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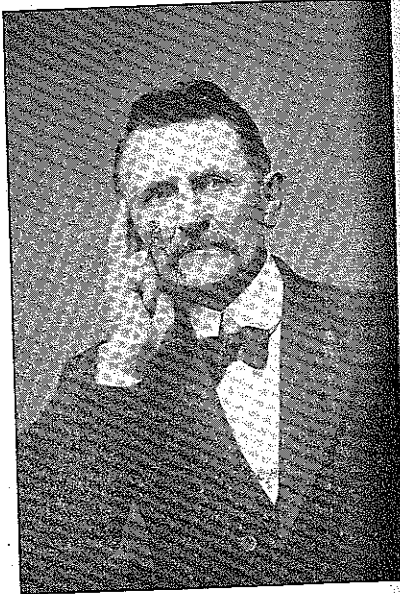
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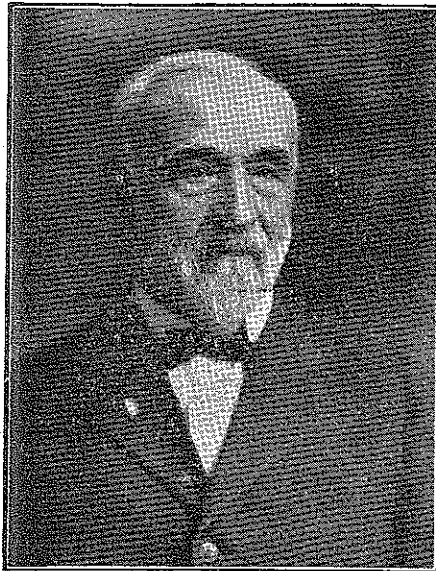
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On May 4, 1871, he was married to Magdalena Barger. They shared the joys and hardships of life for 58 years. As a young man he gave his heart and life to God. He was licensed by the Iowa Conference, serving as a pioneer itinerant preacher, and the church for 42 years of uninterrupted service, retiring in 1908 because of ill health.

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six years, when he was elected as Superintendent of the Ebenezer Orphan Home at Flat Rock, Ohio. After serving in this capacity for eight years, returning to his home Conference, he was again elected as presiding elder and served four years.

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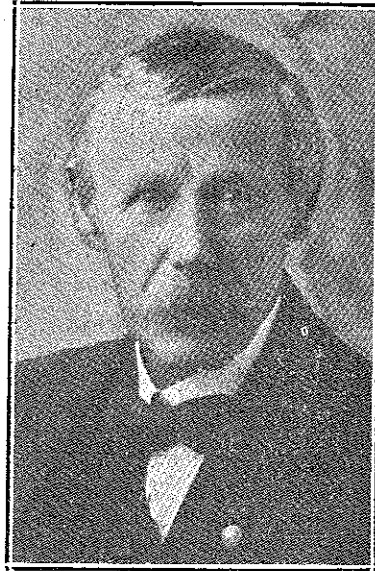
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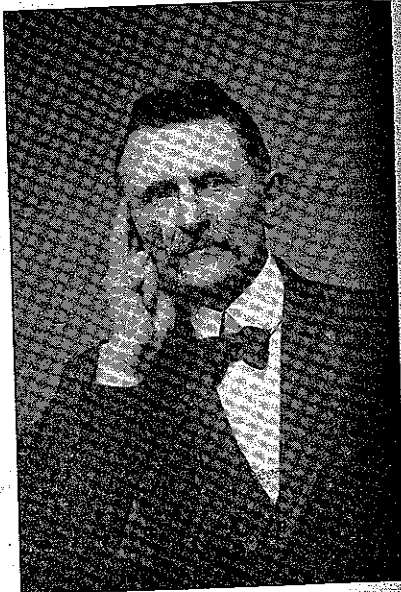
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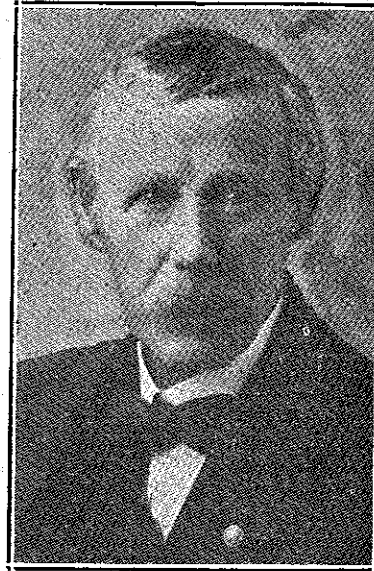
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