

Death is abroad in the land. The old, the young and the middle aged are passing away from this transitory existence to an endless duration. On Sunday evening, March 23rd, 1919, at 9:30, Rev. N. P. M. Corn was called to his reward. He was probably the oldest preacher in the French Broad Baptist Association, being seventy-three years old. The date of his union with the church is not known to the writer. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry by order of Grapevine church March 10th, 1888. Rev. Stephen Wallin, Dr. Jesse Wallin and Rev. James R. Lamb being the presbytery. He leaves a wife and eight sons, G. W. Corn, D. K. Corn, Rev. J. W. Corn and Elbert Corn, all of Marshall, R. 3, Stimson A. Corn of Salisbury, N. C., Rev. Elijah Corn of Woodruff, S. C., Paul Corn of Columbia, S. C., and Rev. James A. Corn of Paint Fork, N. C., with two sisters and other relatives to mourn their loss. We extend to them our sympathy in their bereavement. The Corn generation has produced more Baptist preachers than any we know of, at least as far back as we have any trace. Eternity only will reveal the good they have done. Bro. Corn was laid to rest in the Bull Creek cemetery Monday 24th, his sons and grandsons acting as pall bearers. Rev. J. R. Owen, pastor of Mars Hill church conducted the funeral services.

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