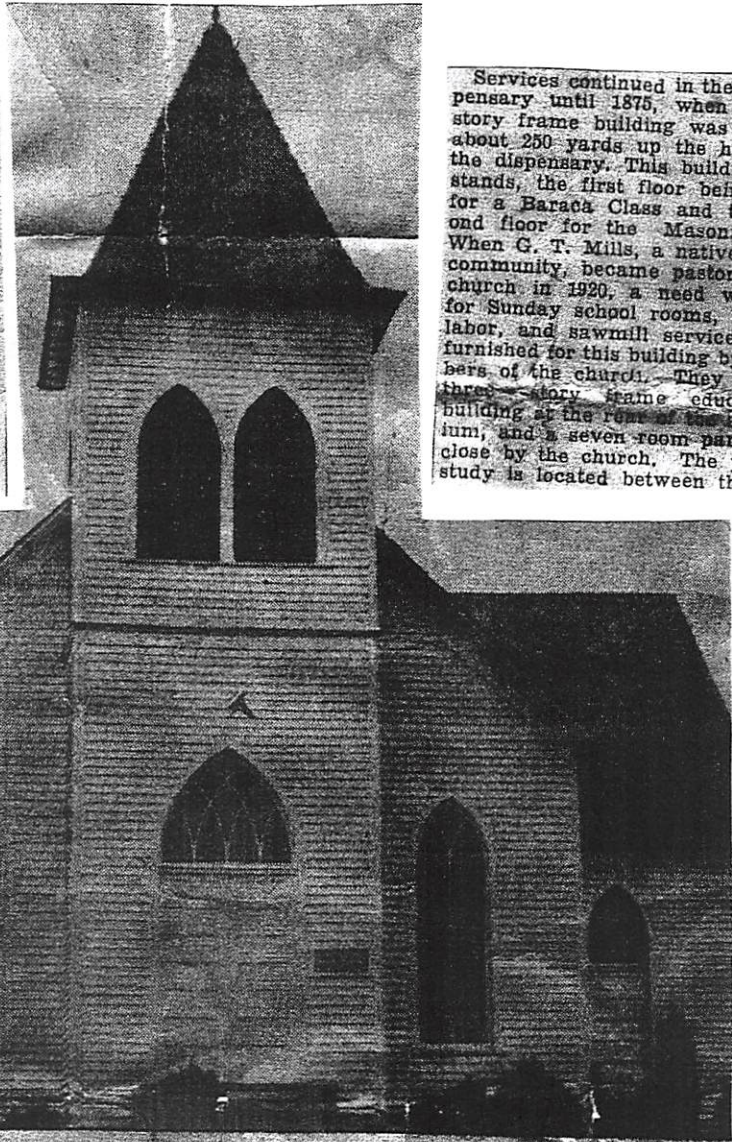


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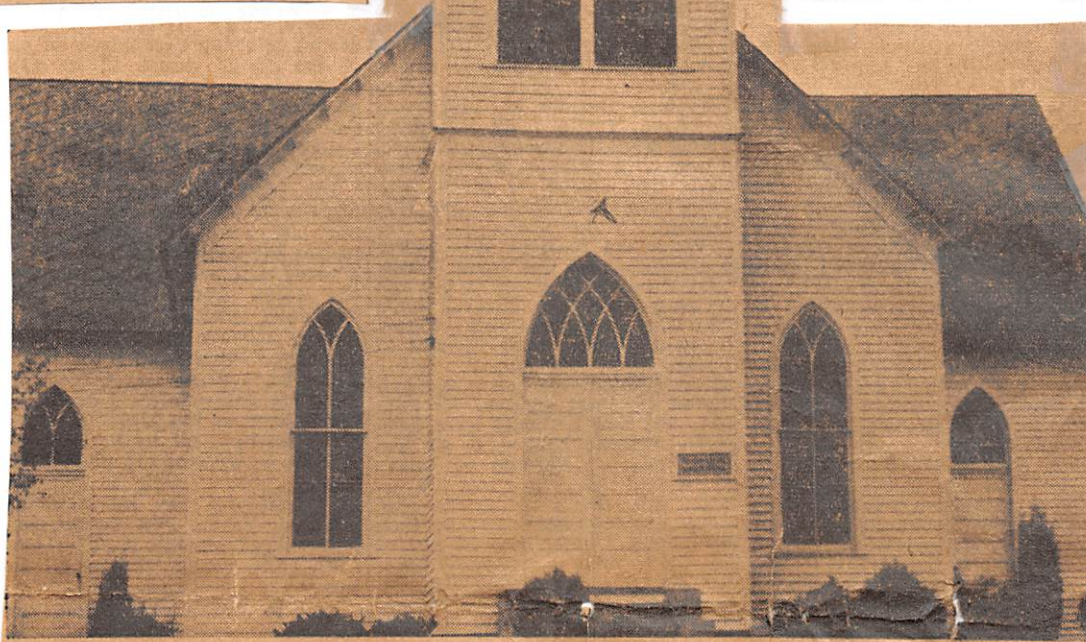
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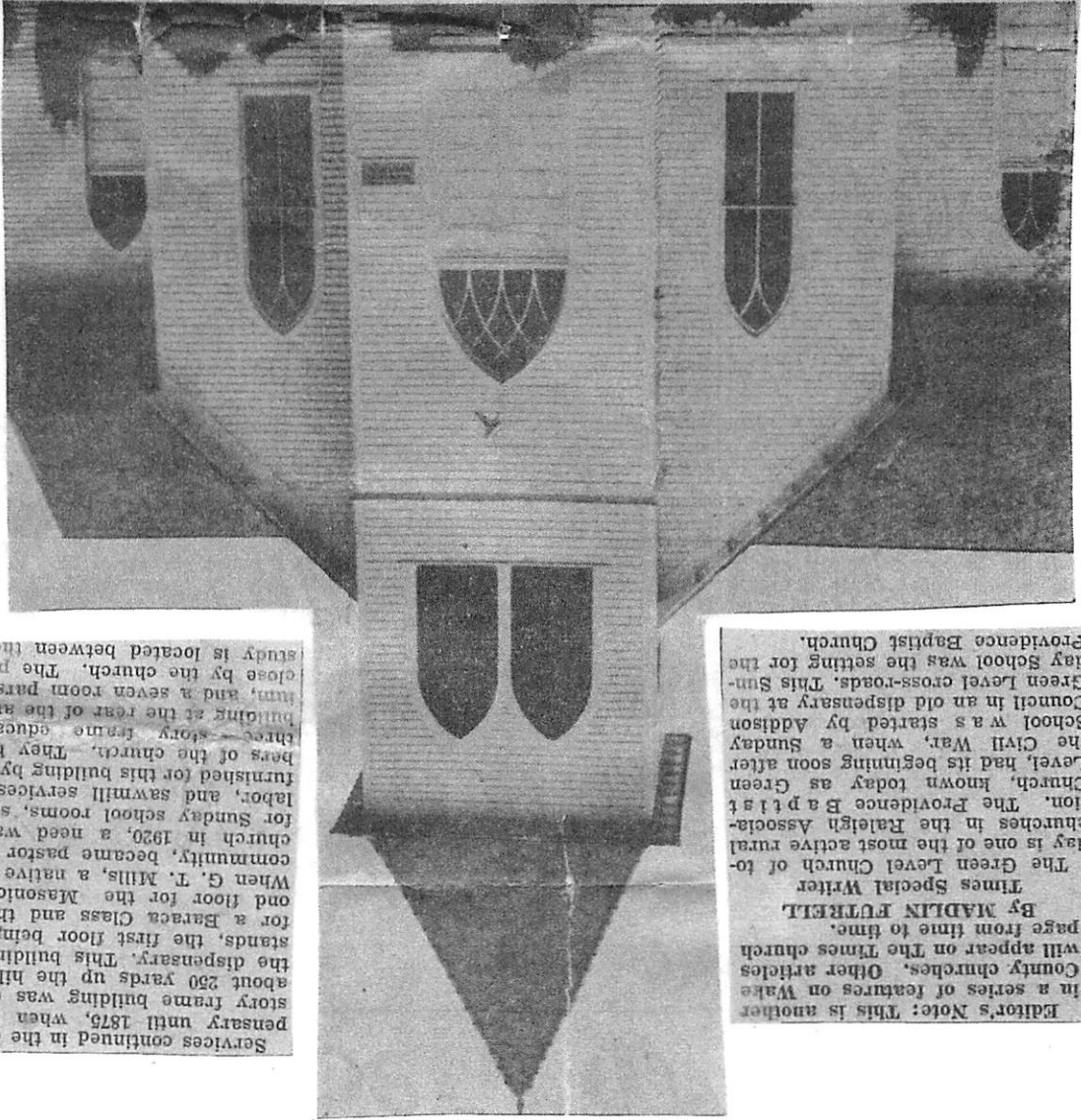
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Samuel Hugh H to RPH

② See Notes of Irene Marie Profile - Entry 4 DEC 2001
re visit of Irene, RPH & ESU to Rachel Leuter

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(3) Page (12) Referring to GLOG from notes of R P U Vent
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Holly Springs Baptist Church -
constituted about 1798
by Rev Isaac Hockett
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a part of the congregation of
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Following a removal held by Rev Matthew S. Fenell
in a hld known as the "Old Whiskey Tavern"
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⑤ Item in str 9 OCT 2007
Ann Poe to RPU

OPINION

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THE CARY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2007

A brief history of the Green Level

Margaret Travis was born and grew up in Green Level, the daughter of one of the first pastors of the Green Level Baptist Church. She shares the history of Green Level that has been passed down to her.

CARY'S HERITAGE



PEGGY VAN SCOYOC

"It is legend that the Indians named Green Level. Their trails crossed at the bottom of a large hill. One [trail] went north and south and one east and west. It's believed that, because it's a level area there, the chief would call his meetings where it was green and level.

"As North Carolina was settled, many families would come and buy large strips of land close together. A man built a

saw mill at the bottom of the hill where the roads crossed. As the people came, they'd cut the trees

from their land and would bring it to the saw mill. The lumber was sawn and they'd take it back to their land to build their homes and barns. So farms began in the Green Level area.

"A stagecoach line began at Durham and went to Pittsboro. They came through Green Level at the crossroads. It was a place that the stagecoach would stop. On the corner of where the roads crossed another man in the community built a tavern as a stop for the stagecoach lines. The tavern also had a post office. Then another man built a little country store at the crossroads. In the store he would sell shoes, a little bit of clothing and food, staple things. Now Green Level has a saw mill, a whisky tavern and a country store. The first farmers planted cotton. So next a cotton gin was built. The crossroads at Green Level became the hub of the community.

"When Green Level was settled in the 1700s and the farms were established at the foot of the hill, there was not a church at all in Green Level.

Mr. Addison Council asked the people, 'Don't we need a church in our community?' They agreed they would like a church close by. For a place to meet they wanted to use the cotton gin, but some masons in the community asked for the cotton gin for their place to meet. Well, the whisky tavern was left. So he saw the owner and asked if they could have Sunday school in the whisky tavern. Mr. Addison Council began a Sunday school in the whisky tavern in 1870. Mr. Matthew Ferrell who lived in the community was a preacher. He agreed to be the pastor of the new church. They named it Providence Baptist Church. In September of 1870, he held a revival, and 36 people moved their letters from Mt. Pisgah in Salem, and 16 people came by baptism. All the church members went down to the stream called White Oak Branch and [those 16 people] were baptized in the branch. In the same year, they said, 'Let's change the name from Providence to Green Level,' so it became the Green Level Baptist

Church.

"They outgrew the whisky tavern and the members said, 'We need a church.' Mr. Addison Council's wife had inherited land from Mr. Upchurch up on the hill from the crossroads. So together they gave two acres of land at the top of the hill. They built a two-story building. It was in that old building in 1891 that my father, a 12-year-old child, became a Christian. He later became pastor of the [newer] Green Level Church.'

Cary's Heritage is taken from the book "Just a Horse-Stopping Place, an Oral History of Cary, North Carolina," which is on sale at the Page-Walker Arts & History Center in downtown Cary. The book is a collection of oral history interviews conducted between local citizens and Friends of the Page-Walker Hotel. Proceeds from the sale of this book support the preservation of Cary's history through the Cary Heritage Museum.

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is nee MARGARET
FARRAR MILLS
b 10 MAR 1922
ADDISON COUNCIL
MATTHEW FERRELL
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(OR EMILY H)
D/o Murray H +
G.D/o Moore H -
Head of class

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NOTE: On 25 OCT 2007 I called Ann Poe and she agreed to find more information on Green Level. She says LESTER COUNCIL and GEORGE BEAVERS (Now 90+ and in Spring Arbor) would be good sources on Green Level

NATHAN U, I CEM.

WAKE CO, NC

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④ RE: THE POSSIBLE SITE OF THE GRAVE
OF NATHAN U, I & HIS FAMILY - See
Ltr 12 DEC 1994 George A. Lutz U, II to RPH

RPH had asked George to use his expertise in
finding underground metal objects to explore
the site just south of Green Level Baptist
Church in Wake Co, NC as the proposed
grave site. His report is as follows:

We had a week's visit with Brother Frank
(He appreciated your stopping by to see him)
so we had a chance to try to find NATHAN U's
burial plot. Young Albert Council has moved
back to the home place and is planning to build
on the farm. He's a '75 graduate of State (textiles)
but is now in the process of opening a small

store at the Green Level x-roads.

He said that he and his sister used
to play in the area suspected to be
the family burial plot. He remembers being
told as a child that ^{the site} had been a burial

BROTHER FRANK = FRANKLIN HUNTER U

YOUNG ALBERT COUNCIL = ALBERT MURRAY COUNCIL, JR

NATHAN U, I CEMETERY A

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plot. Frank and I found some ^{un-}usually placed stones and a depression about the size of a grave. I did not detect any metal objects in the depression but I do feel it was a grave. I think we piqued Albert's curiosity to the point where he will do further investigating. At least, he said he would! Mr Beckwith is now deceased so we could not pursue that lead.

(7) See Notes of RPU Vint 5 SEP 1977 Adelia Jane U

Adelia reports that the present Green Level Church was dedicated when she was 11 or 12 (her age about 1905) but that there had been a previous building (Church) on the site

(8) FROM: THE CARY NEWS WED 18 OCT 2006

RE: GREEN LEVEL
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- Article picked up by RPU while in
NC in OCT 2006

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Please join our festival and enjoy crafts, gospel music, food, hayrides and fun for all ages. All activities are free with the exception of the country store where you can shop for many country crafts such as quilts, baked goods, wood items and more. Any pro-

ceeds received from the country store activity will fund the current Ethiopian Missions Project, the GLBC Disaster Relief efforts currently rebuilding homes in Pascagoula, Miss., as part of the Katrina relief, and the North Carolina missions.

The church was organized in 1870 with 37 members moving from Mt. Pisgah Church and Salem Baptist Church.

Known by many in the Green Level Community as the "Church on the Hill," Green Level Baptist has many descendants of the orig-

inal members currently active in its church missions. The church is one of the best-preserved examples of rural church architecture in Wake County. The present sanctuary, completed in 1906, was built in the shape of a cross; the ceiling is embossed with a design denoting the points of a compass indicating the direction upon which the church was built. Green Level Baptist Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places July 16, 2001.

The church is at 8509 Green Level Church Road, Cary. Call 362-4310 for information.

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GREEN LEVEL, WAKE CO., NC LEWTER-YATES CEMETERY

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Lewter Yates Cemetery - Wake County, North Carolina

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Lewter Yates Cemetery Green Level, Wake County, North Carolina



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Green Level Church Rd./Ferson Rd., Green Level, NC

Lat: 35° 47' 37"N, Lon: 78° 55' 08"W

Contributed by Shirley Olson, Oct 09, 2004 [soglo56@earthlink.net]. Total records = 5.

Dir: From the intersection of Hwy. 55 and Green Level West Rd.(SR 1615), Apex, take Green Level Rd. West 1.7 miles to the "Y" of Green Level West Rd. and Beaver Dam Rd. Take Beaver Dam Rd. .2 miles to the stop sign at the intersection of Beaver Dam and Green Level Church Rd.(SR 1600). Turn right onto Green Level Church Rd., and go 2. 4 mi. (approx.) to the point where Ferson St. intersects from the right. On your left, set back Green Level Church Rd. is a large white farmhouse in ruins.

A rough driveway, overgrown with weeds will bring you up to the house and continues beyond to the ruins of a barn. The farm land is overgrown with weeds and beyond that, a little way into the woods, is the remains of this cemetery. This is an abandoned cemetery.

I found this cemetery through Rosemary Neal (thank you Rosemary) who spotted the legal notice in the "Apex Herald" announcing the intention to relocate the remains of those buried here to Green Level Baptist Church Cemetery and the plan to deposit the record of the reinterment with the Wake County Health Dept., which has the responsibility for maintaining records of moved graves. The notice in the newspaper had the wrong intersection, Person St., instead of Ferson St. There appear to be about 7 unmarked graves in addition to these.

Recorded from existing funeral home markers and tombstones, Oct 09, 2004.

- Shirley Olson

??, illegible, 12 May 1826, d. 5 Oct 1907, stone broken
Lewter, Charles Madison, b. 16 Jun 1841, d. 12 May 1910
Lewter, Fidelia, no dates, shared w. Charles Madison Lewter
Lewter, Florie, no dates, shared w. Fidelia and Charles Madison Lewter
Yates, Hinton, 25 Jun 1821, d. 15 Apr 1891

All in profile Upchurch & Related Names on Toombs County PC-7
 18 SEP 77 (9) in Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Apex NC
 Captured by RPU & BPU 26 DEC 76
 Error - should be Green Level
 Δ = corrected 20 JAN 1980 - RPU. [A]

By Robert P. Upchurch
 "Dick"
 Richard Maurice
 Oct. 31, 1923
 Aug. 31, 1941

After returning home it is not clear whether there is an Upchurch or not
 Mathew R. Upchurch
 1856-1938
 Roxanna B. Upchurch
 1859-1942

FOR GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH NOT SALEM RPU 7 SEP 2019

✓ = Entert in profile

(ANN ELIZA HOWARD)

Δ ✓ Ann E. Upchurch
 May 20, 1861
 March 1, 1930

Δ ✓ Worth M. Upchurch
 Apr. 23, 1905
 Mar. 19, 1939

Δ ✓ Golden A. Upchurch (JR)
 April 12, 1860
 May 20, 1929

Δ ✓ William B. Upchurch
 March 23, 1848
 Feb. 9, 1926

Δ ✓ Lessie H. Upchurch
 Mar. 2, 1884
 Nov. 29, 1947

Δ ✓ Narssissa A. Yates
 Wife of
 William B. Upchurch
 Sept. 10, 1865
 Nov. 18, 1940

Δ ✓ Malpheus G. Upchurch
 May 19, 1877
 Oct. 17, 1945

Δ* ✓ David E. Upchurch
 Aug. 25, 1931
 Dec. 4, 1971

Δ ✓ Walter Garland Upchurch
 Apr. 16, 1895
 Oct. 15, 1942

Δ ✓ George E. Upchurch
 May 6, 1878
 July 7, 1946

Δ ✓ Thomas B. Upchurch
 Feb. 27, 1898
 Nov. 4, 1957

Δ ✓ Everah L. Pugh
 Wife of

Δ* ✓ William T. Upchurch
 Nov. 4, 1921
 Nov. 4, 1944
 Killed in action
 LISTED UNDER "C" & "T"

Δ ✓ George E. Upchurch
 Sept. 6, 1871
 Nov. 13, 1958

* Cannot identify linkage - RPU

GREEN LEVEL CHURCH
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White Oak Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery Green Level, Wake County, North Carolina

1725 White Oak Church Rd., **Green Level NC**

Lat: 35° 46' 38"N, Lon: 78° 55' 07"W
White Oak Township

Contributed by Shirley Olson, May 14, 2004
[shirley32olson@yahoo.com]. Total records = 151.

From the intersection of Hwy. 55 and Green Level RD. (SR 1605),
(betw. Apex & Durham), go west 3 miles on Green Level Rd. to the
intersection of Green Level Rd. and White Oak Church Rd., which only runs north. Turn
north on White Oak Church Rd. and go 2/10 mi. to the cemetery on the east side of the
road. The church is 1/10 mi. beyond at 1621 White Oak Church Rd.



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The cemetery is located in one of the prettiest areas of the county, on 1.65 acres that rises gently from the road. It is surrounded by woodland which is encroaching on some of the graves in the back of the cemetery. The grass is sparse and that has allowed erosion to occur.

About 33 grave stones in the front of the cemetery do not have bases and have been partially covered by mud and debris and will be completely covered if not restored. In another area headstones have sunk as much as a foot and may eventually disappear. The graves are not laid out in any order and there are a great many unmarked graves or graves marked only with funeral home markers. On some graves there are rusted, partially readable funeral home markers, but many markers are completely unreadable. The general appearance is neat with many decorative bouquets, and numerous attractive headstones, but the cemetery needs serious attention.

The cemetery is owned by the White Oak Missionary Baptist Church and has space for more burials. There is a driveway and room to park but no parking lot.

I surveyed this cemetery on May 07, 2004.

- Shirley Olson

Adams, Pattie M., b. 1928, d. 2004, Trice FH

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Allen, Jennilee, b.16 Jan 1916, d. ??
Allen, Julius, b. 5 Mar 1918, d. 2 Feb 1974
Allen, Norman, b. 1928, d. 1993, Scarborough FH
Allen, Sadie R., b. 14 Jul 1917, d. 21 Oct 2003, shared w. Julius Allen
Allen, Zachariah, b. 5 Sep 1916, d. 16 Aug 1971
Alston, Elizabeth Baker, b. 15 Jul 1922, d. 10 Oct 1997
Alston, Homer Dewey, b. 23 Sep 1909, d. 11 Mar 1997
Atwater, H. J., b. 24 Mar 1879, d. 5 Apr 1909
Baines, Samuel, b. 3 Jan 1922, d. 26 Jun 1992, Sgt US Army WW2
Baker, Mathew, b. 18 Jun 1895, d. 10 Nov 1979, WW1
Baker, Rena, b. 1903, d. 2000, Albright FH
Baker, Vallie M., b. 1921, d. 1970
Bey, Gertrude Scott, b. 8 Jan 1887, d. 16 Oct 1884
Booze, Azzie M., b. 21 Nov 1898, d. 15 Nov 1971
Burnett, Flonnie H., b. 6 Apr 1904, d. 11 Jun 1975, shared w. Ollie Burnett
Burnett, Miss Sendia, b. 8 Dec 1908, d. 19 Dec 1964
Burnett, Ollie E., b. 7 Jan 1905, d. 16 Jul 1981
Burnette, Ida Frances, b. 25 Jan 1929, d. 5 Dec 1978
Burns, Cherry, b. 20 Mar 1872, d. 11 Aug 1925
Burns, Emma, b. 15 Apr 1886, d. 2 Jun 1930, w. o. W. T. Burns
Burthey,, b. 1890, d. 1971, FH marker
Byers, Freddie L., b. 26 Feb 1938, d. ??
Byers, Minnie B., b. 22 Jul 1934, d. 27 Jun 2000
Cannady, Jennie B., b. 1916, d. 1994, Scarborough FH
Chavis, Arthur, b.26 Mar 1931, d. 1 Jul 1972
Chavis, Sprqih T., Mr., b. 1913, d. 1991, Prince FH
Council, John C., b. 1873,d. 1964, mason, shared w. Ora Council
Council, Ora W., b. 1880, d. ??
Council,, b. 1911, d. 1985, ?? num-Weaver Memo??, Chapel Hill
DeGraffenreadt, Maggie Lee, b. Jun 1912, d. 10 Nov 1968
Dixon, Alexander, b. 1923, d. 1990, Pvt US Army WW2
Dixon, Haywood, b. 1924, d. 1992, Ellis D. Jones & Sons FH
Farrar, Calvin, Jr., b. 20 Feb 1944, d. ??
Farrar, Mary "Eve", b. 21 Sep 1944, d. 2 Nov 2002
Ferrell, Bunyan, Mr., b. 1915, d. 1988, Scarborough & Hargett FH
Ferrell, Oscher P., b. 31 Mar 1915, d. 15 Apr 1936
Ferrell, Vinnie, b. 3 Jul 1888, d. 4 Jun 1971
Ferrell, William J., b.14 Jun 1882, d. 10 Oct 1957
Fuller, Francis Atwater, b. 20 Sep 1868, d. 29 Sep 1939, w. o. William Fuller
Fuller, John Earl, "Full-time", b. 19 Sep 1949, d. 1 Jun 1986, A.C.H.S., Class of 1967
Fuller, W. T., b. 28 Apr 1880, d. 21 Mar 1955, mason
Fuller, William, b. 20 Sep 1868, d. 29 Sep 1939
Fuller, Willie Lee, b. 1930, d. 1995
Gates, Pearl L., b. 1922, d. 1982, FH
Gee, Macy, b. 14 Mar 1911, d. 6 Apr 2002
Grimes, Milton, b. 14 Apr 1921, d. 3 May 1986, Tec 5 US Army WW2
Harrington, Barbara A., b. 28 Mar 1948, d. 8 Oct 1996, "Mother"
Harrington, Floree H., b. 31 Mar 1919. d. 27 Dec 1963, shared w. James Harrington
Harrington, James S., b. 12 Jan 1946, d. ??
Harrington, James S., b. 17 Sep 1915, d. 9 May 1990
Harrington, Laddie, b. 1940, d. 2003, Albright FH
Harrington, Otis, b. 1906, d. 1988, US Army

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Harris, Ada, Mrs., b. 1847, d. 23 Sep 1931
Harris, William Harmon, Jr., b. 17 Oct 1890, d. 19 Jul 1955
Hatley, Arthur R., b. 22 Oct 1930, d. 8 Jan 1998, US Army
Hatley, Clara Virginia Herndon, b. 22 Mar 1907, d. 11 Jul 1981
Hatley, Percy Charlie, b. 29 May 1907, d. 14 May 1996
Herndon, Bertha Scott, b. 5 Jun 1907, d. 1 Nov 2002, shared w. Garland Herndon
Herndon, Garland W., b. 27 Oct 1911, d. 3 May 1965, mason
Herndon, M. Houston, b. 6 May 1880, d. 18 Oct 1943, mason
Herndon, Minnie B., b. 7 Aug 1878, d. 20 Jan 1937, shared w. M. Houston Herndon
Jones, Alonzo Jackson, b. 25 Feb 1897, d. 11 Oct 1966, NC Pvt Co D 442 Res Labor Bn WW1
Jones, Elizabeth, Mrs., b. 1901, d. 1977, Albright FH
Jones, Euphyzine W., b. 1940, d. 1986, "Daughter"
Leftwich, Abraham Benjamin, b. 4 Jul 1924, d. 6 Apr 1998, Tec 5 US Army WW2
Lewter, Allen, b. 18 Jun 1933, d. 7 Apr 1997, Pvt US Army Korea
Lewter, Pierce C., Jr., b. 1 Apr 1926, d. 11 Feb 1995, Stm 1 USN WW2
Lewter, Pierce C., b. 1 Apr 1884, d. 10 Jun 1966, mason
Lunsford, Alice, b. 2 Feb 1897, d. 2 Mar 1980
Mason, Blanche Lee, b. 3 Dec 1895, d. 20 Oct 1994
Mason, Estelle P., b. 28 Aug 1908, d. 27 Jan 2000, "Mama", Eastern Star
Mason, John Henry, Jr., b. 25 May 1929, d. 4 Oct 1984
Mason, John Henry, Sr., b. 31 Jan 1900, d. 3 May 2000
Mason, Matthew, b. 18 Apr 1912, d. 12 Jan 1980
Mason, Robert L., b. 1949, d. 2003
Mason, Sarah D., b. 2 Oct 1917, d. 29 Nov 1997
Mason, Vivian S., b. 1959, d. ??
Mason, William H., Sr., b. 9 Jan 1907, d. 3 May 1977, "Daddy", Mason, shared w. Estelle Mason
Mayo, R. Lonnie, b. 1952, d. 1994, Scarborough & Hargett, Inc. FH
McIver, Jack, "Pop", b. 1 Jun 1938, d. 27 May 2001, Pfc US Army
Medlin, Elsie, Mrs., b. 8 Oct 1912, d. 7 Nov 2000, Scarborough & Hargett FH
Medlin, Mary Tabron, b. 14 Nov 1936, d. 16 Oct 1999
Medlin, Metris III, b. 3 Aug 1978, d. 21 Dec 1978
Medlin, Ones, b. 15 Sep 1919, d. 18 Aug 1998
Mitchell, Bruce, Sr., b. 8 Feb 1919, d. 2 Mar 1996
Mitchell, Edward T., b. 1 Nov 1909, d. 7 Apr 1977
Mitchell, Elizabeth, b. 8 Dec 1916, d. 9 Jul 1940
Mitchell, J. Dennis, b. 2 Feb 1872, d. 11 Jan 1949
Mitchell, James, b. 1898, d. 1966
Mitchell, Johnnie, b. 15 Jul 1902, d. 24 Aug 1960
Mitchell, Lovine C., b. 1903, d. 1987
Mitchell, Lucy Jones, b. 20 Nov 1882, d. 1 Jul 1973, w. o. J. D. Mitchell
Mitchell, Rachel W., b. 9 Oct 1912, d. ??
Page, Charles Brantley, b. 29 Oct 1930, d. 1 Jan 1998, A/1c USAF
Page, Dorothy A., b. 1913, d. 1997, Albright FH
Paige, Edna, b. 1930, d. 1971, Albright FH
Parker, Comer, b. 1912, d. 1988
Parker, Walter L., b. 1917, d. 1984, Scarborough & Hargett FH
Patterson, Johnny A., Rev., b. 10 Dec 1883, d. 4 Nov 1964, "Grandpa"
Patterson, Johnny P., b. 12 Apr 1916, d. 15 Sep 1992, "Father, shared w. Lillian Patterson

