

ford, Ind. His ordination took place at Centre Square, Ind., about 1847, and for some years before his death he was connected with the Mt. Pleasant church in the Switzerland Q. M.

Wright, Rev. William, was born in Otsego County, N. Y., and converted at the age of seventeen years. He was connected with the Erie Q. M., and after his ordination in 1842, with the Chautauqua and French Creek Q. M's. Later he resided in Iowa, being in feeble health, and died Aug. 11, 1877, aged 74 years.

Wyatt, Rev. G. W., died Sept. 30, 1880, near Birmingham, Ky., (his native state) aged 47 years. He made a profession of religion about 1866, and commenced preaching the next year. A company was gathered, which a General Baptist minister organized into a church. He also ordained Brother Wyatt, but the association had no colored churches, and refused to admit this. In 1870 he, with the church, found a home with the Free Baptists. He was an efficient minister. With a clear head, a pure heart, and an earnest, loving spirit, he won all hearts, and was very useful.

Wyatt, Rev. Samuel D., of Marlboro' Township, O., died August 25, 1842, aged about 46 years. He was ordained in 1827, and was a sound and efficient preacher, devoted to the benevolent work

of the denomination, and especially of temperance and abolition. The cause to the oppressed was a burden to him in his last sickness. His death was a great loss to the Delaware Q. M.

Wyatt, Rev. Thomas, son of Thomas and Martha (Wilson) Wyatt, was born in Campton, N. H., Sept. 5, 1818. He was converted in March, 1836, and, having been licensed in 1853, was ordained June 21, 1855, by the Sandwich Q. M. He has served the church at Thornton eleven years, at Holderness seven years, and as the result of revivals has baptized eighteen persons. March 4, 1839, he married Mrs. Sarah A. Sawyer, and in 1876, Mrs. Mary N. Johnson, and has four children living.

Wylie, Rev. James, is the son of Peter and Sally (Stowell) Wylie, and was born in Eden, Vt., August 10, 1836. On Sept. 4, 1855, he was married to Miss Achsah Griffin. In 1853 he entered upon the service of God, and was ordained in 1882 by the Blue Valley Q. M., Kansas.

Wyotte, Rev. George, was born in Kentucky, and took the name of his mother. He was a slave until made free by President Lincoln's proclamation. He subsequently became a leading minister in the Eddyville Q. M., where he continued until his death in 1881. He was always at his post, and persistent in his work. He was a good speaker, and beloved by all who knew him.

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Yeanshaw, Rev. John M., was born in England. In August, 1828, he was appointed as an itinerant minister to visit the small churches on the eastern borders of the Rhode Island Q. M. The means for his support were raised by the sale of the Rhode Island *Freewill Baptist Magazine* and "Thornton's Life," eked out by private subscription. He was ordained at Slatersville, R. I., Jan. 29, 1829. The sermon was preached by Rev. Zalmon Tobey. He, though not present, was appointed with Samuel Burbank by the first General Conference to visit a small body of independent Methodists in New York and New Jersey who desired union with the Free

Baptists. He was the secretary of the third General Conference in October, 1829, at Spafford, N. Y., and of the fourth General Conference at Greenville, R. I., in October, 1830.

Yeates, Rev. W. M., was born in Yorkshire, Eng., Jan. 18, 1796. He was converted with the Methodists in that country, and soon commenced preaching. In 1831 he came to Nova Scotia, and in 1837 moved from New York to Wellsburg, Pa., where he joined the Free Baptists. Moving to Ohio in 1842, he was pastor successively at Conneaut, Cherry Valley, Lenox, New Lyme and Austinburg. In 1851 he

moved to West Andover, where he died Oct. 8, 1874. He was a man of good spirit, bold to declare what he believed true, an ardent friend of every reform, and generous in his love for the freedmen.

Yeoman, Rev. J. Herbert, son of Rev. William H. and Lydia A. (Brown) Yeoman, was born in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 1, 1853. He studied at West Lebanon Academy, Nichols Latin School, and Bates Theological Seminary. He was licensed in 1875, and ordained Jan. 25, 1877, by a council from the Farmington Q. M., with Rev. Dexter Waterman as chairman. His pastorates have been at Farmington, Me., East Tilton, N. H., Portsmouth, and Carolina, R. I. In April, 1887, he settled at Somerville, Mass. In the autumn of 1888 he severed his connection with the denomination. Nov. 28, 1877, he married Miss Alice M. Lord.

Yeoman, Rev. William H., was born in Hayton, Yorkshire, Eng., Jan. 23, 1822. His parents were Thomas and Elizabeth (Richardson) Yeoman. They came to this country and settled in Lowell, Mass., when he was nine years of age. He received his education in the Lowell Academy. He was converted at the age of fifteen, and began to hold meetings at twenty. A year later he was licensed, and in 1860 he was ordained at the Boston Q. M. by Rev. R. Dunn and others. His pastorates have been in Belmont, N. H., Biddeford, Me., Candia, N. H., Springvale, Rockland, and Richmond, Me., East Tilton, and Wilmot, N. H. (1888). In 1881 he began to issue the *Berean Paintings*, which have been widely used in New England for illustrated lectures and sermons. His first marriage was in 1846, to Miss Lydia A. Brown, of Lowell, Mass. In 1866 he married Miss Eunice G. Parcher, of Biddeford, Me. He has three sons living.

