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This volume is dedicated to the memory of our beloved brethren who labored so faithfully in the Master's vineyard here in the midst of the Baptists of this section.

To a large degree we may credit the ministry of these brethren and others, for there being the large number of Old Fashioned Missionary Baptist Churches in this area.

Elder C. B. Massy	1867-1957
Elder A. J. Sloan	1881-1957
Elder Calvin Gregory	1891-1957
Elder L. A. Stewart	1888-1956
Elder N. C. Fuqua	1885-1962
Elder R. O. Sanders	1886-1957
Elder William McDonald	1891-1959
Elder H. C. Oldham	1887-1943

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed [are] the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. [Rev 14:13 KJV]