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THE REV. HARDY YARBROUGH
PASTOR, BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
1870-1871

REVEREND A. H. MILLER

Reverend A. H. Miller received his first education at the old Whynot School. While attending Mississippi College from 1904-1910, he pastored his first church, Shiloah Baptist Church in Carroll County, Mississippi.

Rev. Miller was the son of William Milton and Margaret (Mag) Waller Miller. His siblings were William Luther, who married Grace Morgan Truitt from Arkansas, Cecil who died young, Milton, who married Lillian Green from Dalville, MS, and the one daughter, Eula, who married Jesse Roberts.

In 1910, after graduation from college, Rev. Miller became Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church near Lexington in Holmes County, Mississippi. It was there he met Evie McNeer, who would be his wife and the mother of his children. They were married on August 22, 1911. This union was blessed with the following children: Louise, who married W. W. (Woodie) Thompson, Earline, who married Otis Smith, Curtis, who married Hazel Rogers, Annie Ruth, who married Leslie Wright, and A. H. Junior, who married Dorothy Rawson.

Rev. Miller was first chosen pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in 1914. During his active life he pastored many churches, some small, some large. None was full-time until his final church, Carmel Baptist, in Vimville, MS, which he pastored full-time for the last nine years of his life.

Rev. Miller died March 9, 1960. His wife followed him in 1981 at the age of 91 1/2 years. They left behind 15 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.



BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH: WHY NOT, MISSISSIPPI
FOREWORD

As your writer commences the history of this church there is regret that he did not record things that transpired in his youth - many good things - the closeness of the people and people helping others in time of need.

It was a time when everyone was poor, but no one seemed to notice it too much. There was lots of work, but there was also time for play. There was plenty of laughter. There was time for each other. And there was time for a child to grow without pressure.

Memories of the church and community began to flow back into the writer's mind as he gathered information and labored to write this history. His hope is that you will enjoy the history as much as he enjoyed writing the history.

This book is dedicated to the memory of Rev. A. H. Miller, who accepted the writer as a boy of 13 into Bethany Baptist Church, and who later also helped the writer to weather a time of immense grief and sadness upon the death of the writer's son, Ronald Thomas Dawson.

Rev. A.H. Miller's comforting words even today bring peace when memories flow and the mind turns back to the past.

There is and perhaps always will be regret that the first church record book is missing. It was one of a kind and when lost could never be replaced. With that one book the early history of the church and its people could have been preserved for generations to come.

The writer has, using other sources, tried to capture as much of the early history as humanly possible.

Let us not blame anyone, for they knew not that one day their church business would be important to the generations to come. Let us be proud of that generation for it was their struggle that set the stage for the present-day Bethany Baptist Church.

The Bethany Baptist Church was constituted sometime in 1867. We find the Bethany Church a member of the Liberty Baptist Association in 1868. It was a newly constituted church in 1868.

The approximate location was about the location of the old Odis Allen home. This is in Sec. 8, Twp. 5, Rge. 18E. The church was also the location of the first Bethany School. The graveyard for this church was located directly south across the present road where the first Bethany Church was located. Evidence of an old well is located in the vicinity of the cemetery. A new Bethany School was built in about 1886-87 near the location of the cemetery.

Legend has it that Robinsons and Martins are buried in the cemetery. Otto Robinson told the writer years ago that some of his people were buried there. Otto Robinson, grandfather Ransom Wesley (Wes) Robinson and his wife Jane with son H.C. and Eliza left the Mt. Zion Baptist Church (near Buckatunna Baptist Church) in 1868 and came to the Why Not area. No further trace of the son H.C. can be found and he (H.C.Robinson) may have been one of The first to have been buried in that first Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery.

This cemetery was probably maintained until the Bethany School closed operations in 1910. Insofar as is known, there were no gravestones in the cemetery.

According to the Lauderdale County 1858 Land Roll Tax Book no one paid taxes on any land in Sec. 8, Twp. 5, Rge. 18E.

By 1878 the Land Roll Book reflected Nancy Dearman owning the land where the present Bethany Baptist Church now stands and R.J.(Reuben) Thompson owned the land in Sec. 8 where the first church and school stood. There are no Land Roll Books for the period 1859 through 1871. Nancy Dearman in 1878 was the widow of William Dearman.

William Dearman, born 1824 in Alabama, married Nancy Hansell in November 1843 in Sumter County, Alabama. They were married by Justice of the Peace E.J. Thomson (who was later in Lauderdale County). They were in the Why Not area by 1860.

The land for the present Bethany Baptist Church and cemetery was donated by the Jim Clarke family some years after the church moved to its present location.

EARLY PASTORS OF BETHANY

1868 J.F. Johnson . . .Probably the first pastor. He was also pastor of Buckatunna Baptist Church.

1870 Hardy Yarborough .who was the son of the early Baptist member, Ambrose Yarborough.

1871 Hardy Yarborough

1874 NO PASTOR

1875 J.D. Stone. . .his wife, Mary E, daughter of Hardy Yarborough.

1876 George W. Rainer. . .who was also pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church (located near present-day Causeyville). G.W. Rainer married Elizabeth Butler in 1861

1877 George W. Rainer

NOTE: Writer was unable to trace period 1878-1903 as there were no Liberty and/or Bethlehem Baptist Association minutes or church minutes available.

PROBABLE CHARTER MEMBERS OF BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH:

The William Clarke Family; The A. J. Rainer Family;
The William Dearman Family; The Willie Hagwood family;
The John P. Shirley Family; and perhaps others.

NOTE: At the time Bethany Baptist Church was constituted people of the Baptist faith in the Why Not area attended church at Salem Baptist Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church (Causeyville) or Concord Baptist Church at Yantley, Ala.

No doubt the Baptists in the Whynot area desired a church located nearby and this was the reason for the establishment of Bethany Baptist Church.

The Bethel Primitive Baptist Church was at Antioch and there was Pleasant Grove (later Why Not) Methodist Church at Old Why Not.

One must realize that in the early days the Primitive Baptist Church was very strong. Many Baptist churches were organized from Primitive Baptist in 1848-49 when the Primitive Baptists split over the missionary problem. The Primitive Baptists believed only in home missions, while the Baptists believed in home and foreign missions.

The Buckatunna Baptist Church evolved from a Primitive Baptist doctrine. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church was an arm of Buckatunna prior to being constituted in 1868.

SOME EARLY MEMBERS

The Ransom Wesley Robinson Family 1869

The Thomas Alexander Means Family 1870

The John Willis Brown Family 1870

The Simeon Nickols Family

The R. J. Thompson Family

The Thomas H. Goodwyn Family

The David Martin Family

The John Shannon Family

The Berry R. Robinson Family
The Louis Henry (Haney) Robinson Family
The Thomas Vaughn Family
The George W. Rainer Family.

NOTE: Writer has used census and other records to ascertain when residents arrived in the Why Not area around 1870. The above list is by no means complete. Many people came from the Mt.Zion/Buckatunna area, Alamucha area, Clarke County (for example, the Reynolds Family). Others were from the Center Grove area until a church was established there in the middle 1880's.

In the Liberty Baptist Association Meeting Minutes at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Lauderdale County, MS., commencing October 4, 1868, we find Bethany Baptist Church listed with J. F. Johnson as pastor and A.J.(Andrew J.) Rainer listed as a delegate to the Association Meeting. This would be the first Association Meeting for Bethany since it was constituted in 1867.

We also find a J.F. Johnson as pastor of Buckatunna. It is noted in the minutes that Bethany, a newly constituted church, was accepted into the Association.

At the 1870 Association Meeting at Buckatunna Baptist Church, Clarke County, MS., commencing Oct. 1, 1870, Hardy Yarborough (son of Rev.Ambrose Yarborough) was pastor of Bethany with William Catlett and W.(Willis) Hagwood as delegates. Hardy Yarborough was also pastor of Liberty Baptist Church. Willie Hagwood (great grandfather of Leslie Hagwood) lived in the Blankstown area, while William Catlett lived on the southern edge of the Alamucha area.

At the 1872 Association Meeting in the Bogueloosa Church in Choctaw County, Ala., Hardy Yarborough was pastor of Bethany, with J.P. Shirley and W.(Wesley) Roberson(Robinson) as delegates. Hardy Yarborough was also pastor of Liberty Baptist Church and Concord Baptist Church. The above listed W.Robinson was Ransom Wesley (Wes) Robinson, father of Sebe Robinson.

The Association Meeting in the Mt.Pisgah Baptist Church in Choctaw County, Ala., commencing Oct. 3, 1874. There was no pastor listed for Bethany Baptist Church. Delegates were T.A. Carter and Joseph Robinson. (T.A.Carter a member of Buckatunna 6/1869). Joseph Robinson thought to be son of R.W.(Wes) Robinson and brother to Sebe Robinson.

The Liberty Baptist Association met in the Bladon Springs Baptist Church in Choctaw County, Ala., commencing Oct. 2, 1875. (This church formerly known as Harmony Baptist). At this time (continued next page)

the post office for Bethany was Hurricane Creek. The pastor was J.D.(?) Stone, with delegates J.P. Shirley, B.(Benjamin) Hagwood and G.W. Rainer.

NOTES: J.P.(Pinckney) Shirley was the father of James N. Shirley who later was postmaster at Why Not in 1886. James N.Shirley is listed in Memories of Mississippi.

Benjamin Hagwood was son of Willis Hagwood and grandfather to Leslie Hagwood of Causeyville.

The Association Meeting was held in the Liberty Baptist Church in Lauderdale County commencing Sept. 30, 1876. The post office for Bethany remained at Hurricane Creek; Pastor was G.W. Rainer with delegates J.T.Sheeley (J.P.Shirley?) and Joseph Robinson. G.W. Rainer was also a delegate for Ebenezer Baptist Church. During this year William Catlett was a delegate from Liberty Baptist Church; so was Thomas H. Goodwyn (grandfather to Howard L. Goodwyn).

The Association met in Mont (Mt.) Rose Church in Clarke County, MS., commencing Oct. 5, 1877; this is the 40th Annual Meeting. A resolution was presented honoring Elder Hardy Yarborough, deceased. The post office for Bethany Baptist Church was Why Not. Pastor was G.W. Rainer, with Joseph Robinson and R.R. Robinson as delegates. (*The R.R.Robinson is B.R.Robinson, father of Annie Robin-son who married Sebe Robinson*). G.W. Rainer was also pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Since there are no minutes for Bethany Baptist Church these Association Minutes give some view of the early days of the church. It appears that Liberty Baptist Church, Buckatunna Baptist Church and Ebenezer Paptist Church may have assisted in the constitution of Bethany Baptist Church. Also, Salem Baptist Church may have rendered assistance.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1904
(THE FIRST ENTRIES ARE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS)

W. A. Allen - This is Will Allen who married Net Martin. Son of Robert I.& Sarah L.Baskins Ponds Allen; great uncle to writer, the old Will Allen place is still standing.

Marvin Allen - Brother of Will Allen; youngest child of family.

E. E. Allen - Ed Allen, brother to Will Allen; lived where Winfred Shirley now resides; married Maggie L. Goodwyn. By letter 1918. Garlen(Garland) Allen. by baptism 1920; son of Will Allen; married Verna Sue McRae

Nettie Allen - wife of W.A. Allen; daughter of Rufus & Sarah Robinson Martin.

Sarah Allen - died April 9, 1929. Sarah L.Baskins Ponds Allen, grandmother to Dick Ponds; great (continued next page)

grandmother of writer. Mother of J.W.Ponds and of William A. Allen (who were half-brothers).

Thelma Allen - by baptism 1915; dismissed by letter 1924. Daughter of Will & Net Martin Allen; wife of Eugene Carr.

Gladys Allen - by letter under watch care 1915; daughter of Will Allen. *(NOTE: Persons were under "watch care" of the church until letter from former church was received)*. Married J.G. Dorough; died early, children reared by Net & Will Allen.

Maggie (Goodwyn) - Allen by letter 1918. Died Dec.10, 1922. Wife of Ed Allen who was brother of Will Allen. Half-sister to Bertha Boswell Sutter; daughter of James W. and Nancy Jane Culpepper Goodwyn.

J. M. Buckalew, Jr. - grandfather of John Reed Buckalew. Son of James Madison, Sr., and Mary Elizabeth Powell Buckalew.

Charley Butler - dismissed y letter March 1912. Big Charley Butler, son of George H. Butler.

Luther (N) Boswell - by letter Mar. 10, 1923. Father of Henry Boswell; married Annie Butler, sister to James Allen Butler, Sr.

Howard Butler - by letter 1917. Brother to Frank & Charlie Butler; son of Allen Butler, Sr., long-time Justice of the Peace in Beat 5.

Sire Booker (John Sire) - by baptism 1906; dismissed by letter Jan. 1914. Brother to William Andrew Booker & son of Mack Booker. Uncle to Oscar Booker. John Sire Booker removed to the Causeyville area.

Frank Butler - by letter 1906; dismissed by letter May 1912. Brother of Howard Butler; son of J. Allen Butler, Sr. J.F.Butler married Viola Butler in 1904.

Elbert Butler - by letter Feb. 1907; dismissed by letter May 1912. Son of Allen Butler, Sr.; brother of Frank Butler; married Margaret ?? removed from area.

Adie Brunson - by letter Feb. 1910. Long-time senior deacon of church. Married Mary Brown, daughter of John Willis Brown, sister to Ludie Brown Clark. Lived where Donald Shirley now resides.

T. J. Buckalew - by baptism 1916. Brother to J.H. Buckalew; married Lucie Means, daughter of T.A.Means. Son of James Madison Buckalew, Jr.

Junior Butler (James Allen Butler, Jr.) - by baptism 1917; dismissed by letter Oct. 13, 1923. Son of Allen Butler; father of Grady Butler; married Callie Haguewood.

Charlie Butler - by letter 1917. Long-time & excellent choir leader. Son of James Allen Butler, Sr.

Writer wishes he could again listen to his singing of the old Christian songs.

Henry Boswell - by baptism 1918; dismissed by letter Mar. 10, 1923. Son of Luther N & Annie Butler Boswell.

J. W. Brown - by baptism 1918. Father of Lude Brown Clark; son of William Andrew Brown by his first wife.

M. F. Buckalew - *NOTE: This has to be Mollie Gough Buckalew, wife of J.M.Buckalew, Jr., & mother to T.J. Buckalew; grandmother to John R.Buckalew.*

Willie Brewster - dismissed by letter May 1908. Was Willie Brown; married Sidney Hampton Brewster, son of George Jackson Brewster who was son of James Madison Brewster.

Willie Bell Booker - by baptism July 1906; dismissed by letter Jan. 1914. Wife of John Sire Booker.

Canna Brister - by letter 1917

Lizzie Brown - by baptism Sept. 1909; died May 1912. Daughter of J.W. Brown.

Mollie Brown - by baptism 1910. Daughter of J.W. Brown; married Eddie Burroughs.

Necie Brown - by baptism 1909. Daughter of J.W. Brown; married Earnest Thompson.

Mary Brown - by baptism 1910. Daughter of J.W. Brown.

Mamie Buckalew (Mayme Ethel) - by baptism 1910. Sister to T.J. Buckalew; daughter of James Madison Buckalew, Jr.; married Fred F. Dickens.

Mrs. Elenor Brown - by baptism; no date. Wife of Joseph W. Brown (Little Joe). Daughter of John B. Thompson. *NOTE: Joe was son of John Willis Brown & brother to Lude Brown Clark.*

Estelle Brown - by baptism 1914. Daughter of J. W. Brown

Ludie Brown - by baptism 1914. Daughter of J.W. Brown; married Elmer Clark.

Irene Goodman Buckalew - by baptism 1914. Mother of John R. Buckalew; wife of J.H. Buckalew; daughter of Martha J. (Jeffie) Boswell & Ed Goodman; sister to Edward Goodman & Nina Bell Goodman Booker.

Sallie Kate Buckalew - by baptism 1916; excluded 1920; restored 1921. Daughter of J.M. Buckalew, Jr.

Mamie Butler - by letter 1917; dismissed by letter 1921. married ??? Boswell.

Bettie Butler - by baptism 1917. Daughter of James Allen Butler, SR.; married Dr. Atwood.

Effie Butler - by baptism 1918. Wife of Charlie Butler. She used to inform Mr. Charlie when his singing was not in the correct key, from the congregation, at church. She called him Mr. Butler.

Vera Boswell - by letter 1919; dismissed by letter 1920. Daughter of James Allen Butler, Sr.; married Adena Boswell.

Vernice Butler - by baptism 1919. Daughter of Frank Butler.
 Janie Boswell - by baptism 1920; dismissed by letter 1923.
 Daughter of Luther N. Boswell.

Mira (Myra) Booker - by baptism 1920. Daughter of Andrew & Etta Allen Booker. Etta was a sister to writer; grandmother Manola Allen Dawson.

Myrtice Butler - by baptism 1921. Daughter of Frank Butler.
 Fannie Mae Brown - by baptism August 1922. Daughter of Joseph W. & Eleanor Thompson Brown.

Willard Brown - by baptism Aug.1922. Son of Joseph W. & Eleanor Thompson Brown; grandson of John Willis Brown.

T. A. Clark - died 1917. Austin Clark son of William Clark.
 J. J. Clark - dismissed by letter 12/1908. Son of William & Lucinda Jones Clark. Joseph J.Clark.

George Cato - restored 1908 after being excluded in Feb. 1906. Son of J.M. Cato; married Annie J.???.

J. E. Culpepper - John Culpepper, husband of Octavia Rawlings Culpepper; brother to Mrs. Weasie Culpepper Tims.

James Culpepper - died Oct. 12, 1910. Myra Culpepper Goodman's father (*Jim Harden Culpepper, who lost his life in the line of duty as a policeman in Meridian*).

S. Culpepper - by baptism Aug. 1907; dismissed by letter Feb. 1912.

Clarence Culpepper - by letter Sept. 1910; dismissed by letter Feb. 1919. Son of Joel & Mary Boswell Culpepper; brother to Myra Culpepper (Tims) Nichols.

Van Cotton - by letter 1917. Lived in Miller's Lane. Son of Sam Cotton; brother to Laura Cotton who married Arthur Pogue.

M. A. Clark (female) - Missouri, wife of J.J.(Joe) Clark.
 M. C. Clark (female) - Mary C., daughter of William Clark.
 Lucinda Clark - died April 1908. Wife of William Clark; grand mother of Elmer Clark who married Luke Brown.

M. J. Clark (female) - by letter Oct. 1919; dismissed by letter Jan. 1923. Wife of James H.(Jim) Clark. She was Martha J. Spinks, sister to Caroline Spinks (who was the wife of A.J.Pigford, grandfather to Nannie Mae Pigford Tinsley).

Lizzie Clark - daughter of William Clark. Last home was located across the highway from the present residence of Johnny Mack Booker.

Octavia Culpepper - wife of John E. Culpepper; mother of Verdie Culpepper Gibson; sister to George W. Rawlings.

Ludie Camp - dismissed by letter Oct. 1910.

Maggie Waller Culpepper – mother of Myra Culpepper Goodman.
 Daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth J. Buckalew Waller.

Julia Culpepper (Julia Robinson- maiden name)- by baptism 1909;
 dismissed by letter Nov. 13, 1909. Second wife of Joel
 Culpepper (who married first Mary Boswell.. They were par
 ents of Myra Culpepper Tims Nichols)

Eunice Clark – by baptism 1909; dismissed by letter Jan. 1913.
 Daughter of Jim Clark; sister to Elmer Clark. Very dear
 friend to writer's mother, Sallie M.Means Dawson. Married
 Lonnie Brown, son of Thomas Josiah Brown who was son of
 William Andrew Brown.

Erline Clark – by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter Nov. 1910.
 Married Reuben Means, brother of T. A. Means. Daughter of Jim
 Clark. Lived at Riderwood, Choctaw County, Alabama.

Lora Culpepper – by baptism Aug. 1912. Myra Culpepper Goodman's
 oldest sister; married Winner Reynolds.

Sadie Culpepper – by baptism 1915; dismissed by letter. Sister of
 Myra Culpepper Goodman; married Mack Scruggs.

Bell Culpepper – by letter 1916 under watch care; dismissed by
 letter. Daughter of Joel Culpepper; married Charles Smith.

Velma Culpepper – by baptism 1916. Sister to Myra Culpepper
 Goodman; married Grady Dearman.

Myra Culpepper – by baptism 1917; wife of Sam Goodman

Beatrice Cotton – by baptism 1917; dismissed by letter 1921.
 Sister to Van Cotton & Laura Cotton Pogue. Daughter of Sam
 Cotton.

Verdie Culpepper – by baptism 1917. Wife of Aaron Gibson; daugh
 ter of John E. & Octavia Rawlings Culpepper.

H. E. Dearman – Father of Ella Dearman. Lived where Martha Ree
 Reynolds Scruggs now resides.

J. F. Dearman, Jr. . . dismissed by letter Jan. 1919. Son of Jesse
 F. Dearman, Sr.

Jesse Dearman, Sr. – Died Nov. 1906. Jesse F. Dearman, Sr., father
 of Henry Dearman who was father of Ella Dearman.

Ebb Dearman – dismissed by letter Nov, 1907. Son of Henry & Anne
 Dearman.

Steve Dearman – dismissed by letter Feb. 1910.

George Dearman – by baptism Sept. 1909; dismissed by letter
 Dec. 1911. Son of Henry & Anne Dearman.

Jesse (A) Dearman – by baptism; dismissed by letter Nov. 1918.
 Son of Henry & Anne Dearman.

*NOTE: There were three (3) Jesse Dearmans: Jesse F., Sr.,
 Jesse F., Jr., and Jesse A.*

Grady Dearman - by baptism 1912; dismissed by letter Nov. 1918.
 Married Velma Culpepper. Son of Jesse F. S. Dearman, Jr.

Lester Dearman - by baptism 1917. Son of Jesse F. S. Dearman, Jr.

Dallas Dearman - by baptism 1917.

Willie A. Dearman - by baptism 1917; dismissed by letter 1919.
 William A. Dearman father of William W. Lived where Edna Reynolds now resides.

Annie Dearman - died June 1907; wife of Henry Dearman.

Frances Dearman - dismissed by letter 1909. Mary Frances Morgan, married Jesse F. S. Dearman, Jr.

Mary Dearman - dismissed by letter Aug. 1907. Daughter of Henry and Anne Dearman. Md. Rev. Thomas Simmons

Ella Dearman - long-time school teacher at Why Not. Daughter of Henry & Anne Dearman.

Virgie Dearman - school teacher. Sister to Ella Dearman. Married Willie Butler, son of Jim Butler. Mother of Eugene, Freda & Virginia Butler.

Mary Dearman, Sr. - died Feb. 1906. Wife of Jesse F. S. Dearman, Sr.

Mary Dawson - by baptism Aug. 1914; dismissed by letter Feb. 1915.
 Sister to James Nevel Dawson, father of writer. Daughter of James Eli & Frances Manola Allen Dawson.

Nellie Dunnam - by baptism 1917; dismissed by letter 1921. The Dunnams thought to be related to the J.N. Shirley family.

J. L. Godwin - died Jan. 1911. Jacob L. Godwin, father of Wilburn Godwin.

Wilburn Godwin - lived where Gary Scruggs now resides; son of J.L. Godwin; married 1st Francis J. Kornegay

H. L. Goodwyn - Howard Goodwyn who married Nellie Dawson Goodwyn. Nellie Dawson first was married to Howard's brother (Lloyd) who died in 1919. Son of George W. Goodwyn, who was son of Thomas H. Goodwyn.

Ed Glover - restored Sept. 1909 after being excluded in March 1906. Died May 1911. Lived where Donald Shirley now resides. Son Jeff Glover.

John W. Gough - part of the old John Gough home still stands in area of present home of Catherine Nettles Brewster. Son of Thomas Henry Benton Gough (who was killed by road agents in Mar. 1890 in Neshoba County, MS.) and Josephine Culbrith.

Henry Gough - dismissed by letter Dec. 9, 1911. Brother to John W. Gough. This is T. Henry B. Gough who married Letta F. Butler.

William Gibson - not known when letter of dismissal issued; it was returned in Aug. 1912; then he was dismissed by letter in 1917. Son of William J. & Elvira Gough Gibson; brother to Pearl Gibson Goodwyn. Wife Eloise. The Wm. J. Gibson family removed to Louisiana. Elvira a sister to John W. Gough.

Sylvanus Goodwyn - by baptism July 1906; dismissed by letter.
 Brother to Howard Goodwyn; son of G.W. Goodwyn. Married Evie Gibson, sister to Pearl Gibson, who married Sylvanus's brother Claud.

Loyd (Lloyd) Goodwyn - by baptism Aug. 1908. Died 1919. Brother of Howard Goodwyn; son of G.W. Goodwyn. Joe Gough by letter Aug. 1908. Half-brother to John W. Gough

Lawrence Gibson - by letter Aug. 1911; dismissed by letter 1917.
 Son of William J. & Elvira Gough Gibson.

W. Goff (Gough) - by baptism 1911. Possibly brother to J.W. Gough.

Tom Gibson - by baptism 1912; dismissed by letter 1917. Son of William J. & Elvira Gough Gibson.

Clay Gibson - by baptism 1912; dismissed Nov. 10, 1917. Son of William J. & Elvira Gough Gibson.

Herman Godwin - by baptism 1915. Son of Wilburn & Frances J. Godwin.

Sam Griffin - dismissed by letter 1916.

Benton Gough - by baptism 1917. Son of J. W. Gough.

Henry Gough - by baptism 1918. Brother of J.W. Gough.

Oscar Gough - by baptism 1919; dismissed by letter 1921. Also dismissed by letter Mar. 4, 1953. Son of Henry Gough.

Claud (Claude) Goodwyn - by baptism 1920. Brother to Howard L. Goodwyn; son of G.W. Goodwyn. Married Pearl Gibson.
 Youngest child of George & Ellen Hardin Goodwyn.

Henry Lee Gough & wife - by letter, no date. Son of John W. Gough.
 (Nannie Mae Ponds) Nannie Mae daughter of J. W. Ponds.

T. Goree(?) & wife - by letter Aug. 1922. Wife was Tressie Martin.

Etta Estelle Gough - by baptism 1917. Daughter of J.W. Gough; married Rufus Hardin.

Lela Gough - by baptism 1917. Daughter of J.W. Gough; married Brady Shirley.

Leta Butler Gough - by letter 1918. Wife of Henry Gough.

Nina Goodman - by letter 1920. Nina Bell Goodman married Oscar Booker, son of Andy & Etta Allen Booker. Daughter of Edgar & Martha 3. (Jeffie) Boswell Goodman.

Lessie Mae Gough - by baptism 1920. Daughter of John W. Gough.

Nancy Oflelia (Godwin) - by letter 1909; previously dismissed by letter Aug. 1908. Died 1916. Mother of Wilburn Godwin.

Ellen Hardin Goodwyn - Wife of George W. Goodwyn; grandmother of Agnes Goodwyn Butler

Mary (Thompson) Gough - Wife of John W. Gough; daughter of John Thompson. *Writer remembers her delicious cookies.*

Blanch Godwin - wife of Coleman Godwin who was a brother of Wilburn Godwin & son of Jacob L. Godwin.

Selita Gough - dismissed by letter Dec. 9, 1911

Josephine Goodwyn - sister of Howard Goodwyn; daughter of G. W. Goodwyn; married John Garrison. Lived in the Kinterbush area of Sumter County, Alabama.

Callie Goodwyn - daughter of George & Ellen Hardin Goodwyn; married George Knight.

Josephine (Culbrith) Gough - died Dec. 1910. Mother of John W. Gough; wife of Thomas B.H. Gough.

Eliza Goodwyn - wife of Thomas Goodwyn; grandmother of Howard Goodwyn.

E. A. Glover (female) - died 1915.

Cary (Carrie) Ann Grimes - by letter 1922; previously dismissed by letter Nov. 10, 1917. Wife of Joe Grimes; mother of Nancy Jane Grimes Pigford.

Elvira Gough Gibson - letter returned; had been dismissed by letter in 1904; 2nd dismissal letter issued 1917. Wife of William J. Gibson; sister to John W. Gough.

Frances Godwin - deceased when membership list composed. First wife of Wilburn Godwin.

Ira Goodwyn (female) - by baptism July 1906.

Medie (Almedia) Goodwyn - by baptism 1906; dismissed by letter Apr. 1908. Daughter of George & Ellen Goodwyn. Wife of Charles Rainer.

Ellie Gough - by baptism March 1908. Daughter of Joe Gough, half-brother to John W. Gough. Mother Susan Ella.

Mary Glover - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter 1916. Sister to Jeff Glover.

Nellie Goodwyn - by letter 1910. Nellie Dawson Goodwyn, aunt of writer, daughter of James Eli & Francis Manola Allen Dawson.

Nancy (Jane) Grimes - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter Mar. 10, 1917. Daughter of Joe & Carrie Ann Grimes; married Isaac (Ike) Pigford.

Maggie Gibson - by baptism 1911; dismissed by letter 1917.

Susie Gough (Susan Ella) - by baptism 1911. Wife of Joseph G. Gough

Nora Gibson - by baptism Aug. 1912; dismissed by letter 1917. Sister to Pearl Gibson Goodwyn; married ??? Grayson.

Pearl Gibson - by baptism 1912. Wife of Claud Goodwyn; mother of Agnes Goodwyn Butler.

Jodie Gough - by baptism Aug. 1914. Daughter of J.W.Gough; wife of Brett Tims; mother of Louise & Hazel Tims. *Writer remembers Miss Jodie and her porch full of flowers.*

Lizzie Godwin - by baptism 1916. Daughter of Coleman Godwin.

Henrietta Godwin - by baptism 1916. Daughter of Coleman Godwin.

Evie Goodwyn - by letter 1916. Wife of Sylvanus Goodwyn. This fam-

ily removed to Louisiana.

Minnie Garrison - by baptism 1916

Janese (Janice) Grimes (female) - by letter 1928

E. L. (Ed) Hughes - by letter May 1906. Married Jennie Brown, daughter of J.W. Brown. Removed to Benoit, MS. Lived at the old Edd Tims place.

Floyd Hardin - by experience Sept. 1909; dismissed by letter Sept. 11, 1909.

Jennie Hughes - daughter of J.W.Brown; married E.L.Hughes; lived at the old Edd Tims place until they removed to Benoit, MS. (Delta area).

Bernice Hughes - by baptism 1916. Daughter of E.L. & Jennie Hughes

Mollie Hagwood - by baptism 1917. Married McWilliams.

