

Singletary Church
Dublin, North Carolina
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INTRODUCTION

Singletary Church in Dublin, North Carolina, is almost two hundred years old. The whole name of this local congregation shows changes in the denomination. It was:

Singletary Methodist Episcopal Church, 1811-1845
Singletary Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1845-1939
Singletary Methodist Church, 1939-1968.

It has been Singletary United Methodist Church since 1968.

An earlier story of Singletary Church included a list of pastors who have served there, a list of the churches on the charge with Singletary, and a list of presiding elders or district superintendents. This story adds the names of present and of former members.

The following persons proofread the narrative, and some of them helped gather facts:

Mr. Alec Clark
Mr. Hugh Clark
Ms. Penny Smith Guyton
Ms. Iris McNeill King
Mr. Lynn Grey King, Jr.
Ms. Cindy Clark Moss
Ms. Robin Nance
Ms. Carolyn Allen Smith
Mr. Kenny Tatum.

Typists:

Ms. Jean Cross
Ms. Billie Evans
Ms. Jan Truman

Singletary Church

The Methodist Church

Early leaders of Methodists in America were lay preachers who had their first conference in 1773 at Philadelphia. Ordained preachers were sent from England, and the Methodist Episcopal Church in America was organized at the 1784 Christmas Conference in Baltimore. The Methodist Protestant Church was formed in 1830 because of disagreements on several issues. Another split occurred in 1845 when the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began.

The Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, joined to form the Methodist Church in 1939. The Methodist Church merged with the Evangelical United Brethren in 1968. It is now called the United Methodist Church.

The Beginning of Singletary

Methodist Churches in the southern part of North Carolina were in the South Carolina District or Conference during the first half of the 1800's. The Reverend Jeremiah Norman was sent to Bladen Circuit in 1800. His diary mentions many places that he visited as a circuit rider. He preached near what is now Fayetteville, along the coast, and at many places between the two. He discovered a Methodist Society which met at a Guyton home. Mr. Guyton's first name is not mentioned, but other places that Rev. Norman went the same week seem to be in the vicinity of the present location of Singletary Church. Three of the earliest members of what is now Singletary Church were William Bryan, William Guyton, and Elisha Dowless.

Some of the early history of the churches on the Elizabeth Circuit was recorded in 1879. This report states that Singletary Church was organized in 1805. The trustees reported to the September, 1886, Elizabeth Circuit Quarterly Conference that they had been in possession of the church property 84 years.

Buildings

Mr. William Singletary deeded land to the Methodist Episcopal Church in America on August 1, 1811. The Methodists had been using a building on the property as a meetinghouse. They named the church in honor of Mr. William Singletary.

Another log building, larger than the first meetinghouse, replaced the first one. The members of a building committee appointed in 1882 were Mr. Alexander White, Mr. Samuel A. Dowless, and Mr. A. J. Evans. The trustees reported in 1884 that the new house of worship had a value of \$600. They still owed \$150 on the building. Mr. Elijah Dowless and Mr. C. M. Guyton were the committee to raise money to buy and put up a stove in 1895. Mr. A. A. Brisson had the responsibility of getting bricks for the flue. They had ceiled the building and installed the heater by December, 1904. The total cost was \$61.94. A few persons still living can remember how cold it was in that building in winter, although it was very hot beside the heater. The members at Singletary remodeled and enlarged the church in 1924 but never put in partitions to divide Sunday school rooms.

Planning for remodeling the church began in 1946. The actual work was started in the fall of 1948. The Bladen County Board of Education gave permission for Singletary Church to meet in the schoolhouse at Dublin until the construction of the new building was finished. The men tore down the old building. "Mr. Arwood Suggs, Mr. Gladwin Suggs, and Mr. Rufus Bordeaux did a

good job in overseeing the work,” as Mr. Floyd Hursey said in his recent report on the past, the present, and the future of our church. They used much of the material from the old building: floor joists, ceiling joists, rafters, and subflooring. Look underneath this structure or in the attic and you can see parts of the church built in the early 1880’s.

Mr. Carlton Willis gave the trees and had them cut for the new pews. Mr. T. D. Hursey supervised the building of the pews at Dublin Woodwork Shop. That was a lot of work to do in about six months. The first meeting in the new sanctuary was Sunday school on May 1, 1949.

New Sunday school classrooms and the small fellowship hall added in 1955 have been important improvements. Mr. T. D. Hursey gave the tables for the education wing. Floyd Hursey donated his time to complete the plumbing in the restrooms. The church hired a contractor to add the steeple and the bell tower in 1962. Mr. Billy Tatum supervised the installation of air conditioning in the sanctuary in 1969 and in the education wing in 1976. Under the direction of Mr. Paul Brisson the sanctuary was remodeled in December, 1976. Mr. Bobby Harwood of Whiteville, NC, supervised by Mr. Hugh Clark, built a new fellowship hall, remodeled the front of the church, and added a porch and a ramp in 1986.

As long as Singletary Church was on the Elizabeth Circuit, the pastor lived in the parsonage in Elizabethtown. When the Dublin Charge was formed in 1953 the member churches were left without a home for the preacher and his family. They rented a house for twelve years. Land bought in 1965 included a building which was repaired and used until a new parsonage could be built. Mr. Paul Brisson, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Clark, constructed the new one. The pastor, Rev. Henry Lee, and his family moved into their new home July 20, 1972.

Most property requires repairs and/or renovation after a few years. The administrative council discussed the needs of Singletary Church in 1999. They asked church members to make

lists of improvements that were needed. A committee appointed in July, 2000, to prioritize the suggestions made their recommendations in September, 2000. Some of the repairs and painting have been done, much of it paid for by gifts and memorials.

Stained glass windows have replaced the old windows. A lighted medallion is in the front of the sanctuary where the large cross was. Hearing-impaired aids are hooked into the public address system given to the church in 1996. The sanctuary is heated and cooled by a new system. Floyd Hursey mentioned that the old air conditioning system lasted only thirty-two years.

The Circuit or Charge

Singletary Church was on the Bladen Circuit until 1858 when it was changed to the Elizabethtown Circuit (later called Elizabeth Circuit). Rev. W. S. Chaffin was pastor from December, 1868, until November, 1870. He wrote in his journal about services in six churches. Sometimes preaching was on some day other than Sunday. The churches were Purdie, farther up the river from Singletary, Wayman in the edge of Columbus County, and three others between Purdie and Wayman.

Quarterly Conference records and/or North Carolina Conference Journals shows six churches, or more, on the Elizabeth Circuit from December, 1874, until November, 1947. There were nine in 1897. Some years the charge included seven or eight congregations.

Travel in Bladen County was not easy. There were no paved roads before 1930. Mrs. Louise Lytle wrote a short history of Singletary Methodist Church in 1966. Much of the information was what she remembered. She said that the pastor preached in each church once a month in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Mrs. Lytle wrote, "The parsonage was located in Elizabethtown so the preacher drove a horse and buggy over the long sandy roads to fill the

appointments. He usually left Elizabethtown on Saturday afternoon when he had a service at Purdie. He ate supper with some family about halfway to Purdie, spent the night with friends and left after an early breakfast on Sunday morning to reach Purdie for the 11:00 o'clock appointment. He would have dinner with someone near Purdie, come back to Dublin for worship at 3:00 o'clock at Singletary Church." There were seven churches on the Elizabeth Circuit as late as 1925, but from November, 1925, until November, 1947, the pastor on Elizabeth Circuit had six churches. He managed to preach two times per month at each church in later years.

Singletary Church was moved to the Lumberton Circuit in November, 1947, and it remained on that circuit until October, 1953, when Dublin Charge was formed. From June, 1983, until the present, except for a short time, Purdie and Singletary have been the Dublin Charge. Worship service at Singletary has been at 11:00 AM and at Purdie at 10:00 AM for several years.

Sunday School

We think of Sunday school as a time for studying the Bible and its application to our lives. The earliest Sunday schools were organized for the purpose of teaching the children who had no other chance to learn to read. One person wrote that the oldest Sunday school in the Conference about which he had been able to find "authentic record" was on the Bladen Circuit. Bladen Circuit extended from the Pee Dee River to the Cape Fear River. It included all of Horry, Robeson, Columbus, Brunswick, Bladen, and Cumberland Counties. One resident of Robeson County remembered a Sunday school near his home about 1817 where "primary spelling books were used exclusively for the children."

The Methodist Episcopal Church emphasized the training of children from the time of its beginning in 1784. The General Conference in 1840 gave the Quarterly Conference the

responsibility for overseeing the Sunday schools. The pastor provided the Quarterly Conference with information about the schools on his charge. Preachers were expected to help start and to encourage Sunday schools.

Reports to the Elizabeth Circuit were usually a summary of the schools in all the churches under the pastor's care. Some of the buildings had no heat, and it was hard to have Sunday school in cold weather. A branch school conducted by Mr. William H. White had 37 scholars in June, 1888. The Sunday school at Knoxville Schoolhouse (the former home of Sadie Sutton Allen) was mentioned several times in the 1890's. It was still active at least as late as 1897. Singletary Church Conference records show that there were Sunday schools at Brisson School, at Guyton School, and at the church in 1903. Each of the schools had 20 or more students except the one at the church, where there were 19. Lack of heat in the building would have hindered the work there. The Sunday schools at schoolhouses seem to have been discontinued in the area around Singletary Church by 1910.

Sunday school was important in keeping small rural churches open. People kept in touch with each other, church business was discussed, and sometimes decisions about the church were made at Sunday school because the preacher on the charge was not present at each church every Sunday. Quarterly Conference rarely included information about the Sunday school in each church. There were 94 enrolled at Singletary in March, 1925. Five of the members were on the cradle roll. The record for March, 1927, shows the enrollment to be 62. It had increased to 70 by June, 1927, but there were only 56 in October, 1928. Brantley Willis was secretary of the Sunday school at least part of the 1920's. The sanctuary in the old church was larger than it is in the present building. All classes met in the one big room. Sometimes only a few pews separated one group from another.

Brantley sat in front of the classes, checked the roll for all of them, and kept the records of attendance.

Various aspects of the Sunday school changed as time went on. The organization of the schools today has developed through the years. The cradle roll was first mentioned in 1903. Today we call that group the nursery. The card class remembered by many today was the younger children who each Sunday received a card on which there was a picture and a Bible story. Brantley Willis recently remarked that his teacher in the card class was "Cousin Bertha" (Mrs. W. F. McNeill).

