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PREFACE

When the Carolina Circuit was formed in 1776, three preachers--Edward Dromgoole, Francis Poythress and Isham Tatum--were appointed by Bishop Francis Asbury to serve all of the territory south of Virginia. At that time there were no church buildings, no parsonages, no educational institutions and very few Methodists.

Sixty years later Methodism had expanded and developed so much that the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in May 1836 authorized the establishment of a new annual conference, the North Carolina Conference, which included most of the state. Therefore, when the Virginia Conference met in Petersburg, Virginia, in February 1837, the division of the conferences took place, and the pastoral appointments for North Carolina and Virginia were listed separately for the first time.

The northeastern section of the state (Murfreesboro, Gates, Edenton, Elizabeth City and Camden Circuits) remained in the Virginia Conference, while the Danville area of Virginia was included in the North Carolina Conference for several years. The southern portion of the state, from Wilmington to Charlotte, was in the South Carolina Conference; while the area west of the Blue Ridge Mountains was a part of the Holston Conference. A look at the map will make one realize what effect the geography of the state had on conference boundaries at this time. It was not until 1890 that all of North Carolina territory was transferred to the North Carolina Conference, and the work was then divided into two conferences--North Carolina and Western North Carolina.

There were sixty preachers who were assigned to the North Carolina Conference in 1837. Five of these had already retired, five were appointed as Presiding Elder (District Superintendent), and the other fifty were appointed to the forty-four pastoral charges or to a special appointment beyond the local church. These sixty "Charter Members" deserve special recognition, I think, as we celebrate our sesquicentennial. Their ministry spans more than one hundred years (1790-1896).

In this booklet I have collected their pastoral records and information about the men and their families. Unfortunately, the early records are somewhat scarce, so there are quite a few gaps. When a minister "located" or dropped out of the ministry, there were no further records kept on him. Perhaps some of you who read this may be able to supply some of the missing data for our conference archives.

The circuits in the first half of the nineteenth century were quite large, travel was extremely difficult and sometime hazardous, and the pay was very low. Few preachers could support a wife and children, so they usually "located" and went into other work. Sometimes it became necessary for a preacher to take the "Supernumerary" relationship while he tried to regain his health. But many of them, like Bennett T. Blake and William E. Pell, continued to preach and to serve in the local church, assisting the pastor in charge of the local church or circuit.

This booklet is dedicated to the memory of those pioneer Methodist preachers who blazed the trail, to the thousands of men and women who have followed in their footsteps, and to those who today still ask to be sent "where there are sinners." [Alfred Norman, 1828]

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ALBEA, WILLIAM WARREN

Birth: Oct. 10, 1810 - Iredell Co., NC

Death: Dec. 13, 1896 - Winston, NC -- Buried: Winston, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Sussex, #2 - (Anthony Dibrell, #1)
Feb. 1834 - Princess Ann, #2 - (Thomas Jones #1)
Feb. 1835 - Randolph, #2 - (James B. Alford, #1)
Feb. 1836 - Mattamuskeet & Currituck
Feb. 1837 - Franklin
Jan. 1838 - "
Jan. 1839 - Chatham
Jan. 1840 - Rowan
Dec. 1840 - Rockingham (County)
Oct. 1841 - "
Oct. 1842 - Danville & Martinsville
Oct. 1843 - Agent for Greensboro Female College
Dec. 1844 - Agent for Randolph-Macon College
Dec. 1845 - Pittsylvania, #2 - Supernumerary (James W. Jeter, #1)
Dec. 1846 - Danville
Dec. 1847 - "
Nov. 1848 - Located - no appointment
Nov. 1849 - Caswell, #2 - (James Reid, #1)
Nov. 1850 - Hillsboro' Station
Nov. 1851 - Pittsboro Station
Nov. 1852 - Retired
Nov. 1853 - Forsythe, #2 - Supernumerary - (Samuel Farabee, #1)
Nov. 1854 - Winston
Nov. 1855 - Henry
Nov. 1856 - Iredell, #2 - Supernumerary - (William Carter, #1)
Dec. 1857 - " " - "
Dec. 1858 - " " - (William C. Gannon, #1)
Dec. 1859 - " " - "
Dec. 1860 - Mocksville, #2 " - "
Dec. 1861 - "
Dec. 1862 - " " - (Robert G. Barrett, #1)
Dec. 1863 - Iredell, #2 - " - (Washington D. Meacham, #1)
Dec. 1864 - Rowan. #2 - " - (Jesse A. Cuninggim, #1)
Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
Nov. 1866 - Supernumerary - No appointment
Dec. 1867 - Iredell, #2 - Supernumerary - (Marcus C. Thomas, #1)
Dec. 1868 - Winston
Nov. 1869 - "
Nov. 1870 - "
Dec. 1871 - No record in minutes or appointment list
Dec. 1872 - Winston, #2 - (Hiram P. Cole, #1)
Dec. 1873 - Retired
Dec. 1890 - Trans. to WNC Conference when conference was divided
Dec. 1896 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1897 WNC Journal, p. 26

Family:

Married - October 28, 1851 to Miss Eugenia E. Hooker of Hillsboro
(Raleigh Register - Nov. 5, 1851)- Two children, a boy and a girl.

Other Information: He was converted in 1830 at Moss' camp ground; was licensed to exhort in 1831, and licensed to preach in 1831. He served 63 years as a Methodist minister, 40 of them as an itinerant pastor. He organized the church and station in Winston in 1854. Much of his ministry was spent in the Winston area, especially after he retired in 1873. The people in Winston loved him and called him "Uncle Albea".

ANDERSON, WILLIAM

Birth: Jan. 4, 1803 - Madison Co., Va.

Death: _____, 1859 - Caswell Co., NC - Buried: near Pelham, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1828 - Yadkin
- Feb. 1829 - Raleigh Circuit, #2 - (William N. Abington, #1)
- Feb. 1830 - Snow Hill, #1 - (Thomas S. Ransom, #2)
- Feb. 1831 - Trent, #1 - (Daniel Culbreth, #2)
- Feb. 1832 - Franklin, #1 - (Peter Doub, #2)
- Feb. 1833 - Chatham
- Feb. 1834 - Caswell
- Feb. 1835 - Caswell
- Feb. 1836 - Rowan
- Feb. 1837 - Mocksville
- Jan. 1838 - Rockingham (County)
- Jan. 1839 - Chatham, #2 (William W. Albea, #1)
- Jan. 1840 - Guilford
- Dec. 1840 - Caswell
- Oct. 1841 - Person
- Oct. 1842 - Patrick
- Oct. 1843 - "
- Dec. 1844 - Orange
- Dec. 1845 - "
- Dec. 1846 - Rockingham (County), #2 - Supernumerary - (Jeremiah Johnson, #1)
- Dec. 1847 - "Left without an appointment, on account of affliction in his family)
- Nov. 1848 - Rockingham
- Nov. 1849 - No record in minutes or appointment list
- Nov. 1850 - Retired
- Nov. 1851 - Supernumerary - No appointment
- Nov. 1852 - Wentworth, #2 - Supernumerary - (David W. Doub, #1)
- Nov. 1853 - " - " - (Joshua Bethel, #1)
- Nov. 1854 - "
- Nov. 1855 - Retired

Dec. 1859 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1859 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 146

Family:

Married:

Other Information: After serving for many years, he took the superannuate (retired) relation and settled in Caswell County, where he labored effectively as his health allowed. He died of paralysis.

BARNUM, THOMAS

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA [Elected, but not ordained, 1831, at New Bern, NC]

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1827 - Haw River, #2 (Benton Field, #1)
Feb. 1828 - Topsail Inlet
Feb. 1829 - Sussex, #2 (Thompson Garrard, #1)
Feb. 1830 - Edenton
Feb. 1831 - Bertie, #1 (J. Williams, #2)
Feb. 1832 - Iredell, #1 (R. L. Harrison, #2)
Feb. 1833 - Davidson
Feb. 1834 - Surry
Feb. 1835 - Rowan
Feb. 1836 - Randolph
Feb. 1837 - Guilford
Jnb. 1838 - Randolph
Jan. 1839 - Guilford, #2 (Alfred Norman, #1)
Jan. 1840 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

BEIHEL, JOSHUA

Birth: - Nelson Co. (Amherst Co.), VA

Death: Oct. 31, 1865 - Greensboro, NC - Buried: Greensboro, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; New Bern, NC

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; New Bern, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1829 - Campbell, #2 (William W. McClun, #1)

Feb. 1830 - Yadkin, #2 (S. D. Winbourn, #1)
 Feb. 1831 - Iredell, #1 (J. J. Carter, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - Guilford
 Feb. 1833 - "
 Feb. 1834 - Banister [Halifax, VA]
 Feb. 1835 - Person
 Feb. 1836 - Caswell
 Feb. 1837 - Stokes
 Jan. 1838 - "
 Jan. 1839 - Davidson
 Jan. 1840 - "
 Dec. 1840 - Retired [due to health]
 Nov. 1850 - Stokes [Retired]
 Nov. 1851 - Patrick
 Nov. 1852 - "
 Nov. 1853 - Wentworth, #1 (William Anderson, #2)
 Nov. 1854 - " "
 Nov. 1855 - Guilford
 Nov. 1856 - Greensboro, #2 - Supernumerary - (N. F. Reid, #1)
 Dec. 1857 - " " (L. S. Burkhead, #1)
 Dec. 1858 - " " "
 Dec. 1859 - Retired
 Dec. 1865 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1865 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 562

Family: Parents: Joel Bethel(1) and Judith (Cashwell) Bethel(1). One of nine children. (NC State Lib. Geneal. Records)

Married: Wife died a year before his death.

Other Information: He was converted at camp meeting in Nelson County in 1825 under the ministry of Moses Brock. He was licensed to preach in 1828 and began work on the Greenville Circuit, assisting Moses Brock and G. W. S. Harper. In 1856 he was appointed steward of Greensboro Female College, and served with that institution until it was destroyed by fire. He continued to live in Greensboro until his death. He was much beloved by the students at GFC, who fondly called him "Uncle Bethel".

BIBB, ROBERT P.

Birth: 1812 - Nelson County, VA

Death: June 29, 1885 - Trinity College, NC - Buried: Trinity, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1840 - NC Conf.; New Bern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1838, NC Conf. - Greensboro, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1836 - Bedford Ct., #2 (V. Eskridge, #1)
 Feb. 1837 - Washington
 Jan. 1838 - Tarboro'
 Jan. 1839 - Orange
 Jan. 1840 - Chatham
 Dec. 1840 - Duplin
 Oct. 1841 - Beaufort

Oct. 1842 - Salisbury
 Oct. 1843 - Franklin
 Dec. 1844 - "
 Dec. 1845 - Mocksville
 Dec. 1846 - Caswell, #1 (Lemmon Shell, #2)
 Dec. 1847 - " (W. W. Nesbitt, #2; Addison Lea, Supernumerary)
 Nov. 1848 - Henry
 Nov. 1849 - Pittsylvania
 Nov. 1850 - "
 Nov. 1851 - Halifax
 Nov. 1852 - Iredell
 Nov. 1853 - "
 Nov. 1854 - Davidson
 Nov. 1855 - " , #1 (Caswell W. King, #2)
 Nov. 1856 - Haw River, #1 (Samuel Robertson, #2)
 Dec. 1857 - Haw River
 Dec. 1858 - Elizabethtown
 Dec. 1859 - Evans Chapel Mission
 Dec. 1860 - Greenville
 Dec. 1861 - Robeson
 Dec. 1862 - "
 Dec. 1863 - South River Mission
 Dec. 1864 - "
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Nov. 1866 - Whiteville
 Dec. 1867 - Asheboro, #1 (Zebedee Rush, #2)
 Dec. 1868 - Jones
 Nov. 1869 - Bath
 Nov. 1870 - "
 Dec. 1871 - Onslow Mission
 Dec. 1872 - "
 Dec. 1873 - Double Shoals
 Dec. 1874 - Mount Olive
 Dec. 1875 - Retired
 Dec. 1885 - Deceased - MEMOIR, 1885 NC Journal, p. 41

Family: Parents: William Kincaid and Mary Naboth (Hill) Bibb. Grandfather was John Bibb, Amherst Co., VA.

Married: (1) _____
 (2) _____ Craven

Children: Ellen, Charles, Frank, Betty, Jack. Frank was a wandering pianist, who traveled around the world making his way with his music. (C. W. Bibb: The Bibb Family in America, 1640-1940 - NC State Library, Genealogical Records.)

Other Information: Upon retirement he moved to his home at Trinity College, NC. He preached his last sermon July 1884 at Prospect Church on the Randolph Circuit.

BLAKE, BENNETT TAYLOR

Birth: Jan. 3, 1800 - Southampton Co., Va.

Death: May 28, 1882 - Wake Co., NC - Buried: Oak Grove Ch. Cem., Wake Co., NC

Received on Trial: Mar. 1824 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1826 - Virginia Conf.; Portsmouth, VA
Ordained Elder: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1826 - Virginia Conf.; Portsmouth, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Mar. 1824 - Amelia, #2 (John C. Ballew, #1)
Feb. 1825 - Murfreesborough
Feb. 1826 - "
Feb. 1827 - Raleigh
Feb. 1828 - Portsmouth
Feb. 1829 - Norfolk
Feb. 1830 - Petersburg
Feb. 1831 - Raleigh Ct. [completed year when Melville B. Cox went to Liberia as first missionary]
Feb. 1832 - Presiding Elder, Roanoke District
Feb. 1833 - " "
Feb. 1833 - Raleigh Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (Daniel Culbreth, #1)
Feb. 1834 - " - " - (James Purvis, #1)
Feb. 1836 - Tar River Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (Peter Doub, #1)
Feb. 1837 - Raleigh Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (John E. Edwards, #1)
Jan. 1838 - " - " - "
Jan. 1839 - Presiding Elder, Newbern Dist. - Supernumerary
Jan. 1840 - Agent for Greensborough Female College - Supernumerary
Dec. 1840 - Raleigh Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (James B. Alford, #1)
Oct. 1841 - " - " - (William M. Jordan, #1)
Oct. 1842 - Smithfield, #2 - Supernumerary - (John Tillett, #1)
Oct. 1843 - Neuse River mission to people of colour - Supernumerary
Dec. 1844 - "
Dec. 1845 - Raleigh Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (William H. Barnes, #1)
Dec. 1846 - Professor, Greensboro Female College
Dec. 1847 - "
Nov. 1848 - Raleigh, #2 - Supernumerary - (Rufus T. Heflin, #1)
Nov. 1849 - " - " - "
Nov. 1850 - No appointment listed - Supernumerary
Nov. 1851 - Raleigh, #2 - Supernumerary - (Peter Doub, #1)
Nov. 1852 - " - " - (William E. Pell, #1)
Nov. 1853 - Raleigh City Mission - Supernumerary
Nov. 1854 - Retired
Dec. 1882 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1882 NC Journal, pp. 38-39

Family: Parents: Ellis Gray and Mary (Taylor) Blake. Lineal descendant of Robert Blake, distinguished admiral. His grandfather was Benjamin Blake. A brother, Nathaniel Oliver, was a Methodist preacher and newspaper publisher in Nashville, TN.

