

NAME

Eld. Joseph Wallin

1818
b. Feb. 12, 1897

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French Broad Asso. (nearly half century)

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the remainder of his life in faithful service to the Master and to his generation.

Bro. Sams was earnest and zealous in all his work. In his early ministry he traveled as missionary for the French Broad Association, when the territory was three times as large as now. He was successful as a revivalist and led many souls to Christ. His greatest work was in the pastorate. He was regarded for many years as one of the best pastors in Western North Carolina. He served Big Ivy Church twenty-two years; Mars Hill, fourteen; Flag Pond, ten. Cane River, Cane Creek, Flat Creek, and many other churches were under his charge for several years.

Bro. Sams was a life member of the W. N. C. B. C. For many years he was leader in all the work of the Convention. He was also Moderator of both the Buncombe County and French Broad Associations many terms.

He, like all wide-awake ministers, saw the great need of education for our people. Hence his great interest in the educational work at Mars Hill. For years he stood by Mars Hill College, as a trustee, with his money and influence, and always rejoiced at every advance step.

Uncle Leroy has been resting at home one year, but his work is still going on.

* Rev. Joseph Wallin was born 1818, and died February 12, 1897.

He was a faithful minister of the Gospel for nearly half a century. Perhaps no better man ever lived among us. He was an exemplary Christian and a minister of great earnestness. Those who knew him best loved him most. His preaching was always very acceptable with his neighbors. Bro. Wallin did much good in his day.

He is now resting from his labors and his works are following him.

"Rest remaineth, oh! how sweet,
Flowery fields for wandering feet,
A peaceful calm for sleepless eyes,
Life for death and songs for sighs."

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. HONEYCUTT,
J. WALLIN.

Motion was made to adopt.

T. M. Honeycutt, L. J. Bailey and James Ammons spoke touchingly of the life and work and death of Revs. L. W. Sams and Joseph Wallin.

Report was adopted, after singing "Shall we Meet."

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