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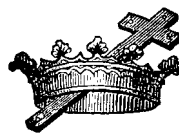
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MEMOIRS.

REV. LEWIS ANDERSON.

Lewis Anderson was born in Grayson county, Virginia, August 24, 1788, and died at Lincoln, Logan county, Illinois, July 29, 1874, lacking twenty-seven days of being eighty-six years of age.

He was converted when about fourteen years of age, and was received on trial in the Western Conference, in 1808, and appointed to Clinch. In 1809 was appointed to Powell's Valley, in 1810 to Dark River, and in 1811 to Holston. In 1812 the old Western Conference was divided, and out of it was formed the Tennessee Conference, and Father Anderson was appointed to Nollichuckie, within its bounds.

In 1813 he located. We are not advised as to the cause of his location. In the same year, Sept. 13, he was married to Elizabeth Brown. In the year 1829 he moved to Vermillion county, Indiana, and from there to Illinois. While in Indiana he preached as a Local Preacher.

In 1838 he was re-admitted to the travelling connection within the bounds of the Illinois Conference, and appointed to the Danville circuit. In 1839 he was appointed to Livingston, in 1840 to Paris, in 1841 to Charleston, in 1842 to Grafton, in 1843 to Carlyle, in 1844 to Salem, in 1845 he was returned to Salem, in 1846 he was appointed to Murphreysboro, in 1847 to Pinckneyville, in 1848 to Marshall, in 1849 to New Albany, in 1850 to Urbana, in 1851 to Sullivan, in 1852 to Mt. Pulaski, and in 1853 he was returned to Mt. Pulaski. This was his last appointment in the active work of the itineracy.

In 1854 he was granted a Superannuated relation, which relation he sustained till death removed him to reward. While stationed at Salem he buried his wife, Sept. 3d, 1844. In the year following, June 6th, 1845, he married his second wife, his present widow, who is now a claimant upon this Conference. He was the father of nine children, six of whom are now living.

He was a man of considerable force of character. His judgment was specially regarded in the section of the country where he was known. His surviving co-laborers make special mention of this fact. He was an intimate friend of Gen. Jackson. The General frequently advised with him on matters of importance. He was with the General as Chaplain in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of New Orleans. During his life he drew a pension of eight dollars a month.

During his long affliction he was patient and cheerful. The thought that seemed to fill his mind was that he was waiting for the change. He died without a struggle and has gone to rest. He fought a good fight—he finished his course—he kept the faith. The promise sees him to-day wearing a crown of righteousness.