Married: (1) Feb. 21, 1828 to Setna (Fetney) Price, daughter of Thomas Needham and Rebecca (Robertson) Price of the Shotwell community in Wake Co., NC. She died Jan. 22, 1836.

Children: Laura Ann (mar. William C. Doub, son of Rev. Peter Doub, and professor at Greensboro Female College); Mary Rebecca; John Gray; Bennett Taylor, Jr. (fell dead on street in Raleigh).

(2) Feb. 18, 1837 to Mrs. Scheherazade Price Mial (She was sister of his first wife and widow of Alonzo Thomas Mial). She died May 25, 1853.
Children: One son, Joseph (mar. Lucy Carolina Person).

Most members of the family are buried in Oak Grove Church Cemetery, next to the Price homestead, which is still standing. Blake willed the house to his grandson, Lander Doub; it is known today at the Doub House.

Other Information: His father moved from Boston, MA, to Southampton Co., VA, the latter part of the 18th century. When Bennett was 8, his family moved to Petersburg. His mother died in 1811, his father in 1815. Blake worked as clerk in large mercantile store in Petersburg. Attended Episcopal Church some and Meth. Church. Converted 1822 under preaching of H. G. Leigh. Reluctant to answer call to preach. John Early, his PE (later bishop), told him: "Get your saddlebags, young man; get your saddlebags." In 1834 he took the supernumerary relationship in the conference so he could manage his personal business (he operated a store and had extensive farming interests) and could apply his talents in new directions. He helped to establish new congregations (Oak Grove and Ebenezer). The Neuse River Mission to People of Colour was begun by him in 1844, and he organized Sunday School for religious instruction of blacks. He had a very benevolent attitude toward slaves. [Grill: Early Methodist Meeting Houses in Wake County, passim; and Personal Interview with Mrs. Julia Sanders Eller.]

In 1837 he was a member of the committee to petition the State legislature to charter what became Greensboro Female College. He became a member of its first Board of Trustees and faculty. In 1846 he sold 100 bales of cotton and used money to buy furniture for the college. [Carroll: They Lived in Raleigh, I:97-98]

Upon his return to Raleigh he helped found Raleigh Female Seminary on Hillsborough Street. During the 1850's he taught there and was principal for a while.

Blake was delegate to General Conference in 1832 and 1844, and of the Louisville Convention which organized the MECS in 1845.

BOATRIGHT, JAMES M.

Birth:

Death: July 5, 1841 - Gainesville, FL - Buried: Gainesville, FL (Al ?)

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1831 - Brunswick, #2 (James McAden, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Smithfield, #2 (John D. Halstead, #1)

Feb. 1833 - Neuse

Feb. 1834 - Roan [Rowan]

Feb. 1835 - Washington and Plymouth

Feb. 1836 - Beaufort

Feb. 1837 - Duplin

Jan. 1838 - Pittsborough

Jan. 1839 - Transferred to Alabama Conference

- Appointed to Greensborough, Ala.

1840 - Cahawba (Ala. Conf.)

1841 - Gainesville & Jameston Station.

1841 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1841 Ala. Conf. Minutes, p. 244.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: See - Lazenby: Hist. of Meth. in Ala-W. Fla.; McClintock & Strong, 11:536; Anson West: Hist. of Meth. in Ala., p. 593]

BRAME, THOMAS R.

Birth: Oct. 1, 1796 - Mecklenburg Co., VA

Death: Jan. 13, 1848 - Granville Co., NC - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

Ordained Deacon: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Elder: Mar. 1824 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1820 - Greensville, #2 (Waddell Johnson, #1)

Feb. 1821 - Brunswick, #2 (Joshua Featherstone, #1)

Mar. 1822 - Mecklenburg

Mar. 1823 - Bedford

Mar. 1824 - Chesterfield, #1 (John Kerr, #2)

Feb. 1825 - Raleigh Ct.

Feb. 1826 - Superannuated (Retired)

Feb. 1827 - Buckingham #2 (James Reid, #1)

Feb. 1828 - Franklin, #1 (Henry Speck, #2)

Feb. 1829 - Roanoke Ct., #1 (David S. Doggett, #2)

Feb. 1830 - " (James Jamieson, #2)

Feb. 1831 - Sussex, #1 (Frank Stanly, #2)

Feb. 1832 - Orange

Feb. 1833 - Hanover

Feb. 1834 - Washington & Plymouth - Supernumerary

Feb. 1835 - Roanoke Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (G. W. Dye, #1)

Feb. 1836 - " - " - (William Compton, #1)

Feb. 1837 - Tar River Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (William E. Pell, #1)

Jan. 1838 - Roanoke, #2 (Henry Speck, #1)

Jan. 1839 - Randolph

Jan. 1840 - Retired

Nov. 1848 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1848 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 186

Family: No info - Is he kin to John Todd Brame, NC Conf. (d. 1845) and John T. Brame, Va. Conf. ??

Married:

Other Information: He was converted Nov. 1817. Had to retire early because of health.

BROCK, MOSES

Birth:

Death: Before 1870 -

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Ordained Deacon: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC
Ordained Elder: Mar. 1824 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA
Received in Full Connection: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1820 - Gloucester, #2 (Hezekiah G. Leigh, #1)
Feb. 1821 - Franklin #2 (Lewis Kimball, #1)
Mar. 1822 - Camden
Mar. 1823 - Gloucester, #1 (James Morrison, #2)
Feb. 1824 - Amherst, #1 (Abraham Harrell, #2)
Feb. 1825 - " -
Feb. 1826 - Columbia, #1 (William W. McClun, #2)
Feb. 1827 - Charlottesville, #1 (Richard D. Merriwether, #2)
Feb. 1828 - Presiding Elder, Neuse District
Feb. 1829 - " "
Feb. 1830 - " Yadkin District
Feb. 1831 - " "
Feb. 1832 - " "
Feb. 1833 - " Richmond District
Feb. 1834 - " "
Feb. 1835 - " "
Feb. 1836 - " "
Feb. 1837 - " Darville District
Jan. 1838 - " Greensboro District
Jan. 1839 - " "
Jan. 1840 - " "
Dec. 1840 - " "
Oct. 1841 - Located

Family:

Married: (1) _____ to widow of Rev. Henry Warren (Va. Conf., 1807-1813, 1820).

(2) _____

Other Information: UMPH records show he located 1854 in Memphis Conf., p. 524 Cond. Min./Memphis Conf. Few men are more vividly remembered in Virginia and North Carolina than Brock. He served for more than forty years in the ministry in Virginia, North Carolina and Memphis Conferences. He was a member of the committee in 1837 which petitioned the NC Legislature to charter Greensboro Female College; he was a member of its first Board of Trustees and served as agent for the school. In 1854 he located and retired to his country home. He was "naturally witty, often highly eccentric in manner and language." [William Bennett: Memorials of Methodism in Virginia, pp. 663-664. Also, L. S. Burkhead: The Centennial of Methodism in North Carolina, p. 130)

BRYANT, SAMUEL SWIFT

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1832 - Mecklenburg, #2 (James McAdin, #1)
Feb. 1833 - Murfreesborough
Feb. 1834 - Greensborough
Feb. 1835 - Danville & Milton
Feb. 1836 - " "
Feb. 1837 - Agent for Greensboro Female Collegiate Institute
Jan. 1838 - "
Jan. 1839 - "
Jan. 1840 - Danville
Dec. 1840 - Presiding Elder, Danville District
Oct. 1841 - " "
Oct. 1842 - " "
Oct. 1843 - " "
Dec. 1844 - Greensboro'
Dec. 1845 - "
Dec. 1846 - Newbern
Dec. 1847 - Newbern: Centenary Church
Nov. 1848 - "Put out of the ministry" (MECS Cond. Min., p. 185)
Nov. 1849 - No record
Nov. 1850 - Halifax
Nov. 1851 - Pittsylvania, #2 - Supernumerary - (Alfred Norman, #1)
Nov. 1852 - Halifax, #2 - Supernumerary - (Linville L. Hendren, #1)
Nov. 1853 - Franklin, #2 (David W. Doub, #1)
Nov. 1854 - Germanton
Nov. 1855 - Danville, #2 - Supernumerary - (Benjamin F. Long, #1)
Nov. 1856 - Agent of American Colonization Society
Dec. 1857 - Expelled from the Connection (1857 MECS Cond. Min. p. 772)

Family:

Married:

Other Information: In 1837 he served on the committee to petition the NC legislature to charter Greensboro Female College. He served on its first Board of Trustees and was the first agent for the college. At the cornerstone laying in Sept. 1843, he delivered the keynote address. Check MECS, SW Missouri Conf., 1880:223, for info. on Samuel S. Bryant, 1809-Dec. 28, 1879. Also, W. S. Woodward: Annals of Meth. in Mo., p. 308-311. New York Christian Advocate, May 31, 1877, p. 340.

BUMPAS(S), SIDNEY D.

Birth: Dec. 25, 1808 - Person Co., NC

Death: Dec. 12, 1851 - Salisbury, NC - Buried: Greensboro, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Wilkes
Jan. 1838 - Guilford
Jan. 1839 - Pittsboro'
Jan. 1840 - Beaufort
Dec. 1840 - Hillsboro'
Oct. 1841 - Raleigh city
Oct. 1842 - "
Oct. 1843 - Pittsboro'
Dec. 1844 - Tar River Ct.
Dec. 1845 - Newbern
Dec. 1846 - Presiding Elder, Salisbury District
Dec. 1847 - " " "
Nov. 1848 - " " "
Nov. 1849 - " Darville District
Nov. 1850 - " "
Nov. 1851 - Greensboro, #2 - Supernumerary - (James Jamieson, #1)
Nov. 1852 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1852 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 398

Family: Parents - John and Elizabeth Bumpass - Sidney was youngest of seven sons. Father was respectable farmer.

Married: Dec. 27, 1842 to Frances Moore Webb, dau. of Isaac and Harriet Webb of Person Co., NC. Children: _____ (d. Nov. 1851 while father was away for annual conference); Eugenia; Robah Fidus (member NC Conf., 1871-1933)

Other Information: Attended school in Hillsborough. Converted in Meth. Church, 1834. Lic. exhorter 1835; licensed to preach, 1836. Held two months revival at Edenton Street Church, Raleigh; there were 250 converts, 150 new members. In 1843 he formed a society to provide clothes for children so they could attend Sunday School. While on Darville District (1851), he began publishing The Weekly Messenger. This was the first religious paper in the North Carolina Conference, antedating the Raleigh Christian Advocate. [Carroll: They Lived in Raleigh, I:148-149] He was a staunch foe of alcohol. He left home in November to attend annual conference in Salisbury. He was taken ill on the road with typhoid fever, and died two weeks later in Salisbury. He was buried beside son who had died one week earlier.

Mrs. Frances W. Bumpass continued to edit and publish The Messenger, 1851-1872. She and her daughter Eugenia conducted a school for children in their home in Greensboro. Mrs. Bumpass helped to organize the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the NC Conference, serving as its corresponding secretary until her death. She was fondly called "Aunt Bumpas".

BURTON, ROBERT OSWALD

Birth: June 30, 1811 - Near Lynchburg, Campbell Co., VA

Death: Dec. 17, 1891 - Halifax Co., NC - Buried: Halifax, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Amelia, #2 (J. Morrison, #1)
 Feb. 1834 - Granville
 Feb. 1835 - Greensborough
 Feb. 1836 - Salisbury
 Feb. 1837 - Agent for Randolph-Macon College
 Jan. 1838 - "
 Jan. 1839 - "
 Jan. 1840 - "
 Dec. 1840 - "
 Oct. 1841 - "
 Oct. 1842 - Presiding Elder, Washington District
 Oct. 1843 - " "
 Dec. 1844 - Henderson Ct.
 Dec. 1845 - "
 Dec. 1846 - Raleigh
 Dec. 1847 - Raleigh City
 Nov. 1848 - Roanoke, #1 (William H. Barnes, #2)
 Nov. 1849 - " (T. S. Campbell, #2; L. S. Burkhead, #3)
 Nov. 1850 - " #3 - Supernumerary - (J. B. Martin, #1; T. S. Campbell, #2)
 Nov. 1851 - Roanoke, #2 - Supernumerary - (J. B. Martin, #1)
 Nov. 1852 - " #1 - " - (Thomas W. Guthrie, #2)
 Nov. 1853 - " - " - (Henry Gray, #2)
 Nov. 1854 - Presiding Elder, Raleigh District
 Nov. 1855 - " "
 Nov. 1856 - " "
 Dec. 1857 - " "
 Dec. 1858 - Trans. to Virginia Conf. - Pres. Elder, Petersburg District
 1859 - Presiding Elder, Petersburg District
 1860 - " "
 1861 - " "
 1862 - " "
 1863 - Greensville Ct.
 1864 - Military Encampment (Chaplain?) near Garysburg, NC
 1865 - Greensville Ct.
 1866 - Union Ct.
 1867 - "
 1868 - "
 1869 - Supt. of Colored Work
 1870 - Greensville Ct.
 Nov. 1870 - Trans. from Virginia Conf. to NC Conf.
 " - Supt. of Colored Work in Virginia and North Carolina
 Dec. 1871 - "
 Dec. 1872 - Religious Interest of Colored People
 Dec. 1873 - Roanoke Ct.
 Dec. 1874 - "
 Dec. 1875 - "
 Dec. 1876 - Littleton Ct.
 Dec. 1877 - Henderson Ct.
 Dec. 1878 - Roanoke Ct.
 Dec. 1879 - "
 Dec. 1880 - Edgecombe Ct.
 Nov. 1881 - Presiding Elder, Wilmington District

Dec. 1882 - Presiding Elder, Wilmington District
 Dec. 1883 - " Greensboro District
 Dec. 1884 - Warrenton Ct.
 Dec. 1885 - "
 Dec. 1886 - "
 Dec. 1887 - "
 Nov. 1888 - Ridgway Ct.
 Nov. 1889 - Warrenton Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (John N. Cole, #1)
 Dec. 1890 - " - " - (Alpheus McCullen, #1)
 Dec. 1891 - " - " - "
 Dec. 1892 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1892 NC Journal, pp. 37-40

Family:

Married: (1) Mar. 29, 1842 to Miss Elizabeth H. Joyner
 (2) Aug. 17, 1858 to Mary Olivia Pearson

Children: Memoir states "children were present at time of his death".