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Patterson, Lillian, b. 4 Sep 1920, d. 21 Aug 1992, "Mother"
Peques, Romonia, b. 1955, d. 2004, Albright FH
Perry, G. B., Rev., b. Nov 1844, d. 4 Apr 1903
Revels, Azzie May, b. 23 Jan 1937, d. 1 May 1995
Rice, Annie Mitchell, b. 15 Sep 1871, d. 22 Jul 1952, w. o. James Rice
Rice, Willie, b. 1933, d. 1991, Albright FH
Robinson, Earl Lee, b. 30 Apr 1940, d. 6 Aug 1973
Robinson, Lee Grant, b. 25 Jul 1917, d. 13 May 1978, Stm 1 USN WW2
Rogers, Alonzo, b. 1895, d. 1947
Rogers, Mary E., b. 2 Feb 1930, d. 9 Apr 1998
Rogers, Mattie M., b. 1885, d. 1971, shared w. Alonzo Rogers
Scott, Aaron, b. 12 Oct 1856, d. 13 Apr 1936
Scott, Corriener, b. 1 Aug 1868, d. 16 Aug 1963
Scott, Mary C., b. 12 Mar 1915, d. 14 Sep 1992
Scott, Robert, Sr., b. 4 Dec 1915, d. 1 May 1966
Scott, Rommie, b. 1911, d. 1925
Settle, Dallas A., b. 27 May 1919, d. 18 Dec 1969, b. NC Tec 3 US Army WW2
Settle, Viola M., b. 1916, d. 2003, Lea FH
Shepherd, Lottie, b. 1896, d. 1927
Smith, Christopher, b. 10 Mar 1972, d. 24 Apr 1977
Spinks, James E., b. 15 Jul 1917, d. 21 Jul 1990
Spinks, James E., b. 1943, d. 2003, Albright FH
Stroud, Brodie, b. 1892, d. 1989, Pvt US Army WW1
Stroud, Levie R., b. 1925, d. 1981, Albright FH
Stroud, Maggie, Mrs., b. 2 Sep 1902, d. 16 Dec 1992
Stroud, Ray, b. 23 Oct 1925, d. 7 Sep 1981
Stroud, Roy, b. 1937, d. 2000
Tabron, Herbert, b. 1934, d. 2003
Tabron, Jettie, b. 1919, d. 1981, Albright FH
Tabron, Ralph, b. 1916, d. 1980, ?FH
Webb, Judy, Mrs., b. 1950, d. 1990, Scarborough FH
Williams, Grace, b. 1926, d. 2003
Willis, James Harold, b. 7 Aug 1940, d. 14 Jan 2000
Wilson, Callie B., b. 1863, d. 1956
Wilson, Dillie, b. 1891, d. 1929
Wilson, Ella M., b. 1941, d. 1970
Wilson, George C., Sr., Dea., b. 2 Mar 1928, d. 16 Dec 2001, m. 6 Mar 1954
Wilson, Helen Marie, b. 3 Oct 1941, d. 16 Jul 1967
Wilson, James Edward, b. 6 May 1938, d. 8 Oct 2003
Wilson, Jessie, b. 1919, d. 1992, Pvt US Army
Wilson, Mary E., b. 12 Oct 1925, d. 30 Mar 1998
Wilson, Mary Frances, b. 19 Dec 1948, d. 25 Mar 2002, A. C. H. S., Class of 1967
Wilson, Mary, b. 16 Aug 1908, d. 17 Nov 1997
Wilson, Oscar Wallace, b. 29 May 1945, d. 14 Apr 1997, Pfc US Army
Wilson, Walter Lee, b. 17 Feb 1933, d. 10 Feb 1968, Pfc US Army
Winston, Viola H., b. 1923, d. 1996, Jones FH
Wooten, James A., b. 26 Jun 1917, d. 6 Oct 1967, NC Sgt US Army WW2
Wooten, James A., no dates
Wrighten, Lettie W., b. 7 Oct 1899, d. 6 Jan 1963, m. 43 yrs.
Wrighten, Willie, no dates, unreadable FH

Misc:

??, b. 1905, d. 1968, Albright FH, betw. Freddie Byers and James Harrington

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??, b. 1906, d. 1968, FH
 ??, b. 1909, d. 1987, FH
 2 headstones, broken off, no names or dates, next to Vinnie Ferrell
 2 uninscribed, grave markers in the Herndon plot
 Unmarked grave next to Laddie Harrington, there is a huge and deep hole in this grave
 Unmarked grave next to McIver
 Unmarked sunken grave next to Lovine Mitchell
 Unreadable FH marker, next to Ada Harris
 Unreadable FH marker, next to Chavis graves
 Unreadable FH marker, next to Grace Williams
 Unreadable FH marker, next to Z. Allen
 Unreadable FH, 2 sq. stones

More North Carolina Genealogy Records:

- North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868
- North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000
- North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996
- North Carolina Birth Index, 1800-2000
- North Carolina Census, 1790-1890
- State Census of North Carolina, 1784-1787
- North Carolina Taxpayers, 1701-1786
- North Carolina Will Abstracts, 1660-1790

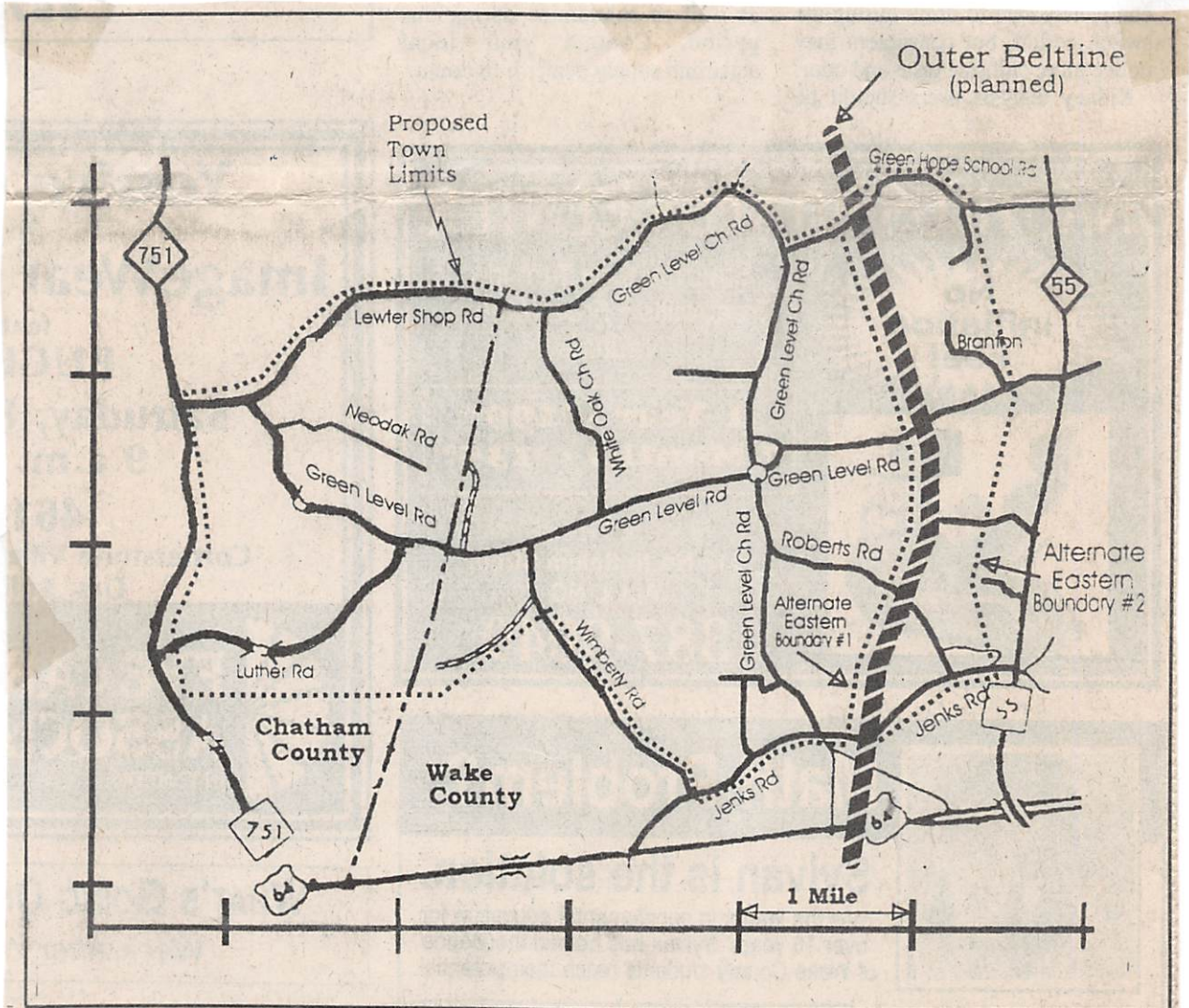
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RPU ADDED COMMENT - 9 SEP 2019

This cemetery is about a route west of
 Green Level. In the 1990-1990 era I researched
 Upchurch names in the records from the 1800's
 I was puzzled about how to get Upchurch names
 associated with this cemetery with the Upchurch
 outline until I realized this cemetery served a
 Black community probably established right after
 the Civil War. It is likely the Black Upchurch names
 are somehow to slaves owned by Nathan Upchurch,
 or possibly by more Upchurch or their children

11 Apex Herald WED 19 FEB 1997 Apex, NC

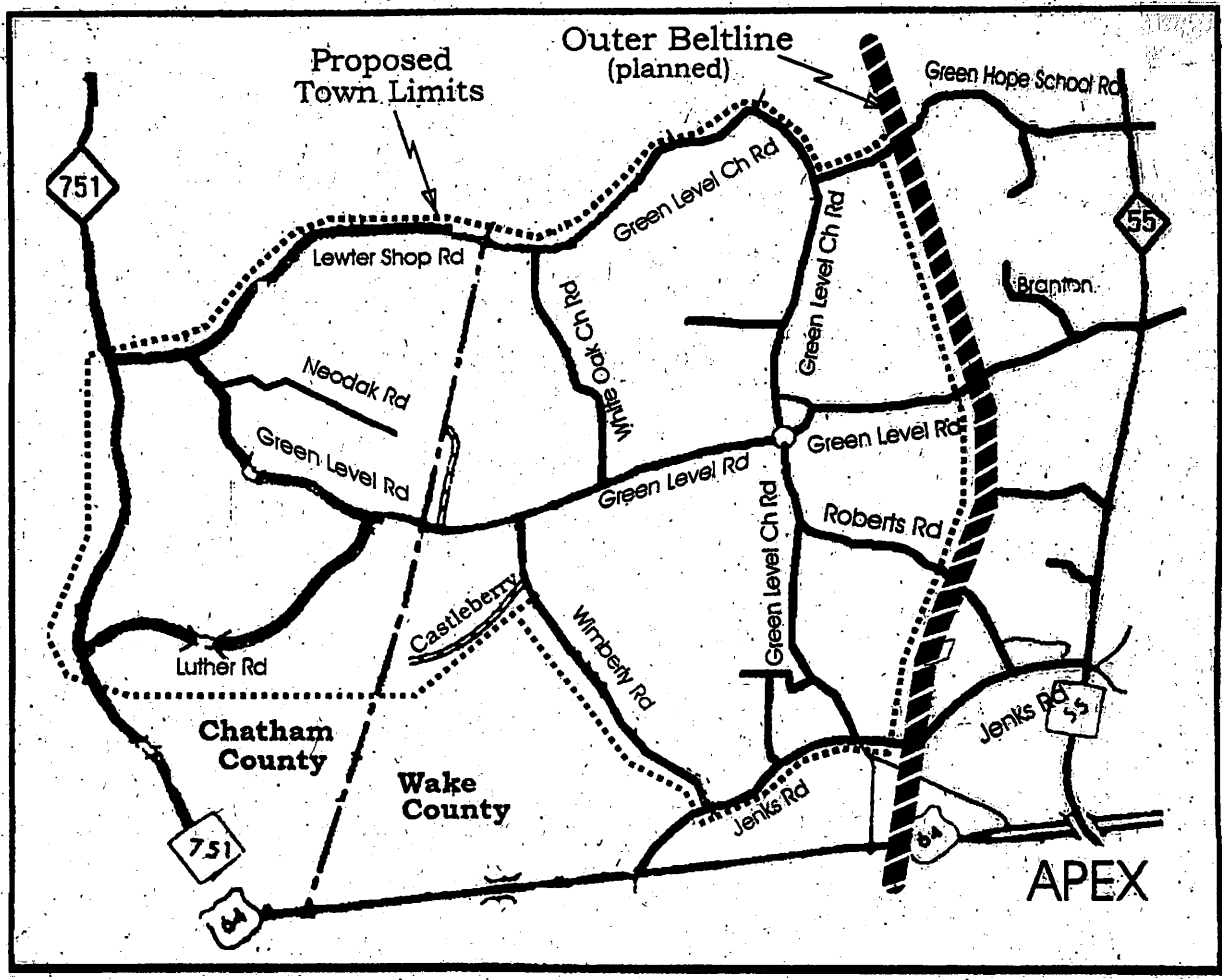
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PROPOSED BOUNDARIES—The Green Level incorporation movement has outlined the town's proposed boundaries should residents decide to create into their own entity. The movement is a

response to Cary's long-range plan of higher densities and strip malls for the area. A meeting to discuss the issue is planned for Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. in the C.C. Jones Building on Upchurch St.

①2 Apex Herald WED 18 JUN 1997 Apex, NC



PROPOSED BOUNDARIES—The map of Green Level, if incorporated, was recently redrawn to new, and smaller, borders. Citizens will be able to vote for a provisional government this fall.

GREEN LEVEL, WAKE CO., NC
(POST OFFICE)

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13 Input of RPH from Hope Blackford via email 13 OCT 2012
RE POST OFFICES IN NC - Apparently only 2 or 3
Postmasters are on record - RPH

Subject: Another Upchurch Find - NC Post Offices
From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
Date: Sat, Oct 13, 2012 11:21 pm
To: "Upchurch, Phil" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

All Known NC Post Offices in North Carolina - 1785 to 1971
http://www.caroliana.com/NC/Towns/NC_POs_1785_to_1971_A_thru_L.htm
http://www.caroliana.com/NC/Towns/NC_POs_1785_to_1971_M_thru_Z.htm

POST OFFICE	ORIGINAL COUNTY	FINAL COUNTY (IF CHANGED)	FIRST US POSTMASTER	DATE STARTED	DATE DISCONTINUED	COMMENTS
Citron	Alleghany		Ellen Upchurch	6/12/1922	2/28/1955	Was City
Pineview	Nash		B. W. Upchurch	9/5/1887	4/24/1888	Changed to Spring Hope 4/24/1888

NOTE: ELLEN U

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is nee ELLEN RUTH PUGIT w/o SOLOMON FRANKLIN U
s/o Wm THOMAS U of the James U, III / John U, VII Subclass
- John Wesley U Sr

B. W. U is Benjamin Washington U, Head of a line in
the James U, II / Alfred U subclass.

I went to the Post office site on the Internet &
look up the PO at Green Level, Wake Co., NC.
Found it as Greenlevel, Wake Co., NC - 4 FEB 1847
- 28 FEB 1954 First PM = THOMAS J. UTLEY

Crossref - FH/55 - Internet sources; Post offices

14 Re Real Estate - Green Level, NC

17 FEB 1984

called Lois Brown, Cary, NC 919-467-2068
to get a recommendation for a
real estate agent. She recommends
Apex Development & Realty Co, 600 East
William St, Apex, NC 362-6848. This
is owned by Bill Johnson who
operates in the Apex, NC area
only. He has several agents. He
has recently been ill (stomach
cancer) but is back at work
now.

5 COUNTY MAP



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REFLECTIONS ON HOW THE UPCHURCH AND OTHER FAMILIES
HELPED TO FORM CHURCHES ON THE BORDER OF WAKE
AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

The gathering of these thoughts was precipitated while I was lounging at home in Chesterfield, MO on September 22, 2010. Cousin Bill Upchurch (William Burtis Upchurch, Sr. aka II) called me from his home near Carpenter, NC to say that our mutual Cousin William Raymond Johnson, Jr. had just visited to ask for help in updating the history of Green Level Baptist Church for an upcoming celebration. Bill and his wife, nee: Doris Jean Yates are not only cousins but have been collaborators on family and local history for many years. Bill, Doris, Raymond and I, cousins all, trace our heritage on the Wake/Chatham border back for many generations.

The Upchurches of Western Wake and Eastern Chatham trace their heritage back to brothers, Moses Upchurch and Nathan Upchurch, I, two Revolutionary War soldiers who brought their young families to the area about 1802. Moses settled just inside Chatham County, probably about where Western Green Level Road reaches Lewter Shop Road. Nathan settled about two miles east at Green Level. The brothers had come from the southern part of Franklin County, NC where their father Richard Upchurch, II had arrived with his young family about 1755. About one-half of all American Upchurches trace their heritage to this enclave Richard established in Dunn Township. Going backward the line takes us to Michael Upchurch, I who came to Surry Co., VA about 1638 from England. He is the progenitor of all American Upchurches.

When Nathan died in 1835 he owned about 1000 acres of land, including Green Level and its surrounds. It was some of this very land that was to become the site of Green Level Baptist Church. Thus, it is quite likely that years of research on Upchurch family history will now provide some of the information sought by Raymond and Bill.

When the Upchurch brothers arrived on the border about 1802 other families had already settled on tracts that had mostly been obtained through land grants by someone over the past several decades. Still, the farm homes were far apart and the area was very much on the frontier with poor or no roads and no churches or stores or other marks of organized civilization. But, having a place to worship soon became a priority. After reading many early church histories, it has become fixed in my mind that it was often the older women who became the driving force to get organized worship moving. While good evidence is lacking for the Wake/Chatham border frontier areas were often reported to embrace ungodly activities of various sorts.

One of the first churches to be formed in the area was Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church which was formed about 1813. No Upchurch men were noted among the founders but several Upchurch ladies were included. Upchurch men would follow. Our family takes great pride in the circumstances which obtained when Burtis Upchurch was baptized at

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Mt. Pisgah in 1839. He was the son of Nathan Upchurch, I and the direct ancestor of Bill and Raymond and a brother of my great grandfather Gilbert Upchurch. The special circumstance was that at the same time Burtis was baptized Matthew Tyson Yates, I was baptized. He went on to become a famous Baptist Missionary and served in China.

While Mt. Pisgah is considered the Mother Baptist Church on the Wake/Chatham border, there was soon a need to have other churches so people would not have to travel so far. When Salem Baptist was formed in 1840 there were 32 founders of whom 8 were Upchurches.

The pattern of church formation continued and about 1870, or perhaps before, the people of the Green Level area began to hold meetings of their own. The vibes were good and soon they desired to have a plot of land and their own building. It is at this point that we need to try to follow the thread of land ownership whereby a portion of the land Natham Upchurch, I owned in 1835 found its way to the Trustees of Green Level Baptist Church. To do this we turn to the excellent family history work done by the late John Lee Upchurch, Jr. His magnificent effort was published in the Upchurch Bulletin, Vol. 4, Number 2, April 1983, pages 51-59. The excellent map of the land owned by Nathan in the Green Level area shows clearly that it included the land on which the church now rests. The article includes an organized accounting of how the Upchurch tracts and some of neighbors were accumulated over time and how they were transferred to successive owners.

Of special interest to this telling is the recording in Wake County Deed Book 33, page 402, on July 7, 1871 of the sale of two acres of land to Green Level M.B. Church and Green Level Masonic Lodge No. 227 by A. C. Council and his wife. It is my interpretation that A. C. Council was in fact Albert Carberry Council, son of Kimbrel Council. A. C. married Lewraney Upchurch, daughter of Sims Upchurch and granddaughter of the aforementioned Moses Upchurch. I do not believe that A. C. Council or his wife inherited any of the land of Nathan Upchurch, I. It is my belief that Natham Upchurch, I at his death willed the tract where the church is located to his son, Acril Upchurch. Acril moved to TN and in 1837 sold his land to Sandeford Davis who in turn sold it in 1841 to Cyrus Hunter. The trail from Cyrus Hunter to A. C. Council needs to be established.

Going back over the last 200 years one finds a twisted trail of land ownership records in the Green Level area. Further attention to these will reveal additional information to those of us who have a heritage in the area and could well reveal more of the history of Green Level Baptist Church.

At the risk of bringing yet more characters into this exposition, I will report on the delightful visit I had in the 1980s with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Murray Council, Sr. who lived on the north side of Green Level Road West just beyond the Green Level Crossroads. Albert's wife was nee: Ruby Alice Upchurch, another descendant of Burtis. Just how they acquired their land I will omit for now. Among other pleasant exchanges with this couple was a stimulating discussion on the possible burial site of Nathan Upchurch, I.

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There were several leads pointing to the prospect that the family burial plot was among trees just behind Albert's house in the direction of the church. However, even calling upon the expertise of Cousin Col. George A. Upchurch with a metal detector we were never able to reach a sound conclusion. Pending a breakthrough, we can reasonably conclude that the Nathan Upchurch, I family graveyard remains obscure near Green Level Baptist Church and lost to the ages. Several of the children of Nathan Upchurch, I, including Burtis and Gilbert, no doubt rest with Nathan.

Just how many buildings preceded the present Green Level Baptist Church Sanctuary remains to be determined. However, on a ride around the area on September 5, 1977 I was told by Adelia Jane (Upchurch) Kelly "Dilly" that the present structure was dedicated when she was age 11 or 12, hence about 1905.

As a supplement to this epistle I trust others will surface a document showing the founding members of Green Level Baptist Church. We know that some of them came from Salem and some from Mt. Pisgah. I know that our Upchurch kin must have been in the mix as the Green Level Baptist Church Cemetery is well populated with them and they are thick as thieves in the area (pun intended!).

On a number of occasions I have inquired as to the existence of a written history of Green Level Baptist Church. My understanding is that some handwritten segments have been written but that nothing has been printed. We can all hope that an earnest effort will now be made to create the needed document. I will gladly join in this effort and will make relevant data from my family history files available. They have been accumulated over a forty-year period and are destined to become a part of The Upchurch Collection established by the writer at N. C. State University.

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ORIGINAL CHURCH BUILDING PG GREEN LEVEL
(A MASONIC LODGE) 19 WAKE CO., NC.

NOTE:

For the last 40 years I have been aware of two buildings at the Green Level Church Site - one in the Church and the other is the Masonic Lodge Building. In exchange with Kimberly (Beach) Wrenn she informs me there was an earlier version of the Masonic Lodge Building which was moved a 100 yards or so south into the woods and that it still exists. On 30 NOV 2010 I received an email from Kim sending 10 photos of the old building - see attached. Her email read in part:

I finally got around to trooping through the woods by Green Level Baptist Church to take pictures of the original Sunday school/ church and Masonic lodge. There is also an old chicken coop on the property, but it may have belonged to the neighboring house. The pictures are attached.

Kim Wrenn

→ Take her message to mean that the old building served as the first church building at the site and continued as a Sunday School Building after a larger Church building was constructed. - RPA

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GREEN LEVEL CHURCH
WAKE CO., NC

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WAKE CO, NC

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WAKE CO, NC

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GREEN LEVEL

UPCHURCH LAND IN WESTERN WAKE CO, NC

206 Acre owned by Buster U

PEZY A

(19) RPU Extract of a Petition to the AUG 1846 session of Wake Co, NC Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions by Mrs MARGARET U (nee MARGARET YATES) widow of Buster U (s/o Nathan U, I) who died 10 OCT 1845. asking for a dower allocation from the 206 acre tract owned by the deceased and on which he lived at the time of his death.

Margaret lists the 8 surviving children of Buster U leaving out Jackson U who is presumed deceased [However, Jackson U is on the 1850 census in the name of his mother - RPU ??]. Son Jubal U is said to be a minor having been born in 1829

The 206 acres is said to be on MARKS BRANCH in Wake Co, NC adjoining the lands of ASHWELL MCGEE and HENRY JONES

transcript in WESTERN WAKE LAND FILE

CENSUS - WESTERN DIV

WAKE CO, NC - 1850

Name, FARMER #5045	BADT	Age
Δ Ashwell McGee	1805	45
Caroline McGee	1849	1
Charles McGee	1838	12
Delina McGee	1843	7
Eliza McGee	1833	17
Elizabeth McGee	1842	8
John McGee	1836	14
Josiah McGee	1844	6
Obediah McGee	1840	10
Paschal McGee	1831	19
Sally McGee	1846	4
Syney McGee	1810	40
William McGee	1830	20

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WAKE CO, NC - 1850

Name	BADT	Age
Calvin Jones	1830	20 NC
Caroline Jones	1835	15 NC
Δ Henry Jones	1795	55 VA
James Jones <small>CARPENTER</small>	1845	5 NC
John Jones	1839	17 NC
Lucy Jones	1810	40 NC
Martha Jones	1847	3
P R Jones <small>CARPENTER</small>	1829	21
Rufus Jones	1849	1
William Jones	1843	7
Young Jones	1836	14

NOTE: As of 20 JAN 2009 I was able to locate census records for the Ashwell McGee and Henry Jones families in Western Wake Co, NC in 1850 but they were not listed next door to Margaret (Yates) U. In the 1840 census Henry Jones not found but Ashwell McGee was found in Swift Creek TWP. Since Ashwell was worth \$5045 in property in 1850 it is possible he owned a tract next to Buster U but did not live on it.

