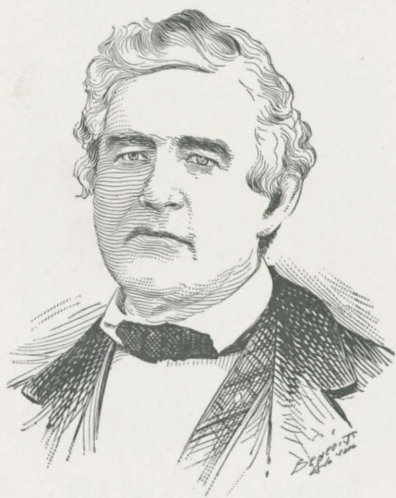
CLARKS, NEBRASKA,

was born in Moultrie county, Illinois, August 17, 1835, united with Linn Creek church in March, 1863, and coming to Missouri, was licensed to preach in Liberty church, Linn county, Missouri, in 1871, and was ordained in Blue River church, Saline county, Missouri, May 10, 1873. He now has a membership with the Baptists in Nebraska, where he lives.

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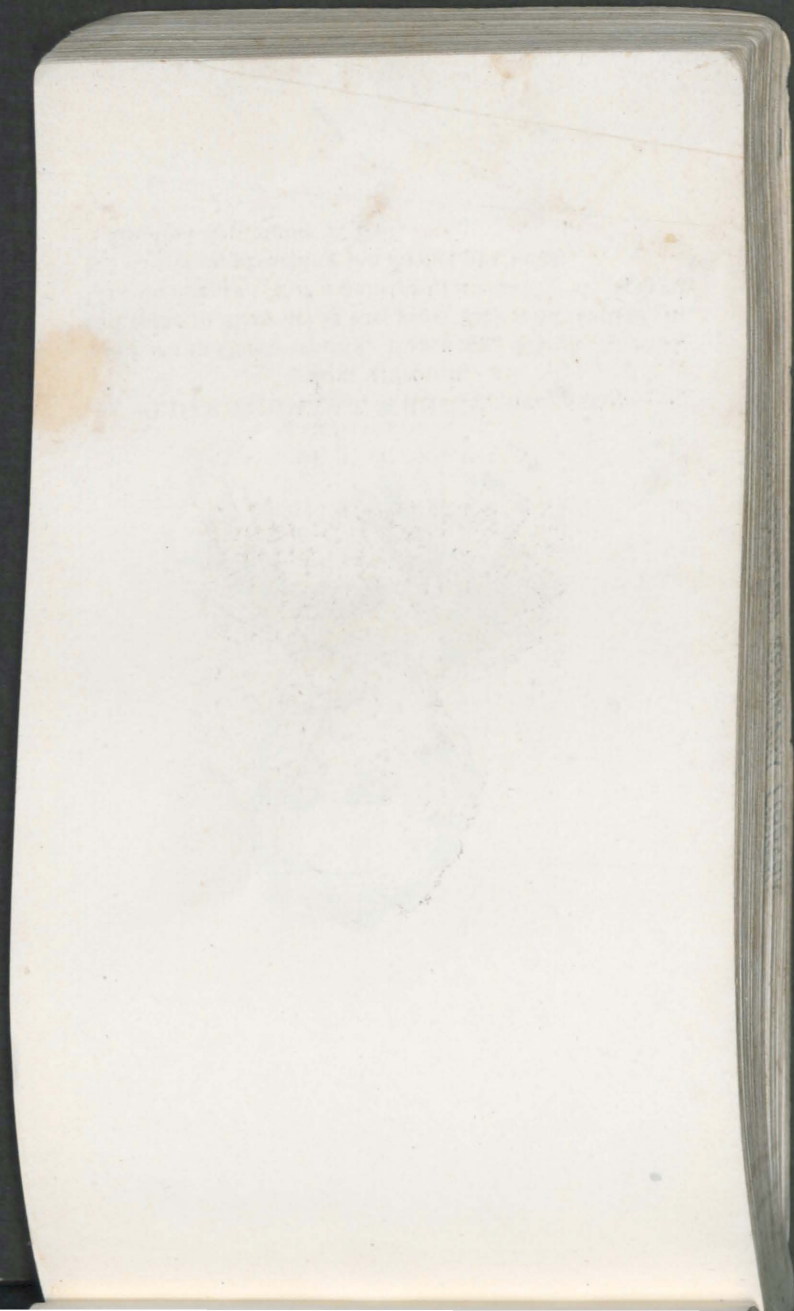
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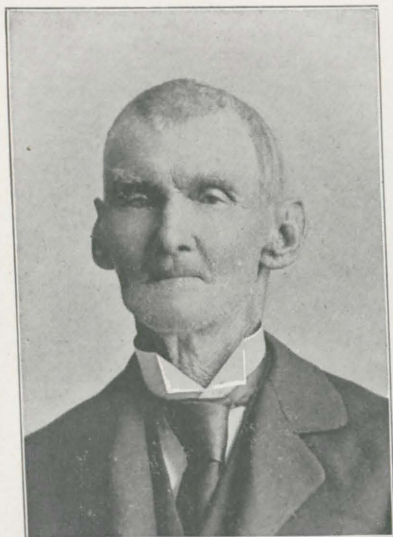
TROY, MISSOURI,

