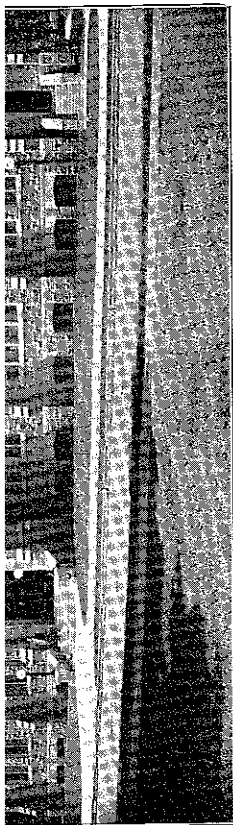


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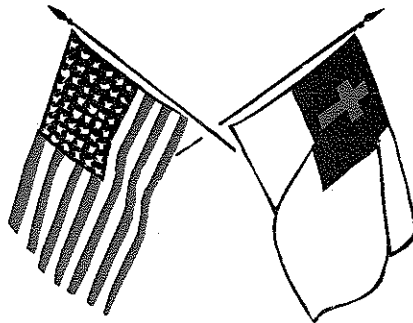
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ANDREW LINCOLN SIMMONS

Andrew L., son of Amos and Phebe Simmons, loyal adherents of the cause of the Union during the Civil War, was born on a farm near Harrisville, West Virginia, on June 11, 1866. Death came for him, after a long illness, on January 13, 1944, at his home in Algonac, Michigan, where he had lived since his Retirement.

He began his career as a farmer but feeling called to the ministry he made preparation for his life work at West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Clarksburg. He did supply work for several years, first in his home community of Harrisville, and then for seven years at Gainsville, Missouri, in the foothills of the Ozarks. Here he served a circuit of seven churches with the parsonage forty miles from a railroad.

He was Received on Trial in the St. Louis Conference (Spring) in 1907. He transferred to the Illinois Conference in 1908, serving faithfully in various appointments until 1931 when he was granted the Retired Relation because of impaired health. He was an humble man who did not aspire to position or prominence but the small churches which he served had as their minister one of the best men of our Conference in true Christian life and character.

He was united in marriage with Miss Elspeth Lecten of Cairo, West Virginia, on March 28, 1899. To them four children were born: Walter, who died in 1931; Mrs. Cecil Bennett and Marvin, both of Dearborn, Michigan; and James of Algonac, Michigan.

Mrs. Simmons survived her husband by but three days and a double funeral service was held for them by the pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Algonac. Interment was in Fairlawn Cemetery, Algonac.

J. E. EVANS.

GEORGE PARKER SNEDAKER

George Parker Snedaker, born April 3, 1862 at Pleasant Hill, near Lexington, Illinois in a parsonage home, his father being a Methodist minister whose services to the Conference extended back to 1857. He passed away at his home in Piper City on June 5, 1944 and was gratefully remembered in a memorial service at the Piper City Methodist Church on June 10, 1944.

Mr. Snedaker graduated from Hedding College in 1887 and went out to do Home Missionary work in the western states. He was ordained Deacon at Ord, Nebraska, in 1889 and two years later was ordained an Elder at Rapid City, South Dakota. He served in Western Nebraska and Wyoming until 1907, when he returned to Illinois taking a charge on the western side of the Conference. He served the latter half of his ministry in the eastern half of the Conference, retiring in 1935, but continued to serve until 1941, when he moved to Piper City.

He married Clara Shoop of Abingdon, October 3, 1889. Seven children were born to them, three of whom preceded him in death. Surviving are Mrs. Snedaker, Mrs. John Wilson of Piper City, Mrs. E. M. Jeffords of Wilmette, Miss Sylvia Snedaker of Chicago, and Clement Snedaker of Evanston. A sister, Mrs. J. M. Shipplett of Abingdon, and five grandchildren, also survive.

Mr. Snedaker's ministry was characterized by friendliness, interest in youth, and genuine helpfulness. He had the honor of dedicating a debt-free Church at Saunemin, and was made Pastor Emeritus of the Piper City Church in 1942, where he gave his fine influence until the end.

