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The home of Bro. Bangs was always open to Methodist preachers from the days of the Eastham Camp-meeting till the day of his death. God's servants always found there a cordial welcome. In early life Bro. Bangs followed the sea. Afterward learning the carpenter's trade he quickly rose to prominence as a master workman and was for some time master mechanic of the Eastern Railroad Company in Boston. Returning to Eastham, he followed his occupation as a cooper and builder and was recognized as a leader in his business.

As old age crept on, a beloved son came home from the West, and with tender hands, assisted by a faithful wife, ministered to the necessities of the aged hero. The last sickness was brief, and Bro. Bangs felt from the first that this was his call to "come up higher." Of him it can truly said, "The memory of the just is blessed."

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[Obit – Seymour Bangs 2 – another obit, different than previous, but is badly mutilated and cannot be fully transcribed:]

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