PADGETT, ELDER ALANSON was born April 10th, 1800, in Rutherford county, N. C. Joined the church at High Shoals, that church then being a member of the Broad River Association. In 1841 the High Shoals church was dismissed, and joined in the organization of the Green River Association, and Elder Padgett was transferred to that body, where he remained an active member until 1872, when Sandy Springs, the church to which he then belonged, was dismissed, and joined the Broad River body; so that the first and last portions of his ministerial labors were spent within the bounds of the Broad River Association.

While a member of High Shoals, on January 24th, 1843, he was licensed to preach, and on September 10th, 1844, he was ordained to the full work of the Gospel ministry, by Elders J. M. Webb, S. G. Hamilton and others, from whom, as a presbytery, he received his credentials.

We were well acquainted with Elder Padgett, and believed him to be a devoted and pious christian minister, humble and condescending toward all his brethren, and ever ready to do any one an act of kindness. He was a good preacher, his style or manner of preaching partaking largely of the expository character, and greatly edifying to the christian portion of his audience. He was truly an orthodox, and sound Baptist—never was tempted or tossed about by every (or any) wind of doctrine. He was steadfast and immovable in the true faith of the Gospel, and we are informed that when death approached him he cheerfully resigned his labors for that "rest which remaineth to the people of God." He died February 2d, 1877.

In the Minutes of the Broad River Association at its session of 1877, we find recorded:

"We mourn the death of Elder A. Padgett, of Sandy Springs church, who died February 2d, 1877.

How brief is such a notice of a good minister of the New Testament!

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Alanson Padgett was born April 10, 1800, in Rutherford County. He joined High Shoal Baptist Church, but later moved to Sandy Springs. After returning to his home church, High Shoal licensed him to preach on January 24, 1843. He served as pastor of High Shoal Baptist Church in 1846 and again in 1849. He has been described as "a devoted and pious Christian minister, humble and concerned for all his brethren, and ever ready to do any one an act of kindness....an orthodox Baptist." He died February 2, 1877, at the age of 77.

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