JERE REAVES.

He was a native of Laurel Grove, Virginia. He was educated at Scottsburg Normal College, Virginia. He received the degree of B.S. in 1897 and B. A. in 1989. He also studied at the Baptist Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach in July, 1895, and ordained in October, 1896. He held the following Virginia pastorates up to 1900: County Line Church, Rogers' Chapel, Falling River and Midway. In the early part of the present century he served North and South Henderson churches in the Tar River Association. He is now (1921) at Nelson, Virginia.

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Rev. Jere Reaves was born in Halifax County on January 22, 1886. He was baptized at the age of nine. He attended Scottsboro Normal College for five years and the seminary in Louisville, Kentucky for one year. On January 10, 1892, he married Lizzie Dunn and they had three daughters and one son.

He preached his first sermon at Rodgers Chappel near South Boston, Virginia. He was a home missionary in Grundy in Buchanan County for five years. He pastored churches at Falling River and East Carroll in Carroll County. Also churches near Henderson and Roberdell, North Carolina. Then he came to Nelson, Virginia, Amis Chapel and some other churches in the Flat River Baptist Association. He left the pastorate at Amis Chapel in 1921 and went to Sharon in Buckingham County.

In November, 1935, he moved to Wylliesburg, Virginia where he bought a home. He preached at Wylliesburg from April until his death on December 24, 1936.

He has one living daughter, Mrs. Fern Reaves Rush of Wylliesburg, Virginia.

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REV. JERE REEVES.

Jere Reeves, a faithful minister of the Gospel, was called to his reward, after a brief illness, of only a few hours' duration, on December 24, 1936.

Brother Reeves was born in Halifax County, January 22, 1886. He gave his life to the Lord at an early age, being baptized at the age of nine. In 1893 he married Miss Lizzie Dunn, who walked faithfully by his side, helping him in every way, during his forty-three years of ministry. The most of his ministry was to rural churches in Virginia. He went over into North Carolina for seven years. Every church he served loved him. He was serving the Wylliesburg Baptist church when he was called home.

Services were conducted from his home in Wylliesburg on Christmas Day, December 25, 1936, by Rev. J. V. Teague, Henderson, N. C., assisted by O. E. Northen, Scottsville, VA, J. W. Williams, Chase City, Dr. Louthen, Wylliesburg, VA, R. L. Jones, Scottsville, VA. A large host of friends, representing eight churches that he had served as minister, were present. As a quartette sang "Must I Go and Emptyhanded?" (his favorite hymn), he was laid to rest on a hill overlooking his home.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Dunn Reeves, five children--Mrs. E. E. Rush, Mrs. L. D. Parkham, Rosamond, Janie and Garland Reeves--all of Wylliesburg.

Brother Reeves loved his Lord, his family and his fellow man. He was a faithful soldier of the cross. All who really knew him loved him. Sleep on, beloved, until we meet before the Great Throne.

OSCAR E. NORTHEN. Scottsville, VA.

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