Other Information: Educated at West Point Military Academy. Wanted to retire in 1889; Conference would not accept this relationship for him, so he served as supernumerary until his death. Place of Burton among his brethren: "He was one of our greatest preachers." Thousands won under his ministry. He was a man of positive convictions - true to convictions "even when standing alone".

CAMPBELL, THOMAS SALE

Birth: Nov. 3, 1810 - Amherst Co., Va.

Death: _____, 1888 - Lexington, NC - Buried: Lexington, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: No record in MECS Cond. Minutes

APPOINMENTS:

Feb. 1831 - Hanover Ct., #2 (Robert Scott, #1)
 Feb. 1832 - Caroline Ct., #2 (William H. Starr, #1)
 Feb. 1833 - Patrick Ct.
 Feb. 1834 - Wilkes
 Feb. 1835 - Pittsylvania, #1 (William Holmes, Supernumerary, #2)
 Feb. 1836 - Pittsboro'
 Feb. 1837 - "
 Jan. 1838 - Greensborough
 Jan. 1839 - Salisbury
 Jan. 1840 - Patrick
 Dec. 1840 - Roanoke
 Oct. 1841 - "
 Oct. 1842 - Granville
 Oct. 1843 - Mocksville and Salisbury
 Dec. 1844 - Retired for health reasons [malaria]
 Dec. 1845 - Raleigh City
 Dec. 1846 - Henderson
 Dec. 1847 - "
 Nov. 1848 - Tar River Ct., #1 (James L. Nicholson, #2)

Nov. 1849 - Roanoke, #2 (Robert O. Burton, #1; L. S. Burkhead, #3)
 Nov. 1850 - " (J. B. Martin, #1; R. O. Burton, Sy., #3)
 Nov. 1851 - Presiding Elder, Danville District
 Nov. 1852 - " "
 Nov. 1853 - " "
 Nov. 1854 - Yanceyville
 Nov. 1855 - President, Warrenton Female College
 Nov. 1856 - " "
 Dec. 1857 - Raleigh Ct.
 Dec. 1858 - "
 Dec. 1859 - Located [Cond. Minutes, p. 145]
 He was getting ready to move family to Virginia. Bishop
 Early asked him to take charge of large colored mission
 church in Petersburg.
 1860 - Trans. to Virginia Conference - Colored church in Petersburg
 1861 - Colored church in Petersburg
 1862-1865 - Chaplain to military posts and hospitals near Petersburg
 1865 - Supernumerary until 1872, except for one year spent as
 Petersburg City Missionary
 1872 - Trans. from Virginia Conf. to North Mississippi Conf.
 Served in Miss. - Holly Springs, Juka, Starkville
 Dec. 1877 - Received by trans. from N. Miss. Conf.
 " - Lexington Station
 Dec. 1878 - "
 Dec. 1879 - "
 Dec. 1880 - Madison Ct.
 Nov. 1881 - "
 Dec. 1882 - "
 Dec. 1883 - Shelby Ct.
 Dec. 1884 - Lexington Station
 Dec. 1885 - Retired
 Dec. 1889 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1889 NC Journal, p. 30-32

Family: Parents: Wesley and Elizabeth M. Campbell

Married:

Other Information: His father was class leader. Their home was home of circuit riders and presiding elders, preaching place for them in the winter. Thomas joined the church in 1826. Aug. 1830 he made rounds with junior preacher on his home circuit; Thomas preached first sermon Aug. 20, 1830; supplied for junior preacher when he became ill, Oct. 1830. There were 17 preaching places on the Patrick Ct. in 1833; Campbell added three more while serving there.

CARSON, ROBERT JOYNER (JOINER)

Birth: _____, 1809 - Franklin Co., NC

Death: _____, 1873 - near Weldon, NC - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1829 - Williamsburg, #2 (William S. Peyton, #1)
- Feb. 1830 - Gloucester, #2 (George A. Bain, #1)
- Feb. 1831 - Charlottesville, #2 (James Boyd, #1)
- Feb. 1832 - Amherst, #2 (Isaac Soule, #1)
- Feb. 1833 - Buckingham
- Feb. 1834 - Prince Edward, #1 (Bennett Maxey, Supernumerary, #2)
- Feb. 1835 - Campbell, #1 (John E. Edwards, #2)
- Feb. 1836 - Chesterfield, #1 (A. G. Burton, #2)
- Feb. 1837 - Presiding Elder, Roanoke District
- Jan. 1838 - " Washington District
- Jan. 1839 - " "
- Jan. 1840 - " "
- Dec. 1840 - " Newbern District
- Oct. 1841 - " Washington District
- Oct. 1842 - Agent for Randolph Macon College
- Oct. 1843 - Roanoke, #2 (Joseph Goodman, #1)
- Dec. 1844 - Roanoke mission to people of colour
- Dec. 1845 - " "
- Dec. 1846 - " "
- Dec. 1847 - Roanoke Mission
- Nov. 1848 - Presiding Elder, Washington District
- Nov. 1849 - " "
- Nov. 1850 - Tarboro', #2 (Lafayette W. Martin, #1)
- Nov. 1851 - " #1 (Francis H. Baring, #2)
- Nov. 1852 - Presiding Elder, Wilmington District
- Nov. 1853 - " "
- Nov. 1854 - Tarboro'
- Nov. 1855 - Presiding Elder, Washington District
- Nov. 1856 - " "
- Dec. 1857 - " "
- Dec. 1858 - Trans. to Virginia Conf.; Appointed to Murfreesboro Ct.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: He was tall and erect in form, very commanding in appearance. He was a member of the Louisville Conference in 1845 and the 1846 General Conference of the MECS. [Matthew Simpson: Cyclopaedia of Methodism, p. 169. Simpson states that he took the supernumerary relation in 1828, but he was not received on trial until 1829.] Check Va. Conf. records for later ministerial records, memoir, etc.

CARTER, WILLIAM

Birth: _____, 1803

Death: _____, 1885 - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: No record in MECS Cond. Minutes

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1836 - Amherst
Feb. 1837 - Haw River Ct.
Jan. 1838 - Halifax
Jan. 1839 - "
Jan. 1840 - Pittsylvania
Dec. 1840 - "
Oct. 1841 - Danville and Milton
Oct. 1842 - Person Ct.
Oct. 1843 - "
Dec. 1844 - Dan River Mission to people of colour
Dec. 1845 - Danville
Dec. 1846 - Presiding Elder, Danville District
Dec. 1847 - " "
Nov. 1848 - " "
Nov. 1849 - " Salisbury District
Nov. 1850 - " "
Nov. 1851 - " "
Nov. 1852 - " "
Nov. 1853 - Caswell, #1 (William A. Brame, #2)
Nov. 1854 - Pittsylvania
Nov. 1855 - Tar River, #1 (James W. Wheeler, #2)
Nov. 1856 - Iredell, #1 (William W. Albea, Sy., #2)
Dec. 1857 - " "
Dec. 1858 - Charges preferred against him. Case referred to Presiding Elder, Raleigh District, for investigation. Left without appointment.
Dec. 1859 - Transferred to Virginia Conf.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Check: Wm. Carter located, Va. Conf., 1869
Wm. Carter - 1803-May 4, 1885 - 1885 MECS Cond. Min., p. 66.

CLOSS, WILLIAM

Birth: _____, 1809 - Botetourt Co., Va.

Death: July 8, 1882 - Enfield, NC - Buried: Henderson, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Banks & Islands, #1 (Rufus Wiley, Sy., #2)
Feb. 1834 - Straits
Feb. 1835 - Pittsborough
Feb. 1836 - Edenton
Feb. 1837 - Person Ct.
Jan. 1838 - Beaufort
Jan. 1839 - Greensboro'
Jan. 1840 - Located

Oct. 1842 - Readmitted - Plymouth
 Oct. 1843 - Henderson
 Dec. 1844 - Rockingham
 Dec. 1845 - Pittsboro'
 Dec. 1846 - "
 Dec. 1847 - Presiding Elder, New Bern Dist.
 Nov. 1848 - " "
 Nov. 1849 - " "
 Nov. 1850 - " "
 Nov. 1851 - " Washington Dist.
 Nov. 1852 - " "
 Nov. 1853 - " "
 Nov. 1854 - Agent for Greensboro' Female College
 Nov. 1855 - " "
 Nov. 1856 - " "
 Dec. 1857 - Tarboro'
 Dec. 1858 - Presiding Elder, Newbern Dist.
 Dec. 1859 - " "
 Dec. 1860 - " "
 Dec. 1861 - " "
 Dec. 1862 - Agent for Greensboro College
 Dec. 1863 - Missionary to Department of N. C.
 Dec. 1864 - Tarboro'
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Nov. 1866 - Presiding Elder, Salisbury Dist.
 Dec. 1867 - " "
 Dec. 1868 - " "
 Nov. 1869 - " Wilmington Dist.
 Nov. 1870 - " "
 Dec. 1871 - " "
 Dec. 1872 - " "
 Dec. 1873 - " Washington Dist.
 Dec. 1874 - " "
 Dec. 1875 - " "
 Dec. 1876 - " "
 Dec. 1877 - " New Berne Dist.
 Dec. 1878 - " "
 Dec. 1879 - " "
 Dec. 1880 - " "
 Nov. 1881 - " Warrenton Dist.
 Dec. 1882 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1882 NC Journal, p. 38

Family:

Married: (1)
 (2)

Children: Fannie (married Rev. A. A. Boshamer of NC Conf.); _____
 (married _____ Arrington. Grandson, Joseph T. Arrington, served in NC
 Conf. 1879-1881.

Other Information: Delegate to Gen. Conf. several times; finally asked Conf.
 not to vote for him. Served nearly 50 years, 28 as Presiding Elder.
 Bishop Pierce said of him as a debater: "He has not an equal in the
 Southern Church." To opponents (he had no enemies) he was forgiving and
 magnanimous. M. T. Plyler said that William Closs and George Washington
 Ivey were two men in N. C. Methodism that were most alive in the

traditions of the average man. They left no writings, but others have written of their characters. [Plyler: Men of the Burning Heart, p. 52] Called "silver-tongued orator". Closs was among those who opposed Braxton Craven's reappointment as President of Trinity College in 1862; however, the conference upheld Craven. [Grill: Early Methodist Meeting Houses, p. 115] He died at the home of his daughter in Enfield.

COLSON, WILLIAM S.

Birth:

Death:

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1836 - Neuse
Feb. 1837 - Topsail
Jan. 1838 - Straits
Jan. 1839 - "
Jan. 1840 - Trent and Newport
Dec. 1840 - Stantonsburg
Oct. 1841 - Columbia
Oct. 1842 - Wilkes
Oct. 1843 - "
Dec. 1844 - Surry
Dec. 1845 - Guilford
Dec. 1846 - "
Dec. 1847 - Left without appointment
Nov. 1848 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

COMPTON, WILLIAM (N?)

Birth: London, England

Death: Nov. 13, 1847 - Oxford, NC - Buried: Granville Co., NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1809 - Virginia Conf.; Tarborough, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1811 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1813 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1811 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1809 - Green Mountain Ct., #2 (Bridges Arendell, #1)
Feb. 1810 - Beaufort, #2 (Bridges Arendell, #1)
Feb. 1811 - Amelia Ct., #2 (Jesse Lee, #1)
Feb. 1812 - Orange Ct., #2 (John Lattimore, #1)

Feb. 1813 - Gloucester
 Feb. 1814 - Williamsburg
 Feb. 1815 - Cumberland and Manchester, #1 (A. R. Barnard, #2)
 Jan. 1816 - Brunswick, #1 (William Richards, #2)
 Feb. 1817 - Petersburg
 Feb. 1818 - Norfolk
 Feb. 1819 - Columbia, #1 (F. A. Ward, #2)
 Feb. 1820 - " —
 Feb. 1821 - Presiding Elder, Neuse Dist.
 Mar. 1822 - " "
 Mar. 1823 - " "
 Mar. 1824 - " "
 Feb. 1825 - Granville Ct., #2 (J. Panabaker, #1)
 Feb. 1826 - Located for health reason
 Feb. 1828 - Readmitted - Roanoke Ct., #1 (J. Woodcock, #2)
 Feb. 1829 - Haw River Ct., #1 (Joseph Goodman, #2)
 Feb. 1830 - Raleigh Ct.
 Feb. 1831 - Tar River Ct., #2 (William Holmes, #1)
 Feb. 1832 - Superannuated (Retired)
 Feb. 1836 - Roanoke Ct., #1 (Thomas R. Brame, Sy., #2)
 Feb. 1837 - " —
 Jan. 1838 - Haw River Ct.
 Jan. 1839 - Retired
 Oct. 1841 - Granville
 Oct. 1842 - Hillsboro'
 Oct. 1843 - Retired
 Dec. 1846 - Presiding Elder, Newbern Dist.
 Dec. 1847 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1847 MECS Cond. Min., p. 130

Family:

Married: Children: He had at least one married daughter and three sons, two of whom were Meth. preachers. His son, William Fletcher, was one of the most valuable men in the Calif. Conf.

Other Information: His family came to America when William was a boy. Health problems forced him to drop out of the pastorate several times. He was described as a methodical person—he worked by rule. He was a man of one book; he read the Bible through 39 times. He was preparing to attend annual conference when he was stricken with apoplexy and died suddenly. He was a delegate to the 1820 General Conference. Compton was appointed to serve on the committee which helped to establish Randolph-Macon College for the training of preachers. And in 1837 he was a member of the committee which petitioned the NC Legislature to charter Greensboro Female College and served on its first Board of Trustees.