Adult classes and teacher training were begun in the early 1800's. Children's Day was observed in May for many years. Special programs were planned. The offering that day was used to help Sunday schools which were struggling financially, or for other special needs. Quarterly Conference reports did not include detailed information, but the July, 1924, record does show that Singletary and Purdie had observed Children's Day. Singletary had Children's Day for a good many years after 1924.

Sunday School Conferences were intended to encourage schools and to exchange ideas. The first Sunday School Conference of the Elizabeth Circuit was in 1889 at Purdie Church. Mr. A. M. McNeill presided. The early meetings lasted all day. Usually there was a speaker in the morning as well as a talk on the Sunday school lesson for the day. Choirs from different churches sang in the afternoon, after a good lunch. There were no fellowship halls. The meal was served from tables in the churchyard. An evening meal followed by a program of music has been the plan since the mid 1980's.

The Young People

Epworth League was the name of the organization for young people in earlier days. The 1902 Discipline gives directions for the league. The purpose was to promote faithfulness to obligations and loyalty to our church, to provide education in the Bible, in Christian literature, and in the missionary work of the church. It was to encourage "works of grace and charity." In March, 1925, the pastor of the Elizabeth Circuit saw the need for an Epworth League at Singletary. There were ten members in 1929. The president at Singletary in 1931 was H. M. Willis.

Travel was not as easy in the 1930's as it is today. Groups of young people often got together and walked to Dublin for Epworth League meetings. There were a few district meetings, when members from several churches met together.

The Epworth League was followed by the Youth Fellowship, organized at Singletary in 1946. The young people led the worship service on Sunday morning a few times. One project they seemed to enjoy especially was painting the house for the church treasurer and her mother (Elizabeth Lytle and her mother, Mrs. Louise Lytle).

The Women

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, later called the United Methodist Women, was a vital part of Singletary Church for fifty years or more. They had mission studies, Bible studies, and various other projects. They planned, prepared, and served a meal when there was a special need such as food for the family on the day of a funeral. The women planned a bazaar each fall. Everyone helped to make it a success. The money from the bazaar usually went into the building fund for the church. The Woman's Society of Christian Service sponsored a book, Your Household

Guide, in 1951. It was a collection of information about cooking, gardening, sewing, and other things. They prepared a cookbook, Our Favorite Recipes, in the early 1960's.

Visitors from England

Rev. Charles Hause exchanged pulpits with Rev. Martin Bailey from England in the summer of 1987. Mrs. Bailey led the worship service and preached one Sunday while they were here. That was the first time a woman had the responsibility for the whole service at Singletary Church. Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and their daughter, Kathryn, lived in the parsonage here while Rev. and Mrs. Hause occupied the Bailey home in England.

Visitors from Ireland

Dublin, Ireland, was 1000 years old in 1988. Firemen from there visited places in the United States with the name Dublin. They were in North Carolina March 19 – 21. After many other activities, they attended worship Sunday morning and had lunch with some family in the church they visited. Three of the men and the television crew traveling with them were at Singletary Church. They had the midday meal with the Lynn King family or with Hugh Clark and his family.

An Old Church

Singletary Church in Dublin, North Carolina, in the Wilmington District of the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, is almost two hundred years old. The church began when the area was in the Bladen Charge in the South Carolina Conference. Bladen Charge then included the part of North Carolina south of the Cape Fear River as well as part of South

Carolina. The membership has varied. Some people have moved away. Several members have died recently. Although there are fewer members the future is beginning to look brighter. The 2002 North Carolina Conference appointed Rev. Patrick Sinclair to Singletary Church.

Three Pastors and a Missionary

Two men from Singletary Church became pastors before 1910. Nathan Hall Guyton was a member of the North Carolina Conference. David E. Dowless joined conferences in Missouri. One young man, Willie Franklin Allen, is presently a pastor in North Carolina. Carolyn McDowell was a missionary in Cuba for four years.

Nathan Hall Guyton

Nathan Hall Guyton, son of Paris and Nancy Guyton, was a member of Singletary Church. He was licensed to preach in 1877, ordained deacon in 1885 and elder in 1890. He served as pastor at several places in North Carolina, beginning December, 1884, at Bath. His last appointment was the Sampson Circuit where he died November 9, 1910.

Rev. Guyton married Annie E. McEwen June 26, 1882.

David E. Dowless

David E. Dowless was the son of Edith and Elisha Dowless, the grandson of Elisha Dowless, one of the first trustees of Singletary Church. He studied at Trinity College (now Duke University), went to Missouri, where he was ordained deacon in 1902, elder in 1905. He had joined the St. Louis Conference in 1898, later transferred to other conferences in Missouri.

Rev. David E. Dowless married Miss Amelia Gettings in 1902. They had two children: Esther and Carl. By 1934 Esther lived in Missouri, Carl in California. Rev. Dowless retired in 1932. He and Mrs. Dowless lived at Birch Tree, Missouri, until his death September 20, 1934.

Rev. Dowless's middle name is recorded in North Carolina as Elisha, but is Elishie in the records from Missouri.

Willie Franklin Allen

Willie Franklin Allen is the son of Stephen Franklin and Ruby Sutton Allen. He served as pastor of Pleasant Grove Church from June, 1992, until June, 2000, when he was appointed pastor for Hallsboro United Methodist Church. He studied at Duke University and graduated from a five-year course of study in July, 2001, while he continued his ministry at Hallsboro.

Rev. Allen married Alice Bordeaux. They have one daughter, Amanda.

Carolyn McDowell

Carolyn McDowell, daughter of Lois McNeill and John A. McDowell, grew up in Bladen County. She graduated from Elizabethtown High School in 1944, from Flora Macdonald College in 1948. Carolyn worked a year, then studied at Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee. She was commissioned as a missionary in June, 1950, and served four years in Cuba, where she taught first at Buena Vista School and later at Irene Toland School.

Carolyn returned to North Carolina in 1954, taught Spanish in Elizabethtown High School for one year, and married Rev. W. N. Walter in May, 1955. Rev. and Mrs. Walter worked in a church in Laurinburg while he finished his studies at Duke. They moved in 1956 to the Finger Lakes region of his native state, New York. They now live in the home where he grew up.

MEMBERSHIP
2003-2004

The narrative tells about buildings, events of the past, what is being done today, who are the individuals who are members of this local church.

Abbreviations used in this list:

BC	Baptist Church
CC	Catholic Church
FWBC	Free Will Baptist Church
MC	Methodist Church
PC	Presbyterian Church
UMC	United Methodist Church.

On this list a date only is the date a person joined Singletary Church on profession of faith, vows, and/or baptism. A date followed by the name of a church indicates that the individual transferred from that local congregation.

These were the members August 10, 2003.

Notice concerning footnotes:

1. A person who transferred to another congregation while living in some other area. The information given concerns the date the person first joined Singletary Church.
2. Daniel Brantley Willis, deceased 1-9-2004.
3. Roy A. Best, deceased 4-10-2004.

MEMBERS
SINGLETARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	
Smith, Carolyn Allen ¹	1953	
Allen, Bobby	1953	
Bordeaux, Kent	1950	
Bordeaux, W. J.	1953	
Clark, Carl	1948	
Clark, Hugh A. ¹	1948	
Hursey, Floyd Curtis	10-1-1944	
Johnson, Thomas Elton, Jr. (Tommy)	6-18-1950	
King, Lynn Grey, Sr.	6-15-1941	
King, William Grady	1946	
Outlaw, Doris Ann King	1948	
Kirby, Larry ¹	1953	
Monroe, Hilton	1948	
McDaniel, Mary Sutton	9-3-1933	
McDaniel, Stewart	1948	
McDowell, Vivian ¹	8-23-1931	
King, Iris McNeill	1945	
Starnes, Myrtle McNeill ¹	1948	
McNeill, William F.	1953	
Robeson, Ewell	2-17-1952	Purdie MC
Robeson, Isabel	2-17-1952	Purdie MC
Hehl, Judy Robeson	1953	
Skinner, Robert Carlton	1948	
Suggs, Grady	1953	
Suggs, Myron	1953	
Tatum, Virginia	4-6-1952	Tobermory BC
Vechery, Linda Watson	1953	
Willis, Daniel Brantley ^{1&2}	8-26-1918	
Skinner, Betty Victoria Brisson	6-18-1950	
Stoker, O'Nell King	1954	
Bordeaux, Elizabeth Todd	3-25-1956	
Bordeaux, Charles	3-25-1956	
Kirby, David Gillespie	3-30-1958	
Griffin, Gloria Gail Guyton	3-30-1958	
Robeson, Homer Leon	5-11-1958	
Willis, Kenneth Robert	5-10-1959	
Clark, Mona Dean Hester	3-8-1959	First BC, Dublin, NC
Raynor, Jo Ann Wagers	11-6-1960	
Monroe, Carolyn	11-6-1960	FWBC, Dublin, NC
Singletary, Sharon Deanne Robeson	3-26-1961	
Atkinson, Catherine Irene Robeson	3-26-1961	

