

Rev. Ralph and Mrs. Rachel Matlock

Ordaining Presbytery: Madison Presbytery

Churches Served: Hohenwald, Tennessee; Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Lewisburg, Tennessee; Tusculum, Tennessee; Holly Grove, Tennessee; and Brunswick, Tennessee. He moved to Jackson, Tennessee, in 1988 and served as associate pastor of the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he served until he retired due to ill health.

Offices Held: Ralph served in the US Army Air Force during World War II and was stationed on the South Pacific island of Tinian.

Information provided by the donor: Ralph married to Rachel Butler Matlock in 1942. They were married for 55 years. They had two daughters, Roslynn Hayes of Paris, Tennessee and Ronda Buck of Memphis, Tennessee. They were also blessed with five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Ralph and Rachel had a vibrant ministry and loved working with the youth. They worked in youth camps for many years. Rachel sang in the choir, taught Sunday school in vacation Bible school, and was active in CPW activities at the local and presbytery levels. She died in 2008.