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The writer of this paper rejoices in what he did not personally miss by being closely associated with Dr. Ellery. Sometimes we wholly underestimate men because we see them from afar. It requires the closer range of vision oftentimes to fully understand. This closer range has been graciously revealing. Often back of apparent eccentricities lie buried elements of true manhood and purity of soul. The sincerity, simplicity, the humility and modesty of his spirit, I am personally glad not to have missed. He was deeply appreciative of every expression of friendship and consideration and in his humble way never failed to show it.

Not only did our brother proclaim the Immortal Hope but he lived the Risen Life. The "above things" possessed him. They were the supreme objectives of his soul quest. Risen with Christ—Seeking the things above. Thus was he linked with the Heavenlies as he lived in the lowly places and moved amidst the lowly things. Here is where Brother Ellery has left indeed a footprint on the sands of time, even that of the Risen Life amidst the lowly places and among the lowly things.

Brother Ellery is survived by his wife, Bertha and two children, J. Channing and Mrs. Lois Worrell.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Advocate, in Germantown, Sunday afternoon, April 12th, in charge of Dr. Roy N. Keiser, District Superintendent, who was assisted by Drs. Albert M. Witwer and Richard Radcliffe. The address was delivered by the writer of this memoir. Further services were conducted the next day at Carlisle, Pa., where interment was made, in charge of the writer, Dr. Leon C. Prince, a college classmate and a close friend of Brother Ellery's, paid a merited tribute.

He Lives! His Soul is marching on!

HOWARD E. HAND

WILLIAM A. FERGUSON

Our translated brother was born in Philadelphia, July 22, 1864. His spiritual birth happily occurred in his youth and in this early spring time of life there came the distinct call of the Holy Spirit to enter the Christian Ministry. While yet in his twentieth year he became a supply pastor in our Conference. Conscious of the need of special training for his life work, under the direction of his pastor Rev. Thomas Kelley and encouraged by noble laymen of the then Western Church, he entered Pennington Seminary and graduated in due course. He continued his scholastic work at the University of Pennsylvania. Harriman University honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Having served continuously as a supply he entered the membership of the Conference in 1889 and honorably and consecratedly served the Church until his release from labor came, May 27, 1936. Our lamented brother's ministry was characterized with the profoundest convictions as to the worthfulness of the Gospel of Christ and the ready and impressive expressions of his mind and heart brought fruitful results in the lives of his parishioners. His heart was happiest in special evangelistic efforts where his enthusiastic temperament disclosed itself in greatest value. His prompt, progressive administrative ability was appreciatively recognized in the charges he served. His good judgment and trustworthiness of character are indicated in the responsible positions to which he was assigned. For a decade he was Conference Treasurer. He served many years in the directorates of the Tract and Education Societies. His versatile talents and kingdom yearning desires revealed themselves in his organization of a City Missionary Society in Reading. These capabilities found larger opportunity for service during the period of the eight years he was assigned to the District Superintendency and Secretaryship of the City Missionary and Church Extension Society of Philadelphia.

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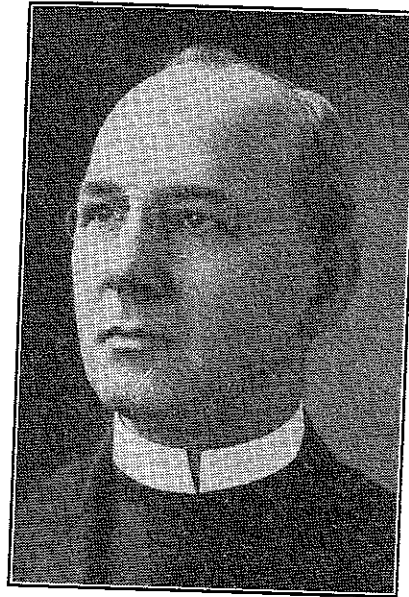
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Street, Reading; Siloam, West Philadelphia; Scott; Eden; St. Peter's,
Reading; St. Andrew's; Simpson Memorial; East Stroudsburg and
Emmanuel. Here the damaging fire that occurred made serious draughts
upon his already taxed strength.

He and Miss Carrie Lake of ministerial lineage were married, June
30, 1889. They were honored and blessed with seven loyal children—three
daughters and four sons. The Mother's passing into the home eternal left
an irreparable loneliness in that parsonage home but the precious faith of
the Christ of love and life abounded in peace and hope.

Despite physical weariness, with indomitable will and superior devotion
to the Church, he served until he heard the Master's Call to heaven's
fellowship and higher service.