CORN, JOHN B.

Birth:

Death:

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf. - Salisbury, NC

Ordained Elder:

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1837 - Newport
- Jan. 1838 - Chatham
- Jan. 1839 - Trans. to Holston Conf.
- Oct. 1842 - Portsmouth and Ocracoke
- Oct. 1843 - Surry
- Dec. 1844 - Sampson, #2 (Charles P. Jones, #1)
- Dec. 1845 - Suspended for 12 mos. ??

[Cond. Min., p. 27 - Lists John B. Carr as being suspended; however, since there is no record of John B. Carr prior to this time, and since there is no further record in the minutes of either Carr or Corn, I assume that it was John B. Corn who was suspended.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Located in Holston Conf., 1840 ? There was also a James Carr (On Trial, 1824) who served as junior preacher on Tar River Ct. in 1834. There is no further record of him in the Cond. Minutes.

CULBRETH, DANIEL H.

Birth: April 29, 1808 - Sampson Co., NC

Death: Jan. 7, 1891 - Raleigh, NC - Buried: Raleigh, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Mar. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg VA

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1831 - Trent Ct., #2 (William Anderson, #1)
- Feb. 1832 - Snow Hill Ct., #2 (T. J. Starr, #1)
- Feb. 1833 - Albemarle Sound
- Feb. 1834 - Raleigh Ct., #1 (B. T. Blake, Sy., #2)
- Feb. 1835 - Haw River Ct.
- Feb. 1836 - "
- Feb. 1837 - Snowhill
- Jan. 1838 - Pittsylvania
- Jan. 1839 - "
- Jan. 1840 - Haw River
- Dec. 1840 - Tar River Ct.
- Oct. 1841 - Trent Ct.
- Oct. 1842 - Sampson Ct.
- Oct. 1843 - "
- Dec. 1844 - Raleigh Ct.
- Dec. 1845 - Nash Mission
- Dec. 1846 - Tar River Mission
- Dec. 1847 - Raleigh city mission
- Nov. 1848 - "
- Nov. 1849 - Hillsboro Ct.
- Nov. 1850 - " , #1 (A. H. Johnson, #2)

Nov. 1851 - Raleigh city mission
 Nov. 1852 - "
 Nov. 1853 - Raleigh, African mission
 Nov. 1854 - Fayetteville Ct.
 Nov. 1855 - Raleigh City mission
 Nov. 1856 - Bladen
 Dec. 1857 - "
 Dec. 1858 - South River Mission
 Dec. 1859 - "
 Dec. 1860 - "
 Dec. 1861 - "
 Dec. 1862 - "
 Dec. 1863 - Sampson, #2 (W. M. Robey, #1)
 Dec. 1864 - Magnolia
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Nov. 1866 - Onslow Ct., #1 (D. C. Johnson, Sy., #2)
 Dec. 1867 - Everettsville, #1 (and one to be supplied)
 Dec. 1868 - " "
 Nov. 1869 - Lenoir Ct.
 Nov. 1870 - "
 Dec. 1871 - "
 Dec. 1872 - Snow Hill Ct.
 Dec. 1873 - Newbern Ct.
 Dec. 1874 - Craven Ct.
 Dec. 1875 - "
 Dec. 1876 - "
 Dec. 1877 - Smithville
 Dec. 1878 - Coharrie
 Dec. 1879 - " Mission
 Dec. 1880 - Retired
 Nov. 1891 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1891 NC Journal, pp. 20-22

Family: Parents: Cornelius and Lucy Frazier Culbreth. Oldest of 14 children, 8 of whom were still living when Daniel died. Three brothers were also members of VA/NC Conf. - Blackman, Gray and Love. Bernice B., son of Love, was also member of NC Conf.

Married: (1) Dec. 3, 1835 to Miss Emeline L. Pullen, dau. of Turner and Elizabeth Pullen, of Wake Co., NC. She died June 23, 1854.

(2) Nov. 8, 1855 to Mrs. Elizabeth West Carlton, widow of Rev. Peter Carlton, of Duplin Co., NC. She died ca. 1886.

Children: Son of first marriage died of typhoid fever at Charleston, SC, as a soldier, age 16. Two daughters: Mrs. W. B. Hutchings and Mrs. William Wynne, both of Raleigh, NC.

Other Information: Paternal grandfather immigrated from Scotland. Father was Presbyterian, mother was Baptist. Daniel converted at age 14 under the preaching of Rev. Bond English. Lic. as exhorter in 1827; lic. to preach in 1828. Lived with daughters in Raleigh after second wife died. He died at home of Mrs. Hutchings. Known affectionately as "Uncle Culbreth". While serving as pastor of the African Mission in Raleigh in 1854, he purchased the old Episcopal Church (corner of Wilmington and Edenton Streets), and had the building rolled down the street and placed on its new location. This church is now St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Raleigh. [Grill: Early Methodist Meeting Houses, p. 78-79]

DAVIS, JOSEPH HOOMES

Birth: 1809

Death: May 8, 1879

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1840 - NC Conf.; Newbern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Campbell
Feb. 1837 - Washington Station
Jan. 1838 - Raleigh city
Jan. 1839 - Newbern
Jan. 1840 - "
Dec. 1840 - Trans. to Virginia Conf.

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

DOUB, PETER

Birth: Mar. 12, 1796 - Stokes Co., NC

Death: Aug. 24, 1869 - Greensboro, NC - Buried: Green Hill Cem., Greensboro, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1818 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

Ordained Elder: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1818 - Haw River Ct., #2 (C. S. Mooring, #1)
Feb. 1819 - Culpepper
Feb. 1820 - Bedford, #2 (Thomas Mann, #1)
Feb. 1821 - Haw River
Mar. 1822 - Raleigh Ct.
Mar. 1823 - Granville Ct., #1 (John Craig, #2)
Mar. 1824 - "
Feb. 1825 - Roanoke,, #1 (James Dey, #2)
Feb. 1826 - Presiding Elder, Yadkin Dist.
Feb. 1827 - " "
Feb. 1828 - " "
Feb. 1829 - " "
Feb. 1830 - Guilford
Feb. 1831 - Stokes, #1 (Thomas I. Starr, #2)
Feb. 1832 - Franklinton, #2 (William Anderson, #1)
Feb. 1833 - Pittsylvania
Feb. 1834 - Randolph, #2 (James P. Owen, #1)
Feb. 1835 - Tar River, #1 (J. Tinsley, #2)
Feb. 1836 - " (Bennett T. Blake, Sy., #2)
Feb. 1837 - Caswell

Jan. 1838 - Presiding Elder, Danville Dist.
 Jan. 1839 - " "
 Jan. 1840 - " "
 Dec. 1840 - " Salisbury Dist.
 Oct. 1841 - " "
 Oct. 1842 - " "
 Oct. 1843 - " "
 Dec. 1844 - " Raleigh Dist.
 Dec. 1845 - " "
 Dec. 1846 - Retired ?
 Dec. 1847 - Greensboro & Guilford, #1 (Joseph B. Martin, #2)
 Nov. 1848 - Henderson
 Nov. 1849 - "
 Nov. 1850 - Raleigh station and Raleigh City Mission
 Nov. 1851 - Raleigh, #1 (Bennett T. Blake, Sy., #2)
 Nov. 1852 - Raleigh Ct., #2 - Supernumerary - (John W. Floyd, #1)
 Nov. 1853 - Presiding Elder, Salisbury Dist.
 Nov. 1854 - Chapel Hill
 Nov. 1855 - Normal College
 Nov. 1856 - Rockingham, #1 (Thomas L. Triplett, #2)
 Dec. 1857 - " (George W. Heptenstall, #2)
 Dec. 1858 - Presiding Elder, Fayetteville Dist.
 Dec. 1859 - " "
 Dec. 1860 - " "
 Dec. 1861 - " "
 Dec. 1862 - Haw River, #1 (J. B. Martin, #2)
 Dec. 1863 - Presiding Elder, Greensboro Dist.
 Dec. 1864 - " "
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Nov. 1866 - Prof. of Biblical Literature, Trinity College
 Dec. 1867 - " "
 Dec. 1868 - " "
 Nov. 1869 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1869 MECS Cond. Min., pp. 310-311

Family: Parents: Johan (John) and Mary Eve (Spainhour) Doub. Father was German immigrant, came to America around beginning of Revolutionary War. Lived in Lancaster, Pa., then settled in Stokes Co. before Peter was born. His mother was daughter of Swiss parents who moved to Stokes Co., NC, in 1763. Father was tanner by trade and local preacher.

Married: Aug. 19, 1821 to Miss Elizabeth Brantley of Chatham Co., daughter of William Brantley. She was born July 2, 1797; died Nov. 25, 1873.

Children: 7, including Peter, William B. (Prof. at Greensboro Female College), Mary McKendree, and Mrs. Charles G. Yates (Greensboro).

Other Information: Educated in "old home field schools". Received D.D. from Normal College, later Trinity College. Joined its faculty in 1867. Converted 1817 at camp meeting in Davie Co., NC. While serving the Guilford Ct. in 1830, he organized the first Methodist church in Greensboro (W. Market St. Church). He served on a committee to petition the NC Legislature in 1837 to establish a school in North Carolina. As a result, Greensboro Female College was chartered Dec. 28, 1838. Doub was a member of its first board of trustees. When he first started preaching on the Haw River Ct., the people complained that his sermons were too short! The senior pastor, Christopher Mooring, advised him: "Read more, think more, and pray more, and then you can preach more." [He learned

very well, for it is reported that in 1830 he preached once for 4 hrs. 15 min.!] One year he lectured for the "Sons of Temperance". He was a member of seven General Conferences, including the Louisville Convention in 1845 which established the MECS. It was Doub who proposed the name Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was adopted. His early circuits were very large; e.g., the Raleigh Circuit in 1869 extended from Wake County to Goldsboro, Wilson, and Kinston. Many young men were led into the ministry by him. Doub's Chapel in Forsythe Co. was dedicated in 1852, and his son, Peter, preached. "Few men were more successful in swaying the minds of the community and in leading converts into the church." [Simpson: Cyclopaedia of Methodism, p. 308.]

Handwritten journal and autobiography are in the Perkins Library, Duke University. His portrait hangs at Greensboro College.

At the 1876 Centennial of Methodism in NC, the life of Peter Doub was chosen as representative of all preachers in the NC Conf. The presentation was made by the Reverend M. L. Wood. [Grill: Early Methodist Meeting Houses, p. 128; also, Burkhead: Centennial of Methodism in NC]

EDWARDS, JOHN ELLIS

Birth: Aug. 1, 1814 - Guilford Co., NC

Death: 1891 ? - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1835 - Campbell, #2 (Robert J. Carson, #1)

Feb. 1836 - Mecklenburg, #2 (B. Kidd, #1)

Feb. 1837 - Raleigh Circuit

Jan. 1838 - "

Jan. 1839 - Beaufort

Jan. 1840 - Roanoke

Dec. 1840 - Newbern

Oct. 1841 - "

Oct. 1842 - Retired

Oct. 1843 - Raleigh City

Dec. 1844 - "

Dec. 1845 - Trans. to Virginia Conf. - Richmond: Centenary

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Educ. New Garden Quaker School. Converted 1832; Lic. to preach 1834. Honorary M.A. and D.D. from Randolph-Macon College. Served more than 50 years in pastorate, most of it spent in cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Danville. Delegate to Gen. Conf., 1858 through 1886. Author: "Life of J. W. Childs"; "Travels in Europe"; "Confederate Soldier"; "Log Meeting House" [Lafferty: Sketches and Portraits of General Conference of 1886, p. 79]. Ck. Va. Conf. 1891:121 - John Ellis Edwards.

FEATHERSTON(E), CHAPPEL

Birth: - Charlotte Co., Va.
Death: Sept. 5, 1843 - Washington, NC - Buried: Washington, NC
Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA
Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf. - Salisbury, NC
Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC
Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Pitt
Jan. 1838 - Sampson
Jan. 1839 - Duplin
Jan. 1840 - Hillsborough
Dec. 1840 - Danville
Oct. 1841 - Pittsboro'
Oct. 1842 - Washington
Oct. 1843 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1843 MEC Cond. Min., p. 103

Family:

Married:

Other Information: His illness was not thought serious, so his death was unexpected.

GARRARD, THOMPSON

Birth: Sept. 5, 1800 - Orange Co., NC
Death: Feb. 18, 1863 - NC - Buried: Johnston Co., NC
Received on Trial: Feb. 1818 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Ordained Elder: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1818 - Tar River Ct., #2 (Thacker Muire, #1)
Feb. 1819 - Brunswick, #2 (John Doyle, #1)
Feb. 1820 - Swift Creek
Feb. 1821 - New River
Mar. 1822 - New River, #1 (David Ellis, #2)
Mar. 1823 - Greensville
Mar. 1824 - Princess Ann, #1 (Samuel Harrell, #2)
Feb. 1825 - Beaufort and Straits
Feb. 1826 - Suffolk and Surry, #1 (J. W. Bell, #2)
Feb. 1827 - Camden
Feb. 1828 - Gates
Feb. 1829 - Sussex, #1 (Thomas Barnum, #2)
Feb. 1830 - Neuse and Pamlico, #1 (Benjamin N. Barnes, #2)
Feb. 1831 - Portsmouth and Ocracoke
Feb. 1832 - " " "
Feb. 1833 - Beaufort
Feb. 1834 - Portsmouth & Ocracoke Mission, #1 (R. D. Dean, #2)
Feb. 1835 - Currituck and Mattamuskeet

Feb. 1836 - Straits
 Feb. 1837 - Chatham
 Jan. 1838 - Buckhorn Ct.
 Jan. 1839 - "
 Jan. 1840 - Plymouth
 Dec. 1840 - "
 Oct. 1841 - Mattamuskeet
 Oct. 1842 - Stantonsburg
 Oct. 1843 - Straits
 Dec. 1844 - Topsail
 Dec. 1845 - Sampson
 Dec. 1846 - Raleigh Ct.
 Dec. 1846 - Retired
 Dec. 1863 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1863 MECS Cond. Min., pp. 444-445

Family:

Married:

Other Information: He was a man of limited education. Feb. 15, 1863 he was attacked with diphtheria and died three days later.

