

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCES**

**OF THE**  
**Methodist Episcopal Church,**

**FOR THE YEARS**  
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## ARKANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

Nelson Henry, P. E.  
 Batesville, Wm. J. Markham.  
 Washington, Antony Bewley.  
 Benton, to be supplied.  
 Van Buren, Mark Robertson.  
 Sarcxie, Wm. D. Gage.  
 Cape Girardeau, Wm. Crain.  
 Bloomfield, John M'Knight.

## PLATTE MISSION DISTRICT.

Abraham Still, P. E.

Weston, Thomas B. Markham.  
 Savannah, to be supplied.  
 Oregon, Hezekiah Linthicum.  
 Wyandot, to be supplied.  
 Athens, Wm. M. Henderson.  
 Kirckville, John W. Taylor.  
 Maryville, Isaac Burns.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, Mo., August 29, 1849.

## OHIO CONFERENCE, September 27, 1848.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin P. Wheat, John W. Ross, Gilbert C. Townley, James F. Given, Joseph H. Creighton, Conrad Bier, John H. Westerfelt, John Ficken, Levi Heiss, Ferdinand A. Sander, Enoch West, John Haight, Michael Kauffman, Samuel Middleton, Andrew B. See, Wm. H. Black, Samuel M. Bright, James T. Bail, John W. Ferree, Joseph C. Harding, Isaac B. Fish, David A. Dryden, Hiram W. Curry, Smith Hill, Jacob Adams, Nerial Redfern, Joseph Blackburn, Timothy Wones, Lafayette Vanclave—29.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

J. H. Seddlemeyer, Frederick Schimmelpfenning, Henry Henke, John V. Balduff, Geo. F. Jahnke, Adolph Koetter, John Strauch, Charles Schelper, Nicolaus Nuhfer, Benjamin St. James Fry, Moses G. Bennett, Samuel D. Clayton, James A. Taylor, James Mitchell, J. R. Prose, H. S. Sellman, W. B. Jackson, John Phetzing, Stephen Merrill, Frederick Heller, J. M. Hartman, E. H. Peters—22.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Michael Sheets, C. H. Lawton, W. W. Cherrington, Charles Helwig, Lewis Nippert, Benj. F. Diemer, J. Adam Klein, Conrad Gahn, Jacob Rothweiler, T. D. Crow, Charles G. Meredith, Thomas M. Gossard, Alexander Nelson, Wm. Porter, Allen W. Tibbits, Thomas S. Cowden, Sanford Hanes, Banner Mark, William J. Quarry, Lewis A. Atkinson, Christopher Hoeverer, James B. Morrison—22.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.  
 Leonard Mulfinger, P. Brodbeck, Isaac N. Mark, Michael Sheets,\* C. H. Lawton,\* W. W. Cherrington,\* Charles Hel-

wig,\* Lewis Nippert,\* Benj. F. Diemer,\* J. Adam Klein,\* Conrad Gahn,\* Jacob Rothweiler,\* T. D. Crow,\* C. G. Meredith,\* Thomas M. Gossard,\* Alexander Nelson,\* William Porter,\* Allen W. Tibbits,\* T. S. Cowden,\* Sanford Hanes,\* Banner Mark,\* William J. Quarry,\* Lewis A. Atkinson,\* James B. Morrison\*—24.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

David Whitmer, Richard Pitzer, Isaac Dillon, D. H. Sargent, Christian Wittenbach (elected,) John Hoppen, John M. Mulfinger, Christopher H. Hoeverer—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Hood, James T. Dunahoo, John M. Hofer, Moses M'Lean—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

A. W. Elliott, Abner Goff, Henry Baker, Joseph T. Lewis, A. Dinkens, M. G. Baker, James B. Austin—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Benjamin Lakin, Nathan Emory, David Young, John Brown, William T. Snow, Philip Nation, Joseph Carper, Peter Schmucker, Jacob Martin, Ebenezer Owen, Wm. H. Fyffe, Henry Wharton, O. P. Williams, David Whitcomb—14.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?  
James Quinn, Wm. Parish\*—2.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