Octavia Ingleburt - dismissed by letter Sept. 13, 1913.

Frank J. Knight - by baptism July 1906 (or 1916); dismissed by letter 1921. Married Edna W.Wallace, daughter of Jim & Mollie Wallace.

Henry Knight - by baptism 1908; dismissed by letter 1911.

Beulah Koonce - died Feb. 1918. Mother of Silas Koonce; wife of Joseph Koonce.

Edna Wallace Knight - by baptism July 1906; dismissed by letter 1932. Married Frank J. Knight.

Bertha Koonce - by baptism 1914. Married 1st J.M.Taylor; 2nd Darling Coker. Sister to Silas Koonce; daughter of Joseph & Beulah Koonce.

David Linch (Lynch) - dismissed by letter Nov. 1904. Husband of Octavia Linch.

Warren Lovett - by letter 1908; dismissed by letter Sept. 11, 1909.

Octavia Linch - dismissed by letter Nov. 1905. Wife of David Linch.

E. C. Lacy - dismissed by letter 1913.

William Miller - died 1925. Father of Albert H. & Luther Miller. Known as "Will".

R.(Rufus) Martin - Father of Net Allen who married William A. Allen. Son of David Martin.

J. E. Merrell - dismissed by letter Sept. 1918.

C. S. Morgan - This is Charles Morgan

Thomas Morgan - Tommy Morgan; father of Titus Morgan; married Alice Knight, sister to Monroe K.

G. A. Martin - dismissed by letter 1905

Ellis Martin

Albert Miller - by letter June 1908; dismissed by letter Nov. 1906; again dismissed by letter Dec. 13, 1908. Son of William Miller; brother of Luther Miller. Long-time minister of church.

Luther Miller - son of William Miller; father of Tom Miller.

Milton Miller - dismissed by letter Dec. 1915. Son of William Miller; brother to Rev. Albert Miller.

Falcon Martin - restored July 1906. Brother to Nettie Allen; son of Rufus Martin.

Ernest Martin - by experience Mar. 9, 1908; dismissed by letter 1925. Brother of Nettie Allen; son of Rufus Martin.

Jesse C. Morgan - by experience Mar. 9, 1908; dismissed by letter 1911. Son of Thomas Morgan.

T. A. Means - by letter 1909, after his return from Lumberton, MS., & after death of his wife, Lucy A. Coker. Writer's grandfather.

Fulton Morgan - by baptism 1920. Son of Charles Morgan.

A. H. Miller - by letter Aug. 1922. Resided in Miller Lane area of Why Not. Rev. A.H. Miller.

S. M. Miller (female) - wife of Will Miller; daughter of Robert Waller.

Sarah Martin - wife of Rufus Martin; daughter of B.R. & Robinson.

Adaline Morgan - died Sept. 14, 1909. She received letter of dismissal from Buckatunna 9/1886.

A. L. Morgan (female) - dismissed by letter 1905.

Alice. A. N. Martin (female) - dismissed by letter Dec. 13, 1908.

Susie Martin - dismissed by letter 1905.

Blanch Merrell - dismissed by letter March 1908.

Eula Miller - dismissed Mar. 1908 & Dec. 1911; letter returned June 1912; again dismissed by letter. Daughter of William Miller; sister of Rev. A. H. Miller.

Maud Merrell - dismissed by letter Mar. 1908.

May Morgan - wife of Charles Morgan; mother of Judson & Fulton Morgan.

Mamie Mason - by letter May 1905.

R. (or P.?) J. Merrell - died July 11, 1907

Cannie Martin - letter returned Aug. 1912. Wife of J.H. Martin; mother of Johnnie Martin Butler. Daughter of Columbus Martin; married 2nd Lon Goodman.

Mattie Mitchell - by baptism 1914. 2nd wife of Wilborn Godwin. *Writer remembers Miss Mattie; her hair was white.*

Maggie Means - by baptism 1916. Margaret Ann Means, daughter of T.A. Means; married Brooks Moore. *Writer's aunt - please don't call her "Maggie" or "Mag" - her name is "Margaret Ann" period: She is 92 now (1989).*

Birdie Means - by baptism 1916. Daughter of T.A. Means; married E.C. Bancroft. *Writer's aunt.*

Portis Means - by baptism 1917; dismissed by letter 1918. Daughter T.A. Means; married 1st George Smith; 2nd, James Nevel Dawson. *Writer's red-headed mother, whose memory is precious and everlasting.*

Gladys Means - by baptism 1917. Daughter T.A. Means; married Tom Lawrence. *Writer's aunt.*

Tommie Means - no date. Married Lee Harrison. Daughter of T.A.

Means; *writer's aunt.*

Evie Miller - by letter Aug. 1922. Wife of Rev.A.H.Miller.

J. (John)E. McKiney, Sr - died Feb. 25, 1910. Lived where Clyde Roberson was raised, the old Tom Roberson place, near Water Valley Church. Married 2nd Lizzie Gough, sister to J.W.Gough.

S.A.E. McKiney (female) - Ann McKinney. Died June 1906.

E. J. McKiney - Emma J. - daughter Gladys.

Solomon McKiney - dismissed by letter 1905. Son of Ann McKiney; first cousin to Lee McKiney.

Lee McKennie(McKiney) - by baptism July 1906. Son of John E. McKiney, Sr. whose wife (Winders) died; he remarried. People apparently enjoyed his company; he was a musician. According to Agnes Goodwyn Butler, her father Claude Goodwyn spoke highly of Lee.

Dave McFail - died 1916. *Writer thinks Fails connected to the Grimes family.*

Leo McRae - son of John & Rena Lowe McRae; married Ethel Carr.

J. D. McRae - father of Lorraine McRae; married Rena Lowe.

Rena McRae - Rena Lowe McRae, wife of John McRae; mother of Lorraine McRae. *Fondly known as "Ms.Rena" to writer who also recalls Mr.John in his special chair before the fire. Good memories.*

Altedia (Amelia?) McCann - by letter 1916; dismissed by letter March 1918. Possibly a descendant of Amanda Robinson McCann, daughter of Ransom H. Robinson.

Verna Sue McRae - daughter of John D. & Rena Lowe McRae; wife of Garland Allen; mother of Della Bee, Delores & Rebecca Allen.

C.T.(Colonel)Nichols - died April 1925. "Colonel" was not a military title; it was his given name. Lived at one time where Donald Shirley now resides.

R. W. Nichols - Rob Nichols; married Effie Rawlings, daughter of G. W. Rawlings.

B. A. Nichols (Berry) - married Evie (Eva) Wallace. Lived in the area of Donald Shirley residence.

Evie Nichols - Eva Wallace, daughter of Jim & Mollie Wallace; married Berry A. Nichols.

Ed Nichols - dismissed by letter July 12, 1909. Son of C. T. Nichols.

Milton Nichols - Son of Rob & Effie Nichols.

V. T. Nichols - by letter 1917, Married Myra Tims.

Martha Nichols - wife of C.T. Nichols. Martha A. Robinson, daughter of B.R. Robinson.

Effie Nichols - dismissed by letter 1914. Wife of Rob Nichols; sons Walter & G.C. (*according to Miss Myra, G.C. was very good looking*)

Bessie Nichols - daughter of C.T. Nichols; married T. E. Pleasant.

Sallie Mae Nichols - by baptism Sept. 1909. Died 1922. Col. Nichols' daughter; married ??? Hicks.

Cora Nichols - by baptism Sept. 1909. Daughter of C.T. Nichols; married Brantly Garrison.

Maggie Nichols - by baptism 1909. Daughter of Rob & Effie Nichols; married Clarence Culpepper

Lucy Nichols - by baptism 1916; dismissed by letter Nov. 10, 1917. Daughter of Joe Grimes; married Elbert N. Nichols.

Kathleen Nichols - by baptism 1917. Daughter of Berry A. & Evie Nichols.

William Pogue - dismissed by letter March 1908. Father of Frank Pogue; grandfather of Leonard Pogue; son of James P. Pogue.

W. A. Prince - dismissed by letter 1905. Possibly related to the Gough's.

F. G. Perry - excluded 1907. Married Florence Nichols. Son of Robert Rowland Perry.

Ray Pleasant - by baptism Sept. 1907.

Tomie (Tommy) Ponds - by baptism 1916. Son of J.W. Ponds; brother of Leggette Ponds.

Lonny Perry - by baptism 1916; dismissed by letter 1917. Son of F.G. Perry; grandson of Robert Rowland and Frances Knight Perry.

Dallas Perry - by baptism 1916; dismissed by letter Mar. 1918; then received by letter 1922 and dismissed by letter Dec. 1922. Son of Frank G. Perry; married Minnie Bell Haywood.

J. W. Ponds - by letter 1922. Was first a member of Salem Baptist Church. Father of Leggette & Stennis (Dick) Ponds; son of Miles & Sarah Baskins Ponds.

Stennis Ponds - by baptism 1922. Son of J.W. Ponds

Florence Nichols Perry - married Frank G. Perry

E. L. Prince (female) - dismissed by letter 1905. Wife of W.A. Prince.

Ada V. Pippin - Colonel Nichols' daughter; children John, Roy, Bryant, Julius, Teddy; married John C. Pippin. Lived near present Mosley Lake.

Kisiah Kornegay Pogue - dismissed by letter Mar. 1908. Mother of Frank Pogue; grandmother of Leonard Pogue; wife of William Pogue. "Kiziah" an Irish name.

Esther Perry - by baptism Sept. 1909. Died Sept. 1915. Daughter of F. G. Perry.

Viva Perry - by baptism 1916; dismissed by letter Mar. 1918. Daughter of Mittie Means & Daniel M. Perry.

Minnie Bell Perry - by baptism 1916. Wife of Dallas Perry.

Thelis Ponds - by baptism 1919. Daughter of J. W. Ponds; wife of Frank Pogue.

Mary Goodwyn Ponds - by letter Sept. 1922. Daughter of James W. & Nancy Jane Culpepper Goodwyn.

Emma Quinerly - dismissed by letter 1906.

R. W. Robinson - died Sept. 15, 1909. Father of Sebe Robinson.

G. W. Rawlings - died July 1912. Married 2nd Malissa Henderson, daughter of William Henderson, Jr.

J. J. (Fox John) Robinson - dismissed by letter Mar. 1906; letter returned Aug. 1913. Son of Ransom H. Robinson. "Fox John" Robinson was father of Lamar Robinson.

L. H. Robinson - died Jan. 1911. Known as Haney Robinson.

S. (Sebe) Robinson - son of R.W. Robinson; married Annie Robinson, daughter of B.R. (Berry) Robinson).

B. R. Robinson - dismissed by letter May 1908. This is Beauregard R. Robinson, son of Ransom H. Robinson; father of Grover Robinson. *NOTE: The two B.R. Robinsons are not related.*

A. A. Rawlings - died 1922. Son of George W. & Malissa Rawlings.

William Robinson - dismissed by letter 1909. Son of Sebe & Annie Robinson.

Harvey Robinson - married Estelle Garrison. Son of Sebe Robinson. Estelle sister to Brantley Garrison.

C. L. Robinson - dismissed by letter 1906. This is Claiborn Lamar Robinson, son of "Fox John" (J.J.) Robinson.

Albert Robinson - restored Sept. 1909. Married Ida Culpepper Garrison. Grandson of R.W. Robinson.

Charley B. Robinson - by baptism 1914. Son of "Fox John" J. Robinson. Married Ruby Ford 1924.

Cliff Robinson - by baptism 1917. Son of Sebe & Annie Robinson. "Fox John" J. Robinson. by letter Sept. 1922. Son of Ransom H. Robinson; father of Lamar Robinson

Marthy Robinson - died 1921. Wife of "Fox John" Robinson; daughter of W.W. & Josephine Spinks.

Caroline Robinson - died June 1914. Daughter of R.W. Robinson.

Mary Rainer - died Mar. 1907. Daughter of R.W. Robinson; sister to Sebe Robinson.

Francis Robinson (female) - wife of John E. Robinson, son of R.W. Robinson. Daughter of William & Nancy Dearman.

Annie Robinson - married Sebe Robinson. (her maiden name also "Robinson"; not related). Daughter of B.R. Robinson.

July (Julia) Rawlings - dismissed by letter 1914. Wife of Jim Rawlings.

M. N. Rawlings (female) - Malissa N. Henderson, wife of George W. Rawlings.

Adel (Smith) Robinson - dismissed by letter May 1908. Wife of Beauregard R. who was the son of Ransom H. Robinson.

Ina Rawlings - by letter Sept. 1909; dismissed by letter Dec. 1915.
 Daughter of J.W.Brown; married George O.Rawlings, son of
 G.W.Rawlings.

N.J. Robinson (female) - dismissed by letter Mar. 1906; and by letter
 1911; letter returned Aug. 1913. Daughter of R.W. Robinson.

Ollie Robinson - dismissed by letter 1911. Daughter of Sebe & Annie
 Robinson.

Claudie Rawlings (female) - daughter of George W. Rawlings. Luna
 Robinson dismissed by letter Nov. 1907. Daughter of Beauregard
 R. Robinson.

Willie Ross (female) - dismissed by letter July 12, 1909.

M.L. Robinson(female) - dismissed by letter March 1906.

Algie Robinson - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter Nov. 1916.
 Daughter of Sebe & Annie Robinson.

Luella Robinson - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter. Nov. 1916.
 Daughter of Sebe & Annie Robinson.

Lola Rawlings - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter 1914. Daughter of
 Jim & Julia Rawlings.

Letha Rawlings - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter June 1914.
 Daughter of Jim & Julia Rawlings.

Dorothy Rawlings - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter June 1914.
 Daughter of Jim & Julia Rawlings.

Lola Robinson - by baptism Aug. 1914; dismissed by letter 1915.

Gertrude Rawlings - by baptism 1915. Daughter of George O. & Ina
 Brown Rawlings.

Annie Floy Robinson - by baptism 1915; dismissed by letter Sept. 1919.
 Daughter of Sebe & Annie Robinson.

Estelle Robinson - by letter Dec. 1916. Estelle Garrison married Harvey
 Westley Robinson, son of Sebe & Annie Robinson. Daughter of
 William & Ida Culpepper Garrison. Ida's brother John married
 Octavia Rawlings; Ida married 2nd Albert Robinson.

S. H. Shannon - excluded Aug. 1908; restored Sept. 1914; dismissed
 by letter 1914.

W. J. Smith - died June 4, 1909.

Walter Smith - by letter 1905; excluded August 1908.

Ben Still - by letter Jan. 1907; dismissed by letter 1917?

M. J. Smith (female)

T. J. Shannon (female)

Nanny (Nancy?) A. Smith - died March 1918.

Mattie Shannon - married Luther Vaughn; daughter of S.H. & Isabella
 Gough Shannon.

H. E. Shannon (female) - died 1917.

Lizzie Shannon - by baptism July 1906. Dismissed by letter 1912.
 Married Sim Lee Culpepper. Daughter of S.H. & Isabella Gough
 Shannon.

Ida Still - by letter Jan. 1907; dismissed by letter 1911.

Audy Mae Still - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter 1911.

Irene Still - by baptism 1910; dismissed by letter 1911.

Ludie Shannon - by baptism 1916. Married Hardy Dearman. Daughter of S.H. & Isabella Gough Shannon.

J. W. Thompson - dismissed by letter Apr. 8, 1911. Son of Reuben P. Thompson.

J. R. Thompson - by letter Dec. 1908; dismissed by letter Apr. 8, 1911. Son of J.W. & Florence Thompson

Alford Thompson - restored Sept. 10, 1911; issued letter of dismissal.

Cete Thompson - restored Sept. 10, 1911 & issued letter of dismissal.

Florence Thompson - dismissed by letter April 8, 1911. Wife of John W. Thompson.

Violet Thompson - by baptism Sept. 1909; dismissed by letter Nov. 1918. Daughter of John W. & Florence Thompson

Fannie Thompson - by baptism 1910. Daughter of John W. & Florence Thompson.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson - by voucher 1910; dismissed by letter Apr. 8, 1911. Half-sister to T.A. Means, Mollie E. Means Thompson.

Mrs. Weasie Tims - by letter Aug. 1911. Wife of Ed Tims; sister to John Culpepper & Ida C. Garrison Robinson.

Myra Tims - by baptism 1917. Adopted daughter of Ed & Weasie Tims. Myra Culpepper Tims was the daughter of Joel & Mary Boswell Culpepper. Mary Boswell died shortly after Myra's birth and Miss Weasie (a sister to Joel Culpepper) and her husband raised Myra.

C. N. Vaughn (Charles Napoleon)- excluded Sept. 7, 1911. Great grandfather of Charles Vaughn; father of Luther Vaughn.

Luther Vaughn - son Of Charles N. Vaughn; father of Earl Vaughn.

Lamangue Vaughn - son of Charles N. Vaughn.

Lucretia Vaughn - dismissed by letter Nov. 1909. Wife of C.N. Vaughn; daughter of L.H. (Haney) Robinson.

Lillie Vaughn - dismissed by letter Nov. 1909. Daughter of C.N. & Lucretia Robinson Vaughn.

J. K. Williams - dismissed by letter 1904; letter returned 1911; dismissed by letter 1915.

J. M. Wallace - married M. A. Buckalew.

Winston Waller - dismissed by letter July 1908. Son of Robert & Margaret Buckalew Waller; brother to Myra Goodman's mother, Maggie Waller.

J. A. Williams - by letter Aug. 1911; dismissed by letter 1913.

A. J. Waller - by letter 1915. Arthur Judson Waller 1st married Necia Clark, daughter of Jim Clark; married 2nd a Coker. Son of Robert Waller.

L. C. Wallace (female) - died 1909, Feb.

Mollie Wallace - Martha Buckalew; married J.M. Wallace.

Nancy Wilkinson - related to Dearmans. Daughter of Mary Wilkinson (no doubt a Dearman; in household of Jesse S. Dearman in 1880).

Virgie Wallace - by baptism 1910; excluded Sept. 10, 1911;
restored Aug. 1914. Married ??? Hardin; mother of Bryant &
Thelma Hardin; married 2nd ??? White.

Mrs. J. K. Williams - by letter 1911; dismissed by letter 1912;
letter returned 1913; dismissed by letter 1915.

Mrs. J. A. Williams - by letter Aug. 1911; dismissed by letter
1913.

Mrs. A. J. (Arthur Judson) Waller - by letter 1915; dismissed by
letter 1916. Nicia Clark; married 1st A.J. Waller, 2nd ???
Coker; and 3rd Enis Brown.

MINUTES
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
WHYNOT, MISSISSIPPI
1904 -- 1959

AUGUST 13, 1904

After preaching by the pastor, B.S. Gay, the Church went into the election of a Church Clerk and Messengers to the Association (Bethlehem) meeting which resulted in the election of J.J. Robinson* as Church Clerk and Brethren A.H. Miller, G. W. Rawlings, J.E. Merrell, Sebe Robinson and J.M. Wallace as delegates to the Association Meeting; alternates were Brethren J.J. Clark, W.M. Miller, J.E. McKinney. On motion and second the Church voted to invite the Association to meet at Bethany Church next year (1905). The Church received by letter Henry Gough & wife, Saleta Gough; Bro. Luther Boswell & wife, Anie (Annie) Boswell; Sister Josephine Goodwyn; Bro. J.D.McRae & wife, Rena (Lowe) McRae; Howard Butler; Jim Culpepper & wife, Maggie Culpepper; Ea(Ed?) Glover; Sister Carian Grimes. Received by experience: Bros. Walter Smith, Harvey Robinson, Milton Miller, Winston Waller; Claudie Rawlings, Mattie Shannon, Lude Camp, Callie Goodwyn, Evie Nichols, May Morgan. Restored Marvin Allen. Also received by experience: C.L. Robinson, M.L. Robinson, Luna Robinson, Bessie Nichols, Ellen Goodwyn, at the close of a meeting held on August 21, 1904. At the meeting on August 21, 1904, and after service by Bro. William Culpepper, the Church appointed a committee of three (G.W. Rawlings, S.(Sebe) Robinson and J.W. Thompson) to assist the clerk to revise the Church Book.

NOTE: Writer suspects that the word "revise" probably was meant to be "reconstruct" the Church Book. The first Church Book is lost. Legend has it that this first book may have been lost in a fire. There being no evidence of the church burning in the early years, the Book could have been in the house of the Church Clerk whose home burned, irreparably damaging the book.

*J.J. Robinson (known as "Fox John" Robinson) was son of Ransom H. and Sarah Waldrop Robinson. He lived at the old Jay place. He married Martha J. Spinks in 1879; he is the father of Lamar Robinson. Reportedly, J.J. Robinson pulled teeth for people in the community. Martha J. Spinks was the step-daughter of J.J.'s brother Berry H. Robinson who married Josephine Brewster Spinks. Martha's father was William W. Spinks.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1904

After preaching by Bro. B.S. Gay the Church went into conference with Bro. B.S. Gay serving as moderator. No business.

NOVEMBER 12, 1904

Service by pastor. Bro. J.K. Williams granted letter of dismission. Sister Ollie Robinson, daughter of Sebe Robinson,

appointed organist for the Church.

December 10, 1904

Service by pastor. William Gibson & wife, Elvira Gibson, granted letters of dismission, who removed to Louisiana.

JANUARY 7, 1905 Service by pastor. No business.

MARCH 11, 1904 Service by pastor. No business.

APRIL 8, 1905 Service by pastor. No business.

JUNE 10, 1905

No conference held in May, 1905, on account of Memorial Day. After preaching by Bro. B.S. Gay the church received by letter Mamie Mason. A committee appointed to bring forth amendments to the Rules of Decorum. Named on the committee were: W.M. Miller, J.W. Thompson, J.J. Clark, G.W. Rawlings, J.J. Robinson, S.(Sebe) Robinson, R.(Rufus) Martin. On motion and second the church to meet on the second Lord's Day in August with Bro. Brisco to assist with the meeting.

JULY 9, 1905

Preaching by pastor. After call for reading minutes of the last meeting it was learned that the minutes were not at the church (*NOTE: This implies that the minutes and/or Church Book were not kept at the church. It also could imply that the missing first Church Minute Book was not at the church when it was lost or perhaps destroyed by fire. It is not known who was church clerk prior to election of J.J.Robinson to that office*).

A letter of dismission granted Bro. George Martin & wife, Sister Alla Martin; also Sister Susie Martin. Changed the holding of a series of meetings from Second Sunday in August to Fifth Sunday in July. Bros. G.W. Rawlings and J.W. Thompson appointed to check with Dr. Venable of Meridian to see if he would assist in this series of protracted meetings.

JULY 29, 1905

The church voted to write all absent members. A committee - Lois Robinson, Allace (Alice) Martin, Mamie Mason - was appointed to solicit funds for missions. G.W. Rawlings, J. J. Clark, J.J. Robinson, S.Robinson, J.W.Thompson* elected as delegates to the Bethlehem Association with alternates A.H. Miller, J.M. Wallace.

*J.W. Thompson was the son of Reuben P.Thompson & Mary Hunter Thompson. Reuben P. owned the land where Bethany first stood and later married - Sarah Mittie Means, sister to T.A. Means. Reuben P. Thompson lived in the back of the present residence of Lorraine & Virginia McRae.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1905

After services by pastor the church went into conference. A charge of non-attendance was preferred against Bro. George Cato and the church voted to wait on him until next conference.

The church received Bro. Jim Culpepper's acknowledgment for profanity and drinking. It also received Bro. Solomon McKinney's acknowledgment(?). Then the church granted a letter of dismissal to Solomon McKinney and to W.A. Prince & his wife, Sister Bettie Prince.

Bro. W.S. Culpepper was elected pastor for the ensuing year. J.J. Robinson, church clerk, appointed to see if he would accept the call of the church. S.(Sebe) Robinson served as moderator pro-tem for this meeting.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1905

After preaching by W.S. Culpepper, the church on motion and second preferred charges of non-attendance against George Cato. The church to wait on him until next conference. The church elected J.W. Thompson as Church Treasurer.

NOVEMBER 11, 1905

After services by Bro. W.S. Culpepper the church went into conference. Case of George Cato deferred until next meeting. Charges of allowing dancing at his house were preferred against Bro. Ed Glover. On motion the deacons were appointed to see him. Letters of dismissal were granted to Bro. David Lynch & his wife, Sister Octavia Lynch. Letter of dismissal for Sister Ina Rawlings was objected to and then deferred until next meeting.

DECEMBER 9, 1905

Sermon by pastor. Church withdrew fellowship from Bro. Ed Glover. On motion the case of Ed Glover deferred until next conference. Church Clerk ordered to forward letter of dismissal to Sister Ina Rawlings (*She apparently had removed from the immediate area*).

JANUARY 13, 1906

Bro. George Cato's case deferred until next meeting. The resignation of J.J. Robinson as Church Clerk was accepted. J.J. Clark* was elected to fill the unexpired term. *This is Joseph (Joe) Clark, son of William Clark and brother of Jim Clark.

FEBRUARY 11, 1906.

The charge of non-attendance against Bro. George Cato was withdrawn. Letter of dismissal granted Sister Emma Quinnerly. Sebe Robinson, Church Clerk Pro-tem.

MARCH 10, 1906

After service by W.S. Culpepper, letters of dismissal granted Bros. J.J. Robinson, Lamar Robinson, Sisters Maggie and Lois Robinson.

NOTE: This is John J. Robinson who married Martha Spinks and their children Lamar and Lois.

APRIL 7, 1906 No business. Church at peace.

MAY 13, 1906

Bros. F.G. Perry and R.W. Nichols were reported in a lawsuit. S. Robinson, J.W. Thompson and W.M. Miller (who was the father of Rev. Albert H. Miller) were appointed to labor with them to get a compromise.

JULY 7, 1906

It was reported that the trouble between Bros. Frank Perry and Robert Nichols was satisfactorily settled.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1906

Received by experience Sire Booker, Willie Bell Booker and Sylvanus Goodwyn, Loyd (Lloyd) Goodwyn, Cora Goodwyn, Medie Goodwyn, Frank Knight, Edna Knight, Lizzie Shannon, Lee McKennie (McKinney). By restoration: Falcon Martin; and under the watch care of the church: Frank Butler. Apparently Frank Butler did not have with him a letter of dismissal from his last church.

AUGUST 11, 1906

Preaching by Bro. A.H. Miller who also served as Moderator Pro-tem. Rev. W.S. Culpepper was elected Pastor for the ensuing year. J.J. Clark was re-elected Church Clerk. G.W. Rawlings, S. Robinson, W. Miller, J.W. Thompson, J.M. Wallace elected delegates to the Association Meeting, with alternates J. E. McKinney and J.J. Clark.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1906 No business. Church at peace.

OCTOBER 10, 1906 No business. Church at peace.

NOVEMBER 10, 1906

Bro. A. H. Miller granted a letter of dismissal.

DECEMBER 8, 1906 No business. Church at peace.

JANUARY 12, 1907

The church received by letter Bro. Ben Still & his wife, Sister Ida Still; also Sister Canna Butler. On motion, church covenant printed in this book was adopted by the church (no printed covenant in the book). It may have been a printed loose leaf and placed in the book. Please note the word "printed".

Next is a receipt from Mrs. E.A. Eastburn, nee Ollie Robinson, daughter of Sebe Robinson. Received of Bethany Baptist Church \$10.20 for Wallace & Culpepper. Paid by Mr. J.W. Hearn; dated 11/19/1946. Mrs. Eastburn was a florist and this may have been a receipt for flowers by a Mr. Wallace and a Mr. Culpepper.

FEBRUARY 9, 1907

Received by letter Bro. Elbert Butler. A motion to charge Bros. J.H. Culpepper and Winston Waller for violating their obligations lost. A committee of Bros. E.L. Hughes, J.W. Gough, and J.J. Clark to see Culpepper and Waller and report back to church.

MARCH 9, 1907

Committee appointed to see Bros. J.H. Culpepper and Winston Waller made their report which was satisfactory to the church. The church also advised that from date, letters of dismissal are limited to six months. In other words, any letter of dismissal over six months old was not valid.

APRIL 13, 1907

A committee consisting of Bros. G.W. Rawlings and S. Robinson were appointed to see Frank Perry to find out why he does not attend conference.

MAY 11, 1907

The committee to see Bro. Perry made their report and was discharged. No report in the minutes. Statement made by Bro. Perry accepted by the church. A committee of Bros. S. Robinson and W.M. Miller were appointed to see Bro. J.J. Robinson to ascertain if the report that he had been swearing was correct or not.

The church voted to demand anyone violating (the) Rules of (the) Church shall be present when acknowledgments are made.

JUNE 8, 1907

Bro. J.J. Robinson made satisfactory report to the church. On motion a charge of contempt preferred against Bro. F.G. Perry. Bro. W.A. Allen appointed to notify Bro. Perry of the charge.

JULY 13, 1907

On motion the church withdrew fellowship from F.G. Perry for contempt of church.

JULY 14, 1907 Received by letter Bro. A. H. Miller

AUGUST 10, 1907

After sermon by pastor the church went into conference. No other business.

AUGUST 14, 1907

The church received by experience Sim Culpepper. Bro. W.S. Culpepper re-elected Pastor; J.J. Clark re-elected as Church Clerk. Association delegates elected were G.W. Rawlings, W.M. Miller, J.W. Thompson, Sebe Robinson, J.J. Clark, with alternates E.L. Hughes and J.M. Waller. The delegates were instructed to seek a letter of dismissal from the Liberty Baptist Association.

Sister Mary Summers granted a letter of dismissal. On motion, the church to elect and/or appoint messengers to meet with the Lauderdale County (Baptist) Association to ask for membership with that body when dismissed from the Liberty Baptist Association.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1907

The church voted to send a letter of request to the Lauderdale County Association by Bro. W.S. Culpepper asking to be admitted to that body when dismissed from the Liberty Baptist Association. J.J. Clark, Church Clerk.

NOVEMBER 9, 1907

On motion, J.W. Thompson was appointed Clerk Pro-tem. Letters of dismissal granted Bros. A.H. Miller and E.M. Dearman. On motion Bro. Sebe Robinson was elected Finance Clerk for the church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1907

On motion, Sister Luna Robinson was granted a letter of dismissal. W.S. Culpepper, Pastor; J.J. Clark, Church Clerk.

DECEMBER 7, 1907

Motion to call for a conference on Dec.21,1907, lost.

