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# MINISTERS OF THE OLD SCHOOL

OR

## PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

BY ELDER LEMUEL POTTER

FORT BRANCH, IND.

### PREFACE.

The idea of putting out a Souvenir of this sort is simply an experiment. I do not claim perfection in it, and I hope those who get one will not be disappointed.

There are brethren whose pictures I wanted, but did not hear from them in time. Some whose pictures are in the work are not as good as I would like, because the photo was bad. I would have been glad to have had larger pictures, but they would have cost so much more that I thought the difference would not justify. In this experiment we can have the pictures of quite a group of our brethren for a mere trifle. We can have them so bound as to make it an easy matter to preserve them, and hand them down to our posterity as a memento that will be highly prized. I hope it will be satisfactory.

There are some whose pictures I wanted in this book, and wrote them to that effect, from whom I got no answer; and others had no pictures, and a few who sent pictures sent such as I could not use. Some that are in here are from very poor photographs.

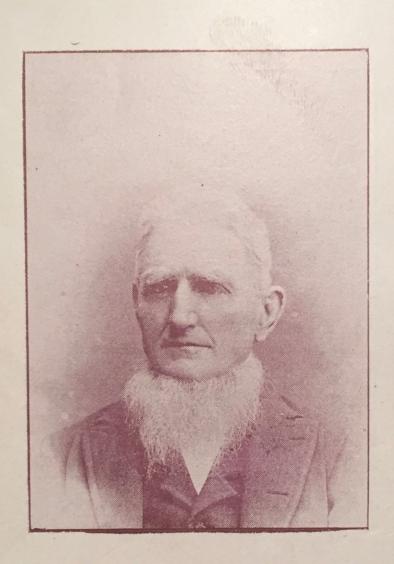
Yours Truly,

LEMUEL POTTER.



ELDER THOS. N. ALDERTON, GREAT CACAPON, W. VA.,

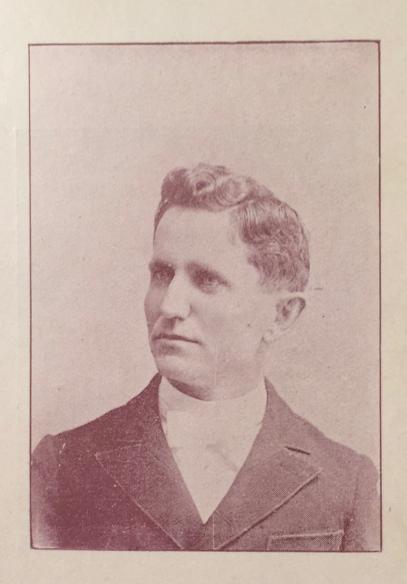
was born in West Virginia on the 19th day of October, 1849, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1867, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1885, and is now pastor of six churches.



#### ELDER HARRISON C. BELL,

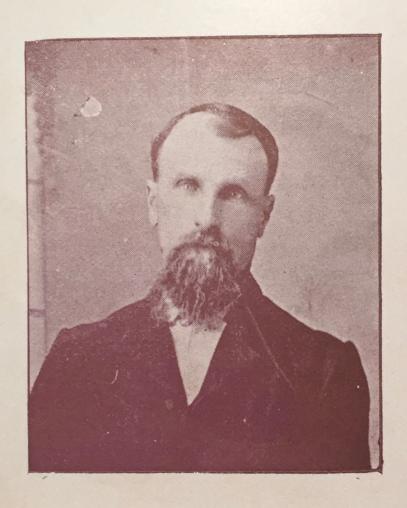
WEST SALEM, ILL.,

was born in Illinois on the fifth day of November, 1839, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in June, 1870, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in August, 1873, and is now pastor of two churches.



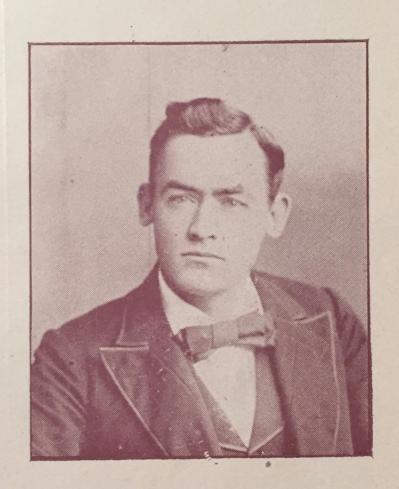
ELDER G. A. BRETZ, ALBION, IND.,

was born in Michigan December 7th, 1860, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church November 9th, 1879, and was ordained to the work of the ministry November 15th, 1884, and is now pastor of Mt. Salem, Wabash and Rush Creek churches.



ELDER R. A. BIGGS, SELDEN, TEXAS,

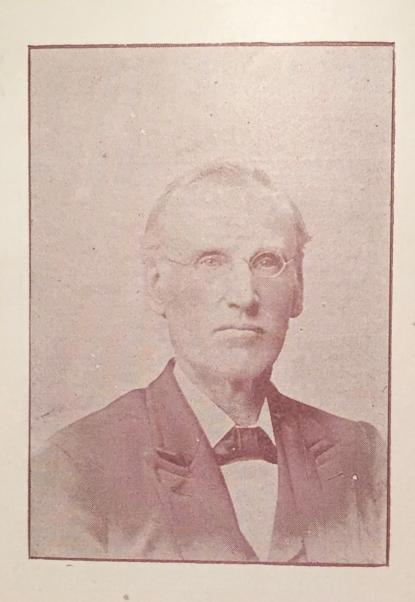
was born in Texas on the 2nd day of June, 1849, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1880, and is now pastor of four churches.



ELDER ARCHIE BROWN, FORT BRANCH, IND.,

was born in the state of Illinois on the 5th day of January, 1859, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1877, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1885, and is now pastor of the Fort Branch Church.

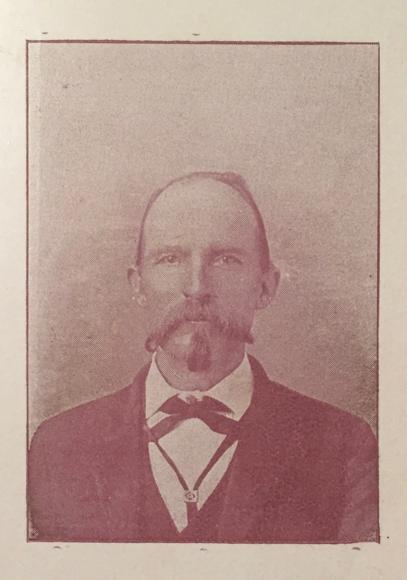




### ELDER EPHRAIM BARKER,

GRATIOT, OHIO,

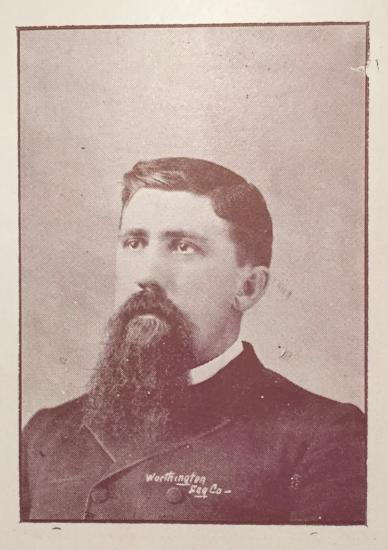
was born October 2nd, 1829, and was baptized in 1858; was ordained May 3d, 1868. He labors as pastor of several churches and his labors and counsel are highly appreciated by his brethren. He has the care of about four churches.



### ELDER J. W. BRAGG,

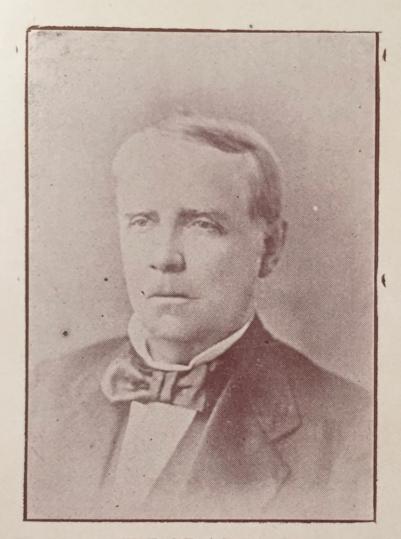
NEWMARKET, ALA.,

was born in Madison county, Alabama, on the 11th day of November, 1848, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in September, 1866, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in October, 1869, and is now pastor of four churches.



