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From 1880 to 1885, he was an agent of the Virginia Bible Society. He resided, during the latter part of his life at Laurel Springs and at Fabers, Va. He died Nov. 21, 1908, at Poplar Grove, near Washington, Va., of old age, being in his 82nd year. He was buried at Poplar Grove.

He was married Dec. 19, 1860, near Washington, Va., to Lavinia Green Jett, who died March 30, 1909. One son survives him.

JAMES McDONALD CHANEY, D.D.,

Son of William and Harriet (McDonald) Chaney, was born March 18, 1831, in Salem, O. He made a public confession of his faith in the Des Peres Presbyterian Church, St. Louis Co., Mo., at the age of nineteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Rev. Jacob Coon's Academy of Salem, O., and he became a student in Des Peres Institute, finishing his course there in 1852. He entered the Seminary at Princeton in 1853, remaining there three years. He was obliged to leave the Seminary two weeks before the close of the term because of illness. He was licensed by the Presbytery of St. Louis in August, 1856, and ordained by the Presbytery of Lafayette, April 4, 1858, being at the same time installed pastor of the church at Waverly, Nev. He was released from this charge April 6, 1860. He was pastor of the church at Dover, Mo., from April 24, 1858, to Oct. 7, 1867; stated supply of the church at Kansas City, Mo., 1868-69; stated supply at Dover, Mo., 1869-70. From 1871 to 1876 he was vice-president and president of the Elizabeth Aull Female Seminary of Lexington, Mo. He was pastor of the church at Pleasant Hill, Mo., 1877-85; president of the Kansas City Ladies' College, Independence, Mo., 1885-91. After this date, he supplied the following churches for a longer or shorter time: Buckner, Houstonia, Corder, Blackburn, Pleasant Hill, Lamonte, and Hughesville, all in Missouri. He resided in Independence, Mo., from 1891 until his death, which occurred there Sept.

18, 1909, of cerebral hemorrhage, in the 79th year of his age. He was buried in the Mt. Washington Cemetery, near Kansas City, Mo. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from King College, Tenn., in 1885. In 1877 he published a treatise entitled "William the Baptist", of which thirty editions were published. He also published: "Agnes, Daughter of William the Baptist", in 1849; "Poliopolis and Polioland, or a Trip to the North Pole" in 1900; and "Mac or Mary, or, The Young Scientists", in 1900. He invented a planetarium, which was commended by Prof. Young of Princeton.

Dr. Chaney was twice married: (1) May 20, 1852, in Jefferson Co., Mo., to Eliza M. Dunklin, who died June 27, 1874; (2) June 6, 1875, in Sedalia, Mo., to Mary Parke, who, with two sons and one daughter, survives him.

ROBERT GAMBLE,

Son of William and Anne (Gill) Gamble, was born June 18, 1834, at Ramelton, Co. Donegal, Ireland. He made a public confession of his faith in the Second Presbyterian Church of Ramelton, at the age of fifteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Ramelton. Coming to this country he entered Princeton University, graduating therefrom in 1854. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in the fall of the same year, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1857. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Philadelphia (O.S.) April 3, 1856, and ordained by the Presbytery of Donegal, Oct. 17, 1857, and at the same time installed pastor of the churches of Leacock and Bellevue, Pa. He was released from this charge in April 1860. He was pastor of the Union Church, Philadelphia, 1860-1864; of the Upper West Nottingham Church, Pa., 1864-67; of the church at Chanceford, 1867-82; of the Mt. Joy and Donegal churches, Pa., 1882-86; and a second time of the Union Church, Philadelphia, from Oct. 17, 1886 to April 7, 1890. After this, he supplied at intervals the church at Pequa, Pa., and other churches for six years,