

MASSACHUSETTS
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Boston, this 10th day of March, 1892.

THE FAMILY REGISTER

John L. Mass } Married Nov 18 1824
Martha Strong }

Wm. H. Popling } Married
Julia Ann Thomas } Dec 2 - 1840

Wm. L. Mass } Married Apr 18 54
Elizabeth Lucks } Apr 14 - 1854

John J. Bondurant } Married
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 a full knowledge of the life to come
 and of the life to come & life
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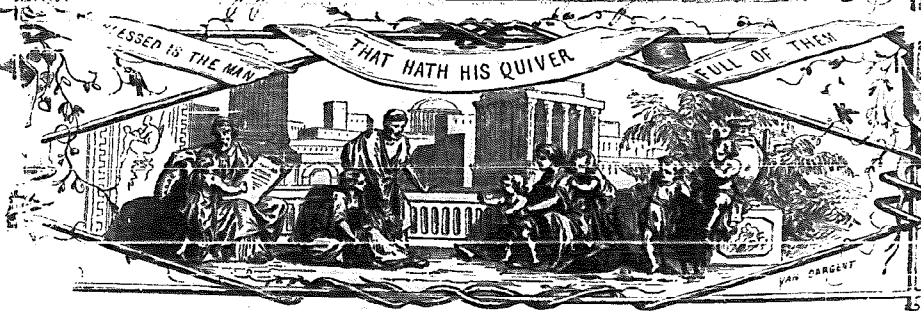
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{ Emmet Gopling Bondurant Aug 20 1866
 Martha Gung Mose Dec 21 1868
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 Mary Gopling Bondurant Dec 18 1905
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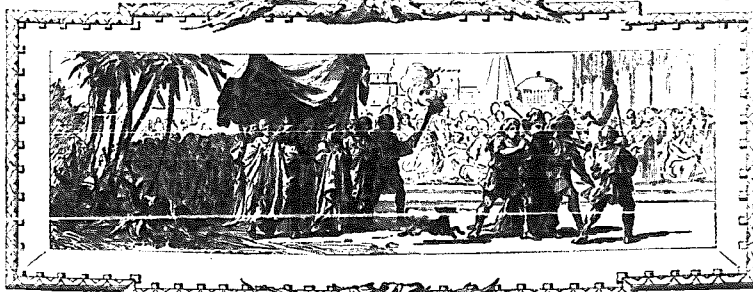
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BONDURANT. John P. Bondurant was born in Liberty, Va., June 12, 1832 and died in Augusta, Georgia, Nov. 1, 1892. Among the French Huguenots, exiled for their Protestant faith, who came to Va., in 1689, was John P. Bondurant. With many other refugees, he settled on the James River not very far from what is now Richmond. Capt. Jno. P. Bondurant, who died in Augusta, was his lineal descendant. He was born under the shadows of the Blue ridge in the then quiet, beautiful valley of Liberty, now Bedford City. Here he lived to his manhood, afterwards moving to Lynchburg, Va., where he was a successful merchant. He was converted under the ministry of Dr. Geo. W. Carter, when Carter was in the prime of his young manhood, and from this time forth was an active member of the church. He married Miss Mary Burton Logwood in 1852. After a happy wedded life of ten years she died leaving him three children. In 1865 he married again—Miss Mary Elizabeth Jopling, who survives him, with her two children, Emmett and Frank. He came to Georgia in 1869, and for twenty years lived in Augusta. Captain Jack Bondurant, as he was familiarly called, was a rare man. He was energetic, high spirited, frank, liberal, enterprising; as true a friend as a man ever had, as kind and devoted a husband, and as tender a father as ever lived. He was a very pronounced and devoted Christian and Methodist.

He loved the church with the deepest devotion. His time, his talent, his money was always at her command.

He was to me a very dear friend. His house was my home, and I spent many delightful hours under his roof. He was always a free giver, and when I began my work as S. S. Agent, he was the first man to give me a donation of \$50.00, to carry it on. Young L. G. Harris, of Athens, was the only other man who ever gave me so much. He said nothing about his benefactions, but his hand was always open.