JANUARY 15, 1908

It was reported that trouble existed between Bros. J.W. Thompson and Crfford (Crawford) Godwin. Bros. J.W. Thompson, Finance Clerk, and E.L.Hughes appointed to get up subscription for the pastor's salary for 1908. A committee of Bros. G.W. Rawlings, S.Robinson, W.M. Miller was appointed to labor with Bros. J.W.Thompson and Crofford (Crawford) Godwin and report at the next conference.

MARCH 7, 1908

After preaching by Bro. C.E. Dearman, the church met in conference. Charges of non-attendance preferred against Bros. C.N. Vaughn, Thomas Morgan, C.S. Morgan, B.R. Robinson* and S.H. Shannon. Bro. J.W. Thompson acknowledgment received by the church. Letters of dismissal granted Bro. William Pogue (Pogue) and wife, Sister Kissiah Pogue (Pogue), Sisters Blanche and Maud Merrel (Merrill). Committee of G.W. Rawlings, S. Robinson, J.F. Dearman appointed to see those listed above of the charges against them.

**This is Beauregard R. Robinson who was son of Ransom H.Robinson and not the B.R. Robinson who was father of Annie Robinson who married Sebe Robinson. There were two B.R. Robinsons.*

APRIL 10, 1908

The committee which had been appointed to labor with Bros. J.W. Thompson and Crofford Godwin and committee which was assigned to get subscriptions for the pastor each asked for more time.

Acknowledgments were received from Tom Morgan, C.S. Morgan, B.R. Robinson. Charges of non-attendance preferred against Bros. J.H. Culpepper, George Smith, Walter Smith and Ed Nichols. Charged against Bros. C.N. Vaughn & S.H. Shannon deferred until next conference. Bro. W.M. Miller was appointed to notify Bros. J.H. Culpepper, George Smith, Walter Smith and Ed Nichols of the charges against them.

MAY 1908

Acknowledgments from Bros. Ed Nichols, Walter Smith and Crofford Godwin were received by the church. Letters of dismissal granted Bro. B.R. Robinson, Sisters Ardel Robinson and Willie Brewster. The cases of Bros. C.N. Vaughn, S.H. Shannon and J.H. Culpepper and George Smith were deferred until the next conference.

JUNE 13, 1908

On motion charges of non-attendance were withdrawn from Bros. C.N. Vaughn, J.H. Culpepper, George Smith and S.H. Shannon. Then charges of contempt were preferred against them. The case deferred until next conference.

JUNE 14, 1908 Received by letter Brother A.H. Miller.

JULY 11, 1908

On motion acknowledgments of Bros. C.N. Vaughn and J.H. Culpepper were received. The cases of Bros. S.H. Shannon and George Smith were deferred until the next conference. Bro. Winston Waller granted a letter of dismissal.

AUGUST 8, 1908

After service by pastor, W.S. Culpepper, the church went into conference. The church withdrew fellowship from Bros. S. H. Shannon and George Smith upon charges of contempt. Bro. C.A. S. Culpepper re-elected Pastor; J.F. Dearman elected Church Clerk. Delegates to Lauderdale County Association elected: Bros. G.W. Rawlings, J.W. Thompson, J.E. McKinney, J.M. Wallace; alternate delegates were W.M. Miller and J.W. Gough.

A letter of dismissal granted Sister Ophelia Garrison. The clerk was instructed to prepare an associational letter to be read at next conference. During the meeting of days (on the day following) the following persons were received as members: By letter: Warren Lovett, Joe Gough, Ada Brunson under the watch care of the church. The church received by experience Henry Knight and Ellie Gough.

NOTE: It has been stated from reliable sources that the first meeting of the Lauderdale County Baptist Convention was held at Bethany Baptist Church.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1908

Received by letter J.R. Thompson and by experience J.C. Morgan. The discussion of remaining in the Liberty Baptist Association resulted in a vote of 24 to 14 in favor of remaining. On motion and second the same delegates chosen to represent the church in the County Association were retained (as delegates to the Liberty Baptist Association).

On motion Bro. George Cato was restored to the church and granted a letter of dismissal.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1908

Church called a conference and received by experience and baptism Ernest Martin. Adopted associational letter.

OCTOBER 10, 1908 No business. Church at peace.

NOVEMBER 14, 1908

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference. No business.

DECEMBER 12, 1908

No business. Church at peace. W.H. Robinson served as Church Clerk Pro-tem. (This W.H. son of Sebe Robinson)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1908

A letter of dismissal granted Bro. A.H. Miller and to Sister Alice McEndon.

JANUARY 9, 1909

After preaching the church went into conference. Charges of contempt were preferred against Bros. J.H. Culpepper, C.N. Vaughn. Bros. W.M. Miller, S. Robinson and J.W. Thompson were appointed to see them.

MARCH 12, 1909

The acknowledgment of Bro. J.H. Culpepper was received by the church. Charges against Bro. C.N. Vaughn were deferred until next conference.

APRIL 10, 1909

Charges of contempt against Bro. C.N. Vaughn were with-drawn. The church agreed to meet Saturday next at 2:00 P.M. in special conference.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 1909

A letter of dismissal granted to Bro. Walter Smith.

JUNE 12, 1909

Lamargie Vaughn was received by experience for baptism.

JULY 11, 1909

Letters of dismissal were granted Bro. Ed Nichols and Sister Ross.

AUGUST 7, 1909

Mrs. Olie Morgan resigned as organist. Miss Eula Miller was elected to fill the vacancy.

OCTOBER 9, 1909

There being no pastor the church was called to order by Bro. G.W. Rawlings. A committee consisting of Bros. W.M. Miller, J.W. Thompson, J.J. Clark and G.W. Rawlings appointed to search for a pastor for the ensuing year.

NOVEMBER 13, 1909

More time given committee searching for a pastor. Letters of dismission granted Sisters Lucretia and Lilly Vaughn and Julia Culpepper. A committee consisting of J.J. Clark, J.R. Thompson, J.F. Dearman and H.M. Butler were appointed to solicit subscriptions for the pastoral support for year 1909-1910. Moderator was Rev. F.A. Freeman.

DECEMBER 12, 1909

After preaching by Rev. Bland Vaughn the church met in conference. Committee reports were deferred until Sunday, Dec. 13. Conference left open until Sunday. Rev. W.S.Culpepper* moderator. (PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE MANY INSTANCES WHERE NO MINUTES WERE KEPT AT THE SUNDAY MEETINGS.)

**Married Karen Goodwyn, sister of G.W. Goodwyn, daughter of T.H. Goodwyn, aunt to Howard Goodwyn.*

JANUARY 7, 1910

After preaching by R.W. Sumrall the church went into conference. Rev.R.W.Sumrall was duly elected pastor of the church.

FEBRUARY 12, 1910 No business.

FEBRUARY 13, 1910

Bro. Steve Dearman granted a letter of dismission. A collection for the Orphans Home at Jackson was taken, which resulted in \$4.35.

MARCH 12, 1910 No business.

MARCH 17, 1910 The Sunday collection resulted in \$3.66.

APRIL 9, 1910

R.W. Sumrall served as moderator; J.F.Dearman, Church Clerk.

JUNE 11, 1910 Church at peace.

JULY 9, 1910 No business.

JULY 10, 1910

After sermon by the pastor a collection for missions was taken resulting in the amount of \$2.15.

JULY 24, 1910

A "meeting of days" began which was conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. David Bryant. During the meetings the following were received by experience: Miss Mollie Brown, Mary Brown, Fannie Thompson, Erline Clark, Lola Rawlings, Letha Rawlings, Dorothy Rawlings, Audie Mae Still, Irene Still, Virgie Wallace, Mamie Buckalew, Mary Glover, Nancy (Jane) Grimes, Olgie Robinson, Luella Robinson. Received by letter: Sister Nellie (Dawson) Goodwyn who was first a member of Salem Baptist Church. Received by statement: Sister M.E. Thompson. During the meeting sisters Violet Thompson, Claudie Rawlings and Ella Dearman were appointed to solicit contributions for Bro. David Bryant which resulted in the collection of \$19.00.

R.W. Sumrall, Moderator; J.F. Dearman, Church Clerk.

AUGUST 13, 1910

After sermon by pastor the church went into conference. A letter of dismissal granted Bro. Warren Lovett last September was ratified to New Hope Baptist Church (near Kemper County line). J.F. Dearman re-elected Church Clerk. Those elected as delegates to Association were: G.W. Rawlings, J.W. Thompson, S. Robinson, J.J. Clark, C.E. Butler; W.M. Miller and J.M. Wallace were elected alternates.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 1910

A collection was taken for Bro. Goodwyn, resulting in the amount of \$5.10.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1910

The associational letter was read and adopted. On motion and second the call of a pastor was deferred until Sunday.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1910

After sermon by the pastor the church met in conference. Bro. Clarence Culpepper was received by letter. The church went into the call of a pastor for the ensuing year resulting in the election of Rev. W.S. Culpepper.

OCTOBER 15, 1910

The church met in conference. A letter of dismissal was granted Sister Ludie McRae. A motion to appoint a Committee on Finance was deferred until Sunday.

OCTOBER 16, 1910

The (finance?) committee appointed were L.N. Boswell, E. L. Hughes, C.E. Butler and T.M.(A.) Means.

NOVEMBER 12, 1910

The church met in conference. On motion and second C.E. Butler was elected finance clerk. A committee of two brethren, W.M. Miller and R.W. Martin, were appointed to aid Mt.Zion Church in the settling of a dispute.

DECEMBER 10, 1910 The church met in conference. No business.

JANUARY 7, 1911

The church met in conference. A new letter of dismissal was granted to Sister Allice McKinnon, the previous letter being out of date.

FEBRUARY 12, 1911

A letter of dismissal was granted Bro. Henry Knight.

MARCH 11, 1911

The church called (for) conference. Letters of dismissal granted Bros. Ben Still, Jesse Morgan, Winston Waller and Sister Ollie Morgan, Ida Still, Audie Mae Still and Irene Still. On motion and second the act of the church limiting the time of church letters to six months was rescinded. A committee of five: G.W. Rawlings, R.(Rufus) Martin, S.(Sebe) Robinson, W.M. Miller and J.F. Dearman were appointed to see disorderly church members.

APRIL 8, 1911

The church met in conference. Letters of dismissal were granted to Bros. J.W. & J.R. Thompson, Florence and Mrs. M.E. Thompson. Bros. T.A. Clark, J.M. Wallace and W.M. Allen were appointed as a committee to see Bros. J.E. McKinney and Joe Gough.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1911

A collection for foreign missions was taken in the amount of \$4.55.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1911

Received by letter Bro. J.K. Williams and wife.

JUNE 10, 1911

The committee appointed to settle a difference between Bros. Joe Gough and J.E. McKinney was granted more time. On motion and second Bro.C.N. Vaughn charged with contempt of church.

AUGUST 12, 1911

A meeting of days was held by the pastor, W.S. Culpepper, who was assisted by Rev. J.P. Culpepper. During the meeting the church received by letter Bro. J.A. Williams & wife, Lawrence Gibson and Weasie Tims. Received by experience: Susie Gough, Mrs. Maggie Gibson and William Griffin(?). The following sisters were appointed to raise funds for the assisting minister: Misses Claudie Rawlings, Leatha Rawlings, Olie Robinson, Eula Miller; amount raised, \$4.00. The same committee with the addition of C.E. Butler and J.K. Williams were retained to solicit money for missions. The pastor and church clerk were re-elected; J.K. Williams, church organist. Delegates to Association meeting: G.W. Rawlings, W.M. Miller, J.J. Clark, J.K. Williams; Rufus Martin and J.F. Dearman, alternates. A letter of dismissal granted Bro. Ellis Martin.

OCTOBER 7, 1911

The committee to see Bros. Joe Gough and J.E. McKinney made their report and were discharged. Results of report not given.

NOVEMBER 11, 1911

After sermon by the pastor the church went into conference. No business.

DECEMBER 9, 1911

On motion and second letters of dismissal granted Bro. Henry Gough & wife, George Dearman, and Eula Miller.

MARCH 25, 1912

Letters of dismissal were granted Bro. C.E. Butler & Bro. J.T. Culpepper & wife.

MAY 12, 1912

Letters of dismissal were granted Bro. Howard Butler & wife and Bros. Frank and Elbert Butler. The church to elect two deacons at the next meeting. J.J. Clark was elected finance clerk on April 16, 1912.

JUNE 8, 1912

The letter of dismission issued to Sister Eula Miller was returned unused. Conference left open until next day, Sunday, June 9, 1912. Bros. J.K. Williams and J.F. Dearman were elected deacons; they were set to be ordained the second Sunday in August.

JULY 18, 1912 Sermon by pastor. No business.

AUGUST 10, 1912

After sermon by pastor the church went into conference. The moderator appointed Bros. J.K. Williams, E.L. Hughes and J. J. Clark to draw up resolution in honor of the upright and useful deceased deacon G.W. Rawlings. The church then on motion and second asked all members guilty of profanity and unchristian conduct to give the church satisfaction. A meeting of days followed.

Bro. C.E. Dearman elected pastor; E.L. Hughes church clerk. Bros. J.F. Dearman, E.L. Hughes, W.M. Miller, J.M. Wallace and John Williams elected delegates to Association meeting.

The church received by experience Grady Dearman, Brantley Garrison, Clay Gibson, Nora Gibson, Pearl Gibson, Lora Culpepper, Estelle Garrison, Eleanor Brown and Tom Gibson. The letter of Sister Caxnie Martin was returned to the church unused. Likewise, the letters of dismission of Bro. William Gibson & wife were returned. The committee to raise funds for the able assistance of Rev. S.B. Culpepper collected \$31.51.

RESOLUTIONS OF G. W. RAWLINGS

1st. Whereas God in his infinite wisdom and love has seen proper to call from the walks of men our beloved Brother G.W. Rawlings who departed this life July 30, 1912.

Bethany Baptist Church has lost one of its most useful members who by his exemplary Christian life and character reflected the glorious image of Christ who always and under all circumstances stood for right things as touching social, moral and religion problems. He had passed the three score and ten limit by three years - was born in North Carolina in 1839 - moved to Mississippi in early manhood - joined Mt. Hasom Baptist Church soon after War of 1861-65 - was ordained deacon and lived an active deacon till death. Was elected moderator of Liberty Baptist Association in 1909 which office he filled till death. He loved his church and was a most zealous and ardent supporter of the cause. We shall miss him. His place will be hard to fill. He stood for something. He condemned evil in all of its forms.

2nd. That in his death the community at large has lost a splendid Christian citizen whose life will be missed because of its influence for good.

3rd. That we extend sympathy to the beraved (bereaved) wife and children and pledge them our prayers, assuring them that we sorrow with them.

4th. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Our Father who doeth all things well for we sorrow not as those having no hope.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the sorrowing family and a copy be spread on the minute book of the church.

Signed by J.K. Williams, J.J. Clarke and E.L. Hughes.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1912

After reading of a scripture lesson the church went into conference. The above resolutions were adopted.

The church again requested all members who were guilty of profanity and unchristian conduct to give the church satisfaction. The Association was read and approved. Bro. J.K. Williams was appointed to invite someone to preach at the next regular time.

JUNE 7, 1913

After preaching by pastor (J.T. Cooper) the church went into conference. Bro. E.L. Hughes resigned as church clerk. Bro. J.J. Clark was elected to serve out the unexpired term.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1913

Bro. W.M. Miller ordained as deacon. Presbytery brethren were John Ellis, C.G. Elliott, J.T. Cooper.

AUGUST 9, 1913

After sermon by Bro. C.G. Elliott, the church met in conference. On motion and second a committee of seven: Bros. J.J. Robinson, J.E. Culpepper, J.F. Dearman, T.A. Clark, J.W. Gough, J.A. Williams and W.A. Allen; were appointed to labor with Bros. L.N. Boswell and others, to report at next conference.

A committee was appointed to confer with Bro. W.S. Culpepper in regard to the balance due him on last year's salary - Brethren being J.J. Robinson and J.F. Dearman and W.A. Allen.

Bro. J.D. McRay (McRae) & wife requested letters of dismissal. Request deferred until the next conference. Bro. J.T. Cooper was elected pastor; J.F. Dearman, church clerk. Delegates to the Association were: J.K. Williams, J.J. Robinson, J.W. Gough, J.F. Dearman, J.E. Culpepper. Alternate delegates: J.J. Clark and H.E. Dearman. (NOTE: Conference continued for a number of days - left open from day to day).

Bros. J.F. Dearman, H.E. Dearman and W.A. Allen appointed to see Bro. J.D. McRae and report at next conference.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1913

The committee to see Bro. W.S. Culpepper was given more time, Associational letter was read and adopted. The moderator appointed Claudia Rawlings and Eula Miller to solicit funds for the Association.

NOVEMBER 18, 1913

After sermon by pastor the church went into conference. The committee to see W.S. Culpepper was continued. A committee of Bros. J.K. Williams, W.M. Miller and J.F. Dearman was appointed to see the State Mission Board in regard to appropriation of funds to aid Bro. J.T. Cooper. A letter of dismissal was granted Sister Violet Thompson. Bros. J.J. Clark and W.L. Godwin appointed to secure subscription for church expenses.

DECEMBER 13, 1913

The church met in conference. The church agreed that the Rules of Decorum be secured and read at the next conference. The committee to see W.S. Culpepper was dismissed; also the committee to see the State Board was dismissed. Letters of dismissal were granted to Bro. J.A. Williams & wife.

JANUARY 10, 1914

On motion, the time of the conference meeting was changed from 11:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Bro. Sire Booker* & wife were granted letters of dismissal.

**Sire Booker and family removed to the Causeyville area.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1914

A collection of \$4.00 was taken for the Orphanage.

NEXT IS TWO PAGES THAT REFER TO MINUTES IN 1923 FEBRUARY 11, 1923

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference. The church furnished \$2.35 to purchase a Church Roll Record Book. Rev. A.H. Miller, moderator; J.J. Clark, church clerk. Brother Hunnicutt (Honeycutt) to assist in the Meeting of Days.

MARCH 9, 1923

Paid	A. H. Miller:	S.M. Robinson	\$1.00
		J.J. Clark	1.00
		Mrs. J.?. Clark	.50
		Mrs.Lizzie Clark	.25
		Mary Clark	.25
		Mrs. J.J. Clark	.50
		Mrs. W.A. Allen	.50
		TOTAL	\$4.00

FEBRUARY 7, 1914

The church after meeting in conference preferred charges against Luther Miller, Harvey Robinson, Luella Robinson and Nancy Jane Grimes for dancing. Bro. W.A. Allen was appointed to notify them of the charges.

MARCH 7, 1914

The church received acknowledgments from Harvey Robinson, Luella Robinson and Nancy Jane Grimes. The case of Luther Miller continued.

JUNE 1, 1914

The church met in conference. The church received acknowledgment of Bro.Luther Miller. A committee appointed to ascertain the facts in regard to charges(?) against Bro. Bill Goff (Gough). Letters of dismissal granted Sisters Effie Nichols, Julia Rawlings, Lola Rawlings, Letha Rawlings and Dorothy Rawlings.

JULY 11, 1914

Committee in regard to Bro. Bill Goff continued.

JULY 14, 1914

At the close of a Meeting of Days the church went into conference. On motion Bro. Albert Miller was chosen moderator. Bro. Albert Miller elected pastor; J.J. Clark, church clerk; Miss Ludie Brown, organist. Delegates to Association: Bros. J. R. Williams, J.F. Dearman, J.J. Clark, W.M. Miller, W.A. Allen and S. Robinson; alternate delegates: J.J. Robinson and J.W. Gough. On motion, Bro. Jno.(John) Ellis was invited to take charge of the church until January 1, 1915. On motion Sister Eula Miller was granted a letter of dismissal. The following members were received into the church by experience and baptism: Ludie Brown, Jodie Gough, Estelle Brown, Lolla Rook Robinson, Mattie Mitchell, Irene Buckalew, Bertha Koonce, Mary Dawson, Charles B. Robinson. A collection for Bro. Albert Miller resulted in \$30.68.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1914

After service by Bro. Ellis the church met in conference. Bro. S.H. Shannon was received and restored to the fellowship of the church, then granted a letter of dismissal. J.W. Ellis, moderator; J.J. Clark, church clerk.

OCTOBER 10, 1914 No business. Only service.

JANUARY 10, 1915

A letter of dismissal granted Sister Mary Dawson. A collection of \$3.35 taken for Bro. J.W. Ellis as pastor. Bro. A.H. Miller, moderator.

FEBRUARY 20, 1915

After preaching the church went into conference. No business. Marked through is the following: " on motion resolution passed by the church that nothing but religious services be held in the church house". This would imply that possibly the church house had been or was to be used for meetings other than church services.

NOTE: At times in early Lauderdale County the church house was used as a school as well as for Masonic meetings.

MARCH 14, 1915 No business

APRIL 10, 1915 No business

MAY 10, 1915

Left with (only) Bro. A.H. Miller in regard to help in the (scheduled) Meeting of Days. Church invited singing conventions to meet with church on 2nd Sunday in June.

MAY 15, 1915

Bro. A.H. Miller was asked to do "preaching himself during the Meeting of Days.

JUNE 12, 1915

Sister Lolls Rook Fuller granted letter of dismissal.

JULY 10, 1915

On motion Bro. J.R. Williams & wife, Sister Nettie Williams, were granted letters of dismissal. Rev. A.H. Miller, moderator; J.J. Clark, church clerk.

AUGUST 8, 1915

Received by letter: Bro. A.J. Waller & wife, Sister Sarah

Allen. Sisters Gladys Allen and Mabel Culpepper were received under the watch care of the church. The following were received by experience: Gertrude Rawlings, Sadie Culpepper, Thelma Allen, Annie Floy Robinson and Herman Godwin. Bro. Grady Dearman was elected church clerk; Bro. J.J. Robinson re-elected finance clerk; Bro. E.L. Hughes was elected assistant finance clerk. The Associational delegates were Bros. J.F. Dearman, E. L. Hughes, J.W. Gough, W.M. Miller and A.J. Waller. Jesse A. Dearman was elected alternate delegate.

SEPTEMBER 1915

The Associational letter was read and adopted. J. F. Dearman acted as moderator.

NOVEMBER 13, 1915 No business.

DECEMBER 11, 1915

Bro. Milton Miller was granted a letter of dismissal.

JANUARY 9, 1916

After preaching by pastor, Bro.A.H. Miller, the church met in conference. No business.

FEBRUARY 12, 1916

No business. The following day, Sunday, \$2.75 was given to Sister ?? Godwin.

MARCH 11, 1916

Sister Luella Robinson granted letter of dismissal. A collection of \$5.75 taken for the Home Missions.

APRIL 9, 1916

\$3.55 was collected for Foreign Missions. On the following Sunday, Maggie (Margaret Ann) Means was received by experience. \$5.07 was given to the Foreign Missions. \$1.00 was given to the Anti?? Salbon League.

JUNE 10, 1916

After preaching by the pastor the church went into conference. Veva Perry was received by experience. This is the daughter of Mittie Means Perry, sister to T. A. Means. She married Daniel N. Perry. On request a letter of dismissal was granted to Bro. A.J. Waller and wife.

JULY 8, 1916

Dallas Dearman was received by experience.

AUGUST 19, 1916

At the close of a Meeting of Days the church met in conference. Bros. J.F. Dearman, E.L. Hughes, S. Robinson, Jesse Dearman and W.A. Allen were elected Association delegates. Alternate delegates were Bros. J.J. Clark and W.M. Miller.

On motion Bro. Dan Griffin's acknowledgments were accepted. He was restored and granted a letter of dismissal. The following were received by baptism: Sallie Kate Buckalew, Velma Culpepper, Birdie Means, Lucy Means, Lucy Nichols, Bernice Hughes, Ludie Shannon, Lizzie Godwin, Henrietta Godwin, Nannie Garrison, Minnie Bell Perry, Tommie Ponds, T.J. Buckalew, Lonny Perry and Dallas Perry. Those received by letter were: Sisters Evie Goodwyn, Almedia McCann under the watch care of the church, Mollie Brown. \$27.45 was given to pastor A.H. Miller; \$5.00 to State Missions; \$2.10 collected for minutes forms,

SEPTEMBER 17, 1916

Sister Mary Glover was granted a letter of dismissal.

OCTOBER 14, 1916

Bro. D.R. Jenkins was received under the watch care of the church. A committee was formed to work in the church in the interests of missions.

NOVEMBER 19, 1916

After preaching the church met in conference. Sister Ollie(?) Robinson was granted a letter of dismissal. On the following Sunday \$13.00 was collected for the Orphanage.

DECEMBER 10, 1916

Sister Estelle (Garrison) Robinson was received by letter. Bro. Adie Brunson was elected finance clerk. Bro. A.H. Miller re-elected pastor; G.H. Dearman, church clerk.

JANUARY 13, 1917 No business.

FEBRUARY 11, 1917

The pastor was requested to seek help in the coming Meeting of Days.

MARCH 11, 1917 No business.

APRIL 8, 1917 No business.

JUNE 9, 1917 No business.

JUNE 10, 1917 No business.

AUGUST 1918 ---NOTE: THIS IS A 1918 MEETING.

After preaching by Rev. A.H. Miller the church went into conference. Bro. C.E. Butler was elected church clerk.

AUGUST 9, 1917

After a Meeting of Days held by Bro. Mayfield the church met in conference. The following were received by letter: Bro. H.M. Butler & wife, Mamie, and Viva Butler. Tula Pogue (Pogue) was received under the watch care of the church. Received by experience: Bettie Butler, Junior Butler, Lela Gough, Etta Gough, Benton Gough, Nellie Dunnam, Beatrice Cotton, Myra Culpepper, Gladys Means, Lester Dearman, Willie Arthur Dearman, Van Cotton, Cliff Robinson, Myra Tims, Kathleen Nichols, Verdie Culpepper, Mollie Haywood(Hagwood)., Portis Means and V.T. Nichols. On request, Bro. Lonny Perry was granted a letter of dismissal.

Bros. S. Robinson, J.F. Dearman, W. Miller, L.N. Boswell, H.M. Butler and E.L. Hughes were elected delegates; alternate delegates were Brethren W.A. Allen, Adie Brunson and J.W. Gough. Sisters Claudia Rawlings, Estelle Brown and Viva Butler were appointed to canvass for the visiting minister. They secured \$37.38.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1917

Letters of dismissal were granted to Bro. W.J. Gibson & wife, Bro. W.L. Gibson & wife, Bro. Tom Gibson and Sister Nora (Gibson) Grayson.

OCTOBER 14, 1917 No business.

NOVEMBER 10, 1917

Bro. C.E. Butler was received under the watch care of the church. Letters of dismissal granted Bro. Clay Gibson and Sisters Caryann Grimes, Lucy Nichols and Nancy Jane Grimes.

DECEMBER 9, 1917

Bro. A.H. Miller re-elected pastor; Bro. Adie Brunson, finance clerk; and Bro. G.H. Dearman, church clerk.

JANUARY 20, 1918 No business. Bro. ?? Dikes served as moderator.

MARCH 10, 1918

Letters of dismissal granted Sisters Medie McCann and F. B. Perry and to Bro. Dallas Perry.

APRIL 14, 1918

Sister Medie (Goodwyn) Rainer was granted a letter of dismission.

MAY 12, 1918

Bro. E.E. Allen & wife received by letter. Sister Portis (Means) Dawson was granted a letter of dismission.

SEPTEMBER 1918

C.E. Butler was elected church clerk. Delegates to the Association meeting were: W.M. Miller, J.J. Clark, C.E. Butler, L.N. Boswell and H.M. Butler.

JANUARY (1919) meeting

Bro. J.F. Dearman and his family were granted letters of dismission.

MARCH 1919 Bro. D.R. Jenkins granted letter of dismission.

AUGUST MEETING 1919

After preaching the church went into conference for the purpose of electing delegates to the Liberty Baptist Association, which were: S. Robinson, W.M. Miller, C.E. Butler, L.N. Boswell, and H.M. Butler; alternate delegates were J.W. Gough and L.A. Brunson.

MARCH MEETING 1920

A letter of dismission was granted Bro. Sylvanus Godwin (Goodwyn) & wife. He was a brother to Howard Goodwyn, and son of George W. Goodwyn.

JUNE MEETING 1920

After preaching the church went into conference. There was a motion and second that Sallie Kate Buckalew be charged with unchristian conduct. The church also preferred charges Against Bro. J.E. McKinney for unchristian conduct.

NOTE: MINUTES JUMP TO 1922

AUGUST MEETING 1922

The delegates to the Liberty Baptist Association were: W. M. Miller, S. Robinson, C.E. Butler, J.W. Gough and L.N. Boswell. Alternates were B.A. Nichols and J.M. Wallace.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1922

J. J. Clark elected clerk. Delegates to Association were: Bros. A.H. Miller, S.M. Robinson, J.D. McRae, C.E. Butler and J.W. Gough. The delegates were instructed to request a letter of dismission from the Liberty Baptist Association.

OCTOBER 7, 1922

No business. A.H. Miller, pastor; J.J. Clark, church clerk.

DECEMBER 8, 1922

Sister Mamie Buckalew granted a letter of dismission.

DECEMBER 15, 1922

Bro. Dallas Perry was granted a letter of dismission.

NOTE: There is an envelope from Jno.(John) M. Carmichael of DeSoto, Miss., addressed to Mr. J.J. Clark, WhyNot, MS. The address of Increase, MS., marked through. A two-cent stamp on this envelope which was mailed in October, 1922.

OCTOBER 2, 1922

Liberty Baptist Association. Greeting. This is to certify that Bethany Baptist Church is a member with us in good standing and full membership and by her request is hereby dismissed from us when joined to another Association of same faith and order. Done by order of the Association in annual session October 2, 1922. John M. Carmichael, clerk and treasurer. Deacon P.M. Lucas, moderator.

LIST OF MEMBERS -- APPARENTLY 1922

W. A. Allen	son of Sarah & Robert T. Allen
Mrs. Nettie Allen	wife of W.A. Allen
Garland Allen	son of W.A. & Nettie Allen; married Verna Sue McRae
Odis Allen	son of W.A. & Nettie Allen
Marvin Allen	son of Sarah & Robert T. Allen
Sarah Allen	died March 1926. This is Sarah L. Baskin Ponds Allen; she was first married to Miles Ponds, grandfather of Dick and Lagette Ponds.
E. E. Allen	son of Sarah & Robert I;. Allen married Maggie L. Goodman.

Verna Sue (McRae) Allen wife of Garland Allen, daughter of John
& Rena McRae

Howard Allen by baptism August 1923

Junior Butler dismissed by letter Oct. 13, 1923; son (James
Allen Butler, Jr.). J.A. (Allen) Butler,

Willie Bell Booker wife of Sire Booker

Merdice Butler daughter of Frank Butler

T.J. Buckalew (male)-son of James Madison Buckalew, Jr.

