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and the Synod of Illinois A. He published a historical address on the occasion of the Semi-Centennial of the Goshen Presbyterian church. He taught school in Wisconsin from November 1868 to March 1869, and in New York City for a time in 1874.

He was married Sept. 27, 1876, in Hudson, O., to Annie Laura Lord, who, with three daughters, survives him.

#### WILLIAM ADDISON ALEXANDER, D.D.,

Son of the Rev. Dr. James Harvey and Louisa Jane (Bingham) Alexander, was born in Kosciusko, Miss., Jan. 19, 1857. He made a public confession of his faith in the Presbyterian church of Kosciusko at the age of fourteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the private and public schools of Kosciusko, and he graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1875. He spent the following year as a tutor of Greek and Mathematics in the University of Mississippi, and entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1876, taking the full three years' course there and graduating in 1879. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Central Mississippi, July 9, 1879, and ordained by the same, Oct. 12, 1879. He was pastor of the church at Lexington, Miss., 1879-81; stated supply of the church at Franklin, Miss., during the same time; stated supply at the church of Yazoo City, Miss., 1881-84; pastor of the church at Canton, Miss., 1884-92; and stated supply of the church at Madison, Wis., 1885-92. At this time he gave up the work of the pastorate to accept the chair of Biblical Literature in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, entering upon his duties there in 1892, with his residence at Clarksville, Tenn. He continued his work as professor until his death, which occurred Nov. 15, 1909, in Memphis, Tenn., of heart failure, in the 53rd year of his age. He was buried at Clarksville. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Davidson Callege in 1896. Dr. Alexander was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Central Mississippi from 1886 to 1892; and stated clerk and treasurer of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, from 1898 until his death. He was a member of the General Assembly of the Southern Church in 1883 and 1890. He was a delegate to the meeting of the Presbyterian Council in Toronto in 1892; and a member of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches in 1907. He was corresponding editor of the Southwestern Presbyterian from 1891 to 1894. He published the Digest of the Acts and Decisions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., 1888, and a supplement to the same, 1898. He also published a tract on Card Playing in 1898, and was editor of the Minutes of the Southern General Assembly from 1898 until his death. He also published miscellaneous book reviews and numerous articles in the religious press.

He was married Oct. 15, 1890, in Canton, Miss., to Ora Scales Reid, who, with two daughters and one son, survives him.

#### HARRY VERNON RICE,

Son of William Harry and Anna Maria (Talmadge) Rice, was born Oct. 25, 1852, in Fulton, N. Y. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian church of Sandwich, Ill., at the age of seventeen. His preparatory studies were pursued at Kalamazoo College, Mich., and became a student in Lafayette College, from which he did not graduate. He took the first two years of his theological course in Union Theological Seminary, New York, 1876-78, and the third year in Princeton, from which he graduated in 1879. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Lehigh April 18, 1878, and was ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Mankato, Oct. 8, 1879. During the summer of 1877 he supplied the First Presbyterian Church of Audenried, Pa., and preached under the Home Mission Board in Grand Rapids Presbytery during the summer of 1878; he was stated supply of the church at Flandreau, Dak., in 1880; he served the church at Carson