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JACOB LOWE SHIVELY

Jacob Lowe Shively died suddenly at his home in Knoxville, Illinois, August the 8th. He was born near Smithton, Pennsylvania, September 14th, 1855. He was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1882. In 1880 he was licensed as a local preacher by the quarterly conference at St. Paul's Church, Delaware, Ohio. In 1882 he entered the Boston University School of Theology, and in 1884 he was received into the Cincinnati Conference. In 1906 he transferred to the Central Illinois Conference and served in its bounds until his retirement in 1928. During his Illinois pastorates, he served on the Board of Trustees of Hedding College and of the Methodist Hospital at Peoria.

In 1888, November 21st, Mr. Shively was married to Clara E. Morris of Hamilton, Ohio. Six children were born, of whom four survive their father: Harriet Shively of Knoxville, Illinois; Mrs. Mary Lou Knight and Mrs. Margaret Leggette, both of Detroit, Michigan; and Lieut. Morris Lowe Shively, United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia.

During the years of his retirement, Mr. Shively retained a very active interest in the affairs of the church. He was an energetic helper in the work of the local parish, as a Church School teacher and leader in the Missionary work of the church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Knoxville, by the Pastor, the Rev. Walter F. Day, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. T. E. Newland of Galesburg. Burial was in the Knoxville cemetery.

ROBERT L. STEED

Robert L. Steed, son of Henry and Amanda Steed was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, June 1, 1862. He came with his parents to Illinois at the age of five.

He departed this life December 1, 1932, at his home in Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

He was converted in his early youth and from that time on was sincerely and genuinely religious. His "I KNOW" gave a tremendous power to his ministry.

He was graduated from Chaddock College and later in 1893 from Drew Theological Seminary. His entire ministry was in the Illinois Conference. He served many years as Registrar and held some of the longest pastorates of the Conference.

He was married to Alice Marshall in 1889. She and two sons, Howard, Detroit, Mich., and Dr. E. G. Steed, Peoria, Ill., survive. The funeral was held at Mt. Sterling. Dr. H. W. McPherson preached the sermon.

He was buried at Griggsville, Illinois.

WILLIAM H. WITTER

William H. Witter was born in Stark County, Illinois, May 18, 1848, and died in Rock Island, Illinois, July 26, 1933.

He was educated at Hedding and Knox Colleges and at Northwestern University, becoming a student at the University shortly after its founding.

On September 11, 1873 he was united in marriage with Miss Matilda Bestor of Abingdon, Illinois, who preceeded him in death. To this union two children were born; Mrs. Mae W. Hendrickson of Denver, Colorado, and James F. Witter of Rock Island, Illinois. These, with two grandsons survive.

On entering the ministry in the Central Illinois Conference he was appointed to Pink Prairie, later serving the following charges: Osco, Reynolds, Oneida, Bardolph, Roseville, Keithsburg, Cambridge and Farmington. He was retired from the active ministry in 1915 on account of age. His longest pastorates were at Cambridge where he built both church and parsonage and Roseville where he built the parsonage. Brother Witter was a faithful pastor and a successful evangelist. His pastorates were characterized by large additions to the church through conversion.

