

PASTORS OF HOPEWELL-SOUTH BEND CHARGE(or Hall Circuit,Brookton Cir.)  
(not known before 1872)?

James G.Worley	1872	W.A.Wells	1908
David L.Anderson	1873	John L.Franklin	1909
J.S.Embry	1874	J.O.L.Morgan (S)	1910
J.H.Mashburn	1875	W.M.Barnett	1911-12-13-1914
C.L.Patillo	1876	J.W.Brinsfield	1915-16
M.J.Cofer	1877-78	R.T.Harrison	1917-18
N.E.McBrayer	1879-80	F.G.Spearman	1919-20-21
O.B.Quillian	1881	W.B.Hughes	1922-23
R.P.Martin	1882-83	E.C.Swetman	1924
F.F.Reynolds(S)	1884	S.A.Dailey	1925
B.E.Ledbetter	1885	N.A.Parsons	1926
Sanford Leake	1886	L.M.Davidson	1927
M.L.Edmondson	1887	T.E.Sherwood	1928
George K.Quillian(S)	1888	H.L.Gurley	1929-30
J.N.Myers	1889	P.H.Stokes	1931
C.P.Marchman	1890	M.M.Brackman	1932-33-34
Col. H.H.Perry(S)	1891	Marvin L.Warwick	1935-36-37
S.H.Braswell	1892	E.W.McDougal (S)	1938-39-40
T.P.Graham	1893	J.W.Eberhart	1941-42
W.A.C.Baker	1894	Claude Patterson(S)	1943
A.F.Nunn	1895	H.G.Garrett	1944
A.M.Pierce	1896	H.Harvey Smith(S)	1945-46
C.E.Hartman	1897	W.E.Atkinson(S)	1947-48-49
J.W.Austin	1898	Paul Harwell	1952
John R.Jones	1899-00	Bobby McAden-Joe Carson Jr.'	53
W.E.Venable(S)	1901	Joe Carson Jr.(S)	1954-55
J.H.Farr	1902	Hoyt Purcell	1956-57-59-60
G.W.Tumlin	1903	Douglas E.Harmon	1961-62
"To be supplied)	1904	Queon P.Smith	1963-64
W.H.Clark	1905-06		
G.M.Davis	1907		

(S)denotes supply relationship  
to N.Georgia Annual Conference.

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A TOO BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH

South Bend Church was organized in 1870. The deeds, recorded in Hall County Clark's Office in Book K Page 124 and Book 331 Page 444, are dated June 8, 1874 and recorded June 15, 1874. The original land was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Clark who lived in the large, still standing, brick home at Clark's Bridge. Over the Chattahoochee River, she built with slave labor a toll bridge. Each Sunday she did not charge persons who used the bridge going to and from church. She built her home using slave labor who kilned the bricks from mud on her farm.

The first prayer meeting was held by a Local Methodist Preacher, the Reverend Robert Green and his brother, William, both of whom were among the charter members. Robert's daughters (three of them) are still members at South Bend--Mrs. Jessie Allison, Mrs. Flora Martin and Mrs. Henry Waters. William's daughter is Mrs. Jim (Ruth) Hughes who is a member at Hopewell.

This church has been on the Hall Circuit, the Brookton Circuit and the Hopewell-South Bend Circuit.

The Reverend Dock Seaman Patterson, a supprannuate supply, passed away September 20, 1952 while serving as pastor of the Brookton Charge, of which South Bend was one of the four churches on it. In 1953 the Brookton Charge was dissolved by the annual conference which placed the four churches on two other circuits. In 1954 the Hopewell-South Bend Circuit was formed.

Sheriff Richard Waters of Hall County was an early, if not charter, member of this church. His gradchildren are yet members of the church.

The original two acre grant from Mrs. Elizabeth Clark was made to the original trustees--Wiley Clark, William Pass and Tyre Green. At the time of the deed--June 1874--there was already a "church house" standing on the land. This is stated in the deed. This also points up its organization being prior to the deed date.

The Reverend A.M. Pierce, author of A HISTORY OF METHODISM IN GEORGIA 1738-1955, was pastor of this church in 1896.

The deed states that the land goes from the center of the church, one acre in all directions.

The first Christmas tree was a huge holly cut and hauled by Mark Waters, using a yoke of oxen.

Eston Eades gave a fraction of an acre to the church a few years ago. In 1954 the church school annex was built a paid for in less than 9 mo.

The sources of this information Mrs. Jessie Allison, Mrs. Henry Robinson, Haskel Shuler, R.J. Edwards, Mark Waters, the deeds and a 1955 brief history

Prepared on June 14, 1964  
Queon P. Smith, minister.