GOODMAN, JOSEPH

Birth: 1801 - Fluvanna Co., Va.

Death: Jan. 17, 1856 - Halifax Co., Va. - Buried: Halifax Co., Va.

Received on Trial: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, Va.

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, Va.

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, Va.

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1828 - Raleigh Ct., #1 (J. Powers, #2)
 Feb. 1829 - Haw River Ct., #2 (William Compton, #1)
 Feb. 1830 - Iredell, #1 (T. I. Starr, #2)
 Feb. 1831 - Smith's River, #1 (David B. Nicholson, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - " (Henry Alspaugh, #2)
 Feb. 1833 - Camden, #1 (J. Williams, Sy., #2)
 Feb. 1834 - Hanover
 Feb. 1835 - King and Queen
 Feb. 1836 - "
 Feb. 1837 - Bannister
 Jan. 1838 - Granville
 Jan. 1839 - "
 Jan. 1840 - Tar River
 Dec. 1840 - Trans. to Virginia Conf.
 Oct. 1842 - Roanoke (Re-trans. to NC Conf.)
 Oct. 1843 - "
 Dec. 1844 - Presiding Elder, Salisbury Dist.
 Dec. 1845 - " "
 Dec. 1846 - Mission to people of colour (Danville, VA)
 Dec. 1847 - Person
 Nov. 1848 - "
 Nov. 1849 - Halifax

Nov. 1850 - Meadsville
Nov. 1851 - "
Nov. 1852-1856 - Halifax Colored Mission, Halifax Co., VA
Nov. 1856 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1856 MECS Cond. Min., p. 693

Family:

Married:

Other Information: His most successful ministry was with the Halifax Co. (VA)
Colored Mission.

HANK, JEHU

Birth: Mar. 21, 1801 - Monroe Co., Va.
Death: July 7, 1880 - Monroe Co., Va. - Buried:
Received on Trial: 1828 - Baltimore Conf.
Ordained Deacon:
Ordained Elder:
Received in Full Connection:

APPOINTMENTS:

1828 - Fincastle Ct., #2 (William Hank, #1)
1829 -
1830 - Located
1834 - Readmitted - Virginia Conf.
Feb. 1835 - Louisa Ct.
Feb. 1836 - "
Feb. 1837 - Darville and Milton
Jan. 1838 - Caswell
Jan. 1839 - "
Jan. 1840 - " , #2 - Supernumerary - (John A. Miller, #1)
Dec. 1840 - " " - (William Anderson, #1)
Oct. 1841 - Halifax, #2 - Supernumerary - (Addison Lea, #1)
Oct. 1842 - Franklin, #2 - " - (Alfred Norman, #1)
Oct. 1843 - Pittsylvania, #2 - Supernumerary - (P. W. Archer, #1)
Dec. 1844 - Franklin, #2 - Supernumerary - (Robert P. Bibb, #1)
Dec. 1845 - " - " - (B. M. Williams, #1)
Dec. 1846 - Located
1856 - Readmitted, Western Va.

Family: Brother, William, and two nephews (J. Newman Hank and A. Summerfield Hank) were members of Baltimore Conf.

Married: A son, J. D. Hank, was member of Virginia Conf.

Other Information: After the close of the Civil War, he trans. to the Baltimore Conf., remaining on the supernumerary list until 1872. 1872-1874 served appointments in Baltimore Conf. Retired in 1876. Died at his home in Monroe Co., Va.
Check Baltimore Conf. records for Memoir.

HOLMES, WILLIAM

Birth: June 18, 1798 - Princess Anne Co., VA

Death: June 8, 1873 - Henderson, NC - Buried: Henderson, NC

Received on Trial: Mar. 1824 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1826 - Virginia Conf.; Portsmouth, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1826 - Virginia Conf.; Portsmouth, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Mar. 1824 - Surry & Suffolk Ct., #2 (Waddell Johnson, #1)

Feb. 1825 - Sussex, #2 (Joakim Lane, #1)

Feb. 1826 - Yadkin

Feb. 1827 - Caswell

Feb. 1828 - Culpepper, #1 (J. C. Ballew, #2)

Feb. 1829 - Charlottesville, #1 (David Wood, #2)

Feb. 1830 - Granville, #1 (George W. Dey, #2)

Feb. 1831 - Tar River Ct., #1 (William Compton, #2)

Feb. 1832 - Granville, #1 (James Jamieson, #2)

Feb. 1833 - Retired

Feb. 1834 - Franklin - Supernumerary - (and one to be supplied)

Feb. 1835 - Pittsylvania, #2 - Supernumerary - (T. S. Campbell, #1)

Feb. 1837 - Retired

Oct. 1842 - Bath

Oct. 1843 - Retired

Dec. 1873 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1873 MECS Cond. Min., p. 803

Family:

Married: Memoir states he left widow and several children

Other Information: In 1833 he had consumption and was placed on superannuate list. Everyone thought he could not last long. He survived 40 years, continued to preach and work in Sunday School. He was injured June 6, 1873 when he was caught between a car and the platform at the railroad depot where he had gone to settle a bill for shingles for the church in Henderson.

JAMIESON, JAMES

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1829 - Brunswick, #2 (William H. Starr, #1)
Feb. 1830 - Roanoke Ct., #2 (Thomas R. Brame, #1)
Feb. 1831 - Granville, #2 (George W. Dye, #1)
Feb. 1832 - " (William Holmes, #1)
Feb. 1833 - Charlottesville & Scottsville
Feb. 1834 - Raleigh City
Feb. 1835 - "
Feb. 1836 - Newbern
Feb. 1837 - Presiding Elder, Newbern District
Jan. 1838 - " "
Jan. 1839 - Danville
Jan. 1840 - Presiding Elder, Newbern District
Dec. 1840 - " Raleigh District
Oct. 1841 - " "
Oct. 1842 - " "
Oct. 1843 - " "
Dec. 1844 - " Danville District
Dec. 1845 - " "
Dec. 1846 - Agent for American & NC Bible Societies
Dec. 1847 - Professor, Greensboro Female College
Nov. 1848 - " "
Nov. 1849 - " "
Nov. 1850 - Presiding Elder, Greensboro District
Nov. 1851 - Greensboro, #1 (S. D. Bumpass, Sy., #2)
Nov. 1852 - Wilmington, #1 (William H. Bobbitt, #2)
Nov. 1853 - Tar River Ct.
Nov. 1854 - "
Nov. 1855 - No record in Cond. Minutes
Nov. 1856 - President, Danville Female College
Dec. 1857 - " "
Dec. 1858 - No record in Cond. Minutes - Transferred to Virginia Conf.
when Danville area placed in Virginia Conf.?

Family:

Married:

Other Information: See Virginia Conf. 1880:237; NY Advocate, 7/8/1880:440.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM S.

Birth: - Virginia

Death: 1841 - Raleigh, NC - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Salisbury
Jan. 1838 - Warren
Jan. 1839 - Raleigh City
Jan. 1840 - Pittsborough

Dec. 1840 - Raleigh City
Oct. 1841 - Deceased - NO MEMOIR

Family:

Married: _____ Hunter, daughter of Dr. Hunter of Raleigh

Other Information: Construction on new building for Edenton Street Church was begun in 1841. Congregation was shocked by death of their pastor early in 1841.

JONES, THOMAS

Birth: Oct. 15, 1801 - Camden Co., NC

Death: 1857 - Davidson Co., NC - Buried: Davidson Co., NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; New Bern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1831 - Gates Ct., #2 (Vernon Eskridge, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Sussex Ct., #2 (Joshua Leigh, #1)

Feb. 1833 - Snow Hill, #1 (Curtis Hooks, Sy., #2)

Feb. 1834 - Princess Ann, #1 (William W. Albea, #2)

Feb. 1835 - Princess Ann --

Feb. 1836 - Smithfield Ct.

Feb. 1837 - Randolph

Jan. 1838 - Iredell

Jan. 1839 - Wilkes

Jan. 1840 - Mocksville

Dec. 1840 - Located

Nov. 1852 - Readmitted - Montgomery, #1 (William Clegg, #2)

Nov. 1853 - Columbia

Nov. 1854 - "Left without appt. by vote of Conference"

Nov. 1855 - No record in minutes

Nov. 1856 - Retired

Dec. 1857 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1857 MECS Cond. Min., p. 773

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

JORDAN, WILLIAM M.

Birth: Apr. 15, 1813 - Goochland Co., VA

Death: Feb. 25, 1882 - Roxboro, NC - Buried: Roxboro, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1833 - Campbell, #2 (H. A. Rives, #1)
- Feb. 1834 - Culpepper, #2 (William H. Starr, #1)
- Feb. 1835 - Duplin
- Feb. 1836 - Pitt Ct.
- Feb. 1837 - Portsmouth and Ocracoke
- Jan. 1838 - Plymouth
- Jan. 1839 - Snow Hill
- Jan. 1840 - Iredell
- Dec. 1840 - "
- Oct. 1841 - Raleigh Circuit
- Oct. 1842 - Mocksville
- Oct. 1843 - Haw River
- Dec. 1844 - Stokes
- Dec. 1845 - Person
- Dec. 1846 - Franklin
- Dec. 1847 - "
- Nov. 1848 - Hillsboro'
- Nov. 1849 - Granville
- Nov. 1850 - " , #1 (Sidney R. Trawick, #2)
- Nov. 1851 - Caswell
- Nov. 1852 - " , #1 (F. H. Baring, #2)
- Nov. 1853 - Randolph
- Nov. 1854 - Snow Hill
- Nov. 1855 - Pittsylvania
- Nov. 1856 - "
- Dec. 1857 - Halifax, #1 (Caswell W. King, #2)
- Dec. 1858 - Received by trans. from Virginia Conf. - Danville District
placed in Virginia Conf.
Tar River Ct., #1 (Robert C. Maynard, Sy., #2)
- Dec. 1859 - Robeson
- Dec. 1860 - " and one to be supplied
- Dec. 1861 - Raleigh Circuit
- Dec. 1862 - " , #1 (Moses J. Hunt, #2)
- Dec. 1863 - Hillsboro Ct., #1 (W. Harris, #2)
- Dec. 1864 - Orange, #1 (T. W. Moore, #2)
- Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
- Nov. 1866 - Wake Mission
- Dec. 1867 - Morehead City & Trent, #1 (John Jones, Sy., #2)
- Dec. 1868 - Robeson
- Nov. 1869 - "
- Nov. 1870 - "
- Dec. 1871 - Person
- Dec. 1872 - "
- Dec. 1873 - "
- Dec. 1874 - "
- Dec. 1875 - Alamance Ct.
- Dec. 1876 - Cary
- Dec. 1877 - "
- Dec. 1878 - Deep River, #1 (G. Farrar, #2, T. C. Moses, Sy., #3)
- Dec. 1879 - " " "
- Dec. 1880 - " " -
- Nov. 1881 - Retired
- Dec. 1882 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1882 NC Journal, p. 41

Family:

Married: Sept. 27, 1841 to Miss Ann E. Page

Other Information: In the summer of 1830 he attended Sunday School with a friend, which led to his conversion. Two Christian women had organized a Sunday School in a log cabin for neighborhood children. When he came to the Cary Circuit he found no membership roll at Macedonia Church.

JOYNER [JOINER], JAMES E.

Birth:

Death: Mar. 15, 1868 - - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1840 - NC Conf.; Newbern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1836 - Princess Ann
- Feb. 1837 - Beaufort Station
- Jan. 1838 - Washington
- Jan. 1839 - No Record in appointments
- Jan. 1840 - Smithfield
- Dec. 1840 - Transferred to Virginia Conf.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: See Virginia Conf. records, died 1868.

KONE, WILLIAM W.

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

- Feb. 1837 - Mattamuskeet
- Jan. 1838 - Hillsboro'
- Jan. 1839 - Warren
- Jan. 1840 - Missionary to Oregon
- Dec. 1840 - "
- Oct. 1841 - "
- Oct. 1842 - "
- Oct. 1843 - No record - Trans. to Va. Conf.?

Family:

Married:

Other Information: 1847 MECS Cond. Min. show that he located in the Virginia Conf. (p. 115). Between 1842 and 1847 he evidently transferred to the Virginia Conf.

LANGHORNE, GEORGE W.

Birth: 1808
Death: Feb. 3, 1876 - - Buried:
Received on Trial: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1830 - Amelia, #2 (John W. White, #1, M. M. Dance, #3)
Feb. 1831 - Murfreesborough
Feb. 1832 - Suffolk
Feb. 1833 - Edenton
Feb. 1834 - Pittsborough
Feb. 1835 - Newbern
Feb. 1836 - Raleigh City
Feb. 1837 - Newbern Station
Jan. 1838 - "
Jan. 1839 - Transferred to Virginia Conf.

Family:

Married:

Other Information: See 1876 MECS Cond. Min., Va. Conf., p. 99
See also NY Christian Advocate, Feb. 17, 1876, p. 53.

LEA, ADDISON

Birth: - Person Co., NC ?
Death: - Tenn.? - Buried:
Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA
Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC
Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC
Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Hillsboro'
Jan. 1838 - Danville
Jan. 1839 - Hillsboro'
Jan. 1840 - Greensborough
Dec. 1840 - "
Oct. 1841 - Halifax
Oct. 1842 - Caswell, #2 - Supernumerary - (Henry Speck, #1)
Oct. 1843 - Guilford
Dec. 1844 - Hillsboro', #2 - Supernumerary - (G. E. Brown, #1)
Dec. 1845 - Caswell, #2 - Supernumerary - (James L. Nicholson, #1)

Dec. 1846 - Person, #2 - Supernumerary - (Benjamin M. Williams, #1)
 Dec. 1847 - Caswell, #3 - " - (R. P. Bibb, #1, W. W. Nesbitt,
 #2)
 Nov. 1848 - Caswell, #3 - " - (J. Reid, #1, L. W. Martin, #2)
 Nov. 1849 - No appointment - Supernumerary
 Nov. 1850 - Caswell, #1 (J. J. Hines, #2)
 Nov. 1851 - Transferred to Memphis Conf.

Family: Parents: Capt. Gabriel and Elizabeth Asburn Lea. Two brothers,
 Lorenzo D. and Solomon, served in NC Conf. Two more brothers, 1 sister.

