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Stough, Alfred Lewis (1875 – 1879)

Pastors of First Baptist Shelby

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A.L. Stough - Handwritten Biography Notes

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Ninth pastor.

A. L. Stough was born in Hamburg Germany February 28, 1825, and was ~~and was~~ educated for the Catholic priesthood in Hamburg.

He came to Norfolk Virginia in 1847, ~~for~~ and became a baptist, studying Theology under Dr. George W. Purcely for two years, then became a baptist preacher in the Sandy Creek association of Virginia. He was a Chaplain in the Confederate Army during the war between the States. He was a baptist preacher for more than sixty years. Mr. Stough was pastor of the Shelby Church from 1875 through 1879.

After leaving Shelby he preached in Mecklenburg County N.C. until his death December 28, 1909.

He is buried at Flint Hill Church in York County S.C. where he preached for 19 years. The Stough Memorial Church in Pineville N.C. was organized by him in 1903.