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CHURCH WINNER DIVERTY

erty, born February 7, 1853, died May 27, 1935 in the widow of Rev. James E. Diverty, D.D., and John Ogden Winner and Sarah Taylor Winner. steadfast loyalty and devotion to the church, and was a devoted and beloved mother. Three daughters: Louresly, Miss Florence Diverty, and Mrs. R. Radtton, New Jersey. Rev. George E. Taylor, Pastor Pennington, New Jersey conducted the service, Church Cemetery, Trenton, New Jersey.

ALBERT M. WITWER

Mrs. NELLIE DAY DOWNING

Downing, faithful help-mate of the Reverend William Parsonages in our Conference, and serving as a parsonage at the home of the parsonage at Trenton, Pa.

Services were conducted in the Church by District Superintendent. The address was delivered by Dr. George W. Bickerton, Dr. D. M. Gordon and neighborhood friends. "We are the dead who die in the Lord. They rest and their works do follow them."

GEORGE W. HENSON

Mrs. MARRIE LAKE FERGUSON

Married the pearly gates of the City Eternal opened to her by the spirit of Carrie Lake Ferguson. She was born October 30, 1867 at Absecon, New Jersey and lived these years in a glorious translation.

Services were in her godly ancestry. Her parents were the Rev. Mary Scull Lake. Her father was the leading pastor of Ocean City, New Jersey. Her brother the Rev. J. H. Ferguson, member of the New Jersey Conference.

She was a graduate of the Vineland, New Jersey High School with the degree of Mistress of English. Her marriage was a school teacher. Happily by her deliberate choice she was a devoted follower of Jesus in her life to Him at an early age. Her social life in the Church developed a character that was

Rev. William A. Ferguson, D.D. in Trenton, Pa., 1939, the ceremony being performed by her father, with the gift of her privileged parsonage fellowships and a service. Our sincerest sympathies are with our friends and family of this choice companion.

Seven children—three daughters and four sons. These wait not the day of final honor and glory. We call her blessed.

Services protracted over eight weary weeks, but she came through with a blessedly sustaining faith in her risen Lord and comfortedly believe reached the farther cross and the blood-washed throng.

Services August 12th, largely attended by ministers, former members of her husband and loving friends, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Ferguson, D.D. The body was interred in West Laurel

ever near us, though unseen,
our immortal spirits tread
the boundless universe
—there are no dead."

C. LEE GAUL

MRS. BERTHA MAE GRAULEY

Mrs. Bertha Mae Grauley, widow of the late Jacob E. Grauley, honored member of our Conference, after a long illness, passed to her reward December 15, 1935, from the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert M. Hall, Nesquehoning.

For twelve years Mrs. Grauley brought grace and charm to Methodist parsonages making many social and religious contacts that flowered into lasting friendships. A patient, heroic, sufferer whose life radiated sunshine and good cheer. Optimism and untiring hope fired this heroic soul to wage a losing battle at life's high noonday.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the writer of this memoir, from the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Marsden, on December 18, with interment in the Protestant Cemetery, Nesquehoning, Pa.

WALTER B. SMITH

MRS. MARY IRENE HOOD

Mrs. Mary Irene Hood, widow of the Rev. Albert L. Hood, was born in Hamburg, Berks County, Pa. on October 7, 1860, the daughter of Tobias and Mary Jane Wagner.

On Sunday, February 16, 1936 she joined the Church Triumphant which is without spot before the Throne of God. She was married to the Rev. Albert L. Hood on July 26, 1881, and for fourteen years served with him in the glorious ministry of the Church of Christ. Compelled by ill health to relinquish the active work of the ministry, Brother and Sister Hood, with their three children Grace, Warren and Stanley, removed to West Chester, Pa., where her husband preceded her to the Land of the Living, October 30, 1895. Some few years later Mrs. Hood with her three children removed to Philadelphia, Pa., and in 1904 united by transfer with the Ebenezer Church of West Philadelphia. With a devout and earnest spirit she actively identified herself with the Church and its work. She served in the various departments of the Church School as teacher in the Primary Department, Superintendent of the Intermediates, and later, until her retirement from active service because of ill health, Teacher of the New Covenant Bible Class.

Wednesday, February 19th her frail body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, Rev. Albert Hood in the cemetery at West Chester, Pa. The coronation services being in charge of her pastor, the Rev. Herbert W. Westwood. Mrs. Hood is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Grace MacCurdy and a son, Mr. Warren Hood. One son, Stanley, died in France in the service of his country.

"She is not dead, she is just away."

H. W. WESTWOOD

MRS. H. MISSOURI MACK

The choice spirit of H. Missouri Davis entered this world in Elkton, Maryland. While still a small girl her family moved to Wilmington, Delaware, where she was converted at the age of thirteen and joined the Methodist Church. Later she moved to Philadelphia, transferring her membership to the Arch Street Church where, for several years, she was Superintendent of the Beginners' Department. In 1881 she was united in holy wedlock to the Rev. George Mack, with whom for twenty-two years she was a faithful, enthusiastic, loyal co-worker in several rural charges. Following her husband's death at Girardville, Mrs. Mack, with her daughters, moved to Philadelphia and united with Union Methodist Church. A few years later she moved to West Philadelphia and joined Calvary Church.

For many years this unique soul was active in the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, and the Ministers' Wives Association. To the sick and sad of the parsonages Mrs. Mack, representing the Ministers' Wives Association, sent scores of messages conveying com-