District Superintendent Arthur P. Jordan gave the message at the funeral service, at which also L. P. Bear, John T. Killip and W. E. Shaw gave brief tributes. A large group of brother ministers were present and sang "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye". Burial was in the Piper City cemetery.

CLIFFORD P. BRUNER

Full Membership 1943. 1939-41

Independent Methodist Church
d Edwards; 1924 Illinois City;
1928-32 Ohlman; 1933-35 El-
wms.

s Conf. 1920 Burnside; 1921-23
1929-31 Reynolds; 1932-35 East
it; 1942—Chaplain, Pontiac Re-

Westpoint; 1919 in school; 1920
Georgetown; 1926-27 Stonington;
s; 1935-36 Villa Grove; 1937-40

Illinois Conf. M. P. Church 1920-26
ml.; 1930-37 Conf. Evangelist;

mf. 1888 Towanda; 1889 Wash-
Pontiac; 1898-02 Superintendent
endent Kankakee District; 1920
Retired.

is Conf. 1918-19 Oquawka Cir.;
; 1923-25 Mazon; 1926-27 Ash-
-38 Waverly; 1939—McLean.

1917-18 La Harpe; 1919-22 Avon;
1936-37 Associate Director, Wes-

Conf. 1936-37 Danville, Central

1917-21 Neoga; 1922 McLean;
axton; 1934-38 Tuscola; 1939—

Conf. 1892 N. Creek; 1893 Vine
8 in school; 1899-1900 Wesley;
Received from Cumberland Pres-
5 Vernon; 1906-08 Shoals; 1909
lyn; Illinois Conf. 1913 Kansas
field; 1919-20 Vermilion; 1921-22

thwest Conf. 1909-13 Sheboygan,
Wis.; 1921-27 Manitowoc, Wis.;
f. 1933-37 Melvin; 1938-39 Fair-

m Conf. 1895-96 Newton, Iowa;
tral Ave.; 1901-03 Sy; Central
909 Rutland; 1910-11 Buckley;
28 Financial Secretary Methodist
West Point; 1937-40 Ohlman;

Conf. 1931 Cadwell-Rosedale; 1932-
rmington.

s Conf. 1896-00 Chebanse; 1901-
t; 1932-35 Superintendent Peoria
reign Missions; 1940-41 President
d as President Illinois Wesleyan

ist Church, Illinois Conf. 1939-41

. 1886-87 in school; 1888-89 Port
02 Bradford; 1903-04 El Paso;
wood; 1914-20 Wenona; 1921-24

909 New Canton; 1910-12 Griggs-
916-18 Lakewood; 1919-20 Gays;
1925-26 West Point and Basco;
; 1935—Retired.

SHOUSE, JOSEPH D.—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1891-94 Sailor 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—Retired.

SHOUSE, THURMAN F.—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1894-95 Johnsonville; 1896-97 Moccasin; 1898-00 Coffeen; Illinois Conf. 1901-03 Tower Hill; 1904-08 Danville, Lincoln; Oklahoma Conf. 1909-10 Newkirk; Illinois Conf. 1911-17 Sy; 1918—Retired.

SHUBERT, T. K.—Received on Trial St. Louis Conf. 1922 Lutsville; 1923 Galena; Illinois Conf. 1924 Rockbridge; 1925-28 in school; 1929 Plymouth; 1930-32 Columbus; 1933-34 Hudson; 1935-38 Stockland; 1939-40 New Canton; 1941—Versailles-Meredosia.

SHULT, CARROL L.—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1923-24 Port Byron; 1925 Averyville; 1926-30 Neponset; 1931-34 Tonica-Lowell; 1935-39 Kempton; 1940—Kirkwood.

SHULT, FRANK E.—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1897 Pink Prairie; 1898-99 Hillsdale; 1900-04 Woodhull; 1905-06 LaFayette; 1907-10 Rock Island, Spencer Memorial; 1911-14 Geneseo; 1915-19 Aledo; 1920 Streator; 1921-26 Superintendent Kankakee District; 1927-28 Kewanee; 1929-32 Vice President and Director Finance Methodist Hospital Central Illinois; 1933-40 Canton; 1941—Retired.

