ELDER JOHN A. HAGAMAN, was born and raised in Watauga county, N. C. He joined the Church in the same county the 3rd Saturday in June 1854 at Cove Creek. He afterward came to Buncombe county and attended school for some time. Then returned home and August the 2nd Saturday 1858 was ordained to the ministry by Elders Joseph Harrison and D. C. Harmon. He went to Tenn., and labored for 3 years and then came to Haywood and labored in the cause of his Master with energy and effect until called to his reward Oct. 2nd 1868. While we miss his cheerful voice and active services and deplore the loss, yet we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

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