Johnson, Myrtice Ann Dowless	11-12-1961	Pleasant Grove MC
Kirkland, Johnny P.	9-15-1963	Asbury MC, Columbus, GA
Brisson, Marie	11-3-1963	Affiliate to full member
Seed, Marian (Mrs. Paul P., Sr.)	4-25-1965	Cokesbury MC, Charleston, SC
Seed, Paul P., Jr.	4-25-1965	Cokesbury MC, Charleston, SC
Willis, David	4-25-1965	
Guyton, Mark Wilton	4-25-1965	
Inman, Robert Howell	3-13-1965	Purdie MC
King, Lonnie Ronald	6-15-1941	
King, Annelle McBride	7-24-1966	Culbreth Memorial MC, Fayetteville, NC
Bordeaux, Rhonda A. King	7-24-1966	Culbreth Memorial MC, Fayetteville, NC
King, Lonnie Raymond (Randy)	7-24-1966	Culbreth Memorial MC, Fayetteville, NC
Root, Manie Leigh Brisson	5-15-1967	
Tatum, David Mitchell	5-15-1967	
Tatum, William A., Jr. (Billy)	5-15-1967	
Hursey, Floyd Curtis, Jr.	11-6-1960	
King, Jerry Michael	7-24-1966	Culbreth Memorial MC, Fayetteville, NC
King, Lynn Grey, Jr.	5-15-1967	
McDaniel, David Guy	5-15-1967	
Jernigan, Dale Taylor	5-8-1971	First BC, Dublin, NC
Brisson, Howard, Jr.	7-27-1964	
Brisson, Anthony	7-27-1964	
King, Larry Sherwood	4-23-1972	
Moss, Cynthia Anne Clark (Cindy)	4-23-1972	
Tatum, Kenneth Norman	4-23-1972	
Suggs, Earl	5-27-1973	
Guyton, Penny Smith	5-27-1973	
Truman, William (Bill)	12-8-1974	Morven PC, Morven, NC
Truman, Janice (Jan)	12-8-1974	Bethel UMC, Wadesboro, NC
Nance, Robin	2-28-1975	Beth Carr PC, Tar Heel, NC
Nance, Michael Allen (Mike)	2-28-1975	First BC, Dublin, NC
Clark, Hugh Alexander (Alec)	5-23-1976	
Callahan, Sheryll Ann Johnson	5-23-1976	
Britt, Joe	6-27-1976	Holly Springs UMC, Holly Springs, NC
Britt, Bobby	6-27-1976	Holly Springs UMC, Holly Springs, NC
Gooden, Mary Lou Wagers	9-26-1976	
Gooden, Richard Wayne	9-26-1976	Clarkton UMC, Clarkton, NC
Bordeaux, Keith	4-10-1977	
Bryan, Murray	4-10-1977	
King, Lonnie Sherwood, III	4-10-1977	
Milton, Matilda Tatum (Tilly)	3-13-1977	
Dowless, Harry Lynn	3-26-1978	
Dowless, David Thomas	3-26-1978	
Hursey, William Alexander (Alex)	3-26-1978	
Smith, Richard Stephen (Ricky)	3-26-1978	
Bordeaux, Elizabeth (Lib)	5-7-1978	Sandy Grove BC

Dove, Tommy	5-7-1978	Sandy Grove BC
Parks, Stacy Michael	5-28-1978	
Parks, Bradford Ward (Brad)	5-28-1978	
Bray, David	6-4-1978	Main Street UMC, Reidsville, NC
Hester, Houston	3-18-1979	
Hester, Betty K.	3-18-1979	First BC, Dublin, NC
Hester, Denine	3-18-1979	First BC, Dublin, NC
McKernon, Renee Hester	3-18-1979	
Brisson, Trudy Smith	6-10-1979	Zion Hill BC, Lumberton, NC
Guyton, Elaine Russ	12-9-1979	Shiloh UMC, Bolton, NC
Inman, Paul	3-16-1980	
Haynes, Jerry L.	3-16-1980	Elizabethtown PC, Elizabethtown, NC
Brisson, Patricia Kelly	8-16-1981	
Taylor, Clay	9-6-1981	First BC, Dublin, NC
Brisson, Betty Russ	3-28-1982	Community BC
Parrish, Melissa Ann Hester	3-28-1982	Community BC
Cain, Lara Annette Hester	3-28-1982	Community BC
McDaniel, Bonnie C.	6-27-1982	Zion Hill BC, Lumberton, NC
Best, Roy A. ³	11-28-1982	
Butler, Jeff	11-25-1984	First BC, Roswell, NM
Butler, Tolmy Britt	11-25-1984	First BC, Roswell, NM
Brisson, Tiffany	12-2-1984	
Root, Ray	3-31-1985	
King, Phyllis	7-20-1986	Bethel BC
Russ, Joshua	7-20-1986	
Page, Timothy (Tim)	1-25-1987	Samaria BC, Raleigh, NC
Page, Jacqueline (Jackie)	1-25-1987	Samaria BC, Raleigh, NC
Guyton, Dru	2-21-1988	Bethlehem BC, Fairmont, NC
Drye, Lea Truman	3-27-1988	
Bordeaux, Jason	3-27-1988	
Britt, Edith Victoria (Vicki)	1969 or 1970	FWBC, Dublin, NC
Chauncey, Jan Jones	8-5-1983	Restored
Hopkins, Susan Brown	4-5-4992	Bethany UMC, Fayetteville, NC
Lesser, Heather Marie Guyton	5-10-1992	
Langley, Amanda Root	3-28-1993	
Truman, Christopher Brian (Chris)	3-28-1993	
Tatum, Robin	9-26-1993	
Parks, Pam	9-26-1993	Associate
King, Shannon Nye	10-24-1993	Associate
Atkinson, Denise	4-3-1994	
Brisson, Thaniel	4-3-1994	
McDaniel, Chris	4-3-1994	
McDaniel, Timothy (Tim)	4-3-1994	
Page, Jason	4-3-1994	
Tatum, Kenny	4-3-1994	
Truman, Kimberly Ann (Kim)	4-3-1994	

Butler, Zachery	4-3-1994	
Heavenridge, Robert	4-3-1994	Chestnut St. UMC, Lumberton, NC
Vale, Erlinda Britt	8-21-1994	First BC, Roswell, NM
Sadler, Carol Ann Bryan	9-11-1994	
Root, Melinda	9-25-1994	
Dowless, Tammie	2-26-1995	Bethel BC
Stec, Dale	3-12-1995	Galatia PC, Fayetteville, NC
Stec, Elsie	3-12-1995	Bethel BC
Hunsinger, Sandy	8-17-1997	Chadbourn BC, Chadbourn, NC
Clark, Cindy	8-31-1997	Elizabethtown BC, Elizabethtown, NC
Lesser, Eric	10-26-1997	Snyder BC, Fayetteville, NC
Atkinson, Jessica	4-12-1998	
Brisson, Amy	4-12-1998	
Guyton, Kellie	4-12-1998	
Guyton, Melody	4-12-1998	
Dowless, Brandon	4-12-1998	
Tatum, Brittany	4-12-1998	
Tatum, Chris	5-10-1998	
Guyton, Joelle	4-4-1999	
King, Kathryn	4-4-1999	
McDaniel, Ashley	4-4-1999	
Guyton, Joel (Joey)	4-4-1999	Pleasant Grove UMC
Moss, Daniel Thomas	7-21-2002	
Wilson, Bruce Andrew (Andy)	7-21-2002	Tar Heel BC, Tar Heel, NC
Sinclair, Leslie Lancaster	7-21-2002	Bethlehem UMC, White Oak, NC
Phillips, Penny	10-13-2002	
Caulder, Nancy	10-13-2002	
Robeson, Graham	10-27-2002	
Clark, Daniel	4-15-2001	
Guyton, Kayla	4-15-2001	
McVicker, Kathy	5-30-2001	Salem UMC, Fayetteville, NC
McVicker, James A. (Jim)	5-30-2001	Salem UMC, Fayetteville, NC
McVicker, J. Atlas, Jr.	5-30-2001	Salem UMC, Fayetteville, NC
Perry, Alice Reed	1993?	
Clark, Caitlyn Dean (Caitie)	1-12-2003	
Hursey, Zachery Curtis	1-12-2003	
Inman, Michael Eugene, II (Mikey)	1-12-2003	
King, Anna Elizabeth	1-12-2003	
Norris, Andrew Darius	1-12-2003	
Norris, Justin Alexander	1-12-2003	
Norris, Charles Edsel (Charlie)	1-12-2003	Christ Community BC
Norris, Darria Tyler	1-12-2003	Christ Community BC
Inman, Michael Eugene	1-12-2003	Purdie UMC
Inman, Bobbi Renee	1-12-2003	New Point BC, Lumberton, NC
Brisson, Samantha	2-16-2003	
Meyer, Dale	6-22-2003	

King, Charles¹
King, Delores
Sandison, Desiré
Howser, Kim

1953
6-22-2003
6-22-2003
8-10-2003

Covenant Love Family C, Fayetteville, NC
Sacred Heart CC, Moline, IL

PREPARATORY ROLL

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
McDaniel, Michael Lawson, Jr.	Michael and Amy McDaniel	B 11-27-1988
McDaniel, Taylor Joseph	Michael and Amy McDaniel	B 8-23-1992
McDaniel, Katlyn Geraldine	Michael and Amy McDaniel	B 8-23-1992
Butler, Chloe Alexandria	Jeff and Tolmy Butler	B 11-27-1988
King, Jacob Nye	Lynn Grey and Shannon Nye King	B 10-7-2001
Sinclair, Patrick Turner, II (Scout)	Rev. Patrick and Leslie L. Sinclair	tr. from Bethlehem UMC, White Oak, NC, 7-21-2002
Hester, Jacob Aaron	Aaron Paul and Carla Hester	B 3-31-2002
Bordeaux, Sara Elizabeth	Jason and Jamye Bordeaux	B 1996
Bordeaux, Matthew Tyler	Jason and Jamye Bordeaux	B 2000
Phillips, Kendra	Penny Phillips	10-13-2002
Caulder, Lee	Nancy Caulder	10-13-2002
Caulder, Donald	Nancy Caulder	10-13-2002
Gause, Brittany	Nancy Caulder	10-13-2002
Norris, Sawyer Drake	Charles and Darria Norris	1-12-2003
Norris, Brady Zane	Charles and Darria Norris	1-12-2003

B = Baptism

FORMER MEMBERS

Singletary Church was organized while this area was on the Bladen Charge in the South Carolina Conference. The preachers appointed to Bladen had the responsibility of churches in North Carolina south of the Cape Fear River as well as some of the ones in northeastern South Carolina.

The membership rolls available for this list of former members did not have all the information that may be desired. Only the names of many persons are given. How or when they were received or removed is not always clear. No information about the removal is included here unless it is definite that the person either transferred or died. It has been possible to find where a former member has transferred or that he or she is deceased from someone in the family or another person. A few death dates were found in Cemeteries of Bladen County, North Carolina, volumes II and III.

In this list under received

Date only is the date of baptism, vows, or profession of faith

Cert followed by a date, but no church name shows that the person transferred from another church but which church was not recorded

Date followed by the name of a church shows a transfer from that church. The address of churches is not given unless there are two or more churches of that same name in this area or the church is in another part of the country.

Under removed

Date and name of a church is a transfer to that church. If only the name of a church, the date was omitted on the record.