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- RYAN, JOHN H.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1888 Towanda; 1889 Washburn; 1890-92 Chenoa; 1893-96 Coal City; 1897-98 Pontiac; 1898-02 Galesburg Dist.; 1903-13 Pontiac; 1914-19 Kankakee Dist.; 1920 Dwight; 1921-29 Chaplain Reformatory, Pontiac; 1930-32 Retired.
- SALOE, DWIGHT K.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1918-19 Oquawka Cir.; 1920 Biggsville and Gladstone; 1921-22 Gladstone Cir.; 1923-25 Mazon; 1926-27 Ashkum; 1928-31 Cropsey; 1932 San Jose, First.
- SALOE, L. J.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1917-18 La Harpe; 1919-22 Avon; 1923-27 Lewistown; 1928-32 Bushnell.
- SANDMEYER, EDWIN G.**—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1904-05 Latham; 1906-07 Bethany; 1908-10 in school; 1911-12 Bement; 1913-16 Marshall; 1917-19 Charleston; 1920 Springfield, Laurel; 1921-23 Urbana, First; 1924-28 Mattoon Dist.; 1929-31 Rock Island, First Church; 1932 Springfield, First.
- SANDMEYER, ELMER C.**—Received on Trial St. Louis Conf. 1909 Martonville Cir.; 1910 Galena; 1911 Pierce City; 1912-4 Doubs; 1915 Avery; 1916-17 in school; Central Illinois Conf. 1918-20 Manteno; 1921-22 Wenona; 1923-24 in school; 1925-28 Sy.
- SAUER, EDWIN H.**—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1917-21 Neoga; 1922 McLean; 1923-25 Mason City; 1926-28 Lovington; 1929-32 Paxton.
- SCHELL, WALTER A.**—Received on Trial Kentucky Conf. 1892 N. Creek; 1893 Vine Grove; 1894 Litchfield; 1895 West Covington; 1896-98 in school; 1899-1900 Wesley, Louisville; 1901 Haven, Louisville; 1902 withdrew; Received from Cumberland Presbyterian Church into Indiana Conf. 1904 Nineveh; 1905 Vernon; 1906-08 Shoals; 1909 Jasonville; 1910-11 Indianapolis, Tuxedo; 1912 Brooklyn, Illinois Conf. 1913 Kansas Cir.; 1914 Hindsboro; 1915-17 Stewardson; 1918 Westfield; 1919-20 Vermilion; 1921-22 Gays; 1923 Lakewood; 1924-32 Retired.
- SCHREINER, H. F.**—Received on Trial St. Louis German Conf. 1895-96 Newton, Iowa; 1897-99 Dallas and La Harpe; 1900 Burlington, Central Ave.; 1901-03 Sy; Central Illinois Conf. 1904-06 Yates City; 1907-08 Cuba; 1909 Rutland; 1910-11 Buckley; 1912-18 Chatsworth; 1919-23 Forest and Wing; 1924-28 Financial Secretary Methodist Hospital Central Illinois; 1929-32 Washburn.
- SCRMIGER, GEORGE E.**—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1875-76 Downs; 1877-79 in school; 1880-81 Havana; 1882-84 Springfield, Second Church; 1885-86 Quincy, Trinity Church; 1887-90 Decatur, Stapp's Chapel; 1891-96 Danville Dist.; 1897-98 Bloomington, First; 1899-01 Champaign; 1902-07 Jacksonville Dist.; 1908 Taylorville; 1909-10 Farmer City; 1911-13 LeRoy; 1914-15 Newman; 1916-17 Hillsboro; 1918-20 Oakwood; 1921-23 Petersburg; 1924 Bluffs; 1925-32 Retired.
- SETTERLUND, E. L.**—Received on Trial Rock River Conf. 1920 Seventy-seventh St.; 1921 Missionary in Japan; Central Illinois Conf. 1922 Mineral; 1923-24 Reddick and Campus; 1925-26 in school; 1927-32 Prof. Kansas Wesleyan University.
- SEYMOUR, L. E.**—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1919 Mt. Vernon Cir.; 1920-25 in school; Central Illinois Conf. 1926 Peoria, Grace Church; 1927-31 Silvis; 1932 La Fayette.
- SHAW, WILLIAM E.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1896-00 Chebanse; 1901-05 Saunemin; 1906-09 Onarga; 1910-31 Peoria, First; 1932 Peoria District.
- SHIPP, BENJAMIN F.**—Received on Trial West Wisconsin Conf. 1886 Bayfield; 1887-89 in school; Illinois Conf. 1890-91 San Jose; 1892-93 Waynesville; 1894-98 LeRoy; 1899-04 Bloomington, Grace; 1905-10 Decatur Dist.; 1911-13 Paris; 1914-19 Bloomington Dist.; 1920-32 Tuscola; 1923 leave of absence; 1924-32 Retired.
- SHIVELY, J. L.**—Received on Trial Cincinnati Conf. 1884-86 Walker and Union; 1887-90 Carthage; 1891 Middletown; 1892-96 Eaton; 1897-98 Madisonville; 1899-03 Lebanon; 1904-06 Santa Fe, New Mexico; Central Illinois Conf. 1906-10 Geneseo; 1911-14 Bushnell; 1915-19 Knoxville; 1920-22 Odell; 1923-25 Viola; 1926-27 Vermont; 1928-32 Retired.
- SHOOP, W. B.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1886-87 in school; 1888-89 Port Byron; 1890-92 Sparland; 1893-96 Washington; 1897-02 Bradford; 1903-04 El Paso; 1905-08 Hale Memorial; 1909-12 Sheldon; 1913 Kirkwood; 1919-20 Wenona; 1921-24 Pekin; 1925-32 Retired.
- SHORES, ROYAL L.**—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggsville Cir.; 1913-14 Plymouth; 1915 Chambersburg; 1916-18 Lakewood; 1919-20 Gays; 1921-22 Humboldt; 1923 Allerton; 1924 Niantic; 1925-26 West Point and Basco; 1927-29 Rock Port; 1930-31 De Witt; 1932 Loraine.
- SHOUSE, JOSEPH D.**—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-94 Sallor Springs; 1895-97 Effingham; 1898-99 St. Elmo; 1900-05 Newton; 1906 Jerseyville; 1907-08 Harrisburg; Illinois Conf. 1909 Buffalo; 1910-13 Illinois; 1914 Martinsville; 1915-16 Maroa; 1917-19 Danville, Lincoln Church; 1920-21 Sy; 1922 Greenup; 1923 Sy; 1924-32 Retired.
- SHOUSE, THURMAN F.**—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1894-95 Johnsonville; 1896-97 Moccasin; 1898-00 Cofton; Illinois Conf. 1901-03 Tower Hill; 1904-08 Danville, Lincoln; Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Illinois Conf. 1911-17 Sy; 1918-32 Retired.
- SHUBERT, T. K.**—Received on Trial St. Louis Conf. 1922 Lutsville; 1923 Galena; Illinois Conf. 1924 Rockbridge; 1925-28 in school; 1929 Plymouth; 1930-31 Columbus; 1932 Prairie City.
- SHULT, C. L.**—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1923-24 Port Byron; 1925 Averyville; 1926-30 Neponset; 1931-32 Tonica-Lowell.

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