FULL PETITION PLACED IN BIOFILE OF MARGARET YATES

LAND GRANTS IN GREEN LEVEL AREA
OF WAKE CO, NC

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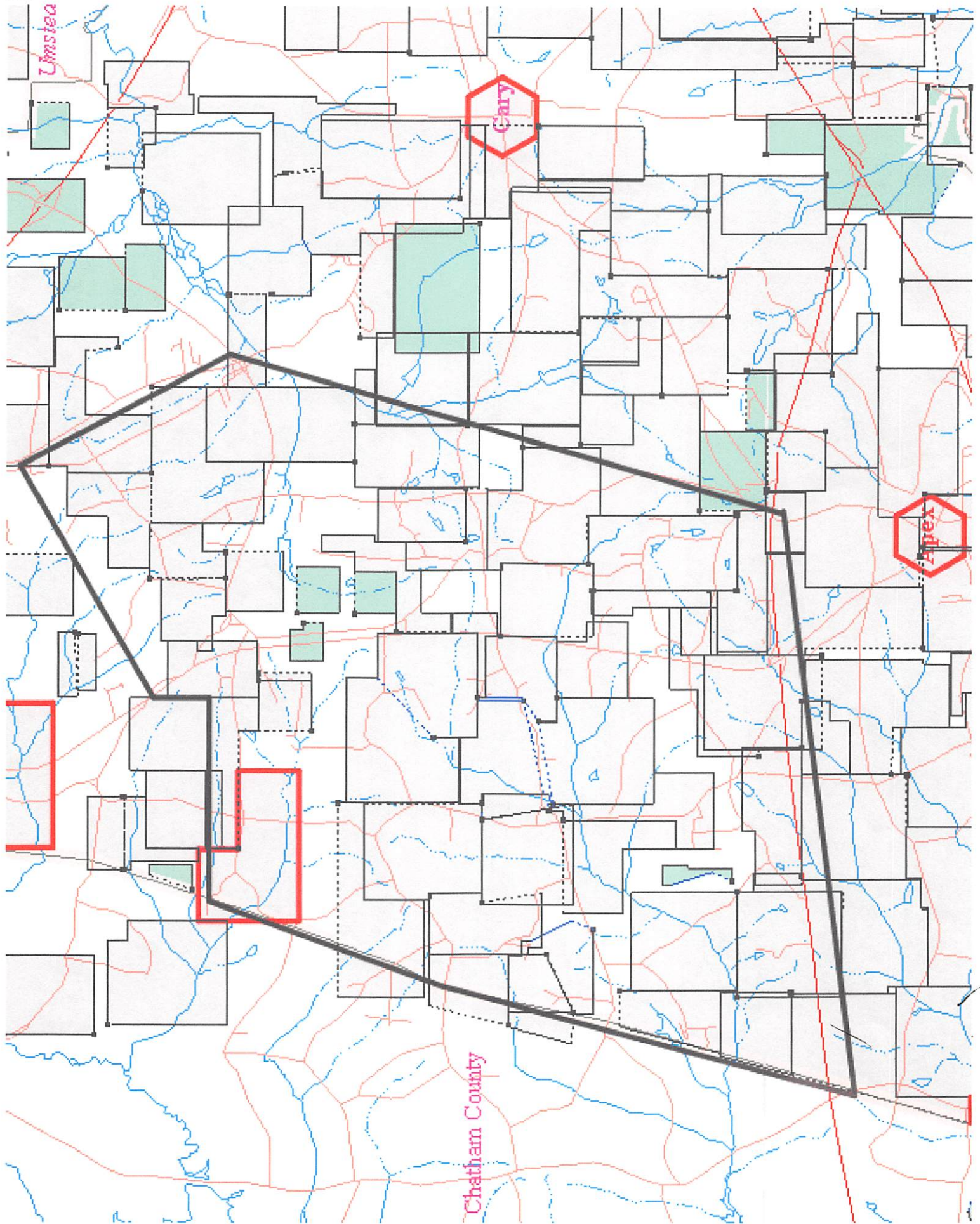
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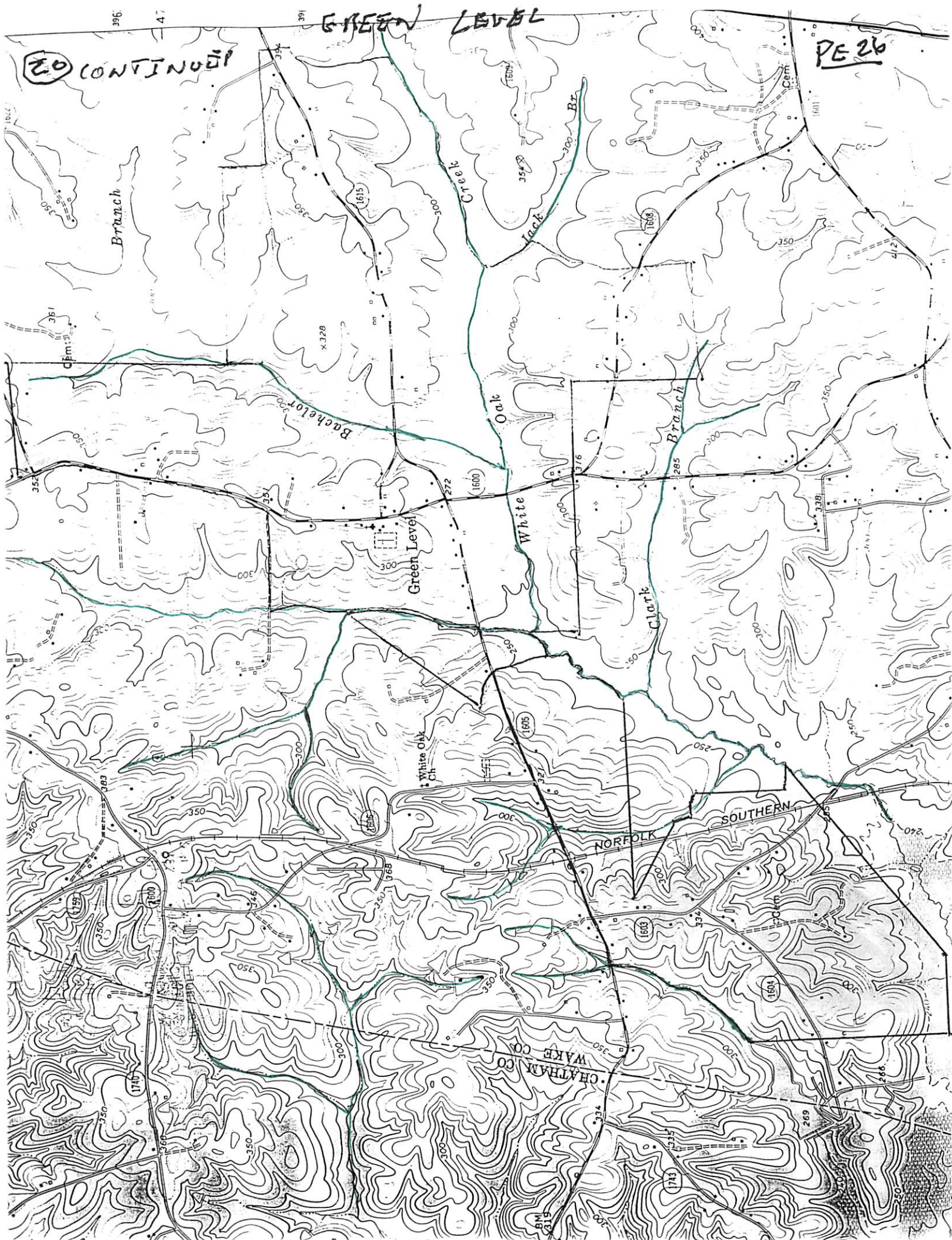
Subject: Upchurch Bulletin Vol 29. No 1. - "Upchurch Country"
From: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>
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I hope you, Sallaine, and all your family are doing well. I received and read through the last Upchurch Bulletin which I enjoyed very much. I couldn't resist playing with the "Upchurch Country" map on p. 19. Attached is a snapshot of my tentative positioning of a number of tracts in "Upchurch Country", which is enclosed within the black border. The "gray" tracts appear on the 1973 A. B. Markham maps while the "green" tracts do not. Tracts with a bold red border are "anchor" tracts, i.e., those whose physical position is accurately known from plat information that reveals alignment on creeks, county borders, etc. Key towns are designated as hexagonal tracts positioned at the center of their major crossroads. Of course, today, these towns encompass a much larger area. Blank space represents tracts that are still missing or places where existing tracts may be repositioned as I continue my work.

FYI, the calculated area of "Upchurch Country" is 22,220 acres, or 34.7 sq. mi. Enjoy. Best regards, Jim.

James P. Jones





GREEN LEVEL CHURCH CEMETERY

From the intersection of Salem Street and Williams Street (Highway 55) in Apex, travel North 4.8 miles. Turn left onto Green Level Road (SR 1605), go 1.8 miles and bear right onto Beaver Dam Road (SR 1651). Go 0.2 miles to Green Level Church Road cross over into cemetery parking lot. July 5, 2000.

LOCATION		DATE OF		DATE OF		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
SECTION	ROW	NAME	BIRTH	YEAR	DEATH		YEAR	
I	A	Morris, Ivey B.	27-Sep	1913	02-Dec	1992	<p><i>2 children: 1. William & I have a young married son after that 1977, 2. Raymond died to M.M. & Beatrix (1907-1959). He is buried in Cmg.</i></p> <p><i>When Raymond & Ivey Raymond</i></p>	
I	A	Morris, Laura	17-Dec	1914	08-Sep	1992		
I	B	Linthicun, Earl				Reserved		
I	B	Linthicun, Earl				Reserved		
I	B	Linthicun, Earl				Reserved		
I	B	Linthicun, Earl				Reserved		
I	B	Guffee, Timmy James	12-Dec	1966	05-Apr	1986		
I	B	Guffee, James Allen	12-Dec	1939				
I	B	Guffee, Elizabeth Ann C.	20-May	1939				
I	B	Guffee, Paul Allen	04-Aug	1960	25-Jul	1982		
Road								
II	B	Riggsbee, Norman Clair	28-Apr	1892	04-Feb	1963	<p><i>LISTINGS TO RPV 14DEC2001 BY KREWE (OLIVE) KESTER W. G. JR</i></p>	
II	B	Riggsbee, Annie Beine	02-Aug	1891	16-Feb	1973		
II	B	Gooch, Matthew Johnson	20-Dec	1960	30-Dec	1971		Son of Otha & Peggy Gooch
II	B	Gooch, Otha Johnson	16-Jun	1931	05-Jul	1993		
II	B	Gooch, Peggy Riggsbee	11-Dec	1932				
II	B	Carson, Wilbur Eric	15-Feb	1939	13-Dec	1983		US AIR FORCE
II	B	Riggsbee, Vernon Lee, Sr.	23-Oct	1921	26-Sep	1973		PFC US ARMY
II	B	Riggsbee,						Reserved
II	B	Duke, Tami E.			19-Mar	1972		Infant Daughter of Tony & Deborah M. Duke
Road								
I	C	Council, Albert M.	14-Jun	1919	08-Apr	1996	Mason	
I	C	Council, Ruby	09-Sep	1927			Eastern Star	Married Nov. 17, 1945
I	C	Council, A.M.					Reserved	
I	C	Council, A.M.					Reserved	
I	C	Casey, Emma Council		1946				
I	C	Casey, Edward W.		1938		1977	Married Jan. 24, 1967	
I	C	Cummings, Phil					Reserved	
I	C	Cummings, Phil					Reserved	
I	C	Cummings, Phil					Reserved	

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II	E	Lewter, Winnie W.	18-Dec	1897	20-Aug	1965				
II	E	Lewter, Rachel					Reserved			
II	E									
Road		Lewey, Joseph Wayne								
III	E	Lewey, Joseph J.	06-Jun	1917	27-Oct	1988	SGT U S ARMY World War I			
III	E	Lewey, Mildred Andrews	19-Feb	1920			Wife of Joseph J. Lewey			
III	E	Lewey, Robert J.								
III	E	Lewey, Brenda L.								
III	E	Dillard, Cliff								
III	E	Dillard, Jacky L.								
III	E	Lewey, Wayne								
III	E	Thompson, Rufus Gordon	09-Jan	1899	14-Nov	1977	Mason			
I	F	Thompson, Beulah Ferrell	24-Nov	1902	09-Jun	1999				
I	F	Yates, Zola M.	09-Jun	1914	18-Apr	1970				
I	F	Yates, Matthew T.	12-Aug	1870	19-Aug	1943				
I	F	Yates, Nancy Jane M.	18-Oct	1871	18-Jul	1953				
I	F	Upchurch, Malpheus G.	19-May	1877	17-Oct	1945				
I	F	Upchurch, Lessie H.	02-Mar	1884	20-Nov	1947				
I	F	Upchurch, Richard (Dick) Maurice	31-Oct	1923	31-Aug	1941				
I	F	Upchurch, Helen Therese	14-Mar	1904	18-Oct	1910	Daughter of M. C. & Lessie Upchurch "Thy memory shall ever be a guiding star to heaven."			
I	F	Yates, Robert G.	16-Dec	1907	07-Mar	1910				
I	F	Yates, Joseph E.	05-Dec	1874	06-Dec	1949				
I	F	Yates, Hattie Sears	22-Mar	1876	22-Feb	1950				
I	F	Sears, Mallie J.	29-Dec	1874	13-Dec	1937	Brother	Mason	"At Rest"	
I	F	Sears, A. S.	10-Aug	1854	16-Jun	1921	"Asleep in Jesus"			
I	F	Sears, Annie E.	11-Aug	1855	29-May	1922				
I	F	Hilliard, R. Freeman	05-Apr	1890	13-Apr	1957				
I	F	Hilliard, Karie Beckwith	06-Jun	1893	27-Apr	1980				
Road										
II	F	Sears, Albert Selvia	02-May	1923	07-May	1923	Son of John L. and Henrie T. Sears			
II	F	Sears, John L.	15-Nov	1889	18-Dec	1955				
II	F	Sears, Henrie T.	20-Jul	1890	23-Mar	1968				
II	F	Sears, John Lee, Jr.	18-Oct	1920	20-Mar	1981				
II	F	Umstead, John White	10-Sep	1908	04-Feb	1980	U S ARMY			
II	F	Morris, T. Raeford	10-Jul	1910	20-Mar	1983				
II	F	Morris, Marie H.	12-Dec	1917						
II	F	Morris, Euliss	08-Jun	1885	02-Aug	1952	"At Rest"			

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II	F	Morris, Affie	29-Mar	1881	04-Oct	1971			
II	F	Jones, George W.		1871		1939	"His toils are past, his work is done, he fought the fight , the victory won."		
II	F	Council, Carlus C.	18-Feb	1893	07-Jul	1962	North Carolina PFC CO B 120 Infantry World War I PH		
II	F	Council, Gertha H.	16-Oct	1896	10-Jan	1990			
II	F	Topps, Elmer							
II	F	Topps, Doris							
II	F	Topps, Sammie							
II	F								
Road		Lewey, Henry E.					Reserved		
III	F	Lewey, Anna L. Roberts	03-Jun	1914	25-Sep	1972	Wife of Henry E. Lewey		
III	F	Brooks, Diane Lewey							
III	F	Brooks, Bill					Reserved		
III	F								
		Yates, James Roy	16-Mar	1909	22-Apr	1987	Mason		
I	G	Yates, Lucile Vandiver	24-Sep	1905					
I	G	Yates, Otho B.	02-Feb	1913	06-Oct	1986	Married 1934 - 1986		
I	G	Yates, Em							
I	G	Yates, Baby			07-Sep	1938	Son of Otho and Emma Yates		
I	G	Yates, James Mathew	20-Mar	1882	20-Mar	1951			
I	G	Yates, Lola Frances Sears	15-Dec	1881	03-May	1954	Wife of James Matthew Yates		
I	G	Yates, Sarah Lucile	25-Oct	1907	18-Dec	1907			
I	G	Womble, William Henry	24-Nov	1853	23-Oct	1922			
I	G	Womble, Emeline H.	23-Jan	1862	04-Jun	1944			
I	G	Womble, Moselle Dove	21-Jun	1885	29-Aug	1909			
I	G	Pope, Robert B.		1913		1934			
I	G	Pope, Theophilus H. S.		1863		1941	"At Rest"		
I	G	Pope, Ietta F.		1868		1931			
I	G	Siler, S. C.							
I	G	Siler, Robert Leon	15-Jun	1900	22-Apr	1934			
I	G	Blanton, Robert W.	07-Oct	1939	10-Nov	1998	Married 12/24/1959		
I	G	Blanton, Alda O.	22-Aug	1940					
I	G	Siler, Robert Phillip	31-Mar	1871	28-Mar	1957			
I	G	Siler, Cornie Council	23-Jul	1874	31-Jan	1945			
I	G								
Road									
II	G	Williams, Worth D.	20-Jun	1898	01-Sep	1922			
II	G	Williams, James Madison	14-Oct	1867	20-Dec	1954	Jim Mack		
II	G	Williams, DeEtta Council	15-Dec	1871	07-Nov	1958	Wife of James Madison Williams		

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II	H	Williams, Jeter James	08-Aug	1907	08-Apr	1987				
II	H	Williams, Katy Jo	15-May	1938	20-Nov	1945	Daughter of Jeter & Hazel Williams			
II	H	Williams, Hazel Reams	08-Sep	1909	06-Mar	1999				
II	H	Lambert, Charles James	29-Jul	1968	09-Dec	1976	"Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of Heaven." Matt. 19:14			
II	H	Johnson, W. C.								
II	H	Johnson, Margaret Ellen	19-Nov	1865	14-Apr	1949	Wife of W. C. Johnson			
II	H	Council, Mary Johnson								
II	H	Council, James Wayne	28-Oct	1956	19-Jan	1991	A Loving Father			
II	H									
Road										
III	H	Duke, Ben	11-Dec	1900	11-Jul	1968				
III	H	Duke, Lois S.	31-Jul	1928						
III	H	Thompson, Vinson Leon		1935			Mason			
III	H	Thompson, Mildred Pauline		1931		1988	Eastern Star			
III	H	Thompson, Ronald Lynn		1958						
III	H	Williams, William A.		1866		1958				
I	I	Williams, Miriam M.		1873		1932				
I	I	Phelps, Lerie	07-Apr	1883	22-Oct	1907	Wife of W. A. Phelps "She was a kind affectionate wife and mother, a friend to all"			
I	I	Hurst, Robert "Lon"	05-Sep	1875	03-Aug	1959				
I	I	Hurst, Myrtle L.	12-Sep	1880	12-Feb	1963				
I	I	Yates, Joseph J. (Joe John)		1862		1941				
I	I	Yates, Sarah Jane Baucom	25-Oct	1867	03-Jan	1944	Wife of Joe John Yates			
I	I	Yates, Dennis	16-Feb	1904	02-Jun	1919	Son of J.J. and S. J. Yates "The thought of his life beckons us on."			
I	I	Council, Orus A.	08-Feb	1889	23-Dec	1964				
I	I	Council, Emma F.	02-Mar	1893	18-Jul	1977				
I	I	Ellen, Meredith Oswy		1907		1980	Mason			
I	I	Ellen, Grace Broadwell	30-Mar	1903	03-Oct	1998	Eastern Star			
I	I	Seymour, Russell W.	30-Jan	1919	26-Nov	1981	T SGT US ARMY World War II			
I	I	Seymour, Hazel C.	31-Aug	1918	09-Jul	1994				
I	I	Council, Mae S.		1905		1987				
I	I	Castleberry, Mildred O'Neal	14-Nov	1916	03-Aug	1999				
I	I	Maynard, Infant	10-Jun	1915	13-Jun	1915	Infant son of C. A. & N. L. Maynard			
I	I	Yates, Infant			30-May	1915	Infant daughter of J. W. & A. E. Yates			
I	I	Yates, Junius W.		1878		1935				

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I	K								
I	K	Booker, Joseph Leo	04-Mar	1910	20-Nov	1916	Son of C. W. & Vora Booker		
I	K								
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I	K								
		Road							
II	K	Barbee, Billie		1868		1931			
II	K	Barbee, Eva		1874		1937			
II	K	Yates, Alie A.	20-Sep	1906	26-Dec	1967	"Gone but not forgotten"		
II	K	Yates, Ossie P.	28-Sep	1909	11-Sep	1979	"Gone but not forgotten"		
II	K	Yates, Broadie T.	11-Oct	1904	10-Aug	1947	"Gone but not forgotten"		
II	K	Eatmon, Ernest Greene		1935		1949	Son of W. E. & Reba Eatmon "God Gives us Love, Something to Love He Lends Us"		
II	K	Eatmon, Reba M.		1908		1984			
II	K	Eatmon, Harold							
II	K	Yates, Percy F.	10-May	1911	07-Jun	1980			
II	K	Yates, Mary Mills	03-Apr	1911	04-Apr	1984			
II	K	Teasley, Mack A. ,Sr.	01-Dec	1942					
II	K	Teasley, Susan D.	12-May	1947	11-May	1994	"A Loved One From Us is Gone, A Voice We Love is Still, a Place is Vacant in Our Home Which Never Can Be Filled."		
III	K	Batchelor, Charlie E.	24-Sep	1917	14-Mar	1968			
I	L	Carpenter, R. J.			8	1863			
I	L	Carpenter, Bettie Rogers			20-Apr	1860			
I	L	Carpenter, Commie J.	17-Jan	1890	26-Jan	1948			
I	L	Ruff, Eva Carpenter	04-Mar	1894	29-Feb	1960			
I	L	Maynard, John Harvey							
I	L	Maynard, Annie Alice	27-Jan	1887	21-Sep	1963			
I	L	Maynard, Walter W.	16-Nov	1912	01-Feb	1932	Son of J. H. and Annie		
I	L	Yates, J. H.		1878		1946			
I	L	Yates, Loietta C.		1880		1965			
I	L	Council, A. M.	22-Sep	1854	03-Nov	1937			
I	L	Council, Vallaria E.	24-Jan	1857	05-Dec	1926	"We will meet again"		
I	L	Council, Beulah	09-Oct	1884	20-Apr	1911	Daughter of A.M. & V.E. "She is not dead but sleepeth"		
I	L	Council, Thalius C.	oct		02-Jul	1920	Son of A.M. & V.E.		

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I	M	Beckwith							
I	M	Beckwith, William T.		1873		1948			
I	M	Beckwith, Miranda H.		1871		1953			
I	M	Council, Addison	14-Jan	1824	08-Mar	1893	"He Died as He Lived, a Christian"		
I	M	Council, Emily	07-Dec	1828	10-Mar	1914	"Gone But Not Forgotten"		
I	M	several spaces with one broken stone							
I	M								
I	M	Boling, Annie D.	12-Jun	1851	10-Mar	1865	"This body from the dust shall rise and dwell where pleasure never dies."		
I	M	Council, George L., Sr.		1888		1957	Mason		
I	M	Herndon, A.	01-Nov	1847	11-Oct	1923	"A Faithful Father"		
I	M	Herndon, Mary	02-Nov	1851	02-Jul	1907	"A Loving Mother"		
I	M	Herndon, Birtha L.	20-Mar	1883	16-Nov	1898			
Road									
II	M	Herndon, C. W.	08-Jun	1883	20-Jul	1926	"None knew thee but to love thee and none named thee but to praise"		
II	M	Lewter, Louvinia	09-Jul	1888	14-Oct	1966	Wife of C. W. Herndon and S. D. Holt		
II	M	Lewter, Nonie	20-May	1878	06-Jul	1944			
II	M	Yates, Mollie Lewter	25-Nov	1883	14-Dec	1956			
II	M	Herndon, W. Thad	03-Apr	1916	16-Sep	1979			
II	M	Wimberly, Jodie E., Jr.	15-Oct	1921	28-Jun	1958	North Carolina CPL Army Air Forces WWII		
II	M	Olinger, Alta Marie	13-Dec	1932	05-Jan	1944	Daughter C. W. & Thelma B. Olinger		
II	M	Wells, David Earl	09-Jan	1948	27-May	1962			
II	M	Hallock, Thelma B.	29-Mar	1913	26-Jun	1994			
II	M	Hallock, Franklin H.	01-Mar	1898	12-Apr	1971			
II	M	Mills, Ernest T., Sr.							
II	M	Mills, Ida Lassiter	12-Jan	1878	22-Jun	1965			
II	M	Mills, Carvie W.		1916		1990	PVT US ARMY WWII		
II	M	Crabtree, Norman L.		1904		1969	Mason		
II	M	Crabtree, Lila S.		1903		1991			
Road									
III	M	Strother, Infant			02-Mar	1959	Daughter of Aubrey & Delores Strother		
III	M	Strother, Kermon C.	28-Nov	1910	15-Feb	1979	Father	Married Nov 26, 1938	
III	M	Strother, Dicie P.	18-May	1919			Mother		
III	M	Strother, Donald C., Jr.		1963		1984	Confederate Battle Flags		
III	M								
III	M								
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II	N	Mills, Alious H.	28-Jan	1880	11-Mar	1966				
II	N	Mills, Daisy Taylor	21-May	1880	06-Oct	1961	Wife of A.H. Mills			
II	N	Mills, John Haywood	07-Aug	1942						
Road										
III	N	Strother, Keneth Joel	09-Mar	1969	16-Nov	1974	Our Beloved Son			
III	N									
III	N									
III	N									
III	N									
III	N									
I	O	Council, Leamon Joseph	30-Nov	1896	03-Feb	1979	PVT US Army			
I	O	Council, Vivian M.	17-Mar	1900	25-Nov	1989				
I	O	Mills, Bernie C.	03-Feb	1885	15-Feb	1952				
I	O	Mills, Nancy Ann	04-Dec	1857	21-Mar	1929	MOTHER "Having finished life's duty she now sweetly rests."			
I	O	Mills, Columbus W.	04-May	1855	07-Feb	1928	FATHER "An honest man is the noblest work of God"			
I	O	Mills, Clyde Ray	17-Jun	1897	01-Jul	1977	Mason			
I	O	Mills, Grace A.	19-Sep	1896	26-Jan	1989				
I	O	Scott, Harriett E.	27-Jul	1837	08-Aug	1895	Aged 58 years 11days			
I	O	Scott, John	31-May	1796	01-Jul	1882				
I	O	Scott, Ada					Wife of John Scott (unable to read dates)			
I	O	small broken stone								
I	O	Roberts, Infant			04-Mar	1957	Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene D. Roberts			
I	O	Scott, Ralph	16-Oct	1910	01-Dec	1910	"Gone to be an Angel"			
I	O	Lewter, Infant			20-Jun	1949	Daughter of W. L. & T. S. Lewter			
I	O	Lewter, Walter L.	19-Apr	1914	30-Aug	1985				
I	O	Lewter, Troy S.	23-Sep	1920	07-Dec	1995				
I	O	Howell, Nolie	23-Aug	1871	11-Oct	1951				
I	O	Sears, Pleasant Berry	17-May	1848	18-Feb	1903	"Berry is gone but not forgotten."			
I	O	Sears, Nancy A.	25-Sep	1845	23-Apr	1907	"At Rest"			
I	O	Beavers, Charles E.	04-Aug	1840	01-Dec	1922	FATHER CO, 1, 16th NC INF Mason	Married Oct. 15, 1867		
I	O	Beavers, Margaret E. Carlton	25-Jul	1846	24-May	1914	MOTHER "A Devoted Wife, A Fond Mother, A Friend to All"	"The Gift of God is Eternal Life through Jesus Christ our Lord"		
Road										
II	O	Beavers, George M.	13-Sep	1876	28-May	1946				

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I	Road	P	Hilliard, Mary Edwards	29-Oct	1854	22-Jan	1928	His Wife					
II		P	Johnson, Freeman E.	23-Sep	1912	10-Jun	1932	Son of M. J. & Helen Johnson					
II		P	Johnson, Mallie Jackson		1871		1941	Mason					
II		P	Johnson, Helen E.	25-Dec	1869	28-Aug	1944						
II		P	Johnson, Mozie Lee		1903		1907						
II		P	Johnson, Noe J.	09-Feb	1906	20-Nov	1993						
II		P	Johnson, Florie	26-Jan	1911								
II		P	Mills, James Roberson	12-Nov	1886	15-Mar	1939						
II		P	Johnson, Jack R.	28-Dec	1876	28-May	1944	Mason					
II		P	Johnson, Carrie		1875		1968						
II		P	Upchurch, David E.	25-Aug	1931	04-Dec	1971						
II		P	Upchurch, George E.	06-May	1870	07-Jul	1946						
II		P	Upchurch, Evvah L. Pugh	06-Sep	1871	13-Nov	1958	Wife of George E. Upchurch					
II		P	Upchurch, Mabel Goodman	30-Jun	1896	28-Apr	1985	Wife of Thomas B. Upchurch					
II		P	Upchurch, Thomas B.	27-Mar	1898	07-Nov	1957						
II		P	Upchurch, William T.	04-Nov	1921	04-Nov	1944	"Killed in Action"					
III	Road	P	Hobbs, Paul W.	07-Apr	1947	31-May	1969						
I		Q	Maynard, Oscar Houston	16-May	1908	30-Jan	1985						
I		Q	Hicks, John Jack	03-Nov	1891	03-Jul	1973	North Carolina PVT US Army World War I					
I		Q	Hicks, Minnie H.		1903		1949						
I		Q	Lewter, John L.		1898		1934	Brothers					
I		Q	Lewter, Willis B.		1879		1924						
I		Q	Mills, S. J.	19-Dec	1887	09-Jul	1938						
I		Q	Mills, Lessie G.	29-Sep	1884	26-Oct	1957	Wife of S. J. Mills					
I		Q	Mills, Commie D.		1882		1954						
I		Q	Mills, Mittie R.		1883		1942	Wife of C.D. Mills					
I		Q	Hilliard, Eddie E.	21-May	1893	19-Oct	1972						
I		Q	Hilliard, Robert Carl		1910		1973						
I		Q	Hilliard, Ruth Sparger		1915		1997						
I		Q	Hilliard, E. R.	03-May	1910	27-Oct	1991	Mason					
I		Q	Hilliard, Cora G.	12-Feb	1907	15-Nov	1978						
I		Q	Hilliard, Melba K.			25-Jul	1921						
I		Q	Hilliard, Romie C.	30-Aug	1920	30-Aug	1921	"At Rest"					
I		Q	Hilliard, Annie Rachel	22-Feb	1919	03-Mar	1919	Daughter of E. W. & Bettie Hilliard "Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven"					
I	Road	Q	Hilliard, Sidney Waldo	21-Nov	1911	23-Apr	1999	"In Loving Memory"					

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II	R	Wagoner,							
Road									
III	R	Braxton, Infant						Infant of Mike & Renee Braxton (no marker)	
I	S	Blodgett, Edward L.	12-Jun	1952	27-Mar	1994	Married	"Life is Fragile, Handle with Prayer"	
I	S	Blodgett, Linda S.	08-Sep	1954			April 28, 1973		
I	S	Seagroves							
I	S	Seagroves							
I	S	Riggsbee, Virgil							
I	S	Riggsbee, Virgil							
I	S	Yates Tiffney							
I	S	Yates, Whitney							
I	S	Yates, Graham							
I	S	Yates, David							
I	S	Yates, William L.	14-Jan	1916	21-Aug	1993			
I	S	Yates, Dorothy Wood	12-May	1921	17-Dec	1996			
I	S	Yates, Lindsey							
I	S	Mills, Earnie							
I	S	Mills, Earnie							
I	S	Mills, Earnie							
I	S	Mills, Earnie							
I	S	Council, Billy							
I	S	Council, Sarah							
I	S	Council, Timothy George	26-Oct	1954			Married	"A Most Loving Daughter, Wife, Mother and Friend. We'll All Miss You Until We Meet Again"	
I	S	Council, Debra Broadwell	15-Mar	1955	08-May	1996	August 3, 1974		
Road									
II	S	Albrecht, Richard							
II	S	Albrecht, Donna							
II	S	Dunngan, Emery							
II	S	Dunngan, Dorothy E.	18-Dec	1920	09-Mar	1994	"In Loving Memory"		
II	S	Emery, Jack							
II	S	Emery, Gayle							
II	S	Alexander, Lillian							
New Section									
		Cummings, Phillip L.	06-Jul	1943	12-Sep	1998			
		Cummings, Marie S.	25-Apr	1945					
		Pearce, Charles David	24-Mar	1940	10-Jul	1998			
		Pearce, Ann Roberts	26-Feb	1942					
		Smith, Donald Grafton	11-Feb	1946	19-Jul	1999			

