

Antioch Chatham 1907
Rocky River Chatham 1776
Rocky Springs Chatham 1758
Sandy Branch Chatham 1872
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faithful to the charge committed to us in the care of these little ones.

J. B. WILLIS,
J. W. WEBSTER,
Committee.

After motion to adopt, spoken to by J. B. Willis and H. W. Baucom, report was adopted.

Report on Biblical Recorder was read by H. W. Baucom:

BIBLICAL RECORDER.

We are living in an age when practically everybody is reading, and it is a matter of no small import as to the kind of reading our people are going to do. Printed matter of one kind or another is flooding the whole land, and much of it unfit for our people to read; therefore it is more important than ever before that our Christian people not only guard their homes against trashy literature, but see to it that good, wholesome reading matter is kept in the home. Magazines and papers are read more than any other class of literature. This being true, we must provide for our homes reading matter of the best class.

The Baptists of North Carolina are fortunate in that the Biblical Recorder, our denominational organ, is one of the best denominational papers published; and that Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper, is a splendid paper, giving information concerning our work there; and that the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal are strong monthly magazines, giving us the status of our mission work at home and abroad.

Our experience and observation is that the people who take and read these periodicals are better informed and therefore more interested in the work of the Kingdom than those who do not. Therefore, we recommend that the above mentioned periodicals be in every Baptist home.

H. W. BAUCOM,
I. H. DUNLAP,
Committee

Remarks had been made on the Recorder before report was read, by J. M. Page. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moderator announced the following committees:

To recommend an Executive Board, J. R. Moore, T. B. Bray, J. L. McManus.

To nominate Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, M. V. Cheek, W. W. Dark, J. M. Edwards.

On Obituaries, W. H. H. Lawhon, J. B. Willis, K. C. Horner.

A committee to report on the Spiritual Condition of the Churches is to be added to the regular list of committees.

K. C. Horner and W. H. H. Lawhon read the following Obituary Notices of Revs. G. W. Harmon and W. G. King:

OBITUARIES.

Rev. G. W. Harmon, of Ore Hill, passed through the Gates of Death into the Celestial City May 16, 1914. Born October 16, 1850, he was 63 years and 7 months old. He died while a patient in St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, where he had been carried for an operation.

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He professed faith in Christ in early life and united with the Gum Springs Baptist Church. His ministerial gifts being recognized, he was given license to preach the Gospel of Christ. He preached several years before his ordination. The converts under his ministry up to the time and before his ordination were baptized by Brethren J. L. Smith, O. T. Edwards and others.

One of the faithful pioneer ministers and one of the old "landmarks" of the Sandy Creek Association has been removed from us. He was a Bible Baptist and always ready to give a reason for his faith by a "thus saith the Lord." His doctrinal wisdom had the ring of true metal about it. He did his own thinking. He expressed himself freely on the Fundamentals of Our Faith. If he differed from his brethren regarding any aspect of the church work, his difference did not lead to prejudice, hatred or unpleasantness; for he was happy among his brethren in the ministry.

He was a true man of God, a faithful shepherd, a sincere Christian, one who feared God and eschewed evil. He hated the false, but loved and defended the true. He fought a good fight, kept the faith, finished well his course and has gone to receive his crown.

He was twice married. To the first union were born nine children, five girls and four boys, six of whom, with his second wife, survive him. The burial services were conducted by the writer in the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Vernon Springs, May 17, 1914. Text, Ps. 37:37. The house was filled with relatives and friends, with nearly as many people on the outside who came to show the high esteem in which he was held and to pay their last loving tribute to his sainted memory.

After the services the body was quietly laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Rev. W. G. King was born in Wake County, March 18, 1845. He died in Mt. Airy at the home of his son, Rev. T. H. King, May 28, 1914. In early life he made a profession of religion and joined Ephesus Baptist Church, near his parents' home, and was baptized by Rev. Patrick Dowd.

