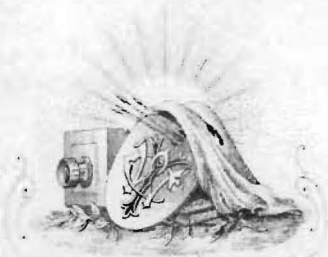




W M Bostick



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NAME *ELS. W. M. Bostie* b. *1921*

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BOSTICK, William Montgomery, Onvil, N. C.--Born, Richmond Co., N. C.; Stud. Carthage Acad., N. C.; Course Theol. as taught at Columbia, S. C.; Lic. '61, and Ord. Oct., '62, Saron Ch., Richmond, N. C.; P. Saron, Hamer Creek (now Union), Mt. Gilead, Carthage, Palmerville, Ebenezer, Troy, Forks of Little River, Star. Laurel Hill, N. C.

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A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF REV. WM. BOSTICK

Rev. W. M. Bostick, who died June 10, 1921, was a native of Richmond County and spent the most of his life around his home community. He was born in 1829, having been 92 years old when he died.

He was a consecrated Christian, a devout student of the Bible, an interesting preacher and a man who was loved and admired by a great host of friends. His favorite text was, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not." He was ordained by Saron Church, Richmond County, when he was 31 years old, and served a number of churches in this Association.

He was the first pastor of the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, which he organized in 1874. He was its faithful pastor for 20 years. Other churches which he served in the Montgomery Association were: Bethel, Laurel Hill, Forks of Little River, and New Union, now known as Wadeville.

When a young man, Brother Bostick was married to Miss Emily Bennett of Anson county, who was a splendid woman. He was the father of three sons all of whom he outlived.

Brother Bostick, was for a number of years, Moderator of the Association composed of Richmond, Anson, Stanly and Montgomery Counties. He was a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to Blackmer Lodge at Mount Gilead, and it was said that he never missed a meeting as long as he was physically able to attend.

When he died last June at the ripe age of 92 years, Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Troy, who conducted the funeral, was unable to obtain many facts concerning his life, since he had outlived the most of those who knew him well. The committee has collected these few facts since his death, and though much more should be said to the memory of Brother Bostick, this will go to show the
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esteem in the hearts of many who honor him as a Baptist pioneer of Montgomery Association.

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