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Anderson, Lyman Craig	August 12, 1917	February 14, 1974	ES	
Atkinson, Myrtle O.	June 22, 1931	September 26, 1999		
Barbee, Billie	*1868	*1931		Eva
Barbee, Eva	*1874	*1937		Billie Barbee
Barnes, Elizabeth Betty	12/25/1849	January 19, 1922		Green Henderson Baucom
Barton, Eddie W.	12/13/1884	October 19, 1911		
Batchelor, Charlie L.	September 24, 1917	March 14, 1968		bur. In E. T. Batchelor Plot
Batchelor, Corrine Lee	January 19, 1920	March 18, 1982	Kathleen W.	Tec. 5 US Army
Batchelor, Ethan T.	6/28/1889	October 25, 1971	Myrtle B.	
Batchelor, Myrtle B.	11/7/1884	April 15, 1960	Ethan T. Batchelor	
Baucom, Claude R.	7/15/1880	*1957		Cleo S. Baucom s/o Green Henderson & Eliz. Betty Baucom
Baucom, Cleo S.	*1882	*1971		Claude R. Baucom
Baucom, Green Henderson	3/18/1839	October 20, 1902		Elizabeth Betty Barnes
Baucom, John S.	11/3/1867	July 31, 1916		s/o G. Henderson & Elizabeth Betty Barnes Baucom
Baucom, L. Dennis	*1847	*1909		Clothilda Hopson
Baucom, Martha Elizabeth "Bettie"	*1875	*1937		William Winslow Council
Baucom, Maude Lillian	2/28/1885	October 12, 1905		d/o Clothilda H. & L. Dennis Baucom
Baucom, Scarboro	*1914	*1920		s/o G. Henderson & Elizabeth Betty Barnes Baucom
Baucom, William L.	5/7/1869	July 7, 1902		
Beavers, Charles E.	8/4/1840	December 1, 1922	Margaret E. Carlton	m 10/15/1857 Co. I 6th NC Infantry
Beavers, George M. Sr.	9/13/1876	May 28, 1946	Daisy Olive	
Beckwith, Coley D.	*1899	*1994		Gladys S.
Beckwith, Gladys S.	*1897	*1971		Coley D. Beckwith
Beckwith, Infant Son		June 1, 1940		s/o Coley D. & Gladys S. Beckwith
Beckwith, Katie	6/6/1893	April 27, 1980		Freeman Hilliard
Beckwith, Nancy Ann	12/4/1857	March 2, 1929		Columbus "Lum" Washington Mills

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Beckwith, William D.	October 3, 1934	November 29, 1969	s/o Coley D. & Gladys S. Beckwith	
Beckwith, William T.	*1873	*1948		
Beine, Annie	8/2/1891	February 16, 1973	Norman Clair Rigsbee	
Blanton, Robert W.	October 7, 1939	November 10, 1998	Alda O.	married 12/24/1959
Blodgett, Edward L.	June 12, 1952	March 27, 1994	LS	
Boling, Annie B.	6/13/1872	3/10/1885		
Boyles, Mae Seagroves	*1905	*1987	w/o Matthew Cadmus Council	
Branton, Lillian U.	March 15, 1905	May 12, 1979	Worth M. Upchurch	
Broadwell, Debra	March 15, 1955	May 8, 1996	TGC	
Broadwell, Enid L.	February 1, 1912	January 22, 1954	Luther Campbell	
Broadwell, Grace	March 30, 1903	October 3, 1998	Meridith Oswy Ellen	Eastern Star Emblem
Broadwell, J. Mahlon	*1875	*1961	Jennie E.	
Broadwell, James M.	*1844	*1917	Josephine U.	
Broadwell, Jennie E.	*1873	*1961	J. Mahlon Broadwell	
Broadwell, Josephine U.	*1852	*1954	James M. Broadwell	
Bryson, John H. Sr.	3/14/1894	December 3, 1978	S. Kathleen Yates	
Carlton, Margaret E.	7/25/1846	May 24, 1914	Charles E. Beavers	
Carpenter, Commie J.	1/17/1890	January 26, 1948		
Carpenter, R. J.	*1863	no date	Bettie Rogers	
Carson, Wilbur Eric	February 15, 1939	December 13, 1983	US Air Force	
Casey, Edward W.	*1938	*1977	EGC	
Castleberry, Mildred O'Neal	November 14, 1916	August 3, 1999		
Clark, Mable Council, Addison "Dock"	August 28, 1906 12/31/1824	May 2, 1956 4/8/1893	Gleason A. Yates Emily "Emm" Catherine Upchurch	
Council, Albert Carberry "Hamp"	*1833	March 8, 1905	m (1) Lewraney Upchurch, (2) Isabelle Helon McKee	
Council, Alphonso Murray "Fonnie"	9/22/1854	November 3, 1937	Valeria Elizabeth "Vallie" Tetter s/o Addison & Emily Council	We will meet again
Council, Annie Alice	1/27/1887	September 21, 1963	Harvey Maynard	
Council, Annie Beatrice	8/8/1885	September 8, 1971	d.n.m	
Council, Bettie B.	*1875	*1937	William W. Council	
Council, Beulah	10/9/1884	April 20, 1911	d.n.m. d/o A. M. & Vallie Council	

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Council, Carlus C. "Tom"	2/18/1893	July 7, 1962	Gertha H.	PFC Co. B 120 Inf. WWI
Council, DeEtta	12/15/1871	November 7, 1958	James Madison "Jim Mac" Williams	
Council, Elizabeth Kirene "Bettie"	6/21/1879	February 27, 1960	d.n.m	
Council, Emma Falsom	3/2/1893	July 18, 1977	Orus Alfred Council	
Council, Evelyn Lois	March 25, 1908	May 28, 1969	Harold Smith Cadmus Council	
Council, Exie	12/17/1881	December 14, 1964	James David Sloan	
Council, George Leveridge	*1888	*1957	ALH	Masonic Emblem
Council, Grady J.	2/11/1894	October 14, 1968		
Council, Grady Thalius C.	10/10/1878	*1879	s/o A. M. & Vallie Council	
Council, Grady Thalius Jack C.	2/11/1894	October 14, 1968	Gertrude Hicks	
Council, Hazel Elizabeth	August 31, 1918	July 9, 1994	Russell Ward Seymour	
Council, Infant	no dates		child of A. Vick & Mattie Council	
Council, Infant Daughter	October 8, 1907	October 8, 1907	d/o Eva & Canute Council	
Council, Infant Daughter	*1902	*1902	d/o of William W. Council	
Council, James Henderson	5/18/1858	November 12, 1930	Lethia "Lucy Ann" Mills	
Council, James Wayne	October 28, 1956	January 19, 1991	s/o LB&JC	
Council, Judy	December 21, 1943	January 8, 1944	d/o of Williard Orville & Mabel Dickens Council	
Council, Leamon Joseph	11/30/1896	February 3, 1979	Vivian Council	
Council, Lethe	5/22/1883	3/4/1885	d/o H. W. Markham & Ada Council	Darling we miss thee
Council, Lida Ray	12/27/1895	July 5, 1970	Loffie Jacobs	
Council, Loietta	*1880	*1965	Julius H. Yates	
Council, Margie Ella "Maggie"	1/17/1890	May 17, 1971	J Van Wilson Yates	Kimbrell Carey Council's Daughter
Council, Mary Johnson	July 17, 1901	January 12, 1974		
Council, Matthew Cadmus	6/16/1881	May 1, 1965	m (1) Genia Elizabeth Mills (2) Mae Seagroves Boyles	
Council, Orus Alfred	2/8/1889	November 23, 1964	Emma Falsom Council	
Council, Rebecca Enid	5/15/1890	October 28, 1980	d.n.m	
Council, Sarah Cornelia "Cornie"	7/23/1874	January 31, 1945	Robert "Bob" Philip Siler	
Council, Thalius C.	January 11, 1922	February 7, 1924	s/o of Thalius L. Council	
Council, Thalius L.	January 11, 1922	February 7, 1924	s/o Grady J. Council	

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Council, Thomas Canute	6/28/1883	September 11, 1960	Eva Howell
Council, Vick	11/22/1867	September 9, 1936	Mattie Johnson
Council, Vivian	March 17, 1900	November 25, 1989	Leamon Joseph Council
Council, William Winslow	*1873	*1952	Martha Elizabeth Bettie Baucom
Crabtree, Infant Daughter		*1928	d/o N. L. & Lila Sears Crabtree
Crabtree, Norman L.	*1904	*1969	Lila Sears
Crabtree, Thomas Larry		*1938	s/o N. L. & Lila Sears Crabtree
Cummings, Phillip L.	July 6, 1943	September 12, 1998	MS
Dowd, Grace Lee	January 30, 1922	November 26, 1946	Percy H. Sears
Dowd, Samuel Pierce	5/8/1894	January 9, 1987	Maude Oldham
Duke, Ben	December 11, 1900	July 11, 1968	Lois S.
Dunnagan, Dorothy	December 18, 1920	March 9, 1994	
Eatmon, Ernest Greene	*1935	*1949	s/o W. E. & Reba Mills Eatmon
Edwards, Mary	10/29/1854	January 22, 1928	William G. Hilliard
Ellen, Margaret	11/19/1865	April 14, 1949	W. C. Johnson
Ellen, Meridith Oswy	*1907	*1980	Grace Broadwell
Farrar, Electa	10/17/1891	August 7, 1995	Rev. Green Titus Mills
Ferrell, Beulah	November 24, 1902	June 9, 1999	Rufus Gordon Thompson
Ferrell, Burlena H.	11/22/1886	May 2, 1966	William C. Ferrell
Ferrell, J. Clyde	*1908	*1982	s/o William C. & Burlena H. Ferrell m Netta Sears
Ferrell, William C.	11/12/1884	February 13, 1953	Burlena H.
Gooch, Eugene T.	May 15, 1920	August 21, 1978	HC
Gooch, Matthew Johnson	December 20, 1960	December 30, 1971	s/o Otha J. & Peggy R. Gooch
Gooch, Otha Johnson	June 16, 1931	July 5, 1993	Peggy Rigsbee
Goodman, Mabel	6/30/1896	April 28, 1985	Thomas B. Upchurch
Goodwin, Ernest Relue	4/30/1895	April 25, 1987	Ione Markham
Green, Martha B.	9/10/1879	May 31, 1954	
Guffee, Paul Allen	August 4, 1960	July 25, 1982	s/o Jim & Ann Guffee
Guffee, Timothy James	December 12, 1966	April 5, 1986	s/o Jim & Ann Guffee
Hallock, Franklin H.	3/1/1898	April 12, 1971	Thelma B.
Hallock, Thelma B.	March 29, 1913	June 26, 1994	Franklin H. Hallock
Herndon, A.	11/1/1847	October 11, 1923	Mary F.
Herndon, Bertha	3/20/1883	11/16/1898	
Herndon, C. W.	6/8/1883	July 29, 1926	Louvinia Lewter
Herndon, Mary	11/2/1851	July 2, 1907	A. Herndon

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	Herndon, W. Thad	April 3, 1916	September 16, 1979	
	Hicks, Gertrude	May 16, 1904	*1960	Grady Thalius Jack C. Council
	Hicks, John Jack	11/3/1891	July 3, 1973	Minnie H. Pvt. US Army WWI
	Hicks, Minnie H.	*1903	*1949	John Jack Hicks
	Hilliard, Annie Rachell		March 3, 1918	d/o E. W. & Bettie Hilliard
	Hilliard, Bettie S.	10/8/1880	April 26, 1963	Evander W. Hilliard
	Hilliard, Billy Joe	November 22, 1929	February 3, 1982	PH
	Hilliard, Bonnie C.	August 30, 1920	August 30, 1921	
	Hilliard, Conley M.	7/8/1882	July 3, 1955	Hattie N.
	Hilliard, Cora G.	February 12, 1907	November 15, 1978	Ernest R. Hilliard
	Hilliard, Eddie R.	5/21/1893	October 19, 1972	
	Hilliard, Ernest R.	May 3, 1910	October 27, 1991	Cora G. Masonic Emblem
	Hilliard, Evander W.	12/2/1879	February 6, 1954	Bettie S.
	Hilliard, Frances Woodell	4/13/1832	March 28, 1954	
	Hilliard, Freeman	4/5/1890	April 13, 1957	Katie Beckwith
	Hilliard, Hattie N.	6/17/1884	July 18, 1958	Conley M. Hilliard
	Hilliard, Melba K.		July 25, 1921	d/o Ernest R. & Cora G. Hilliard
	Hilliard, Robert Carl	*1910	*1973	Ruth Sparger
	Hilliard, Sidney Cecil	12/5/1885	October 27, 1918	Minister
+	Hilliard, W. Staley	August 19, 1923	May 25, 1992	AR
)	Hilliard, William Avery	3/31/1888	May 7, 1974	Kate Upchurch
-	Hilliard, William C.	4/22/1853	September 28, 1917	Mary Edwards Sears
)	Hilliard, William Eugene	September 30, 1905	January 16, 1987	Bessie Sears
)	Hillidard, Sidney Waldo	November 21, 1911	April 23, 1999	
)	Hobbs, Paul W.	April 7, 1947	May 31, 1969	
	Holland, Cecil B.	October 7, 1913	July 7, 1975	Josephine Yates
	Hopson, Clothilda	*1842	*1920	L. Dennis Baucom
	Howard, Helen	12/28/1838	November 6, 1916	Asleep in Jesus
	Howell, Eva	10/4/1883	October 12, 1960	Canute Council
)	Howell, Gertha	10/16/1896	January 10, 1990	Carlus C. "Tom" Council
	Howell, Margaret	October 1, 1909	July 22, 1993	Hubert E. Roberts
	Howell, Nolie	8/23/1874	October 11, 1951	
	Hurst, Myrtle L.	9/12/1880	February 12, 1963	Robert Lon Hurst
	Hurst, Oma Lee	October 29, 1902	February 21, 1994	Milton M. Sykes
	Hurst, Robert Lon	9/5/1875	August 3, 1959	Myrtle L.
	Jacobs, Loffie	6/18/1892	November 2, 1957	Lida Ray Council
	Jacobs, Willie Sanders	2/26/1895	January 30, 1947	Flossie Yates
	Jenkins, Charlie G.	May 24, 1914	October 17, 1987	Mabel L.
)	Johnson, Bobby	September 17, 1939	September 18, 1939	s/o Noe J. & Florrie Johnson
	Johnson, Carrie	*1875	*1968	Jack R. Johnson
	Johnson, Ernie L.	January 2, 1900	July 9, 1972	RR

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Johnson, Freeman E.	September 23, 1912	June 10, 1932	s/o Mallie Jackson & Helen Johnson	
Johnson, Helen E.	12/25/1865	August 28, 1944	Mallie Jackson Johnson	
Johnson, Jack R.	12/28/1876	May 28, 1944	Carrie	Masonic Emblem
Johnson, Mallie Jackson	*1871	*1941	Helen E.	Masonic Emblem
Johnson, Mattie	11/17/1870	July 31, 1941	Vick Council	
Johnson, Mozelle Lee	*1903	*1907	d/o Mallie Jackson & Helen Johnson	
Johnson, Noe J.	February 9, 1906	November 20, 1993	FW	
Lambert, Charles James	July 29, 1968	December 9, 1976	s/o F & MWL	
Lanier, Johnie P.	June 6, 1920	September 21, 1994	HJ	
Lanier, Linda Ann	October 10, 1943	October 26, 1943		
Lewey, Eric E.	May 4, 1910	January 14, 1981	s/o Joseph G. & Florence B. Lewey	
Lewey, Florence B.	5/28/1886	July 31, 1970	Joseph G. Lewey	
Lewey, Joseph G.	8/22/1885	April 9, 1974	Florence B.	
Lewey, Joseph J.	June 6, 1917	October 27, 1989	Mildred Andrews	Sgt. US Army WWII
Lewter, Infant Daughter		June 20, 1949	d/o W. L. & T. S. Lewter	
Lewter, Janet	October 31, 1940	August 18, 1991	FB d/o Walter A. & Troy Lee Scott	
Lewter, John L.	*1898	*1934	brother of Willis B. Lewter	
Lewter, Louvinia	7/9/1888	October 14, 1966	C. W. Herndon	
Lewter, Nodie	April 9, 1906	June 9, 1960		
Lewter, Roger Hubert	March 23, 1913	March 12, 2000		
Lewter, Silas Craven	7/23/1893	October 14, 1981	Winnie W.	
Lewter, Walter Lee	April 19, 1914	August 30, 1985	Troy Lee Scott	
Lewter, Willis B.	*1879	*1924	brother of John L. Lewter	
Lewter, Winnie W.	12/18/1897	August 20, 1965	Silas Craven Lewter	
Marcom, Zola	*3/1912	*1912	d/o F. C. & ?? Marcom	
Markham, Ione	May 8, 1901	May 25, 1973	Ernest R. Goodwin	
Markham, W. J.	4/18/1872	March 3, 1936	Docia Rigsbee	
Maynard, Infant Son	June 10, 1915	June 13, 1915	s/o C. A. & N. L. Maynard	
Maynard, Oscar Houston	May 16, 1908	January 30, 1985		
Maynard, Quinton T.	January 10, 1920	October 23, 1979		
Maynard, Walter W.	November 16, 1912	February 1, 1932	s/o of Harvey & Annie Alice Council Maynard	
McKee, Isabella Helon	12/21/1858	November 7, 1936	Albert Carberry Council "Hamp"	
McNeill, James F.	October 21, 1909	July 3, 1974	PVT US Army WWII	

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Millis, Carvie W.	*1916	*1990	s/o Ida Lassiter Mills	Pvt. US Army WWII
Millis, James Roberson	11/12/1886	March 15, 1939		
Millis, M. R. "Bobby"	12/4/1890	October 16, 1953		
Mills, Alious H.	1/28/1880	March 11, 1966	Daisy Taylor	
Mills, Bertie C.	2/3/1885	February 15, 1952		
Mills, Clyde Ray	6/17/1897	July 1, 1977	Grace A.	Masonic Emblem
Mills, Columbus "Lum" Washington	5/4/1855	February 7, 1928	Nancy Ann Beckwith	parents of Vivian Lois Mills m Leamon Council
Mills, Commie D.	*1882	*1954	Mittie R. Sears	
Mills, Daisy W.	July 17, 1903	2/21977	W. Clearon Mills	
Mills, Donnie Auburn	April 22, 1912	November 30, 1964		
Mills, Genia	4/4/1883	February 20, 1929	M. C. Cadmus Council	
Mills, Grace A.	9/19/1896	January 26, 1989	Clyde Ray Mills	
Mills, Green Titus (Rev)	12/2/1878	October 11, 1944	Electa Farrar	Masonic Emblem
Mills, Ida Lassiter	1/12/1878	June 22, 1965		
Mills, Infant		*6/1917	child of S. J. & Celestia Mills	
Mills, Joseph Monroe	March 2, 1901	March 31, 1984	Katie Lou	
Mills, Katie Lou	October 29, 1906	January 19, 1978	Joseph Monroe Mills	
Mills, Kenneth W.	December 4, 1906	February 8, 1973	Reba Reams	
Mills, Lessie G	9/29/1884	October 26, 1957	S. J. Mills	
Mills, Lethia "Lucy Ann"	2/13/1857	August 13, 1932	James Henderson Council	
Mills, Lillie	8/22/1879	June 3, 1961	Julius D. Council	
Mills, Otha	May 18, 1913	January 31, 1996		
Mills, Ray Ulysses	September 28, 1923	February 2, 1994		Sgt. US Army WWII
Mills, Reba	*1908	*1984	W. E. Eatmon	
Mills, S. J.	12/19/1887	July 19, 1938	Lessie G	
Mills, W. Clearon	6/17/1897	February 3, 1969	Daisy W.	
Mills, Wilba	March 1, 1916	March 23, 1984	GMB	
Mills, Williard L. Sr.	October 26, 1911	June 13, 1973	HH	Brother of Kenneth W. s/o Alious Mills
Morris, B. Ivey	September 27, 1913	December 2, 1992	Laura A. Morris	
Morris, Infant Daughter		February 14, 1917	d/o Sankey Morris	
Morris, Laura A.	December 17, 1914	September 8, 1992	B. Ivey Morris	
Nunn, Jerry L.	February 12, 1941	May 26, 1974	Trudy Gaster	Sgt. US Marine Corps.
Oldham, Maude	2/24/1889	December 31, 1965	Samuel Pierce Dowd	
Olinger, Alta Marie	December 13, 1932	January 5, 1944	d/o C. W. & Thelma B. Olinger	
Olive, Daisy	11/14/1880	April 29, 1968	George M. Beavers, Sr.	
Peebles, Wayland Albert	10/8/1890	October 5, 1974	Irene Williams	
Phelps, Lerie	8/2/1852	October 22, 1907	W. A. Phelps	

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Pollard, Infant Son		September 23, 1966	s/o Wayne & Doris Pollard
Pope, Letta F.	*1868	*1931	Theophilus H. S. Pope
Pope, Robert B.	*1913	*1941	
Pope, Theophilus H. S.	*1863	*1941	Letta F.
Pugh, Evvah L.	9/6/1871	November 13, 1958	George E. Upchurch
Reams, Hazel	September 9, 1909	March 6, 1999	Jeter James Williams
Reams, Reba	February 14, 1906	July 8, 2000	Kenneth W. Mills Brother of Williard Mills s/o Alious Mills
Riggs, Infant		*1915	child of Mollie E. & William R. Riggs
Riggs, Mollie E.	*1887	*1964	William R. Riggs
Riggs, William R.	*1874	*1955	Mollie E.
Riggsbee, A. J.	7/8/1854	January 30, 1928	Leah Riggsbee
Riggsbee, Docia	8/29/1869	December 18, 1938	W. J. Markham
Riggsbee, Leah	2/4/1876	November 28, 1971	A. J. Riggsbee
Riggsbee, Wayland L.	*1910	*1984	VS m 11/27/1930
Rigsbee, Norman Clair	4/28/1892	February 4, 1963	Annie Beine
Rigsbee, Vernon Lee, Sr.	October 23, 1921	September 26, 1973	PFC US Army
Roberts, Anna L.	June 3, 1914	September 25, 1972	Henry E. Lewey
Roberts, Eugene D.	September 7, 1919	January 31, 1973	Myrna C.
Roberts, Eugene G.	*1881	*1969	Sarah E.
Roberts, Hubert E.	April 2, 1910	August 10, 2000	Margaret Howell
Roberts, Infant Daughter		March 4, 1957	d/o Eugene D. Roberts
Roberts, Michael S.	August 29, 1950	June 17, 1969	s/o Eugene D. & Myrna C. Roberts PFC Co. K. 3 Mar. Div. Vietnam
Roberts, Sarah E.	*1881	*1967	Eugene G.
Roberts, Teresa L.	November 4, 1958	May 29, 1993	d/o Eugene D. & Myrna C. Roberts
Rogers, Adolphus T.	6/19/1848	September 13, 1919	
Rogers, Bettie	4/20/1860	no date	R. J. Carpenter
Ruff, Eva Carpenter	3/4/1894	February 29, 1960	
Scoggins, John D. Jr.	*1947	*1970	
Scott, Ada	no dates can be read		John Scott
Scott, Harriet E.	7/27/1837	*1895	John Scott
Scott, John	5/31/1790	7/1/1882	Harriet E. Scott
Scott, Troy Lee	September 23, 1920	December 7, 1995	Walter Lee Lewter
Seagroves, Annie B.	*1905	*1992	Virgil H. Seagroves
Seagroves, Virgil H.	*1904	*1965	Annie B.

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Sears, A. S.	8/10/1854	June 16, 1921	Annie E.
Sears, Albert Selvia	May 3, 1923	May 7, 1923	s/o John Lee & Henrie T. Sears
Sears, Allie C.	*1879	no date	Linnie M.
Sears, Annie E.	8/11/1855	May 29, 1922	A. S. Sears
Sears, Bessie	May 8, 1905	September 21, 1999	William Eugene Hilliard
Sears, Billy S.		*1939	s/o J. Leonard & Helen H. Sears
Sears, Dallas	*1909	*1997	Mary F.
Sears, Delia B.	10/17/1876	December 10, 1969	(1) S. Zeb Sears (2) S. D. Holt
Sears, Hattie	3/22/1876	May 22, 1950	Joseph E. Yates
Sears, Helen H.	*1909	*1994	J. Leonard Sears
Sears, Henrie T.	7/20/1890	March 23, 1968	John Lee Sears, Sr.
Sears, Infant Daughter		*1901	d/o S. Zeb & Delia B. Sears
Sears, J. Leonard	*1907	*1983	Helen H.
Sears, John Lee, Jr.	October 18, 1920	March 20, 1981	s/o John Lee & Henrie T. Sears
Sears, John Lee, Sr.	11/15/1889	December 18, 1955	Henrie T.
Sears, Lila	*1903	*1991	Norman L. Crabtree
Sears, Linnie M.	*1881	*1930	Allie C.
Sears, Lola Frances	12/15/1881	May 3, 1954	James Matthew Yates
Sears, Mallie J.	12/29/1874	December 13, 1937	
Sears, Mary Edwards	10/29/1854	January 22, 1928	William C. Hilliard
Sears, Mary F.	*1912	*1993	Dallas Sears
Sears, Mittie R.	*1883	*1942	Commie D. Mills
Sears, Myrtle P.	*1931	*1934	d/o J. Leonard & Helen H. Sears
Sears, Nancy A.	9/28/1845	April 23, 1907	Pleasant Berry Sears
Sears, Pleasant Berry	5/17/1818	February 18, 1903	Nancy A.
Sears, S. Zeb	*1870	*1943	Delia B.
Seymour, Russell Ward	January 30, 1919	November 26, 1981	Hazel Council
Siler, Robert Leon	June 15, 1900	April 22, 1934	s/o R. Siler and C. Council
Siler, Robert Philip	3/31/1871	March 28, 1957	Cornie Council
Sloan, James David	11/5/1877	May 16, 1959	Exie Council
Sparger, Ruth	*1915	*1997	Robert Carl Mills
Stephens, Reba S.	April 11, 1931	March 13, 1982	
Strother, Donald C. Jr.	*1963	*1984	s/o Donald C. & Mary G. Strother
Strother, Infant Daughter		March 2, 1959	d/o Aubrey & Delores Strother
Strother, Kenneth Joel	March 9, 1969	November 16, 1974	s/o Douglas & Rebecca Strother
Strother, Kermon C.	November 28, 1910	February 15, 1979	DP m 11/26/1938
Sykes, Milton M.	9/20/1897	January 22, 1948	Oma Lee Hurst
Taylor, Daisy	5/21/1880	October 6, 1961	Alious H. Mills

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	Teasley, Susan D.	May 12, 1947	May 11, 1994	MAT Sr.	
	Tetter, Valeria	1/24/1857	December 5, 1926	Alphonso Murray	
	"Vallie" Elizabeth			Council	
	Thompson, Mildred Pauline	*1931	*1988	Vinson Thompson	
				Eastern Star Emblem	
	Thompson, Rufus Gordon	1/9/1899	November 14, 1977	Beulah Ferrell	
	Travis, J. Benjamin	*1922	*1987	MM	
	Upchurch, Ann E.	5/20/1861	March 1, 1930	Golden A. Upchurch	
	Upchurch, David E.	August 25, 1931	December 4, 1971		
	Upchurch, Emily "Emm" Catherine	12/7/1828	March 10, 1914	Addison "Dock" Council	
□ + □	Upchurch, George E.	5/6/1870	July 7, 1946	Evvah L. Pugh	
+	Upchurch, Golden A.	4/12/1860	May 20, 1929	Ann E.	
	Upchurch, Helen Theresa	March 14, 1904	October 18, 1910	d/o M. C. & Lessie Upchurch	
	Upchurch, Kate	3/31/1887	September 10, 1977	William Avery Hilliard	
□ + □	Upchurch, Lessie H.	3/2/1884	November 20, 1947	Malpheus C. [NEE LESSIE HELEN W]	
	Upchurch, Lewraney "Ronnie" "Aby"	*1836	*1876	Albert Carberry Council	
□ + □	Upchurch, Malpheus C.	5/19/1877	October 17, 1945	Lessie H.	
	Upchurch, Matthew R.	*1856	*1938	Roxanna B.	
+	Upchurch, Narississa A.	9/10/1865	November 18, 1940	William B. (NEE NARCISSE ADA YATES)	
	Upchurch, Richard Maurice	October 31, 1923	August 31, 1941	s/o Malpheus G. & Lessie H. Upchurch	
□	Upchurch, Rommie Furman	January 29, 1903	November 19, 1978		
	Upchurch, Roxanna B.	*1859	*1942	Matthew R. Upchurch	
	Upchurch, Thomas B.	2/27/1898	November 7, 1957	Mabel Goodman	
	Upchurch, Walter Garland	4/16/1895	October 15, 1942		
+	Upchurch, William B.	3/22/1848	February 9, 1926	Narississa A. Masonic Emblem	
□ +	Upchurch, Worth M.	April 22, 1905	March 19, 1939	Lillian U. Branton	
	Wagoner, Joe Lee	December 15, 1934	May 8, 1992	EP	
	Wells, David Earl	January 9, 1948	May 27, 1962		
	Williams, Irene	6/11/1892	January 27, 1985	Wayland Albert Peebles	
	Williams, Jeter James	August 8, 1907	April 8, 1987	Hazel Reams	
	Williams, Katie Jo	May 15, 1938	November 20, 1945	d/o Jeter James & Hazel Reams Williams	
	Williams, Merriman	*1873	*1932	William A. Williams	

