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Having a premonition that he might not live through the winter. he did not wish to go to Florida last fall. So he and Mrs. Gould res mained in their Anamosa home.

Early in February he had a severe attack of flu from which he was rapidly recovering. He passed away in the night and in his sleep. while before the end came he and his wife awoke. She went to his bed and in reply to the question as to how he felt he said: "I feel so comfortable." They talked for a time. He felt so much better, that he planned what he was going to do the next day; and, among other matters, referring to me, he said: "I am going to write to Frank tomorrow, I have much I want to say to him." Ten days before this time I had written him a long letter. He again said: "I feel so comfortable," and they both fell asleep.

His wife awaking at seven in the morning knew at a glance that he must have passed on. The message of the Death Angel must have been one of joy, for his face was radiant, full of peace and happiness. When the family physician arrived, he said that he had been dead four or five hours. As the doctor looked upon that calm face he said to Mrs. Gould: "How I wish I could look like that when my time comes to go."

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Anamosa at two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, March first. The pastor, the Reverend H. D. Green was in charge, assisted by Dr. Earle A. Baker, superintendent of the Davenport District. Many preachers of the Conference were in attendance, and a number of them acted as pall bearers. The interment was in the Riverside Cemetry at Anamosa,

I was deeply moved when I learned that I had been in the thought of my dear friend, and that my name had been upon his lips just a little while before he died. Yes, Charlie, we will take up and carry on our interrupted conversation again in the morning.

R. FRANKLIN HURLBURT

HENRY H. BARTON

Henry H. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barton, came into life in Stuben County, New York, on July 20th, 1858. The family moved to Iowa while he was yet a young boy and settled in Jasper County. Afere he grew to manhood. His mother died while he was yet a boy, and since he was eleven years of age, he has made his own way in the world. While gaining a living, he also obtained his education.

He has been a member of the Methodist Church since his youth. Hearing the call of God to the Ministry, he took it to be a call to a fuller preparation, which call he answered by entering Garrett Biblical Institute, graduating in 1895. The same year, he applied and was admitted on trial into the Upper Iowa Conference. He gave all of his effective years to this Conference until the session of 1922, when he asked for and received the retired relation,

During the thirty-seven years of active ministry he served the following charges: Ionia, National, Elberon, Ackley, Geneva, New Hampton, Postville, Reinbeck, West Branch, Delmar, Clarksville, Gladbrook Fairbanks, Nora Springs, Arlington, Shellrock, and Dumont.

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He was united in marriage to Isabelle Logsdon at Newton, Jasper County, on December 22nd, 1879 . She was the mistress of the parsonages during his entire effective relation. After retirement they made their residence in Cedar Falls. While residing there and for some time afterwards, he supplied the East Janesville church. Mrs. Barton de-

parted this life in June of 1928.

Their six children survive them. They are Harry O. Barton of Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. Nellie Arrington of Spencer, Iowa; Mrs. Pearl Hunt of Shellrock, Iowa; Raymond Barton of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Bessie Griffin of Cooks, Mich.; and Mrs. Ruth Reeve of Keosauqua, Iowa. He rejoiced in twenty grand children, four of whom had preceeded him in death, and one great grandchild.

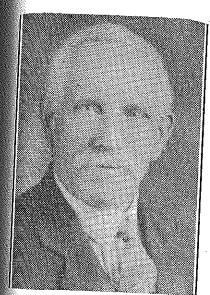
He was one of eight children given his parents, six brothers and one sister having departed. He leaves one brother, John Barton of Davenport.

On January 2, 1930, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Catherine Metcalf, and found in her a kind and loving helpmate. Since his marriage he resided in Dumont, where he was held in high esteem, and going he leaves

many in this community who are under a deep sense of loss. Some three weeks before his decease, he became very ill from what he thought was a recurrence of a complaint of some years standing. His illness upon examination proved to be appendicitis with complications demanding surgical attention. He was taken to the hospital at Waverly on Saturday, March 4. He rallied from the operation, living until Friday, March 10, 1933, when he passed from suffering to the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He was gladdened by the presence of all of his children and his loved wife during these days of suffering, recognizing them all, and though weak he expressed his pleasure at their presence, and his Christian Victory in the closing

Henry Barton was a sincere Christian man, "A good minister of Jesus Christ," a true citizen, a real friend and loyal supporter of his

"Servant of God, well done, Thy glorious warfare's done, The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last.



Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah, when shall we ascend And all in Jesus' presence reign With our translated friend?"

On Sunday afternoon, March 12, 1933, after prayer at his late residence, he was taken to the church in Dumont of which he had been the pastor and to the last a faithful attendant and worker, attended by his family and accompanied by a number of the members of the Conference and members of the Butler County Ministers' Association, where at 2:30 o'clock the funeral services were held in charge of the pastor, Dr. Frank P. Shaffer assisted by the choir of the church. Dr. J. Arthur Young, District Superintendent preached the sermon, Rev. Fred A. Smith read the Scripture, and Rev. E. A. Sabin offered the prayer. The church was crowded with neighbors, people from several charges he had served, and relatives and friends. After the services here, his body was taken to Shellrock, Iowa, and laid to rest in the early evening hours of a beautiful Sabbath day, in the full assurance of a glorious resurrection.

FRANK P. SHAFFER.

WILLIAM BEVERLY DAVIS

William Beverly Davis, a good man and faithful minister of the Church, passed from the sufferings and activities of earth to an abundance entrance into the City of God.

W. B. Davis answered to the roll call in the Upper Iowa Conference for thirty-seven years, having been admitted in 1879 and retiring in 1916, during which he served the following charges: Quasqueton, Dubuque Circuit, Dyersville, West Union, Wyoming, Clarence, Rockford, Nashua, State Center, Delmar, West Branch, Farley and Dyersville, Stanwood, Mechanicsville and Elberon.

He was united in marriage on October 12, 1880, to Miss Ella Ambrose at Rochelle, Ill., and to them were given four children. Mrs. Florence Taillander of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. George B. McKenzie of Davenport, Iowa; Harold Davis of Vicksburg, Miss.; and Charles Davis of Tama, Iowa.

Upon taking the retired relation, brother and sister Davis resided at Tama, where he entered earnestly into the life of the local church and community; part of the time, while residing there he supplied our church in Montour and did excellent service.

It was while the writer was pastor of Tama that Mrs. Davis died. This bereavement came to brother Davis and the family February 20, 1920.

Brother Davis after visiting with his daughter in Davenport went to California and resided with his daughter in Oakland.

He often wrote the writer of his enjoyment of the scenery and climate of California and also of his work in the First Church in that city; as the leader of many prayer meetings, a teacher of the Sunday school class, and missionary work at the jail among the prisoners. He was happy in the privilege which was his in hearing many leading preachers as well as his appreciation of the pastor.