ELDER WALTER CASH,
MARCELINE, MO.,

was born in Missouri on the 2nd day of September, 1856, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1872, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, May, 1880, and is now pastor of three churches and editor of the Messenger of Peace, semi-monthly, \$1.25 a year.



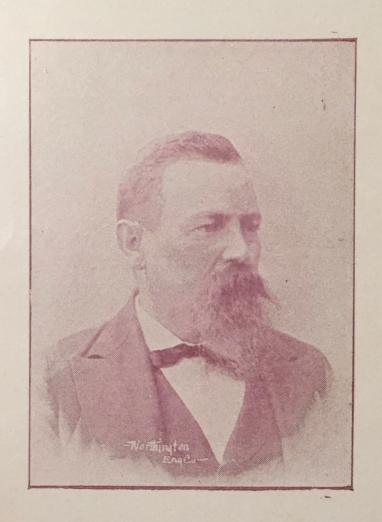
## ELDER JOHN CLARK, (DECEASED), FRONT ROYAL, VA.,

was born in Virginia July 4th, 1804, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church July 10, 1829, and was ordained to the work of the ministry Nov. 20, 1831. During a portion of his life he served six churches as pastor. In 1853, he founded Zion's Advocate, and was editor of the same until it was suspended in 1861, on account of the war. It was resumed again in 1869, and published by him as long as he lived. It was semi-monthly. He was the editor and compiler of the Ebenezer Hymn Book, which was first published in 1856. Before his death he had the fifth edition out. In 1873, he published a book in pamphlet form, called "Exposures of Heresies.", He was truly a sound and able minister of the New Testament, and an able exponent of the doctrine of the Church. We did not get the date of his death, but think he died about the year 1882.



ELDER F. A. CHICK, REISTERSTOWN, MD.,

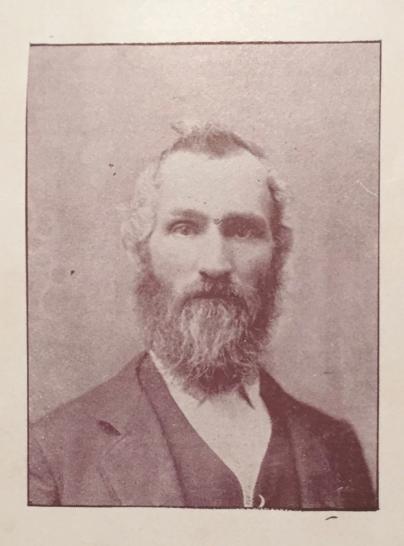
was born in Somerset County, Maine, on the 10th day of August, 1845, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, September, 1863, and was ordained to the work of the ministry at North Berwick, Maine, 1868, and is now pastor of four churches in Maryland. He is one of the most noted writers of his age in our denomination, and is now one of the editors of the Signs of the Times of Middletown, N. Y., a weekly paper. Price, \$2.00 a year.



ELDER S. F. CAYCE,

MARTIN, TENN.,

was born in Kentucky October 1st, 1850, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1866. He was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1878, and is the pastor of one church. He is the founder and chief editor of "The Primitive Baptist," a weekly paper published at Martin, Tenn. He has traveled a great deal, to preach, and has engaged in a great many debates.



### ELDER JACOB CLOUD,

NEVADA, MO.,

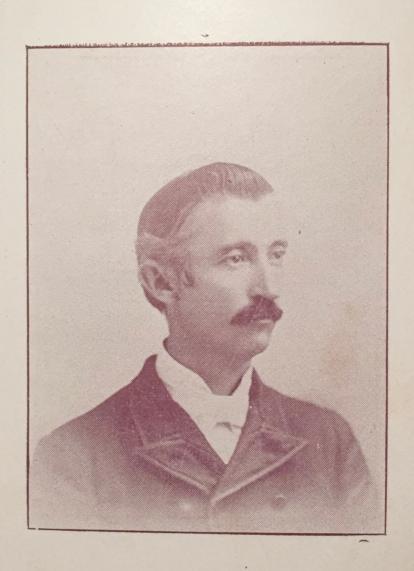
was born in Claiborne county, Tennessee, July 16th, 1833, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1853, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1877, and is now pastor of two churches.



### ELDER H. M. CURRY,

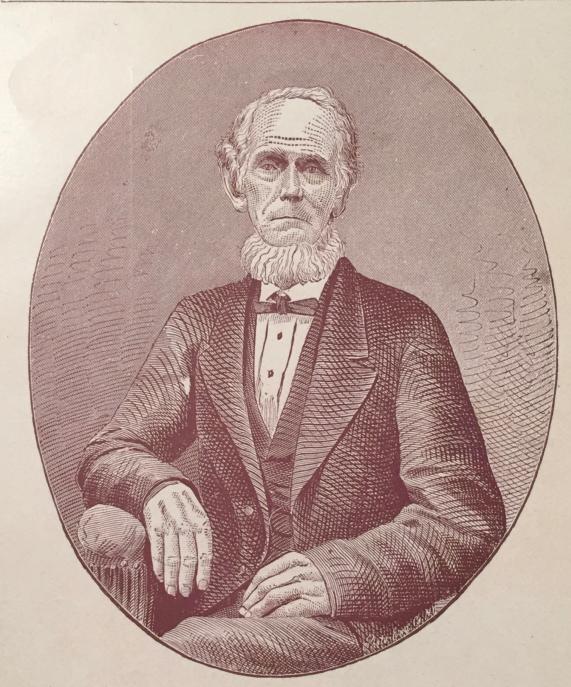
LEBANON, OHIO.

This brother is about 35 years old and was principally educated at Lebanon, where he now lives, and where he graduated. His name is familiar to many who read our papers. He is a good writer, a fine speaker, and is a strong doctrinal preacher, and is willing to speak up for what he believes, in defiance of learned critics who differ from him.



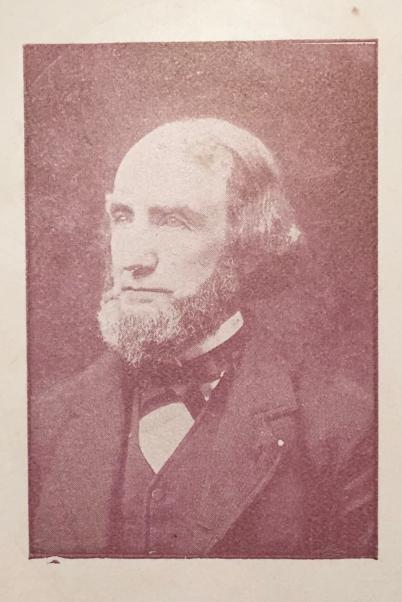
ELDER JOHN R. DAILEY, WHITE LICK, IND.,

was born in Indiana on the 21st day of May, 1854, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, January 23, 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, first Saturday in September, 1881, and is now pastor of four churches.



## ELDER ACHILLES COFFEY, (DECEASED), RALEIGH, ILL.,

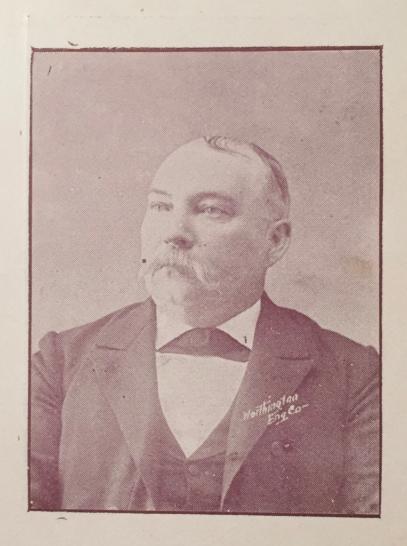
was born in Kentucky in 1806. He joined Bethel Creek Church in Saline County, Ills., in his youth, where he continued a member until his death, a period of 50 years. He began to preach under the divine call in 1828. He was a personal witness to the Missionary split among the Baptists in his country, and he ably and valiantly fought for the cause of truth during the painful disturbance. He was the author of the "History of the Regular Baptists," by Coffey. He fell asleep March 10, 1883.



