

Rev. J. W. Trivett, of Dark Ridge, died March 24th at the age of fifty-eight years. He professed religion at the age of seventeen, and at thirty-four began preaching. He was ordained twenty years ago to the full work of the ministry.

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TRIVETT.--Rev. J. W. Trivett was born fifty-eight years ago and died March 24, 1913. He professed religion at the age of seventeen and was baptized by Rev. Leonard Buckamere into the fellowship of the Beech Mountain Baptist Church. At about the age of thirty-four he began to preach the gospel. He was ordained about twenty years ago to the full work of the ministry. I was one of the presbytery in the ordination. Brother Trivett was not as well educated as some men, but his godly life qualified him with great power and influence.

He was very cautious about his language. He never would use words that a gentleman would not use in the presence of ladies. His counsel in church work was generally taken.

I saw him baptize his grandmother at the age of eighty-four. I was present when he made his first public prayer and heard his last prayer in the church house last Christmas day. He was with me in service at Beech Mountain Church in Avery County. He was feeble and not able to be up much of the time, and that was the last time he was at church. I was the last man he ever heard preach. He was suffering with cancer of the lungs, ever desiring to pass away and suffer no more.

While he is now dead and in the grave, he has an influence living and doing good in his country.

The pains of death are past  
and life's long work is closed at last,  
Labor and sorrow cease,  
His soul is found in peace.---J. L. Younce,  
Franklin, N. C.

P. S.--Brother Tirvett was buried with Masonic honors.

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TRIVETT, J. W., Dark Ridge, N. C.---Born, Watauga Co.,  
N. C.; Lic. 1891, Ord. '93, Buck Mountain, N. C.

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