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WEST SPIGNER

him and show him My salvation." Such was the benediction of Our Reuben West Spigner, born May 19th, as the youngest son of Reuben West Spigner. His early educational advantaging and the common schools of his made good use.

to preach early in life, but did not of the year 1889, under the pastore yielded himself to the will of God, preach in February, 1890, at the Street (now Main Street) Columbia, as a supply on the Salters Circuit 1892, he was admitted on trial into its session in Charleston, S. C. His Ammonsville Circuit, 1893-1894; Fair-ircuit, 1902-1905; Greeleyville, 1906- of ill health. "The doctors says didn't."

to Miss Maggie Neeley of Denmark, sixty years they lived to bless each passed away just a year before Mr. r children: Raymond Neeley, Kings- bria, S. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Cauthen of of Columbia, S. C.

er was a bed invalid. During this daughter, Miss Elizabeth, helped to e for him. On Tuesday he became ie Kingstree Hospital where he went ay afternoon, September 2, 1950.

from Kingstree Methodist Church Atkinson, Rev. Paul Whitaker, and

udge a man's life? A life span of : to the end. Only sixteen years in those years, faithful to the highest

Forty-three years he was a retired e shelf. Life for him still went on to all who touched him. In his last a all that was going on in his world see a mind and spirit so active after

ose life were the elements of a noble had a love for the good earth as it d flowers to make life beautiful. He phy of Hambone, who so often ex- y of personality. He was a devoted

husband and father, a faithful Christian minister, and a true and loyal friend.

O Lord Support us all the day long
Of this Journey of life,
Until the shadows lengthen,
And the evening Comes,
And a busy world is hushed
And the fever of life is over,
And Our work is done.
Then of Thy Great Mercy,
Grant us a safe lodging
And a Holy rest
And peace at last;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord—Amen.

S. M. ATKINSON.

ROBERT RENO TUCKER

It was thirty-six years ago that Rev. Robert R. Tucker cast his lot as a Methodist minister with the South Carolina Conference, and for all of those years with the exception of the last two, he was active in the ministry of his Lord. While quiet in his manner, yet he was aggressive and a good organizer. Therefore the charges that he served went forward on a secure foundation.

Mr. Tucker was born at Lyerly, Ga., September 30, 1882, his parents being James Samuel Tucker and Mrs. Dora Carolina Sewell Tucker. Mr Tucker was educated in the public schools of his home community, the Chattatooga, Ga., high school and the Martha Berry School, of Rome, Ga. He then attended the Vanderbilt University School of Religion, graduating in 1914.

On July 15, 1911, Mr. Tucker was licensed to preach by the Dalton District of the North Georgia Conference. He was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in 1913, and for the year following his admission, he served Wynns Chapel in the city of Nashville. At the close of 1914, he was transferred to the South Carolina Annual Conference, was received into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1915, and an elder in 1917.

Mr. Tucker was for a quadrennium chairman of the Epworth League Board for three years dean of the Young People's Assembly. Not only was he zealous for the spiritual welfare of both young and old, but he was interested in improving the physical property of the church. This was manifested by his leadership in several important building enterprises. Outstanding among them was the erection of the beautiful church building at McBee.

Having been in declining health for several years, Mr. Tucker was granted the retired relation at the Conference of 1948. He answered the final summons at noon of October 11, 1950, while sitting on the porch of his home, 3906 Main Street, Columbia. His body was laid to rest in the city cemetery of Sumter, S. C.

Mr. Tucker was first married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Cannon of Georgetown, April 12, 1916. He was married, second, to Miss Lois Steele Richardson, also of Georgetown, April 19, 1921. She, with their daughter, Elinor Louise, survives.

MEMOIRS OF PREACHER'S WIVES AND WIDOWS

Widow of Rev. W. P. Meadors, Jr.

Wife of Rev. B. R. Turnipseed.

Widow of Rev. J. S. Beasley.

Widow of Rev. David Hucks.

Widow of Rev. W. A. Rogers.

Wife of Rev. S. B. White.

It is seldom that a greater blessing ever befalls any man, especially a Methodist preacher, than to have a devoted faithful Christian wife. She not only doubles his joys and helps solve many problems in his work; she shares his burdens, and lighten the load along the itinerant's way of life.

We honor her while among us and when she passes we endeavor to express our appreciation and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

A. E. HOLLER.

MRS. W. P. MEADORS, JR.

Jessie Darnell was born November 23, 1886. She and Reverend W. P. Meadors, Jr. were married December 7, 1902.

Died in Greenwood, October 29, 1949. Her husband passed away in 1933.

She is survived by two sons; Ansel Percell and William Adger.

God has blessed the labors of these true Ambassadors of Christ in many places.

She hath wrought a good work in the Master's vineyard.

Her sons bear the imprint of a Christian home.

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

MRS. B. R. TURNIPSEED

Emma M. Greene, daughter of the late James M. and Mary Major Greene, was born in Greenwood County November 23, 1878.

She finished her early education in the Greenwood City Schools and completed her work at Columbia College.

On March 8, 1900, she was married to Dr. B. Rhett Turnipseed. March coming these two souls would have rounded out fifty happy and joyous years together. In addition to Dr. Turnipseed, she is survived by two sons, B. Rhett Turnipseed, Jr., of Holland, Ga., and Robert E.