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Joseph A. White - Tenth Pastor

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J. A. WHITE

"Tenth Pastor"

born in Winston Salem

1846 J. A. White was ~~a native of Alexander County, N. C.~~ He was born November 1, 1846 and was educated at Wake Forest College, and followed both teaching and preaching careers. When he moved to Shelby he took charge of the Shelby High School, and rendered satisfactory service for several years, while serving as principal of the school, he also pastored the Shelby Baptist Church from March 15, 1880 until August 26, 1880. This is the shortest pastorate on record of this church.

~~He died~~ April, 1922.

Rev. white was in ministerial and educational work for about fifty years, after leaving Shelby he was pastor of the Blackburg S.C. baptist church as well as being principal of the high school there,

In 1892 he moved to Taylorsville and there organized the Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, now out of existence.

In 1898 moved to Senoir where he was principal of the school there. He later taught in the Appalachian Training school at Boone N.C.

He then moved to murphy n.c. taught there and finally returned to Taylorsville N.C. where he passed away April 5, 1922

He married miss Maggie Sharpe of Alexander County