Married:

Other Information: Located from Memphis Conf. - 1859 MECS Conf. Min., p. 126.

LEA [LEE], LORENZO D.

Birth: Jan. 4, 1806 - Person Co., NC ?

Death: Oct. 7, 1876 - Miss. ? - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1830 - Charlottesville, #2 (John A. Miller, #1)

Feb. 1831 - Mecklenburg, #2 (David Wood, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Principal of Randolph-Macon Prep School

Feb. 1833 - " "

Feb. 1834 - " "

Feb. 1835 - " "

Feb. 1836 - Leesburg Academy [founded the school]

Feb. 1837 - Principal, Leesburg Academy

Jan. 1838 - " "

Jan. 1839 - " "

Jan. 1840 - " "

Dec. 1840 - " "

Oct. 1841 - " "

Oct. 1842 - Transferred to Virginia Conf.

1876 - Deceased - 1876 MECS Cond. Min., N. Miss. Conf., p. 70

Family: Parents: Capt. Gabriel (of Rev. War fame) and Elizabeth Asburn Lea.
 Four brothers (two of them, Addison and Solomon, also served in NC Conf.)
 and one sister. [Lea Family Vertical File, NC State Library Gen. Records]

Married: _____, 1833 to Mary Medley of Halifax Co., VA.

Other Information: Bishop Asbury visited in his parents' home at Leasburg.
 Lorenzo was converted at camp meeting at Leasburg at age 16. Graduated in
 1825 at Chapel Hill, and tutored there for two years. He studied medicine
 for a while, then entered ministry. Most of his ministry was spent in
 educational work. In Virginia he served as Pres. of Buckingham Female
 Institute, 1843-45. In 1845 he founded the Female School at Farmville,
 VA. The following year he founded the Female Institute at Jackson, TN.
 He sold out his interest in this school in 1853 to Amos W. Jones. He
 became Prof. of Mathematics in West Tenn. College, and taught at Soule

Female College in Murfreesboro, TN. Later he moved to Miss. and taught in the Corinth Female School in the N. Miss. Conf.

LEIGH, HEZEKIAH GILBERT, D.D.

Birth: Nov. 23(25), 1795 - Perquimans Co., NC
Death: Sept. 18(17), 1853 - Mecklenburg Co., VA - Buried: Boydton, VA
Received on Trial: Feb. 1818 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Ordained Elder: Mar. 1822 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1818 - Bedford, #2 (John C. Ballew, #1)
Feb. 1819 - Raleigh City and Circuit, #1 (George W. Charlton, #2)
Feb. 1820 - Gloucester, #1 (Moses Brock, #2)
Feb. 1821 - Norfolk
Mar. 1822 - Petersburg
Mar. 1823 - "
Mar. 1824 - Presiding Elder, Meherrin Dist.
Feb. 1825 - " "
Feb. 1826 - " "
Feb. 1827 - " "
Feb. 1828 - " James River Dist.
Feb. 1829 - Agent, Randolph-Macon College
Feb. 1830 - " "
Feb. 1831 - " "
Feb. 1832 - " "
Feb. 1833 - Presiding Elder, Petersburg Dist.
Feb. 1834 - " "
Feb. 1835 - " "
Feb. 1836 - " "
Feb. 1837 - " Raleigh Dist.
Jan. 1838 - " "
Jan. 1839 - " "
Jan. 1840 - " "
Dec. 1840 - Granville - Supernumerary - And one to be supplied
Oct. 1841 - Henderson
Oct. 1842 - Agent for Randolph-Macon College
Oct. 1843 - " "
Dec. 1844 - " "
Dec. 1845 - " "
Dec. 1846 - " "
Dec. 1847 - " "
Nov. 1848 - No appointment on account of health
Nov. 1849 - Without appointment - to travel at large
Nov. 1850 - Presiding Elder, Raleigh Dist.
Nov. 1851 - " "
Nov. 1852 - Without appointment on account of health
Nov. 1853 - Deceased - NO MEMOIR

Family: Parents: Richard Lee (Gilbert?) and Charlotte (Spruill) Leigh. Mrs. Leigh was daughter of Col. Hezekiah Spruill, Tyrrell Co., NC. Relatives included Benjamin Watkins Leigh, Richmond, VA; Judge William Leigh, Halifax, VA.

Married: _____ to Miss Mary J. Crump of Northampton Co., NC. Children: 4 sons and 3 daughters. He was a fond husband, tender parent.

Other Information: Educ. Murfreesboro, NC. Enlisted in army in War of 1812. Taught school for two years at Durant's Neck, NC. He was converted in 1817 under preaching of John Todd Brame, Sr. Studied practical surveying, but decided to enter ministry instead. He was a great pulpit orator and rose quickly in the conference. He was a camp meeting favorite. Henry Clay described his preaching: "He made me smell the brimstone." [Edenton Street in Methodism, 1811-1961, p. 10-11] He did not like to expel people from the church, but only after all efforts had failed. He was elected to every General Conference from 1820 on. He was a member of the Louisville Convention in 1845 which organized the Meth. Episcopal Church South. He stood firmly with the South on church division. His greatest contribution probably was in the field of Christian higher education. While serving in Petersburg he began efforts to establish a college to train preachers in Virginia. Randolph-Macon College was chartered in 1829, located in Mecklenburg Co., VA (later relocated in Ashland). He located near the school and served as one of the first agents for that institution. He also served on the Board of Trustees for many years. The College honored him with a D.D. shortly before his death. After his death the NC Conf. erected a commemorative plaque at Randolph-Macon. He also served on the committee appointed to establish what became Greensboro Female College, chartered in 1838, and was a member of its first Board of Trustees. [Thomas O. Summers, ed., Biographical Sketches of Eminent Itinerant Ministers, chapter on Leigh written by R. O. Burton, pp. 165-182; Matthew Simpson, Cyclopaedia of Methodism, pp. 535-536; Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit, Vol. VII:597-601]

LEWIS, JOHN W.

Birth: _____, 1808 - Randolph Co., NC

Death: May 23, 1885 - Thomasville, NC - Buried: Thomasville, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Iredell, #2 (John J. Hicks, #1)
Feb. 1834 - Stokes, #2 (Rufus Ledbetter, #1)
Feb. 1835 - Straits
Feb. 1836 - Duplin
Feb. 1837 - Iredell
Jan. 1838 - Rowan
Jan. 1839 - "
Jan. 1840 - Wilkes
Dec. 1840 - Patrick
Oct. 1841 - "

Oct. 1842 - Stokes
 Oct. 1843 - "
 Dec. 1844 - Person
 Dec. 1845 - Tar River
 Dec. 1846 - "
 Dec. 1847 - Pittsylvania #1 (Alex. Gattis, #2)
 Nov. 1848 - " -
 Nov. 1849 - Henry
 Nov. 1850 - "
 Nov. 1851 - Franklin
 Nov. 1852 - "
 Nov. 1853 - Person
 Nov. 1854 - "
 Nov. 1855 - Leasburg
 Nov. 1856 - "
 Dec. 1857 - Yanceyville
 Dec. 1858 - "
 Dec. 1859 - Davidson
 Dec. 1860 - "
 Dec. 1861 - Asheboro
 Dec. 1862 - Trinity Colored and High Point, #1 (J. H. Robbins, #2)
 Dec. 1863 - Trinity College and High Point
 Dec. 1864 - East Rowan
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Nov. 1866 - Guilford
 Dec. 1867 - " , #1 (W. B. Richardson, #2)
 Dec. 1868 - Wentworth
 Nov. 1869 - "
 Nov. 1870 - "
 Dec. 1871 - "
 Dec. 1872 - Asheboro
 Dec. 1873 - Trinity
 Dec. 1874 - Forsythe
 Dec. 1875 - N. Guilford Ct.
 Dec. 1876 - "
 Dec. 1877 - Salisbury Ct.
 Dec. 1878 - Madison
 Dec. 1879 - "
 Dec. 1880 - Davidson
 Nov. 1881 - "
 Dec. 1882 - " Mission
 Dec. 1883 - " "
 Dec. 1884 - Abbott's Creek Mission
 Dec. 1885 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1885 NC Conf. Journal, pp. 40-41

Family:

Married: Brother-in-law of Rev. James Reid of NC Conf. and uncle of Rev. Numa Fletcher Reid, D.D., of NC Conf.

Other Information: Served as NC Conf. Secretary 1862, 1863. Instrumental in building more churches than any other conference member of his day. They are monuments to his zeal, good management, and love of souls. He died of paralysis. See N & O, 5/28/1885, for account of death.

MAYNARD, ROBERT C.

Birth: _____, 1815 - Surry Co., VA
Death: Nov. 23, 1863 - Granville Co., NC - Buried: Granville Co., NC
Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA
Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC
Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC
Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Trent
Jan. 1838 - Granville, #2 (Joseph Goodman, #1)
Jan. 1839 - Hillsboro' Circuit
Jan. 1840 - "
Dec. 1840 - Haw River
Oct. 1841 - Tar River (and one to be supplied)
Oct. 1842 - " " "
Oct. 1843 - " - "
Dec. 1844 - Retired
Nov. 1856 - Tract Agent
Dec. 1857 - Retired
Dec. 1858 - Tar River, #2 - Supernumerary - (Wm. M. Jordan, #1)
Dec. 1859 - Raleigh Ct, #2- " - (James B. Bobbitt, #1)
Dec. 1860 - Raleigh Circuit
Dec. 1861 - Tar River, #2 - Supernumerary - (W. H. Barnes, #1)
Dec. 1861 - No appointment - Supernumerary
Dec. 1863 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1863 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 445

Family:

Married:

Other Information: He suffered with neuralgia of the head many years, which was the cause of his death.

McDONALD, THALES

Birth:

Death: _____ Buried: _____

Received on Trial: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1828 - Iredell #2 (Charles P. Moorman, #1)
Feb. 1829 - Tar River, #2 (Curtis Hooks, #1)
Feb. 1830 - Banister
Feb. 1831 - Orange
Feb. 1832 - Edenton
Feb. 1833 - Washington
Feb. 1834 - Salisbury and Lexington
Feb. 1835 - " "

Feb. 1836 - No record in Cond. Minutes
Feb. 1837 - Retired
Dec. 1840 - Davidson
Oct. 1841 - " , #2 - Supernumerary - (Jas. L. Nicholson, #1)
Oct. 1842 - Retired
Dec. 1845 - Agent for Randolph-Macon College
Dec. 1846 - Retired
Dec. 1854 - Expelled -- 1854 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 541

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

McMASTERS, WILLIAM J.

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

Ordained Elder: Dec. 1840 - NC Conf.; Mocksville, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1839 - NC Conf.; Salisbury, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1837 - Straits
Jan. 1838 - Topsail
Jan. 1839 - Sampson
Jan. 1840 - Snow Hill
Dec. 1840 - Orange
Oct. 1841 - Located
Dec. 1844 - Mattamuskeet and Bath
Dec. 1845 - Jonesville
Dec. 1846 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Cond. Minutes record that William McMasters was received on trial in Va. Conf., 1806, and located in 1810. This could be the same person.

MILLER, JOHN A.

Birth: Mar. 9, 1799 - Prince Edward Co., VA

Death: _____, 1849 - NC - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 (elected 1831) - Va. Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1827 - Bedford, #2 (Joshua Leigh, #1, John Early, #3)

Feb. 1828 - Amherst, #2 (James Reid, #1)
 Feb. 1829 - Buckingham, #1 (J. Powers, #2)
 Feb. 1830 - Charlottesville, #1 (Lorenzo Lea, #2)
 Feb. 1831 - Smithfield, #1 (David Waters, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - Williamston
 Feb. 1833 - Raleigh Circuit
 Feb. 1834 - Haw River
 Feb. 1835 - Agent for Randolph-Macon College
 Feb. 1836 - Tarboro
 Feb. 1837 - Pittsylvania
 Jan. 1838 - Orange
 Jan. 1839 - Trent and Newport
 Jan. 1840 - Caswell
 Dec. 1840 - Retired
 Oct. 1842 - Person, #2 - Supernumerary - (William Carter, #1)
 Oct. 1843 - Retired
 Nov. 1849 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1849 MECS Conf. Min., p. 240

Family: Parents: Armstead and Susannah Redd Miller

Married: _____ to _____ Williams (dau. of Dr. Williams of Martin Co., NC).
 She and children survived.

Other Information: His parents were Baptists. His mother died when John was 10, and his father when he was 13. He was placed by his uncle in a bookstore in Petersburg where he worked 5 1/2 years. The religious instruction he had received from his mother eventually led him to return to country life. In 1823 he was converted under the ministry of Enoch Johnson on the Amelia Ct. The Presiding Elder of the Meherrin District employed him in 1826 to travel the Mecklenburg Ct. He travelled many years as a married man.

MOORMAN, CHARLES P.

Birth: Jan. 22, 1798 - Bedford Co., VA

Death: Oct. 5, 1843 - VA - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 (elected 1831) - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1827 - Chesterfield #2 (Samuel D. Tompkins, #1)
 Feb. 1828 - Iredell, #2 (Thales McDonald, #2)
 Feb. 1829 - Yadkin Ct.
 Feb. 1830 - Orange
 Feb. 1831 - Banister, #1 (James W. Bell, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - Salisbury
 Feb. 1833 - Rowan, #1 (J. S. Thompson, #2)
 Feb. 1834 - Orange
 Feb. 1835 - Spotsylvania
 Feb. 1836 - " , #2 (J. Powers, #1)
 Feb. 1837 - Patrick
 Jan. 1838 - Salisbury

Jan. 1839 - Located (health reasons)
1841 - Readmitted - Virginia Conf.
" - Powhatan Ct.
1842 - "
1843 - King and Queen Ct.
1843 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1844 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 461

Family:

Married:

Other Information: His father was a minister, his mother was member of Baptist Church. Charles was converted at camp meeting in Bedford Co., Va., in 1822.

NEWCOMB, BENJAMIN R.

