

WILLIAM HENRY COVERT

According to his family, Rev. Covert left school after the age of eleven or twelve to help support the family after his father's death. He worked in a hat factory for several years before deciding he wanted to teach school. After graduating from Greer College in Hoopeston, Illinois and experiencing a call to the ministry, he went to Kansas to teach and to attend the Kansas City Theological Seminary. Ordained in 1911, Mr. Covert served as pastor of First Church, Mound Valley, Kansas, for ten years.

In 1918 he serves as principal of a school in San Juan, Puerto Rico where he married one of the American teachers, Katherine Karg. After graduate study at Yale University, he held several positions in Connecticut, New York, and North Carolina. From September 1936 until June, 1939 he served as pastor of Weaverville Baptist Church. Following pastorates in Bryson City, Pollocksville, and Oak Grove, North Carolina, Mr. Covert died February 22, 1946 and is buried in New Bern, North Carolina.

(also a photograph)

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Rev. William Henry Covert, Baptist minister at Pollocksville, Atlantic Association, died at his home on Friday, February 22, following a brief illness, and funeral services were conducted on Sunday, February 24, from the Tabernacle Church in New Bern, by Rev. J. L. Hodges, pastor, and Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor of the First Church, New Bern, and Rev. J. R. Phipps, Presbyterian minister of Pollocksville. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery near New Bern.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, and a son.

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NAME *Rev. W. H. Covert*

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