Virgie Butler dismissed by letter Apr. 8, 1924; (Virgie
Dearman, married Willie Butler)

Lucy Buckalew wife of T.J. Buckalew; daughter of T.A. & Lucy
(Coker) Means.

Berrie Butler by letter April 8, 1924

Reatha Butler by baptism August 1924; daughter of
Frank Butler

T.J. Blass by statement Oct. 1926

Mrs. Blass by statement Oct. 1926

Venable Blass by statement Oct. 1926; died Aug. 1927

Eddie Burroughs by baptism 1927

Elbert Butler by letter May 1912.

L.N. Boswell dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Henry Boswell dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Elbert Boswell dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Annie (Ruth)
Boswell dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Jamie Boswell dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Lillian (McRae)
Booker by baptism Aug. 1923; wife of Robert Mac
Booker; daughter of John & Rena McRae

Mamie Buckalew dismissed by letter Dec. 1922

Ennis Brown by baptism Mar. 1923

James M. Buckalew,
Jr. dismissed by letter Mar. 1923

Mollie Buckalew	dismissed by letter Mar. 19-23
Sallie Kate Buckalew	dismissed by letter Mar. 1923
Earline Buckalew	dismissed by letter Mar. 1923
Edmund Buckalew	dismissed by letter Mar. 1923
J.F. Butler	this Frank Butler
H.M. Butler	dismissed by letter Jan. 1924. Howard Butler.
C.E. Butler	Charlie Butler
L.O. Brunson	
J.W. Brown	
J.C. (or E.) Brown	MARKED THROUGH
Mollie Brown Estelle Brown	
Mary (Brown) Bronson	wife of Adie Bronson; daughter of J.W. Brown
Canna Butler	dismissed by letter Jan. 1924
Vernice Butler	daughter of Frank Butler
Effie Butler	wife of C.E. (Charlie) Butler
Fannie Mae Brown	
Willard Brown	
Myra Booker	
Myrtle Booker	
J. J. Clark	son of William & Lucinda Clark
M. A. Clark	
M. J. Clark	
Lizzie Clark	
Mary Clark	
Octavia Culpepper	wife of John Culpepper; sister to G.W. Rawlings

Homare (Homer?) Culpepper	
Varda (Virdie) Culpepper	married Aaron Gibson
Bob Culpepper	(The "Bob" marked through)
Mrs. Maggie Culpepper	dismissed by letter 1926. Maggie Waller Culpepper; mother of Myra Culpepper Goodman
Cecil Culpepper	by baptism August 1924
Myra Culpepper	married Sam Goodman Robert Culpepper
Van Cotton	brother to Laura Cotton Pogue (Mrs.Arthur Pogue)
Ludie (Brown) Clark	
Thelma (Allen) Carr	dismissed by letter Nov. 1924; wife of Eugene Carr
Russell Carr	by baptism Aug.1924; son & youngest child of D.W. Carr, long-time Beat 5 Supervisor.
Ethel Carr	by baptism Aug.1924; daughter of D.W.Carr; wife of Leo McRae
H.L. Crawford	by baptism Oct. 7,193; dismissed by let- ter 1927
Mrs. Lula Crawford	by baptism Oct. 7, 1923
Mr. H. Chadwick	by letter Nov.1924; dismissed by letter Feb.1925
Mrs. H. Chadwick	by letter Nov.1924; dismissed by letter Feb.1925
Mr. D. W. Carr	by letter 1925. Long time Supervisor Beat 5.
Mrs. D. W. Carr	by letter 1925. Maiden surname Mooney.
Lavelle Culpepper	by letter Aug. 1927 H. E. Dearman Dallas Dearman father of Ben Dearman
Ella Dearman	sister of Dallas Dearman
Portis Dawson	Sallie Portis Means Dawson; oldest child of T.A. & Lucy A. Coker Means

Gladys Dues	MARKED THROUGH - This would be Gladys Allen Dorrough; daughter of W.A. & Nettie Allen
Ludie Dearman	
Wilburn Godwin	married 2nd Mattie Mitchell
Herman Godwin	died Oct. 4, 1923
Ophelia Godwin	died May 1925
Crawford Godwin	
Lizzie Godwin	
Henretta Godwin	
J.W. Gough	
Joe Gough	
H. L. Gough	Henry Lee Gough, son of J.W. Gough
Benton Gough	son of J.W. Gough
Mary Gough	wife of John W. Gough
Etta Gough	daughter of J.W. Gough
Lela Gough	daughter of John W. Gough
Lessie May Gough	dismissed by letter 1927
Effie Gough	
Blanch Godwin	
Ophelia Gough	
Myra Gough (Miram)	daughter of J.W. Gough; married A.M.Culpepper
Nina Bell Goodman	married Oscar Booker
Claud Goodwyn	brother of Howard Goodwyn
H.L. Goodwyn	This Howard Goodwyn married Nellie Dawson
Ellen Goodwyn	mother of Howard Goodwyn. Cora Goodwyn
Nellie Dawson Goodwyn	married first Lloyd Goodwyn; then after his death married Howard L.Goodwyn, brother to Lloyd

William Goff (Gough)	
Pearl Goodwyn	wife of Claude Goodwyn
Cary Ann Grimes	wife of Joe Grimes.
Nancy Jane Grimes	daughter of Joe & Cary Ann Grimes - married Ike Pigford
Lucile Gough	by baptism Aug.1923; daughter of John W. Gough
Inez Gough	by baptism 1923; daughter of John W.Gough
Lawrence Goodman	by baptism 1923
Nannie Garrison	sister to Brantley & Estelle Garrison.
Mattie Godwin	2nd wife of Wilburn Godwin Cora Garrison
Nannie Mae (Ponds) Gough	daughter of J.W. Ponds; married Henry Lee Gough
Aaron Gibson	by baptism Aug.1924
Fannie Godwin	by baptism Aug.1924
Agnes Goodwyn	by baptism Aug.1924; daughter of Claude & Pearl Goodwyn; mar- ried Elbert Butler, son of C.E., Sr., & Effie Butler
S. Goree	by letter Aug.1922; dismissed by letter Sept.13, 1924
Beatrice Goree	by letter Aug.1922; dismissed by letter Sept.13,1924
Odis Gough	by baptism Aug.1925
E.L. Hughes	dismissed by letter June 8, 1924
Jennie Hughes	dismissed by letter June 8, 1924
Bernice Hughes	dismissed by letter June 8, 1924 Callie Knight
D. Q. Kendrick	by letter Dec.1924; dismissed by letter Feb.1925
Curtis Knight	by letter 1927

Camie Lackey	by baptism Oct. 7, 1923; dismissed by letter Nov. 1924
W. M. Miller	died May 1925. This is William Milton(?) Miller, father of Rev. Albert H. Miller, who was a long-time minister of Bethany Baptist Church
A. H. Miller	son of W. M. Miller
Luther Miller	son of W. M. Miller
Mrs. Maggie Miller	wife of W.M. Miller
Mollie Hagewood	excluded March 1924
R. (Rufus) Martin	father of Nettie Martin Allen who married W.A. Allen
C. S. Morgan	
T. (Titus) M. Morgan	
Ellis Martin	
Ernest Martin	son of Rufus Martin. Dismissed by letter Jan. 1925
T. A. Means	grandfather of writer
Sarah Martin	wife of Rufus Martin. Sarah Robinson Martin, sister to Annie Robinson who married Sebe Robinson (Annie Robinson's maiden name same as married name)
May Morgan	
Evie Miller	
Mamie Mason	
Cannie Martin	mother of Johnnie Martin Butler (Mrs. Lyle Butler)
Maggie Moore	Margaret Ann Means Moore, daughter of T. A. Means who married Brooks Moore
Birdie Means	daughter of T.A.Means. Married E.C.Bancroft.
Gladys Means	daughter of T.A.Means; married Tom Lawrence.
Tommie Means	daughter of T.A.Means; married Lee Harrison.

Louise Miller by baptism Aug.1923; daughter of Rev. A.H. Miller

Warniece (Juanice) McRae by baptism Aug.1923; daughter of John D. & Rena (Lowe) McRae

J. D. McRae son of J.D.McRae, husband of Rena Lowe McRae; father of Lorraine McRae

Rena (Lowe) McRae wife of J.D. McRae

Leo McRae son of John D. & Rena McRae

John L. McRae son of John D. & Rena McRae; grandfather of Melia McRae Peavey

J. E. McKennie

Lizzie McKennie sister to John W. Gough. Lee McKennie

Maud (Scruggs) Means by baptism Aug.1924; married Charles E. Means, brother of T.A. Means

Margie Means by baptism Aug.1924; daughter of Charles & Maud Scruggs Means

Earline Miller by baptism Aug. 1924; daughter of Rev. A.H. Miller

Mae Means by baptism Aug.1925; daughter of Eugene & Nancy Means

C.(Colonel) T. Nichols died April 1925. Grandfather of V.T. Nichols. Married Martha A. Robinson, sister of Annie Robinson who married Sebe Robinson, and to Emily Robinson Martin, who was the mother of Net Martin Allen

R. W. Nichols son of C.T. Nichols

B. A. Nichols Berry A. Nichols, son of C.T. Nichols

Milton Nichols

V. T. Nichols married Myra Culpepper Tims.

Mrs. Martha Nichols wife of C.T. Nichols; sister to Emily Robinson Martin

Annie Mae(?) Nichols

Kathleen Nichols dismissed by letter - no date

Preston Nichols	by baptism Aug. 1923
Moss Nichols	by baptism Aug. 1923
Myra Nichols	wife of V.T. Nichols
Legette Ponds	by baptism Aug. 1923; son of J.W. Ponds
Dallas Perry	dismissed by letter Dec. 15, 1922
Key or Rey (Ray) Pleasant	
Bessie Pleasant	
J. W. Ponds	father of Dick and Legette Ponds; son of Miles Ponds & Sarah Baskin Ponds Allen
Tommie (Tommy) Ponds	son of J.W. Ponds
Stennis (Dick) Ponds	son of J. W. Ponds
Mrs.Mary (Goodwyn) Ponds	wife of J.W. Ponds; mother of Dick and Legette Ponds
Thellis Ponds	daughter of J.W. & Mary Ponds; married Frank Pogue
Ada V. Pippins	wife of John C. Pippins; daughter of C.T. Nichols.
Minnie Bell Perry	
Florence Perry	
Otto Robinson	by baptism Aug.1923; son of Sebe & Annie Robinson
S. M. Robinson	
J. J. Robinson	dismissed by letter. Fox John Robinson, father of Lamar Robinson
Harvey Robinson	son of Sebe & Annie Robinson
C. B. Robinson	dismissed by letter 1926 Mrs. M. J. Robinson
Mrs. Annie Robinson	daughter of B.R. Robinson; wife of Sebe Robinson
Mrs. Estelle Robinson	wife of Harvey W.(Wesley) Robinson
Cliff Robinson	son of Sebe & Annie Robinson

Mrs. M.N. Rawlings	died Dec. 18, 1926
Claudia Rawlings	
Annie Floy Robinson	dismissed by letter Oct.13,1923; daughter of Sebe & Annie Robinson
Albert Robinson	
Frances Robinson	
Gertrude Rawlings	
Lola Reynolds	
May Stephens	received by letter Aug. 1923
T. G. Shannon	
Hortense Sutter	by baptism Aug. 1925
Stancil Sutter	by baptism July 1926; son of Houston & Bertha Boswell Sutter.
Necia Thompson	daughter of J.W.Brown; wife of Ernest Thompson
Mrs. Weasie Tims	wife of Ed Tims; mother of Brett Tims
Fannie Thompson	
T.H. Tedder	by baptism Aug.1927; long-time educator
Luther Vaughn	father of Earl Vaughn
Mattie Vaughn	
Lamangie Vaughn	
Janis Vaughn	by baptism July 1928(?)
D. F. Wallace	by baptism Aug. 1923
J. M. Wallace	
Mollie Wallace	
Nancy Wilkerson	daughter of Mary Dearman Wilkerson who was sister to Jesse S.Dearman, grandfather of Ella Dearman.
Virgin White(?)	
Preston Waller	by baptism Aug. 1925

FEBRUARY 10, 1923

After preaching the church went into conference. The church contributed \$2.32 to purchase a new Church Roll record book. Bro. Hunnicutt to assist in the (coming) meeting of days. Rev. A.H. Miller, Pastor; J.J. Clark, Church Clerk

MARCH 10, 1923

Letter of dismissal granted to Bro. L.N. Boswell, Henry Boswell, Sisters Annie & Jamie Boswell; also to Elbert Boswell.

APRIL 1923 No business.

MAY 1923 Elected Bro. C. E. Butler as deacon.

JUNE 10, 1923 Ordained Deacon C. E. Butler.

JULY 29, 1923

Received by baptism D.F. Wallace, Ennis Brown, Otto Robinson, Lawrence Goodman, Lucile Gough, Inez Gough, Louis Miller, Murl Nichols, Preston Nichols, Lilian Booker, Warnice (Juanice) McRae. Received by letter Mrs. May Stephens.

AUGUST 12, 1923

J.J. Clark reelected Church Clerk. Messengers to the Association meeting: Bros. A.H. Miller, J.W. Ponds, C.E. Butler, J.D. McRae and J.J. Clark

SEPTEMBER 8, 1923 No business.

OCTOBER 7, 1923

After service by Laymen's League the church received for baptism H.L. Crawford, Mrs. Lula Crawford, Mrs. Connie Lackey and Miss Emmet Means (daughter of Charlie & Maud Scruggs Means).

OCTOBER 13, 1923

A letter of dismissal granted Annie Floy (Robinson) McCuption? (This is daughter of Sebe & Annie Robinson)

NOVEMBER 1923 No Conference

DECEMBER 1923 No conference.

JANUARY 12, 1924

Letters of dismission granted H.M. Butler & wife, Sister Cannie Butler.

FEBRUARY 9, 1924

Charges of unchristian conduct were brought before the church on Sister Mollie Hagwood. She was excluded from fellow-ship of the church.

MARCH 1924 No conference.

APRIL 13, 1924

A letter of dismission was granted Sister Bettie Butler.

MAY 1924 No conference.

JUNE 8, 1924

Letters of dismission granted Bro. E.L. Hughes & Sister Bernice Hughes.

JULY 1924 No conference.

AUGUST 1924

Rev. Decell assisted with the meeting. Received for baptism Aaron Gibson, Russell Carr, Ethel Carr, Cecil Culpepper, John L. McRae, Erline Miller, Mrs. Maud Means, Margie Means, Fannie Godwin, Agnes Goodwyn and Retha Butler. Received under the watch care of the church Nevel and Portis Dawson and Ethel Allen.

Messenger elected for the Association meeting: Bros. A. H. Miller, Harvey Robinson, John W. Gough. Sisters Estelle Brown and Thelis Ponds, alternate delegates. Bro. Herman Culpepper elected Church Clerk, and Thelis Ponds, organist.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1924

A letter of dismission granted to Bro. Goree & wife. A church repair committee formed, consisting of Bros. J.D. McRae, W.A. Allen, C.E. Butler, L.A. Brunson, Sisters Annie M. Nichols, Estelle Brown and Birdie Means.

NOVEMBER 1924

Received Bro. H. Chadwick & wife by letter. A letter of dismission granted Sister Connie Lackey.

THERE ARE NO MINUTES FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1924 THROUGH OCTOBER 1928 - APPROXIMATELY FOUR (4) YEARS.

NEXT IS A MEMBERSHIP LIST:

Rev. A. H. Miller	dismissed by letter Jan. 12, 1941
Mrs. J. C. Grimes	died J. W. Gough
Aaron Gibson	
J. B. Gough	dismissed by letter June 14, 193???
J. N. Dawson	dismissed by letter
Mrs. J. N. Dawson	dismissed by letter
S. M. Robinson	died
C. E. Butler	
Mrs. C. E. Butler	
W. A. Allen	dismissed by letter
Mrs. W. A. Allen	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Odis Allen	dismissed by letter
Howell Allen	died
J. W. Brown	death June 13, 1933
Mrs. J. W. Ponds	
J. E. Culpepper	
Henry Gough	dismissed by letter J; B. Gough
Mrs. J. W. Gough	died May 31, 1931 Mrs. S. M. Robinson
Mrs. Jodie Tims	
Mrs. Leta Gough	dismissed by letter Octavis Culpepper
Etta Gough	
Mrs. A. H. Miller	
Lottie Mae Culpepper	
Cook	dismissed by letter Mrs. E. D. Tims
Mrs. Aaron Gibson	
Erline Miller	dismissed by letter Lavelle Culpepper
Mrs. Nancy Jane Grimes Pigford	
Mrs. B. M. Shirley	dismissed by letter
Mrs. W. J. Railey	dismissed by letter. Inez Gough, daughter of J. W. Gough
Mrs. S. M. Miller	dismissed by letter
W. L. Miller	
Legette Ponds	
Stennis Ponds	
Eugene Culpepper	
Lucille Gough	dismissed 2/11/1933
Louise Miller	dismissed by letter
Mrs. A. M. Culpepper	dismissed by letter
Mrs. B. A. Nichols	dismissed by letter
B. A. Nichols	dismissed by letter
Merle Nichols	dismissed by letter
Preston Nichols	dismissed by letter
J. D. McRae	dismissed by letter
Annie M. Nichols	dismissed by letter
T. H. Ponds	
Mrs. F. M. Pogue	dismissed by letter

Kermo (Zermo) Culpepper	dismissed by letter 3/11/1933
G. W. Godwin	
Mrs. G. W. Godwin	
R. (Rufus) Martin	died 1933
Mrs. Sallie Martin	death 1928
Joe Gough	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Joe Gough	dismissed by letter
Louisiana Gough	dismissed by letter
Odis Gough	dismissed by letter
J. J. Clark	dismissed by letter
-Mrs. J. J. Clark	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Harvey Robinson	
Mrs. Mattie Nichols	died 1934
T. H. Tedder	dismissed by letter Harvey Robinson
J. G. McKinney	
Mrs. J. G. McKinney	died 1934
Mrs. Brantley Garrison	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Irene Buckalew	death 1929
Mrs. Lottie Mae Culpepper	dismissed by letter 6/10/1928
Mrs. Nora Pogue	dismissed by letter 10/8/1938
Mrs. Oscar Rawlings	
Luther Pogue	dismissed by letter 1928
J. F. Butler	dismissed by letter 1928
Miss Vernice Butler	
Mrs. Myrtis Butler Russell	
Mrs. Retha Butler Harrison	
Edward Butler	
Mrs. Laura Pogue	
Mrs. Ada Pippins	
Garland Allen	
Brantley Garrison	dismissed by letter 7/14/1925
Mrs. Benton Gough	rec'd. by experience; dismissed by letter 6/14/1914
E. E. Allen	died
Eddie Burrows (Boroughs)	dismissed by letter
H. L. Gough	dismissed by letter 6/14/1935
Mrs. H. L. Gough	dismissed by letter E. W. Martin
J. F. Martin	
Clifford Robinson	dismissed by letter 8/10/1930
Leonard Reece	dismissed by letter 2/4/1933
Ray Reece	dismissed
Carl Reese	dismissed
Lyle Butler	
Addie Parker Shannon	
Horace Goodman	
Earl Vaughn	
Mrs. Tressie Martin	
Mrs. Luther Miller	joined by letter
Miss Grace White	
Miss Margurite White	
Miss M. Elizabeth Culpepper	dismissed by letter

Mrs. Dewitt White	dismissed by letter
Eugene Jay	joined by letter
Grady Jay	joined by letter
Lawrence Pogue	dismissed by letter 10/81/933
Cleveland Pogue	
Merle (Muriel) Pogue	dismissed by letter 1939 Mildred
Culpepper	
Jeff Robinson	
Harold Gough	
Annie Ruth Miller	dismissed by letter 7/14/1935
Claiborne Robinson	dismissed by letter
Mr. C. A. Maule	dismissed by letter 2/11/1923
Gaddis Culpepper	removed by exclusion 8/1933
Cecil Butler	joined by letter
V. T. Nichols	joined by letter
Mrs. V. T. Nichols	joined by letter

Year 1932

Hazel Tims	dismissed by letter 1940
Louise Tims	dismissed by letter
Elbert Butler	
Mirriam Butler	dismissed by letter 1940
Earline Butler	
Juanece Butler	dismissed by letter 1/12/1941
Annie Ruth Butler	
Julian Knight	

NOTE. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE ABOVE AND THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF MEMBERS WERE RECEIVED IN THE RESPECTIVE YEARS.

Year 1933

James Dawson	
A. H. Miller, Jr.	dismissed by letter Louise Dawson
Portis Dawson	joined by letter
Mrs. T. H. Tedder	dismissed by letter 1933
James Gough Connell Gough	
C. E. Butler, Jr.	
D. L. Coker	
O,dis Allen	joined by letter
Ethel Allen	joined by letter
E. D. Tims	died 1940
Ethel Carr McRae	restored
Russell Pogue	
Mrs. Arthur Pogue	
Arthur Pogue	
Mrs. M. L. Goodman	
Mrs. Annie Kate Martin Butler	
Mrs. Johnnie Pauline Martin Butler	
Eldon Nichols	joined by letter
Mrs. Eldon Nichols	joined by letter

Ethel Fuller Jay	
Louise Butler Taylor	
Doris Reynolds Hynds	
Joe Lee Shirley	
Harold B. Shirley	
Mrs. T. P. Williams	dismissed by letter
T. P. Williams	dismissed by letter
Betty Anne Williams	
Raymond Allen	
H. W. Robinson	
W. A. Allen	restored
Mrs. W. A. Allen	restored
Mrs. C. W. Reynolds	received by letter
Agnes Goodwyn Butler	
Year 1937	
Leland Pigford	dismissed by letter 1940
Annie Sue Allen	
Genelle Durrrough	
B. G. Pogue	
Year 1938	
Mary Ruth Butler	
Mildred Butler	
Catherine Butler	
Mrs. Eva Little	joined by letter
Carolyn McRae	
Junior Pogue	
Lorraine McRae	
Edwin Nichols	
Della B. Allen	
Laverne Nichols	
Willie Merle Butler	
Mabel White	dismissed by letter
Cyrus White	
Aaron White	
Doris Parnell	
J. W. Butler	
Mr. Joe Clark	restored
Mrs. Joe Clark	restored
Genevia Pogue	
Dewitt White	by letter
J. F. Parnell	by letter
Mrs. J. F. Parnell	by letter
January 1940	
Sarah Mildred Durrrough	dismissed by letter 9/1946
Mrs. J.P. Bauyhucan??	dismissed by letter 9/1946
D. W. Carr	restored
Mrs. D. W. Carr	restored

Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Carr dismissed by letter
Annie Ruth Miller by letter 1940
Mrs. Titus Morgan dismissed by letter 1940

August 1940 - members received??

Eugene Robinson
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Robinson by letter
Leonard Pogue
Margaret Pogue
Mrs. Doris Ponds
Mrs. James Wheat
Mrs. Lula Louishons by letter
Kathryn Buckalew
Jim Buckalew
Odis Shirley
Winfred Shirley
Edward Shirley
Mrs. Florence Vaughn
Claiborn Robinson by letter
Mrs. Essie Shirley
Mr. & Mrs. Odie Tims by letter
Byron Tims
James Parnell
Bobby Ray Butler
Virginia Robinson
Jerald Pogue
C. W. Reynolds, Jr.
Mrs. C. W. Reynolds
Tom Reynolds
Virginia Butler
Freda Butler
Robert Lee McRae
Sudie Grace Gibson
Mrs. S. M. Robinson
Curtis Miller by letter; dismissed by letter Moody
Boles
Mrs. Moody Boles dismissed by letter

1942

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Pogue by letter
Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Dearman by letter
Rev. Tom Douglas by letter
Franklin Parnell
J. G. Darrough
Janie Gibson
Gertrude Sutter
Mrs. Opal Joiner
Emma Ree Dawson
Millie Jean Nichols
Frank Joiner
Earnest Jones by letter

Mrs. Earnest Jones by letter Herman Welch
Mrs. Herman Welch

ANOTHER MEMBERSHIP LIST WHICH IS NOT DATED

J. W. Gough
Aaron Gibson Vimville
C. E. Butler
Mrs. C. E. Butler
Mrs. J. W. Ponds
J. E. Culpepper
O. B. Gough dismissed by letter
Mrs. Jodie Tims
Mrs. Octavia Culpepper
Etta Gough (Mrs. R. Hardin)
Mrs. Nancy Jane (Grimes) Pigford
A. H. Miller dismissed by letter 2/13/1944
W. L. Miller
Mrs. E. D. (Weasie) Time
Mrs. Aaron Gibson Vimville
Lavelle Culpepper dismissed by letter 10/21/1945
Legette Ponds deacon
Stennis Ponds
Eugene Culpepper dismissed by letter 9/1945
Preston Nichols dismissed by letter
Mrs. J. D. McRae
T. H. Ponds dismissed by letter 10/1944
Xermo Culpepper
G. W. Godwin
Mrs. G. W. Godwin joined another faith??
J. C. McKinney dead
Mrs. Oscar Rawlings Meridian
J. F. Butler
Vernice Butler
Mrs. Myrtis Russell dismissed by letter 4/1944
Mrs. Retha Harrison Jackson
Edward Butler
Mrs. Laura Pogue
Mrs. Ada Pippins Meridian
Garland Allen
E. W. Martin Jackson
J. F. Martin
Lyle Butler
Addie Parker Shannon
Horace Goodman dismissed by letter
Earl Vaughn
Mrs. Tressie Goree
Mrs. Luther Miller joined by letter
Mrs. Grace Knight dismissed by letter 5/6/1946
Mrs. Marguerite Knight dismissed by letter 9/24/1948
Eugene Jay joined by letter; dismissed by letter 4/13/1947

Grady Jay
Cleveland Pogue
Mrs. Mildred McKinney
Aline Culpepper Camp
Jeff Robinson
Harold Gough
Cecil Butler

Clarke County (Miss.)
dismissed by letter 4/19/1944
joined by letter

Year 1932 APPARENTLY WHEN MEMBER RECEIVED

Elbert Butler
Harold Butler
Earline Butler
Mrs. Annie Ruth Butler
Julian Knight
James Dawson
Mrs. John Reed Buckalew
Mrs. Portis Dawson
James Gough
Canelle Gough
C. E. Butler, Jr.
D. L. Coker
Odis Allen

dismissed by letter 10/1943
Jackson
dismissed by letter 6/22/1947
dismissed by letter 9/24/1948
joined by letter
dismissed
dismissed
DeKalb

joined by letter; dismissed by letter 2/20/1946

Mrs. Odis Allen joined by letter; dismissed by letter 9/14/1947

Mrs. Leo McRae Pogue dismissed by letter 4/31/1946 Arthur Pogue

Mrs. M. L. Goodman
Mrs. Edward Butler
Mrs. Lyle Butler
Mrs. Elden Nichols

(Annie Kate Martin)
(Johnnie Martin)
joined by letter; dismissed by letter Mrs. Grady Jay

Mrs. Bob Hynds dismissed by letter 4/13/1947
(Doris Reynolds)

Joe Lee Shirley son of John Shirley
Harold B. Shirley Meridian. Son of John Shirley
Betty Jane Williams dismissed by letter
Barton Williams dismissed by letter
Raymond Allen dismissed by letter 2/28/1943. Son of Odis & Ethel Allen

H. W. Robinson, Jr. son of Harvey W. & Estelle Garrison Robinson

W. A. Allen
Mrs. W. A. Allen dead
Mrs. C. W. Reynolds joined by letter
Mrs. Elbert Butler dismissed by letter 10/1943. (Agnes Goodwyn Butler)

Year 1937

Annie Sue Allen Meridian; daughter of Odis & Ethel Allen
Genelle Dorough Causeyville; daughter of Gladys Allen Dorough
B. G. Pogue gone--York; son of Arthur & Laura Pogue

Year 1938

Mary Ruth Butler Gulfport; married Loper
Catherine Butler Greenville
Mildred Butler Meridian; daughter of Howard Butler
Mrs. Eva Little joined by letter - gone.

