

## IN MEMORIAM

### ANDREW LEWIS HENRY.

The late Rev. Andrew Lewis Henry, the subject of this sketch, was born to the late Joseph and Susan Henry on April 18th 1850 in Appoquinimink Hundred, three miles from Odessa, New Castle County, Del.

Here he lived until he reached manhood working as a laborer on a farm. At the tender age of fifteen he became a Christian, joining himself to the fellowship and communion of Zoar Methodist Episcopal Church, Odessa. He was zealous for the advancement of his Redeemer's Kingdom. He successfully served the following offices in the local church: Trustee, Steward, Sunday School Superintendent, and Local Preacher.

In 1889, he began his active work as a pastor, supplying Salem Circuit, Philadelphia District, Delaware Conference. Showing marked ability as a preacher, and pastor for two years, his friend, Presiding Elder Dr. H. Coffee, prevailed upon him to join the above named Conference, which convened in 1891 at Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge. The sainted Bishop W. F. Mallilieu, presided.

Having concluded his third year at Salem Circuit, he then served successively the following charges. Marydel, Md., 5 years; Pomona, Md., 6 years; Easton, Md., 6 years; Fairmount, Md., 2 years; Trappe, Md., 3 years; and New Castle, Del., 3 years.

Brother Henry was noted as an evangelical preacher, as well as a careful pastor. Large revivals frequently occurred under his administration. At Pomona during one of these spiritual awakenings, over one hundred precious souls were born into the kingdom.

Again, while pastoring at Fairmount, sixty persons were gloriously converted to God during a single Sabbath. Brother Henry was also a gifted singer. There are members of this conference who have seen him greatly stir large congregations by his pathos and spiritual fervor while he sang his favorite hymns, "O the good we all may do while the days are going," "Brethren for Christ's Kingdom sighing helps a little," "I have found a last a Saviour", and "O thou in whose presence my soul takes delight." His selections always had the evangelistic ring. Bro. Henry was financially of note. Besides paying the debts contracted by himself, he had an excellent record for liquidating old debts of long standing in some of the churches that he served. He also had a love for the beautiful. For he usually renovated, rebuilt or built either the church or parsonage wherever he served.

At Upper Fairmount, he built his monument. For St. Andrews Methodist Church (named for him) stands as a memorial of his patient toil and strenuous endeavor among those self-sacrificing people. He also manifested a profound interest in the benevolent causes.

While serving the Easton Charge, about nine years ago, he had a severe break in his health. From this attack he never thoroughly recovered. Sometimes he would seem to be himself as formerly, but to those who were intimately acquainted with his old time zeal, it was very evident

that he was gradually declining in his physical powers. The fatal attack came during his last year at New Castle. Weakened by long continued service, the wolves of disease preyed ferociously upon his system causing him to retire from the active ranks of the Christian ministry at the last session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

Though unable to attend that session, his deep interest had not abated. Returning from the Conference the writer called upon him at the residence of his daughter. After a very cordial greeting, he said "I am hungry for Conference news. Now, brother, give me a detailed account of all the Conference doings." After this friendly conversation, I beheld him no more in the flesh.

Leaving Salem, N. J., Friday morning, April 16th, 1915, for New Castle to move his material belongings, there he was met by the great monster death. At the residence of Mrs. Ellen Davis, at 9 p. m. he was finally vanquished in the fray. His was a victorious defeat. He is translated to the triumphal legion of his redeemed comrades above. Aged 64 years, 11 mos., and 28 days.

On June the 2nd, 1874, he was joined in holy wedlock to Miss Ardelia View of Odessa, Del., she proved to be a very suitable companion and a very helpful asset to him during his life, she survives him. There remains of this happy union four sons, Andrew L., Peter V., Benjamin A., and Chas. W. Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. Ardie E. McDaniel. Besides these the deceased is survived by four brothers, a sister and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, 8 p. m., April 20th, 1915, Rev. D. H. Hargis, presiding. A large representation of the ministry was present. Eulogies were delivered by Revs. Dr. J. H. Scott, D. S., an intimate friend of the deceased, W. J. Moore, W. A. Hubbard, D. S., W. T. Hemsly, and the writer. Resolutions of sympathy were read by a representative from the New Castle Charge.

On the next day the remains were removed to Marydel, Md. A delegation of ministers accompanied it. Brief services were held at the Church. Short eulogies were delivered by Revs. F. J. Lee, H. R. Purnell, and the writer. Interment at the Marydel Cemetery.

"Far from this world of toil and strife,  
He's present with the Lord;  
The labors of his mortal life  
End in a large reward."

D. H. HARGIS.

### STORER SIMPSON JOLLEY.

The Rev. Storer Simpson Jolley, A. M., D. D., was the son of Hooper and Hester Emma Jolley and was born at Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md., Feb. 20th, 1875, and fell asleep in Jesus, Thursday evening, June 10, 1915.

At the early age of eight years, when his father was pastor at East New Market, Md., he was happily converted to God and for more than thirty