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to Feb. 16, 1904, and of the Pittsgrove Church, Daretown, N. J., from June 16, 1904, until his death, March 17, 1920, in a hospital in Trenton, after an illness of some months, in the 76th year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery of the Pittsgrove Church at Daretown, N. J. He was a commissioner to the General Assembly of 1878 and 1896. He was permanent clerk of the Huntingdon Presbytery from 1895 to 1904 and was moderator of the Presbytery of Huntingdon and of the Presbytery of West Jersey. In the latter Presbytery he was chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions. He published A History of the McVeytown Presbyterian Church, 1776-1895, in 1895, as well as a number of sermons and addresses. He was in the United States Army a few weeks in the summer of 1863. In his youth he taught school in Williamsburg, Pa., in the West Jersey Academy, Bridgeton, N. J., and in the public schools of Port Deposit, Md.

He was married Dec. 25, 1873, in Delhi, Iowa, to Agnes Wolf, who with one son and two daughters survives him.

WILLIAM CLARKE ALEXANDER, D.D.,

Son of Robert Hervey and Matilda (Milliken) Alexander, was born Sept. 6, 1850, in Lewistown, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith in the Little Valley Presbyterian church, Pennsylvania, at the age of fifteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Columbia Classical Institute, Columbia, Pa., and he graduated from Lafayette College in 1873. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1876. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, April 14, 1875, and ordained by the Presbytery of Westminster, May 9, 1876, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Pequea, Pa., from which he was released Oct. 25, 1880. He was pastor of the church at Middletown, Del., from Dec. 7,

1880, to Jan. 21, 1889; of the church at Matawan, N. J., from April 23, 1889, to July 17, 1893; of the West Street Church, Washington, D. C., from Oct. 31, 1893, to Sept. 28, 1908, and of the church at Roswell, N. M., from 1908 to 1910. After this he resided in Philadelphia, Pa., from 1911 to 1915; in Haverford, Pa., from 1915 to 1916, and in Overbrook, Pa., from 1916 until his death there, May 26, 1919, of endocarditis, in the 69th year of his age. He was buried at Easton, Pa. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Lafayette College in 1893. He published: The History of Pequea, Pa., Presbyterian Church, 1876, and History of the Presbyterian Church of Middletown Point, N. J., 1892. He was a trustee of Lafayette College from 1898 to 1904.

He was married June 1, 1876, in Phillipsburg, N. J., to Mary C. Reese, who died April 7, 1911. One son survives him.

CHARLES CYRUS KERLINGER,

Son of Henry and Catherine (Ehrehart) Kerlinger, was born April 28, 1851, in Logansville, Pa. He made a public confession of his faith at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Preparatory Department of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and he graduated from that college in 1875. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he remained one year. He then studied for one year in the Western Theological Seminary. He did not enter the ministry. He engaged in teaching in Andersonburg and Uniontown, Pa., in 1879 and again in 1882. editor of the Stewartstown News, Pennsylvania, from 1890 to 1891, and editor of the Valley Echo, East Palestine, Ohio, in 1893. He resided in Dunbar, Pa., from 1894 to 1904, being engaged in the coal business. While there he was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church. In 1904 he moved to York, Pa., residing there until his death in York, Dec. 31, 1917, of paralysis,