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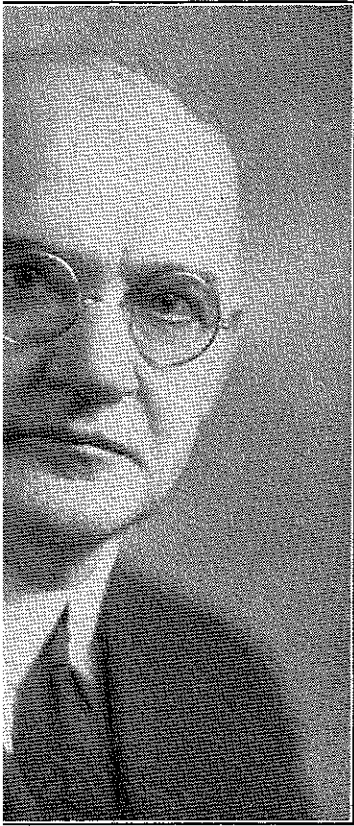
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Rev. H. F. Titus, assisted by Rev. E. G. Maguire, and the writer of this memoir. Interment was in Pine View Cemetery, Glens Falls.

LOUIS E. BARKEE.

#### Eugene S. Morey

**E**UGENE S. MOREY was born January 12, 1857, in Geneva, N. Y., and died in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, May 25, 1938. Burial took place in the cemetery at Sand Lake, New York, with the Rev. C. R. Prewitt, officiating.

Rev. Morey married Miss Jennie Dunham, who survives her husband, living with relatives at the present time in New Jersey.

Following his academic preparation, Brother Morey joined the Troy Conference and served the following churches: 1886, East Nassau and Hoags Corners; '87, Averill Park; '88-92, Schoharie; '93-95, Fonda; '96-1900, Kinderhook; '01-06, Winooski, Vt.; '07-11, Manchester Center, Vt.; '12-33, retired.

A break in health caused his retirement for a while, but a temporary recovery enabled him to do some supply work in New Jersey. He made his final home in Pittsfield, Mass., for the last year and a half of his life. Declining health confined him to his apartment, but as far as he was able, he attended the services of the church and took an active part in community activities. Brother Morey was an earnest preacher, a faithful student, greatly beloved in the parishes where he ministered, and intensely interested in the evangelistic mission of the church.

C. R. PREWITT.



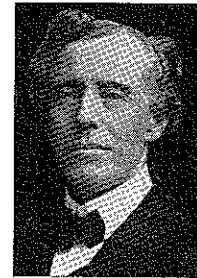
#### William P. Rulison

**F**OR sixty-five years, William P. Rulison answered "here" to the Annual Conference Roll Call. He took pride in this expression of loyalty which was but a symbol of his devotion to the ministry to which he was called. Born in Fultonville on January 27, 1846, he was educated in the public schools, Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, and Drew Theological Seminary. In 1873 he was admitted into the membership of Troy Annual Conference and is survived by one member of his class, Elisha J. Guernsey.

In forty-five years of active service he ministered to sixteen parishes, one of which he served a second time after an eighteen year interim. He took the retired relation in 1918, and spent the years, till his death on March 28, 1939, in Delmar, New York. Services were held in the First Methodist Church on Thursday, March 30, with his pastor, Rev. T. F. Ogden, officiating with Rev. Mark Kelley, and Rev. Leon M. Adkins assisting. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Siver of Fonda, two sons, Dr. Ray Hoskins Rulison of Brooklyn, and Dr. Foster Coleman Rulison of Syracuse, and a daughter, Ethel Lyon Rulison of Delmar. His grandchildren are Marie Hoskins Rulison of Syracuse, Michael Von Eltz Rulison and William Putnam Rulison of Brooklyn.

It was the privilege of the writer to be his pastor for a decade—an opportunity of longer duration than that accorded any other man. His presence was an inspiration, his counsel timely, and his cooperation complete. He had reason for his convictions and never lacked their courage. When opinions differed he was not silent, but with good Wesleyan spirit, the conclusion was ever "Thy heart is with my heart, give me thine hand." When at ninety years of age he took charge of the morning service, it was as though a breath of eternity filled the house. Those who knew him find new power in the great confidences of Scripture. The Delmar Church, blessed by his presence for over twenty years, bears from him a benediction of faith in the eternal God, that "The Strength of the hills is his also."

LEON M. ADKINS.



stores, he served only six different charges. He was a very Christian himself and rejoicing in the life of his Christ, he had success in building churches and adding new members to his churches. He helped his people to grow in grace and

confidence carried on a financial campaign for the "Endowment Fund," he was taken over by that effort as the Field Secretary and he made a successful effort. He showed in this that he was one of his most intimate friends. Whenever he was with a Christian gentleman with the saving grace of a twinkle of his eyes and a cheerful smile from his mouth. From his youth on he made it a point to remain increasingly close to him. He had good friends mourn his home-going from the fact they would not have him tarry to suffer, but they were brief and rejoice that for him to be released and a sudden opening of Heaven. We miss him greatly but we have not lost his memory in the community.

On Saturday, February 11, 1939, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, and where he continued to make his home. His service was in charge of his pastor, L. T. Maguire, an associate and intimate friend in the ministry. He is interred in Elmwood Cemetery, Valley Falls.

LUTHER A. BROWN.

#### I. Johnson

He was born at Chilson, N. Y., June 5, 1888, the son of John Johnson.

He worked in the public schools and at the Sherman School, N. Y. As a mechanic and electrician he was employed, for many years in that vicinity.

He served at Moriah and served as Sunday School teacher and was licensed as a Local Preacher by the Troy Conference.

On July 1, 1910, he married Mary Emma Barton of Troy, who died in 1927.

In 1917, he joined the U. S. Army and was stationed at Devens, Mass., as a member of the Depot Company. In 1918 he was transferred to the Machine Shop at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. At the end of that year, while awaiting discharge, he served at Sanford's Ridge and West Fort. At the annual Conference of 1919 he was admitted into full membership.

On July 17, 1928, he was married to Ethel Mae Johnson of Valley Falls, who survives him with two children, Harry and Gail Marie Johnson. Two children from his former marriage, Philip H. Johnson and Ethel, also survive.

Brother Johnson was taken to the Chamberlain home later back to the parsonage at Lyon.

His mind remained clear to the end, and he was sustained by his cheerful spirit, his unfailing courage, and his eager anticipation of the great adventure.

On the morning of July 1st in the church at Lyon, N. Y., he was buried in the District Superintendent, assisted by Rev. E. G. Maguire, pastor at Lyon Mountain. He is interred in Christ Church, Glens Falls, in charge of