IN MEMORIUM OF

REV. WILLIAM SAMPSON

The subject of this sketch was born March 24th, 1832 in Robeson County, N. C., and joined the M. E. Church at or about the age of 46 and lived a member of that church about 5 years. At the age of 51 he joined the Missionary Baptist Church, and became an active member of the Burnt Swamp Baptist Association and was shortly afterwards ordained to the ministry which he served 26 years.

He died August the 1st, 1909, being 77 years, 4 months and 6 days old at his death.

He served a good number of the churches of this Association as pastor and was Moderator of the Association. In this capacity he was calm and deliberate; far-seeing in his judgment.

He was a consecrated Christian and to know him was to love him. His place in the service of his Association was of the utmost importance. He was a kind and loving husband and an indulgent father. May his posterity follow in his walk.

Rest on brother from thy labors until the morning of the Great Resurrection, when we will be united in the Kingdom of Righteousness.

Respectfully,

Rev. P. P. Locklear,
J. J. Bell,
Committee.

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