Several revisions of the membership role were used in compiling this list. The earliest is labeled 1891. It is obvious that some revisions are missing, for there is no information about the removal of a name on one revision, but the same name is missing from the next list available.

Abbreviations

BC	Baptist Church
C&M	Christian and Missionary (Alliance Church)
CC	Congregational Christian
CoG	Church of God
D	Deceased
FBC	Freewill Baptist Church
MC	Methodist Church
MEC	Methodist Episcopal Church
Pent	Pentecostal Church
PC	Presbyterian Church
UCC	United Church of Christ
UMC	United Methodist Church
B-boro	Bladenboro
E-town	Elizabethtown
W-ton	Wilmington

Former Members

Persons known to be members before 1891 roll

Trustees -- First deed 8-1-1811

*William Bryan

Joseph Guyton

*Elisha Guyton

John Allen

*William Guyton

*These three named as "some of the first members" in "Historical Sketch of the Churches on Elizabeth Circuit."

Name	Received	Removed
Allen, Beulah A.	10-24-1937	1959 Beth Carr PC Tar Heel, NC
Allen, Genevieve (Jenny) (Mrs. N. F.)	02-22-1920 Purdie	D 03-21-1968
Allen, Ruby Sutton (Mrs. Stephen)	09-03-1933	D 07-04-1975
Allen, William F.	1953	01-21-1985 Pleasant Grove UMC
Bizzell, Anna Street Gillespie	1898	D 11-14-1974
Bordeaux, Genevea Sugs	Cert. 08-23-1931	D 05-10-1999
McLean, Judith Elaine Bordeaux	06-18-1950	1964 Bap. W-ton
Bordeaux, Maggie	03-30-1920	D 11-22-1967
Bordeaux, Ellen Anne Vann	1953	04-21-1968 Parkview BC Newport News, VA
Brisson, Howard	06-19-1938	D 11-00-1999
Brisson, Preston	09-26-1921	D 12-25-1981
Decker, Mary Lee Brisson	06-19-1938	D 01-10-2000
Brisson, Richard	06-18-1926	D 01-09-1968
Brisson, Alice	05-28-1916	D 06-24-1964
Burney, Callie Brisson	09-03-1938	Baptist Church
Britt, Wilton Wesley	1946	D 09-17-1990
Bryant, Robert	Cert. 1953	D 09-21-1985
Bryant, Vinie Guyton (Mrs. Robert)	Cert. 1953	D 03-04-1977
Bryant, Bob	1953	04-13-1965 1st BC, B-boro
Burns, Lula B.	Listed 1938	D (unknown)
Butler, Minnie	11-00-1905	D 09-15-1964
Clark, Dewey	07-17-1922	D 12-24-1979
Clark, Gerald	1945	D 05-27-1964
Clark, Maurice Lee	1946	D 04-28-1981
Clark, Arthur Ray	06-15-1941	07-23-1955 Fairmont MC Raleigh, NC

Name	Received	Removed
Dowless, Bessie King	Cert. 1934	09-14-1960 Dublin Pent
Monroe, Doris Ann Dowless	1953	10-01-1967 Love's Grove BC Tar Heel, NC
Dowless, Fred	Listed 1909	D 11-04-1953
White, Gertrude Edwards	Cert. 1953	D 05-26-2001
Edwards, Charles A.	1953	09-06-1966 Davidson MC
Faria, Henry	1945	Interbay MC Tampa, FL
Faria, Kathleen Willis	06-19-1938	Interbay MC Tampa, FL
Gillespie, Fannie McDuffie	Cert. 07-20-1900	D 09-01-1953
Gillespie, James D.	08-26-1918	D 04-30-1968
Gillespie, Maggie	Listed 1896	D 03-17-1959
Jordan, Dorothy Mae Guyton	1948	11-30-1965 Love's Grove BC Tar Heel, NC
Guyton, Sollie R.	08-24-1913	D 08-25-1970
Guyton, Wilton S.	09-18-1949	D 07-06-1976
Guyton, Marie S.	06-17-1951	D 02-27-1993
Norris, Mary Pearl Hester	06-11-1950	D 2000
Hursey, Bobbie (Mrs. Floyd)	Beth Carr PC Tar Heel, NC	D 04-20-2002
Jackson, Ellen Hursey	1953	1st BC, St. Pauls, NC
Hursey, Ruby King	09-26-1920	D 04-23-1982
Johnson, Edith Frances M.	06-11-1950	D
Johnson, Lillian	1919	D 03-29-1955
Johnson, Marshall	09-26-1921	D 04-21-1969
Johnson, Sidney	09-26-1921	D
Johnson, Thomas Elton	Cert. 06-18-1950	D 03-06-1979
Johnson, Nannie Lee D.	06-18-1950	D 12-05-1995
Winslow, Betty Jean Johnson Dowless	07-06-1952	Hickory MC Newport News, VA 02-13-2001 Haymount UMC Fayetteville, NC
Dowless, Lynda Johnson	1953	D 08-26-1961
Johnson, James, Jr.	1953	D 12-25-1964
King, Lonnie D.	Listed 1926	D 02-25-1965
King, Ted	Cert. 1953	D 12-18-1981
King, Ina Mae Brisson	05-28-1916	D 12-01-1963
King, Bedie (Mrs. W. N.)	1953	Outreach for Christ Bladenboro, NC
King, Charles		D 06-15-1990
Kirby, Inez Gillespie (Mrs. Clarence)	Cert. 1953	

Name	Received	Removed
Kirby, Francis	1953	D 07-20-1963
Lytle, Louise McNeill	Cert. 08-26-1918	D 08-08-1983
Lytle, Anna Elizabeth	07-10-1932	D 05-07-1984
Monroe, Irving	1948	01-26-1949 1st BC, Dublin
Monroe, Ida D.	1948	06-29-1958 Dublin FWB
McCommas, W. O.	Cert. 1949	07-13-1962 Riverside MC New Bern, NC
McCommas, Serepta	Cert. 1950	E-town
McDaniel, James	1953	
Smith, Sarah Kate McD.	06-18-1950	Trinity MC, E-town 09-18-1964
McDowell, John A.	08-26-1918	Trinity MC, E-Town
McDowell, Lois McRee McNeill	08-29-1915	D 09-06-1964
Sanderson, Alma Gene McDowell	08-30-1942	D 12-17-1971
		06-02-1956 Southern Methodist Florence, SC
McNeill, William Flowers, Jr.	09-03-1933	D 06-27-1958
McNeill, Delia Meehan	Cert. 1932	D 08-16-1993
Mullins, Janice White McNeill	07-19-1942	Church in Alabama
Parker, Robert H.	Cert. 1899	D 02-05-1961
Pate, Cora H.	07-24-1932	D
Whitmill, Mamie Ellen Robeson	06-18-1950	02-04-1976 Campground UMC Fayetteville, NC Midway UMC Alpharetta, GA
Robeson, Allan	1953	St. Pauls PC St. Pauls, NC
Robinson, Mary Ella Tatum	08-16-1942	D 03-07-1998
Singletary, Dan	07-16-1939	D 01-20-1968
Singletary, John Ellis	07-10-1932	D
Singletary, Josephine B. Cox	1935	10-21-1974
Singletary, Laura High	07-10-1932	Trinity UMC, E-town Tar Heel BC Tar Heel, NC
Singletary, Mavis Hursey	1945	D 03-31-1969
Singletary, Gordon	07-10-1932	Trinity UMC, E-town
Singletary, Richard Oneal	07-16-1939	02-16-1984 Halifax UMC Halifax, NC
Birdsong, Gracie B. Skinner	07-16-1952	D 02-00-1974
Smith, Lula M. Guyton	Listed 1909	BC, Greensboro, NC
Stephens, Alice Dale	09-03-1933	

Name	Received	Removed
Kinlaw, Esther Willis Stephens	Cert 06-10-1950	D 1958
Ingram, Janet Fay Stephens	06-10-1950	05-06-1977 Raft Swamp BC Lumberton, NC
Prevatte, Esther Elizabeth Stephens	1945	04-18-1971 Fairmont BC
Suggs, D. Arwood	09-00-1910	D 06-26-1960
Suggs, Alma F.	05-01 1910	D 05-12-1958
Suggs, Edwin (Buddy)	1948	D 12-20-1974
Suggs, Gladwyn	04-27-1924	D 07-09-1975
Suggs, Sarah Elizabeth Bordeaux	09-03-1933	D 10-17-2000
Suggs, Gladwyn, Jr.	1945	12-29-1960 Macedonia UMC Raleigh, NC
Suggs, Thomas	04-27-1924	01-00-1958 Community PC Hawthorn, NV
Sutton, Mary Gillespie	1898	D 03-27-1973
Sutton, Sarah Flowers Gillespie	1898	D 01-08-1959
Allen, Sadie Flowers Sutton	09-03-1933	D 01-23-2001
Storms, Lina Frances Clark	07-19-1942	11-14-1961 Plymouth MC Plymouth, NC
Tatum, Gerald	1948	D 05-30-1979
Tatum, William Allen	Listed 1938	D 11-15-1984
Thompson, Ruby	cert 1953	05-02-1958 West End MC Siler City, NC
Bain, Betty Lou Watson	1953	Church in Currie, NC
Taylor, Luneal Watson	1953	1st BC Dublin, NC
Floyd, Minnie Pearl Watson	1950	church in Dixon, MO
White, Lillie A.	Listed 1896	D 04-09-1963
Willis, Edna Snead	cert 1947	D 07-23-2000
Willis, Ronald Lee (Ronnie)	1953	D 1994
Willis, Harold Parker	08-28-1917	D 10-20-1987
Willis, Anne Mayo	cert 1947	D 12-23-1987
Willis, John Carlton	08-26-1918	D 06-01-1980
Willis, Mary McLarty	cert 08-16-1942	D 10-11-1988
Willis, Sallie Parker	06-23-1912	D 05-12-1958
Wilson, Rosa Bordeaux	1948	Tar Heel BC
Dove, Hattie Cora Leggett	06-11-1950	1st BC Dublin, NC