I heard he was sick when I was in Augusta in September and I was often at his bedside. I parted from him with the fear I would see him no more on earth, and so it was, for on the 1st November he passed away. He was only sixty, and was vigorous and cheerful when he was stricken with the malady which bore him to his grave. He was happy all the time of his illness and passed away in triumph.

He left behind a devoted wife and loving children, but he left to them the precious legacy of a life well spent.—Geo. G. SMITH.

A Friend's Tribute.

Capt. J. P. Bondurant, who recently died in this city, was best loved by his intimate friends and associates.

The writer formed his acquaintance early after his location in this city, and for years lived in the closest intimacy with him. He found Capt. Bondurant to be a genial and whole-souled Christian gentleman, ready at all times to grant a favor or do an act of kindness.

He possessed business gifts of a high order, and to his attention to the duties and labors of life he was not permitted to engage in many public demonstrations, hence his merits were not as fully known to the public as to his immediate friends.

Capt. Bondurant was true in friendship, fervent in his affections and consistent in his business and church relations. As a friend, I desire to leave this tribute to his memory, for I knew him to be a liberal man in every particular which goes to make true manhood.

THE CONSTITUTION, ATLANTA, GA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926.

EMMETT J. BONDURANT.

The sudden death in Atlanta Wednesday night of Emmett J. Bondurant, of Athens, removes one of the most influential and useful citizens in all worth-while undertakings in north Georgia. Indeed his work of education and in church circles was state-wide. In his home city he was active in all movements for civic betterment, and his strong personality, together with his great sincerity of purpose and directness and soundness of thought, made him a leader among men—and made his life of outstanding resourcefulness for good.

As president of a great plow manufacturing and foundry business he was one of the real captains of Georgia industry, successful to a marked degree because of great business capacity and untiring energy. Mr. Bondurant was in Atlanta in the interest of the educational and highway program before the legislature when stricken.

Truly a good citizen who will be missed has passed on.

Funeral Services Held Friday For E. J. Bondurant

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock for Mr. Emmett J. Bondurant, who died unexpectedly in Atlanta Wednesday night. The services were held at the First Methodist church and were conducted by Dr. S. E. Wasson. The burial followed in Oconee cemetery.

Mr. Bondurant, ever since his graduation from the University of Georgia in 1888, had been a leader in church, civic and business affairs and his death removed a citizen who will be greatly missed.

The funeral Friday was attended by hundreds of his friends and acquaintances from northeast Georgia with the acting as pall bearers, L. B. Sledge, A. W. Dozier, Tom Comer, D. F. Miller, J. D. Mell, J. C. Jester, Dr. E. L. Hill, R. C. Wilson, honorary. The Henry Tuck Sunday School class

of the First Methodist church Board of Stewards. First Methodist church Kappa Alpha Fraternity members.

Dr. Elam F. Dempsey of Atlanta, assisted Dr. Wasson in the ceremony.

THE SAVANNAH PRESS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1926

EDITORIAL ROOMS.

Viccent A. Stevill.....President and Editor
W. G. Safford.....Managing Editor

The death of Emmett J. Bondurant in Athens is deeply regretted. He was prominent, especially in religious affairs of that city. He was a graduate of the University of Georgia. While in college he took a lively interest in athletics and played on the baseball team for three years, at third base in 1886 and at shortstop in 1887 and 1888. Athens cannot afford to lose a good man like Emmett Bondurant.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

NASHVILLE, TENN., APRIL 2, 1926

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DEATH OF EMMETT J. BONDURANT

