

Jan 1917

We the missionary Baptist Church of Christ
 worshipping at Prosperity met at our previous
 appointed time for worship at 10:00 AM the
 first Sunday Jan 1917 also Sunday
 the Sunday Bro Pastor Preached our deceased
 Bro Jimmy Tuder's funeral which was a service
 long to be remembered, after which Bro R. P.
 Cogan Rose read the following in remembrance
 of our deceased Bro.
 with sadness and sorrow we the Prosperity
 missionary Baptist Church of Christ in
 Eastland Co. Tex. in conference express our-
 selves in memory of our beloved Brother and
 only Deacon J. D. Tuder who was faithful
 to his official duties, as a man he was
 truthfull sober and generous as a citizen
 he was loyal to his country as a neighbor
 as he was free hearted and kind, as a
 husband and father he was kind loving
 and a faithful counsler he was the father
 of two children a little girl fifteen months
 old went before him to the Glory land
 one son twenty five years old survived him
 about the age of sixteen he Professed a
 hope in Christ and joined the Missionary
 Baptist Church of Christ on Cedar Creek
 in Bell County Tex. and lived an
 exemplary Christian Life until Death

He was born in mucklingburg Co. Ky.,
 March 7 1851 come to Texas about 1857 or 8
 to Bell County 1860 to Eastland 1872
 was married to mollie E Boney
 Aug 19. 1876 was ordained a deacon
 of this Church the fourth sunday in
 Feb 1895 and served as a deacon
 untill Death removed him on the fourth
 day of Dec 1906 he fell from the joice
 of a new Building and broke two of
 his ribs and received Internal injuries
 and died the tenth of Dec 1906 we laid
 his body beside his affectionate wife
 who departed this life Feb 10th 1884
 also his father step mother our Brother
 one sister a daughter and a grandson
 and other relatives were buried here
 after reading this it was resolved by
 motion and second of this body that we the
 Prosperity Church have a copy of this spread
 on our minutes and a copy sent the
 Baptist. Flyg., for Publication
 adjourned

Bro R. P. Ogden Mod

M. C. Smith Church Clerk