East Cincinnati Dis.		Hillsborough Dis.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cincinnati—		Hillsborough	284
Wesley chpl.	495	Highland	1244 1
9th-st.	310	Greenfield	218 1
Asbury chpl.	244	Lee's Creek	336
Bethel chpl.	207	Ripley	239
New-st.	95	West Union	1185 2
Fulton and		Georgetown	1132
Asbury	592	White Oak	1320
Madisonville	307	Clarksville	732
Milford	621 2	Wilmington	402
Goshen	535	Augusta	950 210
Batavia	1200		8651 214
New-Richmond	1352	Chillicothe Dis.	
	5863 97	Chillicothe—	
		Eastern chrg.	302
		Western chrg.	220
		Deer Creek	168
		Washington	763
		London	887
		Franklinton	690
		Frankfort	906
		Bainbridge	891
		Dunbarton	428
		Waverly	423
			6693
		Columbus Dis.	
		Columbus—	
		Town st.	369
		Wesley chpl.	236
		Worthington	511 3
		Blendon	685
		Johnstown	518
		Lithopolis	772 1
		Baltimore	417
		Lancaster	378
		Roylton	706
		Tarlton	375
		Circleville	275
		Kingston	479
			5712 4
		Zanesville Dis.	
		Zanesville—	
		Seco. d-st.	281
		Seventh-st.	391 2
		Irville	1201 2
		Newark	363
		Granville	584
		Hebron	800
		Thornville	631
		Rushville	295
		Rehoboth	675
		Asbury	953 2
		Putnam	186
			6360 4
		Portsmouth Dis.	
		Portsmouth	263
		Gallipolis	155
		Pikeon	487
		Richmond	339 2
		French Grant	412
		Burlington	382 12

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Patriot	364	Amesville	595
Gallia	815	Deavertown	63
Jackson	686	Logan	923 1
Rockville	246	Mt. Pleasant	758
M'Arthurstown	630	Athens sta.	150
	4799 14	Athens cir.	618
		Coolville	442
		Chester	711 2
			5679 14

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

Cincinnati Dis.	Nos.	Indiana Dis.	Nos.
Cincinnati station	339	Evansville and Mt. Vernon	87
Cincinnati mission	92	Booneville	108
Dayton	67	Charleston	98
Sidney	50	Louisville station and mission	184
Fort Wayne	26	Madison	123
Detroit	40	Rockford	147
Ann Arbor	22	Indianapolis	15
St. Josephs	12	Laughery	158
	648	Lawrenceburg	94
		Brookville	29
			1043
		North Ohio Dis.	
		Columbus and Alleghany	94
		Circleville	102
		Dalaware & Galena	202
		Lower Sandusky	94
		Defiance	131
		Angola (no report)	
		Allen Lima	53
		Cleveland	27
			609

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	58,724*	345
Local preachers	492	
Total	59,216	345

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer, \$6,027 79.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Book Concern	400 00
Chartered Fund	65 00
Circuits and Stations	832 29
Conference Collection	71 10
Over in counting	97
	\$1,369 36

\* See at the end of Minutes.

\* Of this number, 5070 are probationers.

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishop Hedding	11 21	Widow Dely	23 80
Waugh	11 21	J. Finley	23 80
Morris	11 21	Collins	23 60
Hamline	11 21	Fate and	
Janes	13 96	children	46 64
Widow Roberts	3 45	Christie and	
O. P. Williams	21 80	children	35 22
J. T. Lewis	27 60	Farree and	
Z. Wharton	60 92	children	55 21
A. Goff	47 60	Fernandis and	
B. Lakin	23 80	children	37 12
N. Emory	23 80	Cooper and	
D. Young	47 60	children	46 64
J. Brown	47 60	J. W. Finley	
J. Martin	59 02	and child	29 51
W. T. Snow	72 35	Anderson	
A. W. Elliott	47 60	and child	27 60
H. Baker	53 31	Parish and	
S. F. Conrey	47 60	child	29 51
W. H. Fyffe	66 64	Quinn and	
Widow Collins,		child	41 17
arrears, 1846		Children of E.	
and 1847	58 20	Felton, de.	17 13
Widow Sale	23 80	Children of J. C.	
Baldwin	23 80	Hunter, de.	15 23
Crune	23 80	Stationery	1 85
Barrett	23 80	Surplus	2 64
Butler	23 80		
Jones	23 80		
			<b>\$1,369 36</b>