### ELDER THOMAS COLE,

ROYALTON, OHIO,

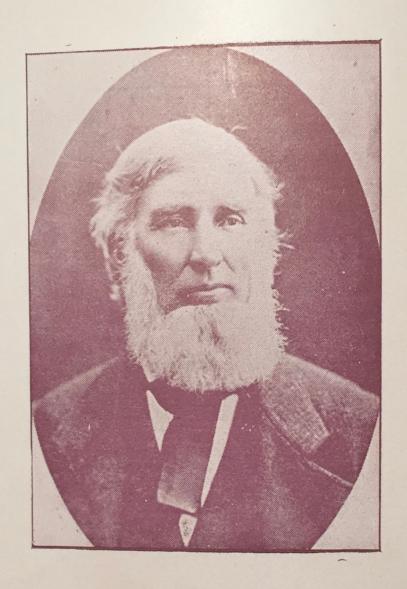
was born February 15th, 1828, and was baptized in August, 1858. He was ordained in June, 1876. He is pastor of one or two churches. He is sound in the faith of the gospel, and is a safe counsellor.



#### ELDER T. S. DALTON,

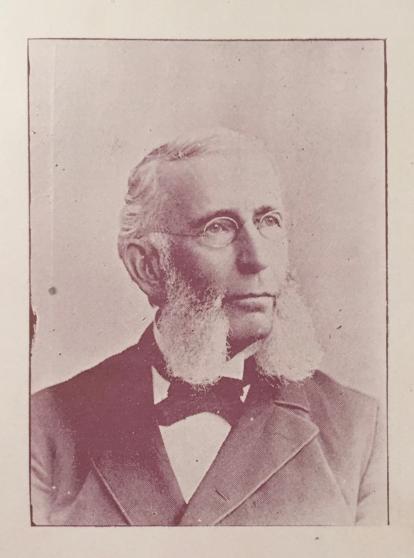
STANLEYTON, VA.,

was born in the State of Tennessee, Robertson County, on the 3rd day of June, 1847, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1870, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1872, and is now pastor of four churches. Brother Dalton is the editor of Zion's Advocate and Herald of Truth, published at Stanleyton, Virginiaa. \$1.00 a year.



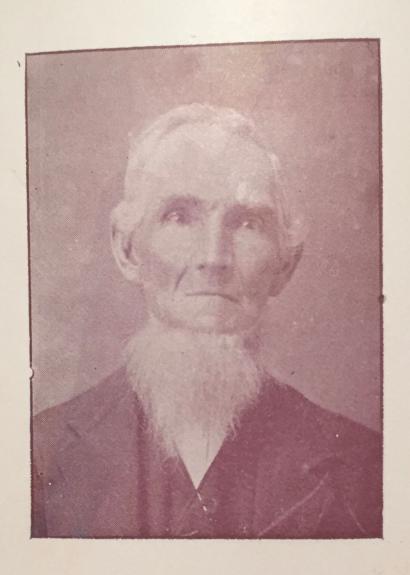
ELDER E. S. DUDLEY, (DECEASED), HUTCHISON'S, KY.,

was born in Kentucky, January 28th, 1811, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1850, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1854, and for a time served four churches. He was an able writer and many have been very much comforted by his pen.



## ELDER SILAS H. DURAND, SOUTHAMPTON, PA.,

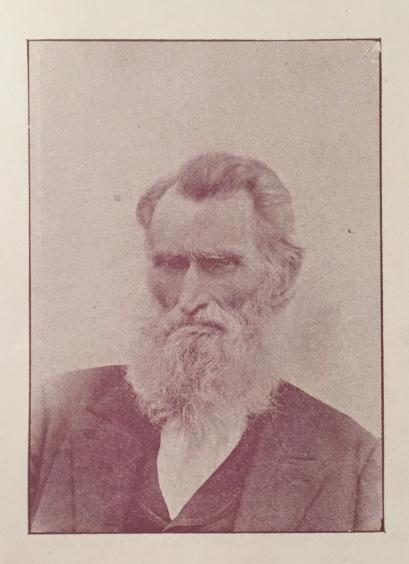
was born in Pennsylvania on the 5th day of January, 1833, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, June 12, 1864, and was ordained to the work of the ministry December 8th, 1864, and is now pastor of two churches. He is a very oted writer on spiritual things.



## ELDER RICHARD FULKERSON,

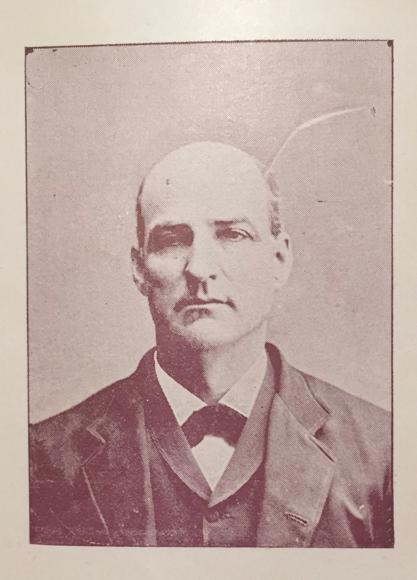
RAUM, ILL.,

was born in Pope County, Illinois, on the 13th day of October, 1819, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1844, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1848, and is now pastor of three churches.



ELDER S. R. FOSTER, RURAL HILL, ILL.,

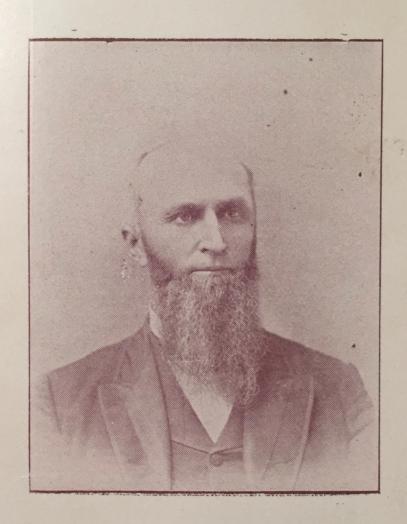
was born in Hamilton County, Illinois, on the 26th day of January, 1828, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church at Little Spring in 1850, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1862, and is now pastor of two churches. Elder Foster has been a hard student and is very well informed, and has always been faithful.



### ELDER I. J. FULLER,

WEST SALEM, ILL.,

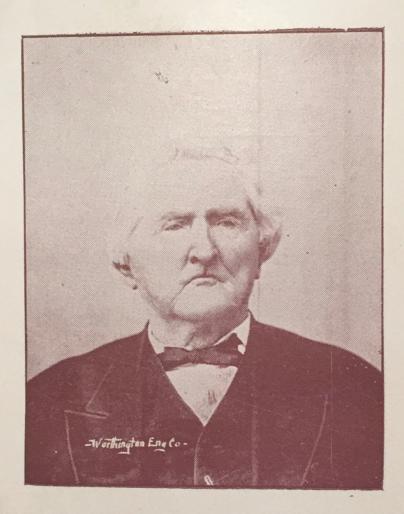
was born in Wabash county, Illinois, July 12th, 1847, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in November, 1882, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in May, 1891, and is now pastor of two churches.



### ELDER JAMES J. GILBERT,

WINCHESTER, KY.,

was born in Owsley county, Kentucky, January 15th, 1844, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church on the second Saturday in April, 1868, and was ordained to the work of the ministry at the same church in 1874, and is now pastor of five churches.



# ELDER JOEL HUME, (DECEASED), OWENSVILLE, IND.,

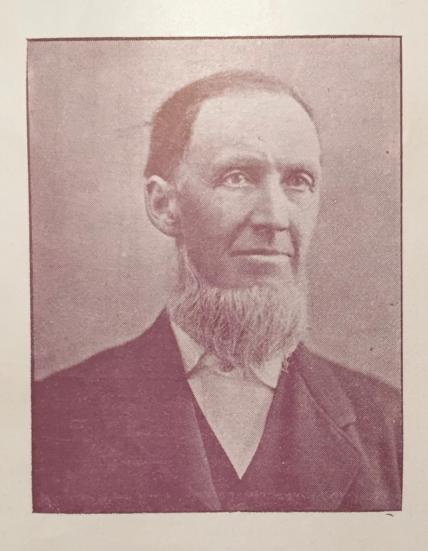
was born in Kentucky on the 13th day of June, 1807, joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1831, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1836. He served five churches for a time, and was pastor of one at the time of his death. He was a man of extraordinary natural ability, a very impressive speaker and wonderful force of character. In the prime of his life, his preaching was mostly on the defensive style, yet he baptized a great many. He engaged in several oral debates, two of which were published. He spent the most of his life in south-western Indiana. He died March 29, 1891.