Mr. Emmett J. Bondurant, well-known resident of Athens, Ga., and one of the best-known laymen in Georgia Methodism, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at a downtown hotel in Atlanta, Ga., while on a business visit in the city. He is survived by his widow (who was Miss Birdie Moss, of Athens), by a son (Mr. John Bondurant), and by two daughters (Misses Elizabeth and Birdie Bondurant). The body was taken on Thursday to Athens, Ga., and the funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church there on Friday morning, a vast concourse giving token of their esteem. The pastor, Dr. S. E. Wasson, was assisted by Dr. Elam F. Dempsey in the funeral services. Brother Bondurant was identified with the First Church through a long history as trustee, steward, and superintendent of the Sunday school. During his superintendency the Sunday school attained remarkable proportions. He was the district director in the Centenary drive in 1919. He was also trustee of the State Normal School and was in every way a public-spirited citizen. The Atlanta Constitution in an editorial tribute says: "The sudden death in Atlanta on Wednesday night of Emmett J. Bondurant, of Athens, removes one of the most influential and useful citizens in all worth-while undertakings in North Georgia. Indeed, his work of education and in Church circles was State-wide. In

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My
Family Record of ~~Wm~~ W. Lofling Copied Nov. 1st 86

Wm Lofling Born Oct 27th 1815 - Died - - -
 Julia Ann Lofling " Jan. 21st 1821 Died Sunday Night Aug. 3rd 1856 at
 Susan Eliza Lofling Born 2nd of wife of 12 o'clock in sunset
 Wm Lofling Born Oct. 15th 1826 - Died - - -
 Mary C. Lofling " Dec. 18th 1841 - Died May 10th 1897.
 Rebecca Lofling " July 31st 1843 - Died same date
 Louisa Ward Lofling " May 4th 1844 - Died same date
 James Rufus Lofling " Nov. 19th 1845 - Died Aug 20 - 1913
 Martha Mildred Lofling " May 15th 1848 - Died July 3rd 1880.
 Wm Placem Lofling " July 26th 1850 - Died Aug 28. 1887 - August 28th
 Julia Ann Lofling " Jan. 6th 1853 - Died - - -
 Samuel Emmet Lofling " June 25th 1856 -
 Robert Graham Lofling 1st child by second marriage }
 was Born Feb. 16th 1860 } Died July 16th 1861
 Thomas Clayton Lofling Born June 23rd 1861 - Died April 19. 1888.
 David Willis Lofling " Feb. 16th 1863 -
 Robert Ward Lofling " May 11th 1865 -
 Harry Alvin Rice Lofling " Feb. 26th 1867 - Died - - -
 Harry Reid Graham Lofling " June 28th 1869 - " - - -

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.—Eph. 4:14.
Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

DEATH OF EMMETT J. BONDURANT

The sudden and unexpected death of Emmett J. Bondurant in Atlanta Wednesday evening came as a distinct shock to his family and numerous friends in this city. While he had not enjoyed the best of health during recent years, for some time his health appeared to be greatly improved.

Mr. Bondurant was one of the outstanding citizens of this community and section. Since locating in Athens he had been prominently identified as one of the leaders in mercantile, manufacturing and industrial lines and a leader in civic and religious movements. He was an alumnus of the University of Georgia and one of its most loyal supporters. For a number of years he was a member of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, rendering valuable aid to that institution. Active in all affairs pertaining to the church he spent much of his time in the service of his Master and for the betterment of mankind. Ready and willing at all times to do his part in all movements affecting the best interest of Athens. His death will prove a great loss to the entire community.

Athens has lost a valuable citizen; the church has lost one of its most active and potential workers; the whole community mourns his passing; his family has the sincerest and deepest sympathy of his friends in the hour of their greatest sorrow.

Given to Sick and Shut-ins	179.88
For Support of a Little Chinese Girl in Miss Ella Leverett's School in China	48.00
Regular Beneficiaries	316.00
Preacher's Box	154.10
Belle Bennett Memorial	45.16
Christmas Tree	61.60
Orphan's Home Box (Fall, 1924)	261.12
Orphan's Home Box (Spring, 1925)	167.80
Nurse, Hospital and Burial	35.00
Fuel, Clothing, etc.	629.79
Miscellaneous Articles Given	476.90
Total Social Service Work	\$2,301.70

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
MR. E. J. BONDURANT, wishing to return to Georgia, has sold to Mr. J. R. JOPLING his entire interest in the Hardware business and copartnership interests of JOPLING & BONDURANT, and the above concern is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the concern, will present them to Mr. J. R. JOPLING for payment, and all persons indebted to the concern will settle with Mr. J. R. JOPLING, who alone is authorized to sign the firm's name in closing up its business.
J. R. JOPLING,
E. J. BONDURANT.

