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phia. He became a member of Tindley Temple, C. A. Tindley. Four years later he joined the church convened at Wilmington, Delaware, and was pastor. He served as assistant pastor at Tindley Temple, and received the following charges: Grenloch & Rhodes, Mt. Holly, N. J.; John Wesley, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mount Joy, Wilmington, Del.; Pocomoke, Md.; St. J. J.; St. Marks, Jersey City, N. J. (Now Clairmont); St. John, Orange, N. J. Funeral service held at 11:15 a. m. on August 17, 1948. Interment at Fairmount Cemetery.

Miss Matilda Clinton. Of this union two children, Sydney and Sydney Leaven. Later he married Miss Matilda Clinton. Of this union one daughter was born, Eloise. He leaves one daughter, seven grandchildren, and fourteen sisters.

worker and builder, clearing many churches of the Christian Mission, Barbados, and expressed his confidence in the Lord.

In Jesus, Blessed sleep,
Which one never wakes to weep
And undisturbed repose
Taken by the last of foes.
In Jesus, Oh, how sweet,
If such a slumber meet
To have confidence to sing
Which hath lost its painful sting.

THE FAMILY.

ISAIAH D. PITTS

the late John Wesley and Merceline Pitts, was born (Worcester County) September 13, 1860, and died August 13, 1949.

was limited because of the economic status of his home. With strong zeal to learn, he read extensively what he could get. Later, when he went to Philadelphia to work, he

dedicated to the ministry, he religiously accepted the call and save the souls of men. In 1894, he was admitted to the Delaware Conference under the presidency of Bishop

1. To the first, which soon ended in death, a daughter, in 1894, he was married to Miss Emma Mary Taylor, of Philadelphia. The two worked hand in hand untiringly for the Kingdom of God, until her death in 1942.

He was removed from active ministry, after serving honorably at the following churches: Mt. May, N. J. (1 yr.), Williston, Md. (1 yr.), Trappe, Md. (3 yrs.), Mt. Holly, N. J. (2 yrs.),

Kent Island, Md. (6 yrs.) Federalsburg, Md. (2 yrs.) Fairmount, Md. (2 yrs.), Marydel, Md. (2 yrs.), Mardela Springs, Md. (3 yrs.) Fruitland, Md. (4 yrs.), Crisfield, Md. (4 yrs.), Quantico, Md. (3 yrs.), Unionville, Md. (5 yrs.), Oriole, Md. (2 yrs.), White Haven, Md. (5 yrs.).

He was a constructive minister: a workman, a warrior, and a true servant of God. His devotion to the work of the ministry was clearly expressed by his numerous accomplishments.

His last days were spent in comfort with his grand daughter, Mrs. Helen Yancy, of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held Friday, January 21, 1949, at Mt. Carmel Church, Wilmington, Delaware, Dr. H. R. Coleman presiding. Others officiating: O'Connell Milbourne, Devotions; D. H. Hargis, D. W. Henry, H. T. Johnson, J. W. Parker, Remarks; Principal Eulogy, Rev. O. H. Spence.

He is survived by a sister, a grand daughter, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er; Now the battle day is past
Now upon the further shore, Lands the voyager at last
There the tears of earth are dried; There its hidden things are clear
There the work of life is tried, By a juster Judge than here.
Earth to earth and dust to dust, Calmly now the words we say,
Left behind we wait in trust, For the Resurrection Day."

THE FAMILY

CHARLES W. PULLETT

Charles Wesley Pullett was born August 14, 1859 on a farm four miles from Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland.

His father, the late Rev. Charles Pullett was a charter member of the Delaware Annual Conference. His mother, the late Sarah Ann Houston Pullett, was the daughter of the late Levin Houston, a prominent layman of John Wesley Methodist Church, Salisbury, Md.

His grandfather, the late Rev. Frost Pullett was also a charter member of the Delaware Conference.

Charles was the youngest of eight children in the Pullett family. He attended the public schools in Maryland and also in Delaware.

He was appointed a public school teacher at the age of fifteen years in the State of Maryland. His first teaching appointment was at Batt's Neck, Kent County, Maryland. He taught there for four consecutive years.

While teaching there, he was converted under the administration of the late Rev. S. G. Waters. After his conversion, he early realized that he had been called to the Christian ministry. He was willing to accept the call. At the same time, he realized that if he were to be an effective minister of Jesus Christ, he had to be prepared. He resigned his teaching position and made ready for his life's work.

He was among the first students to enter Centenary Biblical Institute, now Morgan State College. He graduated from the Normal Department of Morgan College. After finishing his Normal Course, it dawned upon him to be effective he should have a professional training. He therefore,

matriculated in the Theological Department at Howard University and graduated from the same. While he was attending Howard, he joined the Central Methodist Church in which the late Dr. W. H. Brooks was pastor. He was licensed to preach by the Rev. W. P. Ryder of the Washington Conference. He was recommended to the Delaware Conference for membership from Charles Wesley Methodist Church in Centreville, Maryland, for admission on trial and deacon's orders both of which were granted by the Conference. The Conference that year convened at Waugh Church in Cambridge, Maryland. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presided.

His first appointment was Quantico in Maryland and in the following order he has served: Marion Station, Snow Hill, Fairmount, Orange, N. J., Princess Anne, Easton, Md. He served one term as District Sup't. on the Cambridge District. Cambridge, White's Chapel, Salisbury, St. Michaels, East New Market, Haven, Wilmington, Del., Lawnside, N. J., Bridgeton, N. J., Mt. Carmel, Wilmington, Del., Siloam, Chester, Pa., Elkton, Md., Middletown, Del., Frankford, Pa., Bethsaida, Phila., Pa., Spring Lake, N. J. He retired in the year 1942. He gave his best to each of these charges.

After retiring, he joined Haven Church, Philadelphia, Pa., with his family. He took great delight in serving the church in any way he possibly could. He was greatly loved by the officers and members of Haven.

Rev. Pullett was married to Miss Laura A. Taylor of Washington, D. C. They worked faithfully together for a number of years and she was not, for God took her.

Later on, he was married to Mrs. Frances Hughes. To this marriage one son was born, Frost. The wife and mother passed away two years ago. Brother Pullett made his home with his son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren until November 2, 1948 when God took him to dwell in His Mansion above.

He leaves to mourn their loss: A son, an adopted or step son, one daughter-in-law, grandchildren, his brothers in the ministry and a host of friends.

"There the tears of life are dried,
There the hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried,
By a juster Judge than here;
Father, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

LEON S. MOORE

THOMAS E. RANDALL

Thomas Edward Randall, the son of the late Edward and Margaret Randall was born at Chaney, Maryland, March 28, 1875 and departed this life, January 19, 1949, at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Delaware, age 73 years, 9 months and 22 days.

When a child he became a Christian. He grew to adolescence in his native town. Thence, he accompanied his Uncle, James Randall, to Port Deposit, Md. and became an exceptionally trustworthy employee at the Tome Institute. Here by transfer, he reunited himself to the membership and fellowship of the Port Deposit Methodist Church. Soon thereafter, he had the urge to preach the gospel. He accepted the call of God.