



REV. L. W. MCFARLAND

## L. W. McFarland Dies Here Sunday

**Elderly Minister of White  
Plains Friends Church  
Passes in Martin Memorial  
Hospital Following Stroke**

Rev. Lewis Wesley McFarland, 70, of White Plains, died at Martin Memorial hospital at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at White Plains Friends church. Burial was in Springfield Friends church cemetery, near High Point.

Rev. Reuben Payne, Rev. Clifton Pearson, Rev. Virgil Pike and Rev. Frederick Carter were officiating ministers.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Pearl Edna Thurston; two sons, Earl and Paul McFarland of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Redmon and Mrs. Ed Wagaman of Marion, Ind.

Rev. Mr. McFarland was born in Miami county, Indiana, June 4, 1877, on a farm. While he was still a young boy, his mother died and he went to live with an aunt in a Quaker community in Indiana.

In a history of his life, which Mr. McFarland began some time ago, he said that his education was cut short and that at an early age he got a job with a cousin. In this job, he said he learned the value of honesty and fairness.

After he married Miss Pearl Thurston of Indiana, he took up the ministry. They first went to work among the Iowa Indians of Oklahoma in 1899. From there they moved to Kansas, to Illinois, and to Carmel, Indiana.

Rev. and Mrs. McFarland moved to High Point in the fall of 1912. After a short time there he became general superintendent of North Carolina Yearly Meeting of Friends. In this capacity he had charge of pastoral, evangelical and extension departments, and held meetings all over North Carolina and in parts of Virginia.

During his 20 years as superintendent of the Yearly Meeting, he conducted over 200 revivals.

A record of his work in 1928 gives an indication of his service. In that year he visited 124 churches and 134 families, held 315 church conferences, preached 124 times, and drove a total of 16,310 miles.

A physical breakdown led to his quitting the superintendent's job. He moved from High Point to a farm in Alamance county for a rest, and later went to White Plains.