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Hester, Mary Doshie (Mrs. Floyd)	06-11-1950	02-03-2001
Roberts, Clarence A. Harrelson, McLeod	cert 1953 Clemson MC Clemson, SC	D 12-28-1968 02-01-1960 Wayne MC Georgetown, SC
Harrelson, Lois McDowell	07-16-1939	02-01-1960 Wayne MC Georgetown, SC
Kirby, Clarence Walters, Audry Brisson Walter, Carolyn McDowell	Tr Bap 1954 1954 07-16-1939	D 08-04-1973 Bethel BC 05-14-1955 Another MC 03-12-1980 St. Pauls UMC St. Pauls, NC
Walters, Dennis Wayne	1954	D 10-18-1996
Walters, Gerald Anderson Stoker, J. C. Walters, Grover Clark, Mabel Daniel (Mrs. Dewey)	1954 01-00-1955 01-00-1955 08-00-1955	D 07-27-1986 D 05-29-1960 D 07-07-1981
King, Norine Taylor (Mrs. Lonnie)	1946	D 12-20-1993
Thompson, Charles Bordeaux, Rufus Bordeaux, Mary Carolyn Willis Pait	Tr Bap 10-09-1955 03-25-1956 04-22-1956	D 04-28-1956 D 02-14-1996 03-14-1984 Wesley Chapel UMC 02-00-1972 St. Matthew UMC Morganton, NC
Willis, John Carlton, Jr.	04-22-1956	07-04-1961 Trinity MC E-town
Corbitt, Herman H., Jr.	03-23-1958 Grace MC Clinton, NC	07-04-1961 Trinity MC E-town
Corbitt, Mrs. Herman H., Jr.	03-23-1958 Grace MC Clinton, NC	07-04-1961 Trinity MC E-town
Boone, Mrs, Paul W.	03-23-1958 Kilmarnock MC Kilmarnock, VA	01-00-1961 Lake Waccamaw MC
Long, Jenny Andra	03-30-1958	01-19-1966 Hope Mills CC D
Brisson, Essie (Mrs. Preston)	05-11-1958 Bethel BC	D 04-17-1980
Hursey, T. D. Thomas, J. Homer	09-21-1958 Listed 1954 rev.	08-03-1959 Zion MC Town Creek Charge
Thomas, Ethel (Mrs. J. Homer)	Listed 1954 rev	08-03-1959 Zion MC Town Creek Charge

Name	Received	Removed
White, Susan Elizabeth McNeill	11-22-1959 E-town PC	D 02-23-1973
Singletary, Theatus Dare	11-22-1959	D 11-03-1968
Robinson, Weldon Douglas	12-13-1959 Atlantic MC Atlantic, NC	11-22-1968 St. Pauls MC St. Pauls, NC
Robinson, Mrs. Weldon	12-13-1959 Lebanon Christian Semora, NC	11-22-1968 St. Pauls MC St. Pauls, NC
Lancaster, Mrs. Charles	02-18-1960 Patillo Memorial Decatur, GA	07-02-1961 Trinity MC Southport, NC
Dowless, Daniel	Listed 1896 left and came back 11-06-1960	D 04-17-1962
Evers, Mrs. Daniel Dowless	11-06-1960 C & M Alliance Lumberton, NC	Center Road BC
Stoker, J. C., Jr.	11-06-1960	12-31-1975 Wesley Chapel UMC Bethel BC
Walters, Alvin	11-06-1960	10-05-1991
Boney, Anita Faye Robeson	03-26-1961	Grace UMC, Clinton, NC
Willis, Emmett Forney	03-26-1961	Whites Creek BC
Norris, Mary Elizabeth	07-10-1961 Bethel MC Bolivia, NC	07-00-1962 Lumberton, NC
Norris, David Kermit	07-10-1961 Bethel MC Bolivia, NC	07-00-1962 Lumberton, NC
Harper, Edna Virginia Willis Cannady	11-01-1961 Souls MC Swan Quarter, NC	02-24-1979 Milner Mem. PC Raleigh, NC
King, Jeri Lewis	11-12-1961	D 05-23-1995
Bordeaux, Hilda Edwards Suggs	11-12-1961 Oak Grove BC	Oak Grove BC
Price, Eva Carolyn Bordeaux	04-22-1962	08-10-1970 Farmville UMC 1965 Shallotte, NC
Weaver, Dennis Alexander	07-01-1962 Faith MC Charlotte, NC	1965 Shallotte, NC
Weaver, Mary D.	07-01-1962 Faith MC Charlotte, NC	1965 Shallotte, NC
Moore, Pinkey Taylor	08-04-1963	Jehovah's Witness
Kirkland, Arlo M.	07-15-1963 Asbury MC Columbus, GA	04-23-1977 1st PC Clarence, OK

Name	Received	Removed
Lanier, Nanette Bryant Inman	11-03-1963	Holiness Church Elizabethtown, NC
Dove, Evelyn Brisson	11-03-1963	Center Road BC
Dove, Pauline Brisson	11-03-1963	05-13-1974 Center Road BC
Dove, Sylvia Brisson	11-03-1963	04-20-1982 Oak Grove FWBC B-boro, NC
Brisson, Tommie Gertrude	11-03-1963 Fairmont MC	D 04-14-1979
Robeson, James E.	04-11-1965 Reinstated	D 10-12-1970
Willis, Daniel B. (Danny)	04-25-1965	05-02-1977 Knightdale UMC
Guyton, Randy Lee	04-25-1965	Garland BC
Harris, Dixie Guyton	04-25-1965	03-15-1979 E-town BC
Gibson, David	03-13-1965 Wake Forest MC	1970 St. Matthews UMC
Gibson, Melba (Mrs. David)	03-13-1965 Wake Forest MC	1970 St. Matthews UMC
Roberts, Annie T.	10-17-1966 Dublin FWBC	D 09-00-1972
Wright, Laura	10-17-1966 Reinstated	D 02-26-1971
Gregory, Eva M.	10-00-1966 Village Point MC Shallotte, NC	06-12-1969 Garland UMC
Gregory, Walter B., Jr.	10-00-1966 Village Point MC Shallotte, NC	06-12-1969 Garland UMC
Gregory, William David	10-00-1966 Village Point MC Shallotte, NC	06-12-1969 Garland UMC
Bordeaux, Michael Dean	05-15-1967	1st BC St. Pauls, NC
Hursey, Angela	05-15-1967	D 11-08-1989
Brisson, Mamie Frazier D.	06-28-1968 Singletary BC Lumberton, NC	D 01-04-2002
Revels, Vincent	12-28-1969 Trinity MC, E-town	11-01-1995 St. Andrews UMC Raleigh, NC
Revels, Katherine	12-28-1969 Trinity MC, E-town	11-01-1995 St. Andrews UMC Raleigh, NC
Lee, Catherine P.	06-12-1970 Harrellsville UMC	09-25-1977 Cokesbury UMC Stedman, NC

Name	Received	Removed
Lee, Henry W.	06-12-1970 Harrellsville UMC	19-19-1975 Roll of NC Conference
Harrelson, Maylene	Whites Creek BC Clarkton, NC	06-22-1975 Four Square Gospel Chicago, IL
Smith, Angela Gay Bryan	04-23-1972	Briar Branch BC
Moore, Louise D. Johnson	04-23-1972 Dublin FWBC	D 12-06-2001
Johnson, James	04-23-1972 Wesley Chapel UMC	D 07-11-1989
Singletary, Teresa Jane Robeson	04-23-1972	Hickory Grove BC
Carter, Edna Mae	05-14-1972 Shady Grove BC	04-16-1981 Briar Branch BC
Carter, Clayton	05-14-1972 Shady Grove BC	05-02-1981 Briar Branch BC
Smith, Darrell	05-27-1993 Congregational CC Yokama, WA	D 10-14-1997
Tedder, Joyce	12-08-1974 BC	01-11-1986 E-town PC
Whitmill, William D.	10-28-1975	02-14-1976 Campground UMC Fayetteville, NC
Key, Barbara Sue Johnson	05-23-1976	02-03-1993 1st UMC Waynesville, NC
Trivette, Donald G.	06-27-1976 Zion BC Union Grove, NC	D 12-00-2001
Britt, Jane (Mrs. Joe)	06-27-1976 E-town PC	11-27-1979 E-town PC
Suggs, Dorothy Willis	09-23-1929	D 01-31-2001
Suggs, Thilbert	04-27-1924	D 09-06-1988
Rains, Sheila Marie Pait Bordeaux	04-10-1977	08-31-1983 Jersey BC Lexington, NC
Lee, Sarah Catherine	04-10-1977	09-25-1977 Cokesbury UMC Stedman, NC
Storms, Morgan S.	08-21-1977 Campground UMC Fayetteville, NC	D 08-24-1994
Storms, Mazelle	08-21-1977 Campground UMC Fayetteville, NC	D 09-14-2001

Name	Received	Removed
Tunnell, Sharon Sue	08-21-1977 Farmland UMC Farmland, IN	11-00-1977 Battleground UMC Battleground, IN
Tunnell, R. Scott	08-21-1977 Farmland UMC Farmland, IN	11-00-1977 Battleground UMC Battleground, IN
Dowless, Harry Truman	04-09-1998 Mount Zion BC Clarkton	02-13-2001 Haymount UMC Fayetteville, NC
Parks, Alton Carl	05-28-1978 1st BC Scotland Neck, NC	03-03-2002 Battleboro UMC Battleboro, NC
Parks, Joan Ward	05-28-1978 1st BC Scotland Neck, NC	03-03-2002 Battleboro UMC Battleboro, NC
Bray, Margie Bennett	06-04-1978 Worthington UMC Worthington, OH	11-14-1980 Mountainview BC Columbus, OH
Hall, Patsy (Mrs. W. K.)	07-23-1978 Oleander UMC Wilmington, NC	07-00-1983 St. Andrews UMC Fayetteville, NC
Hall, W. K., Jr. (Kenny)	07-23-1978 Oleander UMC Wilmington, NC	07-00-1983 St. Andrews UMC Fayetteville, NC
Davis, Hoyette	09-17-1978 Florida Shores BC Orlando, FL	D 10-25-1984
Bordeaux, John Michael Pait	11-12-1978	03-14-1984 Wesley Chapel UMC E-town, NC
Johnson, Sandra Coward P.	09-02-1979 Arlington St. BC Greenville, NC	12-08-1982 Suggs Grove BC Fayetteville, NC
Hall, Kimberly Ann	03-16-1980	07-00-1983 St. Andrews UMC Fayetteville, NC
Inman, Joy	03-16-1980	D 08-01-1995
Williams, Omera	03-16-1980 Boardman UMC Youngstown, OH	D 01-22-1997
King, Delores (Mrs. Charles)	03-16-1980	Outreach for Christ Bladenboro, NC
Franklin, John	04-05-1981 1st BC, Dublin	03-00-1990 1st BC, Dublin
Franklin, Inga (Mrs. John)	04-05-1981 1st BC, Dublin	03-00-1990 1st BC, Dublin
Best, Beulah G.	11-28-1982 1st BC, Dublin	D 02-03-1988
Callahan, James	03-11-1984 E. Lumberton CofG	03-03-2002 Center Road BC