### ELDER SYLVESTER HASSELL,

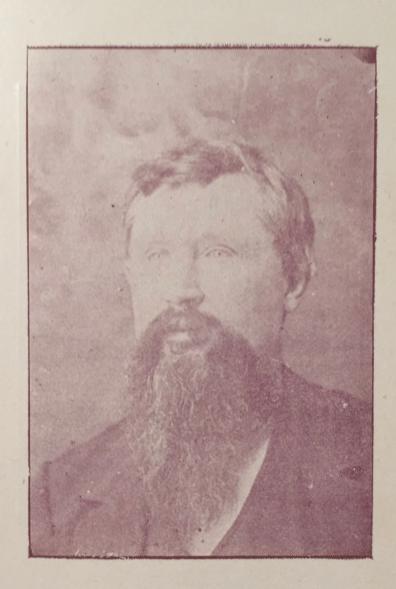
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.,

was born in the state of North Carolina, on the 28th day of August, 1842; joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1864, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1874. He is the pastor of his own church, at Skewarkey, near Williamston, N. C. Elder Hassell is one of the most scholarly ministers of his age, being a hard student and collegiate. He is now considered one of the ablest writers we have. The revision and completion of the Church History, which was begun by his father, Elder C. B. Hassell, show ardent study and research on his part. He is an associate editor of the Gospel Messenger, a monthly, published at Butler, Ga., at \$1 a year.



ELDER SAMUEL D. HARLEN, CONNERSVILLE, IND.

was born in Indiana on the 19th day of Feburary, 1827, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1846, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, July, 1855, and is now pastor of no church on account feeble health.



#### ELDER JOSIAH HARRISS,

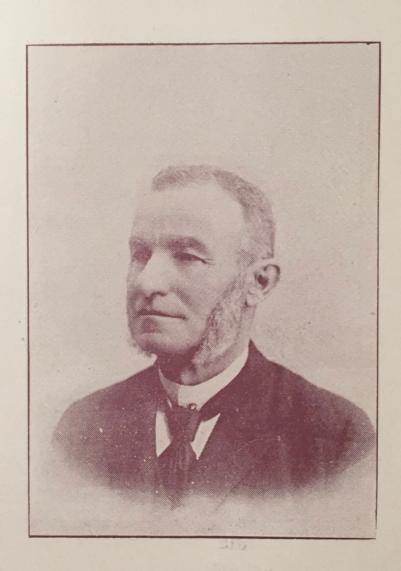
DUQUOIN, ILL.,

was born in the state of Illinois, on the 26th day of May, 1833, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in February, 1860, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in September, 1864, and is now pastor of three churches.



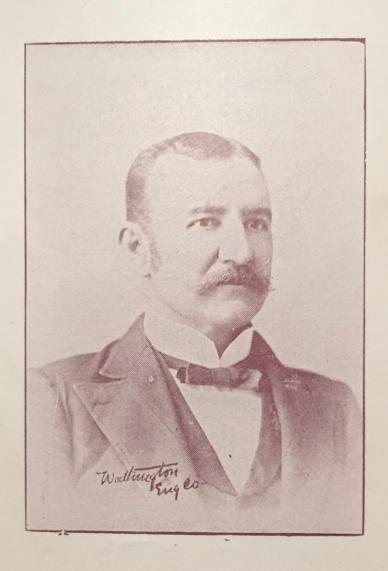
# ELDER LEWIS HON, CROSSVILLE, ILL.,

was born in White County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, 1828, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in the year of our Lord 1850, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in the year of our Lord 1870, and is now pastor of Little Wabash Church.



# ELDER ZEBULON K. HOLLIDAY, THURSTON, O.,

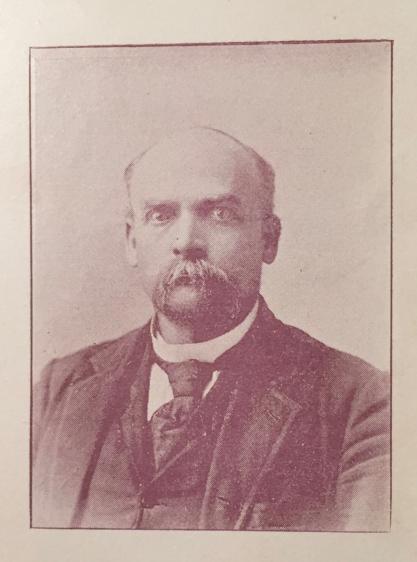
was born in Ohio on the 22nd day of Feburary, 1839, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1876, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1884, and is now pastor of two churches.



### ELDER WILLIAM H. HICKMAN,

NEWARK, OHIO,

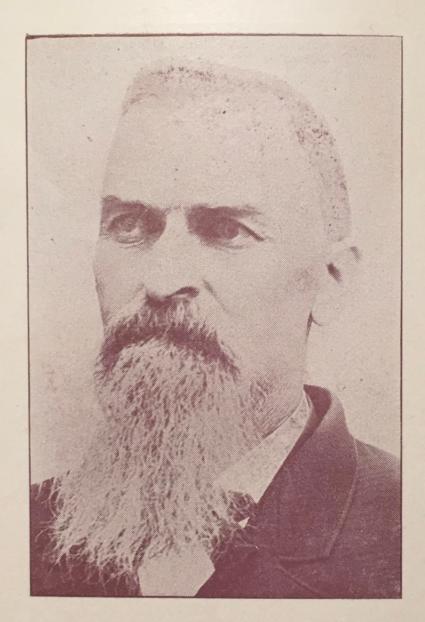
was born in Indiana on the 29th day of March, 1843, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1870, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1876, and is now pastor of three churches.



### ELDER WILLIAM H. HARRELL,

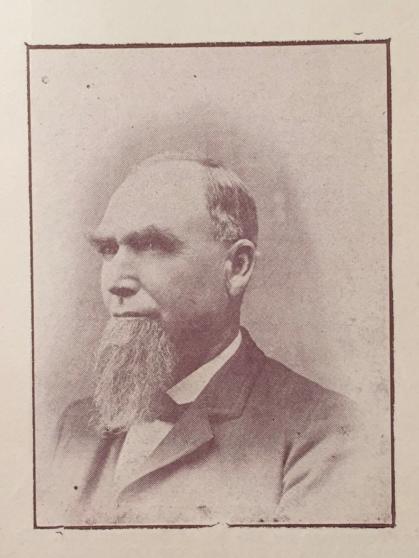
DALLAS, TEXAS,

was born in Georgia, on the 13th day of July, 1846, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in July, 1877, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in July, 1884, and is now pastor of two churches. He is the evangelist of Texas.



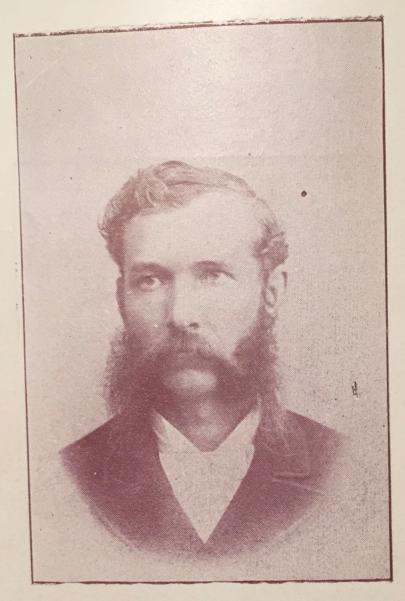
ELDER T. F. HARRISON, OAK LEVEL, KY.,

was born in North Carolina, on the 1st day of September, 1839, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, July, 1864, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, August, 1869, and is now pastor of four churches.



# ELDER JEREMIAH HUNSINGER, CARMI, ILL.,

was born in White County, Illinois, on the 10th day of September, 1836, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1865, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1888, and is now pastor of Carmi Church.