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- BOWDER, Henry J. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1885, full membership 1887. Ordinations: Deacon 1887; Elder 1889. Appointments: At School 1886, '86; Luana 1886-'87; Lansing 1887-'90; Center Grove 1890-'95; Lime Spring 1895-'98; Tama 1898-'00; Sheffield 1900-'04; Miles 1904-'05; Lisbon 1905-'12 Stanwood 1912-'15; Wyoming 1915-'21; Retired 1921. (Lisbon, Iowa.)
- BRETNALL Stuart C. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1886, full membership 1888. Ordinations: Deacon 1888; Elder 1891. Appointments: Frankville 1886-'87; Ionia 1887-'88; New Haven and Elma 1888-'89; Lowden and Grand Mound 1889-'92; Coggon 1892-'93; Blairstown 1893-'96; Montour 1896'00; Fairfax 1900-'02; New Hartford 1902-'05; Center Point 1905-'08; Central City 1908-'09; Winthrop 1909-'12; Lamont 1912-'16; Edgewood 1916-'20; Dysart 1920-'23; Retired 1923. (Address: Center Point, Iowa.)
- BURNARD, Cuthbert S. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1905, full membership 1907. Ordinations: Deacon 1907; Elder 1909. Appointments: Melbourne 1905-'06; Whitten 1906-'09; Shellsburg 1909-'11; Stacyville 1911-'13; Waucoma 1913-'17; Walker 1917-'19; Blairstown 1910-'20; Hazleton 1920-'22; Chester 1922-'25; Retired 1925. (148 Locust Street, Chicago, III.)
- CASPER, Charles C. Admissions: On trial Wisconsin 1897, full membership 1899, Ordinations: Deacon 1894; Elder 1899. Appointments: Fox Lake, Wis. 1897-'00; Salem 1900-'01; North Prairie 1901-'03; Transferred to Upper Lowa 1903; Basset, Ia., 1903-'05; New Albin 1905-'08; Dike 1908-'09; Marion Circuit 1909-'10; Postville 1910-'12; Chester 1912-'14; Riceville 1914-'17; Floyd 1917-'18; Garrison 1918-'19; Owasa 1919-'21; Urbana 1921-'23; Elberon 1923-'25; Laurel 1925-'26; Aredale 1926-'28; Rhodes 1928-'29; District Superintendent of the North Central District of the American Home Finding Association of Ottumwa 1929-'30; Retired 1930. (Hampton)
- CHADA, F. D. Admissions: On trial Rock River 1886, full membership 1888.
 Ordinations: Deacon 1888; Elder 1891. Appointments: Chicago, Bohemian Mission, 1886-'92; Transferred to Baltimore 1892; Baltimore Bohemian Mission, 1892-1914; Supernumerary April 1914—October 1914; Transferred to Upper Iowa 1914; Cedar Rapids, John Huss, 1914-'22; Retired 1922. (1229 So. 1st W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.)
- CLINTON, DeWitt. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1880, full membership 1882. Ordinations: Deacon 1882; Elder 1887. Appointments: Dast Janesville 1880-'82; At School and Hopkinton 1882-'83; At School and La Porte City 1883-'84; At school and Center Grove 1884-'85; Center Grove 1885-'88; Northwood 1888-'90; Waterloo, First Church, 1890-'94; Waverly 1894-'98; Mason City 1898-'00; Iowa City 1890-'03; Vinton 1903-'04; Waverly ton 1908-'17; Iowa Falls 1917-'23; Tama 1923-'30; Retired 1930. (345) Chesnut Ave., Long Beach, Calif.)
- COLEMAN, Frank M. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1878, full membership 1880. Ordinations: Deacon 1880; Elder 1882. Appointments: Rockwell 1878-'80; Union 1880-'81; State Center 1881-'84; Hampton 1884-'86; Fayette 1886-'88; Cresco 1888-'92; Presiding Elder Cedar Falls District 1892-'98; Hampton 1898-'00; Marshalltown 1900-'03; Toledo 1903-'05; Supernumerary 1905-'10; Superannuated 1910. (277 So. 1st St., San Jose, Calif.)
- COOPER, T. B. Admissions: On trial Wilmington 1892, full membership 1894, Ordinations: Deacon 1894; Elder 1896. Appointments: Solem, Md., 1892-93; Hurlock 1892-95; Pomona 1895-'98; Oxford 1898-'00; Transferred to Pittsburg 1900; Noblestown 1900-'03; Layton 1903-'05; Johnstown 1905-'06; Supernumerary 1906-'07; Transferred to Eric 1907; East Randolph, N. Yo. 1907-'10; Agent for the Anti-Saloon League 1910-'11; Transferred to Upper Iowa 1911; Gladbrook 1911-'13; Masonville 1913-'17; Greeley 1917-'19; Retired 1919. (320 E. Pine St., Boyne City, Mich.)
- CRINKLAW, Geo. B. Admissions: On trial Upper Iowa 1873, full membership 1876. Ordinations: Deacon 1876; Elder 1878. Appointments: Preston 1876-74; Linn Grove 1874-75; Rockwell 1875-76; Geneva 1876-78; Beaman 1878-780; Monmouth 1880-82; Olin 1882-88; Dubuque Circuit 1883-785; Center

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