Year 1939

Carolyn McRae dismissed by letter 4/21/1946
Junior Pogue Jackson; overseas Lorraine McRae
Edwin Nichols Meridian
Della B. Allen married Tate Laverne Nichols
Willie Merle Butler (Mrs. Tom Reynolds)
Cyrus White Meridian
-Aaron White dismissed by letter 4/13/1947
Doris Parnell dismissed by letter 4/1945
J. W. Butler dismissed by letter 9/1942
Joe Clark died 2/13/1947
Mrs. Joe Clark died 1/30/1947
Genevia Pogue Toxie
DeWitt White joined by letter; Meridian
J. F. Parnell joined by letter
Mrs. J. F. Parnell joined by letter
Mrs. Titus Morgan joined by letter; Meridian

Year 1940

Eugene Robinson united with Methodist Church
J. F. Wallace dismissed by letter 4/10/1947
Mrs. Harvey Robinson joined by letter
Harvey Robinson joined by letter
Leonard Pogue dismissed by letter 2/13/1944
Margaret Pogue dismissed by letter 2/13/1944
Mrs. Legette Ponds
James Wheat dead
Mrs. Lula Louichom?
Crawford joined by letter
Kathryn Buckalew gone
Jim Buckalew gone
Odis Shirley
Winfred Shirley
Edward Shirley
Mrs. Earl Vaughn
Claiborne Robinson joined by letter
Mrs. Claiborne Robinson joined by letter Mrs.
Lamar Shirley
Odie Tims joined by letter
Mrs. Odie Tims joined by letter
Byron Tims Birmingham
James Parnell
Bobby Ray Butler
Virginia Robinson Jay Meridian

Jerald Pogue	Jackson
C. W. Reynolds, Jr.	dismissed by letter 1943
Tom Reynolds	
Virginia Butler	dismissed by letter 4/21/1946
Freda Butler	
Robert Lee McRae	dismissed by letter 4/21/1946
Sudie Grace Gibson	dismissed by letter 4/13/1947
Mrs. S. M. Robinson	joined by letter
Luther Pogue	joined by letter
Mrs. Luther Pogue	joined by letter
Dallas Dearman	joined by letter
Mrs. Dallas Dearman	joined by letter
Rev. Tom Douglas	joined by letter; dismissed by letter 1943
Gertrude Sutter	(Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Jr.)
Millie Jean Nichols	(Mrs. Kenneth Glasscock). Dismissed by letter 5/10/1948
Janie Clara Gibson	
Franklin Parnell	
J. G. Dorough	
Mrs. Opal Joiner	
Frank Joiner	
Emma Ree Dawson	gone
Herman Welch	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Ella Welch	dismissed by letter 1/24/1943
H. L. Goodwin (Goodwyn)	deacon
Mrs. Nellie Goodwyn	
Cora Goodwyn	Meridian
Mrs. Callie Knight	died 4/25/1944
Mrs. Verna Sue Allen	died 6/9/1945
Leo McRae	dismissed by letter 4/21/1946
J. D. McRae	
Mrs. Nina Bell Booker	
Margie Means	
Mrs. Emmette Koonce	
Mrs. Maude Means	
D. F. Wallace	died 10/6/1946
Mrs. Mollie Buckalew	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Mamie Dickens	dismissed by letter
T. J. Buckalew	gone- Vimville
Mrs. Lucy Buckalew	gone - Vimville
Mrs. Bertha Douglas	received by letter; dismissed by letter 9/22/1946
Miss Ella Dearman	received by letter
Willodine Carlisle	
Miss Myra Booker	received by letter Ernest Jones
Cecil Culpepper	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Annie Welch	dismissed by letter 2/28/1943
Mrs. Hortense McRae	received - Shirley, Jr.
Mrs. Stennis Ponds	
Margaret Butler	gone - Meridian
Doris Mathis	
Margaret Dawson	

Imogene Tims (Almagene)	
Betty Joe Pogue	
Julia Gibson	Vimville
Randolph Reynolds	army
Chestine Knight	Meridian
Jimmy Miller	
J. L. McRae, Jr.	dismissed by letter 4/1946
Norris Nichols	
Junior Miller	received by letter
Mrs. T. G. Shannon	received by letter
Mrs. Lucy Nichols	Meridian
Miss Mary Clark	died 12/1945
Dorothy Jean Morgan	Marion
Mrs. Miriam Culpepper	received by letter
Margurite Culpepper	
Burnell Culpepper	
James Leo McRae	dismissed by letter 4/21/1946
Russell Carr	dismissed by letter
Vestula Pogue	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Virginia McRae	
Nannie Shirley	
H. W. Robinson, Jr.	received by letter
Joe Shirley	received by letter 8/1943
B. A. Nichols	received by letter. Died 11/15/1943
Mrs. B.A. Nichols	received by letter 10/1943; dismissed by letter 6/29/1947
Wilton Preston Robinson	received by letter 1943; dismissed by letter 11/14/1948
Sam Shannon	died 1943
Mrs. Sam Shannon	
Mrs. Virgie Butler	
Elbert Nichols	received by letter 12/1943. Meridian
Mrs. Louise Saterfield	received by letter
Monroe White	received by letter; Midway Grocery
Mrs. Monroe White	received by letter
Mrs. Hallie Nichols Smith	Meridian. By letter
Deloris Allen	8/1944
Luther Vaughn	
John Hearn	received by letter 5/1945
Mrs. John Hearn	received by letter 5/1945
William Henry Dearman	May 1945
Julian Butler	dismissed by letter 5/1945
Oscar Booker	8/1945
W. G. Shirley	
Roy Shirley	
Mrs. Edward Shirley	
James Alton Hardin	
Ben Dearman	dismissed by letter 10/31/1948
Lizzie Lee Culpepper	Parnell. Dismissed by letter 10/21/1947
Grace Culpepper	joined 8/1945; gone
Bessie Davis	joined 8/1945
Bettie Jean Jackson	joined 8/1945
Gaddis Culpepper	rec'd.by letter 8/1945; died 10/24/1946

Rebecca Allen	baptism 8/3/1946
Sarah Kate Jones	baptism 8/3/1946
Jackie Pogue	baptism 8/14/1946
Marguerite McLaughlin	baptism 8/14/1946
Veria Davis	baptism 8/14/1946
Hilda Shirley	baptism 8/14/1946
Madelon Reynolds	baptism 8/14/1946
Annie May Jones	baptism 8/14/1946
Mrs. G. V. Temple	baptism 8/14/1946
Mabel Taylor	baptism 8/15/1946
Ruthie? Jean Nichols	baptism 8/15/1946; dismissed by letter
J. W. Clark	rec'd. by letter 8/1945; gone
Mrs. J. W. Clark	rec'd. by letter 8/1945; gone
P. M. Jackson	rec'd. by letter 8/1945
E. L. Reese	rec'd. by letter 8/1945
Mrs. E. L. Reese	rec'd. by letter 8/1945
P. E. Hatch	dismissed by letter 12/1/1946
Rev. Leslie Ezell	dismissed by letter 10/18/1948
Jean Ezell	dismissed by letter 10/18/1948
Jack Ezell	dismissed by letter 10/18/1948
Johnnie Tate	baptism 6/8/1947
Brett Tims	baptised 6/8/1947
Mrs. H. S. Sutter, Jr.	(Mary E. Carr); by letter
Kathryn Goodman	
Mary Earle Jones	dismissed by letter
Mrs. Mattie Vaughn	died 9/1944
Gay Pogue	baptism 8/1947
Brooks Pogue	baptism 8/1947
Arthur Goodman	baptism 8/1947
Rose Dearman	baptism 8/1947
Eula Miller	baptism 8/1947
Tommie Miller	baptism 8/1947
Jimmie Taylor	baptism 8/1947
Tommie Joe Butler	baptism 8/1947
Billy Jones	baptism 8/1947
C. P. Land	by letter 9/14/1947; dismissed by letter 8/9/1948
Mrs. C.P. Land	by letter 9/14/1947; dismissed by letter 8/9/1948
L. W. Marsalio??	by letter 9/14; dismissed by letter 8/9/1948
Mrs. L. W. Marsalio	by letter 9/14; dismissed by letter 8/9/1948
Betty Joe(Jo) Ezell	baptism 1947; dismissed by letter 10/18/1948
W. M. Reynolds	by letter
Mrs. Alice Reynolds	by letter
W. M. Reynolds, Jr.	by letter; army
Ruth Reynolds	by letter
Mrs. P.M. Jackson	rec'd. by letter 8/1945

THE MINUTES COMMENCE WITH AN OCTOBER MEETING - NO DATE - PROBABLY 1947. THERE ARE MINUTES WHICH ARE MISSING AND PRESUMED TO BE LOST.

Rev. A. H. Miller was the minister and H.W. Robinson was the Church Clerk.

NOVEMBER 10, 1928

After preaching by Rev. A.H. Miller, Bro. J.N. Dawson & wife were granted letters of dismissal.

THE MINUTES NOW JUMP TO: SEPTEMBER 1931

Elected delegates to Conference: S. Robinson, C.E. Butler, Rev. A.H. Miller; Lagette Ponds was church clerk.

OCTOBER 1931

Received Bro. V.T. Nichols & wife. in fellowship. Bro. Eugene Jay granted license to preach the gospel.

NOVEMBER 1931

Letters of dismissal granted to Bro. Will (W.A.) Allen & wife; also to Bro. Odis Allen & wife. Rev. A.H. Miller, minister; Lagette Ponds, church clerk.

DECEMBER 1931

Bros. J.W. Gough and Lagette Ponds were elected deacons. They were ordained on the second Saturday night in January, 1932.

JANUARY 1932

Rev. Herman Sollie & Bro. John Brown assisted in the ordaining of Bros. J.W. Gough and Lagette Ponds. C ?? Maul & wife granted letters of dismissal

FEBRUARY 1932

After preaching the church went into conference. No business.

MARCH 1932 Preaching by Bro. Eugene Jay. No business.

APRIL - AUGUST 1932 No business.

SEPTEMBER 1932

Dr. Fuller was reelected to hold the 1933 summer meeting. Delegates appointed were Mrs. Octavia Culpepper, Mr. C.E. Butler and J.L. Ponds; alternates were Rev. A.H. Miller and J.W. Gough.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1932 No business.

JANUARY 1933

It should be noted that the conference meetings now were being held on Saturday night. This was the second Saturday night of each month.

In the matter of Earl Reece, Roy Reece and Leonard Reece who had departed with the faith and joined another church it was decided to exclude their names from the church record. This done on the recommendation of the pastor, Rev. A.H. Miller, after talking with the boys.

FEBRUARY 1933

Mrs. A. M. Culpepper granted letter of dismissal. MARCH 11, 1933 Thelis Ponds Pogue granted letter of dismissal. A committee appointed to draw up resolution to Mr. D.W. Carr reflecting the church's appreciation for the work done on the church (by him). A copy to be given to Mr. Carr and a copy to be spread on the minutes of the church record book. Committee: J.W. Gough, chairman, C. E. Butler, J. L. Ponds.

THE MINUTES NOW JUMP TO SEPTEMBER 1933 SEPTEMBER 1933

Appointed C.E. Butler, J.W. Gough, Mrs. J.C. Culpepper as delegates to the Lauderdale County Baptist Association.

OCTOBER 1933

Sister Nora Pogue, Bros. Luther Pogue and Lawrence Pogue were granted letters of dismissal. A.M. Miller, pastor; J. L. Ponds, church clerk.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1933 No business

JANUARY 1934

A.H. Miller, pastor; J.L. Ponds, church. clerk. NOTE: Apparently there were periods where no conference was held. The minute pages are numbered and no numbers are out of place.

THE MINUTES NOW GO TO:

JUNE 1935

Letters of dismissal were granted to H.L. Gough, Brantley Garrison & wife.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1941

Rev. Tom Douglas, pastor; Mrs. L.C. McRae, church clerk; H.W. Robinson, Sunday School supt.; Earline Butler, treasurer. Delegates elected to attend Lauderdale County Baptist Assn. at Salem Baptist Church were J.F. Parnell, H.L. Goodwin (Goodwyn), J.W. Gough, L.C. McRae and C.E. Butler

OCTOBER 12, 1941

Bros. H.W. Robinson and H.L. Goodman? elected deacons.

NOVEMBER 9, 1941

Made plans for a special Thanksgiving service. Rev. George Mosley was invited to preach.

DECEMBER 14, 1941

C.W. Reynolds, Jr., was granted letter of dismissal. The membership voted to put the church on half-time preaching services to be held every 2nd and 4th Sundays - morning and evening.

JANUARY 1942 No business.

FEBRUARY 1942

The membership voted to put church on budget. Plans were discussed to build Sunday School room and to have church painted.

MARCH 1942 No business.

APRIL 1942

Cecil Culpepper granted letter of dismissal. Plans made for memorial services.

MAY 1942

The church asked for donations to be used for the improvement of the Church Building.

JUNE 1942 Rev. Ready substituted for the pastor.

JULY 1942

A letter of dismissal granted to T.H. Ponds. The church membership voted to assume \$200 debt allotted by Baptist State Convention.

AUGUST 1942

Bro. Othel Hand conducted services, it being revival meeting time.

SEPTEMBER 1942

A letter of dismission granted J.W. Butler.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1942 No business.

JANUARY 1943

Letters of dismission granted Raymond Allen, Mrs. Annie Welch; Jimmy McRae was received by baptism. Rev. Charles Jolly conducted weekend revival

MARCH 1943 No conference.

APRIL 1943 Letter of dismission granted Mrs. Vestula Wakeman.

MAY 1943 No business.

JUNE 1943

Rev. Tom Douglas tendered his resignation which was accepted by the church. The church presented Rev. Douglas with a wrist watch. Bro. John Hearn conducted the morning services.

JULY 1943

Rev. John Morgan from Stonewall was elected minister of the church. J. W. Gough served as moderator.

AUGUST 1943

On the 4th Sunday, Jimmy McRae, Virginia McRae and Mrs. Nannie Shirley were baptised. Joe Shirley received by letter.

SEPTEMBER 1943 No business.

OCTOBER 1943

Bro. John Morgan re-elected pastor. Church voted to buy \$100 War Bond. Letters of dismission were granted Bros. Tom Douglas, Elbert Butler & his wife; B.A. Nichols & wife were received by letter.

NOVEMBER 1943

Wilton Robinson was accepted as church member upon recommendation from Army Chaplain.

DECEMBER 1943 & JANUARY 1944 No business.

FEBRUARY 1944

Mrs. A.H. Miller granted letter of dismissal upon request. Leonard Olen Pogue and Margaret Anna Pogue also granted letters of dismissal.

MARCH 1944 No conference.

APRIL 1944

Bro. Harold Gough and Sister Myrtis Russell granted letters of dismissal.

MAY 1944

The pastor, Rev. John Morgan, and Bro. Smith of Stonewall conducted Memorial Services.

JUNE - JULY 1944 No business.

AUGUST 1944 Bro. Adolphus Hardin conducted services.

SEPTEMBER 1944 No business.

OCTOBER 1944

Rev. John Morgan's resignation as pastor accepted by the church. Bro. Alex McGrew was elected to finish year as Church pastor. J.W. Gough, moderator; Mrs. L.C. McRae, church clerk.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1944 No business; No Conference in Dec.

JANUARY 1945 Preaching by Bro. McGrew. W.G. Allen, church clerk.

FEBRUARY - MARCH 1945

No business. Mrs. Leo McRae church clerk in March.

APRIL 1945

Mrs. Doris Parnell Culbertson granted a letter of dismissal.

MAY 1945 Julian Butler granted letter of dismissal.

JUNE - JULY 1945 No business.

AUGUST 1945

Miss Willie Langston taught Bible School each morning of the revival, before preaching. Pastor, Bro. Alex McGrew; Church Clerk, Mrs. L. C. McRae.

SEPTEMBER 1945 No business.

OCTOBER 10, 1945

Mrs. L.C. McRae tendered her resignation as Church Clerk and Treasurer, as her family was to move to Meridian in a few weeks. She was replaced by J.W. Hearn. Delegates to Lauderdale Association were Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Hearn, Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Butler, Mrs. Octavia Culpepper. The church voted to donate \$10.00 to Clarke College kitchen fund. Mr. Hubert Latimer donated \$5.00 to the above fund.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1945 No business.

JANUARY 1946

The church canceled some evening services through March on the pastor's request - which was due to his health problems.

APRIL 14, 1946

Letters of dismissal granted Bro. L.C. McRae, his wife and their three children.

APRIL 21, 1946 Services by Bro. Aubert Dunn.

MAY 12, 1946

Letters of dismissal were granted to Mrs. Bernard Knight and Mrs. Louise Butler Taylor. A special offering was taken for the V.T. Nichols family on account of serious illness - \$18.85.

JUNE 1946 No business.

JULY 14, 1946

Bro. Alex McGrew tendered his resignation. On motion from C.E. Butler, second by J.W. Gough, the Church accepted the resignation. Bro. McGrew to attend Seminary in New Orleans, La. Lorraine McRae served as Moderator.

AUGUST 1946 Revival by Bro. Hand. Eleven were received by experience and six by letter.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1946

Morning services by Bro. James Hurt. Evening services by Bro. M.J. Gilbert.

OCTOBER 13, 1946

Regular services by Professor P.E. Hatch, Principal of Whynot School, who brought an inspiring message. A letter of dismissal granted Mrs. Bertha Douglas.

OCTOBER 20, 1946

Bro. Leslie Ezell accepted the pulpit for both morning and evening services. The church selected him as the pastor of the church. Members assigned to look into the possibility of building a pastorium were P.M. Jackson, C.W. Reynolds, Garland Allen, Oscar Booker and J.W. Hearn.

NOVEMBER 17, 1946

The church voted to pay Bro. Ezell \$100 per month for two Sundays each month and to furnish him a house.

DECEMBER 15, 1946

The church voted to commence construction of a pastorium at once.

FEBRUARY 9, 1947

The church voted to join the Ministers Retirement Plan and also to use envelopes.

FEBRUARY 23, 1947

The church call for volunteers to attend the Spring Session of the Lauderdale County (Baptist) Association meeting at the First Baptist Church in Meridian on Friday, Feb.18, at 2:P.M. Volunteers were: Mr.& Mrs. Lorraine McRae, Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Clark, Mr.& Mrs. J.W. Hearn. Lorraine McRae, Sunday School Supt. The Church planned Homecoming Day. To handle publicity, J.W. Hearn and Mrs. Oscar Booker; decorations, Mrs. Hearn and the Young People's Class; music, C.E. Butler; preparations, Mr. Oscar Booker, Mr. Arthur Pogue and Mr. Eldon Nichols.

MARCH 30, 1947

Homecoming Services by Bro. Ezell. A goodly number of visitors on hand. The church voted to have the pastorium insured for \$7,000. This insurance handled by Mr.Preston Powell. The Church now only owed \$1,000 on the pastorium. This debt of \$1,000 paid off by Garland Allen, with the church repaying him at \$50 monthly. The church voted to have the pastor appoint a permanent property committee.

MAY 8, 1947

Johnnie Tate received for baptism.

JUNE 8, 1947

Mr. Brett Tims united with the church by baptism. A letter of dismissal was granted to Miss Earline Butler.

JUNE 22, 1947

It was announced that Bro. A.S. Benthly of Grove Hill, Ala., had accepted an invitation to preach at the August revival.

JULY 1947 No business

AUGUST 1947

Revival was held with ten additions received to the church; one was by letter.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1947

The church received Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Land. Mr. Land was the principal of the (Whynot) High School. Also received Mr. & Mrs. L.W. Marsalie, who were also teachers.

OCTOBER 1947

Letters of dismissal were granted to Mrs. Lizzie Lee Parnell and Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Nichols.

NOVEMBER 1947

The church voted to send Bro. Ezell to the Jackson meeting of the Baptist State Convention and allowed \$30 for his expenses. A final check for \$275.00 was presented to Garland Allen as full payment on the debt the church owed him.

DECEMBER 1947

On motion by C.E. Butler and second by H.L. Goodwyn the church raised the pastor's salary by \$25 monthly, making total salary \$125.00 monthly.

JANUARY 11, 1948 Regular services.

JANUARY 25, 1948

No services. Very cold (weather); ground covered with snow.

FEBRUARY 1948 No business.

MARCH 14, 1948

The church voted to help defray Bro.Ezell's trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn.

APRIL 1948 No business.

MAY 9, 1948

Observed Mothers' Day. Granted letter of dismissal to Mrs. Willie Jean Glascock who had united with the Baptist Church at Toomsaba.

JUNE 13, 1948 No business - regular service

JULY 1948 Regular services

AUGUST 1948

Message by Bro. M.G. Gilbert. The church discussed the installation of a heating system in the church. The church decided to use Fowler Gas Company. Total cost \$904.68.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1948

Bro. W.L. Ezell tendered his resignation. On motion and second Bro. Othel Hand was invited to hold summer revival.

OCTOBER 3, 1948

Letter of dismissal granted Mr. & Mrs. Julian Knight.

OCTOBER 10, 1948

Bro. P.E. Hatch was guest speaker at the morning service. Bro. R.E. Darby was guest speaker at the evening service.

OCTOBER 17, 1948

Bro. Fairchild, who was on the faculty staff of the (WhyNot) High School, guest speaker on this date. Letters were granted Rev. W.L. Ezell and family.

OCTOBER 24, 1948

After receiving a number of recommendations in regard to a prospective pastor the church voted to wait on selection until after trial sermons. The Church Clerk J.W. Hearn stated he did not like to see preachers put on auction block and resigned as a member of the pulpit committee. W.M. Reynolds made motion that his resignation be accepted; second by Mrs. Temple.

NOVEMBER 7, 1948

Preaching by Rev. Bond, student at Clarke College (Newton County, MS.)

NOVEMBER 14, 1948

Service by Rev. Meadows of Fruitdale, Ala. (Marengo County)

NOVEMBER 21, 1948

J.W. Hearn was elected Moderator. A motion made and carried that the members use written vote in the selection of a pastor.

Bro. C.E. Butler, deacon, made the report of the Pulpit Committee. This report recommended the name of Rev. R.R. Darby as the best suited to serve as the Pastor and made a motion that Rev. Darby be called. Seconded by Bro. J.W. Gough. Two other nominations were made from the floors Rev. Meadows of Fruitdale, Ala., and Rev. Bond of Clarke College, Newton County, Mississippi.

After the ballots were handed out the Moderator appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Della B. Tate, Miss Nina B. Booker, Mrs. Ethel Jay, Mrs. Aline Camp and Miss Ella Dearman to tally the votes. Brother Meadows, having the most votes, was chosen.

Next is a membership list:

A	W. A. Allen	Deceased 1944
	Garland Allen	Death 10/1958
	Rebecca Allen	Received by letter 9/3/1953
	Mrs. W. G. Allen	Baptised August 1949
	O. R. Allen	non resident
	Betty Lynn Allen	Received by experience 12/30/1958
	Theresa Abston	Received by letter 8/1959
	Amanda Abston	Received by letter 8/1959
B	C. E. Butler	Deceased 12/4/51
	Mrs. C. E. Butler	
	Bobby Rae Butler	Received by letter 12/50
	Tommie Butler	Baptism 3/21/54
	Erline Butler	by letter 11/4/51
	Elosie Butler	
	J. F. Butler	
	Edward Butler	
	Mrs. Edward Butler	
	Lyle Butler	
	Mrs. Lyle Butler	
	Vernice Butler	
	Freda Butler	
	Mrs. Vergie Butler	
	Mildred Butler	non resident
	Harold Butler	non resident
	Rowena Butler	
	H. M. Butler, Jr.	
	Mrs. Ambrose Bolton	
	Bill Bolton	Baptism 8/59
	Herman Bolton	Baptism 8/59; letter sent to Seven Oak LA. 7/14/76
	Clarice Bolton	Baptism 8/59
	Jean Bolton	Baptism 8/59
C	D. L. Coker	Deceased
	Mrs. D. L. Coker	Deceased
	A. L. Crawford	
	Mrs. H. L. Crawford	by letter 8/57
	Madelon Campbell	
	Mrs. A. L. Crawford	
	O. B. Carlisle	Baptism 8/59
	J. E. Culpepper	Deceased 1951
	Mrs. Octivia Culpepper	moved 5/3/53
	Xermo Culpepper	moved 10/8/1944
	Mrs. Mariam Culpepper	moved 1/58
	Marguerite Culpepper	
	Burnell Culpepper	moved 7/29/54
	Carrol Culpepper	Baptism 3/21/54
	Mrs. Carrol Culpepper	
	Mrs. Jimmy Coleman	
	Mrs. David Crane	

D	William H. Dearman	non resident - California
	Rose Dearman	moved 8/24/50
	Ella Dearman	
	Dallas Dearman	moved 7/22/51
	Mrs. Dallas Dearman	moved 7/22/51
	Ben Dearman	moved 11/6/50 Tupelo, Miss.
	Neville Dawson	
	Mrs. Portis Dawson	
	James Dawson	non resident
	Emma Ree Dawson	non resident
	Victor Dawson	non resident; Baptism Aug.1950
	J. G. Dorough	non resident
	Mrs. J. G. Dorough	non resident 5/31/51
	Catherine Butler Dennis	non resident 5/22/55
	Verna Davis	non resident
	James Bessie Davis	non resident
	Margaret Davis	moved 9/57
E	Mrs. Annie Early	non resident
	Patrica Early	non resident
	Dorothy Jean Early	non resident
	James Early	non resident
F	E. C. Flanagan	received by letter 3/26/59
	Mrs. E. C. Flanagan	restored 3/26/59
	Miss Earline Flanagan	restored 8/16/59
G	Waymond Goodman	Baptism 3/23/59
	Margie Inez Goodman	Baptism 3/21/54
	Rachel Goodman	Baptism 9/2/56
	Lawrence Goodman	
	Mrs. Lawrence Goodman	
	Mrs. Arthur Goodman	Baptism 3/1/54
	Shirley Nell Goodman	by letter 8/59
	Marlyn Goodman	Baptism 8/59
	J. W. Gough	Deceased
	H. L. Goodwyn	
	Mrs. H. L. Goodwyn	
	W. C. Goodwyn	Deceased
	Mrs. W. C. Goodwyn	non resident 4/57
	G. W. Godwin	non resident 6/58
	Myra Dale Goodman	Baptism 3/21/54
	Sam Goodman	by letter 3/16/52
	Mrs. M. L. Goodman	
	Myra Goodman	
	Gaethel Goodman	moved 6/23/53
	Oscar Goodman	moved 11/55
	Aaron Gibson	non resident 5/18/51
	Mrs. Aaron Gibson	non resident 5/18/51
	Julia Gibson	
	Janis Gibson	non resident 8/16/53
	Larry Brown Goodman	Experience 3/25/59

H	John Hearn	moved 9/23/51
	Mrs. John Hearn	moved 9/22/51
	Mrs. R. Hardin	non resident 6/5/57
	Bethany Kathryn Higgin	moved 8/59
J	Earnest Jones	Deceased
	Mrs. Earnest Jones	Erasure 8/55
	Billy Jones	non resident
	Sarah Kate Jones	non resident 9/8/54
	Annie Mae Jones	non resident
	Cleveland Jay	Baptism 8/59
	Grady Jay	
	Mrs. Grady Jay	Baptism 3/21/54
	Virginia Jay	Baptism 8/15/54
	Eleosie Jay	Baptism 9/6/53
	Nita Jay	by letter 3/57
	Frank Joiner	non resident
	Mrs. Frank Joiner	non resident
	P. M. Jackson	Deceased 10/21/5?
	Mrs. P. M. Jackson	moved 6/6/52
	Betty Jean Jackson	moved 6/6/52
	Grace Culpepper James	non resident 6/10/54
	Juanita Joyner	non resident
	Jeanette Joyner	non resident
K	Mrs. Emmette Koonce	
	Chestine Knight	non resident 12/56
	Margrett Butler Knight	non resident 12/56
L	Mary Ruth (Butler) Loper	non resident
	Mrs. Ethel Long	by letter 8/11/57
Mc	J. D. McRea	Deceased June 1957
	Mrs. J. D. McRae	Deceased 9/59
	Loraine McRea	
	Mrs. Loraine McRae	
	Anne McRae	Baptism 8/31/52
	Kelva McRae	Baptism 2/56
	William McRae	Baptism 9/59
	John L. McRae, Jr.	moved 1/58
	Mrs. Mildred IckKenney	moved 6/13/1948
M	Mrs. Mary Earl Monsour	moved 10/56
	Fulton C. Morgan	moved 3/24/55
	W. L. Miller	moved 2/10/54
	Mrs. W. L. Miller	moved 2/10/54
	Eula Miller	moved 2/10/54
	Jimmie Miller	moved 6/57
	Junior Miller	joined Methodist Church
	Tommie Miller	moved 2/10/54
	Steve Miller	
	Mrs. Steve Miller	
	Mrs. Maude Means	

	Margie Means	
	Gladys Ideans	moved 1/13/54
	V. R. Meadows	moved 7/22/53
	Mrs. V. R. Meadows	moved 7/22/53
	Phyllis Meadows	moved 9/2/51
	Kathryn Moffett	non resident 9/8/54
	Mrs. Titus Morgan	moved 8/24/50
	Dorothy Jean Morgan	non resident
	E. W. Martin	non resident
	J. F. Martin	Deceased
	Doris Methis	non resident 1/23/55
	Marguerite McLaughlin	non resident
N	V. T. Nichols	
	Mrs. V. T. Nichols	
	Norris Nichols	
	Laverne Nichols	non resident 11/55
	Edwin Nichols	non resident
	Mrs. Edwin Nichols	non resident 9/59
	Elbert Nichols	non resident Aug. 8, 1949
	Mrs. Elbert Nichols	non resident 8/8/49
P	Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Jr.	moved 4/9/52
	J. F. Parnell	
	Mrs. J. F. Parnell	
	James Parnell	non resident
	Frankie Parnell	licensed to preach 3/54
	Mrs. Frankie Parnell	Baptism 3/21/54
	Mrs. Martha Pennell	by letter 6/55
	Mrs. Nancy J. Pigford	
	Mrs. Ada Pippin	
	Mrs. J. W. Ponds	Deceased 10/5
	Lagette Ponds	
	Mrs. Lagette Ponds	
	Stennis Ponds	
	Mrs. Stennis Ponds	Baptism 3/21/54
	Mike Ponds	Baptism 9/2/56
	Tanya Ponds	Baptism 8/59
	Authur Pogue	moved 2/59
	Mrs. Authur Pogue	moved 7/55
	Betty Jo Pogue	non resident
	Jackie Pogue	non resident 2/58
	Gay Pogue	non resident 7/55
	Cleland Pogue	non resident
	Brooks Pogue	non resident 3/57
	B. G. Pogue	non resident
	Junior Pogue	non resident
	Jerald Pogue	non resident 3/26/50
	Hilda Pogue	Baptism 8/31/52; moved 7/55
	Luther Pogue	
	Mrs. Luther Pogue	
	Ronnie Pogue	Baptism 1/17/54; moved 7/55

R	C. W. Reynolds	moved 3/54
	Mrs. C. W. Reynolds	moved 3/54
	W. M. Reynolds	moved 9/55
	Mrs. W. M. Reynolds	moved 9/55
	Ruth Reynolds	
	W. M. Reynolds, Jr.	non resident
	Leroy Reynolds	
	Mrs. Leroy Reynolds	moved 12/5/54
	Faye Hart Reynolds	moved 12/5/54
	Thos. Leroy Reynolds	moved 12/5/54
	Tom Reynolds	non resident 7/14/54
	Mrs. Tom Reynolds	non resident 7/14/54
	Jake Reynolds	Deceased
	Mrs. Jake Reynolds	Baptism 1/17/54
	Willie Dan Reynolds	Baptism 3/21/54
	Mrs. M. W. Reynolds	by letter 9/55
	Randolf Reynolds	
	M. W. Reynolds	Baptism 5/25/52
	J. B. Rainer	moved 6/59
	James Reynolds	Baptism 9/6/53
	Delois Reynolds	
	Rev. J. E. Richardson	by letter 4/57
	Mrs. J. E. Richardson	by letter 4/57
	Donald Richardson	by letter 4/57
	Ralph Richardson	by letter 4/57
	H. W. Robinson, Jr.	
	Clairborne Robinson	non resident
	Mrs. Clairborne Robinson	Deceased 3/10/55
	Mrs. S. M. Robinson	Deceased 10/56
	Otto Robinson	Baptism 3/21/54
	Mrs. Otto Robinson	Baptism 8/15/54
	Johnnie Reynolds	by letter 8/3/58
	Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds	by letter 8/3/58
S	Mrs. Joe Shirley	
	Joe Shirley	Deceased
	Roy Shirley	
	Hilda Shirley	Baptism 3/21/54
	Edward Shirley	
	Mrs. Edward Shirley	
	Winfred Shirley	
	Odis Shirley	
	Harold B. Shirley	non resident 11/25/53
	Mrs. Jewel Harper Shirley	by letter 9/5/57
	Donald Odis Shirley	
	Joe Lee Shirley	
	Mrs. Joe Lee Shirley	
	W. G. Shirley	non resident
	Mrs. Lamar Shirley	
	Cecil Shirley	by letter 9/7/53
	Mrs. Walter C. Smith	

	Mrs. Hallie Smith	non resident
	Genevia Pogue Smith	non resident
	N. H. Smith	moved 1/57
	Mrs. N. H. Smith	moved 1/57
	Troy Smith	moved 1/57
	Reed Smith	moved 1/57
	Martha Ree Scruggs	
	Sammy Scruggs	
	Mrs. Sam Shannon	
	Adie Parker Shannon	
	Mrs. Elma Shannon	Baptism 6/7/52
	Stanley Shannon	Baptism 3/31/54
	Mrs. T. G. Shannon	
	Lonnie Frank Shannon	Baptism 8/31/54
	Parker Shannon	Baptism 3/21/54
	Willie Joe Slawson	
	Margaret Slawson	Baptism 8/15/54
	Mrs. H. S. Suter, Jr.	Baptism 3/21/54
	Johnnie Shannon	
	Mrs. Louise Saterfield	non resident 4/9/59
	Alton Stevens	moved 1/57
	Mrs. Alton Stevens	moved 1/57
	Morris Stevens	moved 1/57
	Mirea Stevens	moved 12/56
	Roy Stevens	moved 12/56
	Tommy Shannon	non resident
T	Jimmie Taylor	non resident
	Odie Tims	Deceased 9/9/53
	Mrs. Odie Tims	Deceased 10/30/51
	Byron Tims	non resident
	Imogene Tims	non resident
	Britt Tims	Deceased 7/4/52
	Mrs. Britt Tims	moved 6/5/57
	Mrs. E. D. Tims	Deceased Mrs. G. V. Temple
	G. V. Temple	by letter 9/17/50
	Virginia Mae Temple	Baptism 4/8/51
	Eleanor Faye Temple	Baptism 12/56
	Johnnie Tate	non resident 10/9/50
	Mrs. Johnnie Tate	non resident 10/9/50
	Mrs. Jamie Taylor	non resident 3/7/56
V	Earl Vaughn	
	Mrs. Earl Vaughn	
	Sidney Vaughn	Baptism 5/25/52
	Flynn Vaughn	Baptism 8/31/52
	Charles Vaughn	Baptism 3/1/54
	Linda Vaughn	Baptism 9/1/56

W Luther Vaughn
Mrs. Luther Vaughn Baptism 12/56
Monroe White non resident 9/4/50
Mrs. Monroe White non resident 9/4/50
Cyrus White non resident D. F. Wallace
Annie Sue Allen Ward non resident
J. E. Woodall Baptism 9/6/53
Thomas H. Williamson Baptism 11/15/53
Mrs. Thomas H. Williamson Baptism 11/15/53
Mrs. J. W. Walker

JANUARY 2, 1949

Business meeting after services to discuss buying a refrigerator for rectory; which was bought the next day by a committee: W.M. Reynolds, Mrs. Nina B. Booker and J.W. Hearn. J.W. Hearn, Clerk.