was born in Clark county, Kentucky, March 8, 1803,
and came to Missouri in the year 1820 and settled in
Lincoln county. For a quarter of a century he served
the churches, preaching the gospel of Christ.

He died September 2, 1867.

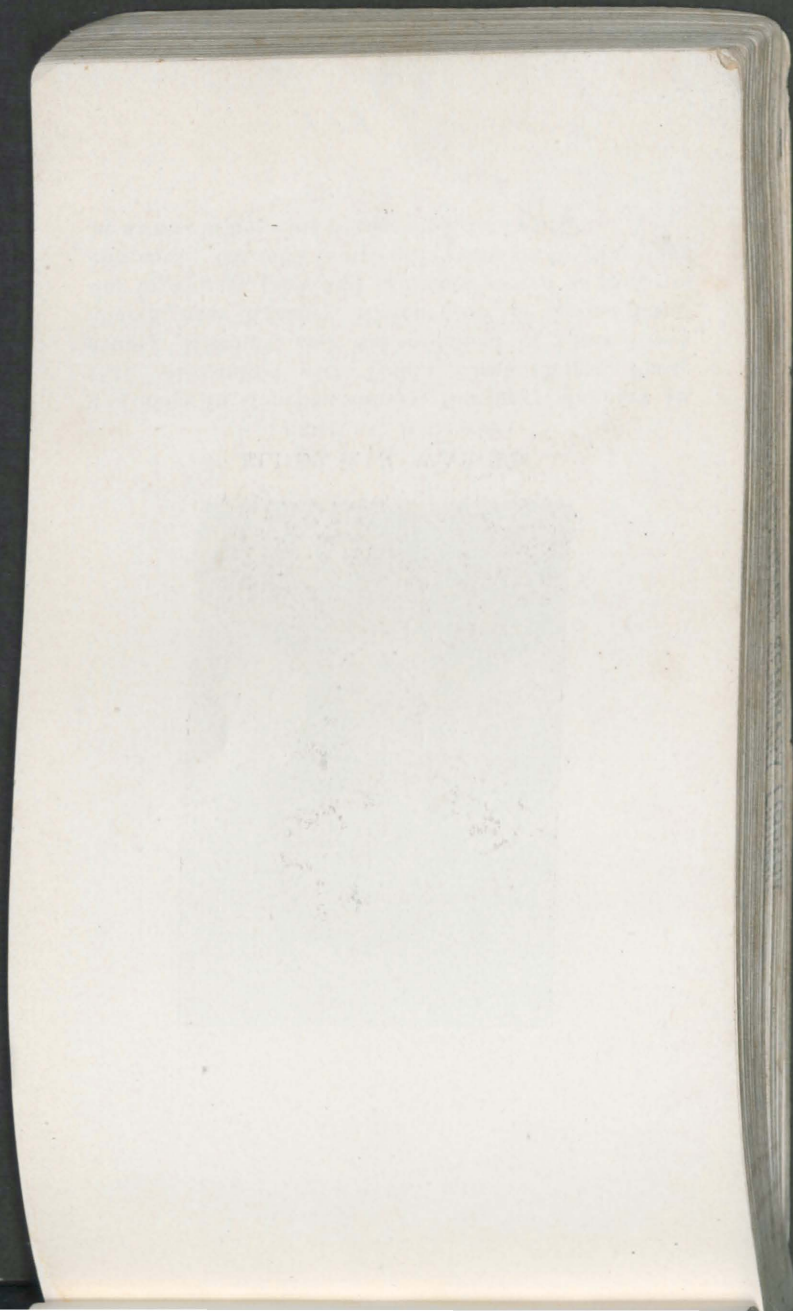
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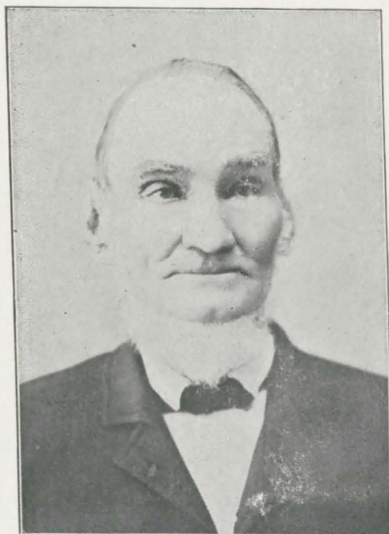




