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of Immanuel Church, Los Angeles, from 1901 until 1909. After this he resided in Los Angeles until his death there, December 2, 1925, of heart trouble, in the 76th year of his age. He was buried at Pomona, Calif.

He was married July 28, 1910, in Los Angeles, Calif., to Mary Layne, who with one adopted daughter survives him.

RUSSELL CECIL, D.D.,

Son of Russell Howe and Lucy Anne (Phillips) Cecil, was born October 1, 1853, in Monticello, Ky. He made a public confession of his faith in the New Providence Presbyterian church, Ky., at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued under Dr. Hugh Smith at Briar Hill, Ky., and he graduated from Princeton University in 1874. During the following year he engaged in teaching in Boyle County, Ky. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1875, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1878. After his graduation he spent two months in study in the Free Church College of Edinburgh, Scotland. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Transylvania May 9, 1877, and ordained by the Presbytery of West Lexington November 13, 1879, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Nicholasville, Ky., from which he was released October 20, 1885. He was stated supply of the Central Church, Maysville, Ky., from November 1885 until installed its pastor May 12, 1886, and was released from this charge in May 1889. He was pastor of the First Church of Selma, Ala., from November 4, 1889, to October 3, 1900, and pastor of the Second Church of Richmond, Va., from November 4, 1900, until his death, June 15, 1925, in Richmond, after an illness of only two days, in the 72nd year of his age. He was buried in the Hollywood Cemetery of Richmond. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from the Southwestern Presbyterian University in 1893, and from Princeton University in 1895. He was moderator of

the Synod of Virginia in 1910 and moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in 1911. He was also moderator of the Presbytery of East Hanover in 1911. He was a trustee of the Southwestern Presbyterian University from 1893 to 1895, and of the Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga., from 1895 to 1899. He was president of the directors of Columbia Theological Seminary from 1899 to 1900. He was a director of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He was chairman of the committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the World's Conference of Faith and Order. He was chairman of the Committee of Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church (South). He was president of the Alumni Association of Princeton Seminary, 1915-16. He was the author of Three Discourses on Baptism, 1892; Education for the Ministry, 1894; In Trust with the Gospel, a sermon, 1897; Handbook of Theology, 1923; The Religion of Love, 1924, as well as many pamphlets and articles in reviews.

He was married January 19, 1881, in New York City, to Alma Miller, who with three sons and two daughters survives him.

JACOB W. THOMAS,

Son of Jesse and Rebeca (Slaybaugh) Thomas, was born May 22, 1850, in Camden, Ind. He made a public confession of his faith in the Lutheran Church at the age of twenty-one. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Camden High School, and he was a student in Wittenberg College, Ohio. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1877, taking the middle year of his course there. He pursued his theological studies in the Theological Department of Wittenberg College. He was licensed by the General Synod of Northern Indiana of the Lutheran Church October 10, 1876, and ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Northern Illinois October 21, 1878. He served as pastor of the following Lutheran churches: Spencer, Ind.,