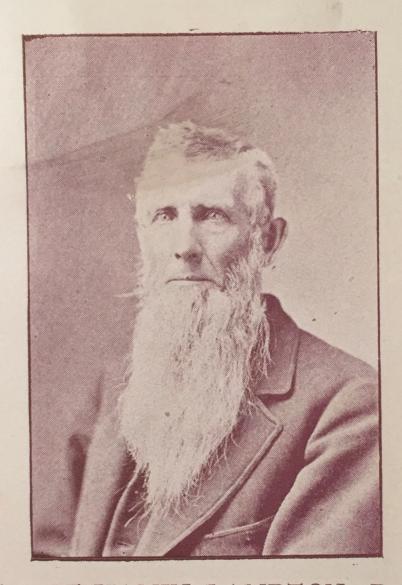


# ELDER JOHN V. KIKKLAND, FULTON, KY.,

was born in Tennessee on the 9th of January, 1857. He joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1877, and was ordained to the work of the

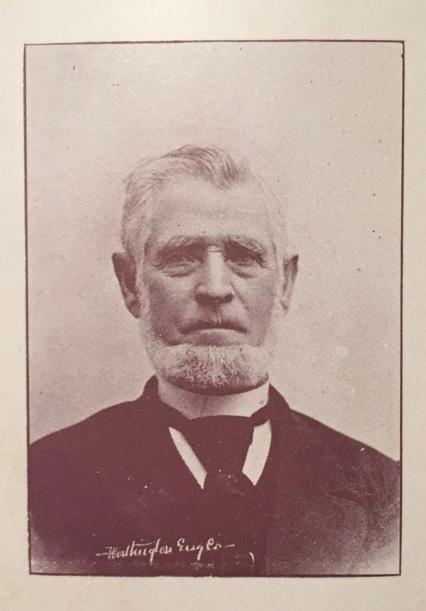
ministry in 1880, and is now pastor of four churches.

Elder Kirkland is a very zealous worker in the ministry, and labors to impress upon the minds of those who have a hope in Christ that for their joy and comfort, in this life, and the glory of God, it is important that they should obey the gospel. The churches under the ardent labors of this faithful servant of God, and his brother, Elder Samuel Kirkland, are being very much edified and built up. He is also a teacher in the College at Fulton.



# (ELDER BENJAMIN LAMPTON, DECEASED,) LURAY, VA.

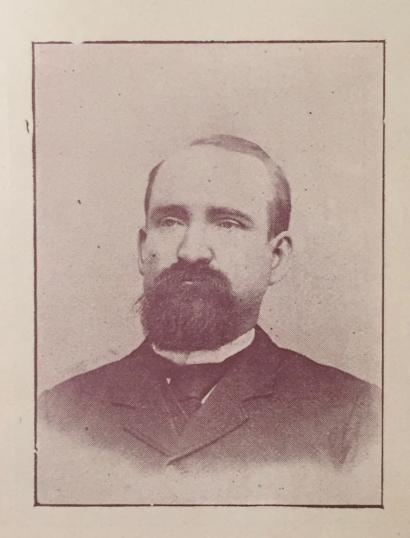
This name is a household word among the Baptists in many places, but mostly in Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia. He was set for the defense of the gospel, and made many sacrifices for the same. He was about 65 years old when he died, but we do not know his age, nativity or the date of his joining the church, or being ordained. He was sound, able and zealous.



### ELDER WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,

WESTVILLE, OHIO.

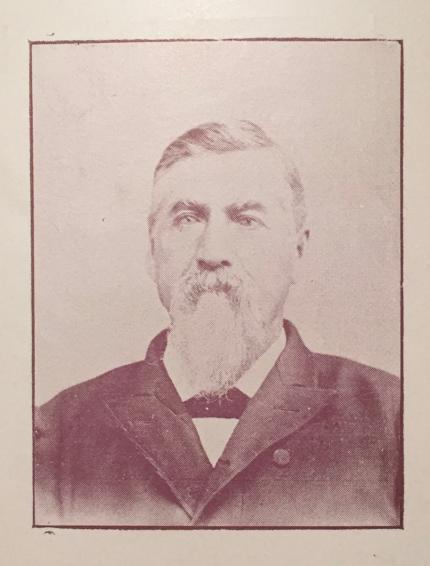
From some cause we failed to get his sketch in full. He was born about the year 1820, but in what state we do not know. He returned from California in February, 1854, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in May, 1855, and was baptized by Elder James Witham. He was ordained to the work of the ministry on the 2nd day of January, 1870.



ELDER W. L. LINE,

LA FONTAINE, IND.,

was born in Wabash county, Indiana, on the 14th day of June. 1851, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1867, and was ordained to the work of the ministry May 11th, 1878, and is now pastor of four churches.



# ELDER SILAS H. MOFFETT,

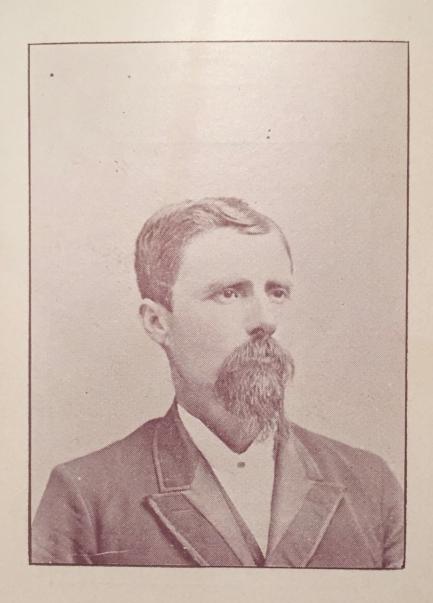
KANSAS, ILL.,

was born in Kentucky on the 7th day of August, 1828, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1851, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1876, and is now pastor of Providence and Honey Creek Churches.



ELDER M. B. MOFFETT, KANSAS, ILL.,

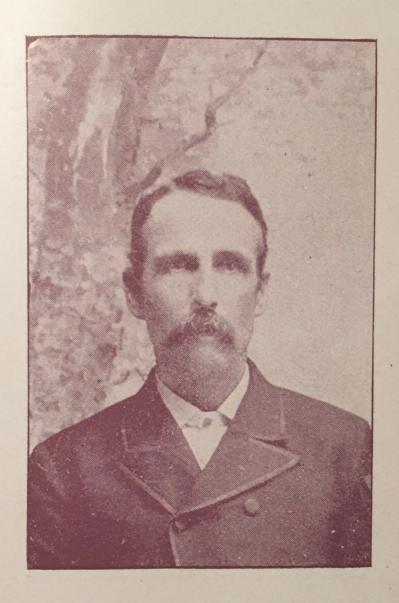
was born in Edgar County, Illinois, on the 24th day of May, 1854, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1873, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1880, and is now pastor of two churches.



ELDER J. S. NEWMAN,

CUERO, TEXAS,

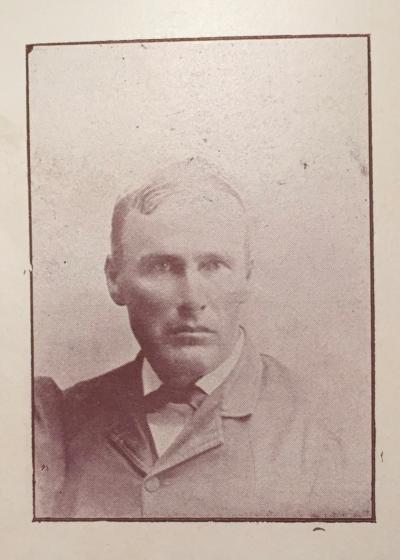
was born in the state of Texas, September 23d, 1857, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in July, 1883, and was ordained to the work of the ministry July 3d, 1886, and is now pastor of two churches. His name is frequently seen in some of our papers, and he is quite a promising gift.



ELDER JAMES L. NOBLITT,

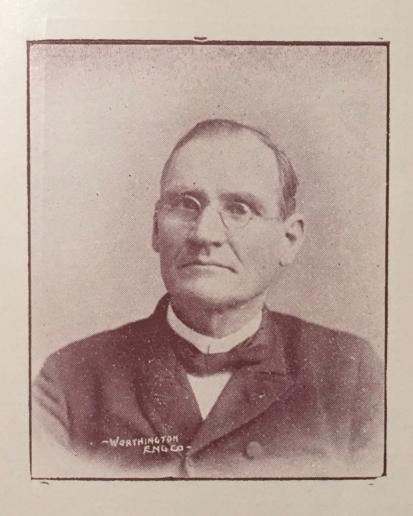
STAMPER'S CREEK, IND.,

was born in the state of Indiana, June 27th, 1845, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in the year 1875, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1892, and is now pastor of Young's Creek and Pleasant Grove Churches.



