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NAME: Harvey J. White

Born in Hertford County, 1796--Died, 1871, Age, 75

He was ordained in Chowan Association. In 1837, he, with others, was dismissed by letter from Connaritsa church, to constitute a church at Pleasant Grove, which he served as pastor till 1841. Bro. White was a lover of books, he was also a diligent man working at the shoemaker's bench. His ministerial labors were blessed, and his death was the death of the righteous.

HISTORY OF THE N. C. CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1806-1881

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IN MEMORIAM.

HARVEY JOHNSON WHITE, son of Joshua White and Cloe, his wife, who was a Miss Conner, was born March 9th, 1796, and raised up to manhood near St. Johns, Hertford county. His father died December, 1799, leaving him an infant. He, however, when arrived to manhood had acquired an education sufficient to teach school. He married Miss Elizabeth Jones, July 25th, 1819, by whom he had one daughter, who died at seventeen. His wife died October 30th, 1822. He then married Miss Martha Slade, who died July 11th, 1853, by whom he had twelve children, eight sons and four daughters, seven of whom are living, and remarkably smart. He was baptized February, 1820, united with Connaritsa Church, soon after was licensed to preach, which he continued to do for some years, chiefly in the bounds of the Bertie Union Meeting. He preached at all or the most part of the churches in the bounds of the Chowan Association, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry before that body. In April, 1837, he and a number of others received letters of dismission from Connaritsa Church and were constituted a church at Pleasant Grove. He was called to the pastoral care thereof, and continued to officiate as such until succeeded by Elder John Nowell, September 16th, 1841. Dismissed by letter March, 1850, he united again with Connaritsa. Dismissed by letter from Connaritsa and united with Pleasant Grove, December, 1855, and remained a member thereof until his death, which occurred 16th October, 1871, at his own residence, in Bertie county, N. C. Elder White loved books. The writer recollects a remark made by a minister, contemporary with him, that he could speak of no book but Brother White knew something about it. The writer visited him when very low in his last illness, and spoke of a revival that was in progress in Windsor and vicinity, at hearing of which he exclaimed, "Thank the Lord for that." He lay smiling until it seemed that he would have shouted had he had sufficient strength. His death was thought to be triumphant.

Respectfully submitted,

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N. B.—He obtained his living chiefly by farming: was shoemaker, wheel-wright and blacksmith.

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