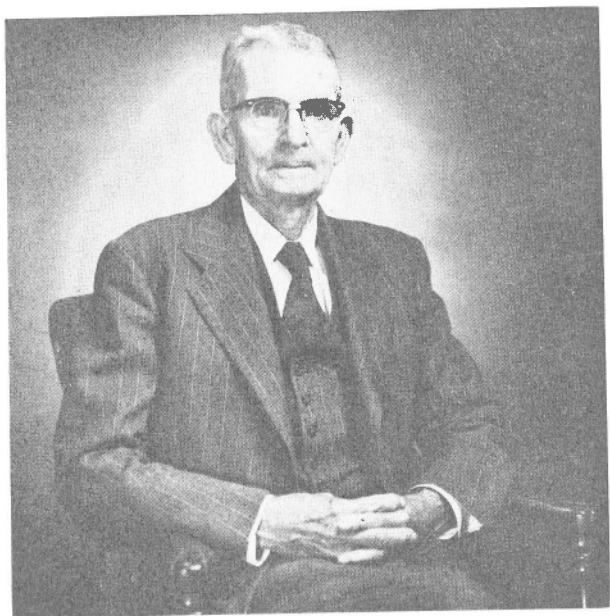




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CHARLES ROSS TAYLOR

Charles Ross Taylor was born in Pender County on June 8, 1875, the son of the late Charles Montague and Zilphia Lewis Keith Taylor.

He attended several elementary schools before entering Wake Forest College in 1896. During his four years as a college student, he was pastor of several churches near Raleigh.

After his graduation from Wake Forest he attended the Southern Baptist Seminary. After graduating from the seminary he went to Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he married Miss Estelle Edmondson in 1903. His wife and four children survive him.

Leaving New Mexico in 1906, he went to Texas where he served as pastor of several churches over a period of about eighteen years. While in Texas he attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

In 1924 he returned to Pender County and became pastor of the Burgaw field of churches. During his long pastorate at Riley's Creek he realized his dream of a brick church building for the people who were so dear to him.

In 1951, at the request of the associational missionary, C. A. Leonard, he began working in one of the association's missions. He did not live to see a church organized and worshipping in its own building. He was saving part of his tithe for this building and his family hopes some day to be able to give it to this cause.

On February 26, 1956, Charles Ross Taylor passed on to his reward. It is in loving memory that we dedicate this page to him.

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