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#### JOHN K. STETLER

John Kessler Stetler, son of Benjamin F. Stetler and Elizabeth Kreider

Stetler, was born in West Willow, Pennsylvania, August 30th, 1874.
At the age of thirteen he sought and found the Lord as his Saviour in Rawlinsville Camp meeting. Very early in his life there came a definite call to preach the Gospel and with that supreme purpose he made preparation for that high and holy vocation. He became a student at Millersville Normal School and later entered Dickinson Preparatory School, was admitted to

Dickinson College 1902, graduating in 1906.

While student in College Brother Stetler was appointed to supply a charge in Atglen. It was a fortunate appointment for here he met and won



for his wife Miss Ada V. Brosius. From this happy union there were born four children all of whom are living and active members of the Christian Church,

Mr. and Mrs. Stetler served acceptably a number of Churches in the Philadelphia Conference. A few years ago ill health made it imperative that he should relinquish the active ministry. Moving to Lancaster the family became members of the First Methodist Church, where their interests and talents were given to the service of the Church.

After years of increasing weakness, God called him home and the gates of the Eternal City opened wide and the spirit of this true servant of God was ushered into the presence of his Divine Lord. A service of tribute was held in First Church, Lancaster, Wednesday, January 17th with Reverend

George A. Laughead, pastor in charge.

Brother Stetler is survived by his beloved wife and children, Dr. Marriott B., Robert L., Kathleen B., and John K. Stetler, Jr.

"Servant of God well done Rest from thy loved employ The battles fought, the victory won Enter thy Master's joy.

M. H. NICHOLS