Daunville, Va., February 23, 1925.

IN RETIRING FROM ABOVE CONCERN
I desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on us, and to ask a continuance of the same to our successors:
Mr. J. R. JOPLING.
E. J. BONDURANT.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE,
I would say the business will be continued under my own name, and I solicit a continuance of the patronage kindly given my predecessors.
J. R. JOPLING.

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Established 1832.

ATHENS, GA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1925.

NEW STEWARDS ARE ELECTED BY FIRST M. E. CHURCH HERE

(Contributed)

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of First Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening. Dr. Robison, the presiding elder, complimented the board for its fine showing on the annual finances.

But for the unusual depression which has rested on the Athens section during the year, the results of the year's work would have been phenomenal. Only a small balance on the budget remains unpaid, and there is every prospect that enough pledges and special offering will be paid to enable the church to present a magnificent showing for the year. The officials confidently expect to

pay all amounts assessed against the church for the year.

The church wishes and expects the return of Dr. Wesson for another year. He has completed his third year, and every department of the church is prospering under his leadership.

The following prominent gentlemen were elected as a Board of Stewards for the ensuing year:

Dr. J. A. Hunnicutt, Sr., T. H. Dozier, Sr., D. C. Barrow, George M. Abney, J. D. Applewhite, L. M. Carter, T. F. Comer, C. S. Compton, R. S. Crane, George T. Dandewiler, H. V. Dossells, A. W. Dozier, W. C. Farmer, E. P. Hancock, R. J. Hancock, H. A. Haygood, F. B. Hinton, J. K. Patrick, W. B. Hodgson, E. B. Hudson, H. A. Huggins, Deupree Hunnicutt, J. C. Jester, J. P. Knowles, D. F. Miller, V. J. Moss, J. G. Oliver, J. G. Paine, M. G. Nicholson, R. L. Patterson, A. W. Powers, Jr., L. O. Price, T. W. Reed, W. T. Bryan, Jr., E. D. Sledge, John Bondurant, Hope T. Smith, P. O. Vannatter, C. N. Weatherly, T. R. Weems, R. C. Wilson.

Following is the general report of the Social Service Committee of the First Methodist Church, Athens, Georgia, to the Fourth Quarterly Conference:

Visits	2,413
977 Trays Sent to the Sick	\$244.25
609 Baskets, Pots, etc., of Flowers Sent to the Sick and Shut-ins	161.20
8 Baskets of Fruit	10.50
Groceries Given	95.25
Special Christmas Offering, 26 Baskets of Miscellaneous Articles Given, \$20.09; Cash, \$65.72	75.81
4,497 Magazines and Books	

MISS LILY MOSS DIED IN BALTIMORE SUNDAY

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FUNERAL OF BELOVED ATHENS WOMAN TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Services For Miss Lily Moss
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The funeral will be held this afternoon at 6 o'clock from the First Methodist church.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Walter Anthony. Interment will follow in Oconee cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Dr. R. P. Stephens, Dr. John D. Mott, E. D. Sledge, H. H. Linton, A. W. Dozier, Fred J. Orr, W. T. Forbes and T. L. Mitchell.

The following tribute to Miss Moss was written by a life-long friend:

News reached Athens on Sunday of the death of Miss Lily Moss. She had gone, just about five weeks ago, with her brother, Dr. Will Moss, to the Johns Hopkins hospital, in the hope that expert medical service might prove beneficial.

At first she rallied and seemed to be getting better. Indeed, it was planned to bring her back to Tallulah Falls, where her family are spending the summer. However, she never became well enough to take the trip and, after a noble fight for life, she passed away last Sunday morning.

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HERALD, ATHENS, GEORGIA.

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Rufus L. Moss, IV, former Athenian, died in Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night following a brief illness. Mr. Moss had been a resident of Tampa for the past five years.