Name	Received	Removed
Hause, Rita	03-11-1984 Shiloh UMC Bolton, NC	07-03-1988 Wesley Mem. UMC Wilmington, NC
Hause, David	03-11-1984 Shiloh UMC Bolton, NC	07-03-1988 Wesley Mem. UMC Wilmington, NC
Knupp, Stanley	11-04-1984 1st BC, Dublin	1st BC, Dublin
Knupp, Margaret	11-04-1984 1st BC, Dublin	1st BC, Dublin
Revels, Craig	12-02-1984	11-01-1994 St. Andrews UMC Raleigh, NC
Russ, Gaston	07-20-1986	Whites Creek BC
Etter, Nell Nance	03-27-1988	St. James UMC Newport, NC
Ball, Hazel Storms Brown	07-31-1988 Emmanuel BC Fayetteville, NC	1994 Center Road BC
Bowman, Fayette Smith	10-21-1990 Bethlehem UMC	1992 Pastor's wife moved
Jones, Hurley Melvin	01-13-1991 Northwood Temple Fayetteville, NC	05-01-1995 West Augusta BC Augusta, GA
Jones, Julie Brown	01-13-1991 Northwood Temple Fayetteville, NC	05-01-1995 West Augusta BC Augusta, GA
Faulk, Elizabeth Bridges	09-18-1983 St. Paul UMC Tabor City, NC	05-22-1991 St. Luke UMC Laurinburg, NC
Smith, Cory	03-28-1993	Church in Tupelo, MS
Crane, Katie	07-26-1993 Center UMC Sanford, NC	07-00-1999 Pastor's wife moved
Crane, Charity	07-26-1993 Center UMC Sanford, NC	07-00-1999 Pastor's dau. moved
D'Amata, Nick	10-24-1993 Catholic	02-24-1996 Wesley Chapel UMC
D'Amata, Susanne	10-24-1993 Certificate	02-24-1996 Wesley Chapel UMC
Crane, Melissa	04-03-1994	07-00-1999 pastor's dau. moved
Spatol, Bea	04-03-1994 Bethany UCC Louisville, KY	03-13-2001 UCC Buffalo, NY
Rising, Ronnie	05-07-1995 Bethel BC	Bethel BC

Name	Received	Removed
Rising, Dianne	05-07-1995 Bethel BC	Bethel BC
Dove, Clyde	09-06-1996	Mt. Zion BC Whiteville, NC
Dove, Mary	08-31-1997 Hickory Grove BC	11-00-2000 E-town PHC
Taylor, Jody	08-31-1997	06-01-2001 Whiteville UMC
Taylor, Kim	08-31-1997	06-01-2001 Whiteville UMC
Callahan, Jamye	04-15-2001	03-03-2002 Center Road BC

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Name	Received	Removed
Allen, N. F.	02-22-1920 Trinity MC	D 12-17-1952
Brisson, Lucy	listed 1924	D 1941
Brisson, David J.	10-04-1894	D 1941
Britt, Pearline Brisson	06-19-1938	
Bordeaux, Bishop S.	Cert.03-30-1920	D 1949
Bordeaux, Tillet A.	Cert.03-30-1920	D 1939
Bordeaux, Lucy	Cert.03-30-1920	
Bullard, Maggie Lucille Bordeaux	09-03-1933	D 05-26-1990
Bordeaux, Matt	06-19-1938	
Bordeaux, Rob	06-19-1938	D 01-13-1997
Bizzell, James	1931	D
Britt, Eunice Benson	08-22-1920	
Dowless, Lillie J. Brisson	Listed 1909	D 04-21-1953
Davis, George	04-24-1924	D 1940
Guyton, Rachel Elizabeth	Listed 1896	D 1942
Guyton, Monnie Brisson	Listed 1920	cert. 1946
Suggs, Bertie Garner	04-27-1924	Trinity MC E-town
Hall, Annie	cert 1919	Seventh Day Adventist

Name	Received	Removed
Worth, Lelia Johnson	09-12-1921	D 06-30-2002
Johnson, Edison	09-12-1921	
Lytle, James R.	09-00-1910	D 09-23-1951
McDuffie, Martha E.	cert 1933	D 1941
McKee, Lannie Lee Bordeaux	09-03-1933	cert 1940
McNeill, Bertha Hendon White	1912 Trinity MC E-town	D 04-28-1944
Haire, Evelyn Nance	09-03-1933	Baptist
Pait, Stephen	09-03-1933	
Pait, Braddy Neil	09-03-1933	
Pait, Lewis Wallace	09-03-1933	
Pait, Cora Blanche	07-10-1932	
Parker, Olin G.	11-00-1905	D 11-30-1949
Priest, C. Homer	06-22-1924	
Robeson, Ruth Priest	04-27-1924	cert 1940
Taylor, Julia Elizabeth Singletary	08-23-1931	cert 1950
Pait, Emma J. Smith	10-26-1902	
Stevens, Simmmons F.	Listed 1926	
Suggs, A. W.	10-24-1937	Evangelical
Tatum, Maude Hendon Allen	08-28-1917	D 12-07-1951
White, Oscar	1889	D 09-06-1943
White, Oscar Howard	07-10-1932	
White, A. McNeill	10-24-1937	D In action WWII 1944
Willis, Caro Bec Parker	Listed 1896	D 03-06-1951
Willis, Hubert McCarly	08-28-1917	cert 1943
White, William O'Brian	07-16-1939	cert 1950

Name	Received	Removed
King, George Emerson	11-05-1939	Baptist 1947
Yelverton, W. Collins	cert 11-05-1939	cert 1941
Gray, Mrs. R. D.	cert 12-17-1939	cert 1943
Gray, Janie	cert 12-17-1939	cert 1943
Gray, Robert	cert 12-17-1939	cert 1943
Gray, Dan	cert 12-17-1939	cert 1943
Broomfield, Bernice Tatum	08-16-1942	cert 1943
Sessoms, Margaret Bordeaux	1948	

1926 REVISION

Name	Received	Removed
Parker, Mary G.	06-23-1912 Trinity MC E-town	D 01-08-1934
Allen, Mary Ella	01-00-1918 Trinity MC E-town	D 12-25-1928
Brisson, Hannah A.	Listed 1896	D 03-00-1934
Brisson, Murray	11-00-1905	
Brisson, Luther	Listed 1909	
Burns, Lula Caroline B.	11-00-1905	
*Barbour, Lenora Brisson *surname spelled Barber on some lists	11-00-1905	D 1949
Bordeaux, E. A.	cert 04-15-1920	D 07-31-1936
Bordeaux, Mrs. E. A.	cert 03-30-1920	
Benson, Thomas	08-26-1920	
Britt, Lillian Benson		
Benson, Lillian P	08-26-1918	
Carson, A. G.	cert 04-24-1921	
Dowless, Neil Graham	08-29-1915	
Dowless, Neal	Listed 1926	

Name	Received	Removed
Ward, Mary Lillie Dowless	08-28-1917	
Brisson, Donnie Dowless	08-18-1917	
Dowless, Edith	Listed 1891	D
Musselwhite, Nora Dowless	09-12-1921	
Guyton, John M.	Listed 1896	
Guyton, J. M.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Willis N.	Listed 1896	
Guyton, W. N.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Thomas Bizzell	Listed 1896	D 05-01-1932
Gillespie, James	cert 11-09-1900	D 04-00-1927
Gillespie, Mary E.	cert 11-09-1900	D 12-20-1928
Guyton, Mary Mariah	07-08-1893	06-11-1914 Bladen Springs
Guyton, Florence Brisson	08-28-1917	
Guyton, Ella	09-12-1921	
Roberts, Ada V Guyton Dowless	02-22-1922	
Guyton, P. F.	02-22-1922	D 10-03-1931
Harrell, J. T.	cert 03-06-1920	
Harrell, Ida	cert 03-06-1920	D 10-10-1929
Harrell, Joseph	cert 03-06-1920	
McNeill, William Flowers	1912 Trinity MC E-town	D 12-31-1934
Morgan, Eloise	Listed 1891	
McDaniel, Peter W.	Listed 1891	D 03-15-1930
Pait, Flora E. Guyton	Listed 1896	D 1928
Pait, F. E.	Listed 1909	
Priest, Georgia A. Benson	08-26-1918	

Name	Received	Removed
Priest, A. G.	09-26-1921 Purdie	
Parker, Robert J.	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Parker, Josephine McNeill	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Parker, Josephine	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Parker, Kenneth	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Parker, Mary Elizabeth	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Russ, Agnes	09-12-1921	
Russ, Johnnie	09-12-1921	
Russ, Frank	09-12-1921	
Parker, Janie	cert 01-22-1922	cert 12-16-1926
Singletary, Ada Devane	09-12-1921	
Ward, Clemmie Berta	08-28-1921	
King, Minnie	08-12-1921	
Pait, Louise Guyton	10-14-1925	
Benson, Ray	06-22-1924	
Bordeaux, Annie	09-23-1929	
Smith, Wilbur	09-12-1921	
Lytle, Julian Randolph	08-23-1931	
Ellis, Annie Laurie	09-03-1933	cert 1938
1924 REVISION		
Brisson, Anthony A.	Listed 1891 (A.A.)	D 05-29-1925
Brisson, Eddie	09-00-1910	Tr 1922 Fayetteville, NC
Brisson, Janie	08-28-1917	D 04-17-1926
Butler, Dottie	09-12-1921	
Johnson, Maud Butler	09-12-1921	
Butler, Willie	09-12-1921	