JANUARY 28, 1949

Services A.M. & P.M. by Rev. V.R. Meadows J.W.Hearn, Clk.

FEBRUARY 18, 1949

Services as usual A.M. & P.M. J.W.Hearn, Clerk

FEBRUARY 27, 1949

Regular services A.M. & P.M. Church letter granted Mrs. Olive Culpepper Kamp V.R.Meadows, Mod; J.W.Hearn, Clerk

MARCH 13, 1949

Regular A.M. & P.M. services. Business meeting was held. It was recommended that 3 additional deacons be chosen. Following men elected: Bros. J.F. Parnell, W.M. Reynolds, Lorraine McRae. V.R. Meadows, Mod.; J.W. Hearn, Clerk.

MARCH 27, 1949

Services A.M. & P.M. Beginning 28th a study course in evening to be taught by Bro. Meadows; 36 attendees. J.W.Hearn, Clk.

APRIL 10, 1949

Regular services with Bro. Meadows. J.W.Hearn, Clerk.

APRIL 24, 1949

After services, ordination was held for new deacons: Parnell, Reynolds & McRae, with group of members visiting from 8th Avenue Baptist Church. J.W. Hearn, Clerk.

MAY 8, 1949

Memorial Day & Mothers Day - gave tribute to mothers. Rev. Arnold of Ward, Ala., presented evening service. J.W. Hearn, Clerk.

JUNE 26, 1949

Bro. Meadows held services A.M. & P.M. Business meeting held to plan revival meeting to be held Aug. 14 with Bro. Arthur. Hand to be guest speaker. V.R. Meadows, Mod.; J.W. Hearn, Clk

JULY 10 , 1949

Services held A.M.& P.M. Letters granted to Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Nichols.

JULY 24, 1949

Services A.M. & P.M. with pastor Rev. Meadows. Church voted to have Homecoming Day last of Revival - Sunday 21st - "dinner on the ground". V.R.Meadows, Mod.; J.W.Hearn, Clk.

AUGUST 14, 1949

Revival began with regular pastor holding services A.M.& P.M. as Bro. Hand could not come before Monday evening services. Eleven additions to church during revival. Bro. Hand's wife played piano for meeting as well as singing special songs. J.M.H.

AUGUST 28, 1949

Regular services A.M. & P.M. In afternoon the following candidates baptised at Scruggs' Lake: Mrs. Garland Allen, Margaret Davis, G.?? Goodman, Oscar Goodman, Jeanette & Juanita Joyner & Mrs. Lowry Reynolds. V.R.Meadows, Mod. ; J.W.Hearn, Clk.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1949

Business meeting held to elect officers: Garland Allen; Church Clerk; Mrs. Nina B. Booker, Treasurer; Lorraine McRae, Sunday School Superintendent; Mrs. Nina Booker, Training Union Director; Mrs. G.W. Temple, W.M.S. President; Miss Delores Allen, S.S.Secretary; Miss Betty Jean Jackson, B.T.U.Secretary; Miss Phyllis Meadows, President B.T.U.; Rev. Meadows was elected pastor for coming year. Church letter granted Bobby Ray Butler. Pastor appointed J.W. Hearn, Mrs.Hearn, Ms. N.Booker, Lorraine McRae, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Culpepper, J.W. Cough, C.E. Butler; Mr.& Ms. Parnell Temple as delegates to Association Meeting. Also voted \$6.00 for clerk pay for 15 copies Association Minutes. J.W. Hearn, Clerk

OCTOBER 9, 1949

Regular services A.M. & P.M. Lord's Supper observed this A.M. J.M.H., Clerk.

OCTOBER 16, 1949

Regular worship A.M. & P.M. Elected Church Clerk Garland Allen (declined the office). Mrs. Leroy Reynolds was elected to fill that office. J.W.H., Clerk

OCTOBER 17, 1949

Bro. Meadows called meeting of Church & Sunday School officers at pastorium to discuss ways and means of improving S.S. and

adding new classrooms. P.M. Jackson and G.V. Temple to investigate building rooms; Finance Committee is Mrs. Nina Booker and J.W. Hearn. J.W.H., Clerk

OCTOBER 23, 1949

Regular services A.M. & P.M. Voted to cooperate with Hebron Church in having a monthly song service; time to be announced. J.W.H., Clerk

NOVEMBER 13, 1949

Regular A.M. & P.M. services. Special offering to be Nov. 20 for Baptist Orphanage. Motion made to send pastor to Jackson for Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, Clerk

NOVEMBER 27, 1949

Services A.M. & P.M. Mr. & Mrs. Steve Miller received into Church from Salem Baptist Church at Kewanee. Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, Clerk

DECEMBER 11, 1949

Budget presented for coming year by Nina Booker, Treasurer. The pastor recommended that the church go on record as to the organizing of a committee to solicit funds, food and clothing for the EARLY family who lost their home and all belongings in a fire. Sermon by Rev. Kenneth Henson.

DECEMBER 25, 1949 Regular services morning and evening.

JANUARY 4, 1950

A committee composed of Bros. P.M. Jackson, V.R. Meadows and Vernon Temple assigned to draw up plans and approximate cost of materials to build additional Sunday School rooms.

JANUARY 9, 1950 Regular service.

JANUARY 22, 1950

Held further discussion on building of Sunday School rooms.

FEBRUARY 8, 1950

Plans on the Sunday School rooms accepted. The Church also approved motion that the piano be tuned. Church planned benefit supper to help with cost of Sunday School rooms.

FEBRUARY 26, 1950 Special program given by students from Clarke College.

MARCH 8, 1950

It was agreed to pay bus driver \$1.00 per Sunday. A.P. Shannon one of the drivers. Financial report given. Church to write all non-resident members for financial support. Make preparations to hold revival in August.

MARCH 26, 1950

Regular services. Church letter granted to Gerald Pogue.

APRIL 5, 1950 Approved minutes of last meeting.

MAY 10, 1950

Held general discussion on Vacation Bible School which was to commence June 12.

JUNE 7, 1950

Mr. Hearn gave a talk on the Lauderdale County Baptist Mission Fund Project. Church to donate \$5.00 monthly.

JULY 1950 No conference held due to the weather.

AUGUST 9, 1950

Financial report by Mrs. Nina Bell Booker. Arranged for bus drivers and transportation for the upcoming revival. The Church also approved placing of church sign in advantageous points. Rose Dearman and Elizabeth Morgan were granted letters of dismissal.

AUGUST 13, 1950

Revival meeting commenced. Pastor Bro. Meadows bringing the message. Bro. C.O. Lindsey gave the sermon for both morning and evening services during the week.

AUGUST 20, 1950

Received two new members by letter: G.V. Temple and J.B. Rainer; and Victor Dawson by experience.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1950

Further discussed the church signs. Committee reported labor and materials too costly. Committee to check further to see if cost can be reduced. Church approved the budget for the coming year. Bro. Meadows was reelected as pastor after motion by J.W. Gough and second by W.M. Reynolds. Rev. V.R. Meadows, pastor; Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, Church Clk.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1950

The Church voted to participate in a County-wide Evangelistic Crusade to be held during March and April.

OCTOBER 4, 1950

The following selected as delegates to the Association Meeting: John W. Gough, Charlie Butler, Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, Ms.G.V. Temple and J.F. Parnell. Alternate delegates were Lorraine McRae, Steve Miller, Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Legette Ponds. Cecil Culpepper was properly thanked for making and donating the church signs. Mr.& Mrs. Monroe White were granted letters of dismissal.

OCTOBER 22, 1950

Bro. J.W. Hearn designated as representative to the executive committee of the Association.

NOVEMBER 5, 1950

A letter received from Calvary Baptist Church, Tupelo, Miss., requesting the letter of Ben Dearman. Motion by Howard Goodin (Goodwyn) and second by Lorraine McRae; letter granted.

NOVEMBER 12, 1950 Regular services.

NOVEMBER 8, 1950

Discussed heating facilities for the upstairs Sunday School rooms. Discussed Christmas Program.

NOVEMBER 26, 1950

Regular services. Bobby Ray Butler was received back into the Church from Hillsboro Baptist Church (Miss.)

DECEMBER 17, 1950

The Church made announcement of the critical illness of Dr. Sam Miller. On motion by Bro. Willard Reynolds and second by C.E. Butler the Church sent flowers to Dr. Miller.

DECEMBER 24, 1950

Christmas message by pastor. In the evening the church held a lovely Christmas program where gifts were exchanged.

JANUARY 28, 1951

The Church voted to contribute \$15.00 to the County-wide Evangelical Crusade after being requested to contribute by the Executive Committee of the Lauderdale County Baptist Association.

The Church voted to conduct a Church Census on Feb. 4, 1951, to find church members and unsaved and lost persons in the community.

FEBRUARY 4, 1951

The Church voted to send sunshine baskets to Bro. John Gough and Bro. Pierman Jackson who were ill. Due to rains and bad roads the census groups were unable to work. Census re-scheduled for February 11, 1951.

FEBRUARY 7, 1951

Regular services; small attendance due to bad weather and roads.

FEBRUARY 11, 1951 Regular services

FEBRUARY 28, 1951

It was announced that Rev. Homer Bradley of Pine Bluff, Ark., would be the visiting minister for the upcoming revival.

MARCH 6, 1951

A general discussion held on the revival March 11, 1951. The pastor noted there was a need for new song books and the Church approved the purchase of same.

MARCH 25, 1951

This was Easter Sunday. It was also the first day of the Evangelistic Crusade revival. Bro. Homer Bradley was unable to attend until the following day. The Church voted to pay Bro. Meadows \$80 for his work in making the new song books. The Church also gave him a rising vote of appreciation.
Celeste Reynolds, Church Clerk

APRIL 1, 1951

Virginia Temple and Virginia Reynolds were accepted into the fellowship of the Church by baptism.

APRIL 3, 1951

Due to the illness of his young son, Bro. Bradley was called home. The meeting ended with Bro. Bradley's departure with the Church giving special prayer for the speedy recovery of Bro. Bradley's son.

APRIL 8, 1951

The Church voted to give Bro. Bradley a love gift of \$150. The deacons gave him \$50. Bro. Meadows asked to be (continued)

excused from evening services so as to conduct services at Yantley (This would be Concord Baptist Church). Virginia Temple and Virginia' Reynolds baptised at Yantley.

APRIL 11, 1951

It was noted that the roof on the pastorium needed repair.

APRIL 22, 1951 Regular services

APRIL 29, 1951

On motion from J.W. Hearn and second from W.M.Reynolds, May 13 was designated as Mothers Day, Memorial Day and Homecoming Day.

MAY 9, 1951

Mrs. Alice Reynolds was elected principal of the Vacation Bible School. A letter from the South Side Baptist Church asking for the letter of Mrs. J.G. Dorough was passed on. The Church voted to make an offering to the Baptist Hospital.

MAY 13, 1951

The eldest and youngest mothers were recognized as well as the mother with the most children. No names were recorded.

MAY 27, 1951

The Church to seek assistance from Clarke College in regard to teachers for the Vacation Bible School.

JUNE 6, 1951

The Church scheduled a meeting on the Vacation Bible School at the pastor's home on Monday night.

JUNE 10, 1951

Rev. Meadows announced that he had secured the services of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sharp as leader for the Vacation Bible School which was to commence June 18. The community was saddened by the illness and death of one of its members, Mr.. John D. McRae.

JUNE 24, 1951

The Vacation Bible School experienced an enrollment of 58 with average attendance at 52. The Church voted to give Miss Sharp \$25.

JULY 4, 1951

Financial report received as given by Mrs. Nina Bell Booker. The Church voted to make the necessary repairs, which included painting, on the pastor's home.

JULY 22, 1951

Letters of dismissal granted to Mr.&Mrs. Dallas Dearman (Liberty Baptist Church) and to Mrs. Cora Jackson (Eastview Baptist Church in Meridian)

JULY 29, 1951

Clarence Reynolds suggested digging a deep well for the pastorium - the pastor and family completely out of water. This suggestion was vetoed. Lorraine McRae advised the Church that the present well be dug 12 feet deeper and if that failed to produce the water then he would pay for the digging. If it did produce water, the Church would pay for the digging and for a new pump.

AUGUST 12, 1951

It was announced that Bro. Edward Farr of Marion Baptist Church would preach at the coming revival. It was reported that digging the pastor's well deeper produced plenty of water. The new pump had been installed and the pastorium painted.

AUGUST 19, 1951

Received for baptism were Mrs. Annie Early, Patricia Ann Early, Dorothy Jean Early and James Early; Fay & Thomas Leroy (Sonny) Reynolds. Mrs. Odis Shirley was received by letter from Hebron Baptist Church.

AUGUST 26, 1951

Bro. Meadows noted that Financial Committee was composed of Mrs. Nina Bell Booker, W.M. Reynolds, Steve Miller, J.B. Rainer and Vernon Temple. The Teachers Committee was composed of C.W. Reynolds, C.E. Butler, Lorraine McRae, Almagene Tims and Mrs. Vernon Temple.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1951

A letter from Parkside Baptist Church in Denison, Texas, asking for the letter of Miss Phyllis Meadows was passed on and granted.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1951

A report was given by Nominations Chairman Lorraine McRae:

Pastor: V. R. Meadows

Clerk: Celeste Reynolds

Treasurer: Nina Booker

Choir Director: Charles Butler

Pianist: Earline Butler

Sunday School Teachers and Officers:

Superintendent:J. B. Rainer

Asst. Supt.: Vernon Temple

Secretary: Bettie Jackson

Asst. Secy.: Jackie Pogue Teachers:

Men's Bible: Mr. Hearn; **Asst.:** Mr. Parnell

Ruth : ??? Mrs. Meadows **Asst.:** Mrs. Tate

Young Married People: Mrs. Alice Reynolds

Faithful Workers: Earline Butler; **Asst.:** Mrs. C.W. Reynolds

Sunshine: Nina Booker **Asst.:** Penny Allen

Junior Girls: Mrs. V. Temple; **Asst.:** Imogene Culpepper

Junior Boys: Lorraine McRae; **Asst.:** Odis Shirley

Willing Workers: Virginia McRae; **Asst.:** Doris Ponds

Beginners: Celeste Reynolds; **Asst.:** Ruth Reynolds

B.T.U. Officers:

Director: Imogene (Almagene) Culpepper

Asst. Director: Mrs. Vernon Temple

Secretary: Ruth Reynolds

Asst. Secretary: Dorothy Early

Pianist: Victor Dawson

Chorister: Jackie Pogue

Young People Sponsor: Mrs. Alice Reynolds

Intermediate Sponsor: Nina Booker

Junior: Mrs. Arthur Pogue

Story Hour: Virginia McRae

Brotherhood: Lorraine McRae, J.B. Rainer

The above was approved except Bro.Hearn made a motion that the pastor's name be excluded from the above list since he should be voted on by the congregation. Discussion developed on whether Rev. Meadows should be present during the election of the pastor. It was determined that he had the right to be present but Bro. Butler was appointed Moderator to conduct the election, which resulted in the election of Rev. Meadows over Bro. Ezell. The budget for 1951-52 was approved which included \$1,500 for the pastor's salary. It was voted that Rev. Meadows would conduct services on the first and third Sundays.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1951

Regular services. A letter of dismissal granted to Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Hearn.

OCTOBER 7, 1951

The Church approved the Associational Church Letter. Delegates to the Association elected were C.E. Butler, Odis Shirley, Mrs. Leroy Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Reynolds. Alternates: Mr.& Mrs. Parnell, Mr.& Mrs. W.M. Reynolds, Mr.& Mrs. L. McRae. Bro. C.E. Butler elected as a representative to the Executive Committee of the Association.

OCTOBER 14, 1951

Bro. Taylor of the Gideon Society gave a wonderful presentation on the work of the Society.

OCTOBER 21, 1951

The Church made some changes in the Sunday School teachers.

NOVEMBER 4, 1951

82 present at Sunday School. The collection amounted to \$44.29. Received Miss Earline Butler by letter.

NOVEMBER 9-11, 1951

The Church received Willie Joe Slawson by letter and Irene Buckalew and Sidney Vaughn by profession of faith.

NOVEMBER CONFERENCE

Financial report by Mrs. Booker; adopted as read. The Church voted to stop the buses on Sunday. Motion by Bro. Charlie Butler to get materials and lumber for blackboards and shelves for the closet. Motion seconded by Vernon Temple.

DECEMBER 9, 1951

The Whynot Community was shocked and saddened by the loss of one of its most highly respected and well-loved members of Bethany Church; Bro. C.E. Butler died as the result of a fall from a pecan tree. Bro. Butler numbered his friends by the hundreds. He will be truly missed by the community.

DECEMBER 12, 1951

Minutes of the November Conference read and approved. Materials for the blackboards and shelves had been purchased and installed.

JANUARY 6, 1952

The Church voted to have preaching every first and third Sunday with the pastor to take plate offering after a motion to that effect was made by Bro. Parnell, seconded by Lorraine McRae. J.B. Rainer and Vernon Temple were elected as deacons.

JANUARY 9, 1952

J.B. Rainer stated he would donate the necessary funds for a new communion cloth if the ladies would select one. The Church voted to get someone to cut the trees in back of the pastorium. Bro. Meadows to dispose of trees as he saw fit. Vernon Temple elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Association.

FEBRUARY 6, 1952

The Church discussed securing students from Clarke College to come and work with the young people - also assist with Vacation Bible School.

APRIL 16, 1952

Business meeting called to order after prayer meeting. The Church voted to give Bro. Meadows \$50 toward his expense to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Fla., after motion by Lorraine McRae, seconded by Mr. Goodwyn. Discussed plans to have baptismal services at Meridian EastView Church so that Mr. Winner Reynolds could be baptised with his daughter. Plans approved. Mrs. Leroy Reynolds resigned as Church Clerk, which was accepted. Mr. Vernon Temple was then elected to fill the post.

MAY 4, 1952

Regular services. Church voted to have revival on second Sunday in August after motion by C.W. Reynolds, seconded by Steve Miller.

MAY 7, 1952

Bro. Howard Goodwin (Goodwyn) mentioned the ordination of new deacons. He also mentioned need for baptismal services.

MAY 18, 1952

No preaching. Pastor attending Convention in Miami, Fla.

MAY 25, 1952

Baptismal services at Oak Grove. Those baptised were Irene Buckalew, Sidney Vaughn and M. W. Reynolds.

JUNE 1, 1952

J.B. Rainer and Vernon Temple ordained as deacons.

JUNE 4, 1952

Letter received from State Boulevard Baptist Church requesting letter (of dismissal) of Mrs. P.M. Jackson and Betty Jean Jackson. This granted after motion by Bro. Howard Goodwyn and second by Bro. Parnell.

JUNE 8, 1952 Regular services.

JULY 9, 1952

Conference opened with Bro. Meadows mentioning that the piano needed tuning. Church voted to have this done.

JULY 27, 1952

The Church voted to have morning worship at 7:30 A.M. during the revival; also to give plate offering of a day to the United Drive.

AUGUST, 1952

Discussed budget and nominating committee - how they were to be selected. It was decided to allow the Chair to appoint committees.

AUGUST 20, 1952

Regular prayer meeting night with Ethel McKeithen making a talk. Rev. Meadows mentioned need for the church to recommend the Jones children to the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson. Motion by Bro. Lorraine McRae, second by Bro. J.B. Rainer, to do same. Passed by the church.

AUGUST 10-17, 1952

A wonderful week of services brought by Rev. C.O. Lindsey of Oakland Heights, Meridian, MS. Had wonderful attendance with good singing. Received by profession of faith Eloise Jay, Janie Jones, Glyn Vaughn, Lonnie Frank Shannon, Hilda Pogue and Andy Booker. Received by letter Phylliss Meadows.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1952 No business.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1952

Received budget and financial reports which were accepted.

MARCH 4, 1953

The Church planned toward a stewardship revival to be held in October; Missionary Week to be held in March, 1954; and the upcoming revival in 1953. Also discussed Vacation Bible School. The matter of the old Church door that had been sold to Mrs. Jannice Therrell was brought before the meeting. After a discussion a motion was made by J.B. Rainer, seconded by Mrs. Howard Goodwyn, that Vernon Temple call Acme Building Supply for the price of the door and that a price of one-half of that amount be sent to Mrs. Therrell. The Church also voted to paint the pastorium.

MARCH 8, 1953

Special Conference. The Church voted to hold the Stewardship Revival in October and the School of Missions in March 1954. The Church also voted to hold the Annual Revival commencing May 10, 1953, which was Homecoming and Mothers Day.

APRIL 8, 1953

Bro. Meadows stated that Dr. Greene would be unable to be present on the first Sunday of the revival. A Jewish couple from Nazareth, attending Clarke College, had been invited to come and bring a message of testimony in his stead.

1953 (NO MONTH LISTED)

Mr. T.M. Morgan granted his church letter. The Church voted to ask the County to clear the area behind the pastor's home. The Church also voted to pay Bro. Meadows \$50 on his expense to the Convention to be held in Houston, Texas. Nina Booker was authorized to sign insurance papers on the parsonage.

APRIL 27 - MAY 1, 1953

Vacation Bible School held with enrollment of 56 and average attendance of 47.

MAY 10, 1953

Mothers Day, Memorial Day and the commencement of the revival. Bro. George Layte, a Jew of Nazareth attending Clarke College, brought a wonderful message to a very large congregation. After a bountiful dinner on the grounds, Bro. Layte brought another wonderful message. Bro. Meadows conducted the evening services.

MAY 11, 1953

Dr. W.E. Greene, President of Clarke College, brought the messages for the remainder of the revival. The Church received Mrs. Elmer Shannon as a candidate for baptism during the week.

MAY 24, 1953

The Church voted to send a love offering to Bro. George Layte.

MAY 31, 1953

The meeting called to order by Sunday School Supt. J.B. Rainer. He read a letter of resignation of Pastor V.R. Meadows, this resignation to become effective June 7, 1953. Bro. Howard Goodwyn moved that resignation be accepted which was seconded by Bro. Parnell. Baptismal services were scheduled for June 2. The Church voted to pay Bro. V.R. Meadows a full month's salary as a love gift. A copy of Bro. Meadows' resignation is in the Church records. He resigned due to pressing financial obligations.

JUNE 21, 1953

Vernon Temple, Church Clerk; Lorraine McRae, Moderator; Phyliss Meadow granted letter of dismissal to Parkside Baptist Church in Denison, Texas. Vernon Temple acting Church Clerk until Celeste Reynolds came back or resigned.

JULY 5, 1953

The Pulpit Committee consisted of Clarence Reynolds, Leggett Ponds, Howard Goodwyn, Otto Robinson, Oscar Booker, V.T. Nichols and Winner Reynolds. The deacons recommended that the Church pay the visiting ministers \$25 for two trial sermons, with \$5 supplement for long trips and \$15 for one sermon. The Church also voted to call the pastor for an indefinite period or until the Church saw fit to dismiss him with 30 days' notice and that the pastor give 30 days' notice.

JULY 19, 1953

The Church voted to engage Bro. N.H. Smith as its pastor.

JULY 22, 1953

First message by Bro. N.H. Smith as pastor. Letters of dismissal granted Rev. & Mrs. V.R. Meadows.

JULY 29, 1953

Rev. & Mrs. N.H. Smith joined the church by letter.

AUGUST 5, 1953 Regular Conference. No business.

AUGUST 16, 1953

Granted James Gibson letter to Hebron Baptist Church. Received Martha Ree Scruggs, Eloise Jay and James Reynolds by profession of faith. Received Sam Goodman by letter from Mt. Zion.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1953

Granted letter of Rebecca Allen to Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1953

Prayer meeting with short conference to place before Church the financial report. Recommendations on officers and teachers were made. All approved by Church.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1953

Regular prayer meeting with some discussion on which Sundays to have preaching.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1953

Regular preaching services. Had 94 in Sunday School. Upon recommendation of deacons the Church voted to tear down (old Church) and build a new church beginning November 2. The Building Committee consisting of Bros. Clarence Reynolds, James Reynolds, V.T. Nichols, Oscar Booker and Vernon Temple. Financial Committee consisted of J.F. Parnell, Otto Robinson, Garland Allen, Willard Reynolds, Robert Booker, Steve Miller, Howard Goodwyn, Nina B. Booker, Lillian Booker, Virginia McRae, Mary Ellis Sutter and Martha Ree Scruggs.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

Regular prayer meeting with Rev. Jamie Haguewood bringing message.

OCTOBER 4, 1953

Received Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Williamson upon profession of faith and candidates for baptism.

OCTOBER 25, 1953

The Church on motion by Willard Reynolds and second by Otto Robinson voted to pay the pastor, Rev. N.H. Smith, \$40 in addition to the love offering taken up. Also on motion by Bro. Lorraine McRae and second by Vernon Temple the Church to write Mrs. Parker and invite the showing of a film on the effects of alcohol on the 2nd or 4th Sunday in November - Bro. J. B. Rainer, Moderator.

OCTOBER 28, 1953

There was a motion from the Board of Deacons and Pastor: due to the lack of interest of some members the building of a new church be postponed indefinitely or until the spirit moves more members to desire the new church.

NOVEMBER, 1953

Motion made from Brotherhood to sponsor a two=week revival beginning March 8, 1954, and to invite Rev. Pete Steelman as evangelist, with the Church giving him at least \$150 as love offering. Passed by the Church.

NOVEMBER 25, 1953

Short conference. Granted letter of Harold B. Shirley to the Evergreen Baptist Church (Mobile, Ala.?)

NOVEMBER 29, 1953

Granted right-of-way to telephone company on property at parsonage. Lorraine McRae authorized to sign the necessary papers.

DECEMBER 9, 1953

Previous minutes and financial report approved. Motion from Board of Deacons to have revival beginning first Sunday in July; also to put fifth Sunday offerings in the Building Fund; also to supplement Rev. Smith \$35 to help pay expenses to Convention at Jackson. All passed by the Church. Motion by Bro. J.B. Rainer seconded by Bro. Lorraine McRae to set aside \$50 for pastor to use to go to Baptist Convention. Passed by Church.

JANUARY 6, 1954

Motion from Board of Deacons to add \$22.95 to the \$27.05 that was taken up to help Carmel Church to make it \$50. Also motion from deacons to make Bro. Alton Stevens active deacon since he had already been ordained. All passed by the Church. The Church also voted approval for Bro. J.C. Rainer to appoint Sunday School secretary. There was mentioned a need to appoint two deacons to sit in box seats to remind the young people that this was God's House and to be treated with reverence. The Church postponed this until a later date.

FEBRUARY 10, 1954

The Church cancelled the Missionary Course due to a scheduling conflict. Revival scheduled at the same time. Unable to reschedule Missionary Course. Granted Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Miller, Tom and Eula Miller to Carmel Baptist Church.

FEBRUARY 17, 1954

Bro. Thomas Williamson brought the message. Financial report read and approved.

FEBRUARY 21, 1954

Training Union and Brotherhood after which Rev. N.H. Smith brought the message at preaching hour. When doors of the Church were opened Franklin Parnell, a home boy, came announcing his call to be a minister. Upon recommendation of pastor the Church voted to license Franklin to preach.

MARCH, 1954

Rev. Pete Steelman, evangelist from Starkville, Ms., conducted the revival. Received 24 upon profession of faith for baptism and quite a few re-dedications. The Church enjoyed large crowds from the community and adjoining communities.

