

# DEATH OF A PASTOR

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## SUDDEN DEMISE OF REV. W. A. WHITE IN CAMDEN

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Fatally Stricken While Attending Conference—His Flock Shocked  
by the News

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Gloom was cast over the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference in Camden yesterday by the sudden death of Rev. William A. White, who for the past four years has been stationed at Atlantic City. He was 60 years old and was a prominent member of the Conference. He expired from congestion of the lungs at the residence of Police Lieutenant Frank Pettit, No. 445 Line street, Camden, where he was staying while attending Conference.

While strolling along the boardwalk at Atlantic City about six weeks ago, Rev. Mr. White tripped over a nail. He has since been a sufferer from lung trouble, but his illness was not considered serious and he took an active part in the proceedings of Conference. His illness took a critical turn on Saturday, and he died shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday morning.

At the last session of Conference efforts were made to have Rev. Mr. White transferred to Long Branch. The Bishop finally assigned him to a pastorate in Trenton, but the congregation of the Central M. E. Church at Atlantic City, where he had been located for three years, entered such a strong protest that the Bishop reconsidered the appointment and sent him back to Atlantic City. While filling this pastorate he has succeeded in paying off the debt on the church. A delegation from Red Bank was in Camden during the past few days endeavoring to secure Mr. White's appointment there, while his Atlantic City congregation were working just as hard to secure his return for another year.

Announcement of Rev. Mr. White's death was made in all the Camden Methodist churches yesterday.

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