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WILLIAM MAXWELL SHULTZ

The Rev. Wm. Maxwell Shultz, son of Rev. Franklin J. Shultz, was born February 13th, 1867 in Pennsylvania and died in his home in Charleston, W. Va., November 26th, 1934. He was united in marriage April 12th, 1888 to Miss Minnie Ann Seiler who survives him.

To this union two sons, John Rollin and Stanley Jennings, were born; the former died some two years ago and the latter lives in Charleston.

Dr. Shultz had 3 brothers who were ministers one of whom preceded him to the Heavenly Home.

Dr. Shultz was admitted on trial in the W. Va. Conference in 1898 and continued in effective relation until his death. He was pastor of the following charges: Horton and Whitmer, Albrightsville, Harrisville, Seventh Ave.-Huntington, Sistersville, Zane St.-Wheeling, Oakland, Md., Central Church-Charleston, St. Andrews-Parkersburg, Superintendent of Morgantown district six years and Executive Secretary of the Permanent Trust Fund of the W. Va. conference four years. He was a member of the General conference 1932, and was active in all the work of the conference. He was a man of unusual business sagacity and was a builder of churches and looked well after every interest of the church he served. He was widely known throughout the state and had many friends both among the ministers and the laymen.

He was buried from the Central Methodist church in Charleston, the pastor, Dr. J. B. Workman having charge of the service, assisted by Drs. W. B. King, J. E. Scott, J. C. Buckley, and P. Y. DeBolt of the W. Va. conference and by Dr. Frank Brown, pastor of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church, Charleston, with some thirty members of the conference present.

RICHARD D. HALL

Richard D. Hall, was born in Coalton, Boyd County, Kentucky, January 28, 1872. As a young man he taught school, but an early interest in church work led him to enter the ministry. He joined the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1902, was ordained Deacon at Grafton in 1904, by Bishop Fowler, and graduated from the Conference Course, and ordained Elder at Huntington, in 1907, by Bishop Spellmeyer.

He was pastor of Alexander Church, Huntington, and was in the active ministry for thirty-two years, enjoying the distinction of never having missed a Sunday from his pulpit, until his last illness.

He was obliged to give up his pastorate in the Walnut Hills Church, a month before his death. From the very first, he was ser-

iously ill, and his condition reached the critical stage on Thursday, November 15th, and he was taken to King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland, Kentucky, where he lingered in intense suffering until on Sunday morning, November 18th, the dear Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher," and he slipped peacefully away, surrounded by all the members of his family and some near friends.

He was married to Miss Effie Leah Bayes, of Glenwood, Kentucky, March 22, 1898.

Brother Hall's first pastorate was on the Earl Circuit, which consisted of several appointments. Subsequently he filled pastorates at Summersville, Ronceverte, Wadestown, Fairview, Stealey Heights Clarksburg, Williamstown, Spencer and Huntington. He was pastor of two Huntington churches at different intervals; the Jefferson Avenue church from 1925 to 1929, and the Alexander church from 1933, until his death.

Funeral services were conducted in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Huntington, by the pastor, Dr. C. G. Stater. Dr. Philip Y. DeBolt, district superintendent gave the funeral address, and Dr. John C. Buckley, superintendent of Charleston District, a life-long personal friend gave a beautiful eulogy, upon the life of this man of God. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery in Ashland, Kentucky. Thus another noble son of our Conference has gone to join the great Conference on high.

REV. CHARLES H. MILLER

Rev. Charles Henry Miller was born March 3, 1870, at Seymour, Ind., and died at Huntingburg, Ind., Feb. 10, 1935.

He was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Louis Miller. His father was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty-six years.

Rev. Charles H. Miller was an effective minister for forty-four years. During his ministry he preached in Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia filling most acceptably some of the best appointments in the Central German Conference. He was serving his second term in Central Church, Wheeling, W. Va. when in January, 1934, he suffered an attack of influenza. This was followed by a severe heart attack in April from which he never fully recovered.

At the last session of the West Virginia Annual Conference he took the superannuated relation and moved to Huntingburg, Indiana, where he died.

On September 23, 1896 he was married to Miss Sophia Buell of Tell City, Ind. Mrs. Miller and son, Dr. Ralph Miller, and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Rentepohler survive him.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller were highly esteemed and greatly loved throughout their ministry.