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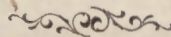
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MEMORIAL.

REV. BENJAMIN BOSTON

Brother Benjamin Boston, one of the charter members of the Georgia Conference, and in the division of the Georgia Conference, his lot now cast with the Savannah Conference, and after the division of the Savannah Conference his lot was cast with the Atlanta Conference of the date of his conversion. We are unable to give but he was a faithful member of the M. E. Church and fearless minister of the gospel. He did not fear to rebuke sin in high places and always obedient to the appointing powers of the church and went willingly to the small appointment as well as the larger ones, and succeeded wherever he went. This faithful servant of God died in Temple, Ga., November, 1911.

A. J. WILSON,
A. P. MELTON,
GEO. W. LAMAR,

Committee.

REV. JOSEPH SAMS.

Rev. Joseph Sams was born March, 1828, died December 1, 1911. Age 83 and 9 months. Bro. Sams was one of the charter members of the Georgia Conference and was in the organization of the Savannah in 1876 and when the Atlanta was organized in Griffin his lot was cast with the Atlanta Conference, Bro. Joseph Sams served the Rome District as P. E. and filled some of the leading appointments as pastor. Brother Sams was a loving husband and faithful father and he loved the church of his choice, and he told some of his brethren that his boys could preach his funeral because he always lived a straightforward Christian life before them and before the people. 'Servant of God, well done, thy glorious warfare is past, the battle is fought, the race is won and thou art crowned at last.'

A. J. WILSON,
A. P. MELTON,
GEO. W. LAMAR,

Committee.

SISTER MARY JANE TRAVIS

Sister Mary Jane Travis, mother of Rev. P. H. Travis, died Nov. 30, 1911, in age 57 years. Sister Travis was a member of Heck Chapel M. E. Church in Griffin, Ga., for 40 years. She went with her son to his first appointment in 1889 and during these 22 years she has been with him in the work of the Master doing all she could to add to his success in the work of the Master. She was a faithful member of the Church. A devoted Christian, a loving mother. Ser-