He was married to Mary Strayhorn in Raleigh in 1868. To this union was born two sons and two daughters. The daughters preceded him to the grave. His older son, Joseph, lives in Jonesboro, N. C., and his younger, Rev. T. H., is pastor of First Baptist Church, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

In 1871 he moved to Gibsonville, N. C.; in 1878 he moved to Osgood, Chatham County, where he was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry in 1877, and in 1887 he moved to Moore County, where he spent practically the rest of his life, except four years, from 1901 to 1905, he spent in Southern Virginia, and four years, from 1905 to 1909, he was pastor of the Craven County Mission Field in the Neuse and Atlantic Association. With the exception of these eight years, his ministry was in the Sandy Creek and Little River Association. He was pastor of Juniper Springs, Holly Springs and Antioch churches in Little River, and of Bethany, Tyson's Creek, Deep Creek, Friendship and Ephesus in the Sandy Creek.

Brother King was very successful as a pastor, was much beloved by his people, frequently had revivals in his churches and baptized quite a number. He has told the writer that his four years in Virginia was the most successful work of his life. He was a good man and will be sadly missed among us. For several years

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BY: Joyce F. Davis and Wallace E. Jarrell (286.175661/D29)

A personal sketch written by him - "My work for 56 years has been that of an evangelist, going out in the highways and hedges preaching in schoolhouses, under brush arbors, going from house to house preaching the word in the home and praying with the people."

Active in Masonic Fraternity, member of Hanks Lodge, No. 128 at Franklinville, NC

Sources - Minutes of Sandy Creek Assn., Biographical files (Baptist Historical Collection, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC) Randolph Co. Vital Statistics (Death Certificate) NC Troops, 1861-1865, A roster (Publication of NC Division of Archives and History)



THE REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON HARMON
1893-1895, 1902, 1908

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Born - October 16, 1850

Died - May 16, 1914, Guilford County, NC

Buried - Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon Springs, NC

Education - Unknown

Ordained - September 22, 1893, at the Sandy Creek Associational Meeting held at Moon's Chapel Baptist Church, Chatham County, NC

Some pastorates - Chatham County: Antioch, Rocky River, Rocky Springs, Sandy Branch, Tysons Creek; Randolph County: Deep River, Macedonia, Mt. Pleasant, Sandy Creek. Also served in the Piedmont Assn.

Married - First, Frances Boone; Second, Rilla G. Smith

Children - Those known: Joseph M., Hampton, Grace, Martha (Mattie), Lizzie, Hattie, Nettie

Active in associational work - served on several committees

Obituary excerpt from Sandy Creek Assn. Minutes - "He was a true man of God, a faithful shepherd, a sincere Christian, one who feared God and eschewed evil. He hated the false, but loved and defended the true. He fought a good fight, kept the faith, finished well his course and has gone to receive his crown."

Sources - Minutes of Sandy Creek Association, Harmon Family Bible

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The floral tribute was one of the most beautiful and abundant that it has been my privilege to witness. We commend the bereaved to Him who has never failed to comfort those who call upon Him with a broken heart and a contrite spirit.--K. C. H., Bonlee, N. C.

NAME: Harmon, G. W.

Ore Hill, N. C.

DATA: Death

DATE: May 16, 1914

SOURCE: SOU. BAPT. CONVN. ANNUAL, 1915, p. 431 (B/206/So8)

HARMAN--Mrs. Harman, wife of Rev. G. W. Harman, departed this life at
Ramseur, August 26th, 1894, in the full triumph of the gospel faith.
She leaves a father, husband and nine children to mourn for her.

Loving husband do not weep,
Your wife is not dead, but gone to sleep.

MANLY FORRESTER.

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REPORT ON OBITUARIES

Rev. G. W. Harmon, of Ore Hill, passed through the gates of death on May 16, 1914, at St. Leo Hospital, Greensboro. The greater part of his useful ministry was spent in the old Sandy Creek Association. He was a true man who feared God and eschewed evil.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION MINUTES, 1914, p. 97