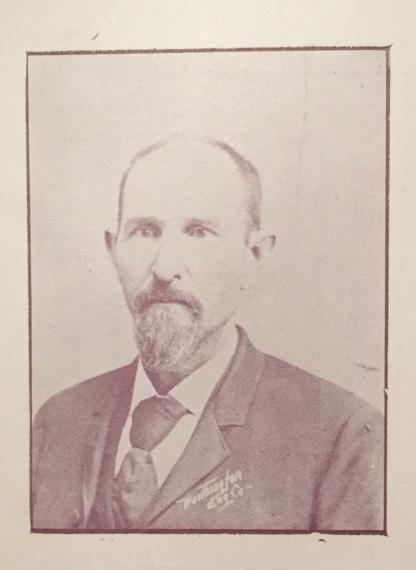
ELDER JAMES H. OLIPHANT, PIMENTO, IND.,

was born in Indiana, on the 10th day of March, 1846, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1869, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1872, and is now pastor of four churches.



# ELDER JNO. T. OLIPHANT, FORT BRANCH, IND.,

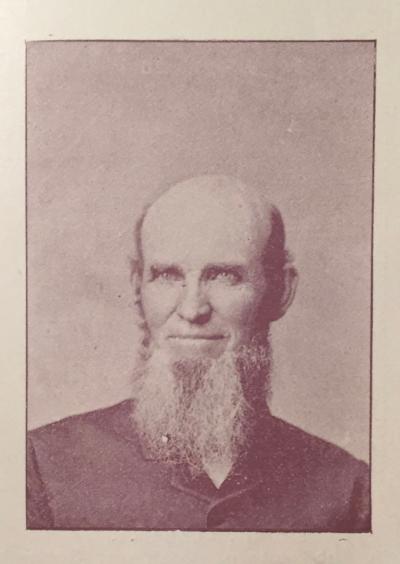
was born in Indiana on the 23rd day of July, 1841, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, October, 1855, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, August 17, 1869, and is now pastor of four churches.



ELDER J. M. PERKINS,

MAYFIELD, KY.,

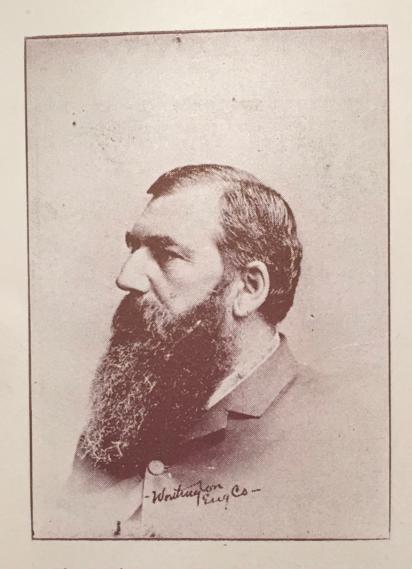
was born in Kentucky on the 1st day of March, 1847, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1872, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1873, and is now pastor of four Churches.



### ELDER JOHN PRITCHARD,

SAINT LOUISVILLE, OHIO,

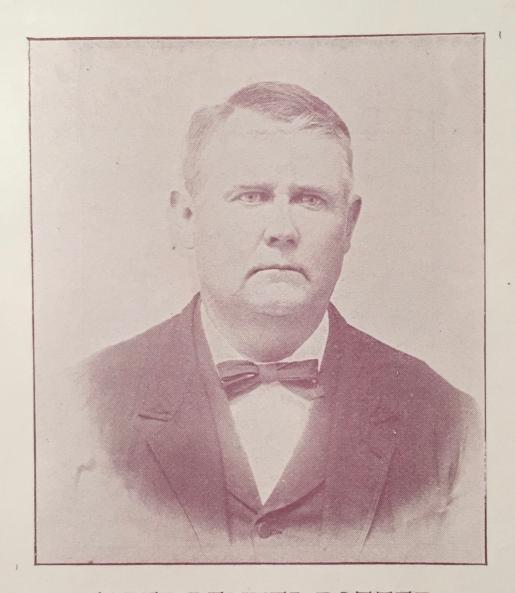
was born in the state of Ohio, Licking county, November 9th, 1821, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1843, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1853, and is now pastor of four churches.



ELDER J. H. PURIFOY,

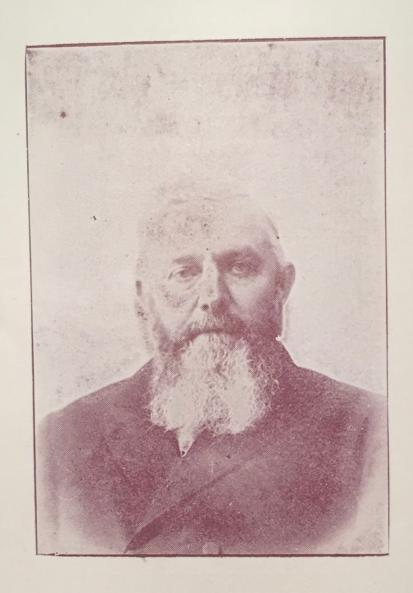
SELMA, ALABAMA,

was born in the state of Alabama, September 9th, 1837, and joined the primitive Baptist Church in 1855, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1876. He graduated in some medical college, in Philadelphia, which profession he practiced for some years after he began preaching. He served as pastor of churches until 1884. He then gave up his practice, and all other worldly pursuits, and, under the divine call of his Master, he has been engaged in constant travel and preaching ever since,



ELDER LEMUEL POTTER, FORT BRANCH, IND.,

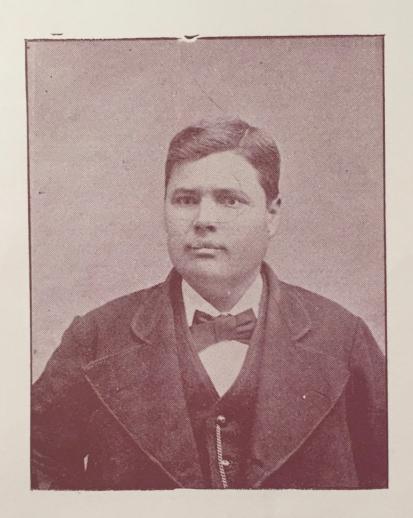
was born in the state of Illinois on the 28th of October, 1841, joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1863, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, April, 1867. He has the pastoral care of two churches. Is the editor of The Church Advocate, a semi-monthly paper devoted to the interest of the Primitive Baptist cause. Subscription price, \$1.00 a year.



ELDER R. W. PETERS,

CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO.

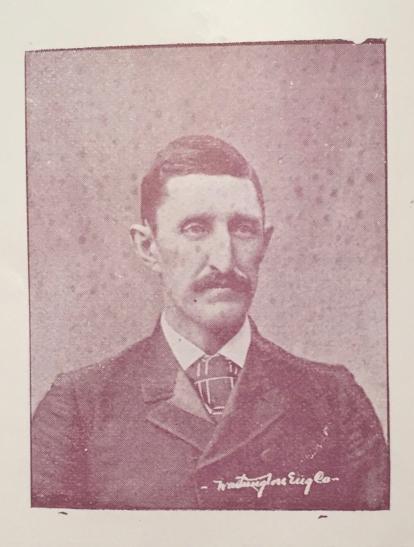
Elder Peters is one of the faithful witnesses for the truth among the ministers of Ohio. We are not able to furnish his age, nativity, etc., as we have none of the dates by us. He is an active minister among the churches in his part of the country, and his people hold him in high esteem for the work's sake.



