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Son of William and Mary Cabell (Breckinridge) Warfield, was born Nov. 5, 1851, in Lexington, Ky. He made a public confession of his faith in the Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Lexington under the private tuition of James K. Patterson and he graduated from Princeton University in 1871. He spent the following year in travel in Europe, and the year after that as Live Stock Editor of the *Farmers' Home Journal* of Lexington. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1873, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1876. During the following year he took the winter semester in the University of Leipzig, Germany. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Ebenezer, May 8, 1875, and ordained an evangelist by the same Presbytery, April 26, 1879. He supplied the church of Concord, Ky., from June to August 1875; the First Church of Dayton, Ohio, from June to August 1876, and the First Church of Baltimore, Md., from November 1877 to March 1878. He was instructor in New Testament Literature and Exegesis in the Western Theological Seminary from 1878 until made professor in that department in 1879 and occupied this chair until 1887, when he was called to be professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology in Princeton Theological Seminary, and continued his work in this chair until his death, Feb. 16, 1921, in Princeton, of angina pectoris, in the 70th year of his age. He was buried in the Princeton Cemetery. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Princeton Univer-

sity in 1880, that of LL.D. from the same University in 1892, and the same degree in the same year from Davidson College; the honorary degree of Litt.D. from Lafayette College in 1911 and the honorary degree of S.T.D. from the University of Utrecht in 1913. He was a voluminous writer for the religious press, most of his articles being published in the *Presbyterian and Reformed Review* and the *Princeton Theological Review*. He was the author of many books and pamphlets. Among his publications the following may be mentioned: *The Divine Origin of the Bible*, 1882; *Introduction to the Textual Criticism of the New Testament*, 1886; *Augustine's Anti-Pelagian Treatises*, 1887; *The Idea of Systematic Theology*, 1888; *On the Revision of the Confession of Faith*, 1890; *The Canon of the New Testament*, 1892; *The Gospel of the Incarnation*, 1893; *Two Studies in the History of Doctrine*, 1897; *The Significance of the Westminster Standards*, 1898; *Acts and the Pastoral Epistles of the Temple Bible*, 1902; *The Power of God unto Salvation*, 1903; *The Lord of Glory*, 1907; *Calvin as a Theologian and Calvinism To-day*, 1909; *Hymns and Religious Verses*, 1910; *How Shall we Baptize?*, 1911; *The Saviour of the World*, 1914; *The Plan of Salvation*, 1915; *Faith and Life*, 1916; *Counterfeit Miracles*, 1918.

He was married Aug. 3, 1876, in Lexington, Ky., to Annie Pearce Kinkead, who died Nov. 19, 1915.