ELDER B. R. WARREN,
BENTLEY, ILLINOIS,

was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, January 10, 1816. He united with Todd's Creek church, Platte county, Missouri, and was ordained in Clear Creek church, near Kearney, Missouri, on the second Saturday in August, 1850, and has since served as pastor of churches. His faith is strong in salvation by grace, and he awaits in hope his release from this world.

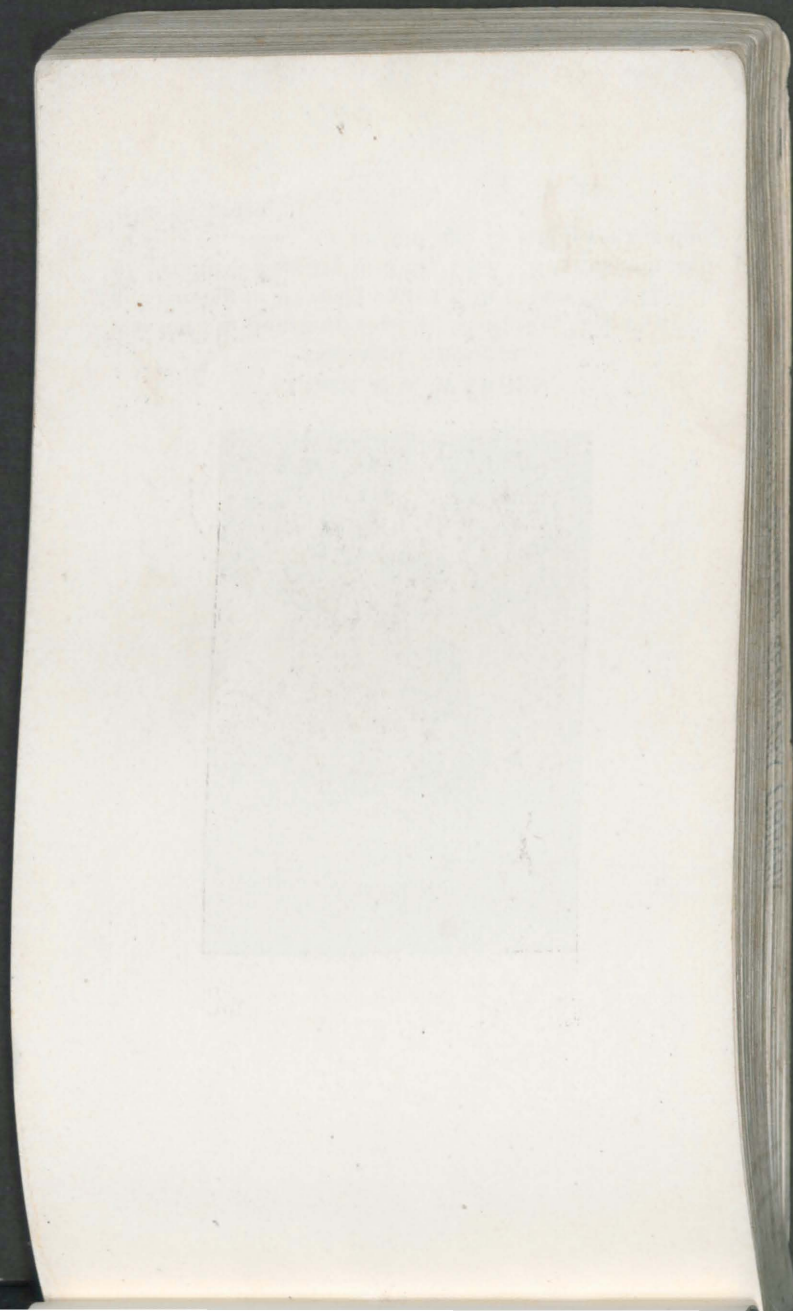


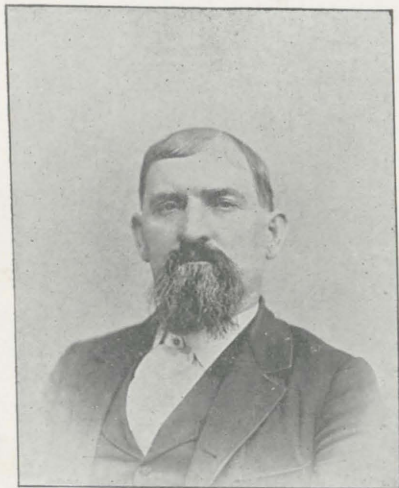


ELDER WM. WARREN,

KEARNEY, MISSOURI,

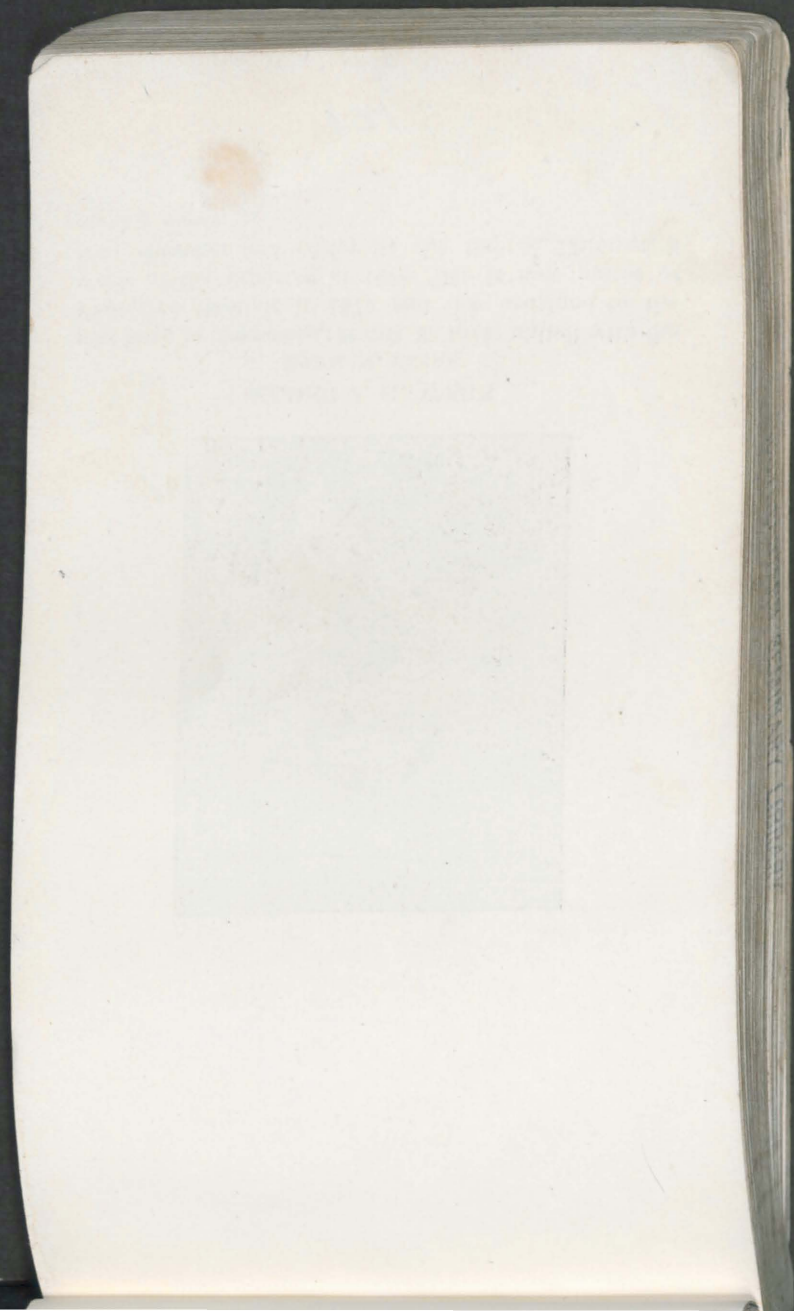
was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, May 14, 1822. and coming to Missouri united with Clear Creek church of Primitive Baptists in July, 1847. He was ordained in August, 1865. In his old age he still loves the doctrine of grace.