MARCH 24, 1954

Regular prayer meeting with 66 present. Held short conference after which Bro. Franklin Parnell brought his first message to his home church. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Reynolds were granted letters of dismission. Motion to send letters encouraging donations to families for the fencing of the cemetery passed by the Church.

APRIL 7, 1954

Minutes of previous conference and financial report both approved by Church. The Church noted that an estimate on the cost of fencing the cemetery was needed. Rev. Smith agreed to get an estimate. There also was some discussion on the best way to enlarge the cemetery but no action taken until there were more people present.

MAY 1954

Regular preaching Sunday with good attendance. The Board of Deacons made motion to begin tearing down the old church on July 12 so as to build a new church similar to Carmel with Sunday School rooms in the basement. Motion seconded by Otto Robinson; passed by standing vote with 14 for the new church.

JULY 11, 1954

The Church voted to tear down the annex and leave the main building standing until foundation is laid, then tear down and transfer to new church.

JULY 14, 1954

Prayer meeting with James Haguewood in charge. Granted letters of dismission to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Reynolds to Key Field and Mrs. M.W. Reynolds to Long Creek Baptist Church. Jamie Haguewood, Moderator; Vernon Temple, Church Clerk.

JULY 29, 1954

Prayer meeting in school house while church is town down and new temple is being erected. Letter of dismission granted to Burnell Culpepper to Long Creek Baptist Church.

AUGUST 5, 1954

Regular prayer meeting with Rev. N.H. Smith bringing message on soul winning. Approved previous conference minutes and the financial report.

OCTOBER 3, 1954

Pastor gave message. Approved budget for the coming year and the minutes of past year to go to the Association. Bros. J.B. Rainer, Willard Reynolds and Vernon Temple appointed to look into the matter of insurance for the new church.

OCTOBER 7, 1954 No business.

NOVEMBER 17, 1954

Bro. Lorraine McRae brought before the church a recommendation of the deacons and Building Committee that the church borrow \$5,000 to complete the new church. After quite a bit of discussion the motion was seconded and approved by the Church. The Church also approved Lorraine McRae, James Reynolds and Vernon Temple as trustees to act for the Church during the loan.

DECEMBER 5, 1954

The loan papers were read and approved. The Church granted letters of dismissal to Mrs. Leroy and Miss Faye Reynolds; also letter to Mrs. Grace Jones.

DECEMBER 12, 1954 Routine business.

JANUARY 1, 1955

The Church granted permission to put the money in the birthday box into the Building Fund.

JANUARY 23, 1955

Regular Sunday School with 62 present. The Church changed prayer meeting night from Wednesday night to Friday night. Voted to have dedication of the Church to God on 2/6/1955 at 2:P.M. and that a revival would be held in March.

MARCH 23, 1955

C. Fulton Morgan was granted letter of dismissal to Van Winkle at Jackson, Ms. Church voted to purchase a training union board.

APRIL 8, 1955 No business.

MAY 19, 1955

Regular prayer meeting. Church voted to continue prayer meeting on Friday night. Church also voted to pay the supply pastor who replaced Rev. N.H. Smith (minutes not clear - gives impression it was Memorial Day services by a pastor from Carthage.)

JUNE 1955

No business except approval of previous minutes and the financial report.

AUGUST 31, 1955 Same as above.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1955

The following were nominated:

Church Clerk:	Vernon Temple
Treasurer:	Nina Booker
Pianist:	Earlene Butler
Song Leader:	Tommy Joe Butler
Sunday School Supt.:	James Reynolds
Asst. S.S. Supt:	J. B. Rainer
Sunday School Secy:	Margie Goodman
Asst. S.S. Secy.:	Morice Stephens
Vacation Bible School:	Mrs. Virginia Jay
Mens Bible Class:	Vernon Temple
Womens Bible Class:	Nina Booker
Young Married Class:	Mrs. Lane
Young People:	Lorraine McRae and Edward Shirley
Boys Class:	Otto Robinson and Odis Shirley
Girls Class:	Bessie Temple
Asst.	Mrs. Parnell
Juniors:	Mrs. Elma Shannon
Asst.	M. S. Hinestestas??
Primary:	Mrs. Virginia McRae
Asst.	Mrs. Jewel Shirley
Beginners:	Mrs. Deloris Allen
Asst.	Mrs. Penny Allen
Brotherhood President:	Otto Robinson
W.M.U. President:	Mrs. Lora Reynolds
Executive Committeemen:	Fulton Stwem??

Training Union Officers were also listed - many names same as above.

OCTOBER 16, 1955 Routine business.

NOVEMBER 2, 1955

All participated in study course as to the duties of a good Christian. Letters of dismission granted Mrs. Laverne Nichols Buntin to Broadmoor at Gulfport, Ms., and Oscar Goodman to Spring Hill at Milory, Ala.

NOVEMBER 9, 1955

Continued study course and handled other routine business.

DECEMBER 28, 1955 Only normal business.

JANUARY 11, 1956 Routine business.

APRIL 18, 1956

Regular prayer meeting. The Church voted to put \$400 in the Pew Fund. Those assigned to help raise pew funds were Mrs. Virginie McRae, Nina Booker, Lillian Booker, Hortense Shirley and Miss Earline Butler.

JUNE 6, 1956

After sermon by Rev. N.H. Smith quite a number came for-ward telling the pastor they would like to reunite. Accepting Christ as their Savior and desiring membership in the church were Linda Vaughn, Rachael Goodman and Elinor Faye Temple.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1956

Bro. J.F. Parnell, Odis Shirley and Mrs. Nina B. Booker on Financial Committee. James Reynolds, Lorraine McRae and Vernon Temple composed the Nominating Committee. These committees to recommend the budget and officers for the coming year.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1956

Mike Ponds came forward accepting Christ and desiring to be baptised. He was received by the Church. After service the Church went into Baptismal services with Linda Vaughn, Rachael Goodman, Johnny Mac Booker and Mike Ponds being baptised.

THE MINUTES NOW JUMP BACK TO JULY 1956 (DATE NOT LEGIBLE)

First preaching service after summer revival Johnnie Mac Booker came forward accepting Christ and desiring baptism. He was received.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1956

Approved minutes and financial reports for June, July & August. Church asked that a price (be secured?) for linoleum in the aisles. Mrs. Be,rtha Sutter had informed the Church that she would help build a Bar-B-Q pit for the Church. Lorraine McRae stated he would donate a beef for the Association. (see later). Garland Allen stated he would Bar-B-Q the beef. All passed by the Church.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1954 (1956?)

The Nominating Committee made its report as well as the Financial Committee. James Reynolds served as Moderator. Committee reports accepted and approved.

OCTOBER 10, 1956

The Church was host to the Lauderdale County Baptist Association on October 10 and 11. Served barbecue lunch on Friday at noon - 225/250 lunches. Garland Allen donated a pig. Lorraine McRae donated a yearling.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956 Routine meeting.

NOVEMBER 11, 1956

Mrs. Luther Vaughn came forward accepting Christ as her Savior and desiring baptism.

DECEMBER 12, 1956 Routine meeting.

DECEMBER 15, 1956

Rev. N.H. Smith submitted his resignation effective first Sunday in January, 1957. Resignation accepted by the Church.

DECEMBER 19, 1956

A Pulpit Committee consisting of the following was appointed: J.F. Parnell, Legette Ponds, Odis Shirley, Nina Booker and Miss Earline Butler were appointed.

JANUARY 1, 1957

The Pulpit Committee having contacted Rev. Allen Steelman of Kentucky to bring trial sermon today resulted in two wonderful messages. Rev. Steelman was offered the job as pastor. His reply made it plain that he would follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit as far as humanly possible.

JANUARY 23, 1957

Regular prayer service with James Reynolds bringing the devotional. Church granted letters of dismissal to Mr. & Mrs. Alton Stevens (LAST NAME VERY DIFFICULT TO READ) to Eastview in Meridian.

JANUARY 27, 1957

Rev. Troy Prince (the County missionary) filled the pulpit since the departure of Rev. N.H. Smith. After the 11:00 A.M. service, Bro. Lorraine McRae called the Church into Conference to vote on Rev. Allen Steelman as pastor. Church voted approval and instructed Mrs. Booker to write Rev. Steelman of the action. Lorraine McRae, Moderator; Vernon Temple, Church Clerk.

FEBRUARY 22, 1957

Rev. Allen Steelman sent the Church his regrets - that the Lord was leading him to another church in North Mississippi.

FEBRUARY 17, 1957

The Church had the pleasure of hearing Rev. James Richardson two sermons. Later the Pulpit Committee and deacons met with Rev. Richardson. All seemed impressed with him.

FEBRUARY 24, 1957

After Rev. Troy Prince's message the Church went into conference and voted to call Rev. James Richardson as the pastor of the church.

FEBRUARY 27, 1957

Rev. James Richardson accepted the call of the Church, to begin March 24.

MARCH 19, 1957

Bro. James Richardson and family moved to the parsonage today. Bros. Lorraine McRae, Odis Shirley, Andy Booker and Tommy Joe Butler went to Holcombe to move him.

MARCH 20, 1957

Rev. James Richardson's first sermon as pastor. On motion by Bro. Lorraine McRae, second by Vernon Temple, the Church voted to give Rev. Troy Prince a \$50 love gift for services rendered while the Church was without a pastor. The Church also voted to buy a cook stove for the parsonage. A reception for the new pastor was scheduled for the following Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 P.M.

APRIL 17, 1957

Previous minutes and financial report approved. The Church voted to lock the basement for security reasons. Church also voted to change Training Union time from 6:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. The pastor noted there were several items that needed to be taken care of in the near future: date of summer revival, bulletin boards, number of revivals pastor could be away from Church per year.

MAY 8, 1957

Approval of financial report and previous minutes. The deacons recommended to Church to have summer revival beginning on the second Sunday in August and that Rev. Richardson secure the visiting evangelist. Passed by Church. Church voted to send \$10.00

to Lauderdale County Executive Committee to help pay for Stewardship Clinic to be held at First Baptist Church. Lorraine McRae mentioned need to lower foot markers and leave headstones as they were in the cemetery so as to cut the grass more effectively. He further stated this plan was working elsewhere. The Church appointed a committee consisting of Bros. Lorraine McRae, J.F. Parnell and Vernon Temple to work out plan to keep outsiders from using cemetery.

JUNE 5, 1957

Regular prayer meeting. Church voted for Treasurer to supplement pastor's salary with \$40 if the budget could stand it. Motion by Garland Allen, second by J.B. Rainer. Letter of Mrs. E.B. Tims and Mrs. Etta (Gough) Hardin granted to Highland Baptist Church.

JULY 3, 1957

Regular prayer meeting. After a song J.B. Rainer led with prayer. Motion by Lorraine McRae, second by Vernon Temple, to have graveyard cleanup the first of August before revival. Passed by Church. Church went on record to have cottage prayer meeting the week of July 29-Aug. 2 in homes in the community. Virginia McRae, with the aid of others, to arrange homes to receive Church for prayer.

AUGUST 4-12, 1957

Church held revival services with Rev. Guy Futral bringing most inspiring messages. The Church received Mrs. H.L. Crawford and Mrs. Ethel Long by letters. There were also some rededications for a closer walk with our Savior.

AUGUST 14, 1957

Approved previous minutes and the financial report. The Church asked Mrs. Nina Booker to contact the fellow that sold Church the pews so he could adjust the one that was giving trouble. The Church approved a Financial and Nominating Committee. The pastor mentioned that he could arrange to have church bulletin printed at a cost of 90 per 100. The Church desired time to think this over.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1957

After reading of the previous minutes and financial report both were approved. Mrs. Booker reported she had corresponded with the man who furnished the pews and that he had promised to come and fix them. She also asked the different classes to give her the amount of community missions so she could enter same into the church letter. James Reynolds, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the following report:

Church Clerk	Vernon Temple
Treasurer	Nina Booker
Chorister	Tommy Joe Butler
Asst. Chorister	James Reynolds
Pianist	Miss Earline Butler
Asst. Pianist	Ann McRae
Sunday School Supt.	James Reynolds
Asst. Sunday School Supt.	J. B. Rainer
Training Union Director	Odis Shirley
Asst. Training Union Director	Otis Robinson
W. M. U. President	Mrs. Winner Reynolds

SEPTEMBER 15, 1957

Between Sunday School and preaching the Church went into conference. Upon recommendation of the deacons the Church granted Rev. J.E. Richardson permission to teach school at Clarksdale High School. Rev. Richardson told the Church since he would be teaching the Church should withhold the \$40 supplement being paid to him. The Church voted to pay the \$40 until the end of the Church year. Lorraine McRae, Moderator; Vernon Temple, Church Clerk The Church voted to continue its three-year payment of Church insurance. Teachers and officers elected for the coming year.

NOVEMBER 6, 1957

The budget report presented by Mrs. Nina Booker was adopted. The Church went on record as desiring a Thanksgiving and Christmas program. Odis Shirley, on recommendation of the deacons, commenced duties as alternate usher.

DECEMBER 4, 1957

The church voted to have its Christmas program on Dec. 22 after Training Union.

JANUARY 8, 1958

Approved Financial report and previous minutes. The defective pews were mentioned again. J.B. Rainer was to check to see that the Church had the desired full \$10,000 insurance. Rev. James Richardson mentioned the need for a regular Teachers and Officers meeting.

MARCH 5, 1958

Approved both the previous minutes and the financial report. The Church voted to have revival beginning Aug.10 with Reverend Richardson to invite guest minister. The Church also voted to have song service following Memorial Day dinner. The Church voted to plan a Harvesting Sunday on October 26 fo raise money to pay on the Church debt. A committee appointed which consisted of: Mrs. Robert Booker, Joe Lee Shirley, Miss Earline Butler, Mrs. Nina

Booker and Mr. J.F. Parnell. The committee to give families the opportunity of sharing in the endeavor.

APRIL 9, 1958

After song and then prayer by J.F. Parnell, the Church went into conference. Approved minutes of last meeting and Financial report. Church went on record as desiring to sell the surplus old pews. Church instructed Rev. James Richardson to contact Mrs. Mollie Hicks, missionary, to bring the afternoon message on Memorial Day.

APRIL 13, 1958

Mrs. Ethel Jay came forward with promise of a letter from State Blvd. and the Church voted to receive her.

APRIL 20, 1958

Church voted to sell 18 of the old pews at \$7.50 each to a church near Lucedale, Miss. It was reported at the evening services that Rev. James Richardson's mother had died of burns. The Church voted to send a \$15 spray of flowers to the pastor's mother's funeral. Lorraine McRae, Moderator; Vernon Temple, Church Clerk.

MAY 17, 1958

Letter granted to Mrs. Martha Meria ? to Key Field Baptist Church. Church voted to pay \$500 on Church debt out of the budget.

JULY 9, 1958

Lorraine McRae in charge in the absence of Rev. James Richardson. Motion by Vernon Temple, second by James Reynolds, for Mrs. Booker to purchase 10 choir chairs with the \$100 Mrs. Butler had given the Church, and to take the balance needed out of Church funds.

JULY 17, 1958

The Church voted to commence a revival at 10:30 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Aug. 10 thru 17. The Church also to try to get convicts to clean the cemetery on the 7th of August. Church commenced working on Financial and Nominating Committees.

MAY 11, 1958

Memorial Day; Church almost full. Rev. James Richardson preached on the Christian Home. Lunch served after noon service. Had singing at evening services. Rev. James Richardson mentioned that he had contacted Rev. Seals of 41st Avenue in Meridian and it was impossible for Rev. Seales to be at Bethany on 2nd Sunday

in August to begin the revival but he could be at Bethany to begin on 1st Sunday. Church changed time of the revival so as to begin on 1st Sunday.

JUNE 4, 1958 Regular prayer meeting. No business.

1958 - NO DATE

It was announced that Rev. Grover Vaughn, Pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church, was to bring the messages in the coming youth held revival. The Church then elected officers to serve during the Youth Revival:

Johnny Mac Booker	Pastor
Donnie Richardson	Deacon
Andy Booker	Deacon
Virginia Mae Temple	Sunday School Supt.
Margie Goodwin	T.U. Director
Mrs. Eloise Butler	W.M.U. President
Glenn Vaughn	Usher
Ralph Richardson	Usher
Kelva McRae	Usher
Ann McRae & Miss Earline Butler	- Music

AUGUST 21, 1958

Approved financial report and previous minutes. Mrs. Nina Booker instructed to continue sending 1212% of the 5th Sunday offerings to the Cooperative Program. The Church voted to purchase a vacuum cleaner. Mrs. Virginia McRae and Mrs. Nina Booker to select same. Church asked Johnnie Mac\Booker to secure a piano tuner and to let him tune the piano if price is reasonable.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1958

The Church voted that the vacuum cleaner was for Church use only and not to be loaned out. Church voted to give four feet or thereabouts of right-of-way so as to be ready when road is paved in front of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

The Church elected officers and teachers for the coming year.

OCTOBER 8, 1958

The Church elected messengers to the Association meeting, with Vernon Temple being elected to the Association Executive Committee.

NOVEMBER 5, 1958

Approved financial report and previous minutes. On motion by Lorraine McRae, second by J.F. Parnell, the Church (continued)

voted to add \$16.00 to the \$484.00 received during Harvest Sunday and pay \$500 on the Church debt; passed by Church. Church also voted to purchase water heater for the pastorium.

DECEMBER 3, 1958

Church voted to add \$5.00 to the \$3.00 given by Dr.S.T. Miller for a cord of wood for Mr.&Mrs. Obe Carlisle.

JANUARY 2-3, 1959

Approved previous minutes and financial report.

JANUARY 7, 1959

There were two important issues before the Church but due to being few in number of members in attendance action on the issues was delayed until the following Sunday.

JANUARY 11, 1958 (1959?)

The Church voted to enter into the March Siman Tileas Crusade and the Mission Study Week.

FEBRUARY 4, 1959

Routine business. Letter granted to Union Baptist Church, Quitman, Miss., for Mr. Arthur Pogue.

MARCH 11, 1959

Plans were made to curb the overflow of the cemetery with non-Church-members.

MARCH 28, 1959

Rev. Bob Hunt, visiting minister for revival. The Church received Waymond Goodman, Larry Brown Goodman, Donald Odis Shirley, Johnny Rex Shannon and Danny Reed Buckalew for baptism. Also received one by letter (Mr. E.C. Flanagan) and Mrs. E.C. Flanagan by restoration.

APRIL 8, 1959

The Church granted letter to Mrs. Louise Satterfield. The Church to write Mrs. Tulla (Pogue) Walkerman?? and inform her that the Church is unable to assist her and the Church has no records reflecting when she joined the Church. The Church planned Memorial Day; also voted to send \$10 per month for four months to the School of Missions.

MAY 6, 1959

After devotion by pastor on home, the Church went into conference. Church voted for Don Richardson to be in charge of the attic fans, windows and doors. Church voted to hold harvest Sunday the last Sunday in October and also gave approval for the purchase of 150 paper cups to be used Memorial Day.

JUNE 10, 1959

The Church voted to resume the 10% to the COOP Program and to send to the Meridian Building & Loan the \$50 per month beginning this month. Rev, Richardson, as instructed previously by the Church, appointed co-captains to assist in keeping of census cards and map up to date. The captains were to keep the pastor informed of illness, deaths, problems and needs that arise in each zone.

JULY 1959

A Church letter granted to Mr. Cecil Shirley.

AUGUST 1959

The Church just completed a revival with Dr. Jake Murphy bringing the services. The Church received Mrs. Abrose Boll'D h, Shirley Goodman, Tneresa Abston and Amanda Abston by letter. Also William McRae, Herman Bolton, Jean Bolton, Bill Bolton, Clarice Bolton, Marilyn Goodman, Obie Carlisle and Sammy Scruggs for baptism.

AUGUST 15, 1959

Approved minutes of last meeting as well as financial report. Church letter granted Mrs. Kathryn Higginbottom to Carmel Church. Pastor Rev. James Richardson; Church Clerk, Vernon Temple.

THE LAST PAGE CONTAINED A REQUEST FROM THE SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH AT CHATOM, ALA., FOR THE CHURCH LETTER OF MRS. OSCAR G. GOODMAN.

THIS IS THE END OF THE FOUR (4) MINUTE BOOKS OF THE CHURCH. ANYONE DESIRING TO TAKE THE MINUTES FURTHER SHOULD CONTACT THE CHURCH.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY WHY NOT, MISSISSIPPI
COMPILED BY T. E. BRUISTER
SPRING OF 1988

NOTE: This cemetery information gathered in the Spring of 1988
(LEFT TO RIGHT; WEST TO EAST)

MAGEE, HAROLD L.
Feb. 15, 1921
June 14, 1982
Veteran of World War II

MAGEE, ANNIE M.
Dec. 20, 1920

BUTLER, CHARLES HENRY
Feb. 6, 1939
Nov. 18, 1961

SCRUGGS, SAMMIE W.
July 29, 1949
May 18, 1970

SCRUGGS, DONALD W.
Oct. 7, 1938
June 8, 1957

EDWARD, ALICE P.
July 3, 1921
Mar. 5, 1986

JAY, HUBERT C.
Sept. 10, 1888
Sept. 13, 1955

JAY, CORA GOODMAN
May 25, 1892
May 10, 1986

JAY, CHESTER C.
Sept. 25, 1917
May 27, 1987

PIGFORD, LEE
May 9, 1873
Mar. 7, 1956

GOUGH, T. HENRY B.
Mar. 9, 1877
Oct. 30, 1957

GOUGH, LETA F.
Jan. 25, 1877
Apr. 14, 1959

SMITH, MILLIE
June 15, 1934
June 26, 1982

SMITH, BILL
Mar. 16, 1939

RUTLEDGE, CLYDE S.
Sept. 4, 1927
Oct. 1, 1985

RUTLEDGE, SYLVIA
May 12, 1928

SUMRALL, WILLIAM GEORGE
Aug. 1, 1950
Oct. 17, 1982

GOREE, LEE GILDER
Aug. 9, 1899
Oct. 8, 1970

GOREE, TRESSIE MARTIN
Jan. 1, 1909

REYNOLDS, "JENNIE"
Jennifer Elaine
Oct. 17, 1953
Oct. 18, 1973

REYNOLDS, JOHN B.
July 3, 1888
Nov. 29, 1969

REYNOLDS, JESSIE WALDO
Mar. 11, 1879
Oct. 17, 1958

REYNOLDS, EDNA GOODMAN
Dec. 14, 1889
July 1, 1983

REYNOLDS, GERALD SCOTT
Sept. 15, 1942
Jan. 25, 1981

SUTTER, Infant Daughter of
J.S. & Mary I. Sutter
Feb. 24, 1937

SUTTER, JAMES STANCIL
Nov. 2, 1910
Oct. 27, 1985

COKER, DARLING LEWIS
Oct. 2, 1889
May 29, 1976

COKER, BERTHA MAE
July 24, 1899
July 31, 1975

KOONCE, WILLIAM CHARLIE
Mar. 29, 1903
Aug. 20, 1966

KOONCE, EMMETT MEANS
July 11, 1906
Mar. 5, 1985

MEANS, ADIE R.
Oct. 15, 1908
Dec. 6, 1984

BOOKER, OSCAR
Aug. 15, 1898
Dec. 5, 1975

BOOKER, NINA B.
Aug. 19, 1903

GOODMAN, SAMUEL ROBERT
Oct. 24, 1904
June 6, 1975

GOODMAN, MYRA CULPEPPER
July 3, 1904

BRUNSON, LAWRENCE ADIE
Feb 7, 1886
Feb. 17, 1947

BRUNSON, MARY BROWN
Mar. 10, 1890
Dec. 21, 1967

BURROUGH, EDDIE D.
Nov. 14, 1886
Nov. 22, 1979

BURROUGHT, MELLIE B.
Aug. 17, 1892
June 15, 1974

SHIRLEY, STEVE EDWARD
Feb. 4, 1895
Nov. 13, 1972

SHIRLEY, RUTH THOMAS
Oct. 13, 1894
Jan. 8, 1951

SHANNON, THOMAS G.
Sept. 9, 1903
June 2, 1949

VILET ANNIE ELLINOR
(no other information)

CULPEPPER, LIZZIE MARTIN
Feb. 29, 1880
Oct. 11, 1956

CULPEPPER, JOHN JOSEPH
Oct. 2, 1876
Dec. 23, 1937

NICHOLS, BERRY A.
May 6, 1878
Nov. 15, 1943

NICHOLS, EVIE
Dec. 10, 1885
Jan. 21, 1961

NICHOLS, ROBERT WILSON
Aug. ?, 1869
Sept. 26, 1946

NICHOLS, V. T.
June 27, 1903
Aug. 31, 1977

NICHOLS, MYRA C.
Sept. 28, 1904

NICHOLS, FLORA LAVERNE
July 16, 1926
July 4, 1973

BANCROFT, MILLIE N.
Apr. 20, 1928
Jan. 2, 1977

SHIRLEY, B. LAMAR
Nov. 19, 1902
June 30, 1984

SHIRLEY, ESSIE C.
Aug. 15, 1907
Dec. 15, 1967

NICHOLS, ELBERT N.
Mar. 1, 1885
May 4, 1970

NICHOLS, LUCY P.
Aug. 7, 1887
Dec. 9, 1980

PIGFORD, ISAAC (IKE) SPINKS
Sept. 6, 1892
Sept. 2, 1965

PIGFORD, NANCY JANE
June 4, 1892

GRIMES, J. G.
April 13, 1863
Dec. 28, 1939

GRIMES, CARRIE ANN
Wife of J.G. Grimes
Dec. 18, 1859
Aug. 14, 1936

McKINNEY, EUGENE LEE
Dec. 24, 1889
Nov. 17, 1973

McKINNEY, JOHN C.
1863 - 1961

McKINNEY, JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH
Wife of J. E. McKinney
Mar. 27, 1863
Mar. 18, 1934

McKINNEY, J. A.
May 6, 1847
Feb. 20, 1914

McKINNEY, S. A. E.
Wife of J. A. McKinney
Apr. 24, 1841
June 12, 1906

THOMAS, G. T.
Husband of Malissa D. Thomas
Oct. 12, 1861
Oct. 2, 1922

JONES, SHIRLEY MARGARET
Daughter of Earl and Marie Shirley Jones
Dec. 29, 1936
Feb. 24, 1937

THOMAS, OSCAR C.
Died 1946

HICKS, SALLIE MAE
May 6, 1892
May 17, 1922

NICHOLS, C. T.
Mar. 25, 1842
Apr. 17, 1925

NICHOLS, MARTHA A.
Aug. 22, 1850
Mar. 15, 1934

PIPPIN, JOHN C.
Sept. 21, 1872
Sept. 21, 1931

PIPPIN, ADA V.
Mar. 19, 1875
May 15, 1961

NICHOLS, EDITH LULLENE
Daughter of V.T. & Myra Nichols
Aug. 19, 1922
Dec. 26, 1924

NICHOLS, LAVINA JANE
Sept. 1, 1885
June 27, 1902

ALLEN, MAGGIE G.
Wife of E.E. Allen
Aug. 22, 1876
Dec. 10, 1922

ALLEN, EDD E.
Nov. 28, 1879
Aug. 22, 1939

GOODMAN, EDWARD N.
Dec. 6, 1896
Dec. 17, 1975

GOODMAN, PEARL LONG
Oct. 29, 1902

TIMS, ERNEST BRIT
Oct. 4, 1897
July 4, 1952

TIMS, JOSEPHINE G.
Jan. 10, 1895
July 13, 1967

TIMS, EDD
1871 - 1940

TIMS, MARY "WEASIE"
1874 - 1953

SHANNON, JOHN FRANK
Mar. 2, 1893 - July 24, 1925

SHANNON, Infant sons of
Fank & Katie Shannon
Aug. 13, 1917 - Dec. 31, 1921

SHANNON, ORA LEE
1895 - 1899

SHANNON, RUBY ALINE
1914 - 1915

BOOKER, WILLIAM ANDREW
Jan. 29, 1871
April 18, 1954

BOOKER, ETTA
June 13, 1878
May 24, 1929

WALLACE, JOHN H.
June 30, 1862
Mar. 23, 1948

WALLACE, DANIEL F.
Nov. 14, 1883
June 23, 1967

WALLACE, PRENTISS CONNEL
Son of J.H. & E.J. Wallace
Mar. 4, 1892
July 6, 1893

CLEAVER, C. F.
Dec. 25, 1893 - July 15, 1891

WALLACE, D. C.
April 8, 1813 - Dec. 8, 1899

WALLACE, L. G.
Wife of D.G. Wallace
Feb. 10, 1828 - Feb. 5, 1902

DEARMAN, ELLA
Mar. 6, 1887 - Dec. 13, 1974

DEARMAN, JESSIE
Died Oct. 10, 1906
Aged about 81 years

WILKERSON, AUNT NANCY
Mar. 3, 1856 - July 15, 1937

BOOKER, MARY L.
Feb. 23, 1907

BOOKER, SAM E.
Mar. 18, 1907
Mar. 19, 1975

BOOKER, SAMMIE
Son of Sam & Mary Booker
Mar. 17, 1929 - July 25, 1931

BOOKER, JOHN S.
Jan. 25, 1875
Aug. 31, 1920

BOOKER, WILLIE B.
April 30, 1882
Oct. 5, 1957

BOOKER, M. H.
Co. H, 2nd Ala. Cav.
C.S.A.

