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## Memoirs

### JOSEPH BARNEY BEADLE



Joseph Barney Beadle was born in Upsilon, Mich., October 8, 1859, and died in Brockport, N. Y., April 8, 1924. He prepared for college at the Michigan State Normal School and at Pennington Seminary, Pennington, N. J. He entered the Methodist College at Albion, Mich. In 1883 he was received on trial by the Wisconsin Conference; in 1886, into full membership, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Merrill, and in 1889 he was ordained elder by Bishop Newman. In 1893 he transferred to the Central New York Conference. Here he faithfully served the charges to which he was appointed until, because of failing health, in 1920 he took the retired relation. He has since then resided at Brockport, N. Y.

Brother Beadle is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Beadle; two daughters, Mrs. S. E. Lyon and Mrs. Harold R. Rich of Rochester, N. Y.; one son, Orville T. Beadle, of New York City, and seven grandchildren.

Joseph B. Beadle was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, always leaving his charges better than he found them, and a congenial brother.

He called the writer of this memoir to his bedside and requested him to take charge of the funeral services. These services were held in Brockport Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. I. B. Miller offered prayer; Rev. Massee, a retired minister living in Brockport, read the scriptures; words of comfort and sympathy were spoken by Dr. F. H. Coman, Superintendent of Rochester District, and by

the writer. The remains were tenderly laid away in the Brockport cemetery to await the resurrection.

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

JOHN J. EDWARDS.

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THOMAS FRANKLIN HARRIS.



Our brother was well born, his paternal grandparents being Quakers from New Jersey, his maternal grandfather serving in the war of 1812, and his maternal great-grandfather in the Revolutionary war and both being New England stock. Men of those times were of sterling qualities. Brother Harris inherited their spirit and character; which, enriched by grace, served him well through all his years and made him respected and loved by all who knew him.

When he was born into the New Life cannot be said. Who shall say it was not his birthright—from his mother's womb? That he possessed and lived it from early childhood no one was ever known to question.

The Spirit moved early in his life. At the age of four years he was devout and began preaching. His church was an old shop; his pulpit a box; and his congregation his brother, eighteen months his senior, and his stone doll. In telling of it in later life he would say, "George did not always stay until the service closed; but the stone doll did." This attitude and spirit continued in him as he grew to manhood. He said, "I never swore but once. I said 'darn' and I wondered that God did not strike me dead." Thus the years passed and in an old Class Book of that time there was written opposite his name, "Received on Trial Jan. 15, 1856," and "Baptized June 29, 1856." Would that the present generation and succeeding ones had such an inheritance!

1918

Barrett ..... Eff.  
 Bock ..... Eff.  
 E. Butman ..... Eff.  
 E. Hiney ..... Eff.

1919

Borden ..... Eff.  
 Gregory ..... Eff.  
 Charles Pittman ..... Eff.  
 Redder ..... Eff.  
 R. Sloane ..... Eff.  
 Smith ..... Eff.  
 F. Smithson ..... Eff.  
 T. Willis ..... Eff.

1920

Eberly ..... Eff.  
 E. Morey ..... Eff.  
 M. Stewart ..... Eff.  
 Winkworth ..... Eff.

1921

E. Erway ..... Eff.  
 Pierce ..... Eff.  
 L. Sterling ..... Eff.

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Note.—The abbreviations here used are: CE, Conference Evangelist; Chan. Chancellor; Ch, Chaplain; DS, District Superintendent; Ed, Editor; LA, Leave of Absence; Miss, Missionary; P, Pastor; Pf, Professor; Pr, President; R, Retired; Sc, Secretary; Sp, Superintendent; St, Student; Sy, Supernumerary; Tr, Treasurer.

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Andrews, Howard I. .... 1899 P	Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa.
Andrews, Silas W. .... 1883 R	Perryville, Madison Co.

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Beadle, Joseph B. .... 1882 R	79 Adams St., Brockport, Monroe Co.
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Boyd, Lyford S. .... 1887 DS	Geneva Dist., 44 Elmwood Ave., Geneva.