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Williams, William A.	*1866	*1958	Merriam M.	
Wimberly, Jodie E. Jr.	October 15, 1921	June 28, 1958		Cpl. Army Air Forces WWII
Womble, Hettie	12/29/1885	January 2, 1975	John L. Yates	
Womble, Mozelle Dove	6/21/1885	August 29, 1909	d/o William Henry & Nellie H. Womble	
Womble, Nellie H.	1/23/1862	June 4, 1944	William Henry Womble	
Womble, Robert L.	January 8, 1908	April 1, 1946		
Womble, William Henry	11/24/1853	October 23, 1922	Nellie H.	
Wood, Dorothy	May 12, 1921	December 17, 1996	William L. Yates	

Yates, Alice H.	3/4/1880	October 3, 1957	B. Judson Yates	
Yates, Alie A.	September 20, 1906	December 26, 1957	Ossie P.	
Yates, B. Judson	3/20/1888	April 15, 1965	Alice H.	
Yates, Brodie	October 11, 1904	August 10, 1947		
Yates, Clayborn N.	August 24, 1950	December 29, 1964		
Yates, Dennis	February 15, 1904	June 2, 1919	s/o J. J. & S. J. Yates	
Yates, Electa H.	*1883	*1952	Julius W. Yates	
Yates, Emma	4/19/1870	January 6, 1954		
Yates, Flossie	*1898	*1941	Willie Sanders Jacobs	
Yates, Gleason A.	12/9/1897	November 7, 1954	Mable Clark	PVT Co. F. 56 Pioneer Infantry WWI
Yates, Infant Daughter		May 30, 1915	d/o Julius W. & Electa H. Yates	
Yates, Infant Son	September 7, 1938	September 7, 1938	s/o Otha B. & Emma Yates	
Yates, J. H.	*1878	*1946	Loietta Coucil	
Yates, J. Van Wilson	2/4/1888	January 26, 1949	Margie Ella "Maggie" Council	
Yates, James Matthew	3/20/1882	March 20, 1951	Lola Frances Sears	
Yates, James Roy	March 16, 1909	April 22, 1987	Lucille Vandiver	
Yates, John L.	9/14/1884	December 13, 1964	Hettie Womble	
Yates, Joseph E.	12/5/1874	December 6, 1949	Hattie Sears	
Yates, Joseph J.	*1862	*1941	Sarah J.	
Yates, Josephine	March 27, 1916	September 10, 1989	Cecil B. Yates	
Yates, Julius H.	*1878	*1946	Loietta Council	
Yates, Julius W.	*1878	*1935	Electa H.	
Yates, Kathy Glen	July 31, 1956	August 12, 1956	d/o M/M Walter Glenn Yates	
Yates, Mary	April 3, 1911	April 11, 1984	Dr. Percy F. Yates	
+ Yates, Matthew T.	8/12/1870	August 19, 1943	Nancy Jane	
Yates, Mollie Lewter	11/25/1883	December 14, 1956		
Yates, Mrs. W. M.	9/9/1845	June 28, 1925	W. M. Yates	
+ Yates, Nancy Jane	10/18/1871	July 18, 1953	Matthew T. Yates (NEE MARCOM)	
Yates, Ossie P.	September 28, 1909	September 11, 1979	Alie A. Yates	
Yates, Otha B.	February 26, 1913	October 6, 1986	Emma (brother of James Roy Yates)	
Yates, Percy F. (MD)	May 10, 1911	June 7, 1980	Mary	
Yates, Robert G.	December 16, 1907	March 7, 1910	s/o Joseph S & Hallie Sears Yates	
Yates, S. Kathleen	February 17, 1904	November 5, 1984	John H. Bryson Sr.	
Yates, Sarah J.	10/25/1867	January 3, 1944	Joseph J. Yates	
Yates, Sarah Lucille	October 25, 1907	December 18, 1907		
Yates, W. M.	2/27/1847	December 4, 1914	Mrs. W. M.	
Yates, Walter Glenn	August 28, 1931	September 28, 1989		PFC US Army Korea
Yates, William L.	January 14, 1916	August 21, 1993	Dorothy Wood	
Yates, Zola M.	June 9, 1914	April 18, 1970		

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8501 Green Level Church Rd. (SR 1600), **Green Level**
White Oak Twp., Wake County, NC. 27519-7571

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Dir: From the intersection of Hwy 64 west & Hwy 55, take Hwy 55 2.7 miles north (toward Durham) to the traffic light at Green Level Rd West (SR 1615). Turn west onto Green Level Rd. West and go 1.7 miles to a "Y" in the road. Turn right onto Beaver Dam Rd and go .2 miles to a stop sign at Green Level Church Rd (SR 1600). Across the road is the parking lot, beyond that, the cemetery.

A beautiful, white Gothic Revival, church is slightly to the right of the cemetery and close to the road. The church and cemetery are on 18.54 acres. The church owns the cemetery. The cemetery is well kept and in good condition. There is room for more burials. This cemetery and church are located in a peaceful rural area struggling to keep it's identity.

I surveyed this cemetery on Oct 13, 2003.

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- 1 **Anderson, Elizabeth S.**, b. 17 Sep 1919, d. ??
- 2 **Anderson, Lyman C.**, b. 12 Aug 1917, d. 14 Feb 1974, s/w Elizabeth Anderson
- 3 **Askew, Pattie H.**, b. 1892, d. 1989, eastern star (buried in Johnson plot) [PATTIE MAE HOBGOOD]
- 4 **Atkinson, Myrtle O.**, b. 22 Jun 1931, d. 26 Sep 1999, age 68, Apex FH
- 5 **Barbee, Billie**, b. 1868, d. 1931
- 6 **Barbee, Eva**, b. 1874, d. 1937
- 7 **Barron, Eddie W.**, b. 13 Dec 1884, d. 18 Oct 1911
- 8 **Batchelor, Charlie E.**, b. 24 Sep 1917, d. 14 Mar 1968
- 9 **Batchelor, Cornie Lee**, b. 19 Jan 1920, d. 18 Mar 1982, Tec 5 US Army
- 10 **Batchelor, Ethan T.**, b. 28 Jun 1889, d. 25 Oct 1971
- 11 **Batchelor, Kathleen W.**, b. 1927, d. ??
- 12 **Batchelor, Myrtle B.**, b. 7 Nov 1884, d. 15 Apr 1960
- 13 **Baucom, Claude R.**, b. 1880, d. 1957

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14	Baucom, Cleo S. , b. 1882, d. 1971
15	Baucom, Clotilda H. , b. 1842, d. 1920, s/w L. Dennis Baucom
16	Baucom, Elizabeth (Betty) Barnes , b. 25 Dec 1849, d. 19 Jan 1922, w. o. G. Henderson Baucom
17	Baucom, G. Henderson , b. 18 Mar 1839, d. 20 Oct 1902
18	Baucom, John S. , b. 3 Nov 1867, d. 31 Jul 1916
19	Baucom, L. Dennis , b. 1847, d. 1909
20	Baucom, Maude Lillian , b. 28 Feb 1885, d. 17 Oct 1905, dau. o. L. D. & C. Baucom
21	Baucom, Scarboro , b. 1914, d. 1920
	Baucom, William , b. 7 May 1869, d. 7 Jul 1902
	Baucom, Zola , b. Oct 1912, d. Dec 1912, dau. o. Mr. & Mrs. Baucom
	Beavers, Charles E. , b. 4 Aug 1840, d. 1 Dec 1922, mason, Co 1 6th NC Inf
	Beavers, Daisy Olive , b. 14 Nov 1880, d. 29 Apr 1968
	Beavers, George M., Jr. , b/d 24 Oct 1911
	Beavers, George M. , b. 13 Sep 1876, d. 28 May 1946
	Beavers, Margaret E. Carlton , b. 25 Jul 1846, d. 24 May 1914, w. o. Charles Beavers, m. 15 Oct 1867
	Beavers, Wilba Mills , b. 1 Mar 1916, d. 23 Mar 1984
	Beckwith Gladys S. , b. 1897, d. 1971
	Beckwith, Coley D. , b. 1899, d. 1994
	Beckwith, Inf. , b/d 1 Jun 1940, s. o. Gladys & Coley Beckwith
	Beckwith, Miranda H. , b. 1871, d. 1953
	Beckwith, William D. , b. 3 Oct 1934, d. 29 Nov 1969
	Beckwith, William T. , b. 1873, d. 1948
	Blanton, Alda O. , b. 22 Aug 1940, d. ??, m. 24 Dec 1959
	Blanton, Robert W. , b. 7 Oct 1939, d. 10 Nov 1998, s/w Alda Blanton
	Blodgett, Edward L. , b. 12 Jun 1952, d. 27 Mar 1994, m. 28 Apr 1973
	Blodgett, Linda S. , b. 8 Sep 1954, d. ??, w. o. Edward Blodgett
	Boling, Annie D. , b. 12 Jun 1851, d. 10 Mar 1885
	Booker, Joseph Leo , b. 4 Mar 1916, d. 20 Jun 1916, s. o. C. W. & Vara Booker
	Branton, Lillian U. , b. 15 Mar 1905, d. 12 May 1979
	Braswell, Janet Lewter , b. 31 Oct 1940, d. 18 Aug 1991
	Broadwell, J. Mahlon , b. 1875, d. 1961
	Broadwell, James M. , b. 1844, d. 1917
	Broadwell, Jennie E. , b. 1873, d. 1961
	Broadwell, Josephine V. , b. 1852, d. 1954
	Bryson, John H. , b. 14 Mar 1894, d. 3 Dec 1978
	Campbell, Enid L. Broadwell , b. 1 Feb 1912, d. 22 Jan 1954, w. o. Luther Cambell
	Carpenter, Bettie Rogers , b. 20 Apr 1860, d. 19 Aug 1931, w. o. R. J. Carpenter
	Carpenter, R. J. , b. 8 Jul 1863, d. 1 Nov 1941
	Carson, Wilbur Eric , b. 15 Feb 1939, d. 13 Dec 1983, USAF
	Casey, Edward W. , b. 1938, d. 1977
	Casey, Emma Council , b. 1946, d. ??, w. o. Edward Casey, m. 24 Jan 1967
	Castleberry, Mildred O'Neal , b. 14 Nov 1916, d. 3 Aug 1999
	Council, A. C. , b. 1833, d. 1894, mason
	Council, A. M. , b. 22 Sep 1854, d. 3 Nov 1937
	△ Council, A. Vick , b. 22 Nov 1867, d. 9 Sep 1936 (ALBERT VICK COUNCIL)
	Council, Addison , b. 14 Jan 1824, d. 9 Mar 1893
	Council, Albert M. , b. 14 Jun 1919, d. 8 Apr 1996, mason
	Council, Annie Beatrice , b. 8 Aug 1885, d. 8 Sep 1971
	Council, Azylee Howell , b. 1901, d. 2002

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Council, Bettie B., b. 1875, d. 1937
Council, Bettie, b. 21 Jun 1879, d. 27 Feb 1960
Council, Beulah, b. 9 Oct 1884, d. 20 Apr 1911, dau. o. A. M. & V. E. Council
Council, Carlus C., b. 18 Feb 1893, d. 7 Jul 1962, NC Pfc Co B 120 Inf WW 1 PH
Council, Debra Broadwell, b. 15 Mar 1955, d. 8 May 1996
Council, Emily, b. 7 Dec 1828, d. 10 Mar 1914
Council, Emma F., b. 2 Mar 1893, d. 18 Jul 1977
Council, Eva H., b. 4 Oct 1883, d. 12 Oct 1960
Council, Genia Mills, b. 4 Apr 1883, d. 20 Feb 1929
Council, George Leo, b. 1888, d. 1957, mason
Council, Gertha H., b. 16 Oct 1896, d. 10 Jan 1990
Council, Grady J., b. 11 Feb 1894, d. 14 Oct 1968, Father
Council, Helon McKee, b. 1858, d. 1936, w. o. A. C. Council
Council, Inf, b/d 1902, dau. o. Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Council
Council, Inf., b/d 8 Oct 1907, dau. o. Thomas & Eva Council
Council, Inf., no dates
Council, James H., b. 18 May 1858, d. 12 Nov 1930
Council, James Wayne, b. 28 Oct 1956, d. 19 Jan 1991
Council, Judy, b. 21 Dec 1943, d. 8 Jan 1944, dau. o. Mr. Mrs. W. O. Council
Council, Leamon Joseph, b. 30 Nov 1896, d. 3 Feb 1979, Pvt US Army
Council, Lecy Ann Mills, b. 13 Feb 1857, d. 13 Aug 1932
Council, Lewraney Upchurch, b. 1833, d. 1876, w. o. A. C. Upchurch
Council, Lillie M., b. 22 Aug 1879, d. 3 Jun 1961
Council, M. C.(CAD), b. 16 Jun 1881, d. 1 May 1965, mason
Council, Mae S., b. 1905, d. 1987
Council, Mattie, b. 17 Nov 1870, d. 31 Jul 1941
Council, Orus A., b. 8 Feb 1889, d. 23 Dec 1964
Council, Rebecca Enid, b. 15 May 1890, d. 28 Oct 1980
Council, Ruby U., b. 9 Sep 1927, d. ??
Council, Thalius C., b. 30 Oct 1878, d. 3 Jul 1879, s. o. A. M. & V. E. Council
Council, Thalius L., b. 11 Jan 1922, d. 7 Feb 1924, Son
Council, Thomas C., b. 28 Jun 1883, d. 11 Sep 1960, mason
Council, Timothy George, b. 26 Oct 1954, d. ??
Council, Vallaria E., b. 24 Jan 1857, d. 5 Dec 1926
Council, Vivian M., b. 17 Mar 1900, d. 25 Nov 1989
Council, William W., b. 1873, d. 1952
Crabtree, Inf., b/d 1928, dau. o. N. L. & Lila Crabtree
Crabtree, Lila, b. 1903, d. 1991
Crabtree, Norman L., b. 1904, d. 1969, mason
Crabtree, Thomas Larry, b/d 1938, s. o. N. L. & Lila Crabtree
Cratch, Albert S., Jr., b. 30 Apr 1920, d. ??
Cratch, Relieu Baucom, b. 26 Oct 1917, d. ??
Cummings, Marie S., b. 25 Apr 1945, d. ??
Cummings, Phillip L., b. 6 Jul 1943, d. 12 Sep 1998
Dowd, Clyde B., b. 1 Jun 1920, d. 10 Oct 1978, US Army WW 2
Dowd, Maude Oldham, b. 24 Feb 1889, d. 31 Dec 1965
Dowd, Samuel Pierce, b. 8 May 1894, d. 9 Jan 1987
Duke, Ben, b. 11 Dec 1900, d. 11 Jul 1968
Duke, Bobby Wayne, b. 8 May 1941, d. 13 Aug 2003, age 62, Apex FH
Duke, Lois S., b. 31 Jul 1928, d. ??
Duke, Tami E., b/d 19 Mar 1972, dau. o. Tony & Deborah M. Duke
Dunagan, Dorothy E., b. 18 Dec 1920, d. 9 Mar 1994
Eatmon, Ernest Greene, b. 1935, d. 1949, s. o. W. E. & Reba Eatmon

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Eatmon, Reba M., b. 1908, d. 1984
Edwards, Allie C., b. 1879, d. 19??
Edwards, Linnie M., b. 1881, d. 1930
Ellen, Grace Broadwell, b. 1903, d. 1998, eastern star
Ellen, Meredith Oswy, b. 1907, d. 1980, mason
Ferrell, Annie L., b. 23 May 1881, d. 5 Sep 1976
Ferrell, Burlena H., b. 22 May 1886, d. 2 May 1966
Ferrell, J. Clyde, b. 1908, d. 1982
Ferrell, Netta S., b. 1913, d. ??
Ferrell, Poindexter, b. 14 Dec 1873, d. 11 Sep 1952
Ferrell, William C., b. 12 Nov 1884, d. 13 Feb 1953
Gardner, Helen Harrison Mills, b. 4 Dec 1917, d. ??
Gooch, Eugene Troy, b. 15 May 1920, d. 21 Aug 1978, Cpl US Army WW 2
Gooch, Helen C., b. 17 Apr 1931, d. ??
Gooch, Mathew Johnson, b. 20 Dec 1960, d. 30 Dec 1971, s. o. Otha & Peggy Gooch
Gooch, Otha Johnson, b. 16 Jun 1931, d. 5 Jul 1993
Gooch, Peggy Riggsbee, b. 11 Dec 1932, d. ??
Goodwin, Ernest Relue, b. 30 Apr 1895, d. 25 Apr 1987
Goodwin, Ione Markham, b. 8 May 1901, d. 25 May 1973
Green, Martha B., b. 10 Sep 1879, d. 31 May 1954
Guffee, Elizabeth Ann, b. 20 May 1939, d. ??
Guffee, James Allen, b. 12 Dec 1939, d. ??
Guffee, Paul Allen, b. 4 Aug 1960, d. 25 Jul 1982
Guffee, Timothy James, b. 12 Dec 1966, d. 5 Apr 1986
Hallock, Franklin H., b. 1 Mar 1898, d. 12 Apr 1971
Hallock, Thelma B., b. 29 Mar 1913, d. 26 Jun 1994
Herndon, A., b. 1 Nov 1847, d. 11 Oct 1923, mason
Herndon, Birtha L., b. 20 Mar 1883, d. 16 Nov 1898
Herndon, C. W., b. 8 June 1883, d. 29 Jul 1926
Herndon, Louvinia Lewter, b. 9 Jul 1888, d. 14 Oct 1966, also w. o. S. D. Holt
Herndon, Mary, b. 2 Nov 1851, d. 2 Jul 1907
Herndon, W. Thad, b. 3 Apr 1916, d. 16 Sep 1979
Hicks, John, b. 3 Nov 1891, d. 3 Jul 1973, NC Pvt US Army WW 1
Hicks, Minnie H., b. 1903, d. 1949
Hilliard, A. Ruth S., b. 16 Nov 1931, d. ??
Hilliard, Annie Rachel, b. 22 Feb 1919, d. 3 Mar 1919, dau. o. E. W. & Bettie Hilliard
Hilliard, Bessie S., b. 8 May 1905, d. 21 Sep 1999
Hilliard, Bettie S., b. 8 Oct 1880, d. 26 Apr 1963, w o. E. W. Hilliard
Hilliard, Billy Joe, b. 22 Nov 1929, d. 3 Feb 1982
Hilliard, Conley M., b. 8 Jul 1882, d. 3 Jul 1955
Hilliard, Cora G., b. 12 Feb 1907, d. 15 Nov 1978
Hilliard, E. R., b. 3 May 1910, d. 27 Oct 1991
Hilliard, Eddie E., b. 21 May 1893, d. 19 Oct 1972
Hilliard, Evander W., b. 2 Dec 1879, d. 6 Feb 1954
Hilliard, Frances Woodell, b. 13 Apr 1932, d. 28 Mar 1954
Hilliard, Hattie N., b. 17 Jun 1884, d. 18 Jul 1958
Hilliard, Kate Upchurch, b. 31 Mar 1887, d. 10 Sep 1977, w. o. Wm. Avery Hilliard
Hilliard, Katie Beckwith, b. 6 Jun 1893, d. 27 Apr 1980
Hilliard, Mary Edwards, b. 29 Oct 1854, d. 22 Jan 1928, w. o. William Hilliard
Hilliard, Melba K., b. 23 Jul 1921, d. ??
Hilliard, Patsy Holt, b. 29 May 1932, d. ??

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	<p>Hilliard, R. Freeman, b. 5 Apr 1890, d. 13 Apr 1957 Hilliard, Robert Carl, b. 1910, d. 1973 Hilliard, Romie C., b. 30 Aug 1920, d. 30 Aug 1921 Hilliard, Ruth Sparger, b. 1915, d. 1997 Hilliard, Sidney Cecil, b. 5 Dec 1885, d. 27 Oct 1918, minister</p>	
	<p>Hilliard, Sidney Waldo, b. 21 Nov 1911, d. 23 Apr 1999 Hilliard, W. Staley, b. 19 Aug 1923, d. 25 May 1992 Hilliard, William Avery, b. 31 Mar 1888, d. 7 May 1964 Hilliard, William C., b. 22 Apr 1953, d. 28 Sep 1917 Hilliard, William Eugene, b. 30 Sep 1905, d. 16 Jan 1987</p>	
	<p>Hobbs, Paul W., b. 7 Apr 1947, d. 31 May 1969 Holland, Cecil B., b. 7 Oct 1913, d. 7 Jul 1975 Holland, Josephine Y., b. 27 Mar 1916, d. 10 Sep 1989 Howard, Helen, b. 28 Dec 1838, d. 6 Nov 1916 Howell, Nolie, b. 23 Aug 1874, d. 11 Oct 1951</p>	
	<p>Hurst, Myrtle L., b. 12 Sep 1880, d. 12 Feb 1965 Hurst, Oma Lee, b. 29 Oct 1902, d. 21 Feb 1994 Hurst, Robert, b. 5 Sep 1875, d. 3 Aug 1959 Jacobs, Flossie Yates, b. 1898, d. 1941, w. o. W. S. Jacobs Jacobs, Lida C., b. 27 Dec 1895, d. 5 Jul 1970</p>	
	<p>Jacobs, Loffie L., b. 18 Jun 1892, d. 2 Nov 1957, mason Jacobs, Willie Sanders, b. 26 Feb 1895, d. 30 Jan 1947 Jenkins, Charlie G., b. 24 May 1914, d. 17 Oct 1987 Jenkins, Mabel L., b. 17 Nov 1912, d. ?? Johnson, Bobby, b. 17 Sep 1939, d. 18 Sep 1939, s. o. N. J. & Florrie Johnson</p>	
60188	<p>Johnson, Carrie, b. 1875, d. 1968 △ Johnson, Emma Lou H., b. 8 Jul 1934, d. ??, eastern star w/o W^M RAYMOND JOHNSON, JR</p>	
60209	<p>△ Johnson, Ernie L., b. 2 Jan 1900, d. 9 Jul 1972 △ Johnson, Esther Louise, b. 1922, d. 1923 D/O W^M RAYMOND JOHNSON, SR NE/BURTS Johnson, Florrie W., b. 26 Jan 1911, d. 22 Jul 2002</p>	
906	<p>Johnson, Freeman E., b. 23 Sep 1912, d. 10 Jun 1932 Johnson, Helen E., b. 25 Dec 1869, d. 28 Aug 1944 Johnson, Mallie Jackson, b. 1871, d. 1941 △ Johnson, Margaret Ellen, b. 19 Nov 1865, d. 14 Apr 1949, w. o. W. C. [MARGARET ELLEN W — Johnson</p>	
10014	<p>△ Johnson, Mozie Lee, b. 1903, d. 1907 [MAZY J. MITCHELL] [W/D J. S. J] Johnson, Noe J., b. 9 Feb 1906, d. 20 Nov 1993 △ Johnson, Rosa May, b. 1918, d. 1930 [ROSA MAE JOHNSON] Johnson, Rosabell Riggsbee, b. 4 Apr 1901, d. 24 May 2002, Age 101, Apex — FH (marker was lying on ground next to Ernie Johnson's grave)</p>	
3247 3246	<p>△ Johnson, W. Raymond, b. 11 Apr 1928, d. ??, mason [W^M RAYMOND JOHNSON, JR] △ Johnson, Wm. Raymond, b. 1889, d. 1938, mason [W^M RAYMOND JOHNSON, SR] Jones, George W., b. 1871, d. 1939 Lambert, Charles James, b. 29 Jul 1968, d. 9 Dec 1976, s. o. Francis & Mackie W. Lambert</p>	
	<p>Lanier, Hazel J., b. 5 Apr 1922, d. 5 May 2002 Lanier, Johnie P., b. 6 Jun 1920, d. 21 Sep 1994, Pfc US Army WW 2 Lanier, Linda Ann, b/d 25 Oct 1943 Lewey, Anna L. Roberts, b. 3 Jun 1914, d. 25 Sep 1972, w. o. Henry Lewey Lewey, Eric E., b. 4 May 1910, d. 14 Jan 1981</p>	
	<p>Lewey, Florence B., b. 28 May 1886, d. 31 Jul 1970 Lewey, Henry E., b. 22 May 1915, d. 9 Jul 2002, Cpl US Army WW 2 Lewey, Joseph G., b. 22 Aug 1885, d. 9 Apr 1974 Lewey, Joseph J., b. 6 Jun 1917, d. 27 Oct 1989, Sgt US Army WW 2</p>	

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Lewey, Mildred Andrews, b. 9 Feb 1920, d. ??, w. o. Joseph J. Lewey
Lewter, Ethel Roberts, b. 20 Jun 1912, d. ??
Lewter, Inf., b/d 20 Jun 1949, dau. o. W. L. & T. L. Lewter
Lewter, John L., b. 1898, d. 1934, bro. o. Willis B. Lewter
Lewter, Nodie, b. 9 Apr 1906, d. 19 Jun 1960
Lewter, Nonie, b. 20 May 1878, d. 6 Jul 1944
Lewter, Roger Hubert, Sr., b. 23 Mar 1913, d. 12 Mar 2000
Lewter, Silas Craven, b. 23 Jul 1893, d. 14 Oct 1981, Pfc US Army WW 1
Lewter, Troy S., b. 23 Sep 1920, d. 7 Dec 1995
Lewter, Walter L., b. 19 Apr 1914, d. 30 Aug 1985
Lewter, Willis B., b. 1879, d. 1924, bro. o. John L. Lewter
Lewter, Winnie W., b. 18 Dec 1897, d. 20 Aug 1965
Markham, Docia Riggsbee, b. 29 Aug 1869, d. 18 Dec 1933, w. o. W. J. Markham
Markham, Lettie, b. 28 May 1883, d. 4 Mar 1885, dau. o. H. W. & Ada Markham
Markham, W. J., b. 18 Apr 1872, d. 3 Mar 1936
Maynard, Annie Alice, b. 27 Jan 1887, d. 21 Sep 1963
Maynard, Inf., b. 10 Jun 1915, d. 13 Jun 1915, s. o. C. A. & N. L. Maynard
Maynard, Oscar Houston, b. 16 May 1908, d. 30 Jan 1985
Maynard, Quinton T., b. 10 Jan 1920, d. 23 Oct 1973
Maynard, Walter W., b. 16 Nov 1912, d. 1 Feb 1932, s. o. J. H. & Annie Maynard
McConnell, Carl E., b. 11 Jun 1932, d. ??
McConnell, Maude M., b. 14 Dec 1939, d. ??
McNeill, James F., b. 21 Oct 1909, d. 3 Jul 1974, Pvt US Army WW 2
Mills, Alious H., b. 28 Jan 1880, d. 11 Mar 1966
Mills, Atha Howell, b. 12 Feb 1894, d. 8 Mar 1957
Mills, Bertie C., b. 3 Feb 1885, d. 15 Feb 1952
Mills, Carvie W., b. 1916, d. 1990, Pvt US Army WW 2
Mills, Clyde Ray, b. 17 Jun 1897, d. 1 Jul 1977, mason
Mills, Columbus W., b. 4 May 1855, d. 7 Feb 1928
Mills, Commie D., b. 1882, d. 1954
Mills, Daisy Taylor, b. 21 May 1880, d. 6 Oct 1961, w. o. A. H. Mills
Mills, Daisy W., b. 17 Jun 1903, d. 2 Feb 1977
Mills, Donnie Auburn, b. 22 Apr 1912, d. 30 Nov 1964
Mills, Electa Farrar, b. 17 Oct 1891, d. 7 Aug 1995
Mills, Ernest, Sr., b. 15 Nov 1877, d. 19 Jul 1944
Mills, Grace A., b. 19 Sep 1896, d. 26 Jan 1989
Mills, Green Titus, Rev., b. 2 Dec 1878, d. 11 Oct 1944, mason
Mills, Inf., b/d Jun 1917, child of J. & Celestia Mills
Mills, James Roberson, b. 12 Nov 1886, d. 15 Mar 1939
Mills, John Haywood, 7 Aug 1942
Mills, Joseph Monroe, b. 2 Mar 1901, d. 31 Mar 1984
Mills, Katie Lou, b. 29 Oct 1906, d. 19 Jan 1978
Mills, Kenneth W., b. 14 Dec 1906, d. 18 Feb 1973
Mills, Lassiter, b. 12 Jan 1878, d. 22 Jun 1965
Mills, Lessie G., b. 29 Sep 1884, d. 26 Oct 1957, w. o. S. J. Mills
Mills, M. R. (Bob), b. 4 Dec 1890, d. 16 Oct 1953
Mills, Mittie R. Sears, b. 1883, d. 1942, w. o. C. D. Mills
Mills, Nancy Ann, b. 4 Dec 1857, d. 21 Mar 1929
Mills, Ray Ulysses, b. 28 Sep 1923, d. 2 Feb 1994, Sgt US Army WW 2
Mills, Reba Reams, b. 14 Feb 1906, d. 8 Jul 2000
Mills, S. J., b. 19 Dec 1887, d. 9 Jul 1938

