



GEORGE A. CLOER

1935-1937 and 1939-1940

George Andrew Cloer was born to Jacob M. and Annie Laura Cloer on August 28, 1884 and died August 31, 1970. He was married for 66 years to Flora Dills Cloer rearing seven daughters and three sons all of which he baptized.

Mr. Cloer was licensed to preach September 23, 1911 and ordained December 11, 1914. He did pastorate work for 56 years and during that time served forty different churches in Macon County and other parts of North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. He helped organize six churches and five Baptist ministers were converted under his preaching.

Mr. Cloer was one of the first ministers to have a program on Radio Station WFSC called the Family Worship Hour. It was on the air for twelve years. He always made the statement that he didn't believe in retiring from the Lord's work and his ministry never stopped only slowed down about a year before his death at the age of 86.

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Rev. George A. Cloer

Licensed to preach September 23, 1911. Ordained December 11, 1914. Pastored for 56 years, and during that time served 40 different churches in Macon County and other parts of N. C., Ga., and Tenn. Pastored Shortoff Baptist Church from July 16, 1944 thru July 1, 1945. Helped organize six churches. Spent 12 years conducting the Family Worship Hour every Sunday Morning on W.F.S.C. Radio. Was one of the first ministers to have a program on the radio in Franklin. His work in the Ministry never stopped, it just slowed down about a year before his death at the age of 86. He was the son of the late Jacob M. and Annie Laura Cloer. He was married for 66 years to the late Flora D. Cloer. Rearing 7 daughters and 3 sons; having baptized all 10 children.

NAME

Eld. Geo. Cloer

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Ancestry

Married

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Record

Andrews - 1922

Louise (Macon), 1922-1930

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