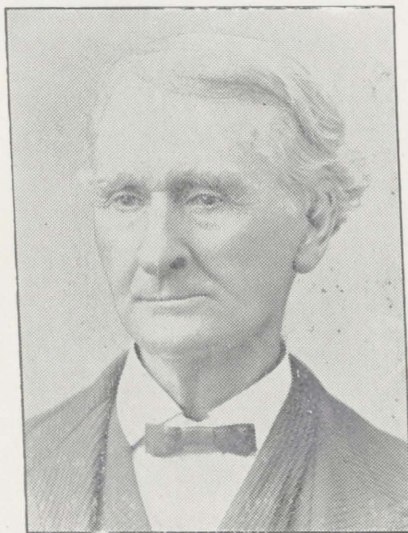




ELDER J. G. WEBB,
BONHAM, TEXAS,

was born in Tennessee, March 9, 1849, united with the Primitive Baptists in 1874 and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1878. He is now pastor of four churches and editor of the Baptist Trumpet, a weekly paper.





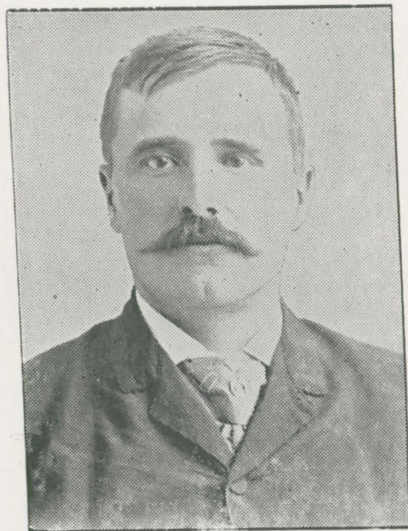
ELDER STEPHEN R. WILLIAMS,
HORTON STATION, ILLINOIS,

was born in Kentucky, in the year 1820. He received a hope in 1841 and joined Mount Pleasant church, White county, Illinois, and was ordained in Pike county, same state, in 1857. He has had continuous pastoral care of two churches since his ordination, and of others for shorter periods. He stands very high, indeed, in the affections of the Lord's people.

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ELDER WM. R. WELBORN,

STATE ROAD, NORTH CAROLINA,

was born in Surry county, North Carolina, July 31, 1859, and was eighteen years of age when he first heard a sermon preached. He united with the Primitive Baptist church in June, 1878, commenced preaching in August of the same year and was ordained in May, 1881. He has published a sketch of his life.