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Mills, W. Clearon, b. 17 Jun 1897, d. 3 Feb 1969, s/w Daisy Mills
Mills, Willard L., Sr., b. 26 Oct 1911, d. 13 Jun 1973
Mills, ??, b. ??, d. 1-31-??96, weather worn FH marker, McIver FH, Apex, NC
Morris, Affie, b. 29 Mar 1881, d. 4 Oct 1971
Morris, B. Ivey, b. 27 Sep 1930, d. 2 Dec 1992, s/w. Laura Morris
Morris, Euliss, b. 8 Jun 1885, d. 2 Aug 1992
Morris, Inf., b/d 24 Oct 1944, s. o. D. H. & Bleach Morris (not a typo, 2 entries)
Morris, Inf., b/d 24 Oct 1944, s. o. D. H. & Bleach Morris
Morris, Inf., b/d Feb 1917, dau. o. Mr. & Mrs. Sankey Morris
Morris, Marie H., b. 12 Dec 1917, d. ??
Morris, T. Raeford, b. 10 Jul 1910, d. 20 Mar 1983
Morris, Laura A., b. 17 Dec 1914, d. 8 Sep 1992
Nunn, Jerry L., b. 1941, d. 1974, Sgt USMC
Nunn, Trudy G., b. 1947, d. ??
Olinger, Alta Marie, b. 13 Dec 1932, d. 5 Jan 1944, dau. o. C. W. & Thelma B. Olinger
Pearce, Ann Roberts, b. 26 Feb 1942, d. ??
Pearce, Charles David, b. 24 Mar 1940, d. 10 Jul 1998
Peebles, Irene Williams, b. 11 Jun 1892, d. 27 Jan 1985
Peebles, Wayland Albert, b. 8 Oct 1890, d. 5 Oct 1974
Phelps, Lerif, b. 7 Apr 1883, d. 22 Oct 1907, w. o. W. A. Phelps
Pollard, Inf., b/d 23 Sep 1966, s o. Wayne & Doris Pollard
Pope, Ietta F., b. 1868, d. 1931
Pope, Robert B., b. 1913, d. 1934
Pope, Theophilus H. S., b. 1863, d. 1941, s/w Ietta Pope
Riggs, Inf., b/d 1915
Riggs, Mollie E., b. 1887, d. 1964
Riggs, William R., b. 1874, d. 1955
Riggsbee, A. J., b. 8 Jul 1854, d. 30 Jan 1928
Riggsbee, Annie Beine, b. 2 Aug 1891, d. 16 Feb 1973
Riggsbee, Leah, b. 4 Feb 1876, d. 28 Nov 1971
Riggsbee, Norman Clair, b. 28 Apr 1892, d. 4 Feb 1963
Riggsbee, Vernon Lee, b. 23 Oct 1921, d. 26 Sep 1973, Pfc US Army
Riggsbee, Virginia S., b. 1913, d. ??, m. 27 Nov 1930, w. o. Wayland Riggsbee
Riggsbee, Wayland, b. 1910, d. 1984
Roberts Myrna C., b. 10 Jan 1929, d. ??
Roberts, Eugene D., b. 7 Sep 1919, d. 31 Jan 1973
Roberts, Eugene G., b. 1881, d. 1969
Roberts, Hubert E., b. 2 Apr 1910, d. 10 Aug 2000
Roberts, Inf., b/d 4 Mar 1957, dau. o. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene D. Roberts
Roberts, Margaret, b. 1 Oct 1909, d. 22 Jul 1993
Roberts, Michael S., b. 29 Aug 1950, d. 17 Jun 1969, NC Pfc Co K 3 MAR 3 MAR Div Viet Nam PH & GS
Roberts, Sarah E., b. 1881, d. 1967
Roberts, Teresa L., b. 4 Nov 1958, d. 29 May 1993
Rogers, Adolpheus, T., b. 19 Jun 1848, d. 13 Sep 1919
 Δ **Rowe, Inf.**, b/d 28 Jan 1956, s. o. Carl & Ruth Rowe [RUTH ELLEN JOHNSON - 10016 NE/BZ
Scoggins, John D., Jr., b. 1947, d. 1970
Scott, Ada, broken stone, no readable dates, w. o. John Scott
Scott, Harriett E., b. 27 Jul 1837, d. 8 Aug 1893, stone broken
Scott, John, b. 31 Mar 1796, d. 1 Jul 1882, stone broken
Scott, Ralph, b. 16 Oct 1910, d. 1 Dec 1910
Seagroves, Annie B., b. 1905, d. 1992

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Seagroves, Eugene H., Sr., b. 17 May 1916, d. 29 Sep 1997
Seagroves, Virgil H., b. 1904, d. 1965
Sears, A. S., b. 10 Aug 1854, d. 16 Jun 1921, s/w Annie Sears
Sears, Albert Selvia, b. 2 May 1923, d. 7 May 1923, s. o. John L. & Henrie T. Sears
Sears, Annie E., b. 11 Aug 1855, d. 29 May 1922
Sears, Dallas Z., b. 1909, d. 1997
Sears, Delia B., b. 17 Oct 1876, d. 10 Dec 1969, w. o. S. Zeb Sears
Sears, Grace Lee Dowd, b. 30 Jan 1922, d. 26 Nov 1946, w. o. Percy Sears
Sears, Helen H., b. 1909, d. 1994
Sears, Henrie T., b. 20 Jul 1890, d. 23 Mar 1968
Sears, Inf., b/d 1901, dau. o. S. Zeb & Delia Crabtree
Sears, John L., b. 15 Nov 1889, d. 18 Dec 1955
Sears, John Lee, b. 18 Oct 1920, d. 20 Mar 1981
Sears, Leonard, b. 1907, d. 1983, s/w Helen Sears
Sears, Mallie J., b. 29 Dec 1874, d. 13 Dec 1937, mason, Brother
Sears, Mary F., b. 1912, d. 1993
Sears, Nancy A., b. 25 Sep 1845, d. 23 Apr 1907
Sears, Pleasant Berry, b. 17 May 1848, d. 18 Feb 1903 (birthdate not clearly marked)
Sears, S. Zeb, b. 1870, d. 1943
Seymour, Hazel C., b. 31 Aug 1918, d. 9 Jul 1994, s/w Russell Seymour
Seymour, Russell W., b. 30 Jan 1919, d. 26 Nov 1981, T/sgt US Army WW 2
Siler, Ornie Council, b. 23 Jul 1874, d. 31 Jan 1945
Siler, Robert Leon, b. 15 Jun 1900, d. 22 Apr 1934
Siler, Robert Philip, b. 31 Mar 1871, d. 28 Mar 1957
Sloan, Exie Council, b. 17 Dec 1881, d. 14 Dec 1964
Sloan, James D., b. 5 Nov 1877, d. 16 May 1959
Smith, Donald Grafton, b. 11 Feb 1946, d. 19 Dec 1999, age 53, Apex FH
Smith, Evelyn Council, b. 25 Mar 1908, d. 28 May 1969
Sorrell, Wanda D., b. 1 Feb 1942, d. 8 Nov 2000
Stephens, Reba S., b. 11 Apr 1931, d. 13 Mar 1982
Strother, Dicie P., b. 18 May 1919, d. ??
Strother, Donald C., Jr., b. 1963, d. 1984
Strother, Inf., b/d 2 Mar 1959, dau. o. Aubrey & Dolores Strother
Strother, Kenneth Joel, b. 9 Mar 1969, d. 16 Nov 1974
Strother, Kermon C., b. 28 Nov 1910, d. 15 Feb 1979
Sykes, Billy S., b. 1939, d. ??
Sykes, Milton M., b. 20 Sep 1897, d. 22 Jan 1948
Sykes, Myrtle P., b. 1931, d. 1934
Taylor, Barbara Baucom, b. 1 Mar 1922, d. ??
Teasley, Mack A., Sr., b. 1 Dec 1942, d. ??
Teasley, Susan D., b. 12 May 1947, d. 11 May 1994
Thompson, Beulah Ferrell, b. 24 Nov 1902, d. 9 Jun 1999
Thompson, Jimmy W., b. 2 May 1935, d. 4 Nov 2002, Msgt US Army Viet Nam
 Amnm Bsm PH Purple Heart Bsm Am s 4 OLC
Thompson, Mildred Pauline, b. 1931, d. 1988, eastern star
Thompson, Ronald Lynn, b. 1958, d. ??
Thompson, Rufus Gordon, b. 9 Jan 1899, d. 14 Nov 1977, mason
Thompson, Vinson Leon, b. 1935, d. ??, mason
Topps, Doris C., b. 27 Aug 1921, d. ??
Topps, Elmer D., b. 23 Apr 1923, d. 8 Jan 2001, US Merchant Marine WW 2
Topps, Samuel R., b. 19 Feb 1952, d. ??
Travis, J. Benjamin, b. 1922, d. 1987

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Tylor, Tillett Kirk, b. 13 Feb 1918, d. 1 Dec 2001
Umstead, John White, b. 10 Sep 1908, d. 4 Feb 1908, US Army
Upchurch, Ann E., b. 20 May 1861, d. 1 Mar 1930
Upchurch, David E., b. 25 Aug 1931, d. 4 Dec 1971
Upchurch, Evvah L. Pugh, b. 6 Sep 1971, d. 13 Nov 1958, w. o. Geo. E. Upchurch
Upchurch, George E., b. 6 May 1870, d. 7 Jul 1946
Upchurch, Golden A., b. 12 Apr 1860, d. 20 May 1929
Upchurch, Helen Therese, b. 14 Mar 1904, d. 18 Oct 1910, dau. o. M. G. & Lessie Upchurch
Upchurch, Lessie H., b. 2 Mar 1884, d. 20 Nov 1947, w. o. Malpheus Upchurch
Upchurch, Mabel Goodman, b. 30 Jun 1896, d. 28 Apr 1985, w. o. Thomas B. Upchurch
Upchurch, Malpheus G., b. 19 May 1877, d. 17 Oct 1945
Upchurch, Matthew R., b. 1856, d. 1938
Upchurch, Narssissa A., b. 10 Sep 1865, d. 18 Nov 1940, w. o. William B. Upchurch
Upchurch, Richard Maurice, b. 31 Oct 1923, d. 31 Aug 1941
Upchurch, Rommie Furman, b. 29 Jan 1903, d. 19 Nov 1978
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Upchurch, Thomas B., b. 27 Feb 1898, d. 7 Nov 1957
Upchurch, Walter Garland, b. 16 Apr 1895, d. 15 Oct 1942
Upchurch, William B., b. 22 Mar 1848, d. 9 Feb 1926
Upchurch, William T., b. 4 Nov 1921, d. 4 Nov 1944, KIA
Upchurch, Worth M., b. 22 Apr 1905, d. 19 Mar 1939
Wagoner, Emelda Payne, b. 8 Mar 1938, d. ??
Wagoner, Joe Lee, b. 15 Dec 1934, d. 18 May 1992, Sp 5 US Army
Wells, David Earl, b. 9 Jan 1948, d. 27 May 1962
Williams, DeEtta Council, b. 15 Dec 1871, d. 7 Nov 1958
Williams, Elder Carey, b. 15 May 1894, d. 3 Nov 1955, Father
Williams, Harold Dorsey, b. 21 Jan 1922, d. 20 Feb 1954, Son
Williams, Hazel Reams, b. 8 Sep 1909, d. 6 Mar 1999
Williams, James Madison, b. 14 Oct 1867, d. 20 Dec 1954
Williams, Jeter James, b. 8 Aug 1907, d. 8 Apr 1987
Williams, Katy Jo, b. 15 May 1938, 20 Nov 1945, dau. o. Jeter & Hazel Williams
Williams, Mirriam M., b. 1873, d. 1932
Williams, William A., b. 1866, d. 1958
Williams, Worth D., b. 20 Jun 1898, d. 1 Sep 1922
Williams, Zola Upchurch, b. 22 Oct 1885, d. 6 Jul 1966, Mother
Wimberly, Jodie E., Jr., b. 15 Oct 1921, d. 28 Jun 1958, NC Cpl AAF WW 2
Womble, Bernice L., b. 1878, d. 1939, mason
Womble, Emeline H., b. 23 Jan 1862, d. 4 Jun 1944
Womble, Hattie Kelly, b. 26 Oct 1883, d. 4 Oct 1973, w. o. Bernice L. Womble
Womble, James R., b. 24 Oct 1921, d. 11 Apr 1945, Pfc Co C 32nd Inf US Army, killed on Okinawa
Womble, Moselle Dove, b. 21 Jun 1885, d. 29 Aug 1909
Womble, Robert L., b. 8 Jan 1908, d. 1 Apr 1946
Womble, Wave Linwood, b. 8 Apr 1913, d. 1 Feb 1969
Womble, William Henry, b. 24 Nov 1853, d. 23 Oct 1922
Yates, Alice H., b. 4 Mar 1880, d. 3 Oct 1957
Yates, Alie E., b. 20 Sep 1906, d. 26 Dec 1967
Yates, B. Judson, b. 20 Mar 1888, d. 15 Apr 1965
Yates, Broadie T., b. 11 Oct 1904, d. 10 Aug 1947

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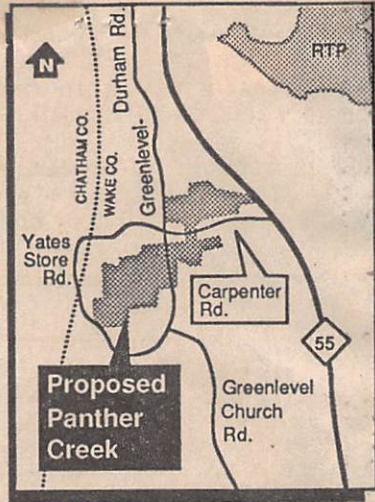
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Yates, Electa H., b. 1883, d. 1952
Yates, Em??, b. 1934, d. 1986
Yates, Emma, b. 19 Apr 1870, d. 6 Jan 1954
Yates, Gleason A., b. 9 Dec 1897, d. 7 Nov 1954, NC Co F 56 Pioneer Inf WW
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Yates, Hattie Sears, b. 22 Mar 1876, d. 22 Feb 1950
Yates, Hettie Womble, b. 29 Dec 1885, d. 2 Jan 1995
Yates, Inf., b/d 30 May 1915, dau. o. J. W. & A. E. Yates
Yates, Inf., b/d 7 Sep 1938, s. o. Otho & Em Yates
Yates, J. H., b. 1878, d. 1946
Yates, J. V. Wilson, b. 4 Feb 1888, d. 26 Jan 1949
Yates, James Matthew, b. 20 Mar 1882, d. 20 Mar 1951
Yates, James Roy, b. 16 Mar 1909, d. 22 Apr 1987, mason
Yates, John L., b. 14 Sep 1884, d. 13 Dec 1964
Yates, Joseph E., b. 5 Dec 1874, d. 6 Dec 1949
Yates, Joseph John, b. 1862, d. 1941
Yates, Junius W., b. 1878, d. 1935
Yates, Kathy Glenn, b. 31 Jul 1956, d. 12 Aug 1956, dau. o. Mr. & Mrs. W. G.
 Yates
Yates, Loietta C., b. 1880, d. 1965
Yates, Lola Frances Sears, b. 15 Dec 1881, d. 3 May 1954
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Yates, Mary Mills, b. 3 Apr 1911, d. 4 Apr 1984
Yates, Matthew T., b. 12 Aug 1870, d. 19 Aug 1945
Yates, Mollie Lewter, b. 25 Nov 1883, d. 14 Dec 1956
Yates, Mrs. W. M., b. 9 Sep 1847, d. 28 Jun 1925
Yates, Nancy Jane M., b. 18 Oct 1871, d. 18 Jul 1953
Yates, Ossie P., b. 28 Sep 1909, d. 11 Sep 1979
Yates, Otho B., b. 26 Feb 1913, d. 6 Oct 1986
Yates, Percy F., b. 10 May 1911, d. 7 Jun 1980
Yates, Robert G., b. 16 Dec 1907, d. 7 Mar 1910
Yates, Rubie Lois, b. 6 Jun 1910, d. 30 Jul 1910, dau. o. J. V. & M. E. Yates
Yates, S. Kathleen, b. 17 Feb 1904, d. 5 Nov 1984
Yates, Sarah Jane Baucom, b. 25 Oct 1867, d. 3 Jan 1944, w. o. Joe John
 Yates
Yates, Sarah Lucille, b. 25 Oct 1907, d. 18 Dec 1907
Yates, W. M., b. 27 Feb 1847, d. 4 Dec 1914
Yates, Walter Glenn, b. 28 Aug 1931, d. 28 Sep 1989, Pfc US Army Korea
Yates, William L., b. 14 Jun 1916, d. 21 Aug 1993
Yates, Zola M., b. 9 Jun 1914, d. 18 Apr 1970

More North Carolina Genealogy Records:

- [North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868](#)
- [North Carolina Marriage Collection, 1741-2000](#)
- [North Carolina Death Collection, 1908-1996](#)

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(24) From Lt 11 JUL 1988 Jessie Ruth Barcom to RPU



7-8-88 R. Times

Development planned near Morrisville

A Raleigh group wants to build a development with housing and an industrial park on 670 acres west of Morrisville near the Wake-Chatham county line.

Panther Creek Associates, the developers, have petitioned Cary for annexation and propose to get water and sewer service from the town. A public hearing on the proposal will be held July 28.

The development, called Panther Creek, would include a 74-acre industrial park and 1,578 dwelling units. It would be built in a mostly agricultural area southwest of Research Triangle Park, near N.C. 55 and the Carpenter community.

The site, which includes the intersection of Carpenter Road and Green Level to Durham Road, stretches from Yates Store Road on the southwest to N.C. 55 on the northeast. The land lies outside the Cary town limits, but could be annexed by Cary as a satellite.

The project would be built in steps, to be completed in the year 2005. The plans call for 652 single-family houses built around a number of lakes and ponds, 926 multifamily dwellings units and 182 acres of open space. The single-family houses would be built in the southwest quadrant of Carpenter Road and Green Level to Durham Road, the industrial park would go in the northeast quadrant of that intersection and the multifamily housing would go between.

The site lies in the Jordan Lake drainage basin, but sewage from the development would be pumped to the Cary system. Jerry Turner, Panther Creek Associates' land planning consultant for the project, said backup systems had been designed in case a pumping station should break down.

Turner also said the project would comply with Cary's watershed protection ordinance. The lakes and ponds and a series of buffers on stream banks would control storm-water runoff, he said, and more than 30 percent of the acreage would be left in its natural state.

The proposed Western Wake Expressway, or Outer Loop, would cross the eastern part of the development, and right of way for the road would be reserved. The developers say the expressway would link their project to Research Triangle Park and I-40 to the north and U.S. 64 to the south.

- STEPHEN HOAR

WAKE CO, NC - GREEN LEVEL PE06

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Green Level residents protest bid by Cary

N+O - 7-19-88

By **BOB WELLS**
Staff writer

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The area straddles N.C. 55, with most of the land lying west of the highway and south of Green Level Road and the remainder lying east of the highway and south of Cary's corporate limits.

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(26) In Jtr 22 SEP 1988 Ernestine Ray U.D.R.P.M From
Raleigh Times 19 JUL 1988 Raleigh, NC

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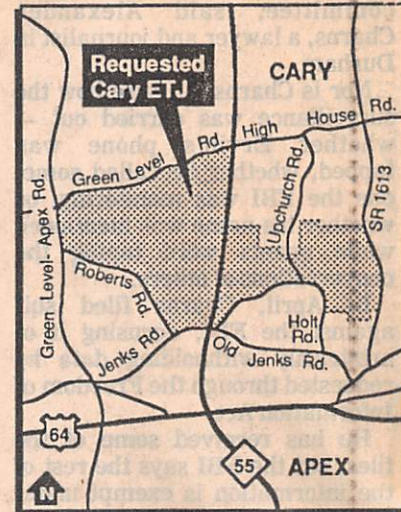
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① The News and Observer MON 8 AUG 1988 Raleigh, NC

Green Level wants to stay 'country'

Rural folks fight development, Cary's move for planning jurisdiction

Posted notices stir Green Level residents

Residents prefer 'country'

By **BOB WELLS**

Staff writer

For the past 180 years or so, the Green Level community in western Wake County has managed to stay out of the path of progress.

Tucked away north of U.S. 64 and west of N.C. 55, the rolling countryside in and around Green Level has been all but forgotten by the rest of the county. Even in the midst of growth that is urbanizing the whole Triangle, Green Level has remained "country."

In the past several years, development has crept up slowly on the once-rural communities that dot the Triangle. A ring of development now surrounds Research Triangle Park, a new sewer line into Bethesda in Durham County has brought construction, including a fast food restaurant, and plans by RJR Nabisco to build a

bakery outside Garner have prompted a land boom that will lead to industrial parks.

But in 1988, the world has caught up with Green Level.

Cary, the rapidly growing neighbor that once kept its distance, has asked the Wake County commissioners for permission to extend its planning jurisdiction into a 1,000-acre area southeast of the intersection of Green Level Road and Green Level Church Road.

Although much of the community already falls under Cary's planning authority, about 130 angry Green Level residents packed a Wake Board of Commissioners

meeting last month to protest Cary's latest request. They also presented a petition with the names of 268 residents opposed to the move.

At the request of commissioner G. Herbert Stout, who was out of

town on vacation, the board postponed a vote on the matter and will take it up again next Monday.

Cary is asking for planning authority, not annexation. But for some Green Level loyalists, now is the time to take a stand.

"Cary can't do anything for us," said L.B. Council, a lifelong Green Level resident. "We don't need 'em. We just want to be left alone."

Many Wake residents, particularly the flood of new arrivals in recent years, may not even know Green Level exists. But it has been around a long time, one of several Wake communities that sprang up in the early 1800s.

As for the name, the story has it that a not-so-creative old-timer noticed that, in the midst of gently rolling hills, the land where the two main roads met was green and level.

Still green and level, that cross-

roads — now the intersection of Green Level Road and Green Level Church Road — remains the focal point of the community. On the northwest corner of the intersection, a steady stream of customers drops by the Green Level Community Store to get everything from bread to fish bait.

Perched on a hill a few hundred yards north is the pride of the locals: the postcard-pretty Green Level Baptist Church.

Green Level is a long-established, tight-knit community where many folks live on land cleared and farmed by their grandfathers or their great-grandfathers 100, even 200 years

ago. It is the kind of place where the same names appear again and again on tombstones in the local cemetery — the same names that show up on a lot of the rural

mailboxes that line the meandering two-lane roads.

The community has made room for some "immigrants" in recent years — Research Triangle Park workers and others seeking refuge from city life. But for the most part, Green Level is about as rural as it gets, at least in western Wake.

And that's just the way Green Level residents like it, thank you.

"Most people who live here live on old family farms," said Linda Jackson, 37. "They live here because they want to be in a rural area. And the ones who have moved here, moved to get out of the city."

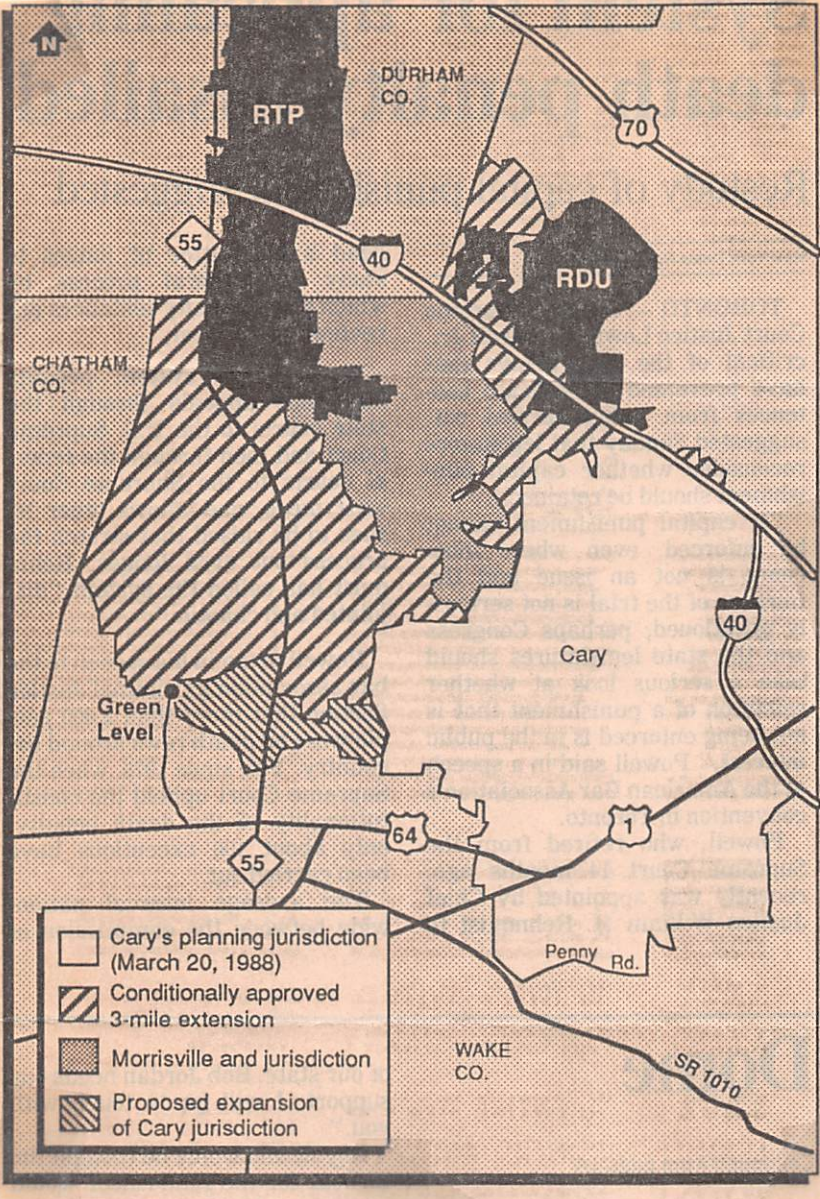
But development in Wake County is creeping toward Green Level. South and east along U.S. 64, shopping center and subdivision construction is occurring near Cary. Under the state Department of Transportation's long-range improvement plan, U.S. 64 is scheduled to become a four-lane highway west to Jordan Lake within the next decade.

To the east, highway planners anticipate that N.C. 55 also will be widened to four or five lanes, but there is no definite date for that construction. Also in the far future, the proposed Raleigh Outer Loop would cut through the community.

A few miles north of Green Level, Raleigh developers are planning to build Panther Creek, a 670-acre housing and industrial development project, and have petitioned to be annexed into Cary. Rural communities such as Upchurch and Carpenter already have been annexed by Cary.

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"It's a shame we're here in the country but we can't be country," Mary Strother, the store owner, said, as she put the finishing touches on a casket spray of red and white carnations.

A Green Level resident for 25 years, Mrs. Strother said she expected growth and development to overtake the area eventually. But it is not a prospect she and her friends like.

"We don't want Apex or Cary services," Mrs. Jackson said. "Just let us alone."

Mrs. Jackson and her husband, Jim Jackson, live on farmland that has been in his family for almost 200 years. Her great-grandfather, Phonic Council, donated the property for the Green Level Masonic Lodge and the Baptist church. *[ALFONZO]*

As she talked about the prospects of Green Level being absorbed by Cary, Mrs. Jackson's eyes flashed, and she moved

faster and faster through a bunch of daisies, neatly snapping excess foliage from each stem.

Linda Jackson realizes that regardless of how the commissioners decide the immediate question on extending Cary's authority, the odds in the long run are not in Green Level's favor. But she promises a fight.

"I'm sure we can't stop progress," she said. "But a few of us are sure going to try. Before this is over, there's going to be fighting and a lot of hard feelings."

Down the road a hundred yards or so, at the Green Level Community Store, L.B. Council and his friends visit often, sitting in chairs back by the minnow tank.

Council, a retired police officer and a descendant of the same Council who gave the land for the church, keeps busy these days raising red wigglers — fishing worms — that he sells to bait shops throughout the county.

Council says he understands that stopping Cary now won't halt development forever, but he thinks growth might be postponed. "Why put your hand on the chopping block today, if you don't have to do it until tomorrow," he asked.