BOOKER, MALLIE K.
Son of M.H. & F. Booker
Sept. 30, 1883 - Apr. 25, 1898

BOOKER, FRANCES
Wife of M.H. Booker
Aug. 27, 1852 - May 27, 1930

SHANNON, SAM H.
Nov. 8, 1867 - Jan. 23, 1943

SHANNON, ISABELLA A.
Jan. 28, 1871 - April 20, 1960

NICHOLS, Infant son of
Mr. & Mrs. B.A. Nichols
Feb. 2, 1924

NICHOLS, Infant son of
Mr. & Mrs. B.A. Nichols
Dec. 24, 1925

NICHOLS, ERNEST PAUL
Sept. 29, 1905 - Feb. 3, 1906

WALLACE, NETTIE MAUD
Daughter of J.M. & M.A.
Wallace Aug. 28, 1893
May 4, 1896

WALLACE, JAMES MONROE
Jan. 23, 1856
April 16, 1940

WALLACE, MARY A. (MOLLIE)
Dec. 31, 1857
Oct. 6, 1948

KNIGHT, J. FRANK
Jan. 26, 1882 - Dec. 28, 1970

KNIGHT, EDNA W.
Sept. 16, 1888 - Dec. 3, 1939

LASSITER, GEORGE D.
May 11, 1904 - Jan. 1, 1982

LASSITER, RUBY
Aug. 29, 1904 - Sept. 12, 1967

TUCKER, ROBERT C., SR.
May 4, 1900
May 4, 1968

TUCKER, RUBY L.
July 15, 1901

TUCKER, THOMAS E.
Feb. 22, 1898 - Nov. 7, 1965

TUCKER, IRA BYRD
July 29, 1902 - April 20, 1944

TUCKER, THOMAS
Aug. 4, 1860 - Nov. 3, 1935

TUCKER, CELIA
Dec. 19, 1878 - Mar. 13, 1962

CULPEPPER, JOHN EDMUND
Sept. 4, 1871 - Feb. 12, 1951

CULPEPPER, OCTAVIA
May 1, 1881 - May 11, 1972

BUTLER, VIRGIE DEARMAN
Jan. 14, 1892 - Aug. 13, 1963

DEARMAN, HENRY
Aug. 15, 1854
June 9, 1934

DEARMAN, ANNE
Jan. 13, 1858
June 6, 1907

BROWN, JENNIS (Ennis)
Apr. 9, 1899
Nov. 8, 1972

BROWN, NICIA
Jan. 15, 1892
Apr. 21, 1968

BURROUGH, Infant
James W. Burrough
Dec. 19, 1925

THOMPSON, NECIA B.
Mar. 26, 1888 - Aug. 1, 1970

BROWN, ESTELLE
May 17, 1894 - Nov. 18, 1980

BROWN, MARY FRANCES
Feb. 13, 1854 - June 17, 1944

BROWN, J. W.
Sept. 12, 1853 - Apr. 21, 1920

BROWN, THOMAS F.
Son of J.W. & M.F. Brown
Dec. 9, 1882
Sept. 12, 1903

BROWN, ELIZABETH MAE
May 14, 1885 - May 26, 1912

TUCKER, GRANDMOTHER
1836 - 1910

SHANNON, MARY E.
June 14, 1881 - July 16, 1917

SHANNON, JOHN
Dec. 11, 1836 - Feb. 26, 1902

SHANNON, ROBERT L.
Son of J. & M.E. Shannon
Feb. 10, 1874 - July 22, 1897

SHANNON, CHARLES F.
Son of J. & M.E. Shannon
Aug. 6, 1871
Feb. 19, 1897

BUCKALEW, WILLIE M.
June 14, 1897 - Dec. 1, 1899

BUCKALEW, CHARLES F.
Jan. 7, 1893 - June 26, 1916

BUCKALEW, MOLLIE FRANCIS
Sept. 9, 1868
June 5, 1951

BUCKALEW, JAMES MADISON
Feb. 27, 1860
Apr. 28, 1932

DICKENS, FRED FRANKLIN
July 22, 1892
July 19, 1951

DICKENS, MAYME ETHEL
Dec. 16, 1895
July 4, 1980

McCALL, LILLIAN LEONARD

McCALL, RUBY LILLIAN COKER
Feb. 9, 1889 - Mar. 28, 1977

COKER, BARBARA SLADE
Mar. 6, 1888 - Jan. 28, 1972

GARRISON, ROY CORNELIUS
Sept. 17, 1922

GARRISON, EMMA ELIZABETH
(Coker)
Nov. 24, 1926 - Dec. 22, 1957

COKER, EMMA F. MEANS
Wife of I.B. Coker (Ira B. Coker)
Feb. 17, 1864 - Aug. 23, 1949

COKER, EMMETT LEROY Alabama
Pvt. U.S. Army
Aug. 17, 1936

BUTLER, JIM
Mississippi Pvt. U.S. Army
World War II
Oct.12, 1904 - July 25, 1973

RUTLEDGE, LUCY BUTLER
Jan. 12, 1898 - Feb. 16, 1927

SMITH, W. J.
Feb. 10, 1858
June 4, 1909

SMITH, NANCY A.
Feb. 5, 1866
Mar. 8, 1908

GOUGH, JOSEPHINE
April 19, 1844 - Dec. 19, 1910

CULPEPPER, JACK
(ROCK: "At Rest")
Sept. 29, 1932
Age 20

RAWLINGS, ASA D., D.D.S
Dec. 20, 1878 - Sept. 5, 1922

RAWLINGS, M. N.
Jan. 15, 1844 - Dec. 18, 1926

RAWLINGS, GEORGE W.
Nov. 13, 1839 - July 30, 1912

RAWLINGS, HENRY B.
Son of G.W. & M.N. Rawlings
July 1, 1883 - Jan. 4, 1900

RAWLINGS, ROBERT LEE
July 23, 1876 - Aug. 8, 1935

RAWLINGS, OLLIE G.
July 20, 1880 - Oct. 5, 1967

CLARK, MISSOURIA
1859 - 19??

CLARK, JOSEPH J.
1856 - 19??

CLARK, AUSTIN
1850 - 1917

CLARK, LUCINDA
Wife of Wm. Clark
May 3, 1820 - Apr. 19, 1908

CLARK, WM.
Oct. 1, 1818 - Sept. 24, 1894

CLARK, EDNA L.
Dau. of J.H. & M.J. Clark
Aug. 14, 1888 - Jan. 12, 1890

CLARK, JAMES H.
Feb. 28, 1846 - Nov. 27, 1931

CLARK, MARTHA J.
Apr. 14, 1854 - Dec. 7, 1931

CLARK, ELMER
1884 - 1943

CLARK, NANNIE LOU
1895 - 19??

BUCKALEW, T.J.
May 24, 1899
May 21, 1966

BUCKALEW, LUCY MEANS
Jan. 18, 1901
Apr. 9, 1975

BOOKER, ROBERT MAC
Dec. 15, 1901
July 29, 1970

BOOKER, LILLIAN McRAE
Nov. 2, 1905
Oct. 1, 1979

McRAE, JOHN L.
Mar. 26, 1932
Jan. 17, 1971

McRAE, JOHN LENOX
Mississippi
A 2C U.S. Air Force KOREA
Mar.26, 1932 - Jan.17, 1971

BUTLER, HERBERT L.
Jan. 20, 1864 - Feb. 17, 1927

BUTLER, ALMA
Oct. 12, 1873 - Feb. 15, 1915

BUCKALEW, JAMES ROY
Nov. 22, 1912 - July 24, 1940

BUCKALEW, IRENE MAY
Sept. 23, 1895 - Nov. 12, 1929

BUCKALEW, JAMES HENRY
Mar. 7, 1891 - July 5, 1951

MERRELL, ISSABEL
Wife of J.E. Merrell
Aug. 15, 1353 - July 11, 1907

MERRELL, WILLIAM GRADY
Sept. 6, 1893 - Sept. 19, 1895

DUNNAM, LIZZIE G.
Wife of S.E. Dunnam
Dec. 8, 1877 - Feb. 8, 1904

CLARK, MARY CHARLOTTE
Aug. 22, 1860 - Dec. 13, 1945

CLARK, H. ELIZABETH
June 8, 1848 - Dec. 8, 1938

THOMPSON, HIRAM
Son of J.W. & F.A. Thompson
Dec. 23, 1888 - Feb. 9, 1889

MEANS, REUBEN C.
Jan. 20, 1889
Oct. 18, 1955

MEANS, ERLYNE CLARK
Oct. 4, 1895
May 8, 1968

THOMPSON, MOLLIE MEANS
1855 - 1916

THOMPSON, R. P.
July 2, 1841
Oct. 25, 1908

GANDY, ENRICH A.
Feb. 17, 1917
Aug. 2, 1973

GANDY, JUANESE McRAE
Oct. 3, 1910
Aug. 3, 1987

GANDY, ENRICH A.
Mississippi Tec. 4 U.S. Army World War II
Feb. 10, 1917 - Aug. 2, 1973

McRAE, JOHN D.
Nov. 18, 1877
May 28, 1951

McRAE, RENA L.
Aug. 14, 1876
Sept. 26, 1959

ALLEN, VERNA SUE (McRae)
Aug. 22, 1901 - June 9, 1945

ALLEN, WILLIE GARLAND
Feb. 4, 1901 - Oct. 2, 1958

PHILLIPS, HORTENSE S. McRAE
1912 - 1967

McRAE, JOHN
1907 - 1941

ROBINSON, JESSE WILSON
Apr. 6, 1869 - May 3, 1899

VAUGHN, LUCRETIA R.
1858 - 1930

VAUGHN, CHARLIE N.
1852- 1934

VAUGHN, LILLIE OCTAVIA
Dec. 11, 1882 - Sept. 7, 1960

ALLEN, CURTIS H.
Apr. 22, 1907 - Jan. 23, 1935

DOROUGH, GLADYS A.
Nov. 6, 1898 - May 24, 1931

ALLEN, RUTH
Dau. of W.A. & N.L. Allen
Oct. 4, 1910 - Apr. 20, 1917

CARTER, SARAH J.
Wife of J.P. Carter
Jan. 5, 1843 - Aug. 4, 1889

WELCH, JOHN L.
Apr. 1, 1861 - June 26, 1927

WELCH, ANNIE E.
Jan. 28, 1873 - Oct. 12, 1956

WELCH, CLEONIDUS E.
July 5, 1902 - Jan. 7, 1937

SHIRLEY, LILLIAN L.
Sept. 10, 1887 - Jan. 11, 1932

SHIRLEY, CHARLIE E.
Son of J.N. & N.G. Shirley
Mar. 16, 1881 - June 19, 1886

MILLER, CECIL A.
Son of W.M. & S.M. Miller
Dec. 15, 1896 - Oct. 25, 1897

DUNNAM, CATHERINE
June 13, 1819 - July 22, 1901

DUNNAM, ENLORA
Dau. of E.W. & M.E. Dunnam
Dec. 22, 1884 - Mar. 10, 1909

ROBERTS, EULA MILLER
Wife of J.L. Roberts
July 7, 1886 - July 7, 1917

MILLER, SARAH M.
Feb. 8, 1863 - Jan. 9, 1939

MILLER, W. M.
Oct. 20, 1857 - May 11, 1925

BUTLER, NOLAN E., SR.
Apr. 25, 1910
Feb. 11, 1985

BUTLER, MILLIE GUNN
Dec. 28, 1928

SHANNON, ADIE PARKER*
Mar. 12, 1906
Dec. 20, 1977

SHANNON, ELMA ROBINSON*
Oct. 3, 1911

***NOTE: Parents of Nell Goodman, Parker, Stanley and Johnny Shannon. This reflected on tombstone.**

HOLLERN, JOE, JR.
Infant son of J.E. & Donna Hollern
Aug. 23 - 25, 1973

GOODWYN, WILLIAM CLAUDE
Aug. 24, 1892
Apr. 17, 1952

GOODWYN, PEARL ELIZABETH
Jan. 30, 1892
July 9, 1969

MILLER, MARTHA E.
Apr. 18, 1873 - Nov. 20, 1954

GUNTER, LOU VERA
Mar. 26, 1901 - Jan. 22, 1978

GOUGH, JOE G.
June 24, 1877
Jan. 7, 1955

GOUGH, SUSAN ELLA
June 13, 1878
Jan. 13, 1943

TAYLOR, MARCELLUS
Died 1930

GODWIN, HERMAN
Son of G. W. & F. J. Godwin
July 23, 1899 - Oct. 3, 1923

GODWIN, G. WILBURN
Mar. 22, 1871 - June 23, 1958

KOONCE, BEULAH
1874 - 1918

KOONCE, JOSEPH
1860 - 1910

ROBINSON, MARTHA
Dau. of R.W. & Jane Robinson
1850 - 1916

ROBINSON, CAROLINE
Dau. of R.W. & Jane Robinson
Sept. 11, 1862 - May 11, 1914

RAINER, MARY ROBINSON
Wife of W.J. Rainer
Nov. 20, 1849 - Mar. 12, 1907

ROBINSON, ELIZA
Dau. of R.W. & Jane Robinson
Feb. 31, 1848 - Dec. 17, 1900

ROBINSON, JANE
Wife of R.W. Robinson
Jan. 24, 1824 - May 14 , 1896

ROBINSON, R. W.
Mar. 27, 1827 - Sept. 14, 1909

SHIRLEY, ROY J.
Feb. 18, 1932 - June 8, 1957

SHIRLEY, JOSEPH M.
Oct. 31, 1889 - Aug. 27, 1950

SHIRLEY, NANNIE B.
Mar. 3, 1893 - Sept. 16, 1971

PERRY, MAGGIE
May 9, 1884 - Sept. 21, 1962

BUCKALEW, JOHN E.
Alabama
H A 1 U.S. Navy
World War II
June 13, 1908 - May 25, 1961

VAUGHN, WILLIE EARL
Dec. 27, 1909 - May 7, 1974

VAUGHN, SAMMIE EARL
Apr. 22, 1946 - Oct. 7, 1979

JACKSON, MURRAY B.
Aug 12, 1886
Mar. 20, 1950

JACKSON, CORA B.
June 29, 1887
Apr. 29, 1967

ROBINSON, CLARA ESTELLE
Oct. 8, 1895 - Feb. 6, 1951

ROBINSON, HARVEY W.
Feb. 7, 1892 - Jan. 23, 1946

POGUE, ZULA FAY
Dau. of W.L. & N.E. Pogue
Jan. 14, 1914 - July 17, 1918

GODWIN, FRANCIS J.
Wife of G.W. Godwin
Nov. 30, 1866 - Feb. 10, 1914

GODWIN, LARRY J.
(no other information)

GODWIN, NANCY OPHELIA
(no other information)

BUCKALEW, NANCY
Oct. 14, 1827 - July 29, 1904

ROBINSON, THOMAS H.
Nov. 8, 1921 - Mar. 2, 1925

ROBINSON, ANNIE MAE D.
May 27, 1901
Aug. 5, 1987
Dec. 22, 1984

ROBINSON, OTTO & OTTO ROBINSON
Mar. 27, 1901 Cpl. U.S. Army
Dec. 22, 1984 Mar. 27, 1901
(NOTE: TWO STONES)

ROBINSON, ANN ELIZABETH
Wife of S.M. Robinson
Feb. 25, 1861 - Oct. 21, 1956

ROBINSON, S. M.
Dec. 31, 1859 - Apr. 15, 1935

PERRY, SILAS
Son of J.D. & H.O. Perry
Mar. 6, 1898 - Oct. 17, 1900

PERRY, DANIEL W.
Son of J.D. & H.O. Perry
Sept. 25, 1896 - Nov. 30, 1896

PERRY, J. B.
June 15, 1860 - May 24, 1889

PERRY, NANCY P.
May 2, 1855 - Mar. 9, 1932

CREEL, AGNES
Jan. 22, 1912 - Aug. 23, 1934

CREEL, C. E.
April 24, 1876
April 24, 1939

CREEL, BRUCIE P.
Oct. 19, 1889
June 11, 1980

MARS, RICHARD C., SR.
Dec. 28, 1939 - Dec. 7, 1982

FORD, THOMAS URIAH
Sept. 8, 1882
April 12, 1969

FORD, ALLIE GOREE
Oct. 10, 1887
June 16, 1967

FORD, CURTIS URIAH
Oct. 29, 1923 - May 23, 1966

(MEMO: Dates for Curtis U. Ford same as preceding listing for
Curtis Uriah Ford)

FORD, CURTIS U.
Mississippi
M. Sgt. Infantry
World War II Korea B.S.M.-ARCOM
Oct. 29, 1923 - May 23, 1966

FORD, WILLIAM HUEY
Nov. 11, 1927 - Jan. 26, 1950

LEONARD, JOHN E. LEONARD, GRACE K. CULPEPPER
May 3, 194?? Feb. 15, 1929

CULPEPPER, LIZZIE
Dec. 9, 1890 - Oct. 7, 1973

CULPEPPER, GADDIS E.
Dec. 26, 1908 - Oct. 29, 1946

ROBINSON, RUBY F.
1930 - 1935

ROBINSON, EVERETT
Sept. 20, 1897 - Jan. 7, 1934

MARTIN, VIRGIE HELEN
Nov. 9, 1891
Age 4 mos.

GIBSON, JOSEPHINE MARTIN
Feb. 21, 1875 - Aug. 7, 1965

GODWIN, NONNIE
Oct. 12, 1897 - Jan. 20, 1918

GODWIN, COLEMAN
1868 - 1940

GODWIN, BLANCH
1872 - 1951

GODWIN, THOMAS JACOB
Jan. 22, 1906 - Jan. 2, 1954

ROBINSON, CLIFF D.
May 21, 1905 - July 6, 1982

(NOTE: Dates same on both
listings for Cliff D.
Robinson)

ROBINSON, CLIFF D.
Sgt. U.S. Army
World War II Korea
May 21, 1905 - July 6, 1982

MEANS, Infant
Charlie Means, Jr.

SCRUGGS, Infant
Grady Scruggs

ROBINSON, WILLIAM HENRY
May 8, 1886 - July 16, 1979

SCRUGGS, MOTHER
DOVIE SCRUGGS

SCRUGGS, FATHER
GEORGE W. SCRUGGS

PERRY, DAN NAPOLEON
1903 - 1936

MOSELEY, NANCY V.
Oct. 1, 1867 - Dec. 17, 1920

GASTON, WILLIAM
Born in 1847
Died July 18, 1900

DAVIS, THOMAS BYRON
Dec. 3, 1909
Mar. 28, 1981

DAVIS, MARY LOIS
June 9, 1915

SCRUGGS, DOROTHY CLARKE
June 2, 1922
Sept. 14, 1982

SCRUGGS, R. E.
March 16, 1915

MOSLEY, BOB
ROBERT N.
Feb. 5, 1923

MOSLEY, RUBY M.
Oct. 14, 1916
Oct. 30, 1982

BUTLER, JAMES LYLE
Dec. 9, 1914

BUTLER, JONNIE M.
May 26, 1919

GOUGH, OTIS LEE
April 22, 1909 - Aug. 12, 1987

EARLEY, JAMES AXIUM
Mar. 19, 1879 - Aug. 31, 1964

ACENA, KATHERINE
Wife of J. A. Earley
Nov. 7, 1877 - Aug. 17, 1952

SCRUGGS, IDA MARTIN
May 11, 1867 - Mar. 21, 1951

WALLACE, ALICE
Jan. 21, 1873 - May 20, 1933

MARTIN, SARAH A.
May 19, 1842 - May 14, 1922

MARTIN, JOHN
Feb. 16, 1831 - Sept. 30, 1917

MOFFETT, MYRTIE ALVIE
(no other information)

MOFFETT, NETTIE OPHELIA
Mar. 26, 1901 - July 30, 1903

MARTIN, TROY MONROE
Mar. 14, 1907 - Sept. 20, 1911

MARTIN, BESSIE MARIE
Nov. 4, 1910 - Jan. 29, 1914

MARTIN, Infant of
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Martin
Feb. 12, 1912

MARTIN, Infant of
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Martin
June 21, 1914

MARTIN, Infant of
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Martin
Aug. 16, 1915

MARTIN, J. H., JR.
Feb. 29, 1923

MARTIN, JOHN HENRY
Jan. 1, 1879
May 8, 1931

MARTIN, MARY CONNIE
Sept. 12, 1884
Apr. 4, 1954

GOUGH, JOHN WILLIAM
June 25, 1874
Mar. 29, 1954

GOUGH, MARY THOMPSON
May 7, 1872
May 11, 1931

GOUGH, MARY T.
Dau. of J.W. & M.J. Gough
May 1, 1912 - Nov. 30, 1912

MAULE, Infant of
C.A. & Lucile Maule
Dec. 8, 1928

HARDIN, ETTA GOUGH
Aug. 11, 1897 - June 17, 1973

MEANS, CARL N.
Apr. 9, 1911 - Aug. 31, 1968

MEANS, CARL N.
Mississippi
Pvt. 1913 SVC Comd Unit
World War II
Apr. 9, 1911 - Aug. 31, 1968

MEANS, J. BURTON
April 1882 - Jan. 1962

MEANS, THOMAS G.
Mar. 16, 1904 - Nov. 29, 1949

MEANS, MAUDE SCRUGGS
Oct. 30, 1882 - Mar. 1, 1969

MEANS, CHARLIE E.
Dec. 14, 1872 - Nov. 11, 1921

MEANS, MARGARET STANLEY
Oct. 13, 1846 - May 11, 1930

MEANS, T. A.
Jan. 18, 1834 - Oct. 20, 1908

DAWSON, SALLIE P. MEANS
May 18, 1895 - Mar. 27, 1979

VAUGHN, CHARLES E.
Son of C.G. & Earline Vaughn
Nov. 7, 1961 - Apr. 11, 1962

VAUGHN, TRAVIS DOYLE
married July 27, 1979
Mar. 20, 1959 - Sept. 16, 1985

DAVIS, HILLARD CLARENCE
Feb. 1, 1900 - Nov. 5, 1953

TAYLOR, ROSILYN GAY
Daughter of J.P. & Louise Taylor
Aug. 14, 1948 - Aug. 15, 1948

TAYLOR, JAMIE	TAYLOR, LOUISE
June 23, 1909	Nov. 25, 1912
Apr. 21, 1987	

TAYLOR, IRA LYNN
Jan. 15, 1939 - Jan. 10, 1985

VAUGHN, FRED E.	VAUGHN, LYLE
Sons of L.E. and Mattie Vaughn	
Jan. 29, 1917	Born & died
June 26, 1918	Jan. 25, 1920

VAUGHN, MATTIE SHANNON
Wife of L. E. Vaughn
Sept. 29, 1888 - Sept. 21, 1944

VAUGHN, LUTHER EUGENE
April 25, 1885 - June 25, 1962

ALLEN, SARAH B.
(Sarah L. Haskins Ponds Allen)
Jan. 21, 1836 - Apr. 15, 1926

PONDS, MARY GOODWIN
Oct. 3, 1872 - Oct. 25, 1958

PONDS, JOSEPH W.
Aug. 20, 1862 - June 13, 1933

ROBINSON, MRS. L. V.
1876 - 1913

DUFF, MARTIN D.
May 7, 1862 - July 14, 1934

WALLER, WINSTON M.
June 12, 1888 - Feb. 22, 1951

WALLER, ROBERT PRESTON
June 12, 1888 - Jan. 14, 1944

WALLER, ROBERT
Sept. 19, 1837
Oct. 16, 1914

WALLER, MARGARET
Dec. 6, 1852
April 2, 1945

CULPEPPER, MAGGIE W.
Nov. 14, 1879
June 4, 1957

CULPEPPER, JIM HARDIN
June 11, 1878
Oct. 10, 1910

GOODWYN, HOWARD L.
Dec. 21, 1875 - April 9, 1972

GOODWYN, NELLIE
(Nellie Dawson Goodwyn)
July 7, 1889 - July 16, 1966

GOODWIN, WILLIAM W.
Sept. 30, 1907 - June 4, 1969

BALLARD, MARY E.
Dec. 8, 1899

BALLARD, WILLIS OTIS
Mississippi Pvt. U.S. Army
World War I
May 10, 1894 - Feb. 16, 1968

BALLARD, GEORGE R.
Mississippi
F N U.S. Navy
Korea
Oct. 23, 1934 - Nov. 22, 1958

WARREN, Infant
son of P.E. & Vera Warren
April 20, 1954

LITCHFIELD, CHARLES EVERETT
Infant son of C.R. & Pearlie Litchfield
Nov. 17 - Nov. 21, 1959

POGUE, WM. LUTHER
July 26, 1889 - May 21, 1975

POGUE, NORA COTTON
Wife of W. L. Pogue
July 29, 1886 - Feb. 24, 1956

POGUE, SALLIE J.
Dec. 2, 1858 - May 14, 1952

POGUE, JAMES W.
June 20, 1869 - Dec. 24, 1935

JONES, W. (small cement marker)

ALLEN, MARVIN
Born - 1882 Died - 1960

ALLEN, WILLIAM ANDREW
Sept. 22, 1866
Apr. 29, 1950

ALLEN, NETTIE MARTIN
Dec. 25, 1876
Jan. 22, 1949

KNIGHT, GEORGE W.
Aug. 27, 1883
Feb. 3, 1936

KNIGHT, CALLIE E.
June 12, 1883
April 25, 1944

GOODMAN, Infant Daughter of
Sam & Myra Goodman
Dec. 16, 1924

REYNOLDS, Infant of
M.W. & Lora Reynolds
Jan. 10, 1921

REYNOLDS, Infant of
M.W. & Lora Reynolds
Jan. 15, 1919

GLOVER, JEFF
July 2, 1889 - July 7, 1917

GLOVER, M. M.
Nov. 15, 1862 - Aug. 5, 1915

GLOVER, E. D.
Died May 19, 1911

BARNES, SHIRLEY ELYSE
July 11, 1963
July 17, 1963

BARNES, GREGORY LEE
July 11, 1963
July 15, 1963

COLEMAN, JAMES LAMAR
June 11, 1922

COLEMAN, SADIE ESTELLE
April 4, 1920
Mar. 17, 1971

DAWSON, JOE P.
(MEMO: Died in El Paso, Tex., Veterans Hospital)
Mississippi, B N Sgt. Major (W.W.I), M.G. Training Center
May 27, 1931

DAWSON, MANOLA
Aug. 19, 1869 - Feb. 11, 1945

DAWSON, JAMES NEVEL
Aug. 5, 1895 - June 10, 1985

MARTIN, RUFUS
Jan. 20, 1851 - Feb. 5, 1933

MARTIN, SARAH
Feb. 6, 1949 - May 16, 1928

MARTIN, JOHN FALCON
July 23, 1888 - May 31, 1953

GOODWYN, ROBERT LLOYD
Mar. 30, 1880 - June 22, 1919

GOODWYN, GEORGE W.
Co. C
40 Ala. Inf.
C S A

GOODWYN, ELLEN HARDIN
June 9, 1850 - June 2, 1932

GRIFFIN, MARY (small cement marker)

McCAREY, DONIE C.
June 24, 1904
Nov. 16, 1971

McCARY, EARL E.
Dec. 8, 1907
Dec. 21, 1984

REYNOLDS, B. RANDOLPH
Son of M.W. & Lora Reynolds
Dec. 12, 1927 - June 8, 1963

REYNOLDS, "BIG MA" LORA C.
Sept. 16, 1898 - Sept. 21, 1982

REYNOLDS, "PA" M. WINNER
April 2, 1895 - April 11, 1971

FISHER, MAMIE TIMS
Mar. 17, 1906 - Sept. 4, 1937

TIMS, "MOTHER" IDA
July 16, 1880 - July 20, 1935

TIMS, "FATHER" JACK
Feb. 2, 1875 - Feb. 4, 1935

BUTLER, Infant son of
C.E. & Effie Butler
Dec. 3, 1932

BUTLER, CHARLIE E., SR.
Dec. 21, 1886
Dec. 4, 1951

BUTLER, J. F.
Nov. 24, 1881
Nov. 5, 1964

BUTLER, CAROLINE B.
1929 - 1929

BOSWELL, ANNIE L.
Aug. 27, 1879 - Dec. 13, 1972

BOSWELL, LUTHER N.
Sept. 18, 1874 - Jan. 4, 1925

BOSWELL, PARKER C.
Oct. 15, 1913 - Oct. 17, 1914

BOSWELL, MAURICE J.
April 6, 1922

REYNOLDS, LONNIE CLYDE
July 3, 1910 - April 22, 1972

JONES, Infant Dau. of
E.F. & Janie Jones
Born & Died April 6, 1937

FLOWERS, ETHEL R.
Nov. 26, 1907

FLOWERS, Infant Dau. of
D.H. & Ethel Flowers
April 28, 1934

FLOWERS, Infant Dau. of
D.H. & Ethel Flowers
June 17, 1930

REYNOLDS, JOHNNIE S.
Nov. 17, 1899
Nov. 22, 1967

BUTLER, EFFIE BOSWELL
Sept. 4, 1892
Mar. 8, 1970

BUTLER, VIOLA
June 13, 1884
Feb. 12, 1938

BOSWELL, SARA CLARK
June 5, 1922

FLOWERS, DAVID HOUSTON
Dec. 11, 1905 - Aug. 19, 1946

REYNOLDS, BETTIE S.
Sept. 3, 1895
Sept. 14, 1984

BARLOW, WENONA
May 4, 1923 - Dec. 15, 1977

BARLOW, FRANKLIN F.
Feb. 3, 1924 - Mar. 25, 1969 (NOTE: DATES same on both
Franklin F. Barlow listings)

BARLOW, FRANKLIN F.
M M 2 U.S. Navy Georgia World War II
Feb. 3, 1924 - Mar. 25, 1969

BARLOW, Infant Dau.
of Frank & Wenona Barlow
April 19, 1957

REYNOLDS, EDNA D.
July 26, 1934

REYNOLDS, W. D.
May 17, 1934 - Jan. 25, 1985

REYNOLDS, JACOB P.
Mar. 6, 1891
Dec. 2, 1956

REYNOLDS, VELMA L.
Sept. 12, 1904
Dec. 11, 1984

REYNOLDS, JACOB P.
Mississippi
PFC 31 Co. Trans. Corps
World War I
Mar. 6, 1891 - Dec. 2, 1956

FLOWERS, JONATHAN A.
Aug. 30, 1911 - May 24, 1977

FLOWERS, DAVID
Nov. 27, 1907 - Mar. 14, 1968

NIOLON, IRENE (Flowers)
1920

COVINGTON, SALLIE ESTELL
1915 - 1959

FLOWERS, REV. PAUL DAVID
June 10, 1875
Jan. 26, 1958

FLOWERS, MARY ANNIE
Oct. 12, 1888
Aug. 8, 1969

CARLISLE, IDA D.
May 29, 1913

CARLISLE, NOAH E.
July 3, 1908 - Aug. 14, 1977

CARLISLE, EDWARD
Sept. 8, 1932 - Nov. 29, 1951

CARLISLE, J. J.
Nov. 15, 1862 - Nov. 3, 1947

CARLISLE, JOSEPH O.
Mississippi
Pvt.Btry. B 137 Fld.Arty.
World War I
Mar. 13, 1895 - Dec. 3, 1970

CARLISLE, ANNIE B.
Feb. 24, 1913 - Feb. 2, 1972

REYNOLDS, NANCY ANN
Infant Dau. of Clyde & Lillie R. Reynolds
Born & Died Nov. 15, 1944

BOOKER, JACK L.
Infant son of J.L. & Ada Booker
Nov. 12, 1934 - Apr. 1, 1935

BOOKER, ADA
Mar. 8, 1908
Dec. 29, 1983

BOOKER, J. LEO
June 13, 1905
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