

Dr. J. Day Brownlee is a native of Washington county, Pa. He served in the Civil war, in Company K, 8th Pennsylvania Reserves. He was educated at Washington and Westminster Colleges, and was graduated from the theological seminary in 1869. He was licensed May 5, 1869, by Chartiers Presbytery, and traveled for a year as an itinerant minister, being ordain May 10, 1870. He served as pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of Wellsville, Ohio, from ay, 1870, to December 31, 1875. On October 19, 1877, he became the pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church of Indiana, Pa., and still continues to serve that congregation. From 1895 to 1900 he supplied the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church at Greenville (Penn Run), Pennsylvania.

During Dr. Brownlee's pastorate at Indiana the membership of the congregation has increased from 289 to 555. He has preached to the Indiana congregation 2,747 sermons, officiated at 427 weddings, baptized 380 persons, attended 324 funerals and received into the church to date 1,097 persons. Sixty members went from this congregation to form the second United Presbyterian Church.