Birth: Gloucester Co., VA

Death: Summer of 1837 - St. Augustine, FL - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: NO

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1834 - Amherst Ct., #2 (John J. Hicks, #1)

Feb. 1835 - Trent, #1 (C. Hooks, Sy., #2)

Feb. 1836 - Snow Hill

Feb. 1837 - Trent, #2 (Robert C. Maynard, #1)

Jan. 1838 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1838 MEC Cond. Min., p. 575

Family:

Married:

Other Information: He became a local preacher "before he was of age." While at Snow Hill, he contracted consumption and went to St. Augustine, FL, to recover, but to no avail.

NICHOLSON, DAVID B.

Birth: Feb. 1, 1809 - Iredell Co., NC

Death: Apr. 15, 1866 - Magnolia, NC - Buried: Duplin Co., NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1831 - Smith's River, #2 (Joseph Goodman, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Randolph, #2 (S. D. Winbourne, #1)

Feb. 1833 - Person

Feb. 1834 - Pittsylvania, #1 (Henry Alspaugh, #2)

Feb. 1835 - Banister

Feb. 1836 - Guilford
 Feb. 1837 - Rockingham
 Jan. 1838 - Patrick
 Jan. 1839 - "
 Jan. 1840 - Granville
 Dec. 1840 - Person
 Oct. 1841 - Washington
 Oct. 1842 - Presiding Elder, Newbern Dist.
 Oct. 1843 - " "
 Dec. 1844 - " "
 Dec. 1845 - " "
 Dec. 1846 - " Raleigh Dist.
 Dec. 1847 - " "
 Nov. 1848 - " "
 Nov. 1849 - " "
 Nov. 1850 - " New Bern Dist.
 Nov. 1851 - " "
 Nov. 1852 - " "
 Nov. 1853 - " "
 Nov. 1854 - " Wilmington Dist.
 Nov. 1855 - " "
 Nov. 1856 - " "
 Dec. 1857 - " "
 Dec. 1858 - " Raleigh Dist.
 Dec. 1859 - " "
 Dec. 1860 - Magnolia
 Dec. 1861 - "
 Dec. 1862 - Presiding Elder, Wilmington Dist.
 Dec. 1863 - " "
 Dec. 1864 - " "
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 Memoir indicates he was PE, New Bern Dist.
 Nov. 1866 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1866 MECS Cond. Min., p. 13-14

Family: Brother, James L. Nicholson (1814-1852) was member of NC Conf.

Married:

Other Information: He joined the Meth. Church at age 19. On two different occasions (1864 at Mocksville), he presided over the Annual Conference in the absence of the bishop who was ill. He served as trustee of all conference institutions at some time during his ministry. He was elected delegate to every General Conf. from 1850 until his health failed. Telegram was sent to 1866 Gen. Conf. session in New Orleans announcing his death; this attested to the love and respect with which he was regarded by his brother ministers. [Simpson, Cyclopaedia of Methodism, p. 661]

NORMAN, ALFRED

Birth: Apr. 22, 1804 - Washington Co., NC

Death: Aug. 20, 1873 - Caswell Co., NC - Buried: Caswell Co., NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1828 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1830 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1828 - Portsmouth and Ocracoke, #2 (Irvin Atkinson, #1)
Feb. 1829 - Black River Ct., #2 (Wm. M. Schoolfield, #1)
Feb. 1830 - Trent, #1 (D. Waters, #2)
Feb. 1831 - Banks and Islands, #1 (Rufus Wiley, Sy., #2)
Feb. 1832 - Stokes
Feb. 1833 - Randolph
Feb. 1834 - Camden
Feb. 1835 - " , #1 (Irvin Atkinson, Sy, #2)
Feb. 1836 - Gates
Feb. 1837 - Tarboro'
Jan. 1838 - Duplin
Jan. 1839 - Guilford
Jan. 1840 - Raleigh Circuit
Dec. 1840 - Chatham
Oct. 1841 - Franklin (VA)
Oct. 1842 - "
Oct. 1843 - Caswell
Dec. 1844 - Patrick
Dec. 1845 - Davidson
Dec. 1846 - "
Dec. 1847 - Tar River, #1 (J. M. Fulton, #2)
Nov. 1848 - Stokes
Nov. 1849 - Franklin (VA), #1 (J. L. Nicholson, Sy., #2)
Nov. 1850 - " "
Nov. 1851 - Pittsylvania, #1 (Samuel S. Bryant, Sy., #2)
Nov. 1852 - " --
Nov. 1853 - Granville, #1 (John W. Floyd, Sy., #2)
Nov. 1854 - " "
Nov. 1855 - Halifax (VA), #1 (M. H. Wright, #2)
Nov. 1856 - " --
Dec. 1857 - Wentworth
Dec. 1858 - "
Dec. 1859 - Leasburg
Dec. 1860 - "
Dec. 1861 - No Record
Dec. 1862 - Retired
Nov. 1866 - Alamance
Dec. 1867 - "
Dec. 1868 - High Rock
Nov. 1869 - "
Nov. 1870 - " Mission
Dec. 1871 - " "
Dec. 1872 - " "
Dec. 1873 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1873 MECS Cond. Minutes, pp. 803-804

Family:

Married: Nov. 27, 1843 to Miss Mary L. Rucker. She died July 1873, six weeks before his death. Children - Several sons and daughters. One son, William Capers Norman, was member of NC Conf., 1872-1902.

Other Information: Lic. to preach in 1824. When he joined the conference in 1828 he was asked, "Where do you wish to be sent?" His reply, "Send me

where there are sinners", was the motto of his life and ministry. While serving on the outer banks in 1831 he contracted typhoid fever and almost died. The strain of the Civil War and his labors in the work caused him to suffer facial paralysis in 1861, and he asked for retirement. He purchased a home and settled in Caswell Co. When his health improved, he returned to active service in 1867. He was instrumental in the conversion of several ministers: L. S. Burkhead, I. F. Keerans, N. H. D. Wilson, N. F. Reid, and his son W. C. Norman.
Could he be related to Aquila Norman (SC Conf., 1820) and Jeremiah Norman (Holston Conf.)?

PATTERSON, JAMES

Birth: Jan. 23, 1773 - near Orangeburg, SC

Death: July 1, 1858 - Iredell Co, NC - Buried: Iredell Co., NC

Received on Trial: Jan. 1795 - Virginia Conf.

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1797 - Virginia Conf.

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1799 - Virginia Conf.

Received in Full Connection: Nov. 1796 - Virginia Conf.; Greensville Co., VA

APPOINTMENTS:

- Nov. 1795 - Little Pee Dee, #2 (G. Clark, #1) - Change in 6 mos.
- Nov. 1796 - Washington, #2 (James Rogers, #1)
- Nov. 1797 - Anson and Little Pee Dee, #2 (John Russell, #1, John Floyd, #3)
- Apr. 1798 - Burke, #2 (Nicholas Watters, #1)
- Apr. 1799 - Greensville & Mecklenburg, #3 (C. S. Mooring, #1, Bennet Kendrick, #2)
- Apr. 1800 - Pamlico
- Apr. 1801 - Franklin, #1 (John King, #2)
- Mar. 1802 - " (William Johnson, #2)
- Mar. 1803 - Salisbury
- Apr. 1804 - Located
- Feb. 1815 - Readmitted - Franklin, #1 (W. Billingsley, #2)
- Jan. 1816 - Bedford
- Feb. 1817 - Presiding Elder, Norfolk District
- Feb. 1818 - " Yadkin District
- Feb. 1819 - " "
- Feb. 1820 - " "
- Feb. 1821 - " "
- Mar. 1822 - Franklin, #1 (Samuel Harrell, #2)
- Mar. 1823 - Located
- Mar. 1824 - Retired
- Dec. 1858 - Deceased - NO MEMOIR

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Joined Meth. Church when 18 years old. He began as itinerant preacher Nov. 16, 1793, under Reuben Ellis, Presiding Elder. When he died in 1858, he was the oldest living member of the NC Conference. After he retired he lived on his farm near Olin in Iredell Co. He was elected a delegate to the 1821 General Conf. He prepared a

biographical sketch for the NC Christian Advocate in 1856. He entered the work on the Salisbury Circuit on August 26, 1802. He preached 27 times and performed one wedding in one month while making rounds on the circuit, which included preaching places in Stokes, Forsyth, Yadkin, Rowan, Davidson, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery and Randolph Counties. [Quoted by W. L. Grissom, History of Methodism in North Carolina, pp. 266-268] Bishop Simpson credits him with being instrumental in healing the division in the church caused by the O'Kelly schism.

PEARCE, SAMUEL

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Oct, 1841 - NC Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1834 - Greensville, #2 (William B. Rowzie, #1)

Feb. 1835 - Davidson

Feb. 1836 - Plymouth

Feb. 1837 - "

Jan. 1838 - Located

Dec. 1840 - Trent - Listed as Deacon

Oct. 1841 - Snow Hill

Oct. 1842 - "

Oct. 1843 - Tarboro'

Dec. 1844 - Smithfield

Dec. 1845 - Smithfield } Samuel Pearce,
Waynesboro } Evan E. Freeman

Dec. 1846 - Hillsboro'

Dec. 1847 - "

Nov. 1848 - Agent for Sunday Schools

Nov. 1849 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

PELL, WILLIAM EDWARD

Birth: July 28, 1811

Death: ca. 1870 - Raleigh, NC - Buried: City Cem., Raleigh, NC

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1837 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Brunswick, #2 (D. Fisher, #1)
 Feb. 1834 - Smithfield, #2 (Stephen W. Jones, #1)
 Feb. 1835 - Bertie
 Feb. 1836 - Camden
 Feb. 1837 - Tar River, #1 (Thomas R. Brame, Sy., #2)
 Jan. 1838 - " -
 Jan. 1839 - Person
 Jan. 1840 - "
 Dec. 1840 - Presiding Elder, Washington Dist.
 Oct. 1841 - " Newbern Dist.
 Oct. 1842 - Newbern
 Oct. 1843 - "
 Dec. 1844 - Located
 Nov. 1852 - Readmitted
 " Raleigh, #1 (Bennett T. Blake, Sy., #2)
 Nov. 1853 - " -
 Nov. 1854 - Fayetteville
 Nov. 1855 - Principal, Fayetteville Female High School
 Nov. 1856 - " "
 Dec. 1857 - Smithfield
 Dec. 1858 - Washington
 Dec. 1859 - "
 Dec. 1860 - Raleigh City Colored Mission and
 Assoc. Editor, NC Christian Advocate
 Dec. 1861 - Raleigh Colored Mission
 Dec. 1862 - Editor, NC Christian Advocate
 Dec. 1863 - Raleigh Colored Chapel and Editor, NC Christian Advocate
 Dec. 1864 - Raleigh Colored Charge, #1 (Alexander R. Raven, #2) and
 Editor, NC Christian Advocate
 Dec. 1865 - Located

Family:

Married: _____ to Virginia Carolina Ramsey. Children: Robert Paine (college president and Presbyterian minister), Edward Leigh (served NC & Va. Conf., 1881-1943), William Edward (d. about 1870), George Pierce (eminent lawyer, NC Superior Court Judge), Virginia C., Mary Kate, Sarah Ann.

Other Information: He served as Secretary of NC Conference, 1857-1862. His contributions to education included being principal of schools in Fayetteville and the Raleigh Female Seminary in Raleigh. He was a member of the committee to get Greensboro Female College chartered by the NC General Assembly and was a member of its first board of trustees. He had a long career in the publishing business. As editor of the NC Christian Advocate, he was outspoken against the sins of desertion of the Sabbath, dancing, theater, drinking, desertion of NC troops, and opposed clergymen serving in military ranks. At the close of the Civil War he left the ministry for a publishing career. He established The Sentinel in Raleigh, which was the forerunner of The News and Observer. He opposed the Reconstruction policies, and was known as a defender of oppressed people. He remained active in church matters in the area. [Carroll: They Lived in Raleigh, II:179-180; Grill: Early Methodist Meeting Houses, p. 79-80, 100].

FURVIS, JAMES

Birth: _____, 1800 - Bertie Co., NC
Death: _____, 1857 - Wilkesboro, NC - Buried: Wilkesboro, NC
Received on Trial: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC
Ordained Elder: ? 1836
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1832 - Trent
Feb. 1833 - Wilkes
Feb. 1834 - Beaufort
Feb. 1835 - Raleigh Ct., #1 (Bennett T. Blake, Sy., #2)
Feb. 1836 - Wilkes, #2 - Supernumerary - (C. M. Schroff, #1)
Feb. 1837 - Greensboro (listed as Elder)
Jan. 1838 - Person
Jan. 1839 - Retired
Dec. 1846 - Wilkes, #1 - Supernumerary - (Wm. H. Bobbitt, #2)
Dec. 1847 - Retired
Nov. 1852 - Wilkes, #1 - Supernumerary - (and one to be supplied)
Nov. 1853 - " #2 - " - "
Nov. 1854 - Retired
Dec. 1857 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1857 MECS Cond. Min., p. 773

Family:

Married:

Other Information: Professed religion in 1824. He taught school until 1831 when he entered the ministry. When he retired in 1854 he lived in Wilkesboro.