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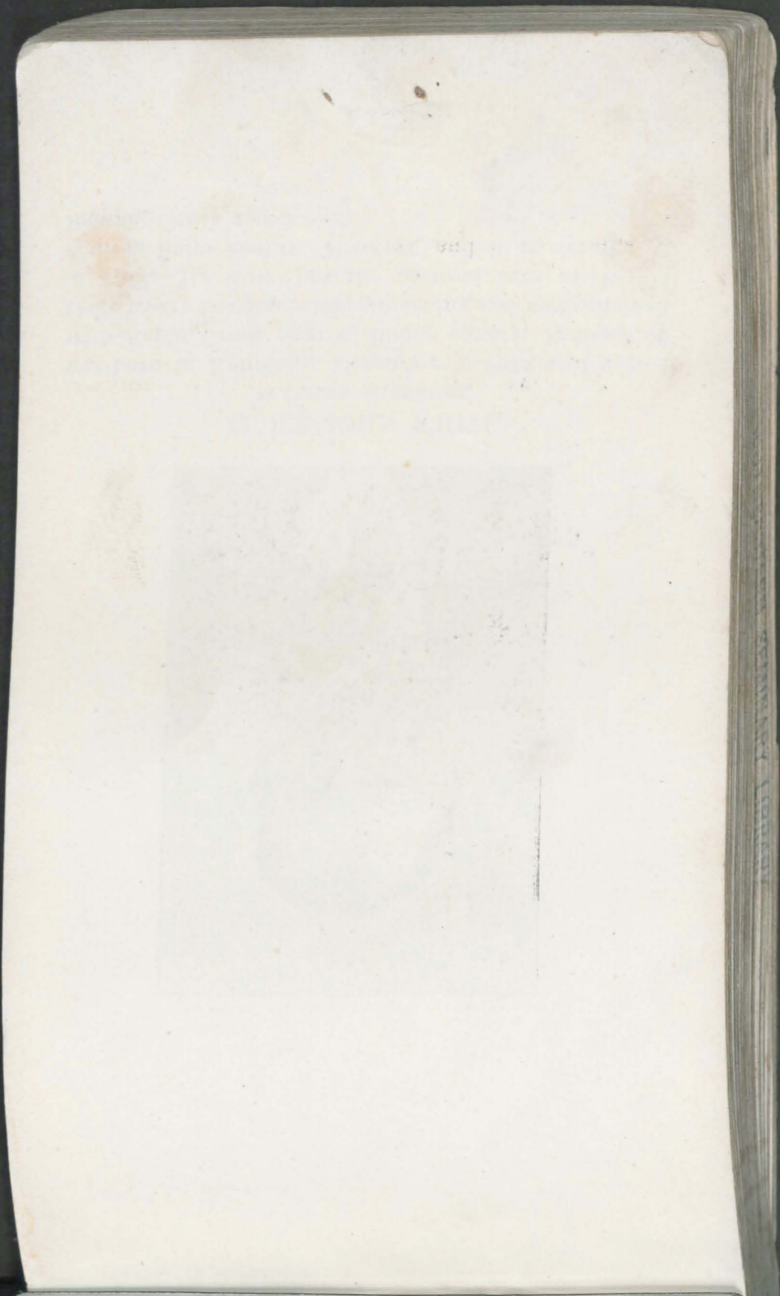
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ELDER JOHN WHITE,
WALKER, MISSOURI,

was born in Kentucky, December 9, 1835, and united with Eagle Creek church, Boone county, Indiana, in 1860, where he commenced preaching and was ordained in 1879. He now has the pastoral care of Bethel church, Bates county, Missouri, and is moderator of Panther Creek association.

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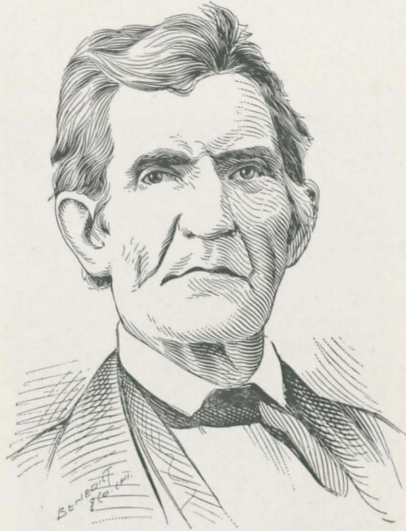
ELDER DAVIS S. WOODY, (DECEASED),
OF OSAGE COUNTY, MISSOURI,

was born in Franklin county, Virginia, July 10, 1812, and coming to Missouri, united with Little Hope church in May, 1846. He was in the constitution of Little Maries church and was there licensed to preach February 11, 1865, and October 24, 1868, was ordained. He was a sound Baptist and faithful to his charge. He died September 21, 1878.

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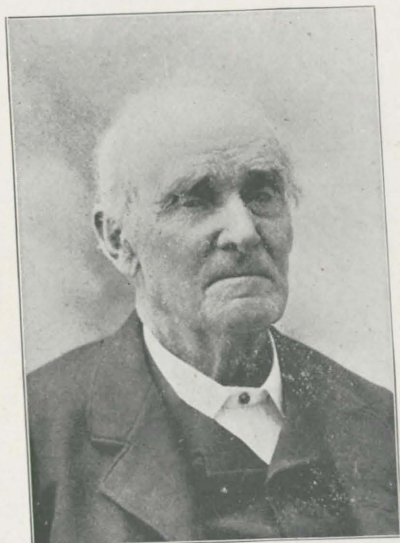


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ELDER BERRYMAN WREN, (DECEASED),
OF BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI,