Services will be held from McDorman-Bridges chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Harvey Holland, pastor of First Methodist church, and Dr. E. L. Hill officiating. Interment will be in Oconee Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be R. L. Moss, III, W. E. Moss, John Bondurant, Hugh Stanley, Sam Nickerson and Van Noy Wier.

Surviving Mr. Moss is his wife and a son, Rufus L. Moss, V, sisters, Mrs. Julian Clement, Athens, and Mrs. Henry Harris, Asheville, N. C.; brother, Thomas S. Moss, Sylva, N. C.; aunts, Mrs. E. J. Bondurant and Miss Sarah Moss, both of Athens; and an uncle, Dr. W. L. Moss.

Mr. Moss was descended from one of Athens' pioneer and best known families, his parents being the late Rufus L. Moss, jr., and the late Mrs. Leila Strong Moss, widow of a son of Rufus L. Moss, V, of Tampa, sister of Mrs. Julian Clement, Athens, and Mrs. Henry Harris, Asheville, N. C.; brother, Thomas S. Moss, Sylva, N. C.; aunts, Miss Sarah Moss and Mrs. E. J. Bondurant, Athens; and an uncle, Dr. W. L. Moss, Athens.

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While she was a leader in all innocent and happy amusements, she also considered the serious side of life as a very young girl and was always ready to help with any enterprise which would further the good of her town. One of the most worthwhile things she sustained was the sewing school she so faithfully taught for so many years. The little children and grown folks, too, who did not know how to sew were privileged to have her instruction without money and without price. Many and many a noit of cloth did she cut into simple and useful garments, and many a person she taught to sew and perform other household duties with accuracy and speed. There have been homes in Athens and elsewhere which have been completely changed for the better by the example and teaching of this radiant woman, and all so quietly and simply, without the glare of a trumpet.

She was a graduate of Lucy Cobb, which she entered as a primary. Her desk mate on the first day of school was her desk mate all the years of her

years' been devoted friends. Her school life at Lucy Cobb was delightful and she also enjoyed the great privilege of instruction from her aunt, Miss Julia Moss, whose example and wise guidance has meant so much to many of the men and women of Athens.

Miss Lily Moss joined the Methodist church early in life and was a conscientious and tireless worker. At one time she was the superintendent of the intermediate department of the Sunday school. The members of the First Methodist church have lost a loving and loyal friend who will be sincerely mourned and whose quiet influence will be felt for many years to come. The sympathy of church friends and community is extended to the bereaved family.

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Rufus L. Moss, IV, former Athenian, died in Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night following a brief illness. Mr. Moss had been a resident of Tampa for the past five years.

Services will be held from McDorman-Bridges chapel Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Harvey Holland, pastor of First Methodist church, and Dr. E. L. Hill officiating. Interment will be in Geocoe Hill cemetery.

Pall-bearers will be R. L. Moss, III, W. B. Moss, John Bondurant, Hugh Stanley, Sam Nickerson and Van Noy Wier.

Surviving Mr. Moss is his wife and a son, Rufus L. Moss, V, sisters, Mrs. Julian Clement, Athens, and Mrs. Henry Harris, Asheville, N. C.; brother, Thomas S. Moss, Sylvan, N. C.; aunts, Mrs. E. J. Bondurant and Miss Sarah Moss, both of Athens and an uncle, Dr. W. L. Moss, Athens.

Mr. Moss was descended from one of Athens' pioneer and best known families, his parents being the late Rufus L. Moss, jr., and the late Mrs. Leila Strong Moss, widow, a son, Rufus L. Moss, V, of Tampa, sisters, Mrs. Julian Clement, Athens, and Mrs. Henry Harris, Asheville, brother, Thomas S. Moss, Sylvan, N. C.; aunts, Miss Sarah Moss and Mrs. E. J. Bondurant, Athens, and an uncle, Dr. Will Moss, Athens.