Name	Received	Removed
Butler, Mary	09-12-1921	
Carroll, Elizabeth A.	Listed 1896	D 02-14-1926
Dove, Mittie Pait	09-00-1910	D 05-15-1926
Guyton, Goldsby P.	08-26-1918	D 05-10-1926
Gillespie, Raphael S.	01-10-1919 Trinity MC E-town	Elizabethtown
Gillespie Nina Ruth	01-10-1919 Trinity MC E-town	Elizabethtown
Hill, Annie Johnson	cert 09-26-1919	
Butler, Christiana King	09-26-1921	

1920 REVISION

Name	Received	Removed
Guyton, Catherine Morgan	Listed 1896	D Before 11-00-1913
Brisson, Lucy A.	Listed 1896	
Hester, Attie M. Guyton	Listed 1909	
Russ, George	09-00-1910	
Pait, Irby	09-00-1910	Baptist
Smith, Blanchie Guyton	09-00-1910	1922 Pleasant Grove Tar Heel BC
Brisson, Josh	09-00-1910	
Hall, Lizzie L. Brisson	08-30-1915	Baptist
Davis, Nannie May Brisson	11-28-1915	Baptist
Roberts, Addie May Dowless	05-28-1916	Baptist
Guyton, Furnie	08-28-1917	
Johnson, Lillie J.	cert 09-26-1919	
Pait (Pate), Nelson	Listed 1909	06-03-1920 Bladenboro
Tatum, G. R.	(Listed 1909) Purdie	D 01-10-1924
Morgan, Eloise Herring	09-12-1921	

Name	Received	Removed
Russ, Jonathan	09-12-1921	
Cagle, Neill A.	09-27-1921	Holiness Church

1913 REVISION

Name	Received	Removed
Cashwell, Jolina Brisson	Listed 1891	11-13-1914 Baptist
White, Catherine	Listed 1891	D 12-29-1915
Cashwell, Sandie B.	Listed 1896	
Cashwell, S. B.	Listed 1909	
Guyton, John Archer	Listed 1896	D After 11-00-1913
Guyton, Mary Emma Bryan	1898	
King, David D.	09-24-1902	06-11-1914 Bladen Springs
King, Julia C.	cert 08-17-1903	06-11-1914 Bladen Springs
White, Martha J.	cert 11-00-1905	D 05-14-1919
Brisson, Minnie J.	1908	after 1909
Brisson, Annie M.	1908	ct rec aft 01-25-1914 after 1909
Edwards, Jane F. Bryan	Listed 1896	ct rec aft 01-25-1914 cert 1912
Guyton, Neil G.	09-24-1911	D 1919
Brisson, Mansen	Listed 1896	D 11-20-1920
Howie, E. E.	cert 01-26-1913	cert 05-06-1919
Howie, Blanche	cert 01-26-1913	cert 05-06-1919
Smith, Rev. E. W.	cert 02-23-1913	cert 02-07-1914
Smith, Mrs. E. W.	cert 02-23-1913	cert 02-07-1914
Johnson, L. Homer	01-25-1914 Wesley Chapel MC	
Guyton, Elsie	06-02-1914	02-18-1915 Northern MC
Herring, Albert Cleveland	08-30-1915	
Howie, Sophie C.	08-28-1917	cert 05-06-1919

Name	Received	Removed
Howie, Mildred Blanch	08-28-1917	cert 05-06-1919
Johnson, James A.	cert 09-28-1919	D 07-13-1919?
Brisson, Mrs. E. G.	cert 05-24-1920	
Butler, Iona	09-12-1921	
King, Mrs. Pinnie	09-12-1921	
Carson, Lloyd N.	Purdie	
King, Clara E.	04-27-1924	
King, Leon Ordell	04-27-1924	
Graves, James	04-27-1924	
Absher, Hary Lewis	04-27-1924	
Barnes, Johnnie Rufus	04-27-1924	
Garner, Ledell	04-27-1924	
Guiton, Martin	04-27-1924	
Guiton, Murry	04-27-1924	
Guiton, Ethel	05-00-1924	

1909 REVISION

Name	Received	Removed
Brisson, Mittie V.	02-16-1890 Purdie	D 06-00-1910
Carroll, Prudence V.	Listed 1896	D 07-00-1911
Carroll, P. V.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, Sarah J.	Listed 1909	
Dowless, S. J.	Listed 1891	
Davis, Mary Ann Dowless	Listed 1909	D 02-28-1913
Evers, Josephine	1908	cert 1912
Guyton, C. M.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Nancy	Listed 1891	D 1912

Name	Received	Removed
Guyton, R. E.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Anthony D.	Listed 1891(A.D.)	
Nance, Eula Johnson		
Melvin, Virginia R. White	cert 11-00-1905	cert 1911
Dow, Josephine Pait	Listed 1909	
White, Alex	Listed 1891	D 1910
White, Richard S., Jr.	11-00-1905	Trinity MC, E-town
Hoyle, J. M.	05-15-1910 E-town	01-00-1911 Trinity MC, E-town
Hoyle, Mrs. J. M.	05-15-1910 E-town	01-00-1911 Trinity MC, E-town

UNDATED REVISION - PROBABLY ABOUT 1908

Name	Received	Removed
Dowless, S. A.	Listed 1891	D 1893
Dowless, M. A.	Listed 1891	D 12-25-1889
Dowless, Edward	Listed 1891	
Dowless, Carolina	Listed 1891	
Dowless, Elisha	Listed 1891	D 06-00-1909
Cain, Nancy Dowless	Listed 1891	D
Dowless, Sarah B.	Listed 1896	D 01-22-1902
Brisson, Joseph	1898	D 1907
Brisson, Isham	Listed 1891	D 1893
Brisson, Lenora	Listed 1891	D 03-19-1895
Brisson, Ann Maria	Listed 1891	D 07-23-1909
Brisson, M. E.	Listed 1891	
Bryan, Needham	Listed 1891	
Bryan, Zilphia	Listed 1891	
Brisson, William	Listed 1891	Baptist

Name	Received	Removed
Brisson, Neill G.	Listed 1891	cert 08-25-1902
Burney, Sarah (Sallie)	Listed 1891	
Brisson, James A.	Listed 1891	
Brisson, W. L.	Listed 1891	Baptist
Brisson, Nancy	Listed 1891	D 12-28-1889
Cain, J. W.	Listed 1891	D date not clear
Chesieur, Lydia	Listed 1891	Baptist
Dowless, Mary Matilda	cert 03-12-1903	
Dowless, M. M.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, Elijah	Listed 1891	cert 03-12-1903
Dowless, David J.	Listed 1891 (D.J.)	
Dowless, Sarah R.	Listed 1896	
Dowless, A. M.		
Davis, William M.	Listed 1891 (W.M.)	
Brisson, Albert R.	Listed 1891 (A.R.)	
Brisson, I. H.	Listed 1891	
Brisson, S. J.	Listed 1891	
Brisson, Sallie J.	Listed 1896	cert 08-25-1902
Bryant, N. H. D.	Listed 1891	
Bryant, F. B.	Listed 1891	07-15-1901 Union MEC
Brisson, Manning	Listed 1891	
Dowless, M. J.	Listed 1891	Baptist
Dowless, G. T.	Listed 1891	
Johnson, S. C.	Listed 1891	D
Dowless, Levi J.	Listed 1891 (L.J.)	
Evans, Margaret	Listed 1891	D 04-14-1904

Name	Received	Removed
Evans, Angus J.	Listed 1891 (A.J.)	
Evans, S. D.	Listed 1891	
Evans, Sophia D.	Listed undated roll	
Evers, N. J.	Listed 1891	Baptist
Guyton, Joseph	Listed 1891	D 11-30-1904
Guyton, William Porter	Listed 1891 (W.P.)	
Guyton, Paris L.	Listed 1891 (P.L.)	D 03-02-1899
Guyton, William	Listed 1891	Baptist
Guyton, William L.	Listed 1891 (W.L.)	D 06-06-1897
Guyton, Ephraim	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Joseph H.	Listed 1891 (J.H.)	01-07-1901 Bladen Springs
Guyton, Sarah A.	Listed 1896	D 03-18-1901
Guyton, Elizabeth A.	Listed 1891	D 05-05-1901
Guyton, George T.	Listed 1891 (G.T.)	
Evers, Mary C.	Listed 1896	
Evers, M. C.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, A. J.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, N. A.	Listed 1891	D
Davis, Ellen	Listed 1891	Wesley Chapel MEC
Guyton, Martha A.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, I. H.	Listed 1891	
Graves C. A.	Listed 1891	D
Russ, M. R.	Listed 1891	D
Guyton, Mary C.	Listed 1896	01-07-1901 Bladen Springs
Jones, Julia R.	Listed 1896	cert 12-29-1900
King, Margaret A.	Listed 1896	D 04-27-1902

Name	Received	Removed
Pate, Camden	Listed 1891	Abbottsburg MEC
Pate, Ellen J.	Listed 1896	1898 Abbottsburg MEC
Pate, E. J.	Listed 1891	
Smith, Glendora	Listed 1891	D 11-24-1901
Dowless, J. W.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, N. M.	Listed 1891	Baptist
Dowless, Noah	Listed 1891	Baptist
Dowless, D. E.	Listed 1891	Missouri Conference
Dowless, James C.	Listed 1891 (J.C.)	02-20-1903 Carvers Creek D 1905
Smith, Claudius	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Rev. Nathan H.	Listed 1891	Member NC Conference Baptist
Pate, A. J.	Listed 1891	
Pate, A. A.	Listed 1891	D 06-21-1891
Pate, N. J.	Listed 1891	
Evers, Leander	Listed 1891	
Dowless, Georgia	Listed 1891	
Brisson, Georgia	Listed 1896	
Guyton, Della Carroll	Listed 1896	
Dowless, Samuel	Listed 1896	
Swain, Mary E. Guyton	Listed 1896	cert 08-28-1903
Graves, Mollie J. Dowless	Listed 1896	
Blackwell, Dory Dowless	Listed 1896	
Dowless, Harriett A. E.		cert 1908
Guyton, Amanda J.	Listed 1896	
Smith, Emma J. Davis	Listed 1896	
Guyton, Mittie F.	Listed 1896	01-07-1901 Bladen Springs

