# SUNSHINE AND SHADE IN A HAPPY ITINERANT'S LIFE

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649243525

Sunshine and shade in a happy itinerant's life by Green P. Jackson

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

## **GREEN P. JACKSON**

# SUNSHINE AND SHADE IN A HAPPY ITINERANT'S LIFE

Trieste

## SUNSHINE AND SHADE

IN:

A HAPPY ITINERANT'S LIFE.

#### BY

### REV. GREEN P. JACKSON,

Of the Tennessee Conference.

\*\* For Jehovah God is a sun and a shield: Jehovah will give grace and glory; No good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly.\*\* ~Ps, Irraie, II.

NASHVILLE, TENN.; DALLAS, TEX.: Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South. Smith & Lamar, Agents.

1904.

RER

To

.

THE TRAVELING METHODIST PREACHERS, THE MEMBERS OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, SO ABUNDANT IN LABORS AND SACRIFICES, THIS VOLUME IS MOST AFFECTIONATELY INSCRIBED.

BX 8495 J24 A3

### Preface.

WAS it not said by some great sage That life is an unwritten page? We write our fate, and when old age Or death comes on,

We drop the pen.

From good or ill, from day to day, Each deed we do, each word we say, Makes its impress on the clay, Which molds the minds Of other men.

And all our acts and words and deeds Sown o'er the past, whence future deeds Spring up to form our wheat or weeds; And as we've sown,

So reap we then.

÷ . . .

## Contents.

	PAGE
Preface	v
Introduction	xi
When and Where Born	I
Earliest Recollections	8
Beginning of Responsibility	9
Ancestry	10
Parents Cumberland Presbyteriaus	16
Old-Time Sunday Schools	16
Camp Meetings	18
Christened in Infancy	22
Converted in Childhood	22
Implicit Trust in God	22
Great Spiritual Blessing	23
Public Profession	25
Rebaptism	31
Called to Preach	34
First Public Prayer	37
Licensed Exhorter	38
Licensed Preacher	-38
School-Teacher	39
Children and Hornets' Nest	40
Mathematical Puzzle	41
Entered Conference on Trial	43
Asbury Circuit	46

### CONTENTS.

	PALT
The Civil War	47
Preachers and War	50
Local Preachers in the Circuit	52
Startling Plunge	54
Wrathy Sinner Dipped	57
Successful Negro Meeting	60
Conference at Athens	64
Awful Scare	69
Montgomery Circuit	71
Sad Scene at First Appointment	72
Strange Religious Trance	76
Atrocious Crime	81
Practical Joke	84
Divine Rebuke for Sacrilege	87
Young Preacher Shot by Cupid	90
Conference at Cornersville	91
Ordained a Deacon by Bishop Soule	93
Centerville Circuit	93
New Providence Station	95
Flight from Danger	96
Gets Shoes, but Loses Hat	98
Emancipation Proclamation	101
Hairbreadth Escape from Death	102
Conference at Tulip Street	105
Ordained an Elder by Bishop Kavanaugh	106
Springfield Station	106
Great Revival	107
Led by the Holy Spirit	108

viii

#### CONTENTS.

ix

Prayer and Secular Blessings	111
Conference at Huntsville	
Married to Miss Mary Price O'Neal	114
Montgomery Circuit	114
Twilight Reverie	115
Conference at Clarksville	118
Lebanon Station	
A Doctor's Dream of Death	120
Conference at Shelbyville	122
Trinity Circuit	123
Sun in Total Eclipse	123
Battle with Savage Bulldog	124
Conference at Murfreesboro	130
W. E. Munsey, D.D	130
Trinity and Chestnut Grove	131
Extermination of Cats and Fleas	
Conference at Pulaski	
Rev. R. A. Holland	134
Pleasant Valley and Olivet	134
Old Woman's Reason for Shouting	
Conference at Lebanon	
Pleasant Valley and Olivet	
Death Summons without Warning	
Conference at McKendree	0.2500.0
Springfield Station	
Conference at Franklin	
Fun at a Serious Time	
Springfield Station	
- CONTRACTOR AND	