SIBSON, J. GRAHAM—Received on Credentials from the Baptist Church, W. Wisconsin Conf. 1913 Medford; 1914 Marshfield; 1915-19 Augusta; 1920-22 Mondovi; Indiana Conf. 1923-27 New Albany, Wesley Chapel; 1928-29 Indianapolis, Fifty-first; Illinois Conf. 1930-32 LeRoy; 1933-35 Newman; 1936-38 Buffalo; 1939—Retired.

SIMMONS, ALBERT N.—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1883 Auburn; 1884 Elkhart; 1885-87 in school; 1888-89 St. Joseph; 1890-92 Mahomet; 1893-96 Camp Point; 1897-00 White Hall; 1901-02 DeLand; 1903-08 Blue Mound; 1909-10 Cerro Gordo; 1911 Waverly; 1912-13 Virginia; 1914-16 Bellflower; 1917 Edinburg; 1918-19 Blue Mound; 1920-21 Seymour; 1922-23 Fithian; 1924—Retired.

SIMMONS, ANDREW L.—Received on Trial St. Louis Conf. (Spring) 1907-08 Ava; Illinois Conf. 1908 Beverly; 1909-10 Oakford; 1911-14 Broadlands; 1915-18 Henning; 1919 Rantoul Cir.; 1920-25 White Heath; 1926-29 Downs; 1931—Retired.

SIMMONS, HAROLD D.—Received from United Brethren Church; Des Moines Conf. 1930-33 Mingo-Ira; 1934-35 Allerton; Illinois Conf. 1936-39 Illinois City; 1940—Fairmount.

SINGLETON, JAMES H.—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1912-13 Thawville; 1914 in school; Illinois Conf. 1915-18 Champaign Cir.; 1919-25 Shiloh; 1926-32 Armstrong; 1933-38 Havana; 1939-42 Mansfield; 1943—Weldon.

SMITH, BRONSON N.—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1928 in school; 1929 Bonfield and Essex; 1930-31 Gardner; 1932-38 Manteno; 1939-42 Washington; 1943—Chaplain U. S. Army.

SMITH, CHARLES E.—Received on Trial Southern Illinois Conf. 1913-14 Oakville; 1915-17 in school; Central Illinois Conf. 1918-19 Shiloh and Gridley; 1920-21 Manito; 1922 Tremont; 1923-24 Wenona; 1925-26 Woodhull; 1927-29 Cullom; 1930-32 Momence; 1933 Milford; 1934-36 Piper City; 1937-39 Cropsey; 1940—Greenfield.

SMITH, C. F. W.—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1898-00 Wataga; 1901-03 Victoria; 1904-07 Kirkwood; 1908-14 Monmouth; 1915-20 Superintendent Galesburg District; 1921-22 Quincy; 1923-28 Galva; 1929-34 Pekin, Grace; 1935-38 Dwight; 1939-40 Colfax; 1941—Retired.

SMITH, FRANCIS E.—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1903-04 Plymouth; 1905-08 Littleton; 1909-12 Versailles; 1913-14 Augusta; 1915-20 Waverly; 1921-26 Gibson City; 1927-28 Jacksonville, Centenary; 1929-31 Assistant to President MacMurray College for Women; 1932-35 Representative of MacMurray College; 1936-38 Macon; 1939—Waverly.

SMITH, JOHN A.—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1937-38 Oakwood; 1939-42 Georgetown-Danville, Central Park; 1943—Georgetown.

SMITH MARION O.—Received on Trial Illinois Conf. 1926 LaPlace; 1927-29 Island Grove; 1930-31 Durbin and Asbury; 1932 Elwin; 1933-34 Sibley; 1935-36 Bishop Hill; 1937-38 Beason; 1939-40 Rochester; 1941—Oneida.

SMITH, WADE—Received on Trial Central Illinois Conf. 1907-09 Colona; 1910-12 Hillsdale; 1913 Alpha; 1914-15 Sciota; 1916 Fairview; 1917-18 Terre Haute; 1919-20 La Harpe; 1921 Cookesville; 1922 McDowell; 1923-26 Cissna Park; 1927 Taylor Ridge; 1928-30 New Boston; 1931-32 Tremont; 1933-36 Hanna City; 1937-40 Hennepin; 1941 Hartsburg; 1943—Retired.