

B. Sept 11, 1840
according to 1915
minutes

NAME William Henry Ollis, Rev.

b. 9/25/1840
d. 11/1/1916

Ancestry

Married Melinda Caroline (Marolia)
Carroll

b.

d.

Ancestry

Record

photo & death
notice

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Avery County Assoc. Minutes, 1915 (photo)

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EVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

erk and Postage,	\$25.78
	12.30
	16.17
	13.00
	21.90
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	\$90.19

D. Buchanan, Clerk.

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1 to from the Moderator.

Rev. D. A. GREEN, Mod.

D. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

ames of Delegates.

s the names of delegates was never called.
re entered on church letters:

Larry Ledford and Thomas Childress.

ey, Z D Pyatte, J L Pyatte, Thomas Ollis.

uire, Dave Trivette, and W C Church.

ette, W W Benfield, J G Buchanan.

r, Monroe Freeman.

ly, Stella Holtsclaw, John Hall, J D Braswell

an, H M Horney, D T Bailiff.

n, J M Green, and G T Green.

atherman, R T Hall, Charlie Grindstaff.

ichanan, J F Buchanan.

J D Clark, L C Shell, and T W Keller.

son, Aaron Burleson, W J Tolley.

on, A J Taylor and J J Parker.

annon, J R Hagie and Luther McGuire.

s, J H Hicks, Jones Buchanan, Luther Ollis
Pitman.

, W M Burleson, J H Green, W M Jones.

h, W G Buchanan, J N Pritchard.

ighs, R T Lewis, R J Burleson.

an, V Stafford, C W Burleson, L Aldridge.

MINUTES AVERY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1917 11

Obituary

THE LATE ELDER W. H. OLLIS.

Elder William Henry Ollis was born in the mountains of Western North Carolina, Sept. 25, 1840, and departed this life at his home at Ingalls in the same beautiful region, December 1, 1916, having reached the ripe age of seventy-six years, two months, and six days.

He worked on the farm and attended the public schools of the Co. until the civil War broke out. Early in the conflict he went into the war and served in the army of Northern Virginia under Lee and Jackson until the curtain fell on the fatal day at Appomattox. He was wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. For more than a year he was a prisoner of war. During this time he attended a prisoner-of-war school which was inaugurated by Prof. A. Morgan, from South Carolina, who was also a prisoner. He was converted in a revival meeting conducted during the war by Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., who baptized him in the Rappahannock River. He sent his church membership home to the old Big Meadows Baptist Church.

After the close of the war he returned to his native heath and engaged in teaching and in Christian work. Subsequently he entered a private school in charge of Rev. R. H. Moody, in Caldwell County. Here he maraied Mrs. Melinda Caroline (Harstin) Carroll on January 25, 1866. To them were born nine children, five sons and four daughters, four of whom preceded their father to the Glory-land.

Shortly after his marriage he was ordained as a minlster of the gospel by Rocky Springs Church in Caldwell County, which credentials he held at his death.

Later he moved to Mitchell(now Avery) County where he was engaged in the Lord's work for more than fifty years. He served many churches as pastor and many souls were converted under his ministry. His Bible and the Biblical Recorder were his constant companions. During the last two years of his life he was moderator of the newly organized Avery Association.

He did not suffer any pain during his last moments, but only went to sleep to wake with Jesus in the Morning of the Resurrection.