

My experience.

Saved 21 years ago about ten miles from here.
Sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost.

I was saved, sanctified, filled with the H.G. and
called to preach before I knew that there was a
Pentecostal Holiness church.

A few little independant churches.

Bro. Monroe McKenzie found me and took me to the
Annual Conference and told me to apply for liscense

They ask me questions, that I didnt know, I was
like the man born blind that Jesus Healed.
I knew I had the experience. and that I was called
to preach. I had to preach.

They turned me down, even for Mission workers liscen
They said what are you going to do if we wont give
you liscense. I said, I am going to preach.
It hadnt occurred to me to do otherwise.
I am of the same openion today, I was born to
preach and everything else I do is secondary.

I have walked these roads around here many times
to preach.

More than one time I have walked from 20 to 60
miles to preach.

I am at home around Lake City, I was born here, the
people here let me practice on them and I suppose
I'll die here.

I believe that the people who know me best, those w
know the most about me have the most confidence in
me.

The people of this community know me, my life is an
open book. I am glad that I am among friends.

I met all Official Board mmetings except the first
one at which time I was at the opening of School
at Greenville.

This concludes my sixth year as pastor in Rockingham.

It has been six marvolous years. I never expect to have a more fruitful ministry than I have had at Rockingham.

In these six years we have moved steadily onward and upward with a dream of greater things out before us.

We have had our times of revivals and our times of settling down and getting adjusted.

But ever onward we have come.

In six years we have developed the property to an increase of from seventy five to one hundred thousand dollars.

That is pretty good advancement in any business.

The Rockingham church ~~taxes~~ has one of the finest plants any where in the Pentecostal Holiness church.

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~~They~~ have one of the largest ~~congregations~~ and fine congregations to preach to anywhere in the church.

As a church we try to do all the good we can to the town and community we are in.

We have organized workers visiting Hospitals, Jails and other institutions constantly.

and have been organized C. M. L. H. is a real asset to the church
We ~~have~~ organized a soul winners club, *cf. I commit*

The church sponsors a large growing Boy Scout troop and in every way possible the church serves the community.

The future is bright at Rockingham, the sky is the limit,

Those of you who think the pastor of East Rockingham is riding a gravy train, ought to go with him just one seven days and nights.

I have had young preachers to stay in my home for a week in recent weeks and say after a day or two say Brother Robinson you are killing yourself, how do you stand it. Yes I am killing myself, I'm diein for Christ and the people I am called to serve.

The Church gave me a leave of absence this Summer to hold some Camp Meetings.

I preached in four and managed one at Rockingham, Brother J. W. Swails substituted for me in my absence.

Finally I was very graciously honored at the recent General Conference.

I was elected to represent the S. C. Conference on the General Board of Administration, and elected as Sec-Treas. of the General Sunday School Board.

All the honor ~~and~~ that my church has placed upon me in the past 21 years I bow in humility and acknowledge it and I can say I am the same humble, sincere, ~~back~~ country boy that I was 21 years ago when I left the plow handles with My soul on fire and my tongue aflame with a message of holiness and Pentecost to preach to a lost world.

Today after 21 years I still can say, I have but one goal. To preach Christ to me.