East of the crossroads, down Roberts Road, Hubert E. Roberts, 79; his wife, Margaret, 78, and their daughter, Anne Pearce, 46, sat in the shade in the side yard of Roberts' big white farmhouse.

Roberts' family moved to the area in 1919. He was raised down the road a bit, and bought the old farmhouse in 1946. Of the five children he and Mrs. Roberts reared on the old farm, four live on Roberts Road.

Mrs. Pearce said, "We want to stay like we are." As a child, she watched her father clear the field across the road and plant it with tobacco. She remembers Roberts making his wife and the kids go out to the barn while he dynamited tree stumps out of the ground.

"Just in case any debris came flying across the road," Roberts

explained.

"I know how hard he worked to buy this land," Mrs. Pearce said. Development would raise land values and taxes, she said, and might force the Roberts family to sell off land.

"I'm just glad I won't be here to see it," Mrs. Roberts said. Her comment makes her husband laugh. "Well, I aim to be here," he said.

In the long run, say many Green Level residents, their corner of Wake County probably will follow the rest into development.

But right now, people in Green Level aren't fighting in the long run. They're in the immediate battle, against intrusion by a town that, to them, seems to stand for growth and the end of quiet country life.

"Cary used to be the most peaceful community you ever laid your eyes on," Council said. "They didn't even have a town drunk. Now their whole outlook has changed. They've gotten greedy."

As for the future, Council said, "we'll see what happens and we'll remember. We most certainly will remember."

Wake County officials were taken aback last month when a crowd of Green Level residents packed a commissioners meeting to protest Cary's request to add 1,000 acres to its planning and zoning jurisdiction.

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Henry Lewis, left, and Ernest Hilliard stand at Green Level Community Store, where residents stop in for bread, bait or just to visit

Staff photo by Harry Lynch



Staff photo by Harry Lynch

Hubert E. Roberts, his wife, Margaret, and their dog Rusty sit outside the family's longtime home on Roberts Road

And within the next few years, after water and sewer lines are laid, Research Triangle Park hopes to begin developing its Wake County portion, which will make all of western Wake — including Green Level — ripe for development.

“The same thing is going to occur whether you grant [jurisdiction] or you don’t grant it,” said commissioner Robert B. Heater, who said he understood the concern in Green Level. “I think they’re afraid. Their fears of a changed lifestyle may be valid.”

Without Cary’s planning authority, Heater said, growth in the area would be “piecemeal and unplanned.”

On a hot afternoon last week, Linda Jackson and three other women were busy with a funeral order at the Country Florist and Gift Shop, across from the Green Level Baptist Church. Standing around a table, turning flowers into farewells, the women said Green Level residents saw the extension of Cary’s planning authority as a threat to their rural way of life.

In the past, requests to expand a town's planning and zoning authority have been routine matters. And much of the Green Level community already was in Cary's planning jurisdiction under an expansion conditionally approved by the board in March.

But earlier this year, the Wake Planning Board expressed concern that it wasn't hearing from residents of areas that were to be included in a town's zoning and planning jurisdiction. Afraid that residents weren't sufficiently aware of the expansion requests, the board instructed the staff to begin posting notices in such areas.

The first case — and so far, the only case — in which the notices have been posted was Cary's request for planning jurisdiction in Green Level.

Posting public notices is not yet official county policy, but Mike Jennings, county planning director, said the planning board had recommended that the commissioners adopt the procedure.

Commissioner Robert B. Heater of Cary said last week, however, that the planning board had overstepped its authority in ordering that the notices be posted.

"That's a policy decision that should be decided by the commissioners and no one else," Heater said.

Heater said the signs for the Green Level jurisdiction expansion were "the reason it's hot now."

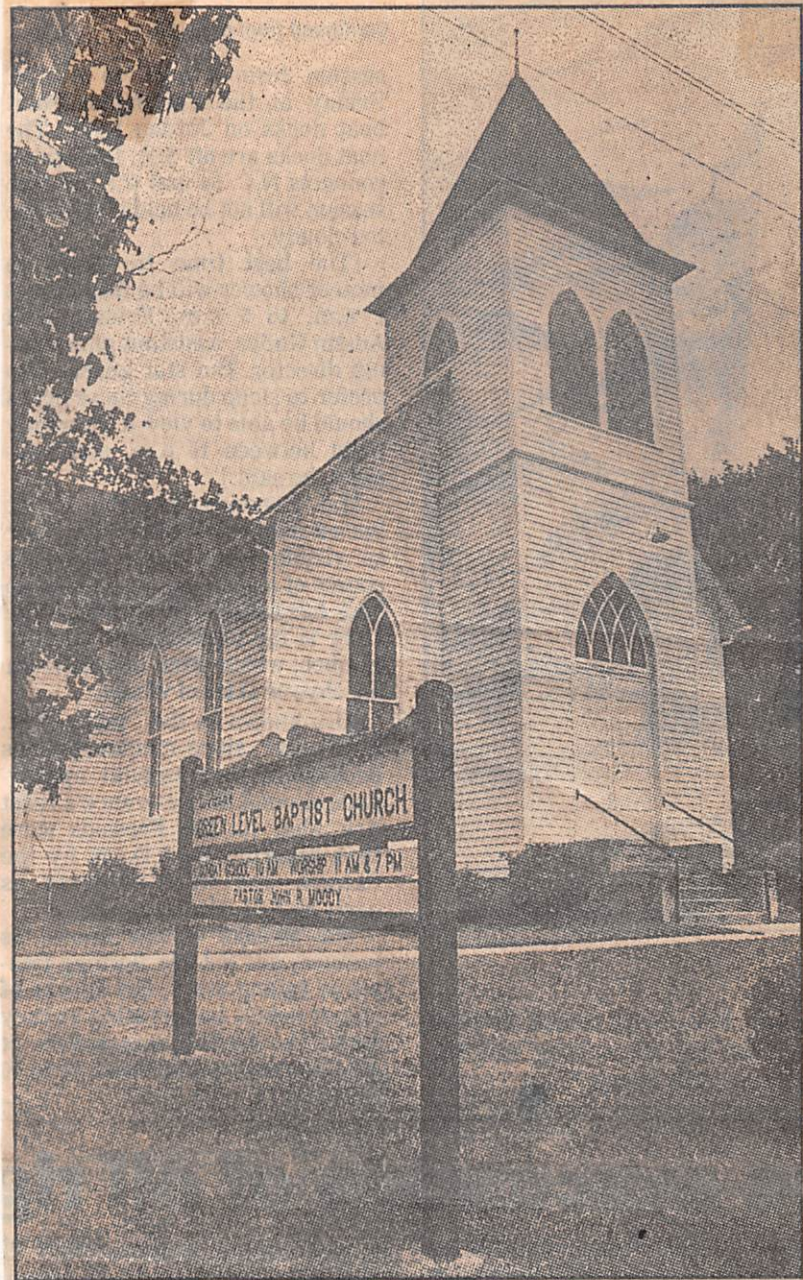
"When people see an advertisement it scares them," Heater said. "It's easy to let their emotions overcome reason."

Heater said if the county decided to require public notices on all jurisdiction expansions, then it

should also do a better job of educating the public about what it means when a town asks for planning and zoning authority in an area.

He said many Green Level residents at last month's meeting didn't fully understand that Cary merely was seeking planning authority in the area.

"They seem to think that if we



Staff photo by Harry Lynch

Green Level Baptist Church sits at the crossroads that is the community's focal point

don't grant it, Cary can't come into the area and if we do grant it, Cary will come into the area," Heater said.

Heater said being part of a town's planning and zoning jurisdiction neither speeded up nor slowed down annexation, but ensured that "the development that does take place is in a good manner."

- BOB WELLS

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Blame misplaced

Dozens of Green Level residents left the county courthouse in a jubilant mood Monday afternoon, having won at least a temporary victory in their fight against development.

The Wake County Board of Commissioners, by a narrow margin, voted to turn back Cary's request for additional planning authority over land south of Green Level Road and west of N.C. 55.

Cary's request had included the area bound by Green Level Road on the north, Puryear Road on the west, Holt Road on the south and Carpenter-Upchurch Road on the east.

Cary was seeking to call the shots on any new development in the Green Level area, which is adjacent to its city limits but currently under the county's planning jurisdiction.

Residents have said they want to protect their community's identity, its rural lifestyle. Several told the county commissioners that if the planning request were granted, annexation would surely follow soon after.

Apex town officials had originally opposed Cary's request for ETJ in the Green Level area, but dropped their opposition after entering into a water and sewer service area agreement with Cary tied to the towns' joint operating agreement for the Jordan Lake water plant.

Some Green Level residents have

criticized Apex for "giving" Green Level to Cary but that's off the mark. Apex commissioners were simply acting in their community's best interest in taking a major cooperative step with Cary to insure that there will be adequate water supplies in the future. Once water service boundaries were drawn — as inevitably they had to be — there was little Apex could say if Cary decided to request planning control over the areas that they have the potential to serve.

For Apex, some territorial guarantees — even if not completely to their liking — are infinitely better than no guarantees. That's especially true when one considers Cary's appetite for growth.

But Green Level residents have every right to defend their community's identity. They considered Cary's request and said 'thanks but no thanks.'

Cary has every reason to believe that the Green Level area has a high potential for urban development. The appeal of the RTP and RDU have made the area a growth hot spot.

In such prime surroundings the growth issue won't go away. Residents, above all, seem to be telling their public officials to give them a chance to be heard before the next round.

Certainly the organization required to protest the ETJ request should serve the residents well as they continue to plan for the future.

'Right here is what life is to me'

Green Level community holds onto roots while embracing new residents.

By STUART WELLS
Herald Staff Writer

The clouds darkened overhead as Billy W. Council worked to secure an electric fence around his cornfield.

"Let it come," he said. "We need the rain to cool it down."

Council lives on 14 acres of family land off Green Level Road West. "What else could I ask for," he says, patting one of his favorite miniature horses. "Right here is what life is to me."

He says the electric fence keeps the horses from staying in the corn field too long and eating themselves to death.

Council plans to sell his nine-year-old well-drilling business, but says he has no plans to leave the Green Level community.

He says he likes the rural lifestyle. He doesn't even mind the regular helicopter flyovers aimed at spotting marijuana plants. Those copters are "right pretty flopping around," Council says. "They come in low when they search. I love to see them come by. It's like seeing the highway patrol coming down the road."

What kind of place is Green Level? Well, Mary Ann Rood says it's the kind of community where people pull out the jumper cables even before you can lift the hood. That's what happened recently when Ms. Rood had trouble starting her car in front of 64 West Convenient Store.

"There is a willingness to reach out to people whether you know him or not," Ms. Rood says of her neighbors.

Ms. Rood is a freelance writer and president of the 90-member Gourd Village Garden Club. She recently paused from cleaning up after a new litter of kittens to show a visitor through her Green Level garden.

She speculated on why gourds hold such an attraction to some folks. "People care about bizarre subjects like this," she said. "They bring back memories to people."

She says many people tell her they haven't seen gourds growing since they were children visiting their grandmothers' gardens. "Some of our grandmothers cared so much about their flower gardens," she says.

Ms. Rood is getting good results this year growing some hardshell gourds on the site of an old chicken house. "When I can get a spot that

hasn't been cultivated lately I get much larger gourds," she says.

Down the road from Ms. Rood, a steady stream of people drop by the Green Level Store. It's lunchtime and folks are picking up drinks and snacks.

One customer, Barbara Bereman, says the area is seeing a lot of new

development. "It's sad. That's what all of America is coming to. It's one development after another."

Tom Cloer, who has operated the store nearly 12 years, says the Research Triangle Park has brought lots of new families to the community.

"There are a lot of people moving

out and moving in," he said. "I think Green Level will soon be the fastest growing part of the county."

Cloer, whose store has long been a community gathering place, says the area already seems "congested" to many older residents but he talks

to newcomers who rave about what they see as the slower pace of life here.

The prediction of growth comes as Apex and Cary prepare to extend utilities to the outskirts of the community. A key dividing line has already been broached. Cary has extended sewer across N.C. 55 and recently placed a city limits sign on Green Level Road-West across from White Oaks Estates.

Anne Kincaid, a Wake Tech dental assistant student who lives just over the city line, considers herself a Green Level resident.

"I hate that Cary is taking us over," Ms. Kincaid said. "Green Level is one of the best places to live. You can drive down the road and people wave to you."

"We used to be considered so far out. People would say, 'You're out in the sticks.' Now they say, 'Oh, you're over by Preston.'"

The day after the city limits sign went up, someone tried to knock the sign down. Later, someone sprayed the black letters "NOT" over it.

Some residents expect Cary to overtake Green Level eventually. Cary's planning district already stretches to Green Level Store.

Meanwhile, the community continues to assimilate new residents -- attracted to affordable new subdivisions and older rental housing.

Bryant Tant, owner of the 64 West Convenient Mart, says he tries to "have something for everyone" in this rather diverse community. He stocks tortillas, sliced cactus, dried peppers and other Latin foods for his Mexican-

American customers. He also carries a super-sweet Mexican soda, Mexican candies and a sausage-like food called chirezo that is used to season eggs.

The Latin products come from Durango Corn Tortillas, a Clinton-based distributor.

Tant says it makes people feel better to see products that remind them of home. "We sell enough to make it worth keeping them in the store," he adds.

Tant says many of the Mexicans migrated to the area to harvest tobacco but have since found permanent construction and landscaping jobs. He recently noticed one Mexican-American worker wearing a cap emblazoned with a flag and the words, "United States taxpayer."

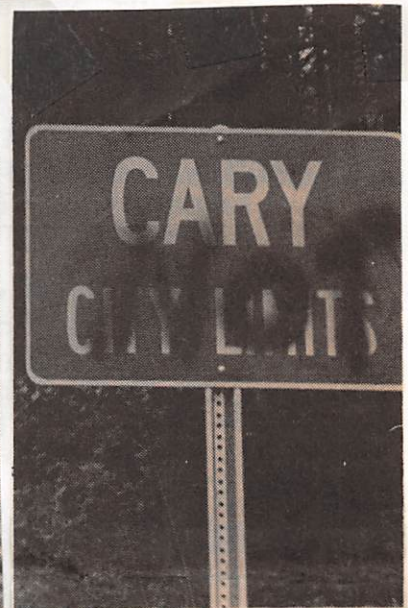


Members of Green Level Baptist Church after the Sunday morning service.

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A Cary city limits sign was vandalized soon after it was erected in the Green Level community.

Mary Ann Rood checks a corsican box gourd growing in her Green Level Garden.

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Miss J.T. Mills, who at 100 is one of the oldest members of Green Level Baptist Church.

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Billy Council and his son Richard head into a corn field off Green Level Road West.

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Green Level landowners against incorporation

By **ROBBIE ROBERTSON**
Editor

At the heart of the debate over incorporating the area of Green Level is individual property owners' rights.

Some owners of large tracts of land say they'll be left with property that is not developable if Green Level becomes a town. They say Green Level will not be able to provide water and sewer as quickly or efficiently as Apex or Cary.

"If they make Green Level a town we'll never get water and sewer here," said Barbara Beckwith, who is the administrator of a 130-acre estate.

"I've got this land that nobody can do anything with without water and sewer," she added.

Like many landowners, Beckwith said the land isn't slated for development, but would like the opportunity if the need arose.

Beckwith said she had considered trying to develop the property herself, but has not looked into it seriously.

"It takes money to develop land," Beckwith said. "I would like to have some say-so as to how many houses to put on the land."

Beckwith said she had considered a golf course with nice houses around the borders.

Beckwith said she lives on 4.5 acres with a well and septic tank.

She is also served by county fire and rescue units.

Bill Upchurch, who lives on Carpenter-Upchurch Road between Cary and Morrisville, is another landowner who wants to keep his development options open.

Upchurch has 275 acres spread throughout Morrisville and Green Level, most of which consists of tobacco farms. Land development is his last option if the tobacco market collapses.

"We raise tobacco, and we're in kind of a perilous situation with this tobacco, now," Upchurch said, referring to increasing government control over the crop.

"We farm it," he added. "We don't want to sell it."

Upchurch said his property on Carpenter-Upchurch Road is bordered on two sides by Cary and Morrisville. His house is within 100 yards of the new high school.

"I could sell it tomorrow,"

Upchurch said. The 70-year old said he fields at least one call per week from developers hoping to buy his land.

Being in the midst of such prime real estate, Upchurch said annexation was inevitable.

"Someday they'll take us," he said. "Someday we won't raise tobacco."

Upchurch said he hope to pass on his property to his children.

Because of county regulations con-

cerning land perking, Upchurch has not been able to develop any of his land.

Upchurch said one of his children worked all summer trying to get a lot approved.

Upchurch said he prefers water and sewer services (and the taxes they bring) over the uncertainty of getting county approval for land development.

And Upchurch said he prefers an Apex or Cary to a Green Level for cost reasons.

"I don't think (Green Level) could buy water, it's too expensive," Upchurch said. "You can't build those mini systems anymore."

Jim Tate and Chris Smith, the prime organizers of the Green Level Incorporation Movement, have pledged to install water and sewer, if it is the public will.

Many large landowners in Green Level doubt the fledgling town would have enough money to provide such services.

"The law of economics is the strongest law in the world," Upchurch said.

Estimates from Apex's Director of Public Works, Tim Donnelly, put the figure for equipping a "compact town" with water and sewer into the millions of dollars.

A small community of 1,000, start-

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ing from scratch, would need to install approximately four miles of water and sewer lines, Donnelly said.

To install the collection system and buy the appropriate capacity would cost \$4 million, Donnelly added.

Two employees and equipment would cost \$150,000 per year, he said.

Houses in Green Level are often hundreds of yards apart.

Until water and sewer lines are run into the area, landowners are at the mercy of the state and its perking laws.

Wayne Roberts is another Green Level landowner who is battling to have houses on some of his property.

"Ten years ago when I built my house I didn't have any problems with the land perking," Roberts said.

Roberts said his son, Mike, was looking at building on some of his father's land, which will not perk.

Mike has consulted soil scientists and engineers to no avail.

"I just don't see where incorporation is going to do us any good, especially people who down the road may have some place they want to develop," Roberts said.

Roberts said his land has been passed down through the generations, and his father, Hubert, still has a garden, cows and hay on the land.

Wayne Roberts retired after 30 years with IBM in 1995. He currently works with Quality Cable in Fuquay-Varina.

Billy Council, a 63-year-old retired well driller, describes the incorporation movement as a battle between small landowner and large landowner.

"I have not talked to a single person who owns more than 10 acres who is for it," Council said.

Council said one of his neighbor, a recent arrival to the area, was in favor of incorporating.

"She wants to have more input on what to do with my property," Council said.

Council also said that incorporation would be costly, to the new town and to him.

"My property wouldn't be worth nothing," he said.

The town also couldn't afford police protection and water service, he added.

Council described his property as a nest egg, an easy way to convert

land into money.

"It's been in my family for years and it's not for sale," Council said. "But I may need to (sell it).

"I want that option to do with it what I want to."

If the time ever came to decide, Council said he would choose annexation over incorporation.

"If I had my druthers, I'd rather be in Cary ten-to-one than Green Level," he said.

Al Beckwith, who owns 145 acres in the area, also described the incorporation movement as large landowner versus small.

"We hate to see somebody come in and say 'You do this' and 'You do that,'" Mr. Beckwith said.

"I'm not for developing Green Level," Mr. Beckwith said. "I want it to stay just like it is."

Mr. Beckwith said he, too, needs water and sewer to develop any of his property.

Mr. Beckwith expressed doubts to whether or not the incorporated town could handle the demand efficiently.

"I'm afraid it'll be years and years before we get anything," he said. "Where are they going to get the money from?"

Eliza Williams, who owns more than 100 acres of land with her husband, Macon, on Green Level Road West, said they're not looking to sell but still oppose incorporation.

"If you're going to pay taxes you might as well get the benefits," Mrs. Williams said.

Even with water and sewer, Mrs. Williams said the land was not on the block.

"I don't think we're looking to sell," she added. "I'd like to keep it in the family."

The Williamses are the fourth generation to live on their land. Their farmhouse was built between 1905 and 1907, and is surrounded by woods and tobacco fields.

Macon Williams farms tobacco and logs trees.

"A lot of people around here build up around their parents," she said.

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GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH - PG 7
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35 JUN 2012 - W^m Buster U, II & RPU visited Barbara Raymond Johnson for & his wife see Emma Lou Holt Emma Lou was on the committee to update the history of the Church. She gave me copies of the 2005 & 2010 editions of the history.

There are quite a few aspects of the history that could be expanded - especially from the membership of the UPCHURCH FAMILY. Here are a few observations. More can be added as time allows:

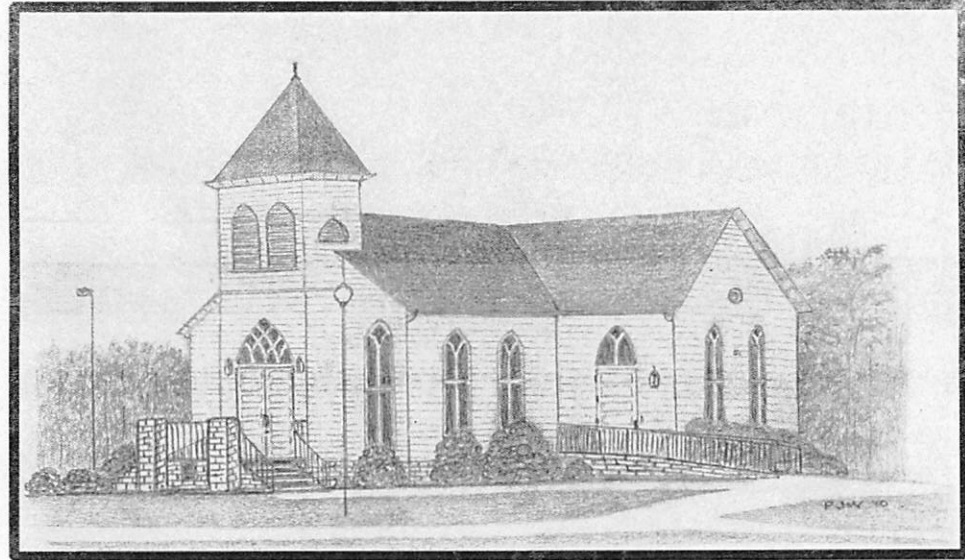
1. The Church stands on land owned by Nathan U, I from about 1804 until his death in 1835. The history does not reflect this and the facts need to be reinserted.
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3. of the 12 members sent out from the Church at least 4 were Upchurch kin.
 - A.C. UPCHURCH
 - PERCY UPCHURCH - S/O WM BURTIS U, II
 - GREEN TITUS MILLS - S/O GREEN & EMELINE
 - WILLIAM T. MILLS - S/O GREEN & ELECIA

Could A.C. U be early Almon U, Sr??

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GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH HOMECOMING



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Green Level Baptist Church

8509 Green Level Church Road
Cary, N.C. 27519

Organized as Providence Missionary Baptist Church

September 3, 1870

Changed September 4, 1871 to

Green Level Baptist Church

Incorporated May 27, 1975

Placed on National Register of Historical Places

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DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST,

IT IS THE PLEASURE OF THE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE TO PRESENT A
"HISTORICAL REVIEW OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH."
THE CHURCH IS 140 YEARS OLD AND TRULY IT IS A SPECIAL DAY AND
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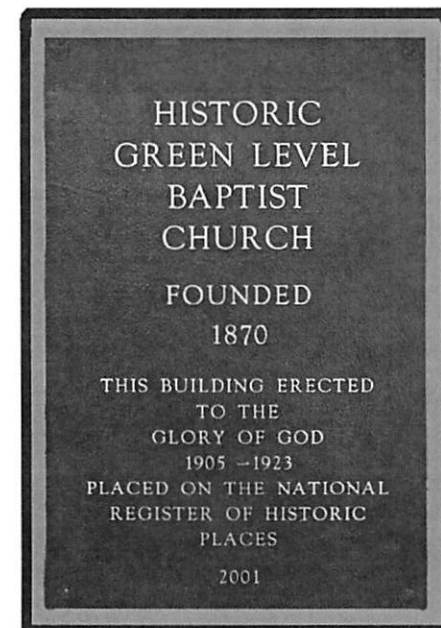
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MEMBERS.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO PAM WHITE FOR THE PICTURE OF THE
CHURCH ON THE COVER OF THE BOOK AND TO PAT STALEY AND
NANCY FISH FOR COMING TO OUR RESCUE WHEN CALLED UPON.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH BE PRESERVED
AND DOCUMENTED. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE TO ASSEMBLE
ITEMS THAT WILL PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE THE HISTORY OF
THE CHURCH.

GOD BLESS,

DORIS FERRELL, CHAIRPERSON
JOHN BRYSON
BILLY GOODWIN
EMMA LOU JOHNSON
METTIE MILLS
DIANNE RAGLAND



Welcome!

Green Level Baptist Church means so much to so many that have lived in this community. Many of you have fond memories of growing up here. From births, dedications, weddings, and even funerals, the scrapbooks of our lives are full of events that we have shared over the years.

Yet Homecoming is not simply a time to reflect on the days gone by, but a wonderful opportunity to look to our future. Our mission is the same as it has always been, but much in our community has changed over the last five years. Today, the mission field has moved to the front doors of this historic church. Once a rural community built around farming, Green Level has now become the community of choice to raise a family. New schools and housing developments seem to be constantly springing up right around the corner. This has caused us to look to new ways of reaching our community with the Gospel message. Thus, during the last five years we have called a new Senior Pastor, a full-time Associate Pastor for Youth and Outreach, a part-time Creative Worship Director to help start a contemporary worship service and work with our youth in the area of creative arts, and, most recently, a part-time Children's Director.

In addition to these staff changes, our facilities and property have also taken on a new look. The third floor in the education building has been renovated to allow for larger Children and Youth groups to meet, the second and third floors have undergone cosmetic changes, technological changes have been instituted in the worship center and third floor, and a new field has been cut out to allow for Upward Soccer and other events.

Thinking on these additions, we remember and celebrate the work and ministry of those that have come before us. We are grateful and thank God for every person that has sacrificed so that this church could be a witness to past, present, and future communities. We know that it is by the leadership of Jesus Christ in so many lives that this church exists today. As Pastor here, I want to extend my personal gratitude to those that have served over the years for the cause of Christ.

I consider it a privilege and honor to be part of this wonderful church. May God richly bless each of you and this church with His presence and love until He appears!

God Bless,

Pastor Richard Leader

State of North Carolina,
 Hoke County.

TO: *A. C. Council* by *John A. Swartzburg* **GREETING:**
 Whereas the office of *John A. Swartzburg* Judge of Probate of said County, and it being represented to me
 by *A. C. Council* his wife, *Louanna Council* that she is the owner of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in
 the County of *Hoke* in said State, and procured the recording of the same to be *John A. Swartzburg*
 by *A. C. Council*

John A. Swartzburg Judge of Probate of said County, and it being represented to me
 said Court that it is required by law that *Louanna Council* with the said
A. C. Council be examined privately as to her true consent in executing the said
 conveyance: **Know ye**, That respecting evidence in your petition, I have appeared you, and by those presen-
 tations do give unto you full power and authority, to take the private examination of the said *Louanna*
Council with of the said *A. C. Council* in some convenient but free
 cannot be executing the said conveyance, and I, therefore, command you, that at each certain day and place as you
 shall think fit, you go to the said *Louanna Council* if she cannot conveniently come
 to you, and testify and swear, from the said legal examination whether she executed the said conveyance freely
 and of her own accord and without her comprehension of her husband, and when you have taken the examination,
 you are to send the same closed under your seal, together with the commission, to my said Court of Probate.

WITNESS: *John A. Swartzburg* Judge of Probate of said County, at office,
 this *30th* day of *March*, A. D. 191*7*

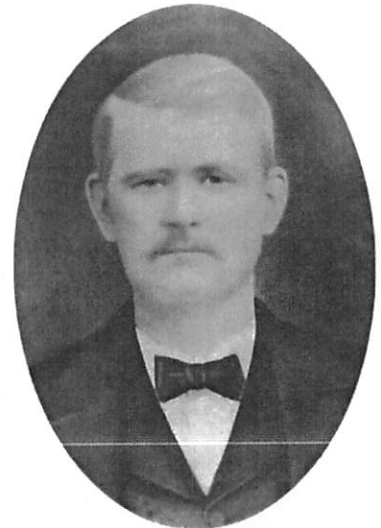
J. N. Beardsley
 Probate Judge.

Personally appeared before me *A. B. Swanson* Justice of the Peace of *Hoke*
 County, *Louanna Council* wife of *A. C. Council*
 and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing deed of conveyance, and the said *Louanna*
Council being by me privately examined, separate and apart from
 the said *A. C. Council* and in the presence of the said *A. B. Swanson* Justice of the Peace, and she swore
 without fear or compulsion from her said husband, or any other person, and that she shall still defend the
 same.

Witness my hand and seal, this *30th* day of *March*, A. D. 191*7*
A. B. Swanson J. P. (Seal.)

State of North Carolina, Office of the JUDGE OF PROBATE.
 Hoke County.