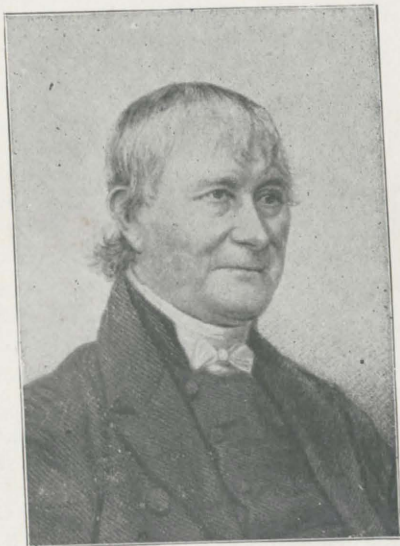
was born in Rutherford county, North Carolina, September 15, 1796, and united with Ebenezer church, in Warren Co., Ky., in 1816. He came to Boone Co., Mo., in 1819, and was ordained in 1823. He was faithful to the trusts committed to him, and stood very high in the respect and fellowship of the Baptists. His last sermon was delivered at the close of Salem association of the session of 1867, of which he served several years as Moderator, and died a few days later—September 19, 1867.



ELDER JAMES M. WARD,

BANCROFT, MISSOURI,

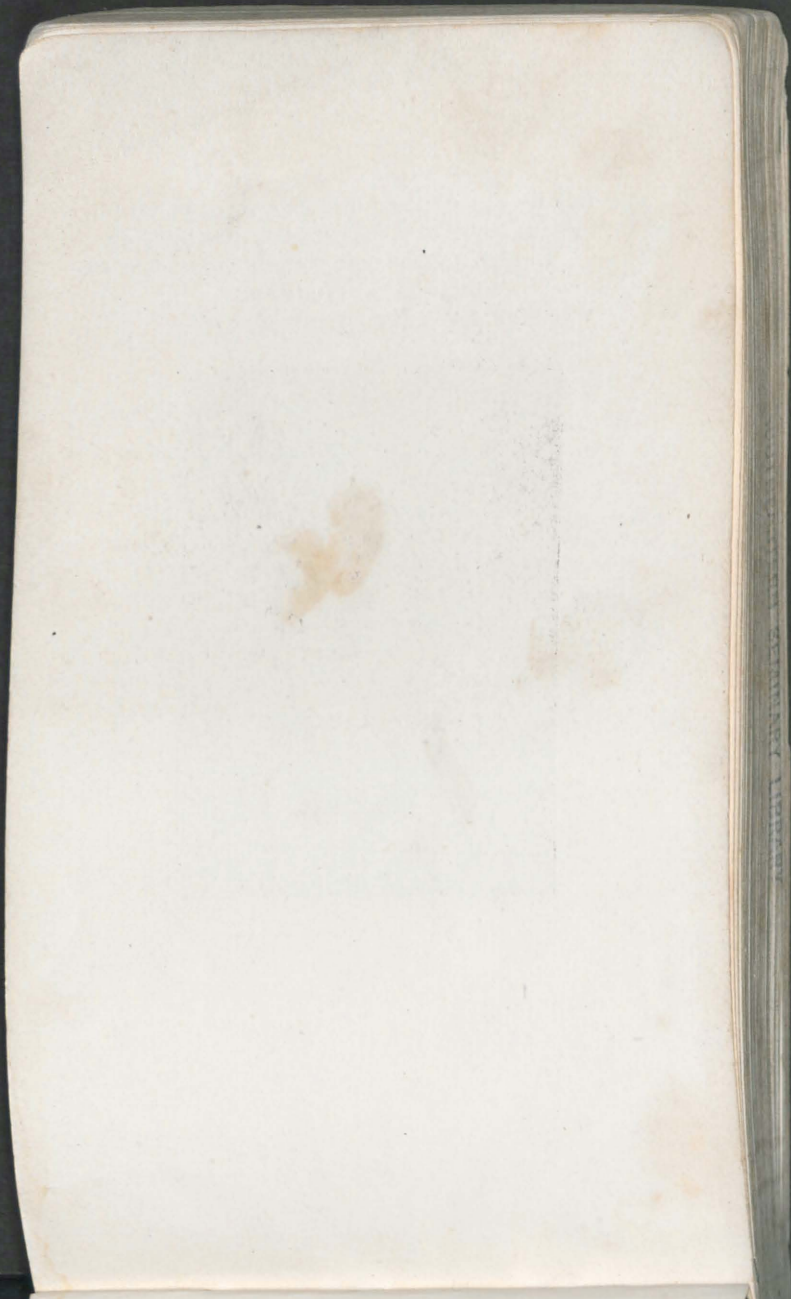
was born in Mason county, West Virginia, November 15, 1813, and united with South Fork church, Christian county, Illinois, in January, 1841. He was ordained in the year 1866. He has served Sugar Creek church, Daviess county, Missouri, for nearly forty years, during which time peace and fellowship have abounded.



