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VII. MEMOIRS

A. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

EDWARD AMES ARMSTRONG

Edward Ames Armstrong was born February 11, 1868, in Almont, Michigan and died at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, March 17, 1953. His wife Lillian Kirk Armstrong preceded him in death September 16, 1928.

He was received into the Michigan Conference September 9, 1891 and served the following appointments; Lake Odessa, Sherwood, Quincy, Battle Creek Maple Street, Ida Stiles Memorial in Jackson, First Church in Cadillac, Ludington, Superintendency of the Albion District, First Church, Big Rapids, St. Johns, Superintendency of the Big Rapids District, Conference Secretary of Home Missions, Byron Center and Dorr, Caledonia, Alto, Grandville, Whitneyville and Snow, Ravenna, South Church, Grand Rapids, Marne, and Casnovia.

He retired in 1937 but continued to supply until January 1951, thus serving actively in the Michigan Conference over 59 years. He was Secretary of the Conference for 6 years, Member of the Conference Board of Directors for 15 years and was delegate to the General Conference in 1908 and 1912. He was Trustee of the Northwestern University for 20 years. He graduated from Albion College from which school he received his Doctor of Divinity.

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Detroit.

FREDERICK M. CLOUGH

Frederick M. Clough was born in Ulster, Pennsylvania in 1868 and died at Clark Memorial Home on April 16, 1953.

In June, 1893, he married Miss Bertha R. Pierce who died in 1948.

Mr. Clough was received in trial in the Central New York Conference in 1893 and was appointed to Ulster, Pennsylvania. He came to the Michigan Conference in 1901 where he served until 1915 when he took a supernumerary relation for 8 years. Becoming active again in 1923, he served until retirement in 1939. In the Michigan Conference he served the following charges; Sonoma, Hopkins, Gladwin, Aurelius, Concord, Montague, Grandville, Eau Claire and Sodus, Cedar Springs, Centerville, Augusta, Paw Paw, Colon and Leonidas, Middleton, Hart, Vermontville, Camden and Frontier.

Funeral services were held in the Clark Memorial Home and interment in the Greenwood Cemetery.

WILLIAM HENRY IRWIN

The earthly boundaries of William Henry Irwin were birth in Mt. Albert, Ontario, Canada, February 14, 1870 and translation from St. Petersburg, Florida, September 20, 1952. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Kalamazoo, Michigan, on September 25, 1952.

Mr. Irwin followed in the ministerial footsteps of his father. His academic preparation for his life work was in Albion College.

He united with the Michigan Conference September 12, 1900 and served the following charges; Woodville and White Cloud, Scottville and Indian

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