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TIAN SKAFTE

orn of Danish-English parentage
5, 1853. He received his earlier
in the home of his father, later
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nly impressionable temperament
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aid, "I never count the hours I
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ative land for residence in Amer-
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oned at West Lebanon.
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in 1882 to Isabel Nuttall, whose
e Journal of 1915.

he city of Los Angeles, he was
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r 11, 1919, at the home of his
st, Los Angeles, George Christian
forth for him—the Crown.

MRS. J. B. GREEN

Mary R. Green, daughter of George A. and Mary Z. Robin-
son, was born in North Madison, Ind., Aug. 16, 1853. Her father
passed away during her childhood and her mother passed away
in March, 1875, at Urbana, Ill., to which place the family had re-
moved a short time before. Three brothers survive her. From
childhood she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church
and by experience an ardent Christian.

On September 7, 1875, she was married to Rev. J. B. Green,
and the young couple started the same day for San Francisco to
attend the session of the California Conference, the boundaries of
which then included this entire state. The young preacher's trans-
fer from the Southeast Indiana Conference to the California Con-
ference was announced just before the final vote was taken com-
pleting the division of the state into two conferences and when the
appointments were read this young couple were assigned to South-
ern California Conference, Bakersfield charge. There began the
nearly forty-five years of serving of this loving and loyal itinerant
wife, a service which closed only when strength and life failed.
Through these years of service, much of it pioneer work, often in
poverty and real hardship, frequently in illness; sometimes in
vigorous health and under gentler conditions of life, but always
with tireless energy and endless devotion.

In more recent years, as health and home duties permitted, she
joyfully gave of her time and strength to the more public duties
which opened and claimed her talents. She was always a loyal
member of the W. F. M. S. and enjoyed it. But for about a score
of years, she was especially engaged in the various departments of
the W. H. M. S., as District Secretary, Conference Corresponding
Secretary and as Departmental Secretary of the National Organi-
zation. The Children's Home at La Verne, the Francis DePauw
Home in Hollywood, the Deaconess Work and the Chinese and
Japanese Missions in Los Angeles were at various times touched
by her zeal and administrative efficiency.

On Sunday afternoon, June 6th, she entered into the rest "that
remaineth to the people of God."

The immediate family of this now triumphant follower of
Jesus Christ, consisting of Rev. J. B. Green of the Southern Cali-
fornia Conference, Nellie G. Wheeler of Glendale, Bertha Green
of Los Angeles, George H. Green and John F. Green of Imperial
Valley have left to them the blessed memory of her useful and
devoted life.

WILLSIE MARTIN.

MRS. ALFRED INWOOD

Annie Gertrude Williams was born near Belleville, Canada,
August 12, 1865. In a Christian home and in the excellent schools
of Ontario her foundations of character were well and perman-
ently laid.

At the age of seventeen her family home was in Detroit,
Mich., from which it was soon attracted to Southern California
and established at Long Beach.

It was here that Miss Williams met the Rev. Alfred Inwood with