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## Marriages

**Boyden-Laimour.**—At Norfolk, Va., April 5, 1909, by Rev. J. E. Thacker, D. D., Mr. A. H. Boyden, of New York, and Miss Ethel Laimour.

**Cooke-Royster.**—In the First Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., April 15, 1909, by Rev. R. P. Kerr, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Richard Cooke and Miss Fannie Webb Royster.

**Daniels-Hays.**—In the Presbyterian church, Marianna, Fla., April 22, 1909, by Rev. Clyde Johnson, Mr. Dekle Pebble Daniels and Miss Natina Estelle Hays, both of Marianna, Fla.

**Eastman-Methvin.**—At the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dean, Meridian, Miss., April 15, 1909, by Rev. J. E. Jones, Mr. Moses Eastman and Miss Ethel Methvin.

**Furbee-Lauch.**—At the home of the bride, Keyser, W. Va., February 23, 1909, by Rev. M. B. Lambdin, Dr. Arga Furbee and Miss Hannah Irene Lauch.

**Landis-Glasgow.**—At Lexington, Va., April 7, 1909, by Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., Mr. Edwin Carter Landis, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Grace Ellen Glasgow, daughter of Mr. Frank T. Glasgow.

**Leake-Robertson.**—At the residence of Mr. A. S. Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 8, 1909, by Rev. Alexander Miller, uncle of the bride, Mr. J. Marion Leake, of Ashland, Va., and Miss Margaret Robertson, of Dunlap, Scotland.

**Rainer-Evans.**—In the First Presbyterian church, Meridian, Miss., April 14, 1909, by Rev. J. E. Jones, Mr. S. P. Rainer, Jr., of Union Springs, Ala., and Miss Jean L. Evans.

## Deaths

**Baskerville.**—On April 9, 1909, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. H. T. Graham, in the eighty-second year of her age, and after an illness of three months, Mrs. Alice Riddle Baskerville, widow of the late Col. Wm. Baskerville, of Mecklenburg Co., Va. During all her life she was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. A gentle woman of the old school, of cultured mind and charming manners. By all who knew her she will be held in gracious and affectionate remembrance.

**Lyon.**—At her home in Nashville, Tenn., April 8, 1909, at 7:15 p. m., Mrs. Susan Winter Lyon, wife of Dr. A. A. Lyon, of this city.

**Macatee.**—At her home in Front Royal, Va., April 7, 1909, Mrs. Mary Cook Macatee, wife of Capt. C. A. Macatee and daughter of the late Giles Cook, Esq. "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

**Payne.**—At Lynchburg, Va., April 3, 1909, Mrs. Julia Ogden Payne, widow of Phillip W. Payne and daughter of the late Elias Ogden. She was a native of Washington county, and a member of Westminster church. Born June 20, 1832, aged seventy-seven.

**Finkerton.**—On March 22, 1909, at his home in Norfolk, Va., Frank Dorland Finkerton in the fifty-first year of his age. He was the youngest son of Rev. Wm. Finkerton, of Rockbridge county, Virginia, who was pastor for many years of Mt. Carmel church.

**Spencer.**—"As many as are lead by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Miss Emma Spencer, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm G. Spencer, of Charlotte county, Virginia, fell asleep in Jesus, April 12, 1909, after a brief illness. "Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

### DR. EDGAR THRUSH DUKE.

At Cumberland, Md., April 13, 1909, aged forty-one years, youngest son of Mr. J. Ed. and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Duke. A man of earnest Christian character, faithful elder in the Presbyterian church, unaffected manner, sincere and candid heart, pure in life, lover of children, in good works abundant, skilful physician, member of many philanthropic and charitable institutions, idol of his family. Wife, parents, sister and brother live to mourn his departure and to rejoice in his memory. They "mourn not as those without hope."

A. C. H.

### MR. JOHN M. SPRATT.

Whereas, on the evening of March 15, 1909, the Lord, in his wisdom, saw fit to deprive this session of its oldest and one of its most faithful members, in the person of Mr. John M. Spratt, we wish to express something of our appreciation of his worth and of the great loss we sustain.

Resolved, first, That by the death of our dear co-worker we, the session, have been deprived of a member pre-eminent in gentleness, patience, zeal and wise counsel.

Second, That his memory will ever be cherished by us as one of nature's noblest men in the truest sense of the word, kind and generous to his fellow man and true to his God—a God-fearing man.

Third, That these resolutions be inscribed in our session book and a copy sent to the bereaved widow.

J. A. Boyd,  
J. H. McMurray, Com.

### DR. SAMUEL PLEASANTS CHRISTIAN.

The session of Mizpah church, being assembled in regular quarterly meeting, adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Since our last meeting, it has pleased our Allwise Father to call, from earth to heaven, our beloved brother and co-worker, Dr. Samuel Pleasants Christian, who departed this life on March 29, 1909, in the eighty-ninth year of his age;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the session of Mizpah church, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.,

First, That in the death of Dr. S. P. Christian the session has lost one of its most valued counsellors and our Church one of its most consistent and consecrated members;

Second, That Dr. Christian exhibited, in his life, the Christian graces of love and patience to a marked degree; that he walked so closely with God, that death was only the means of his translation to the glories of heaven;

Third, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother, and especially to his widow, our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and commend them to the love of that Savior in whom their loved one has fallen so peacefully asleep;

Fourth, That these resolutions be