

NAME

Eld. John Owen

Aug. 9, 1805

b. Feb. 15, 1891

Ancestry

Haywood Co.

Married

1st Sarah Fone 1826

b.

d.

2nd Ann Edney 1852

Ancestry

Ordained 1845-

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JOHN OWEN

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Rev. John Owen was born on Crabtree creek, Haywood county, N. C. August 9, 1805.

He was married September 28, 1826 to Miss Sarah Fore, in Flats of Middle Creek, Macon county, N. C. In a few years after he moved to, what was the, Pickens district, S. C., where he lived 50 years. On the 4th of Nov. 1851, the Lord took his wife from him by death. He was married again May 16th 1852, to Miss Mary Ann Edney, with whom he lived till his death. He joined the Baptist church at Keowee in the year 1844 and soon after, he commenced preaching. He was ordained in 1845. He was pastor of, from 3 to 4 churches most of his time, and has had charge of 5 churches at once. He built up many churches, was the first to take a bold stand for missions in the bounds of the Twelve Mile River Association, received the first appointment and did the first preaching as a missionary in their bounds. He did much labor in part of Macon, Jackson and Transylvania counties of N. C., being contemporary with Joshua Ammons, Merit Rickman and others of thier day, and thus touching shoulders, as it were, with the labors of the beloved Humphrey Posey.

Father Owen served the church at Hamburg when it was an arm of Caney Fork church, helped constitute her a church, and served her as pastor several years. On May 6, 1888, having moved to Jackson county, N. C., he united with the church at Yellow Mountain, of which church he remained a member till his death. On the 15th of February, 1891, after being ailing two weeks, he said he was much better, he read, talked and was lively and cheerful till about 11 a. m., he became sleepy, lay down on

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his bed and went to sleep, some two hours later the family found that he had passed away without a frown or struggle, but for his pallied face, he looked as natural as he ever did when asleep. His age was 85 years, 6 months and 6 days, he had been preaching nearly 47 years. On the 17th ult. he was buried in the grave yard near the Pine Creek church, with true masonic honors--Rev. B. N. Queen conducted the burial services, which was attended by many weeping relatives, and friends, who feel that a Father indeed is gone.

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Father Owen served the church at Hamburg when it was an arm of Cape Fork church, helped constitute her a church, and served her as pastor several years. On May 6, 1866, having moved to Jackson county, N. C., he united with the church at Iceberg Mountain, to which church he remained a member till his death. On the 15th of February, 1891, after being ailing two weeks, he said he felt much better, he read, talked and was lively and cheerful till about 11 a. m., he became sleepy, lay down and