

church, but of the denomination at large. His family were amiable and intelligent, a consolation to himself and an ornament to the community. But in the latter part of his ministry, his health failed, and he, having quite a large tract of land in the southwestern part of Ohio, determined to resign his pastorate and to remove thither. Hence, on the 28th day of September, 1807, he and his family entered the wagons which were to convey him from the scenes of twenty years of happy associations with a loving people. The long tedious journey increased his maladies, and he was only able to reach Pittsburg, Pa., where, on the 31st of October, he passed away to his eternal home. The people of Pittsburg sympathized with the afflicted family and showed them many kind attentions. After the funeral the widow and children pursued their journey to their destination.

The church were without a pastor about nine months, during which time they were supplied by Jacob F. Randolph and Henry Ball, both members of the church and baptised by Rev. Mr. Van Horn and licensed to preach the gospel.

PASTORATE OF THOMAS BROWN.

In March, 1808, at the invitation of a committee appointed by the church, Rev. Thomas Brown, Pastor of the Baptist church at Salem, N. J., visited this church. The labors of Mr. Brown and his visit were highly enjoyed, and the following April, a unanimous call was extended to him to become Pastor. This call he accepted, and removed to this place July 1, 1808. Mr. Brown, was a native of Newark, N. J. At the age of seven-