Name	Received	Removed
Guyton, Molcy	Listed-undated	
Guyton, William Bradley	Listed 1896	
Guyton, Daniel B.	Listed 1896	01-07-1901 Bladen Springs
Guyton, Joseph A.	Listed 1896	01-07-1901 Bladen Springs
Guyton, Mary Adline	Listed 1896 (Mary A.)	
Guyton, Mary J.	Listed 1896	
Hester, Ella V. Guyton	Listed 1896	
McDuffie, Susie White	Listed 1896	cert 1905
Bryan, Mary A.	Listed 1896	
Dowless, Jimmie Ann	Listed 1896	
Guyton, Missouri	Listed 1896	FWB 1898
Dowless, Dennis	1888	cert 03-12-1903
Dowless, William E.	01-00-1888	
Davis, William R.		
Pate, Mary J.	10-26-1888	1896 Baptist
Pate, M. J.	Listed 1896	
Muntz, Mary R.	08-21-1889 Purdie	1894 Wesley Chapel Baptist
Pait, Charity R.	07-00-1893	
Graves, Elizabeth A.	07-00-1893	
Brisson, J. F.	10-04-1894	
King, James W.	10-04-1894	Baptist
Dowless, Polly	1898	
Brisson, Carrie L.	1898	cert 08-25-1902
Guyton, Lily Matilda	1898	
Guyton, Alice	1898	
Cain, Richard N.	cert 05-20-1900	

Name	Received	Removed
McDuffie, Robert	cert 07-20-1900	
McDuffie, Martha E.	cert 07-20-1900	cert 1906
McDuffie, Eunice	cert 07-20-1900	cert 1906
McDuffie, Carson	cert 07-20-1900	D 1905
Guyton, Minnie Jane	10-21-1900	
Guyton, Martha	10-21-1900	
Guyton, Nancy Caroline	10-21-1900	
Guyton, J. C.	before 11-00-1890	
Jones, Julia Ruth	cert 03-24-1902	D 06-07-1903
Davis, Nora E. Smith	10-26-1902	
Guyton, Sarah Ann	01-18-1903	
Cain, Elizabeth A.	cert 08-17-1903	D 1908
Pait, Susie V. Brisson	11-00-1905	
Guyton, Anthony	cert 1906	
Johnson, C. R.	cert 1906	

1896 REVISION

Name	Received	Removed
Brisson, Lillie J.	Listed 1896	
Bryan, Mary Emma Guyton	Listed 1896	
Johnson, Maggie Dowless	Listed 1896	05-13-1901 Wesley Chapel
Johnson, Maggie	Listed 1909	02-16-1921 Wesley Chapel
Guyton, Manley	Listed 1896	
Guyton, Catherine	Listed 1896	D 08-24-1901
Pate, M. J.	Listed 1896	Baptist, 1896
Pate, Minnie J.	Listed 1896	Baptist, 1897
Gillespie, Susie S.	1898	

1891 ROLL

Name	Received	Removed
Dowless, S. B.	Listed 1891	
Brisson, H. A.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, S. R.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, A. M.	Listed 1891	
Dowless, W. H. D.	Listed 1891	
Carrol, E. A.	Listed 1891	
Davis, M. A.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, William	Listed 1891	Baptist
Dowless, S. J.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, W. L.	Listed 1891	D
Dowless, M. M.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, T. B.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, S. A.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Elizabeth	Listed 1891	
Evers, M. C.	Listed 1891	
Guyton C. A.	Listed 1891	
Pate, F. E. Guyton	Listed 1891	
Guyton, A. J.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, N. A.	Listed 1891	D
Davis, W. R.	01-00- 1888	Wesley Chapel
Guyton, Martha	Listed 1891	
Guyton, W. N.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, C. M.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, M. M.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, M. C.	Listed 1891	

Name	Received	Removed
Guyton, R. E.	Listed 1891	
Jones, J. R.	Listed 1891	
King, M. A.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Mary M.	07-00-1893	
Blackburn, Elizabeth	07-00-1893	
Brisson, J. F.	10-04-1894	
King, D. J.	10-04-1894	Baptist
Brisson, D. J.	10-04-1894	
Pait, Charity R.	07-00-1893	Baptist
Guyton, G. T.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, J. C.	Listed 1891	
Guyton, Emma Bryant	1898	
Johnson, Charles N.	cert 12-16-1900	cert 02-07-1902
Johnson, Charles N.	cert 08-24-1903	1920 record Bladenboro
Johnson, Mary R.	cert 12-16-1900	cert 02-07-1902
Johnson, Mary R.	cert 08-24-1903	1920 record Bladenboro
Bryan, Mary L. Johnson	09-28-1919	D 02-05-1924
Brisson, Mrs. Eddie	cert 1922	cert 1922
Brisson, David G.	cert 04-11-1915	

FROM CURRENT BOOK

Name	Received	Removed
Johnson, Margaret	10-14-1925	Deceased
Wagers, Elmer Joseph	03-25-1956 Methodist	D 08-05-2002
Kirkland, Wade Lydell	05-15-1967	Living Word Chadbourn, NC
Trivette, Lee	06-27-1976	Union Grove UMC Union Grove, NC
Kirkland, Edmund	09-15-1963	C & M Alliance Lumberton, NC

Name	Received	Removed
Baughman, Cindy Davis Kelly	09-17-1978 FL Shores BC Orlando, FL	2nd BC Martinsburg, WVA
Driggers, Barbara Thompson	Brown 04-23-1978 E-town BC	Oak Grove UMC Wallace, SC
Seed, Paul P.	04-25-1965 Cokesbury MC Charleston, SC	D 12-00-1994
Stewart, Patsy Brewer	cert 1953	Calvary Faith BC Siler City NC
Kirkland, Kenneth Edmund	05-15-1967	Bible BC Pensacola, FL
Taylor, Alex Ray	05-03-1981	about 1997 Colly Chapel
Kirby, William C.	1953	06-09-2002 Wrightsville UMC
Cashwell, Patricia Ann Leggett	06-11-1950	1963 Northside BC Fort Pierce, FL
Tatum, Theodore	1946	Deceased
Pait, Mrs. LaVern	1954 Baptist	Deceased 1999?
Brisson, Lloyd Earl	08-16-1981	Love Grove BC Tar Heel, NC
Bryan, Carolyn Johnson	1953	Briar Branch BC
Brisson, Paul	06-19-1938	D 01-31-2003

These names seem to be recorded incorrectly:

Lilly A. Willis probably should be Lilly A. White.

Oscar Willis probably should be Oscar White.

Both Lilly A. White and Oscar White are on other lists but not on the 1924 list. There is no Willis with these names on any other revision.

Ethel Starling Willis, baptized 04-27-1924 probably should be Esther Starling Willis.

Louise Sherwood King, baptized 04-27-1924 probably should be Lonnie Sherwood King. The name Louise not on other lists.

Susie S. Gillespie rec'd 1898 probably should be Anna Susan Gillespie Bizzell.

Guyton, Mariah M. on 1926 revision. No other information.

Guyton, Mary Mariah on 1913 revision which gives specific information.

Name	Received	Removed
Johnson, James A. (1913 revision) Dates as on record. Cemetery Records (book III, p. 12) gives death date 6-7-1919, but the date he was received could not be verified from other sources available.		

PREPARATORY ROLL

Name	Parents	Enrolled & Removed
Harrelson, Gary Bryden	McLeod & Lois McD. Harrelson	1954 (b)
Tr. to	Wayne MC, Georgetown, SC	02-01-1960
Storms, Diana Susan	Newton & Lina Frances C. Storms	1954 (b)
Tr. to	Plymouth MC, Plymouth, NC	11-14-1961
Lancaster, Paul Allen	Rev. & Mrs. Chs. Lancaster	08-06-1960 (b)
Tr. to	Trinity MC, Southport, NC	07-02-1961
Starnes, Katherine Amelia	James & Myrtle McNeill Starnes	09-04-1960 (b)
Tr. to	Whiteville UMC, Whiteville, NC	04-12-1979
Norris, David Kermit	David & Mary Elizabeth Norris	07-10-1961 (b)
Tr. to	Lumberton	July, 1962
Corbitte, Lisa Barrineau	Mr. & Mrs. Herman Corbitte, Jr.	01-27-1961 (b)
Tr. to	Trinity MC, Elizabethtown, NC	07-04-1961
Whitmill, Mellisa Ellen	William & Ellen Whitmill	05-29-1966 (b)
Tr. to	Camp Ground UMC Fayetteville, NC	02-14-1976
Whitmill, William David	William & Ellen Whitmill	10-22-1967 (b)
Tr. to	Camp Ground UMC Fayetteville, NC	02-14-1976
Kirkland, Kimberly	Wade & Dale Kirkland	12-28-1975 (b)
Tr. to	Living Word C., Chadbourn, NC	
Trivette, Meredith Elaine	Donald & Lee Trivette	06-27-1976 (b)
Tr. to	Union Grove UMC, Union Grove, NC	abt 1978
Smith, Harrel Laverne	Harrell & Angela Smith)	01-25-1987
Smith, Rose Ann	Harrell & Angela Smith)	Windsor UMC
Smith, Courtney	Harrell & Angela Smith)	
Tr. to	Briar Branch BC	(date?)
Franklin, John Allen	John W. & Inge Civilis Franklin	05-29-1983 (b)
Tr. to	Dublin First Baptist	03-00-1990
D'Armata, Haley	Nick & Susanne D'Armata	10-24-1993 (b)
Tr. to	Wesley Chapel UMC	02-24-1996

Gooden, Joseph Warren Richard Wayne & Mary Lou 09-26-1976 (b)
Wagers Gooden
Joined Baptist Church

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Ms. Sherwin Rice, and others on the Staff of Bladen County
Public Library, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.
Mrs. Mary Anna Russ Bridgers and others at Trinity United
Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, North Carolina.
Mr. Brantley Willis, oldest member of Singletary Church.
Mr. Willie Franklin Allen, now a pastor.
Ms. Carolyn McDowell Walter, former missionary.
Ms. Mary McDaniel.
Ms. Shannon King.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald King.
Ms. Rhonda Bordeaux.
Ms. Lib Bordeaux.
Ms. Hilda Bordeaux.
Ms. Irene Brisson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Skinner.
Ms. Arlene Britt Matthews, Dublin Town Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pait.