

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Rev. James H. Wentworth, who was for fifty-five years a resident of Florida, died at his home in Pensacola, December 8th, aged fifty-seven years. Deceased was born in Scriven county, Ga., October 27th, 1836, and removed with his parents to Apalachicola, Fla., in 1828 and has since resided in this state.

The funeral took place from the Palafox Baptist church, of which he was a member, on Sunday, December 10th, 1893, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Ryan, preaching an impressive sermon peculiarly appropriate for the body of Confederate veterans who attended to assist in the obsequies of their comrade.

In early manhood Mr. Wentworth engaged in the profession of law, for which he was educated and after having honorably served in the Confederate army, he resumed the practice and was called to several positions of prominence, as county judge, county superintendent of public schools and to other public services; but feeling that his work was to preach the gospel of Christ, he very soon after his conversion in 1874 gave himself to that work, and the success of his ministry is attested by the fact that ten or more churches were organized with over five hundred members in the first year of his ministerial life, many of whom survive, and with us, his last associates, cherish his memory as a devoted Christian friend.      A FRIEND.

# James Hamilton Wentworth



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