GRAVE LOTS IN SOUTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH CEMETERY  
(with next of kin listed, if known)

ROW	GRAVE No.	NAME OF DECEASED	NEXT OF KIN
I	1.	Mrs. Mary Jane Luck	Mrs. Henry Adams Rt 6, City
I	2.	J. N. Waters	Mark Waters, etal. City
I	3.	Mrs. Florence Waters	Mark Waters, etal. City
I	4.	Wendell Waters	Mrs. Paul Waters Rt 6, City
I	5.	Paul Waters	Mrs. Paul Waters Rt 6, City
II	1	McGlamry infant (unmarked)	Mrs. Deborah McGlamry, Florida
II	2	Silas Waters	Mark Waters, etal. City
II	3	Richard Ernest Waters	Mark Waters, etal. City
II	4	Cam D. Green	Henry Green Rt 9 City
II	5	Vacant-one grave	
II	6	Little Iness Green	?
II	7	Sherman M. Green	Henry Green Rt 9 City
II	8	vacant-one grave	
II	9	J. A. Smith	Mrs. Jessie Allison
II	10	Mr. S. B. Cantrell (fenced)	no children
II	11	Mrs. S. B. Cantrell (fenced)	no children
III	1	vacant	
III	2	vacant	
III	3	Two rocks (a grave?)	?
III	4	Mr. Tyre Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, etal. Rt 6 C
III	5	Mrs. Tyre Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, etal.
III	6	Mr. Melvin Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, etal.
III	7	Mrs. Melvin Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, etal.
III	8	Mr. R. C. Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, and sisters
III	9	Mrs. R. C. Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, and sisters
III	10	Charlie Franklin Green	Mrs. Jessie Allison, and sisters
III	11	vacant	
III	12	vacant	
III	13	vacant	
III	14	vacant	
III	15	Evelyn Lawson	?
III	16	vacant (?) - one	?
III	17	infant - Kemp	Fred Kemp
III	18	infant - Kemp	Fred Kemp
III	19	infant - Kemp	Fred Kemp
III	20	Patricia Ann Kemp	T. J. Kemp
III	21	vacant	
III	22	vacant	
IV	1	John Green	Miss Isabell Green, etal Rt 9
IV	2	Mrs. Sarah Green	Miss Isabell Green, etal Rt 9
IV	3	Allen or Gober	?
IV	4	Mr. Joe Dickenson	?
IV	5	Mrs. Joe Dickenson	?
IV	6	unknown	
IV	7	unknown	
IV	8	vacant	
IV	9	vacant	
IV	10	vacant	
IV	11	infant - unknown	
IV	12	Mr. King Wiley	Clyde Waters, C-8 City
IV	13	Mrs. King Wiley	Clyde Waters C-8 City
IV	14	Hazel Beach	Logan Beach City
IV	15	Thelma Beach	Logan Beach City
IV	16	Mr. James Beach	Charlie & Logan Beach City
IV	17	Mrs. James Beach	Charlie & Logan Beach City
IV	18	Beach (fenced)	Royce Beach, Atlanta
IV	19	Beach "	same
IV	20	Beach "	same
IV	21	Beach "	same
IV	22	vacant "	
V	1	vacant	
V	2	vacant	
V	3	vacant	
V	4	vacant	
V	5	vacant	
V	6	vacant	
V	7	unknown	
V	8	unknown	
V	9	unknown	
V	10	unknown	
V	11	unknown	
V	12	vacant	