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DEATH OF EMMETT J. BONDURANT

Mr. Emmett J. Bondurant, well-known resident of Athens, Ga., and one of the best-known laymen in Georgia Methodism, died suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at a downtown hotel in Atlanta, Ga., while on a business visit in the city. He is survived by his widow (who was Miss Birdie Moss, of Athens), by a son (Mr. John Bondurant), and by two daughters (Misses Elizabeth and Birdie Bondurant). The body was taken on Thursday to Athens, Ga., and the funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church there on Friday morning, a vast concourse giving token of their esteem. The pastor, Dr. S. E. Wasson, was assisted by Dr. Elam F. Dempsey in the funeral services. Brother Bondurant was identified with the First Church through a long history as trustee, steward, and superintendent of the Sunday school. During his superintendency the Sunday school attained remarkable proportions. He was the district director in the Centenary drive in 1919. He was also trustee of the State Normal School and was in every wise a public-spirited citizen. The Atlanta Constitution in an editorial tribute says: "The sudden death in Atlanta on Wednesday night of Emmett J. Bondurant, of Athens, removes one of the most influential and useful citizens in all worth-while undertakings in North Georgia. Indeed, his work of education and in Church circles was State-wide. In his home city he was active in all movements for civic betterment, and his strong personality, together with his great sincerity of purpose and directness and soundness of thought, made him a leader among men and made his life of outstanding resourcefulness for good. Truly a good citizen who will be missed has passed on." (Nashville Christian Advocate)

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ATHENS, GA.,

It is with bowed heads and burdened hearts that we, the surviving members of the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Athens, Georgia, record the passing of our beloved and honored Chairman, Brother E. J. Bondurant; his death occurring suddenly in the City of Atlanta, March 17th, 1926.

It is practically impossible to think of our church or its history for the past thirty five years without at the same time thinking of Brother Bondurant, for the two were inseparably linked.

We feel that the interest of the church, next to those of his own household, were at all times nearest his heart.

He served the church in every capacity possible to a layman, bringing to it first the rich, loyal, affectionate passion of the college boy, and a few years later plighting his troth before its sacred altars to the sweetheart of his youth, he then and there kindled a flame of love and devotion that knew no abatement till the moment of his death.

He served as Chairman of the Board of Stewards, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sunday School Superintendent, and Bible Teacher.

He was at all times intensely interested in everything pertaining to the church, giving liberally of his time, his thought and money.

Under his administration the Sunday School attained to its highest degree of efficiency and service. It was through his genius for organization that the present very satisfactory departmental work was inaugurated and many other changes made that have proven of great value to the School.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, he gave liberally of his time and constructive thought in the rebuilding of the church and many of the advantages

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To brother Bondurant, the church was a live, vital, eternal institution. Too sacred to touch or think of lightly. To him it stood out like the body of the living Christ. Its friends finding in him at all times ready co-operation; its enemies a valiant and determined champion.

In the passing of brother Bondurant, the surviving members of the Board of Trustees, who have for many years been his warm personal friends, are conscious of an irreparable loss, both in an official and individual sense.

Therefore be it resolved -

First, that the Board of Trustees of the First Methodist Church does hereby extend to the family of our deceased brother its heartfelt sympathy in its bereavement.

Second, that a copy of the foregoing be spread upon the permanent records of the Board.

Third, that a copy of the same be furnished the family of our lamented brother.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. Dozier
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Committee.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS DWIGHT W. RYTHER, JR., HELD

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Mrs. Ryther is survived by her husband, Mr. D. W. Ryther, Jr., a sister, Miss Birdie Bondurant, and a brother, Mr. J. P. Bondurant. Mrs. Ryther was Miss Elizabeth Bondurant before her marriage. She was a member of the First Methodist church, an alumna of the Athens High School, Lucy Cobb Institute, Georgia State Teachers College and the University of Georgia. She was married three years ago to Mr. Ryther, son of Colonel and Mrs. D. W. Ryther, Sr., the former at one time Commandant at the University of Georgia.

HOLD FINAL RITES SUNDAY FOR MRS. D. W. RYTHER, JR.

Funeral services for Mrs. D. W. Ryther, Jr., who died Saturday night at 8:35 o'clock at her residence on Cobb street after an illness of two years, will be held this afternoon at five o'clock at the First Methodist church. The services will be conducted by Dr. Lester Rumble, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. E. L. Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment will follow the services in Oconee Cemetery.