The funeral service was conducted in Emmanuel Church on June 1,
1936 by Dr. George G. Dilworth, assisted by the writer. The interment
was made at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

C. LEE GAUL

ROBERT HETHERINGTON

When Robert Hetherington was suddenly called home, our Conference
was reminded that "Death seeks a shining mark." To say that he was born
at Bristol, Pa., August 5, 1865 and died in Philadelphia, January 26, 1937,
gives nothing of his worthwhile career. He was a student in Pennington
Seminary, Princeton College and also Seminary and later still at Drew
Seminary where he received the B.D. degree. Richmond and Jefferson
Colleges in Ohio granted him the A.M., Ph.D., and D.D. degrees. Before
he entered Princeton he was pastor of Penn's Manor Community Chapel,
and remained in the pastorate until his retirement in 1936. He joined the
Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Church in 1893, and notwith-
standing the Conference covers so much territory, yet with a couple of
exceptions, his pastorates were in the City of Philadelphia or its suburbs.
From his first church to the last one, in which he was serving his second
pastoral term, he left such a brotherly feeling, that to the end of his life

ELLINGSWORTH, WALTON P. 1897 FELTON, CLARENCE B. 1909
 1894 Union and South Media (S)
 1895 Clearview, Phila. (S)
 1898 Bainbridge and Falmouth
 1900 New London
 1902 Jarrettown
 1903 Morton
 1907 Tamaqua
 1910 Spring City
 1914 Pen Argyl
 1917 Lansdale
 1919 Devereaux Memorial, Phila.
 1924 Mt. Hermon, Phila.
 1927 Searles Memorial, Pottstown
 1931 Providence Ave., Chester
 1936 Retired

ELLIOTT, E. RUSSELL. 1930
 1928 Safe Harbor Circuit (S)
 1932 Siloam, Del. Co.
 1935 Cookman, Columbia
 1936 Bethesda, Del. Co.

ESBENSHADE, WILLIS CHAS. 1905
 1905 New Philadelphia and Cumbola
 1907 Cochranville
 1910 Halifax
 1912 (Sept.) Cressona
 1914 Doylestown
 1916 Port Carbon
 1920 Lykens
 1923 Lansford
 1925 Tower City
 1926 Middletown
 1929 Bustleton, Philadelphia
 1932 Twenty-second St., Phila.
 1935 Morton

EVANS, THOMAS H. 1893
 1892 Manada and Paxton (S)
 1893 Epworth, Philadelphia
 1894 Lower Merion and Narberth
 1897 Cornwall
 1901 Chew Street, Allentown
 1902 Lansdale
 1905 (Oct.) East Park, Phila.
 1909 Mt. Zion, Manayunk
 1913 Haws Avenue, Norristown
 1922 First Church, Easton
 1925 District Superintendent
 1931 Ardmore
 1936 Retired

EWING, L. S. 1916
 1916 Northern New York
 1920 Good Will and Ebenezer
 1922 Broad St., Lancaster
 1926 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia
 1929 Pen Argyl
 1933 Lebanon

EWING, WM. F. 1899
 1896 Lima (S)
 1899 Union
 1900 Millersville
 1901 Trainer
 1905 Jarrettown
 1907 Emmanuel, Roxboro
 1909 Mauch Chunk
 1913 Lykens
 1914 Honeybrook
 1917 Trainer
 1919 Willow Grove
 1921 Oxford
 1924 St. Clair
 1925 Forty-third St., Philadelphia
 1928 Holmesburg
 1933 Upland
 1936 South Chester

1909 Lumberville
 1911 Chapman's
 1913 Halifax
 1914 (Oct.) Tower City
 1917 Morton
 1919 Ridley Park
 1921 Morton
 1926 Trainer
 1930 First Church, Columbia
 1933 Second Church, Easton

FENELL, RAPHAEL. 1909
 1909 Newark Conference
 1916 New York East Conference
 1926 Italian Mission, Reading

FERGUSON, WILLIAM A. 1889
 1884 Lykens and Wiconisco (S)
 1886 Morrisville (S)
 1887 Cambria Street and Simpson
 Phila. (S)
 1892 Fourth Street, Reading
 1894 Siloam, West Philadelphia
 1897 Scott, Philadelphia
 1902 Eden, Philadelphia
 1906 St. Peter's, Reading
 1910 St. Andrew's, Philadelphia
 1915 Simpson Memorial, Philadelphia
 1922 Dist. Sup.—Cor. Sec. Missionary
 Society and Church Extension
 Cor. Sec. City Missionary and
 Church Extension
 1930 East Stroudsburg
 1934 Emmanuel, Philadelphia

FITE, ALONZO S. 1918
 1912 Supply Work
 1913 Hummelstown (S)
 1915 Graniteville, Mass. (S)
 1918 Broad St., Lancaster
 1922 (Sept.) Middletown
 1925 Fairhill, Philadelphia
 1926 Allentown
 1932 Glenside

FORD, WILLIAM H. 1894
 1890 Bethesda, Del. Co. (S)
 1892 Hummelstown (S)
 1893 Manada and Paxton (S)
 1894 Manheim and Salunga
 1895 Cookman, Columbia
 1900 Oxford
 1901 First Church, Pottstown
 1906 Broad Street, Philadelphia
 1909 First Church, Easton
 1922 (Jan.) Logan, Philadelphia
 1925 District Superintendent
 1931 Mt. Airy, Philadelphia

FOX, WASHINGTON SANDS. 1912
 1910 New York East (S)
 1911 Delaware Water Gap (S)
 1913 Chapman's Quarries
 1915 (Oct.) East Bangor
 1916 Mauch Chunk
 1918 Cornwall
 1921 Pine Grove
 1922 Schuylkill Haven
 1923 Mahanoy City
 1927 Williamstown
 1930 Covenant, Reading
 1936 Searles, Pottstown

FRANKE, C. EDWIN. 1930
 1926 Evansburg (S)
 1930 Twelfth Street, Phila.
 1931 Sanctuary, Phila.
 1933 Bethel