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Rev. Joseph Stockton Roddy was born at Mt. Pleasant, Jackson Township, June 10, 1864, the son of **George Black** and **Martha Eliza (Ege) Roddy**. He attended the public schools of Jackson Township and Blain, also Capt. G. C. Palm's summer school. He then attended the George G. Meade Grammar School in Philadelphia, the New Bloomfield Academy, the Scott-Browne Phonographic School in New York City, and graduated from Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary. Entering the ministry he served these pastorates: Dexter-Earlham Churches in Iowa, Raymond-Bradley Churches (supply) in South Dakota, Olivet Church at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; college and community pastor of Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; Olyphant, Pa.; Dutch Reformed Church at Churchville, Pa., and Gloucester City (N. J.) Presbyterian Church, where he is now stationed. **Rev. Roddy** is also chaplain of the First Regiment, Penna. National Guard.

While at Princeton **Rev. Roddy** was captain of the General Athletic Team, and in 1890 tied for first place in the Canadian one-half-mile championship. In 1891 he was a member of the American Athletic team which went to Europe, and there captured the world championship in the 1,500-meter run. The Manhattan Athletic Club elected him to life membership in consideration of winning these events. He has been a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (1902) and moderator of the Des Moines (Iowa) and Carlisle (Pa.) Presbyteries. He has also taught in Dexter (Iowa) Normal College, been editor of the Pennsylvania Endeavorer and M. A. C. Chronicle, and has done much contributing to newspapers and religious journals along the line of Christian endeavor, sports, and community work.

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