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But his work was done, and on May 28, 1911, the Father called him to the home above. Farewell, Christian gentleman, true missionary, dear friend and brother! Thy example will not be lost upon us.—
J. Lemacks Stokes.

DAVID HUCKS, son of Benjamin E. and Isabella Hucks, was born in Socastee township, Horry County, South Carolina, March 4, 1861. December 10, 1891, he was married to Miss Mary W. Stalvey, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Isaiah Stalvey of Socastee, S. C. To this union were born seven children, of whom only two survived the earliest infancy. One of these, a son, died only a few days prior to his father's death; the other, a sweet little girl of four years, still lives a genuine sunbeam in the mother's life. Brother Hucks died June 14, 1911, at Pinewood, S. C., and was buried at Socastee. Entering the South Carolina Conference the latter part of November, 1890, he spent his first year as junior preacher on the Abbeville Circuit, and served the following charges in the order named: Abbeville Circuit, Williston, Hardeeville, Hendersonville, Enoree, Jonesville, Heath Springs, Oswego, and Pinewood. In length his pastorates were as follows: Two of one year, two of two years, one of three years, and three of four years. In his last charge he had spent just half a year when his death occurred. Except in the rural schools of his early home, Brother Hucks's educational advantages were very limited, yet few men of equal endowment made better use of their opportunities. He finished acceptably the course of study provided for the first four years of the preacher's membership in the Conference and throughout his ministry applied himself diligently that the man of God might be "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Personally considered, David Hucks was a Christian gentleman, every inch of him, in the large meaning of those words. He was a man of gentle manners, calm temperament, attractive disposition, and fine character. He was truly an amiable person. No good man ever found it hard to make friends with him, for his heart was an open house to such, and his delight was to have fellowship with those who loved righteousness. To know him was to love him. Of him it may be truly said he loved the brethren. His personal religious experience was an unfailing source of comfort to him. He felt deeply the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and delighted to testify of his conversion and religious experience. As a preacher and pastor he was a valuable member of the Conference. Wherever he was sent it was all right. If in his judgment an appointment was not a felicitous one, he gave his opinion a secondary place and bent his every effort to make his ministry a blessing to those to whom he was sent. As a pastor he was neither indifferent nor perfunctory, but diligent and faithful, giving sympathetic attention to the sick frequently when his own body needed rest and care. His preaching was a straightforward, unpretentious presentation of the gospel. His one aim was to save souls, and he made everything else contribute thereto. To use his own language, his heart-hunger found expression in such exalted sentiments as this: "I want to be an effective preacher, one that can save souls." Those who knew him never looked to hear in his preaching a display of rhetoric or oratory, but found themselves always charmed with the earnest desire of the minister to bring the unsaved to Christ and to build up the faith of the believing. His sermons were without doubt prayerfully and carefully prepared, and delivered with feeling and fervor. The fact that fifteen of the twenty-one years of his ministry were spent in four charges is an abiding testimony of the esteem in which he was held as a man, a pastor, and a preacher by the people he served. In his death the Church has suffered the loss of a valuable and serviceable preacher, the State a loyal and useful citizen, the wife and child a most affectionate and devoted husband and father. May the grace and peace of the Lord compass round about, shield, and bless the wife and child!

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Anderson: West End	260	...
Antreville	450	...
Calhoun Falls	163	...
Clemson	34	...
Honea Path	462	...
Lowndesville	253	...
McCormick	517	...
Pelzer	262	...
Pendleton	497	...
Starr	413	1
Townville	473	...
Waihalla and Seneca	289	...
Waihalla Circuit	369	...
Westminster	494	...
Williamston and Belton	238	...
Williamston Circuit	269	...
Total	6,375	4

Charleston District.

Allendale	217	...
Appleton	163	...
Beaufort and Port Royal	109	...
Bethel Circuit	568	1
Black Swamp	170	...
Charleston: Bethel	544	1
Cumberland	247	...
Mount Pleasant	61	...
Spring Street	276	...
Trinity	395	1
Cottageville	478	...
Cypress	465	...
Ehrhardt	385	1
Estill	179	...
Hampton	264	...
Hendersonville	292	...
Lodge
Ridgeland	320	...
Ridgeville	602	...
South Hampton	200	...
Summerville	127	...
Walterboro	233	...
Young's Island	84	...
Total	6,379	4

Cokesbury District.

Abbeville	327	1
Abbeville Circuit	233	...
Butler	647	2
Cokesbury	352	...
Greenwood: Main Street	560	1
Greenwood Mills	115	...
Greenwood Circuit	314	...
Kinards	340	...
Newberry: Central	379	...
O'Neale Street and Mollohon	345	...
Newberry Circuit	455	...
Ninety-Six	473	1
Parksville	174	...
Phoenix	559	...
Prosperity	675	...
Princeton	316	1
Saluda	482	...
Waterloo	243	...
Whitmire	338	...
Total	7,327	6

Columbia District.

Alken	129	...
Batesburg	369	...
Batesburg Mission	112	1
Bath	224	...
Columbia: Brookland	221	...
Edgewood	600	4
Granby	170	...
Green Street	357	...
Honey Hill	821	5
Shandon	364	1

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Local Pr's.
Columbia: Washington Street...	593	...
Waverly	74	...
Edgefield	191	...
Fairfield	298	2
Gilbert	584	...
Graniteville	323	...
Johnston	418	...
Langley	141	...
Leesville	726	3
Lexington	384	...
Lexington Fork	607	...
North Augusta	126	...
Ridgeway	221	...
Springfield	372	1
Swansea	489	1
Wagener	354	...
Total	9,268	18

Florence District.

Bennettsville	464	...
Bennettsville Circuit	301	...
Bethlehem	300	...
Brightsville	496	...
Cheraw	214	...
Chesterfield	536	...
Darlington: Epworth	202	...
Trinity	254	...
Darlington Circuit	450	1
East Chesterfield	389	...
Florence	508	...
Hartsville	347	...
Jefferson	260	...
Lamar	633	...
Liberty	267	...
Marlboro	581	4
McBee	455	...
McColl	26	...
Pageland	307	...
Patrick	150	...
Timmons and Pisgah	283	...
Timmons Circuit	258	...
Total	7,916	5

Greenville District.

Clinton	315	...
Easley	660	...
Fountain Inn	604	...
Gray Court	512	1
Greenville: Bethel and Poe	150	...
Brandon and Camperdown	234	...
Buncombe Street	571	1
Hampton Avenue	403	1
St. Paul's	307	...
West Greenville
Greenville Circuit	692	...
Greens	419	...
Laurens	323	...
Laurens Circuit	230	...
Liberty	307	...
North Pickens	205	1
Pickens	121	...
Piedmont	235	...
South Greer	614	...
Traveler's Rest	437	...
West Easley	142	...
Total	7,414	4

Kingstree District.

Andrews	405	...
Cades	504	...
Cordesville	193	...
Georgetown: Duncan	329	...
West End	165	...
Greeleyville	236	...
Honey Hill	133	...
Johnsonville and Prospect	679	1
Jordan	427	...