

REV. C. C. COX, 67, DIES

IN NORFOLK

Served First and Calvary Baptist Churches here;
Entered Ministry at 16

The Rev. C. C. Cox, 67, former pastor of First Baptist and Calvary Baptist churches of this city, died at his home in Norfolk yesterday at 1:30 p.m. after a long period of failing health. He had been active in the ministry of his denomination for more than half a century, serving churches in Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey and North Carolina. He was a native of Baltimore.

Licensed to preach before he was 16, Dr. Cox delivered more than 8,000 sermons during his long ministry. He attended Baltimore City college for four years and later went to the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, where he was graduated at the age of 22.

Dr. Cox's first charge was in Carlisle, Ky. He went from there to Cynthiana, and then to Norwood, in the same state. From Norwood he was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, where he served three years. From here he went to Fairmount Avenue church in Richmond, and during his pastorate a new church building was erected.

Dr. Cox next held the pastorate of Hampden Baptist church in Baltimore. His next charge was in Merchantsville, N. J. Then came a second call to the First Baptist church here. After three years he went to Calvary church in this city, where he remained five years. He next served a pastorate in York, Pa.

A call to the Baptist church in Windsor, N. C. followed.

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From that charge Dr. Cox went to Norfolk where he resided for a number of years.

During his residence in Norfolk Dr. Cox wrote a book, "God" in which he set forth the essentials of his faith.

Dr. Cox is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Cox; a daughter, Miss Virginia Cox; two sons, C. C. Cox, Jr., and Luther J. Cox, both of York, Pa. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today and burial will be in Baltimore.

TIMES-HERALD or DAILY PRESS.

COX, CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN, Newport News, Va.---Born, Baltimore
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Newport News Baptist Church (which is now called First) history--

Called Feb. '896 --- resigned Jan. 1901

Called back Jan. 1913 to Dec. 1915 when he went over to Calvary of Newport News
until 1921.

A letter from Baltimore places him at Hampden B. C. of Baltimore, MD from
late 1905 to Oct. 1908

REV. C. C. COX

NORFOLK, May 15.---Funeral services were held this afternoon for the Rev. C. C. Cox, sixty-seven, who died at his home here yesterday afternoon. Burial will be in Baltimore. He had served pastorates in five States in a half century of service as a Baptist minister. A native of Baltimore, Dr. Cox was licensed to preach at the age of sixteen. He attended Baltimore City College and was graduated from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville at the age of twenty-two.

He was twice minister of the First Baptist church of Newport News, and also served Calvary church, Newport News, and Fairmount Baptist Richmond. He had held other charges in Carlisle, Cynthiana and Norwood, Ky.; in Baltimore, Merchantsville, N. J.; Windsor, N. C., and York, Pa.

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DR. COX'S VOLUME

While attending our Seminary in Louisville, Ky., I formed the acquaintance of a student from Baltimore, Md., named C. C. Cox. And this acquaintance has ripened into an attachment of lasting friendship. The boy is the embryo of the man. One could see in the student the undeveloped possibilities of the man of today.

After a short Northern pastorate he moved to Newport News and became the pastor of the First Baptist church of that city. There our friendship was fostered and fastened. He assisted me in several revival meetings. I came to know him well and regarded him as one of the most astute and logical men of my acquaintance for his age. His mind was possessed with wonderful versatility, a profound theologian, a wonderfully retentive memory; could recite prose, poetry and Scripture by the hour. But this is enough to say about him, and much more than he would consent to my saying were he consulted as to my writing. The fact is, I am absolutely writing without his knowledge.

Now I come to my object in writing. While engaged in some supply work in Norfolk, Va., he was stricken with paralysis, which, while not of a very virulent form, yet it necessitated the relinquishing of his public activities---I mean of his body, for his mind is as active as ever. He has written a book of fourteen sermons clustering around the name of God. I have the volume and have read it with a consuming interest. His modesty is apparent in the title of the book, "God, by C. C. Cox", no title affixed to his name, though he really is a D. D. and deservedly so, as any one will naturally conclude who reads his book.

I wish the city pastors would take it with you on your summer's vacation and read it at leisure. It will supplant sluggishness of mind with a dexterity that will be admired and appreciated. You will see what I have been saying is true.

Many a preacher from the country who has never had the

CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN COX - cont.

privilege of attending our Seminary in Louisville will read it with consuming interest and information. It is not a book with a platform of sermonic construction, but a theological treatise from end to end. I wish you would all just try it and see if you can't prove me a delusionist. Read it, and satisfy yourself, and then write a line of agreement or disagreement to the author and you will satisfy me for my writing. Price, \$1.25.

W. W. REYNOLDS

Cox, Christopher Christian, 1868-1935
The man on the ash heap....Paper
read by request before the Ministers'
conference of Norfolk and Portsmouth.
n.p., n.p., 1930.
16p.

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C. C. COX

Cox, C. C.

B The Baptist church at Cashie. Photograph of
286.175616 C. C. Cox.
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Pastor at Cashie for the years,

1926-1929
