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when ill health compelled him to give up the active work of the ministry. He resided from this time until his death at Bridgeton, Pa., except for one year spent in Princeton, N. J. He died Aug. 26, 1909, in a hospital at Columbia, Pa., of paralysis, in the 56th year of his age. He was buried in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery, near Columbia.

He was married Nov. 11, 1858, at Columbia, Pa., to Susan Wright Houston, who died May 3, 1907. One son survives him.

SHELDON JACKSON, D.D., LL.D.,

Son of Samuel Clinton and Delia (Sheldon) Jackson, was born May 18, 1834, in Minaville, N. Y. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Esperance, N. Y., at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Hayesville Academy, O., under the Rev. S. Diefendorf, D.D., and also in the Glens Falls Academy, under Prof. Donald McLaren, and he graduated from Union College in 1855. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1858. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Albany, May 14, 1857, and ordained an evangelist by the same Presbytery May 5, 1858. He engaged in missionary work among the Choctaw Indians, from September 1858 to March 1859; and then in the work as a home missionary in Crescent, Minn., from September 1859 to March 1864. He was pastor of the church at Rochester, Minn., 1864-69; after this he engaged in work as superintendent of the Board of Home Missions in its western territory for one year. He was superintendent of the Board of Home Missions in Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Montana, 1870-1882; from 1882 to 1884 he was business manager of the Board of Home Missions, with his office in New York City. He was superintendent of the work of the Board of Home Missions in Alaska in 1884. After this he entered into the service of the Government of the

United States as General Agent for Education in Alaska, with his headquarters in Washington, D. C. This work employed him until his death, which occurred May 2, 1909, in Asheville, N. C., in the 75th year of his age. He was buried in Minerva, N. Y. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Hanover College in 1874, and that of LL.D. from Union University, and also from Richard College, Ind., in 1897. Dr. Jackson was the most active missionary worker in the Presbyterian Church of his generation. He was editor and proprietor of the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, 1872-82; and also of the North Star, published at Sitka, Alaska, 1887-92; his work in New York City, as Business Manager of the Board of Home Missions, was the editing of "Presbyterian Home Missions" whose name was later changed to "Presbyterian Home Missionary". He published: Alaska, or Missions on the North Pacific Coast, 1880; a handbook on Alaska for the Woman's Board of Home Missions, of which several editions were printed; the Annual Reports on Education in Alaska for the U. S. Government, from 1881 until his death; also, the Annual Reports of the Introduction of Reindeer into Alaska, from 1890 until his death. During the Civil War he was agent of the U. S. Christian Commission in the hospitals of the Army of Cumberland during the summer of 1863. At one time he was special agent of the government for collecting Indian children and placing them in the schools at Carlisle and Hampton. He established many missions and schools in Alaska from 1885 until his death. In 1887 he organized the Alaskan Society of National History and Ethnology. During the year 1891-92 he introduced reindeer into Alaska. He was largely instrumental in the organizing of the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. He was Commissioner to the General Assembly in 1860, 1865, 1867, 1870, 1880, 1897, and 1898, as well as being a visitor at many others. He was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Chippewa 1863-64, of the Presbytery of Southern Minnesota, 1865-69, of the Synod of

Colorado, 1872-81; of the Presbytery of Alaska, 1884-93. He was moderator of the Synod of Minnesota in 1856; of the Synod of Colorado in 1871 and of the General Assembly in 1897. He held membership in forty or more religious, philanthropic, historical and scientific societies.

He was married May 18, 1858, in Florida, N. Y., to Mary Voorhees, who died Sept. 20, 1908. Two daughters survive him.

JACOB WEIDMAN, D.D.,

Son of Jacob Barge and Elizabeth Chambers (Murray) Weidman, was born Dec. 20, 1837, in Lebanon, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the college church of the Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, Pa., at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Lebanon Academy under John H. Kluge, and he graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1856. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1859. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia, April 7, 1859, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Luzerne Jan. 24, 1860. He supplied the church at Tamaqua, Pa., for three months in 1859; he was stated supply of the churches at Nanticoke and Ashley, Pa., 1859-64; of the church at Shickshinny, 1863-64; and of the church at Downingtown, Pa., for four months in 1865; he was assistant to the pastor of the First Church of Baltimore, Md., 1866-67; he was pastor of the church at Bristol, Pa., from 1867 to 1873; of the Brainerd Church, Easton, Pa., from 1873-80; and of the South Church of Bethlehem, Pa., 1880-85; he resided as an evangelist in Pottsville, Pa., during the next two years. He supplied the church at White Haven, Pa., from January to October, 1888; was pastor of the church at Clifton Heights, from 1888 to 1891; and supplied the church at Port Penn, Del., with his residence at Clifton Heights, Pa., during the next two years. He continued his residence at Clifton