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Mrs. Ryther is survived by her husband, D. W. Ryther, Jr.; her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bondurant; a sister, Miss Birdie Bondurant, and a brother, Mr. J. P. Bondurant.

Mrs. Ryther, who, before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Moss Bondurant, was born in Athens and had spent her life here. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and during her twenty-six years of life, her kind disposition and gentle manner had made and held for her hundreds of friends.

Mrs. Ryther was a graduate of Athens High School where she was awarded highest honors. She later entered Lucy Cobb and the Georgia State Teachers College and received her B. S. and M. A.

Georgia, being an honor student in each of the institutions she attended. After completing her education she served as a member of the faculty of the High School and her record as an instructor in that institution kept pace with her accomplishments as a student.

Mrs. Ryther was married three years ago to D. W. Ryther, Jr., son of Colonel and Mrs. D. W. Ryther, when Colonel Ryther was commandant at the University of Georgia.

Throughout her long illness Mrs. Ryther never lost the kindness of manner and gentle thoughtfulness which had characterized her entire life and she leaves a host of friends who will deeply regret to learn of her passing.

ELIZABETH'S HYMN

The funeral services on last Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Dwight Ryther were of a singular sweetness and adored hearts must have felt the gracious influences of the hour.

The beauty of the late afternoon, so near the end of summer, seemed a type of the life which had passed in its levelness before the fading hues of life's autumn or the chill and blight of its winter.

And the flowers so abundant so rich, harmonious in color and perfect in arrangement, they were, in their own way, a revelation of what Elizabeth had learned and what she held on to—that love is of God, and is manifest in His works and in the works of them that love Him.

The prayers, the Scripture, the words of grace by the ministers were such as should have been spoken by those familiar with human sorrow and the Divine Compassion. But it is of something else I would write.

"And the music was so beautiful, the voices so sweet and so tender." Many said this and it also was true. But another said: "I am no longer young, and I have seen many laid to rest; never before have I heard at a funeral a simple hymn of gratitude to God such as the first one—but was sung this afternoon. It lifted and calmed my heart. It seemed to life and quiet all other hearts with the thought of God. How did it happen to be chosen?"

And Mrs. Griffith answered: "That was Elizabeth's favorite hymn. Always at choir practice she would ask that we might sing it. We wanted to sing it for her once more."—M. B.

ELIZABETH MOSS BONDURANT RYTHER (Contributed)

Elizabeth Moss Bondurant Ryther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet J. Bondurant was born in Athens, Georgia, November 4, 1902. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Bondurant, died September 14, 1929 at nine o'clock in the evening, in her 27th year.

Reared in a home of Christian faith it was natural that she should in early childhood become identified with a Christian church and to the First Methodist church of Athens she gladly gave of her efforts and love through the years of girlhood and young womanhood. It was in this church she was three years ago married to Mr. Dwight J. Ryther. From this church she will be borne for burial.

Elizabeth was educated at Lucy Cobb Institute and at the University of Georgia, winning honors and friends in both institutions. After graduating from the University she taught for several years at the Athens High School. Here, as in the years leading to this activity, she endeared herself to her associates with her fine and cultivated mind, her gentle nature and her sterling character. A charming characteristic of Elizabeth's was her reverence which was particularly noticeable in

MR. T. C. JOPLING DEAD.—News reached Augusta yesterday of the death of Mr. T. C. Jopling, at his home in Virginia. Mr. Jopling spent last winter in this city with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Bondurant, and the news of his death will be received with regret by many here who knew him.

DEATH OF T. C. JOPLING.—T. C. Jopling, brother of Mr. J. R. Jopling of this city, died suddenly at Liberty, Bedford county, yesterday morning. Mr. Jopling was for a long time a resident of Danville, and made many warm friends here. He was an upright, honest and exemplary christian gentleman, courteous and even gentle in his manners, but a true and manly man in every condition of life. Nobody said a spiteful thing about Tom Jopling. All his acquaintances liked him and all of his friends loved him. He led a pure life. His record is clean. His spirit has been redeemed and is at rest.

