

MEMORIAL
to

JANE DENSON PRETLOW WHITE

The death of Jane Denson Pretlow White on August 14, 1957 removed a beloved and notable person from the Bethel Meeting, of Virginia Quarterly Meeting and from a wide circle of friends all over the country who admired and loved her.

She was born December 4, 1876 in Southampton County near Franklin, Virginia, the youngest daughter of Samuel Bailey and Mary Winston Ricks Pretlow.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside and she was buried in the family cemetery at "Beechwood" plantation near Sedley, Virginia on August 16, 1957. She is survived by a daughter, Mary Winston White McCollough and a son, Thomas Newby White, Jr., and six grandchildren.

She was the wife of Thomas Newby White, M. D., of Belvidere, North Carolina. They were married in Franklin, Virginia, on May 20, 1909 and lived in Belvidere, North Carolina for a short time, where Doctor White practised medicine. His health failing, they returned to Franklin, to live in the family home on Clay Street. Here their two children were born and here Doctor White died on April 2, 1918.

As a child she was happy in her country home and had many stories to relate about the interesting life her family and friends led. She was a close companion of her father and spent many delightful hours with him as they walked or rode about his farm on his buggy. She was the friend of every person, animal and bird on the plantation.

Jane Denson Pretlow White received her early education under private instruction in her parents' home. At the age of fourteen years she went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to live with her uncle and aunt, John C. and Ella Ricks Winston, and to attend the Germantown Friends School, there, from which she subsequently graduated in 1896.