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MRS. HARRIETT DAVIES

Mrs. Harriett Davies was born October 10, 1888, in London, England, a daughter of Thomas and Susan Cole West, and passed away in St. Mary's Hospital, Streator, Illinois, on February 13, 1976.

Mrs. Davies came to the United States in 1911. On March 14, 1911, she was united in marriage with the Reverend George Davies in the old First Methodist Church, Peoria. Five children were born to this union, two passing away in infancy. Two sons, Richard of Indianapolis, and George R. of Denver, Colorado, and a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Helen) Neglie of Indianapolis, survive. Two sisters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Davies was a resident for 55 years of Dwight, Illinois, where her husband served the Methodist Church for 10 years, retiring in 1933 because of poor health. Rev. Davies died in 1967. (See Memoir, 1967 Journal, p. 1320)

Memorial services were held on February 16, 1976, at the United Methodist Church in Dwight with the Reverend Charles W. Mann officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Dwight.

HARVEY ANDREW EDWARDS



EDWARDS, HARVEY ANDREW (Wife: Pearl)
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AC 1931. Recd. E 1935.
Westfield Ct. 1930-32.
Marshall 1932-35; Mt.
Vernon 1935-38; Alexia
1938-41; Bell River Ct.
1941-42; Dalton City;
Kirksville 1942-43; Good
Hope Ct. 1943-47; Astoria
1947-50; Dalton City-
Casner 1950-52; Paris
1952-57 St. Francisville
Circuit 1957-61. Retired.

Harvey Andrew Edwards, 1892-1976, spent twenty-five years as a school teacher and forty-four (some of them overlapping and some after "retirement") in the ministry. His earthly course came to an end on April 1, 1976, in the Paris, Illinois hospital.

Harvey was born in a log cabin in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, on June 16, 1892, the son of James Webster Edwards and Deborah McMillan. In early life his mother died and he hired out to a neighboring farmer where he worked from sun-up to sundown at hard labor. He saved money, went to school in the winter and eventually attended Westfield College, a United Brethren institution. In 1910, Harvey obtained a teacher's certificate from his county superintendent and taught in the Cumberland County schools until about 1935.

In 1914, the young schoolteacher had married Margaret Henderson and the couple joined the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church near Greenup. In 1930, his church granted him a quarterly conference license to preach and he was assigned that year to the Westfield Circuit of the Illinois Conference. A year later, he was granted an annual conference license and on September 15, 1935, after finishing the prescribed minister's training course, he was ordained an Elder at Decatur.