York, Rev. John, died April 25, 1862, aged 79 years. He was converted when young in his native place, Middleton, N. H., and was baptized by Rev. Benjamin Randall. He married and settled in Dixmont, Me., where he became a member of the church at New-

burg, organized in 1809. He took the oversight of it as pastor, and in 1811 was ordained as an evangelist. His labors were chiefly in eastern Maine. He continued to preach until a few months before his death.

Young, Rev. Daniel, was ordained in 1808, and labored in Maine. He afterwards left the denomination.

Young, Rev. Horace F., son of Aaron and Laura J. (Hall) Young, was born in Candia, N. H., July 25, 1855. He was converted at the age of eighteen. From 1877 to 1880 he was in Starkey Seminary, Eddytown, N. Y. He graduated from Bates Theological School, Lewiston, Me., in 1887. Before entering the latter school he was pastor at Bow Lake, N. H., over three years. While in the theological school he was pastor at Lisbon Falls, Me. In both pastorates he had revivals and baptized sixty converts, married twenty-three couples, and attended forty-seven funerals. Upon his graduation he accepted a call to Waterloo, Ia. In September, 1888, he became professor in Winnebago City College, Minnesota, and pastor of the church. He married May 1, 1881, Miss Annie R. Remick, and has three children.

Young, Rev. J. M., son of Rev. Cyrus and Emily C. Young, was born Nov. 17, 1856, in Volga City, Ia. He was converted in 1868 and spent two years in Hillsdale College. He was ordained Dec. 5, 1880, has had several revivals and organized four churches. At present he is pastor of the Burr Oak and Liberty Centre churches, Iowa. In January, 1886, he was married to Miss Lillie Basford.

Young, Rev. Searles B., son of Searles and Lurania (Mitchell) Young, was born at Killingly, Conn., March 9, 1832. He studied at New Hampton Institution. He was converted in 1852. Licensed in 1858, he was ordained in 1865 by D. Williams, M. Phillips and G. E. Hopkins. He has held two pastorates in Rhode Island, at the Morning Star church twelve years, and at the Union church in Foster three years. He has been twice delegate to General Conference and has held important offices of trust in his Q. M. He married, Nov.

20, 1853, Annie, daughter of Deacon Obadiah Hopkins, of Foster. They have one son living. He served his country as a volunteer in the war and was severely wounded.

Young, Rev. Thompson, son of Mathias G. and Sarah (Hickman) Young, was born Aug. 20, 1830, in Greenbrier County, W. Va. In 1850 he married Nancy T. Reveal. He was converted to God in 1853, received a license in 1860, and was ordained by the Missionary Baptists in 1861. He has assisted in the organizing of several churches. His present ministry is with the West Virginia Y. M.

Young, Rev. William W., died in Morganville, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1884, aged 71 years. He was converted in youth and, uniting with the Clarkson church, soon began to preach. About 1836 Elders D. Marks, J. N. Hinckley and E. Hannibal ordained him. His labors were mostly with the churches of the Monroe and Rochester Q. M's. His sermons were plain and instructive, and many embraced the offers of redemption through his instrumentality.

Young, Rev. Winthrop, was born in Barrington, N. H., in 1753. He married when about twenty-two years old the sister of Micajah Otis. His name appears with Micajah Otis among the nine petitioners from the Strafford church to New Durham for help after the Shaker delusion in November, 1782, which wrecked whole churches. He became a school teacher, and in 1787 moved to Canterbury. Here he was chosen captain of the militia, and his tall, fine figure and courteous manners won him

esteem and renown. In August, 1793, Benjamin Randall visited the town and baptized a number. Finally becoming deeply interested and zealous, Brother Young was ordained June 28, 1796, by a council from the Y. M. consisting of Whitney, Buzzell, Randall, Boody and others. He now entered upon a useful pastorate of thirty-five years. In 1798 he baptized thirty in Canterbury. In 1800 a remarkable interest sprang up chiefly through his labors at New Hampton. A church of sixty-four members was organized there by him January 6, and for eight months the glorious work continued, till 114 had been baptized and added to the church, "all or chiefly by our dear and precious brother, Elder Winthrop Young," as Randall, who was present at the last baptism, makes the record. Possessing worldly means, he was benevolent and humble. He was of strong mind and large heart. His deep voice presented petitions in public prayer in such a way that Randall was heard to say, "We have no man among us that can pray like Brother Young." In 1822 at the age of nearly seventy he was still active, baptizing a number at Northfield. In 1829 Rev. John Harri-man was chosen assistant pastor at Canterbury. He died somewhat suddenly Jan. 6, 1832, in the 80th year of his age.

Young, Rev. Zebina, died in Franconia Dec. 24, 1874, aged 79 years. He labored long and earnestly in the ministry, and did a good work. He came to Franconia about a year before his death to live with a daughter, the only remaining member of his family. He still supplied occasionally, preaching twice at Laconia, October 18.

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Zabriskie, Rev. A. C., was born at La Porte, Ind., in 1836. After serving three years in an Iowa regiment during the war of the Rebellion, he was converted in 1867, and labored as a licentiate among the United Brethren, engaging in itinerant work. In 1886, having united with the Free Baptists, he was ordained, and became pastor of the Buffalo Grove and Madison churches in Iowa.

Zell, Rev. B. F., son of John and Mary (Tyson) Zell, was born in Warren County, O., Aug. 7, 1833. He was educated at Mainville Academy and Lebanon Normal School. He was ordained in 1862 by Elder Cyrus Dudley, John Hisey and F. Myers. In 1856 he was married to Jane M. Phillips, and has three children. In 1863 he moved to Salem, Ind., and took charge of the Salem, Ridgeville, and Bear Creek