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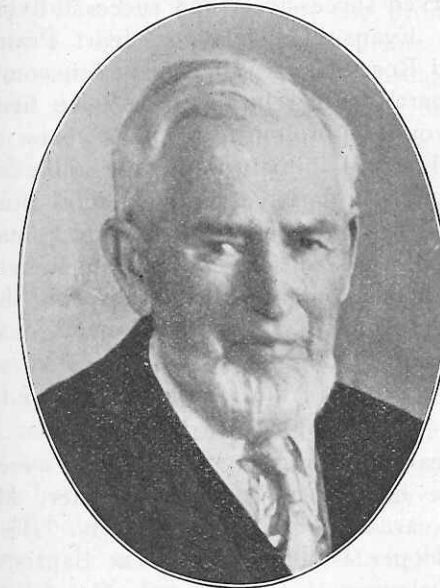
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Names	Entered Traveling Ministry		Deceased.		Age	Years Effective
	Where	When	Where	When		
H. P. Haylett.....	Wisconsin.....	1881	Racine, Wis.....	April 5, 1905..	52	23
D. C. Savage.....	Wisconsin.....	1889	Dunbar, Wis.....	Sept. 17, 1905..	56	13
Henry Sewell.....	Wisconsin.....	1858	Evansville, Wis.....	May 9, 1906...	73	31
Wesley Lattin.....	Rock River.....	1845	Rich Hill, Mo.....	June 11, 1906..	91	33
N. J. Apin.....	Wisconsin.....	1853	Brookings, S. D.....	Oct. 11, 1906..	85	33
Stephen Smith.....	Wisconsin.....	1856	Winchester, Eng.....	Dec. 12, 1906..	78	46
John Varty.....	Wisconsin.....	1878	Chicago, Ill.....	Dec. 15, 1906..	62	6
J. E. Grant.....	Wisconsin.....	1856	Elkhorn, Wis.....	Jan. 30, 1907..	80	21
Matthias Himebaugh.....	Pennsylvania.....	1839	Oshkosh, Wis.....	May 10, 1907..	89	59
S. W. Ford.....	Rock River.....	1845	Oconto, Wis.....	Feb. 9, 1908...	93	37
David Lewis.....	Rock River.....	1842	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	Feb. 12, 1908..	92	37
J. V. Trennery.....	Wisconsin.....	1870	Randolph, Wis.....	March 15, 1908..	72	33
Joseph Anderson.....	Wisconsin.....	1852	Rhineland, Wis.....	March 15, 1908..	85	34
W. G. Bancroft.....	Wisconsin.....	1850	Oshkosh, Wis.....	Dec. 15, 1908..	73	22
W. W. Stevens.....	Wisconsin.....	1880	Kenosha, Wis.....	Feb. 7, 1909...	56	27
T. H. Cadman.....	Wisconsin.....	1882	Waterloo, Wis.....	June 23, 1909..	53	25
E. D. Farnham.....	Wisconsin.....	1962	Fond du Lac, Wis.....	Jan. 2, 1910...	81	24
J. F. Decker.....	Wisconsin.....	1874	Green Bay, Wis.....	Jan. 31, 1910..	62	36
M. V. B. Bristol.....	Wisconsin.....	1854	Seattle, Wash.....	March 30, 1910..	78	17
I. P. Roberts.....	East Maine.....	1855	Wellesley, Mass.....	Sept. 23, 1910..	84	21
E. O. Bullock.....	Wisconsin.....	1887	Wild Rose, Wis.....	Jan. 11, 1911..	50	19
F. M. Pratt.....	N. W. Iowa.....	1900	Waterford, Wis.....	March 19, 1911..	39	10
J. D. Cole.....	Wisconsin.....	1863	Neenah, Wis.....	April 16, 1911..	74	42
W. J. Olmsted.....	Wisconsin.....	1858	Oconomowoc, Wis.....	May 19, 1911..	77	31
J. T. Woodhead.....	Wisconsin.....	1858	Ripon, Wis.....	Nov. 3, 1911...	89	31
B. F. Sanford.....	Wisconsin.....	1874	Ripon, Wis.....	April 16, 1912..	65	32
S. R. Williams.....	Wisconsin.....	1900	La Mesa, Cal.....	June 18, 1912..	87	9
William Medland.....	Canada.....	1877	Palmyra, Wis.....	July 3, 1912...	81	25
Chas. E. Carpenter.....	Wisconsin.....	1865	Medina, Wis.....	Oct. 8, 1912...	76	42
P. W. Peterson.....	Wisconsin.....	1870	Milwaukee, Wis.....	Oct. 14, 1912..	85	27
Sabin Halsey.....	Wisconsin.....	1869	Oakfield, Wis.....	Dec. 7, 1912...	69	43
A. M. Bullock.....	Wisconsin.....	1972	Appleton, Wis.....	Jan. 14, 1913..	70	30
Thomas James.....	Wisconsin.....	1883	Sheboygan Falls, Wis.....	April 27, 1913..	64	28
J. G. Pingree.....	Maine.....	1838	Dundee, Ill.....	May 3, 1913...	99	25
O. B. Clark.....	Wisconsin.....	1874	Weyauwega, Wis.....	Aug. 21, 1913..	80	27
J. B. Cooper.....	Wyoming.....	1844	Ripon, Wis.....	Oct. 24, 1913..	82	33
Joseph Luccock.....	Cincinnati.....	1881	Chicago, Ill.....	March 17, 1914..	59	33
L. B. Bullock.....	Wisconsin.....	1869	Waupaca, Wis.....	March 25, 1914..	80	28
M. S. Terry.....	New York.....	1864	Los Angeles, Cal.....	July 14, 1914..	74	50