### ELDER BENJAMIN F. QUERRY,

RAYMOND, ILL.,

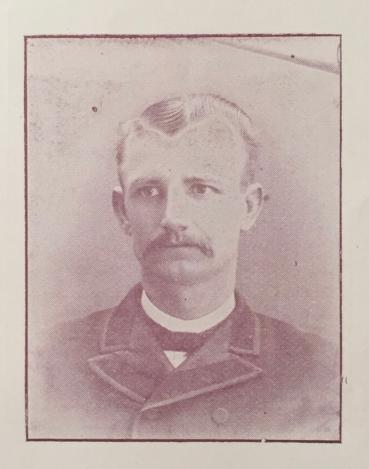
was born in Missouri on the 4th day of November, 1846, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, November, 1868, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1871, but began preaching in March, 1870, and is now pastor of Little Flock Otter Creek and Indian Grove Churches.



# ELDER SIMON REEDER,

COTTONWOOD, ILL.,

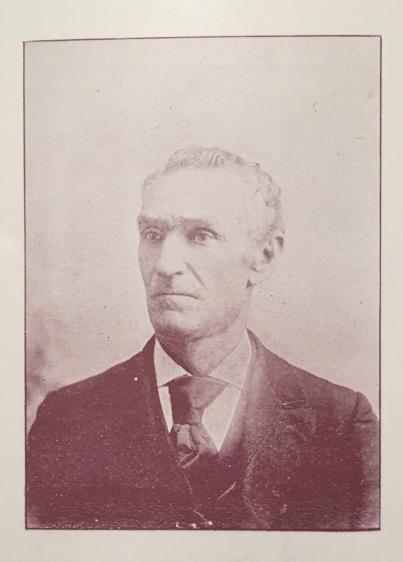
was born in Posey county, Indiana, on the 24th day of March, 1849, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in July, 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry June 12th, 1880, and is now pastor of three churches.



### ELDER CHAS. W. RADCLIFF,

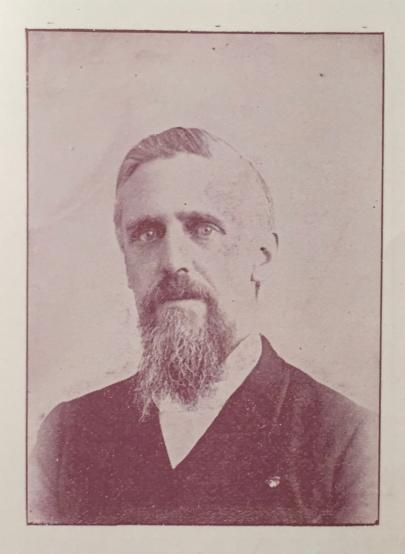
CAMPBELLSBURG, IND.,

was born in Washington County, Indiana, on the 23rd day of September, 1856, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in May, 1867, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, June 29th, 1889, and is now pastor of three churches.



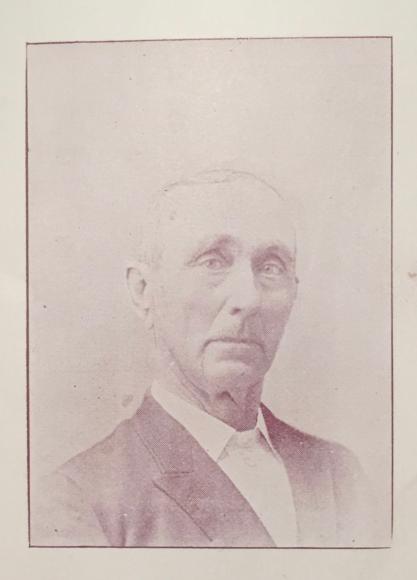
ELDER J. W. RICHARDSON, PETERSBURG, IND.,

was born in Indiana on the 24th day of June, 1829, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church, Jan. 10, 1858, and was baptized by Elder Elihu Holcomb, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, January 22, 1872, and is now pastor of four churches. He has baptized 1026 persons; married upwards of 300 couples, and preached more than 200 funerals,



ELDER CHARLES M. REED, CONNERSVILLE, IND.,

was born in Indiana on the 9th day of September, 1846, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1864, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1875, and is now pastor of four churches.



### ELDER LEVI B. SHERWOOD,

ASHLEY, OHIO,

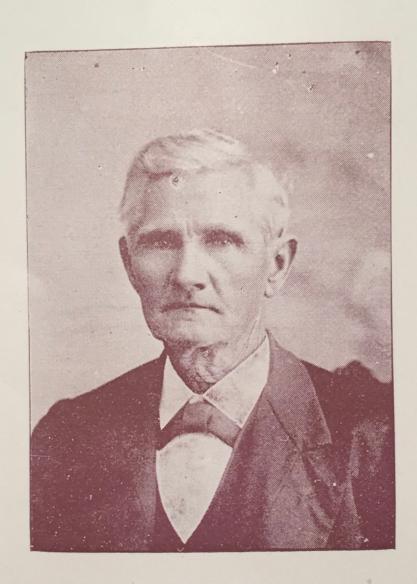
was born in Virginia on the 16th day of September, 1827, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in November, 1839, and was ordained to the work of the ministry, April 16th, 1859, and is now pastor of three churches, but the last two years ill health has caused his failure a few times.



### ELDER ADDISON A. SHOULTZ,

OWENSVILLE, IND.,

was born in Pike County, Indiana, on the 25th day of February, 1862, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1882, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in August, 1888, and is now pastor of four churches.



# ELDER JAMES STRICKLAND, (DECEASED), FORT BRANCH, IND.,

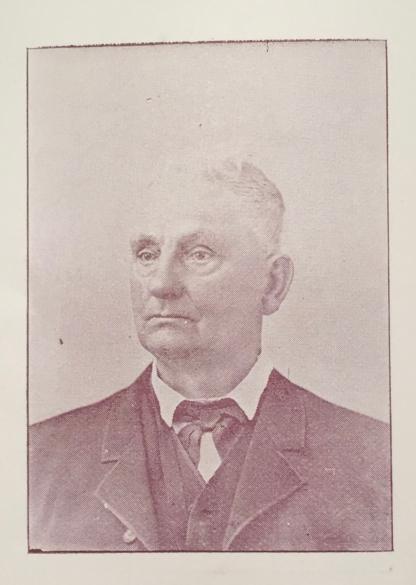
was born in the State of Indiana, on the 27th day of October, 1818; joined the Primitive Baptist Church about the year 1838, and was ordained to the work of the ministry about the year 1845. He was very zealous in the building up of churches, and there was a period of ten years in his life that he was in a revival. He baptized one thousand people during his ministry. He was strong in the faith of the atonement, and was a man of great piety and of good general information. When he died in October, 1890, he was pastor of Fort Branch Church.



### ELDER WILL M. STRICKLAND,

FRANCISCO, IND.,

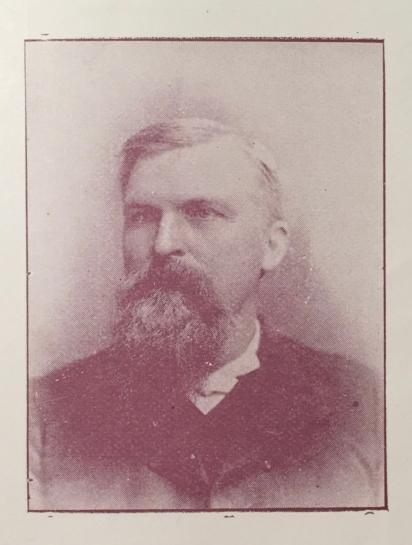
was born in the state of Indiana September 1st, 1867, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in the year 1880, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1890, and is now pastor of two churches,



### ELDER EDMUND STEPHENS,

ERLANGER, KY.,

was born in Kentucky, on the 29th day of June, 1810, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church and was baptized on the second Sunday in February, 1842. He was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1854. Will be 85 years old June 29th, 1895, and is now the pastor of one church, and visits several others when the weather is pleasant.



#### ELDER J. BUNYAN STEPHENS,

#### NASHVILLE, TENN.,

was born in the State of Tennessee, on the 5th day of February, 1836, joined the Primitive Baptists in the year 1854, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in the year 1859. Ever since he was ordained, and for a short time before, he has, in connection with his ministerial work, practiced medicine; and for the past twenty years he has lectured in the Medical Department University, of Tenessee. He and others conducted the publication of the Baptist Watchman, in his city. It has long since gone down, but he stands, sentimentally, on the ground represented by that paper. He has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Nashville, except an intermission of a few months, for 28 years.



