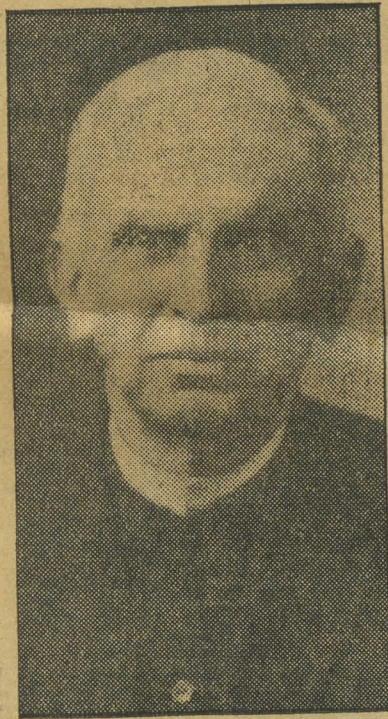


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**PIONEER EPISCOPAL MINISTER DIES**—Rev. Thomas Hugo Lacy, D. D., early associated with the Diocese of West Virginia, and for over thirty years rector of Tillotson Parish, Buckingham County, Virginia, died last night at his residence, 420 West Main Street. For six years he was evangelist of the Diocese of Southern Virginia.



**REV. THOMAS H. LACY  
DIES AT HOME HERE**

## Was Episcopal Minister of Tillotson Parish, Buck- ingham County, Va.

Rev. Thomas Hugo Lacy, D. D., 79, a pioneer Episcopal minister of the Diocese of West Virginia, and for thirty years rector of Tillotson Parish, Buckingham County, Virginia, died last night at 9:40 o'clock at his residence, 420 West Main Street. Dr. Lacy had been in failing health for the past year and a half and had been seriously ill for the past ten days.

He was born at "Ellsworth," New Kent County, Virginia, June 29, 1848, and was the son of Richmond Terrell Lacy and Ellen Green Lane Lacy.

Following his graduation from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1872 he was made the assistant rector of St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Va. In 1873 he was married to Mary Baldwin Goodwin, of Wytheville.

The College of William and Mary in 1882 conferred the doctor of divinity degree upon him.

Together with the late Bishop George W. Peterkin, Dr. Lacy began preaching to many communities in 1873, during the early days of the Diocese of West Virginia. In that State he served parishes at Point Pleasant, Lewisburg, Hinton and Weston.

Although Dr. Lacy had announced his retirement at the time of his death he was still rector of Emanuel and Grace Churches, in Tillotson Parish, in Buckingham County, parishes he had served for over thirty years.

From 1893 to 1899 he was evangelist of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, during which time he visited families and parished over the entire southern part of the State.

He also served the Church of Epiphany, Lynchburg, and St. Luke's at Blackstone.

In 1889 he was a delegate to the general convention from the Diocese of West Virginia and in 1907 was a delegate to the World Sunday School Convention, Rome, Italy. He also was a delegate to seven International Sunday School Conventions held in this country.

Dr. Lacy is survived by four daughters, Miss Mary Goodwin Lacy, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Ellen Lane Lacy and Miss Frances Eppes Lacy, of Richmond, and Miss Ethel Archer Lewis Lacy, of Detroit, Mich. He was a brother of the late Judge Benjamin W. Lacy, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night.