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REV. SAMUEL F. WARD.

On the twenty-second of April, 1907, the Rev. Samuel F. Ward departed this life in the full triumph of faith. He was the son of the Rev. Stephen Ward, a pioneer in Peninsula Methodism, and the maiden name of his mother was Sallie Sturgis. He was born in Pocomoke City, (then New Town), Md., in 1840. He was twice married. The maiden name of his first wife was Anne Gillett, and that of his second wife, who survives him, Lulu Lane. His wives were well selected; his married life was a happy one and in consequence thereof he always carried sunshine wherever he went and was a great source of consolation to all with whom he came in contact.

The Rev. I. H. White, while presiding elder of the Salisbury District, having opportunity to be frequently associated with him, soon discovered that he possessed gifts and graces that made for Christian greatness, and opportunity presented itself in 1890, and Rev. White appointed him to supply the work at Oak Hall, Va. After years of successful labors, he was assigned to the Marion Circuit work and from there to the Princess Anne Circuit. He was an interesting and faithful worker during his entire pastorate, for humanity, Methodism and God.

CHARLES PULLETT.

The Rev. Charles Pullett was born at Salisbury, Md., February 16, 1817, and died in Salisbury, Md., January 13, 1908. Having married Sarah Ann Houston, he and his wife lived happily together for more than fifty years. Eight children were born to them—five girls and three boys. He joined the M. E. Church in slave days. He was licensed to preach by the white M. E. Church of his town, and for many years before the organization of the Delaware Conference, served as a preacher. When the Delaware Conference was organized in 1864 he presented himself for membership at John Wesley M. E. Church, Philadelphia. He was appointed by Bishop Edmund S. James to Salisbury Circuit and served this Circuit, extending from Laurel, Del., to Nanticoke, Md., for three years. In 1866 he was appointed to Washington Circuit by Bishop Matthew Simpson. This charge extended from Preston, Caroline county, to Bucktown, Dorchester county, Md., nine appointments. This charge he served three years. The second year he held two famous camps, one in Dorchester county and the other in Caroline county, two weeks. The result of the camps was 80 additions to the church.

In 1870 Bishop Levi Scott appointed him to Odessa, Delaware. He served Odessa, Port Penn and Delaware City for two years.

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In 1872, at Whatcoat Church, Dover, Del., Bishop E. G. Andrews appointed him to Centreville, Md., a circuit of seven appointments. He served those good people for three years, and built Charles Wesley M. E. Church, at Centreville, Md. Bishop E. S. James held the Conference at Snow Hill, Md., in 1875, and appointed him to Millington, Kent county, Md., a circuit of five appoint- ments. Here he stayed three years. In 1878 Bishop William L. Harris appointed him to Still Pond Circuit, with three churches the first year, and a fourth church organized and built at the close of his third year. In 1881 he superannuated, returning to Centreville, Md. In 1882 he supplied Centreville Circuit. In 1883 he supplied Millington Station. He again located at Centreville, Md., in 1884 and remained there until his wife became an invalid, then he moved permanently to Salisbury, Md. He was an active, helpful and acceptable superannuated preacher. His delight was to go and help the brethren, especially among the people whom he had served. He has been a father to more than a score of young men in their first appointments. Until 1903 he was an active and acceptable preacher. At the Conference in Pocomoke City, Md., on Monday morning after the close of the session, he accidentally fell and was brought helpless from that town to Salis- bury, Md. He suffered intensely everything but death for two or three months. The doctors of Salisbury gave him up and advised his friends to embrace the opportunity of bidding him farewell. His life was lengthened, however, for medical aid was found in Dr. S. G. Elbert, of Wilmington, Del. For nearly five years he was unable to walk without crutch or cane. Like Job, sorely afflicted, yet with patience, he was willing and did wait all his appointed time for the change. He was patient, cheerful and faithful to the end. He never was known to murmur or complain. "He knows the way I take," was a common saying of his.

He is survived by one brother, three sons and two daughters, a number of grand children and one great-grandchild. One of the sons is the Rev. Chas. W. Pullett. The daughter with whom he spent his last years is Mrs. Mary E. Brom, of Salisbury, Md. The funeral services were conducted at John Wesley M. E. Church, Salisbury, Md., by the pastor, C. S. Sprigg. The eulogy was de- livered by Rev. D. R. Dunn, with remarks by Dr. P. O'Connell, Revs. J. H. Harman, E. H. Nichols and C. S. Sprigg. The follow- ing brethren assisted in the services: Revs. T. N. Cooper, Frank Trigg, Dr. W. C. Jason, D. A. Ridout, J. T. Matthews, A. L. Henry, J. F. Molock and S. Hammond.

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

C. S. SPRIGG.