ELDER A. V. SIMMS,

VALDOSTA, GA.,

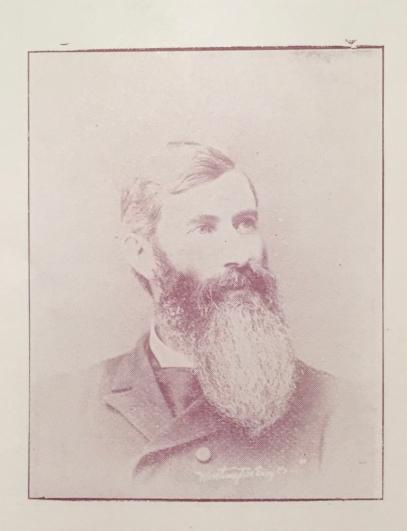
was born in Georgia July 10th, 1860, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in November, 1875, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in July, 1884, and is now pastor of four churches. He is the editor of Pilgrim's Banner, a semi-monthly, at \$1.00 a year.



# ELDER DAVID STUART, (DECEASED),

CROSSVILLE, ILL.,

was born in Illinois, August 5th, 1822, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church when a young man, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1863, and was pastor of three churches. Died January 25, 1892.



ELDER R. W. THOMPSON,

GREENFIELD, IND.,

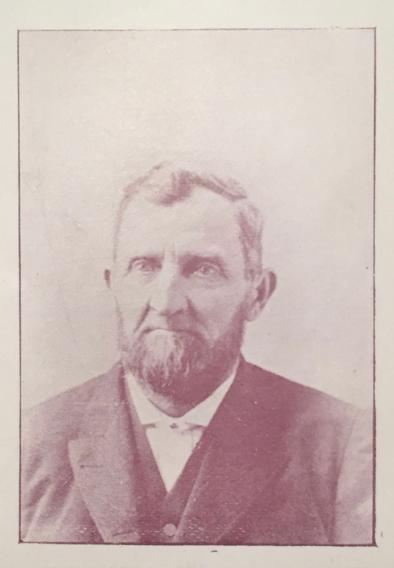
was born in Fayette county, Indiana, on the 11th day of October, 1842, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church on September 16th, 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry October 21st, 1876, and is now pastor of four churches. Elder Thompson is the editor of the Primitive Monitor, at Greenfield, Ind., a monthly, at \$1 a year.



ELDER JOHN M. THOMPSON,

WICHITA, KANSAS,

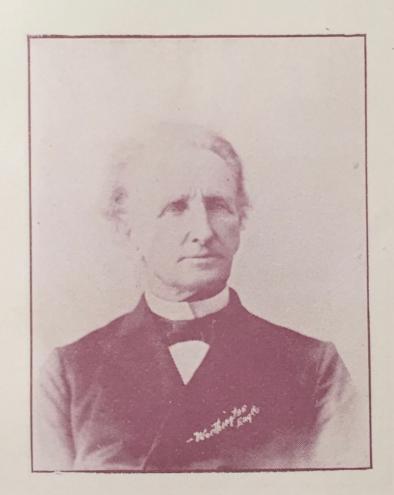
was born in Indiana, September 1st, 1844, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1875, and is now pastor of two churches. He devotes part of his time in laboring among the destitute.



### ELDER ERASMUS DARWIN THOMAS,

DANVILLE, IND.,

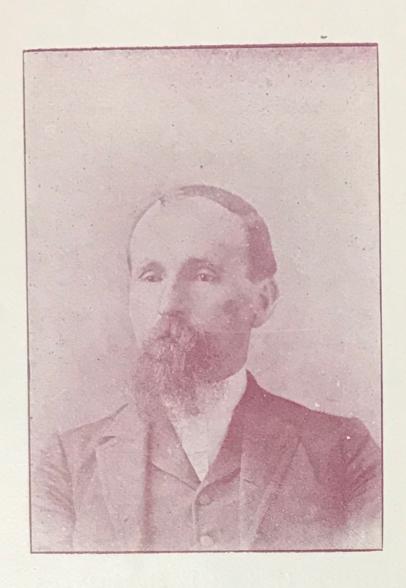
was born in Fayette county, Indiana, on the 13th day of November, 1821, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church October 27th, 1849, and baptized next day, by Elder John Sparks, Williams Creek Church; and was ordained to the work of the ministry on the 14th day of May, 1852, and is now pastor of four churches. Licensed to exercise a public gift on March 15th, 1851.



ELDER GEORGE N. TUSING,

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

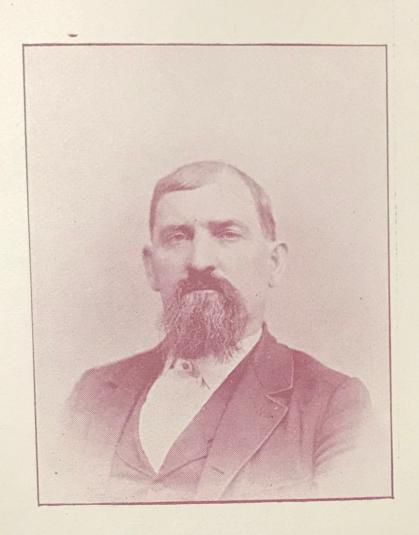
was born in Franklin county, Ohio, on the 6th day of December, 1821, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1851, licensed in May, 1852, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1852, and is now pastor of four churches



### ELDER PERRY VANDEVEER,

IOLA, ILL.,

was born in the State of Indiana in 1844, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1867, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1885, and is now pastor of four churches.



# ELDER J. G. WEBB,

BONHAM, TEXAS,

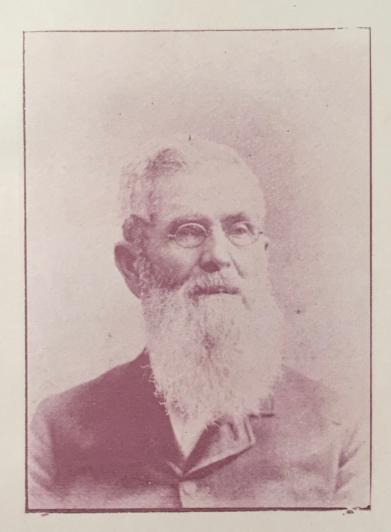
was born in the state of Tennessee, on the 9th day of March, 1849, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1874, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1878, and is now pastor of four churches in Fannin county, Texas, and is editor of the Baptist Trumpet, published at Bonham, Texas, semi-monthly, at \$1 a year.



#### ELDER CHARLES H. WATERS,

GAITHERSBURG, MD.,

was born in Maryland July 1st, 1849, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1871, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1880, and is now pastor of four churches. Elder Waters was the founder and is the principal of the Fairview Home School for girls, Dawsonville, Maryland. He is also a practicing physician. He is an ardent worker in his professions, and a zealous advocate of the principles of Christianity. He is one of the editors of Zion's Advocate.



ELDER HARVEY WRIGHT,

SEXTON, IND.,

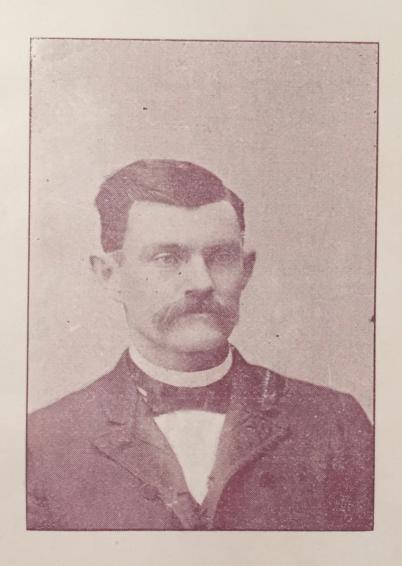
was born in Ohio, at Centerville, Montgomery county, September 9th, 1820, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in July, 1850, and was ordained to the work of the ministry June 3d, 1854, and is now pastor of four churches.



ELDER C. M. WEAVER,

EWING, ILL.,

was born in Jackson county, Illinois, on the 15th day of February, 1867, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1888, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in 1892, and is now pastor of three churches.



ELDER A. J. WILLIS,

PETERSBURG, IND.,

was born in the State of Indiana, on the 15th day of May, 1857, and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in the year 1881, and was ordained to the work of the ministry in the year 1890, and is now pastor of two churches.

