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ELDER P. C. UPSHAW

Was born in Walton County, Ga., May 24, 1860, and was married to Miss Lena Francis in November 1888. Bro. Upshaw and Sister Upshaw were baptized into the fellowship of Bald Rock Church in 1889 and 1890, respectively. Bro. Upshaw was the youngest son of his parents, the late Tinsley and Judith Upshaw, who were members of Sardis Church. In 1930, Elder Upshaw and wife joined Sardis Church by letter and spent their last days in usefulness to, and in sweet fellowship with this church. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry at Bald Rock Church in Aug. 1921. He was called to serve as pastor of several churches and his joy was full of spending and being spent in the service of God. He was an exemplary man in all the walks of life, a true and faithful servant of God and is sadly missed by the churches among which he labored as well as by his ministering brethren. Radiant in expressions of Thanksgiving to God for His tender mercies toward the children of men was the indelible picture his last days in life and in the ministry portrayed. His death occurred at his home Rosebud, following a heart attack on Sunday, December 25, 1937.

TRIBUTE TO ELDER P. C. UPSHAW BY ELDER R. L. COOK: Eld. Upshaw was almost a lifelong friend of mine; especially he was for the past thirty-five years. He was as true to the Old Baptist cause as any one I ever knew. His life was an open book to be seen and read of all men. In his afflictions, he was very patient and as well resigned to the will of the Lord as is possible for human man to be. It was an inspiration to be in his presence and to hear him talk of the goodness and mercy of our Heavenly Father.