

REV. CUMMINS DEAD, EVANGELIST, BIBLE TEACHER, PASTOR

**FOUNDER OF GOSPEL TABER-
NACLE IN PRINCETON WHICH
HE SERVED FAITHFULLY FOR
YEARS**

Rev. John C. Cummins, pastor of the Princeton Gospel Tabernacle, succumbed at 4:20 Tuesday afternoon at the Princeton Methodist Hospital.

Rev. Cummins had a great ministry. His father, Rev. H. H. Cummins, officiated at his ordination in Southern Illinois, March 28, 1914. In May of that same year he graduated from the Theological department of Oakland City college. For a few years he was in the evangelistic field, holding meetings in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas. During these years he did a great work among young people. Some entered the ministry, others the mission field through his labors.

After spending one year in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, he

was engaged in Bible Conference work. This enabled him to contact many ministers who co-operated with him in organizing the Interdenominational Bible Study Conference of Pre-Millennialists. He served as president of this conference for several years.

While a busy minister he accepted the pastorate here in Princeton. In 1930 he organized the Princeton Gospel Tabernacle and has led hundreds of souls to Christ since that time.

Surviving Rev. Cummins are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Cummins; his children, Vivian, Mary, Ruperta, Martha and John Ervin; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Phelps and Mrs. Jennie Trammell, both of East St. Louis, Ill.; one brother, Charlie Cummins of Biloxi, Miss.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ruth Laird and Miss Margaret Cummins of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two half-brothers, Fred and Mattison Cummins, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and a number of nieces and nephews with many friends.

Rev. Cummins was 53 years of age. Funeral services Friday afternoon at the Gospel Tabernacle, south Prince street. Rev. H. H. Drake, of Terre Haute, will officiate. Burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The body will lie in state from 4 until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Thursday afternoon in the Gospel Tabernacle.

REV. JOHN C. CUMMINS

In the untimely death of Rev. John C. Cummins, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, this city, whose funeral was held Friday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Princeton has suffered the loss of an earnest disciple of the Gospel, a pastor who had endeared himself to the members of his congregation and the general public, and the Christian faith loses a zealous worker in the cause.

Rev. Cummins believed and preached the Word of God as handed down in the Bible. He was sincere in his sermons and his daily ministrations to those who needed the consoling words of The Master.

For many years he has been connected with the ministry in Princeton and at other places in Gibson county. His acquaintance was extensive in this section and among the many people he visited in his evangelistic work.

The monument he has left in the Gospel Tabernacle will be handed down to succeeding generations and its work for good extended and continued by those who have responded to his Godly teachings.