

QUES. IV. What Preachers have died?

ANS. THOMAS MADDEN.—He was born in Cambridge N. Y. in 1780. In 1795 his father and family emigrated to Earnesttown, U. Canada. In the 17th year of his age he visited his friends in Cambridge, where, under the preaching of the word, he was awakened, and soon after brought to the saving knowledge of the truth, and under its influence he returned to Canada happy in mind and deeply pious. For several years he exercised his gifts as an Exhorter, and afterwards as a Local Preacher, till the year 1802, when he was admitted on trial at the New York Conference. After two years in the travelling connexion, he was ordained at the New York Conference, by Bishop Asbury, first as Deacon, and at the same Conference, a few days after, was admitted to Elder's orders. This was in view of his returning to Canada as a Missionary.

Brother MADDEN has travelled very extensively through this country, having been appointed to the following Circuits and Stations:—*Long Point, Niagara, Oswegoche, Montreal, Ottawa, Augusta, Bay Quinte, Hallowell, Belleville, Smith's Creek the Niagara District, Rideau, and Elizabethtown.* And beside these, he travelled the *Charlotte and Brandon* Circuits, in the State of New York. He has spent 31 years an Itinerant Preacher. Our junior Preachers will form an idea of the toils of their elder brethren, when they know that the *Oswegoche* Circuit once embraced what are now the *Elizabethtown, Augusta, Matilda, and Rideau*, including all the country between *Gananoque* and *Cornwall*, and extended north as far as the *Rideau* and the township of *Mountain*.

To perform this, Brother MADDEN travelled 340 miles and filled about 30 appointments every four weeks. In these labours he spent a useful life, and died in Christian triumphs at his own house in *Augusta*, the 22d May 1834.

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