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V	13	Infant-unknown(John Barrett's child-?)	
V	14	vacant	
V	15	vacant	
V	16	Mr. W. Thomas Clark	A. B. Clark, Cornelia Hgy. City
V	17	vacant	
V	18	Miss Carrie Beach	Charlie & Logan Beach, City
V	19	vacant	
V	20	vacant	
V	21	vacant	
V	22	vacant	
V	23	vacant	
V	24	vacant	
V	25	vacant	
V	26	vacant	
VI	1	Maude Morrison	?
VI	2	Mrs. B. R. (S. A.) Morrison	?
VI	3	Mr. B. R. Morrison	?
VI	4	Claud R. Morrison (son of BR)?	
VI	5	vacant	
VI	6	Attison D. Green	none
VI	7	vacant	
VI	8	rock head & foot stones	?
VI	9	vacant-	?
VI	10	Barrett (rock)	?
VI	11	John Barrett (rock)	?
VI	12	Luther Sims	R. J. Edwards, etal C-8, City
VI	13	Mrs. Dora (Barrett) West	No relatives-?
VI	14	vacant	
VI	15	vacant	
VI	16	unknown-rock-head & foot	?
VI	17	vacant	
VI	18	vacant	
VI	19	vacant	
VI	20	Carlton Wiley	Grover Wiley
VI	21	Jack Wiley	Grover Wiley
VI	22	Donald Wiley	Grover Wiley
VII	1	vacant	
VII	2	vacant	
VII	3	Sally Morrison	?
VII	4	O. W. Morrison	Mrs. Ethel Brock, City
VII	5	unknown (rocks around it)	?
VII	6	Mrs. W. D. Green	?
VII	7	Mr. W. D. (Buck) Green	?
VII	8	vacant	
VII	9	Fletcher Westmoreland	
VII	10	vacant	
VII	11	Jewette Westmoreland	Mrs. Ethel Westmoreland and Mrs. Glenn Westmoreland
VII	12	vacant	
VII	13	vacant	
VII	14	Julius M. Ledford	Hoyt Ledford, City
VII	15	Maud C. Ledford	Hoyt Ledford, City
VII	16	unknown-rock head & foot	?
VII	17	unknown (has funeral nameplate of Newton & Barron Co.)	
VIII	(indent the width of four graves-no graves to be placed here.)		
VIII	1.	infant son	Mr. and Mrs. Pinochet
VIII	2	Pilaricia Darlene Wilbanks	?
VIII	3	Mrs. Docie N. Autry	Ernest Autry Rt 6 City
VIII	4	Mr. Daniel W. Autry	Ernest Autry Rt 6 City
VIII	5	India Nelms Goss	none ?
VIII	6	R. S. Goss	none ?
VIII	7	vacant	
VIII	8	vacant	
VIII	9	Mrs. Mary Eura Waters Gee	Clyde Waters, etal. C-8 City
VIII	10	William Alpha Waters	Clyde Waters, etal C-8 City
VIII	11	Mrs. Mary Jackson Waters	Clyde Waters, etal C-8 City
VIII	12	Lee Allen	Clyde Waters, etal C-8 City
VIII	13	Maybell Allen	Clyde Waters, etal C-8 City
VIII	14	Grover Allen	Clyde Waters, etal C-8 City



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IX	1	(Indent four grave widths-no graves to be placed here)	
IX	1	Infant	Mr. Dan Whitmire Comer St. City
IX	2	vacant	
IX	3	vacant	
IX	4	vacant	
IX	5	vacant	
IX	6	Infant	Mrs. _____ Odum, Flowery Branch
IX	7	Mr. _____ Odum	Mrs. _____ Odum, Flowery Branch
X	1	vacant	
X	2	Marvin T. Autry	Mrs. M. T. Autry Rt 6, City
X	3	vacant	
X	4	Mrs. Linda Jane Kemp	Mrs. Lewis Kitchens, etal. Rt 6
X	5	Mr. Taylor A. Kemp	Mrs. Lewis Kitchens, etal. Rt 6
X	6	Mrs. Nancy Ann B. Jones	Willie Jones Rt 6 City
X	7	Mr. Walter M. Jones	Willie Jones Rt 6 City
XI	1	I. Newman Autry	Ernest Autry, etal Rt 6 City
XII	1	Dorus Waters	Mark Waters, etal. City

NEW SECTION (Near dirt road)  
(these buried here by U.S. Gov't. during Lake Lanier construction)  
Sixteen (16) graves -total

I	1	Unknown
I	2	Unknown
I	3	Unknown
II	1	Thomas Jackson (lived 1776-1838)
II	2	Elizabeth Jackson (wife of Thomas)
II	3	?

III (Whelchel Cemetery)

III	1	Betsy Keith Pass
III	2	R. Josephine Pass (wife of A.W.)
III	3	Aaron W. Pass
IV	1	Agnes P. Gaines
IV	2	Virgil R. Gaines
IV	3	Davis Whelchel
IV	4	Mary Whelchel
IV	5	Mary Tate Whelchel
IV	6	unknown
IV	7	unknown

NOTE::::: The term "etal" after the person listed under "next of kin" indicates that sisters and brothers, or nieces and nephews are included with the person listed. This was done to conserve space, time and expenses.

? indicates we do not yet know whose name to list in that spot.

"vacant" refers to a plot of ground roughly 4' x 8' as stepped off during this work. Funeral homes consider a one grave lot at 5x10.

The pastor wishes to express his warmest thanks to Mr. Mark Waters for all of the help and information which he gave in this work, also to the trustees for their help. They are: Haskel Shuler, Chairman; R. J. Edwards, Ed Satterfield, Murphy J. Waters and T. J. Kemp. Pastor (Queon Smith) is an ex-officio member of this group.

Temporary metal funeral home markers cost approximately 60¢ each.

The trustees wish to know of the families concerned "Is there anyone else to be buried in your lot?"

Any corrections or additional information will be greatly appreciated. Send it to Queon Smith, 974 Lanier Ave, Gainesville or Haskel Shuler, Rt. 9 Gainesville.