

[class of] 1862

Rev. David Louis Schwartz, A.M., son of David and Lydia (Spangler) Schwartz, was born in Adams county, Pa., near Hanover, October 10, 1837. He prepared for college in a select school at Littlestown, Pa., and in the Preparatory Department of Franklin and Marshall, entering college as a Freshman in 1858. He was a member of the Diognothian Literary Society and a charter member of the Eta Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

After graduation he studied theology for a year at Mercersburg, Pa., and then for three months served as assistant steward at Trinity Hospital, Georgetown, D.C. In the fall of 1863, he entered the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York city, from which he was graduated in June, 1866. He was ordained deacon in the Church of the Annunciation by Bishop Horatio Potter of New York, July 1, 1866, and was advanced to the priesthood on March 17, 1867, when he became assistant minister to the Rev. R.S. Howland, D.D., rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in New York city, where he spent the first ten months of his ministry. On June 16, 1867, he was called to Grace church, at Cherry Valley, Otsego county, N.Y., where he spent five years and a half. He resigned this parish October 1, 1872, and sailed for Europe on October 12, where he spent nearly two years in travel. On his return to America he became rector of Grace Church, Albany, N.Y., September 1, 1874, where he was engaged in active church work until September 1, 1890. During his pastorate at Albany he rebuilt his church and baptized 1017 persons, in addition to taking an active interest in general church affairs.

After leaving Albany, Mr. Schwartz again spent two years in European travel. Soon after his return to America he became rector, on January 8, 1893, of All Saints Memorial church at Lakewood, N.J., where he remained the rest of his life. The year before his death was again spent in foreign travel, when he visited Egypt, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, Damascus, Constantinople, and other places in the East.

On October 1, 1872, Mr. Schwartz was married by Bishop William Croswell Doane, of Albany, to Miss Cornelia Beekman Cox, of Cherry Valley. They had four children, of whom three are living: David Louis, a graduate, class of 1900, of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., Herman Livingston, and Miss Cornelia Beekman, all residing at Lakewood. Mrs. Schwartz also survives.

Mr. Schwartz died suddenly, while playing golf, at Lakewood, January 14, 1901. He is buried at Albany, N.Y.

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