REID, JAMES

Birth: Apr. 5, 1795 - Caswell Co., NC
Death: Nov. 8, 1872 - Greensboro, NC - Buried: Louisburg, NC
Received on Trial: Feb. 1815 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA
Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1818 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA
Ordained Elder: Feb. 1820 - Virginia Conf.; Richmond, VA
Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1818 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1815 - Bertie, #2 (Thacker Muire, #1)
Jan. 1816 - Roanoke, #2 (Samuel Garrard, #1)
Feb. 1817 - Suffolk & Princess Ann, #2 (Peyton Anderson, #1)
Feb. 1818 - Washington & Swift Creek, #2 (William H. Starr, #1)
Feb. 1819 - Salisbury, #1 (Archibald Robinson, #2)
Feb. 1820 - Mecklenburg
Feb. 1821 - Guilford
Mar. 1822 - "
Mar. 1823 - Franklin
Mar. 1824 - "

Feb. 1825 - Iredell
 Feb. 1826 - Bedford, #1 (Simon B. Sykes, #2)
 Feb. 1827 - Buckingham, #1 (Thomas R. Brame, #2)
 Feb. 1828 - Amherst, #1 (John A. Miller, #2)
 Feb. 1829 - Franklin, #1 (S. D. Winbourn, #2)
 Feb. 1830 - Haw River, #1 (John I. Hicks, #2)
 Feb. 1831 - " (James P. Owen, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - Tar River, #1 (James B. Alford, #2)
 Feb. 1833 - Presiding Elder, New Bern Dist.
 Feb. 1834 - " "
 Feb. 1835 - " "
 Feb. 1836 - " "
 Feb. 1837 - " Salisbury Dist.
 Jan. 1838 - " "
 Jan. 1839 - " "
 Jan. 1840 - " "
 Dec. 1840 - Agent for Greensboro Female College
 Oct. 1841 - " "
 Oct. 1842 - " "
 Oct. 1843 - " "
 Dec. 1844 - Presiding Elder, Washington Dist.
 Dec. 1845 - " "
 Dec. 1846 - " "
 Dec. 1847 - " "
 Nov. 1848 - Caswell, #1 (L. W. Martin, #2, Addison Lea, Sy., #3)
 Nov. 1849 - " (William W. Albea, #2)
 Nov. 1850 - Person
 Nov. 1851 - Presiding Elder, Washington Dist.
 Nov. 1852 - " Raleigh Dist.
 Nov. 1853 - " "
 Nov. 1854 - Raleigh African Mission
 Nov. 1855 - Raleigh Colored Mission
 Nov. 1856 - Raleigh City Mission & Raleigh Colored Mission, #1 (Rufus T. Heflin, #2)
 Dec. 1857 - Raleigh Colored Charge
 Dec. 1858 - "
 Dec. 1859 - Tar River, #2 (J. B. Martin, #1)
 Dec. 1860 - " "
 Dec. 1861 - Nashville
 Dec. 1862 - "
 Dec. 1863 - Henderson, #2 (Joseph H. Wheeler, #1)
 Dec. 1864 - " (Thomas Page Ricard, #1)
 Dec. 1865 - No appointment record because of Civil War
 (Warren Ct. according to Life and Speeches of N. F. Reid)
 Nov. 1866 - Presiding Elder, Newbern Dist.
 Dec. 1867 - Agent for Sunday Schools for the State
 Dec. 1868 - "
 Nov. 1869 - "
 Nov. 1870 - "
 Dec. 1871 - "
 Dec. 1872 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1872 MECS Cond. Minutes, p. 779

Family: Father was Bluford Reid of Red House in Caswell Co. His sister married John W. Lewis (VA/NC Conf., 1833-1885). Brother named Bluford W.

of Guilford Co., NC.

Married: (1) Apr. 1822 to Martha Edwards (third dau. of Rev. George R. and Catherine Simmons Edwards) of Rockingham Co., NC. She died in summer of 1855.

(2) _____, 1857 to Mrs. Nancy Kelly of Franklin Co., NC

Children: George Wesley (taught in Hyde Co., NC); Numa Fletcher (NC Conf., 1851-1873), Ann, Mary, Julia, Benjamin E., Samuel, Richard, Charles A. (Savannah, GA). Grandson, Frank Lewis Reid (son of N. F. Reid), was member of NC Conf., 1870-1894.

Other Information: Reid was one of the few preachers of his day to overcome the opposition from Asbury and others that married preachers should not itinerate. He helped to change that attitude. The General Conf. of 1870 authorized the transfer of the circuits in the lower part of the state from the SC Carolina to the NC Conference. Bishop James Andrew strongly opposed this boundary change. "Uncle Reid" helped to smooth the dissension this caused in the 1851 session of the NC Conf. in Salisbury. He was elected delegate to the 1833 General Conf. in Philadelphia. He also was trustee of Greensboro Female College. He was a member of the committee which petitioned the NC Legislature in 1837 to charter Greensboro Female College and served on its first Board of Trustees. In 1852 he moved his family to Louisburg, NC, and served much of the remainder of his time from that home base. He was so highly regarded throughout the entire state that in 1872 he was elected Supt. of Public Instruction for the State of NC, but died before he could take office. He consented to have his name placed in nomination for the position, but he made no speeches and did no canvassing or campaigning. Reid died in his sleep at the home of Rev. N. H. D. Wilson in Greensboro. He was buried in Louisburg beside his first wife and two sons.

ST. CLAIR (SINCLAIR), JOHN T.

Birth: _____, 1809 - Goochland Co., VA

Death: July 3, 1854 - Franklin Co., VA - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1833 - Gloucester, #2 (Stephen D. Winbourn, #1)

Feb. 1834 - Williamsburg, #2 (Jervis M. Kessesee, #1)

Feb. 1835 - Albemarle Sound

Feb. 1836 - Chatham

Feb. 1837 - Sampson

Jan. 1838 - Alleghany Mission

Jan. 1839 - "

Jan. 1840 - Franklin

Dec. 1840 - Guilford

Oct. 1841 - Iredell

Oct. 1842 - "

Oct. 1843 - Retired

Dec. 1844 - Wilkes

Dec. 1845 - Randolph
Dec. 1846 - "
Dec. 1847 - Davidson
Nov. 1848 - " , #1 (James J. Hines, #2)
Nov. 1849 - Haw River
Nov. 1850 - "
Nov. 1851 - Bladen
Nov. 1852 - Mocksville
Nov. 1853 - Patrick
Nov. 1854 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1854 MECS Cond. Min., p. 542

Family:

Married:

Other Information: He joined St. Matthews Methodist Chapel in Virginia in 1830.

SHARPE, THOMAS MORTIMER

Birth:

Death: Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1834 - Virginia Conf.; Raleigh, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1834 - Campbell, #2 (John H. Watson, #1)

Feb. 1835 - Guilford, #2 (Joshua Leigh, #1)

Feb. 1836 - Washington Ct.

Feb. 1837 - Surry

Jan. 1838 - Mocksville

Jan. 1839 - "

Jan. 1840 - Surry

Dec. 1840 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

SPECK, HENRY

Birth: _____, 1802 - Virginia

Death: _____, 1844 - Lexington, NC - Buried: Boydton, VA

Received on Trial: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1832 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1827 - Culpepper, #2 (Simon B. Sykes, #1)

Feb. 1828 - Franklin, #2 (Thomas R. Brame, #1)
 Feb. 1829 - Mattamuskeet, #1 (D. Fisher, #2)
 Feb. 1830 - Tar River, #1 (Henry T. Weatherly, #2)
 Feb. 1831 - Snow Hill, #1 (James M. Lea, #2)
 Feb. 1832 - Raleigh Circuit
 Feb. 1833 - Orange
 Feb. 1834 - Person
 Feb. 1835 - Iredell
 Feb. 1836 - Stokes
 Feb. 1837 - Granville
 Jan. 1838 - Roanoke
 Jan. 1839 - "
 Jan. 1840 - Halifax
 Dec. 1840 - "
 Oct. 1841 - Caswell
 Oct. 1842 - "
 Oct. 1843 - Davidson
 Dec. 1844 - Deceased - NO MEMOIR

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

TIPPETT, HILLARY H.

Birth:

Death:

Buried:

Received on Trial: 1834 - Baltimore Conf.; Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.;
 Lynchburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

1834 - Baltimore Conf., appt. unknown
 Feb. 1835 - Surry
 Feb. 1836 - "
 Feb. 1837 - Davidson
 Jan. 1838 - Wilkes
 Jan. 1839 - Stokes
 Jan. 1840 - "
 Dec. 1840 - Mocksville
 Oct. 1841 - Retired
 Nov. 1850 - Located

Family:

Married:

Other Information:

WADSWORTH, EDWARD

Birth:

Death:

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1831 - Virginia Conf.; Newbern, NC

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1835 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1833 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1831 - Buckingham, #2 (Henry Alley, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Hampton

Feb. 1833 - Plymouth

Feb. 1834 - Charlottesville & Scottsville

Feb. 1835 - " "

Feb. 1836 - Lynchburg

Feb. 1837 - Raleigh City

Jan. 1838 - Transferred to Virginia Conf.

Family:

Married: His first wife was the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Felton of Raleigh.

[Burkhead: Centennial of Methodism in NC, p. 105]

Other Information: He may have transferred to Alabama. UM Archives records show an Edward Wadsworth in Alabama in 1883.

WALSH (WASH), WILLIAM MCKENDREE

Birth: Feb. 19, 1814 - Hanover Co., VA

Death: Dec. 10, 1875 - Hedgesville Ct., MD - Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1836 - Virginia Conf.; Norfolk, VA

Ordained Deacon: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

Ordained Elder: Jan. 1840 - NC Conf.; Newbern, NC

Received in Full Connection: Jan. 1838 - NC Conf.; Greensboro, NC

APPOINTMENTS:

Feb. 1836 - Sampson

Feb. 1837 - Neuse

Jan. 1838 - Davidson

Jan. 1839 - Franklin

Jan. 1840 - Portsmouth and Ocracoke

Dec. 1840 - " "

Oct. 1841 - Randolph

Oct. 1842 - Trent

Oct. 1843 - "

Dec. 1844 - Iredell

Dec. 1845 - "

Dec. 1846 - Sampson

Dec. 1847 - "

Nov. 1848 - Tarboro' (and one to be supplied)

Nov. 1849 - Davidson

Nov. 1850 - Iredell

Nov. 1851 - Bath Mission

Nov. 1852 - Cape Fear Colored Mission
 Nov. 1853 - Topsail
 Nov. 1854 - Sampson
 Nov. 1855 - Snow Hill
 Nov. 1856 - Newbern: Andrew Chapel
 Dec. 1857 - " " "
 Dec. 1858 - " " (Colored Mission)
 Dec. 1859 - Edgecombe Colored Mission
 Dec. 1860 - Mattamuskeet, #1 (William A. Smith, #2)
 Dec. 1861 - Hillsboro Ct.
 Dec. 1862 - " , #1 (W. Harris - nominal appointment)
 Dec. 1863 - Jones Mission
 Dec. 1864 - Retired
 1865-1866 - No Record - Served as supply in Baltimore Conf.
 Nov. 1867 - "Considered as withdrawn, having taken work in the M.E. Church
 (North)"
 1867 - Admitted into Baltimore Conf.
 " - South Branch Circuit
 1868 - "
 1869 - Frostburgh Circuit
 1870 - Supernumerary
 1871 - Green Ridge Circuit
 1872 - "
 1873 - Hedgesville Circuit
 1875 - Deceased - MEMOIR: 1876 MECS Cond. Min., p. 20

Family:

Married: (1) Miss Matilda D. Styron of Portsmouth, NC. Children: 4 sons. She and children died between 1867 and 1868.

(2) Mrs. L. A. Anderson of Howard Co., MD

Other Information: He was converted in 1829, joined the Virginia Conf. in 1836, and transferred to NC Conf. in 1837. During the Civil War he lost his library and property. After he lost his family in 1868, he returned to Baltimore. The latter part of 1870, while supernumerary, he organized the charge and built Kingsley Chapel in Cumberland. At age 60 he traveled a 10-point circuit. [NY Christian Advocate, Dec. 16, 1875:396; Jan. 13, 1876:14]

WATSON, JOHN H.

Birth:

Death:

Buried:

Received on Trial: Feb. 1824 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Deacon: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

Ordained Elder: Feb. 1829 - Virginia Conf.; Lynchburg, VA

Received in Full Connection: Feb. 1827 - Virginia Conf.; Petersburg, VA

APPOINTMENTS:

Mar. 1824 - Tar River, #2 (Thomas Mann, #1)
 Feb. 1825 - Columbia, #2 (George W. S. Harper, #1)
 Feb. 1826 - Granville, #2 (George W. Nolly, #1)
 Feb. 1827 - Columbia, #2 (Jesse Lee, #1)

Feb. 1828 - Mecklenburg, #2 (Wm. W. McClun, #1, M. M. Dance, #3)
 Feb. 1829 - Salisbury, #1 (Thales McDonald, #2, Miles Foy, #3)
 Feb. 1830 - Caswell, #1 (J. I. Head, #2)
 Feb. 1831 - Guilford
 Feb. 1832 - Cumberland
 Feb. 1833 - Prince Edward, #1 (James A. Riddick, #2)
 Feb. 1834 - Campbell, #1 (Thomas M. Sharpe, #2)
 Feb. 1835 - Hanover
 Feb. 1836 - Iredell
 Feb. 1837 - Retired
 Dec. 1858 - No Record in NC Minutes

Family:

Married:

Other Information: John Watson is carried in NC Conference Minutes as retired, 1837-1857. There is no further record of him in NC Conference. He probably transferred to Virginia Conference; see 1860 MECS Conf. Min., p. 239.

WILEY, RUFUS

Birth:

Death: _____, 1847 - Buried:

Received on Trial: 1790 - Virginia Conf.

Ordained Deacon: 1792 - Virginia Conf.

Ordained Elder: 1795 - Virginia Conf.

Received in Full Connection: 1792 - Virginia Conf.

APPOINTMENTS:

1790 - New Hope, #2 (Isaac Lowe, #1, M. Tracey, #3)
 1791 - Contentney, #2 (Aquila Sugg, #1)
 1792 - Goshen, #1 (William Ormond, #2)
 1793 - Trent, #1 (Simon Carlisle, #2)
 1794 - Located (body weakness or family concerns)
 1795 - Bladen, #1 (John Shepperd, #2)
 1796 - Roanoke, #1 (John Shepperd, #2)
 1797)- Newbern, #1 (Samuel S. Steward, #2)
 ")- Broad River, #1 (Alexander McCaine, #2) [SC Conf.]
 1798 - Richmond, #1 (Josiah Cole, #2) [SC Conf.]
 1799 - Santee & Catawba, #1 (Thomas Shaw, #2)
 1800 - No record in Condensed Minutes
 1801 - Located
 Mar. 1822 - Haw River
 Mar. 1823 - Raleigh Circuit
 Mar. 1824 - Trent
 Feb. 1825 - Guilford
 Feb. 1826 - Neuse and Pamlico, #1 (Thomas Miller, #2)
 Feb. 1827 - Guilford, #1 (Thomas Mann, #2)
 Feb. 1828 - "Without a station this year"
 Feb. 1829 - Neuse and Pamlico, #2 (Benjamin Kidd, #1)
 Feb. 1830 - Retired
 Feb. 1831 - Banks & Islands, #2 - Supernumerary - (Alfred Norman, #1)

Feb. 1832 - Banks & Islands - Supernumerary
Feb. 1833 - " " - (William Closs, #1)
Feb. 1834 - Retired
Dec. 1847 - Deceased - NO MEMOIR

Family:

Married:

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