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School Books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions, \$9,732 49. American Bible Society, \$1,016 72.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### EAST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

*Joseph M. Trimble, P. E.*  
 Methodist Book Concern, *L. Swormstedt.*  
 Christian Apologist, *Wm. Nast.*  
 Wesleyan Female College, *P. B. Wilbur,* President; *John Meley,* Professor of Languages and Mathematics.  
 American Bible Society, *Wm. P. Strickland,* Agent.  
 Cincinnati—  
 Wesley chapel, *Randolph S. Foster.*  
 New-street and East Cincinnati miss., *Alex. Mehany.*  
 Asbury, *John W. White.*  
 Ninth-street, *John T. Mitchell, J. T. Lewis,* sup.  
 Bethel, *C. W. Sears, H. Baker,* sup.  
 Covington and Asbury, *Joseph A. Bruner,*  
 Truman S. Cowden.  
 Fulton, *Robert O. Spencer.*  
 Madisonville, *Levi P. Miller,* James A. Taylor.

*Milford, A. B. Stroud,* Enoch West.  
*Goshen, J. B. Ellsworth,* J. C. Harding.  
*Batavia, Wm. S. Morrow, L. D. Harlan.*  
*New-Richmond, N. Westerman, J. Gatch.*

#### WEST CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

*William J. Ellsworth, P. E.*  
 Cincinnati—  
 Morris chapel, *W. Herr, M. P. Gaddis.*  
 Christie chapel, *Arza Brown.*  
 Maley chapel and West Cincinnati miss., *Wm. Simmons.*  
 Salem chapel, *Charles H. Lawton.*  
 Oxford, *Chas. R. Lovell.*  
 Hamilton and Rossville, *Augustus Eddy,*  
*A. W. Elliott,* sup.  
 North Bend, *Martin Wolff, D. Whitmer.*  
 Miami, *John W. Keeley, Wm. Roulledge,*  
 John Haight.  
 Venice, *Daniel D. Davison,* Isaac B. Fish.  
 Monroe, *Chas. B. Warrington,* Lafayette Vancleve.  
 Germantown, *Joseph Gasner,* Moses G. Bennett, *A. Dinkins,* sup.  
 Mt. Pleasant, to be supplied.

#### DAYTON DISTRICT.

*George W. Walker, P. E.*  
 Dayton—  
 Wesley chapel, *John Inskip.*  
 Finley chapel, *Werter R. Davis.*  
 Troy, *Thomas Gorsuch.*  
 Lebanon, *Moses Smith.*  
 Xenia, *Wm. H. Raper.*  
 Union, *F. A. Timmons, Wm. Langarl.*  
 New-Carlisle, *Jas. Smith, W. J. Quarry.*  
 Franklin, *J. T. Bontecon, Levi White,*  
*Isaac Dillon.*  
 Lewisburg, *B. P. Wheat, Jos. Blackburn.*  
 Eaton, *P. A. Muchner,* one to be supplied.  
 Camden, *John Barton,* one to be supplied.  
 Fairfield, *Moses T. Bowman,* Samuel D. Clayton.

#### URBANA DISTRICT.

*James L. Grover, P. E.*  
 Springfield, *Charles Elliott.*  
 Urbana, *Michael Marlay.*  
 Tremont, *Jos. Newsom, Jesse Botkin.*  
 Fletcher, *John W. Young, H. S. Selman.*  
 Piqua, *Wm. H. Lavoder.*  
 Mechanicsburg, *E. Estell, D. H. Sargent.*  
 Vienna, *C. W. Sicain, D. A. Dryden.*  
 South Charleston, *Stephen F. Conrey.*  
 North Lewisburg, *D. Sharp.*  
 Marysville, *P. F. Holtzinger, M. Kauffman.*  
 Jamestown, *James D. Webb, T. Wones.*  
 Ohio Conference High School, *Solomon Howard,* Principal.

## HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT.

*John F. Wright, P. E.*  
 Ripley, *Jonathan F. Conrey.*  
 Hillsborough, *Zachariah Connell.*  
 West White Oak, *Wesley Rowe, William H. Black.*  
 East White Oak, *Alexander Morrow, Z. Wharton.*  
 Highland, *John W. Fowble, Gilbert C. Townley.*  
 West Union, *Ancil Brooks.*  
 Aberdeen, *Barton Lowe, one to be supplied.*  
 Lexington, *M. G. Perkheiser, Hiram M. Curry.*  
 Wilmington, *Allen W. Tibbits, Wm. B. Jackson.*  
 Clarksville, *J. W. Smith, John W. Ross, M. G. Baker, sup.*  
 Winchester, *A. Murphy, S. Middleton.*  
 Augusta, *Wm. J. Fee.*  
 Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson, President.*  
 Oakland Female Seminary, *Joseph M'D. Mathews, Principal.*

## CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

*David Kemper, P. E.*  
 Chillicothe—  
 Eastern charge, *William Young.*  
 Western charge, *John W. Weakly.*  
 Deer Creek, *J. G. Dinmitt, W. Sutton.*  
 Washington, *T. W. Chandler, S. Hanes.*  
 London, *Samuel Maddux, T. M. Gossard.*  
 West Jefferson, *T. A. G. Phillips.*  
 Franklinton, *J. Armstrong, B. Ellis.*  
 Frankfort, *Alex. Nelson, J. W. Steele.*  
 Bainbridge, *J. W. Locke, A. Hite.*  
 Greenfield, *Edw. Roe, J. B. Austin, sup.*  
 Dunbarton, *Elijah H. Field.*  
 Greenfield Seminary, *James G. Blair, Principal.*

## COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

*J. W. Clarke, P. E.*  
 Columbus—  
 Town-street, *Cyrus Brooks.*  
 Wesley chapel, *George C. Crum.*  
 Worthington, *Uriah Heath, Jas. Mitchell.*  
 Bledon, *Wm. Porter, J. C. Havens.*  
 Johnstown, *G. G. West, Banner Mark.*  
 Grovesport, *J. S. Brown, Joseph Morris.*  
 Baltimore, *S. Harvey, R. Pitzer.*  
 Lancaster, *Granville Moody.*  
 Royalton, *J. B. Morrison, Andrew B. See.*  
 Tarlton, *Andrew Carroll.*  
 Circleville, *John Dillon.*  
 Kingston, *James Lavo, S. Bateman.*  
*F. Merrick and L. D. McCabe, Professors in the Ohio Wesleyan University.*  
*James B. Finley, Moral Instructor in the Ohio Penitentiary.*

## ZANESVILLE DISTRICT.

*James M. Jameson, P. E.*  
 Zanesville—  
 Second-street, *Mighill Dustin.*  
 Seventh-street, *David Warnock.*  
 Irville, *J. Hooper, D. Lewis.*  
 Newark—  
 Eastern charge, *Wm. F. Stewart.*  
 Western charge, *A. Lowry, Abner Gaff, sup.*  
 Granville, *C. C. Lybrand, J. Gilruth.*  
 Hebron, *J. W. Stone, S. M. Merrill.*  
 Thornville, *Wesley Webster, S. M. Bright.*  
 Rushville, *John Fitch.*  
 Rehoboth, *A. M. Alexander, J. F. Longman.*  
 Asbury, *E. B. Chase, R. Doughty.*  
 Putnam, *A. M. Lorrain.*

## MARIETTA DISTRICT.

*Jacob Young, P. E.*  
 Marietta, *Ezra M. Boring.*  
 Harmer, *Wm. H. Sutherland.*  
 Barlow, *J. H. M'Cutchens, J. Given.*  
 Amesville, *L. Cunningham, Henry Louis.*  
 Deavertown, *S. Hamilton, Thos. Hurd.*  
 Logan, *Wm. Litzinger, Neriah Redfern.*  
 Mt. Pleasant, *A. Flemming, J. R. Prose.*  
 M'Arthurstown, *W. T. Metcalf, S. Hill.*  
 Coolville, *J. Barringer, C. H. Warren.*  
 Chester, *D. D. Mather, one to be supplied.*  
 Athens cir., *A. Carllich, J. N. Mook.*  
 Athens sta., *T. D. Crow.*

## PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

*John Stewart, P. E.*  
 Portsmouth, *Pearl P. Ingals.*  
 Gallipolis, *Wm. T. Hand.*  
 Picketon, *L. A. Atkinson, S. Parker.*  
 Richmond, *Samuel Brown.*  
 Waverly, *D. Smith, J. T. Bail.*  
 French Grant, *J. T. Holliday, M. Sheets.*  
 Burlington, *A. S. Westervelt, J. W. Ferree.*  
 Patriot, *W. W. Cherrington.*  
 Gallia, *O. C. Shelton, B. St. James Fry.*  
 Jackson, *Levi Munsell, Jacob Adams.*  
 Rockville, *C. Ferguson.*  
 Maysville and Lewis, *J. F. Chalfant, C. G. Meredith.*

## GERMAN MISSION DISTRICTS.

## CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

*Peter Wilkins, P. E.*  
 Cincinnati—  
 Race-street, *Henry Bahrenburg, E. H. Peters.*  
 Central miss., *Adam Miller.*  
 Everett-street, *John Hoppen.*  
 Newport and Covington, to be supplied.  
 Lawrenceburg and Aurora, *Levi Heiss.*  
 Dayton, *Wm. Ahrens.*

Sidney, John Ficken.  
Defiance, Nicholas Nuhfer.  
Angola, B. F. Diemer.  
Fort Wayne, J. M. Hartman.

## NORTH OHIO DISTRICT.

*E. Reimenschneider, P. E.*  
Columbus and Circleville, Lewis Nippert,  
Conrad Gahn.  
Delaware and Galion, *C. H. Hoeverer, J.*  
H. Westerfelt, one to be supplied.  
Cleveland and Liverpool, J. A. Klein,  
F. Sander.  
Lower Sandusky, Charles Schelper, one  
to be supplied.  
Detroit, Charles Helwig, C. F. Grimm.  
Ann Arbor, John Phetzing.

## PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

*George A. Breunig, P. E.*  
Pittsburg, *John Greyer.*  
Birmingham, one to be supplied.  
Wheeling station, *Henry Koch.*  
[Captina, Paul Brodbeck.  
Malaga and Buckhill, Adolph Koetter.  
Marietta, Conrad Bier.  
Chester, *J. M. Mulfinger.*  
Portsmouth, *John Bier, V. Baldruff.*  
West Union, F. Schimmelpfennig.

## INDIANA DISTRICT.

*John Kisling, P. E.*  
Evansville, *Christian Wyttenbach.*  
Mt. Vernon, John Strauch.  
Booneville, F. Heller, one to be supplied.  
Charleston, Jacob Rothweiler.  
Louisville sta., *Geo. Danker.*  
Louisville miss., Henry Henke.  
Madison, *John H. Barth.*  
Rockford, John H. Seddlemeyer.  
Laughery and Brookville, L. Mulfinger,  
one to be supplied.

*James Gurley*, transferred to Missouri  
Conference, and appointed to Wyandot  
mission.

*Abbott Goddard* and *Joseph M'Dowell*,  
transferred to Rock River Conference.

*C. H. Doering*, transferred to New-York  
East Conference.

*Geo. F. Jahnke*, transferred to Genesee  
Conference, and appointed to Buffalo  
German miss.

*Charles Bauer*, transferred to Illinois Con.  
*Joseph H. Creighton*, transferred to Erie  
Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our  
next Conference be held?*

At Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1849.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

1. **JAMES QUINN** was born in Washington co., Penn., in 1775. His father, John Quinn, emigrated from Ireland about 1769, and in a few years was married to Sarah Henthorn, whose parents were also from Ireland. They were careful to instruct their children in the principles of morality and religion. When seven or eight years old, his father procured for James a New Testament, printed in England. Such an article was at that time difficult to obtain, and commanded a high price. James valued it as a great treasure, and read it through so often that he committed much of it to memory.

About 1784 the family removed to Fayette co., where they had the privilege of attending the Methodist ministry. In 1786, having become members of the church, they had their children (four sons and one daughter) dedicated to God in baptism. The officiating minister, the venerable Enoch Matson, closed the baptismal service with extempore prayer, in which he earnestly pleaded with God not only for the salvation of all the children, but that some of the sons might be called to preach the gospel, and be eminently useful in the world. This prayer was most certainly answered.

James had very limited opportunities of education; yet his love of books, and thirst for information, laid the foundation for the great amount of knowledge which he obtained through his strength of intellect and application to study. At the age of seventeen he experienced the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, and united with the M. E. Church. After some time he became impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. He, however, hesitated long, and seemed indisposed to enter on so holy and important a work, until the authorities of the church literally thrust him out into the work of the ministry.

