

JOSEPH A. HOUCK

Rev. Joseph A. Houck was born April 15, 1850, departed this life Jan. 23, 1912, age 61 years 9 months and 8 days. He was married to Emaline Burkett April 28, 1877, unto this union 9 children were born, 6 boys and 3 daughters. He professed faith in Christ about 29 years ago and united with Bethany M. E. Church South and lived a consistant member until about 2 years before his death he joined Bald Mountain Missionary Baptist church for which he lived a consistant member until his death. In his death the church has lost a good brother, his family a good father and husband. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Weep not companion, children and friends for if we be ready when the death angel shall come for us we feel assured that we can strike glad hands with him on the other shore where there will be no sad partings, and where we all can be with our Father who died for us and be with Him and Bro. Joe forevermore.--J. W. Duncan, W. L. Carlton, C. E. Truitt, Committee.

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