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MEMOIRS.

The Rev. George Standing, D. D., was born in Steneng, Sussex county, England, August 22, 1824.

He was educated in the public schools of the village where he was born. At the age of sixteen he was happily converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This cost him dearly—for on account of this bold act his father drove him from his home. He went forth with all his belongings in a little flour sack. "But God moves in a mysterious way," for under his guidance this young convert and young preacher found his way to Australia, where he preached the principles of the Cross for eighteen years, after which he visited his home, and on his return he undertook to reach Australia by way of America.

He reached New York about the time Lee surrendered to Grant.

He met Bishop Walden and Dr. Rust. They sent him South to Georgia, and to Newnan, where he began the work as teacher and preacher.

He served as pastor the following charges: Newnan, two terms; LaGrange, Lloyd Street, two terms; Griffin. He was an acceptable preacher until his death, which occurred Saturday, May 9, 2:30 p.m., 1908. Funeral services were held in the Central Avenue Church, and he was laid to rest in West View Cemetery.

Mrs. Rhoda Martha Adams, the faithful and beloved wife of Rev. R. T. Adams, was born in Culloden, Ga., about 48 years ago.

She was happily converted to Christ in early life and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early, beautiful womanhood she was united in marriage to her husband, whom she leaves to mourn her loss. She has cheerfully borne the burdens of a traveling preacher's life, standing loyally and lovingly by the side of her husband everywhere it has been their lot to serve.

Sister Adams was indeed a consistent Christian, a faithful and true wife, a loving mother. She died in great peace, November 28, 1908, at McDonough, Ga., and went home to heaven. She was buried from

the Broad St. M. E. Church, Rome, Ga., November, 29, 1908, by Rev. P. H. Travis, and others, and her mortal body now sleeps in Myrtle Hill Cemetery in the family burial lot by the grave of her dear daughter—Amabel.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep!
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

Mrs. Sarah A. Bailey, wife of the Rev. W. M. Bailey, died June 18, 1908, at her home in the parsonage at Lavonia, Ga. She was 45 years old at her death. She was a faithful pastor's wife for 15 years.

She was loved by all who knew her. She made the members and friends glad when they came to the parsonage. The M. E. Church loses a true friend, but heaven gets a priceless jewel.

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