JOHN WARBURTON, (DECEASED).

TROWBRIDGE, ENGLAND,

was one of the leading ministers of the Strict Baptists of England and his experience in grace and gift in the ministry have been of priceless value to the Baptists.



Errata.

Elder F. A. Chick's address is Hopewell, New Jersey, not Reistertown, Maryland.

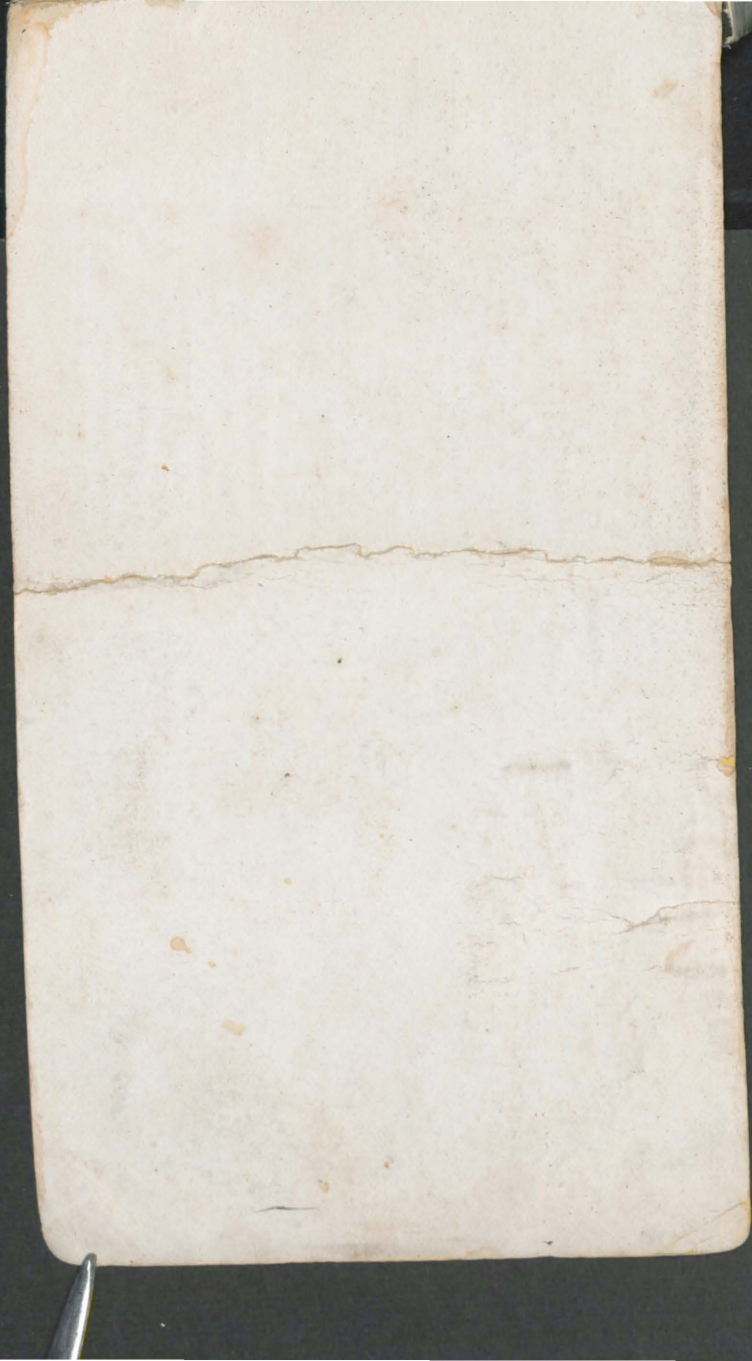
Elders A. V. Simms and Lee Hanks are editors of the Pilgrim's Banner, not Gospel Banner.

Elder J. E. Goodson united with El Bethel church, Buchanan county, Missouri, in 1844, and moved to Carroll county, Missouri, in 1847.

Elder J. J. Gilbert was born January 13, 1844, not January 15.

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