In 1799 he was admitted into the itinerancy. After laboring five years in the Baltimore Conference, he prudently married; and was transferred to the Western Conference in 1804. This was then properly called a new country, and he and his family were subjected to many privations; and as there was no provision made to furnish married preachers with house rent, fuel, or table expenses, at that time, he determined to locate, and go to work on a farm for the support of his rising family. In this rela-

tion his convictions of duty, and ordination vow, harassed him day and night; and after two restless years he resolved to enter the itinerant field again, and trust in God for the support of his family. In 1808 the conference gladly readmitted him, and he was appointed presiding elder of the Muskingum district, where he served four years, and then four years on Scioto district. He presided on districts twelve years; was stationed in cities, six; on circuits, twenty-two; was agent for the Preachers' Relief Society, one; supernumerary, one; and superannuated, four. He was also a member of eight sessions of the General Conference. In every field of labor he served the people with great acceptance and usefulness. Many survive him who were brought to a knowledge of salvation through his instrumentality, and many more were called to heaven before him. Brother Quinn's piety was deep and uniform; his faith was strong and unwavering; his zeal, not like a transient blaze, was as a steady and continued flame. His talents as a preacher were universally admired. He was an able minister of the New Testament, and a theologian of a high order. Like Apollus, he "was mighty in the Scriptures."

Brother Quinn once had a strong constitution and sound health; but he suffered several very severe attacks of sickness, labored hard, and wore out sooner than some of his cotemporaries. He always had a peculiar interest and pleasure in attending the annual sessions of his conference. His anxiety to be at our last session was great; and the Lord granted him the desire of his heart. After his return from conference, he went out but little; his health gradually declined, and he became aware that his end was nigh. On the 22d of November he was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs; and he calmly informed his family that he must soon leave them. He felt no dread of death, but patiently waited its approach for ten days. It was often with difficulty he could articulate, but he furnished the fullest assurance that all was well.

He often repeated the language of the Psalmist: "My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever." To a friend he said, "I have preached Christ for more than forty years;" and after a pause, with all the energy he could use, he added, "and I have nothing to take back." His last words in relation to his state and prospects were, "All is peace." He died December 1, 1847.

2. WILLIAM PARISH was born near Lexington, Ky. His father soon after moved to Ohio, where he died. Bereft of a father's care, William was, to a great extent, deprived of the means of mental and moral culture; but by his own industry, and the religious instructions which he received from a pious mother, he secured a respectable education, and lived an unusually moral life. In the twenty-first year of his age he was deeply convinced of sin, and found peace in believing. His conversion was attended by the clearest evidence. He united with the M. E. Church in West Chester, Butler co., O. Soon after this time he was united in marriage with Mary M'Manaran; who in that relation, and in the spirit and temper of the gospel, shared with him in the vicissitudes of life, until death separated them. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1832, and in 1834 as a local preacher. In 1837 he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, and appointed to New-Richmond circuit. In 1838 he traveled West Union circuit; 1839, Batavia; 1840, White Oak circuit, where he remained two years; 1842 and 1843, Madisonville circuit; 1844, Wilmington circuit; 1845, Monroe circuit, where he labored with zeal and usefulness, and where his last services were rendered to the church; and in 1847 he was appointed to Miami circuit. He was not permitted to enter this last field of labor. He had for some weeks been afflicted, and it was apparent that the disease had marked him for its victim. His intense sufferings, of about three months' continuance, were borne with firmness and resignation: his confidence in God was strong and unshaken; and he desired to live only to preach the gospel. He was not at any time during his illness exultingly happy, but gave the strongest assurances that all was well with him. He proved, in the time of trial, that his faith was not misplaced; and he was sustained to the last. About an hour before his departure, he testified with great confidence that the gospel which he had preached to others supported him in the near approach of death.

Brother Parish was a man of good mind, affectionate heart, and high sense of honor; a clear, sound, good, and zealous preacher; greatly beloved, and to a good extent useful on all his circuits; and will long live in the affections of the people among whom he ministered in holy things. He died in Huntsville, Butler co., O., Oct. 17, 1847.