Obituaries

JAMES B. COOPER

The Rev. James B. Cooper, second child of Miles M. and Rhoda Cooper, was born at Kinderhook, New York, January 26, 1821, and died in Ripon, Wis., October 24, 1913. The twenty-four years of Brother Cooper's active work in



James B. Cooper

the ministry of the church fell in a period and under conditions almost unknown to the present generation of preachers. In 1844 he became a member of the Wyoming Conference. His first appointment was as one of two junior preachers on a circuit of thirty-two preaching places.

Saddle and horse were his study chair and desk, the saddlebags his library cases, and God's glorious out of doors his study chamber. Fifty dollars a year was the cash compensation for his labors. Truly he was one of the splendid company of pioneers whose faithful toil in a sparsely planted vineyard made possible the greater present day privileges in the church of God. On August 13, 1849 he was married to Amanda M. Gustin, who for fifty-six years was to him a true help-meet, passing to God in 1905.

Brother Cooper was transferred to the Wisconsin Conference at its session in Janesville in 1860. In this Conference he served successively and successfully the following charges: Evansville, Delavan, Heart Prairie, Byron, Randolph and Rosendale. When ill health compelled him to take a superannuate relation in 1876 he little thought that his life would be prolonged so many years. Wherever he lived his life and ministration were a blessing to the Church. Though in late years the mental powers grew feeble, his soul's grip on things spiritual remained firm. The writer shall not soon forget the joyful light that shone on Brother Cooper's countenance every time he brought to him the emblems of the suffering and death of our blessed Lord, and how mind and voice seemed to gain new strength as he joined in the familiar words of the simple, holy service.

His last years of increasing feebleness were spent in Ripon, at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sanford, who cared for him most tenderly. His only son, William G. Cooper, is a minister in the Baptist church in the state of Delaware.

At the funeral service held at the home brief addresses were made by Rev. George Reynolds, Rev. R. S. Ingraham and the writer. Six Methodist preachers carried the body to its last resting place in the beautiful Hillside Cemetery in Ripon.

When Brother Cooper passed away Brother Samuel Lugg, who knew him well during the time of his active

ministry, in a letter to the writer made the following comment on his life: "Brother Cooper was a good man, a good preacher, and a faithful pastor."

Lorenz Knutzen.

REV. JOSEPH WILLIAM LUCCOCK

The Rev. Joseph William Luccock was born May 4, 1855, in Kimbotton, Ohio and died March 17, 1914, in Chicago, Ill. The death of Rev. Luccock was a great surprise to his many friends. He had before him the promise of long years of service. He was in the very prime and vigor of his powers; was in the possession of usual health and strength until taken with an acute attack of prostatitis. Feeling the need of relaxation, and rest, he went to the Bernarr McFadden Sanitarium in Chicago, with the expectation that in a few days or weeks at most he would return, fully recovered, to resume his pastoral duties. However, at the sanitarium it soon developed that his ailment was more serious than was supposed, and after a few days of great prostration and suffering the end came. He heard the call to leave this weary road, and midst the brotherhood on high, to be at home with God.

Brother Luccock was born of Christian parents, Thomas and Susan Luccock, both of whom were strong characters, rarely gifted both in heart and mind. Having thus the advantages of being reared in a Christian home, Brother Luccock very early in life gave to the Master his heart for cleansing, and his life for service. He received his education at Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating in June, 1880. He was a contemporary of, and intimate in college fellowship with Bishop W. F. McDowell and Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus. In 1881 he became a member of the Cincinnati Conference and was stationed at the following places: Newberry and Martinsville. In 1886 and 1887 he attended