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phia, of old age, in his 90th year. He was buried in the Central Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia. Mr. Buren was a resident of Philadelphia from his twelfth year until his death. As an evangelist he labored in the churches of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

He was married June 27, 1848, in Philadelphia, to Rebecca Guest Tunis, who died Jan. 3, 1904. One daughter survives him.

JAMES PARK, D.D.,

Son of James and Sophia (Moody) Park, was born Sept. 18, 1822, in Knoxville, Tenn. He made a public confession of his faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, at the age of twenty. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Hampden Sidney Academy of Knoxville and in the preparatory department of the East Tennessee University from which institution he graduated in 1840. He then spent three years in mercantile pursuits. Entering the Seminary at Princeton in 1843, he took the full three years' course there, graduating in 1846. He was licensed by the Presbytery of Holston, Oct. 4, 1846, and ordained an evangelist by the Presbytery of Knoxville, Oct. 5, 1848. He was stated supply of the Pleasant Forest, Ebenezer and Lebanon churches, Tenn., from 1846 to 1853. During this time he was provisional principal of the Presbyterian Academy at Campbell's Station, Tenn., from 1849 to 1850, and co-principal of the Knoxville Female Seminary, from 1850 to 1851. He was stated supply of the First Church of Rogersville, Tenn., from 1853 to 1856. From 1855 to 1859 he was president of the Female College of Rogersville. He supplied the churches of Pleasant Forest and Cedar Spring, Tenn., from 1859 to 1866, and during this pastorate was principal of the Tennessee School for the Deaf and Dumb, 1859-61. He served the First Church of Knox-

ville, Tenn., as pastor-elect from February 1866, until installed pastor, Oct. 15, 1876. This relation was dissolved in July 1905, at which time he was made pastor emeritus. He continued his residence in Knoxville until his death, which occurred July 14, 1912, in Knoxville, of old age, in his 90th year. At the time of his death he was the oldest living alumnus of the University of Tennessee and of the Princeton Theological Seminary. He was buried in the Old Gray Cemetery, Knoxville. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1874. Dr. Park was stated clerk of the Presbytery of Knoxville, from 1859 to 1882, and of the Synod of Nashville, from 1866 to 1892. He was a trustee of the University of Tennessee from 1874 until his death. He was moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in 1890. In 1857 he was elected president of Washington College, E. Tenn., but declined. He published: *The First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., 1876*, the *Centennial of the First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, 1896*, and the *Life and Services of Horace Maynard, 1903*.

He was married May 27, 1847, in Lexington, Va., to Phebe Caruthers Alexander, who died July 28, 1908, after more than fifty years of married life. Two sons and four daughters survive him.

BENJAMIN LEANDER BEALL,

Son of Aza and Susan Rebecca (Remsen) Beall, was born Sept. 18, 1827, in Lincolnton, Ga. He made a public confession of his faith in a Methodist church at the age of thirteen, and united with the Presbyterian church of Lincolnton at the age of sixteen. His preparatory studies were pursued in Lincolnton and Woodstock, Ga., and he graduated from Oglethorpe University, Ga., in 1846. He was a student in