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held in the

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MASSILLON, OHIO

September 27th to October 3d, 1921

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WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, Presiding Bishop  
F. I. JOHNSON, Secretary, COLUMBUS, OHIO

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who has been his true and helpful helpmate in all his labors and one daughter, Achsah Moore, wife of B. F. Crawford, pastor of Third Avenue Church, Columbus, Ohio.

BENNIAS HUSHOUR.

#### REV. DANIEL ONSTOTT

Daniel Onstott: Born March 8, 1861, at Rowsburgh, Ohio. Graduated at Wooster University in 1890, and from Boston University School of Theology in 1894. Married to Anna Long, Mansfield, Ohio, June 27, 1888. Surviving him are his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Clyde E. Noble, of Princeton, Indiana, and Mrs. G. D. Wetherholt, of Gallipolis, Ohio.



REV. DANIEL ONSTOTT

Rev. Onstott united with the North Ohio Conference at Sandusky in 1889 and was appointed to Wooster Circuit two years, continuing his studies at the University. He received his Deacon's orders at the Conference held in Mansfield, Ohio, in 1891, going from there to Boston.

For ten years he was a member of the New Hampshire Conference, nine years of the Maine Conference, two years in Kentucky, five years in Indiana, and four years in the Ohio Conference. Returning to North-East Ohio, and being appointed to Willard at the last annual Conference.

The past year has been the crowning year of his ministry, having held a successful revival, baptizing over sixty and receiving into Church membership over one hundred. He had a passion for souls and his aim was "one hundred converts a year and at least one life service recruit." His last prayer meeting was a farewell to a young woman, the first convert of his last revival, who was leaving for the

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, to prepare for missionary work. He called one of the boys and appointed him to the Boys Conference at Massillon, Ohio, and expected him to be his "Timothy."

He was a man of sterling qualities, a friend to man, sympathetic, kind, optimistic through trial or difficulty, a lover of children, a scholar, and above all, a Preacher. His great ambition was to see a new church building with modern equipment to meet the needs of the growing Sunday School in Willard, Ohio. It was his desire always to leave church and parsonage in better condition than he found them and it often fell to him to build or repair or raise a church debt of long standing. He had studied the labor question at first hand and lectured on the Chautauqua and Lyceum platforms.

Sunday morning, September 18, 1921, while getting ready for his day's work, he was taken ill. Monday and Tuesday he was seemingly better, but on Wednesday morning, September 21, at 8 o'clock, he was taken suddenly worse and died in half an hour with a stroke of apoplexy. His last words were: "Anna, isn't it strange, I have looked forward all the year to going to my Conference at Massillon with a good report, and now I cannot go." Funeral services were held in the Church at 10 o'clock, Friday morning, September 23, in charge of his District Superintendent, Dr. Smith, attended by a large number of his brethren of Norwalk District, his newly appointed Official Church Board acting as escort and pall bearers as their first official act. The church was filled with his sorrowing people and he was laid to rest in the beautiful mausoleum at Willard where his last work was crowned with success and where his memory will be held sacred.