THOMAS CLAYTON JOPLING was born in Bedford, Va., June 22, 1861, and died at the residence of his father, W. W. Jopling, near Liberty, April 19, 1889. He was a remarkable young man, in that he was decidedly pious, being characterized by all the Christian graces. He seemed to have been like Samuel, yielding to the call of the Lord from early childhood. His father says: "I never knew him to speak an unkind word or speak in an unkind tone to me or his sainted mother." Gentleness, kindness and love were his prevailing traits of character. This has been remarked by all his acquaintances. As a Christian, his example was truly a benediction. He was a member of Dr. Edwards' church, in Danville, who attests his devotion to the cause of Christ. But he had laid his mark upon him, and all the efforts of the best physicians, a loving father, devoted brothers, sisters and friends were unavailing. He had come home to die and he died by his mother's side, and when the summons came he gently and peacefully passed from earth to heaven. The writer preached the funeral sermon from the text: "And Jesus wept."—Matt. 23:34. Time when his portrait was placed in his loved ones left below imitate his example and join him at last on the shining shore.

IN MEMORIAM

JULIA ANNA JOPLING.

She was the second daughter of Wm. W. and Julia A. Jopling. She was born January 6th, 1855, and died at the home of her father in Bedford county, Va., on the morning of Nov. 2, 1889. For some years before her death it was evident that the seeds of consumption had become firmly implanted in her constitution. Hoping that a change of climate would improve her condition, she was removed to the South, where she spent some years with her sister, Mrs. Bondurant. Her health did not improve and she returned to live with her brother, Jas.

He had experienced no relief from the disease, and she remained for a short while, but without apparent improvement. At last she returned to her native home in Bedford, where she breathed her last, surrounded by those who knew and loved her best.

She was laid at rest in the old family burial grounds, near Peaksville, beside her mother, who died many years before her. A large concourse of loving friends and devoted relatives followed her remains to the grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Proctor, of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. John Ruff, of the Presbyterian church.

To the last moment of her life she was conscious of her condition and talked with the utmost composure to friends and relatives who ministered to her in her dying hour. Indeed it is said that during her protracted illness and long suffering—and she suffered much—that she bore it all with a patience and fortitude born only of the true Christian.

The writer first knew her when she was a bright, young girl, buoyant with the prospect of a long and happy life. Little did we suspect that she would be the victim of the insidious disease that caused her untimely death.

Our sympathy goes out to the devoted sisters and brothers she leaves behind her, and especially do we sympathize most deeply with that father, bowed down under the weight of years and this great sorrow—for the writer has not every opportunity to know that few parents have been more tender and loving to children than he, and few children more devoted and obedient than his. This thought will surely smooth the pathway before him and make sweeter and brighter the day of his departure on earth.

G. C.

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THOMAS CLAYTON JOPLING was born in Bedford, Va., June 22, 1859, and died at the residence of his father, W. W. Jopling, near Liberty, April 19, 1888.

He was a remarkable young man, in that he was devotedly pious, being characterized by all the Christian graces. He seemed to have been like Samuel, yielding to the call of the Lord from early childhood. His father says, "I never knew him to speak an unkind word or speak in an unkind tone to me or his sainted mother. Gentleness, kindness and love were his prevailing traits of character. This has been remarked by all his acquaintances. As a Christian, his example was truly a benediction. He was a member of the Edwards church, in Danville, who attests his devotion to the cause of Christ. But Jesus had laid his mark upon him, and all the efforts of the best physicians, a loving father, devoted brothers, sisters and friends were unavailing. He had come home to die and he buried by his mother, and when the summons came he gently and peacefully passed from earth to heaven. The writer preached the funeral sermon from the text: 'And I know what it is like; and he was not, for God took him.'—1 Cor. x. 22. Thus, when his journey was ended, 'God took him' to his heavenly home. May all his loved ones left below imitate his example and join him at last on the shining shore!" R. W. WARRIS.

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