I, *John A. Swartzburg* Judge of Probate in and for said County, do hereby certify that
 the foregoing deed is duly acknowledged, and the examination of *Louanna Council* wife of
 the said *A. C. Council* is in due form, therefore let the same be registered.
J. N. Beardsley
 Judge of Probate.



A.C. COUNCIL

This conveyance made the twenty-first
 day of August 1898 between and among
 one *James A. C. Council* and his wife *Louanna*
 Council of Hoke County, State of North Carolina
 of the first part, and the heirs of *Green*
Leah Swanson haberdashery shop and appraised
Green Level Hoke Co. 211, of the second part

Witnesseth, that forasmuch as consideration of the
 high regard and good feeling we entertain for said
 Church and Lodge we give and bequeath unto
 the parties of the second part and their succe-
 ssors a certain tract of land near *Green Level*
 adjoining the lands of *A. C. Council* and *James*
Council said deceased as follows:

Beginning at a lightwood stump on the West
 side of the *Water Spring* and *Hillborn* near
 running North 15 poles, a stake & post set there
 West 12 poles thence South 12 poles thence East to
 the beginning containing two acres. It have come
 to hold the said land with all the privileges and
 appurtenances thereto belonging, unto the said
 party of the second part and to their successors,
 and the said party of the first part do hereby
 warrant and defend the right and title of said
 land unto the said party of the second part
 and to their successors.

The conditions of the above deed is such that
 if the above named land should ever to be
 used for *Missionary Baptist Church* or *Lodge*

**ORIGINAL DEED
PROBATE COURT
ORDER**

purpose, then the above right to be void, and the
 house to be at the disposal of said party of the
 second part. An entry of which we herewith set our
 hands and seals this day and date above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered *A. C. Council*
 in presence of
A. B. Swanson
Louanna Council
 wife of
A. C. Council



THINGS REMEMBERED....

"DINNER" ON THE GROUND AT HOME COMING.

"BAPTISM IN A POND BACK OF THE CHURCH."

"GOING TO CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE & HAVING SANTA CLAUS HAND OUT, FROM BENEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE, A SMALL, BROWN, PAPER BAGS THAT CONTAINED AN ORANGE OR AN APPLE, A COUPLE OF NUTS AND A CANDY CANE. EVERY CHURCH MEMBER RECEIVED A GIFT, WHETHER A CHILD OR A GROWN PERSON."

"REVIVAL WHEN THERE WERE SO MANY PRESENT THAT CHAIRS HAD TO BE PLACED IN THE ISLES TO ACCOMMODATE THEM."

"LITTLE BOYS SWINGING FROM THE BELL TOWER ROPE."

"THE TICKING OF THE CLOCK ON THE WALL."

"WHEN ALL THE LADIES WORE HATS TO CHURCH."

"THE MEMBER THAT ALWAYS CAME LATE."

"REVIVAL, WHEN THE PREACHER BECAME SO FILLED WITH THE HOLLY SPIRIT THAT HE JUMPED UP ON THE FRONT PEW TO FINISH HIS SERMON."

"WHEN ALL THE OLDER LADIES SAT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH AND THE OLDER MEN ON THE SOUTH SIDE."

"WHEN THE PREACHER CAME HOME WITH YOU FROM CHURCH FOR DINNER AND YOU WERE TOLD AHEAD OF TIME THAT YOU WERE NOT TO TAKE A PIECE OF CHICKEN UNTIL HE WAS SERVED."

"WHEN FAMILIES IN THE CHURCH TOOK CHILDREN FROM THE MILLS HOME IN THOMASVILLE INTO THEIR HOMES FOR THE WEEKEND."

"RECEIVING THE "CHARITY AND CHILDREN" IN OUR HOMES."

"THE LINK THAT BROKE IN A CHAIN PRAYER WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR A CERTAIN LITTLE BOY TO PRAY."

"VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL"

"R.A.'S AND G.A.'S THE FORERUNNER OF AWANA."

CHURCH STAFF



DAVID BAKER
ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF
YOUTH AND OUTREACH



RYAN ARP
CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR



JULIE ROBERTS
SECRETARY



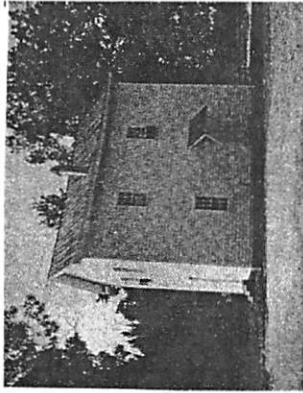
PASTOR RICHARD LEADER



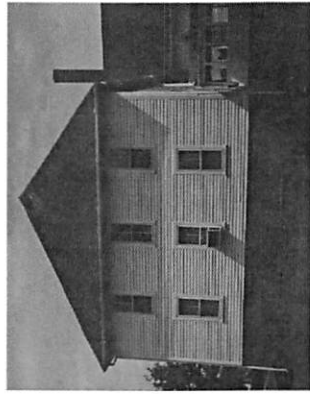
SHELLEY HOBBS
CREATIVE MUSIC DIRECTOR



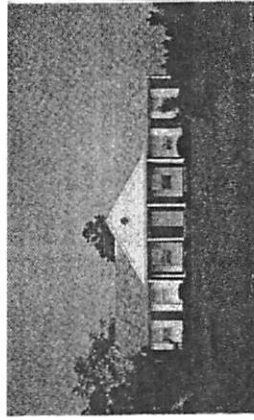
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PIANIST



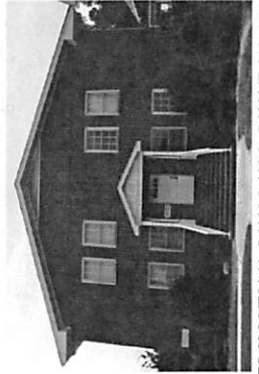
ORIGINAL CHURCH JAN. 1872
SOUTH OF PRESENT CHURCH
WHERE LODGE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED



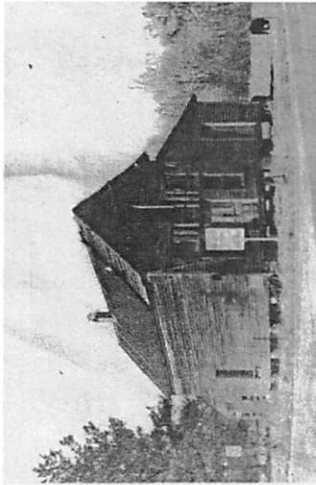
THE BACK OF OUR CHURCH TODAY
IS THE ORIGINAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
PLANT, BUILT IN 1920



NEW PARSONAGE BUILT IN 1963
PRESENTLY USED FOR ADMINISTRATION



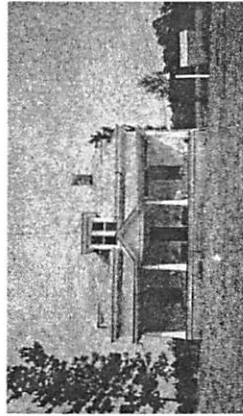
EDUCATION BUILDING BUILT IN 1975



TAVERN BUILT IN 1867 1ST. REVIVAL IN 1870
1ST. SUNDAY SCHOOL PLACE OF MEETING
LOCATED IN THE NORTH QUADRANT OF
GREEN LEVEL CROSSROADS



PASTOR G.T. MILLS STUDY
BUILT IN 1920



ORIGINAL PARSONAGE
BUILT IN 1920 FOR REV. G.T. MILLS

A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH IS LOCATED IN WESTERN WAKE COUNTY IN A COMMUNITY CALLED GREEN LEVEL. THE CHURCH HAS BEEN A BEACON OF LIGHT TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT COMMUNITY FOR MORE THAN 140 YEARS. THE LAY OF THE LAND IS A FLAT AREA AT THE FOOT OF A LARGE HILL. THE CHURCH IS AT THE TOP OF THE HILL. IT IS SAID THAT THE NAME OF THE COMMUNITY CAME FROM THE CHIEF OF AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIAN TRIBE, WHO COMMENTED THAT THE LAND WAS "GREEN AND LEVEL". THE STORY GOES THAT GREEN LEVEL WAS LOCATED ON AN EARLY NINETEENTH-CENTURY STAGECOACH LINE LEADING FROM RALEIGH TO PITTSBORO AND THAT THERE WAS A TAVERN AT GREEN LEVEL WHERE TRAVELERS WOULD STOP TO "REST AND REFRESH". APRIL 8, 1867, A GROUP OF MEN MET AND ORGANIZED GREEN LEVEL MASONIC LODGE WITH A.C. COUNCIL BEING THE FIRST MASTER OF THE LODGE. THE ROOTS OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH ARE DEEPLY INTERTWINED WITH GREEN LEVEL COMMUNITY AND THE LODGE. THERE WAS NO CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY.

MR. ADDISON COUNCIL, A MEMBER OF THE LODGE, BECAME INTERESTED IN STARTING A SUNDAY SCHOOL. HE RODE HORSEBACK AROUND THE COMMUNITY ASKING RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY IF THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN STARTING A SUNDAY SCHOOL. MEMBERS OF MT. PISGAH AND SALEM CHURCHES JOINED HIM IN HIS EFFORTS. THE FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL, 1869, IN AN OLD STORE HOUSE, THE BROTHERS ORGANIZED A SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ELECTED ADDISON COUNCIL, SUPERINTENDENT AND L.D. BAUCOM, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. NEARLY ON HUNDRED MEMBERS ENROLLED THE FIRST SUNDAY. INTEREST INCREASED FROM SUNDAY TO SUNDAY UNTIL THERE WERE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ENROLLED. AUGUST 1870, THE FIRST REVIVAL WAS HELD WITH REV. M.S. FERRELL, A YOUNG EDUCATED PREACHER FROM MOUNT PISGAH, PREACHING. AT THE CLOSE OF THE REVIVAL, 21 BROUGHT THEIR LETTERS FROM MOUNT PISGAH AND SALEM CHURCHES AND THERE WERE 16 NEW CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM. THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, THEY WERE BAPTIZED BY REV. FERRELL IN WHITE OAK CREEK.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1870, THE ORGANIZATION OF PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH WAS CONSUMMATED. THE NAME OF THE CHURCH WAS CHANGED TO GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH, MAY 4, 1871. THE ORIGINAL CHARTER MEMBERS WERE: LEROY MITCHELL, SIDNEY W. MITCHELL, JARRETT BROADWELL, JAMES BROADWELL, SETH BROADWELL, G.A. UPCHURCH, A.T. ROGERS, M.T. BATCHELOR, A.H. SCOTT, ADDISON COUNCIL, A.M. COUNCIL, JOHN SCOTT, C.W. MILLS, G.J. BOLLING, A.C. MILLS AND A.C. COUNCIL. SIDNEY W. MITCHELL WAS ELECTED CHURCH CLERK. JARRETT BROADWELL AND ADDISON WERE ORDAINED AS THE FIRST DEACONS. REV. M.S. FERRELL WAS CALLED AS THE FIRST PASTOR. HE PREACHED EVERY FIRST SUNDAY IN THE SUMMER AND FALL FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. REV. FERRELL WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 22, 1836 IN CHATHAM



PERCY UPCHURCH



LEVI CARPENTER



ELVIS LASSITER



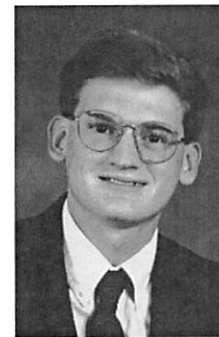
E.J. ROGERS



WILLIAM MILLS



VICTOR DOWD



BRIAN LOCKAMY

NOT PICTURED

**SIDNEY MITCHELL
A.C. UPCHURCH**



REV. JEFF PRATT



PASTOR RICHARD LEADER

MINISTERS WITHOUT PICTURES

**REV. RYBURN T. STANCIL
DR. J.S. JOHNSON
REV. DARRELL A. SMITH**

ASSOCIATE MINISTERS OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

**RANDAL FOWLER
JONATHAN DEBELL
MIKE TIMMERMAN
WOODS CULPEPPER
NATHANIEL AUSTIN**

**KEITH VAUGHN
GREG BELCHER
ROB CASTLE
REID HUGHES
DAVID BAKER**

MINISTERS SENT FROM GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH



W.T. HURST



HERBERT BAUCOM



SIDNEY HILLIARD

COUNTY AND DIED JANUARY 30, 1891 AT THE HOMESTEAD WHERE HE WAS BORN. HE IS BURIED IN GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY. TODAY THERE ARE 4 GENERATIONS OF DESCENDANTS OF REV. FERRELL ON THE ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP IN GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHO ARE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH.

AUGUST 25, 1871, A.C. COUNCIL AND HIS WIFE, LEWRANEY COUNCIL, DEEDED A TWO-ACRE TRACT OF LAND, 300 YARDS UP THE HILL FROM GREEN LEVEL CROSSROADS, TO THE CHURCH AND LODGE. A.C. COUNCIL WAS BORN 1832 IN CHATHAM COUNTY. HE DIED 1894 AND IS BURIED IN GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY. THE DEED READ IN PART: "...THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE HIGH REGARD AND GOOD FEELINGS WE ENTERTAIN FOR SAID CHURCH AND LODGE WE GIVE AND BEQUEATH... A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND...". THE DEED WAS SIGNED BY A.C. COUNCIL AND HIS WIFE. IT IS PERCEIVED THAT THE WIFE COULD NOT WRITE IN THAT SHE MADE AN X MARK ON THE DEED FOR HER SIGNATURE. THE JUDGE OF PROBATE ORDERED A PRIVATE EXAMINATION OF THE WIFE, WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF HER HUSBAND" EXECUTED THE CONVEYANCE. BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR WAKE COUNTY. ON MARCH 4, 1964, IT WAS AGREED BY THE CHURCH AND LODGE TO HAVE THE PROPERTY DIVIDED AND SEPARATE DEEDS DRAWN.

AS EVIDENCE BY ITS TITLE, GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS FOUNDED A "MISSION-MINDED" CHURCH. BRO. JOSEPH M. HILLIARD, AUTHOR, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, MEMBER OF BUNCOMBE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, CHURCH PLANTER AND PASTOR OF GLBC, 1895-1898, WROTE ABOUT THE CHURCH: "AFTER THE SERMON HAD BEEN PREACHED AND THE CHURCH DEDICATED ALL THINGS SEEM TO MOVE HARMONIOUSLY. THE PASTOR WAS REQUIRED TO PREACH ON MISSIONS AND OTHER OBJECTS OF THE STATE CONVENTION AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, WHICH BRO. FERRELL DID WITH MUCH INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM."

IN THE SAME PERIODICAL, HE WROTE THAT THE CHURCH WAS 57 YEARS OLD AND GAVE SPECIAL MENTION THE THE W.M.U., WHICH HAD DONE SO MUCH TO DEVELOP THE MISSION SPIRIT IN THE CHURCH. HE STATED: "THE W.M.U. WAS ORGANIZED OVER TWENTY YEARS AGO AND HAS CONTINUED TO GROW IN CONTRIBUTION AND SPIRITUAL INTEREST. SISTER G.M. BEAVERS WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE W.M.U. AND WHO FIRST BROUGHT THE IDEA OF ORGANIZING A W.M.U. BEFORE THE CHURCH AND HAS ALWAYS REMAINED A FAITHFUL WORKER IN THE SOCIETY AND HAS DONE MUCH INTO THIS NOBLE WORK." MORE THAN 100 YEARS LATER, W.M.U. IS STILL PREVALENT IN THE CHURCH AND DOING A GREAT JOB UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE W.M.U. COUNCIL. THERE ARE FOUR CIRCLES IN THE CHURCH: COLEMAN, G.T. MILLS LOTTIE MOON AND SUNSHINE GIRLS, EACH CONDUCTING A WIDE VARIETY OF "HANDS ON MISSIONS" WITHIN THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

A TWO-STORY, WOOD FRAME BUILDING WAS ERECTED ON THE LAND GIVEN THE CHURCH AND LODGE, AND COMPLETED JANUARY, 1872. THE CHURCH OCCUPIED THE FIRST FLOOR AND THE LODGE THE SECOND FLOOR BY WAY OF AN OUTSIDE STAIRWAY.

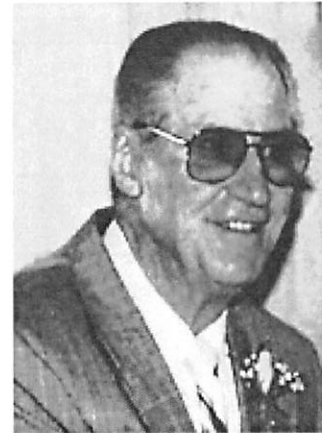
DECEMBER 8, 1877, THE LODGE GOT PERMISSION FROM THE CHURCH TO BUILD A STAIRWAY INSIDE THE BUILDING. THE CHURCH CONTINUED TO HOLD SERVICES IN THE ORIGINAL BUILDING UNTIL AROUND 1904-1905 AND USED IT FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES UP UNTIL IT WAS SOLD, JANUARY 9, 1982, AND MOVED OFF THE PROPERTY TO A HOMESTEAD IN CHAPEL HILL. IT IS UNDER A STATE OF REPAIR AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE CHURCH OWNS AND MAINTAINS A CEMETERY TO THE LEFT OF AND SLIGHTLY BACK OF THE CHURCH. IN MARCH, 1884, THE CHURCH VOTED TO PURCHASE AN ACRE OF GROUND FOR BURIAL PURPOSES.

IN 1952, A SERIES OF ARTICLES FEATURING WAKE COUNTY CHURCHES, WRITTEN AND PUBLISHED BY MADLIN FUTRELL, TIMES SPECIAL WRITER, STATED THAT THE MINUTES AND RECORDS OF GREEN LEVEL CHURCH, KEPT FROM 1870 TO 1886, WERE IN A GOOD STATE OF PRESERVATION. THE HAND-WRITING WAS WRITTEN IN A BEAUTIFUL OLD ENGLISH SCRIPT BY SIDNEY W. MITCHELL, FIRST CHURCH CLERK. IT ALSO STATED THAT MEMBERS WERE DISMISSED MORE FREQUENTLY IN THOSE DAYS, THAN THEY ARE TODAY, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: REFUSING TO ATTEND CHURCH CONFERENCE, UNCHRISTIAN-LIKE CONDUCT, INTOXICATION, SELLING LIQUOR, PROFANITY, ABANDONING WIFE, ADULTERY, INDIFFERENCE, AND DRUNKENNESS(DRINKING OF ARDENT SPIRITS).

THE PRESENT SANCTUARY OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS BUILT AROUND 1904 DURING THE PASTORATE OF DR. JAMES A. CAMPBELL, 1901-1909. DR. CAMPBELL WAS THE FOUNDER OF BUIE'S CREEK ACADEMY, 1887, AND SERVED AS HEAD OF THAT INSTITUTION UNTIL IT BECAME A JUNIOR COLLEGE, 1926, OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT UNTIL HIS DEATH MARCH 18, 1934. THE CHURCH BUILDING IS FEATURED IN "THE HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE OF WAKE COUNTY" BY KELLY A. LALLY, AS ONE OF THE BEST-PRESERVED EXAMPLES OF RURAL CHURCH ARCHITECTURE IN WAKE COUNTY. THE FRAME, CRUCIFORM BUILDING FEATURES A TYPICAL VERNACULAR GOTHIC REVIVAL DETAILS, SUCH AS POINTED-ARCH WINDOWS AND VENTS AND A TOWER AT THE CENTRAL BAY, AS WELL AS OTHER NOTABLE DECORATIVE ELEMENTS INCLUDING CURVED RAFTER ENDS AND SMALL CIRCULAR WINDOWS IN EACH OF THE SIDE GABLES. INSIDE, THE CHURCH FOLLOWS AN AUDITORIUM PLAN, THE FLOOR SLOPES TO PROVIDE A CLEAR VIEW OF THE PULPIT FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE BUILDING. THE INTERIOR WALL ARE SHEATHED WITH MIXTURE OF HORIZONTAL, VERTICAL AND DIAGONAL TONGUE-AND-GROOVED BOARDS. EMBOSSED ON THE CEILING IS A DESIGN DENOTING THE POINTS OF A COMPASS; NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST, INDICATING THE DIRECTION UPON WHICH THE CHURCH IS BUILT. THE SANCTUARY WAS COMPLETED IN 1906(DEBT FREE). SINCE THAT TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RENOVATIONS; BUT THE OVERALL DESIGN OF THE CHURCH SANCTUARY REMAINS THE SAME.

IN 1920, THE CHURCH CALLED G. TITUS MILLS TO THE PULPIT. REVEREND MILLS WAS BORN DECEMBER 2, 1878. HE WAS A NATIVE SON OF THE GREEN LEVEL



REV. WAYNE F. HARDER



REV. JACK FLEMMING



REV. LONNIE NORRIS



DR. JAMES H. ROYSTON



REV. JOHN R. MOODY



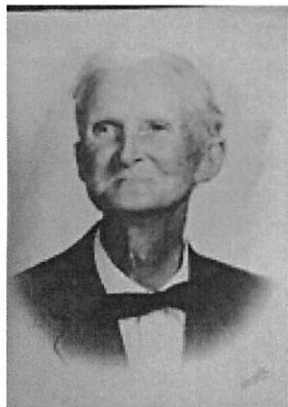
DR. CRAIG FURLOUGH



DR. LEMUEL E. M. FREEMAN
1879-1979



REV. WILLIAM L. GRIGGS
1883-1953



REV. H.C. (KIT) SEARS
1877-1970



REV. GREEN T. MILLS
1878-1944



REV. MELVIN W. STALLINGS
1915-1962



REV. ROY D. KELLER

COMMUNITY. HE HAD ACCEPTED CHRIST AS HIS SAVIOR WHEN HE WAS JUST 12 YEARS OLD. HE IS THE LONGEST SERVING PASTOR ON RECORD HAVING SERVED THE CHURCH FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS. REALIZING THAT SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS WERE NEEDED IN ORDER TO STANDARDIZE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GREEN LEVEL, PREACHER MILLS, WITH THE COOPERATION AND GENEROSITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CUT TREES, HAD THE SAWED INTO LUMBER, AND BUILT A THREE-STORY PLANT BACK OF THE CHURCH, WHICH IS STILL IN USE TODAY. PRIOR TO THIS TIME, WIRE WAS STRUNG IN THE SANCTUARY ON WHICH CURTAINS WERE HUNG AND PULLED TO PARTITION OFF SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS.

A SEVEN-ROOM PARSONAGE WAS BUILT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH AND COMPLETED FEBRUARY OF 1921. PREACHER MILLS HAD SEVEN CHILDREN, 5 BY A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE AND 2 BY HIS SECOND WIFE, ELECTA FARRAR MILLS, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1921. THIS WAS THE FIRST FAMILY TO OCCUPY THE PARSONAGE. IN THE HOUSE THERE WAS NO BATHROOM, NO RUNNING WATER, HEAT NOR AIR CONDITIONING. BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE PARSONAGE, A ONE -ROOM BUILDING, JUST LARGE ENOUGH FOR THE PASTOR'S DESK, LIBRARY, MINUTES AND RECORDS OF THE CHURCH, WAS BUILT FOR THE PASTOR TO USE AS A STUDY. IT WAS ALSO USED FOR PRINTING THE BULLETIN WHICH WAS BEGUN IN 1946 BY REV. RYBURN STANCIL. BOTH BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN SOLD AND MOVED OFF THE CHURCH PROPERTY. THEY ARE LOCATED WITHIN A MILE OF THE CHURCH AND ARE STILL IN USE. PREACHER MILL'S SON, WILLIAM T. MILLS, WAS ONE OF 12 CALLED TO MINISTRY AND SENT OUT FROM GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH. OCTOBER 11, 1944, PREACHER MILLS DIED AND WAS BURIED IN THE CHURCH CEMETERY. IN 1946, THE ORIGINAL PARSONAGE WAS REMODELED TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW PASTOR. A BATHROOM, RUNNING WATER, AIR-CONDITIONING AND AN OIL PLANT FOR HEATING WERE INSTALLED. THE ROOMS WERE REPARTITIONED AND PARSONAGE PAINTED. THE GROUNDS AROUND THE PARSONAGE, AS WELL AS THE CHURCH WERE RESEEDED AND NEW SHRUBS ADDED.

DECEMBER 31, 1944, THE CHURCH VOTED TO CALL ITS FIRST FULL-TIME PASTOR. REVEREND RYBURN T. STANCIL WAS CALLED TO BEGIN HIS MINISTRY WITH THE CHURCH JANUARY, 1946. DURING HIS TERM, IT WAS DECIDED TO BUILD A RECREATION BUILDING AS SOON AS MONEY BECAME AVAILABLE. THE BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH AND COMPLETED IN MARCH OF 1949, DURING THE PASTORATE OF DR. J.S. JOHNSON. IT WAS A CINDER BLOCK BUILDING WITH A LARGE FLOOR SPACE FOR MEETINGS, PARTIES, SUPPERS, SHOWERS AND GENERAL USE. IT HAD AN UP-TO-DATE KITCHEN WHICH WAS CONVENIENT FOR MANY CHURCH FUNCTIONS. ON OCCASION, IT WAS USED AS AN ALTERNATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS. ON A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE DEACONS, AT CONFERENCE HELD AUGUST 10, 1975 A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, VOTED ON AND APPROVED TO PUT UP IT UP FOR PUBLIC AUCTION WHICH TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER 27, 1975.

GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH FOSTERS EDUCATION AND BELIEVES IN DEVELOPING

THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILL, MIND, AND CHARACTER OF ITS MEMBERS. FROM ITS CONGREGATION HAVE COME MANY PREACHERS, EDUCATORS, LIBRARIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS. HANGING IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH ARE PICTURES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHO WERE NURTURED, TAUGHT, AND ORDAINED BY THE CHURCH TO GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL. IN 1950, A CHURCH LIBRARY WAS STARTED BY ONE OF ITS BELOVED MEMBERS, MISS BEATRICE COUNCIL, A RETIRED LIBRARIAN SHE STARTED A COLLECTION OF BOOKS IN A GLASS CASE IN ONE CORNER OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM. SHE HAD HER BROTHER, ALONG WITH ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE CHURCH, BUILD THE WOODEN SHELVES THAT ARE STILL IN USE TODAY. FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, MISS BEATRICE METICULOUSLY CATALOGUED THE BOOKS THAT MEMBERS DONATED OR FINANCED WITH MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN GENEROUS IN DONATING BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY. THERE ARE BOOKS FOR ALL AGES ON VARIED AND SUNDRY SUBJECTS.

IN 1978, THE CHURCH ESTABLISHED A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH GOING INTO FULL-TIME CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND APPOINTED AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO SET UP GUIDELINES. IN 1992, A "SEMINARY" SCHOLARSHIP FUND WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE FAMILY OF A DECEASED MEMBER OF THE CHURCH. FROM THE EARNINGS OF THIS FUND, SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO STUDENTS IN THE CHURCH FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING.

OCTOBER, 1960, WHILE REVEREND ROY D. KELLER WAS PASTOR, THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO REMODEL THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY TO INCLUDE AN ENLARGED AREA FOR THE CHOIR AND INSTALL AN INSIDE BAPTISTRY. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, BAPTISMAL SERVICES WERE HELD OUTSIDE IN A BAPTISTRY AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THE CHURCH COMMISSIONED MARY POWELL, A RENOWNED ARTIST IN THE RALEIGH AREA, TO PAINT A MURAL AS A BACKGROUND FOR THE NEW BAPTISTRY.

JUNE OF 1963, IT WAS DECIDED TO BUILD A NEW PARSONAGE. A RANCH TYPE HOME, BRICK VENEER, CONSISTING OF 1950 SQUARE FEET ON THE FIRST FLOOR AND A FULL BASEMENT WAS COMPLETED IN JANUARY OF 1964 AT A COST OF \$22,500. A DEDICATION SERVICE OF THE PARSONAGE WAS HELD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1966 WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, LEADING THE ACT OF DEDICATION. REVEREND WAYNE F. HARPER AND HIS FAMILY WERE THE FIRST TO OCCUPY THE NEW PARSONAGE, FOLLOWED BY THE FAMILIES OF REVEREND JACK FLEMING, LONNIE NORRIS, JIM ROYSTON, AND JOHN MOODY. LATER, THE PARSONAGE WAS CONVERTED TO AN ADMIN BUILDING AND IS STILL BEING USED AS THAT TODAY. JANUARY, 2000, THE BASEMENT WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH. REV. HARPER FILLED THE PULPIT FROM FEBRUARY, 1964 TO NOVEMBER 26, 1968. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE WERE KILLED IN AN AUTOMOTIVE ACCIDENT.

REVEREND JACK FLEMING WAS CALLED AS PASTOR OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN AUGUST OF 1969. HE WAS 33 YEARS OF AGE AND IT WAS HIS FIRST FULL-TIME WORK. DURING HIS TERM, THE CHURCH CELEBRATED ITS CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 11, 1970. HE SERVED UNTIL 1973.

MINISTERS OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. MATTHEW S. FERRELL
1836-1891



DR. WILLIAM S. OLIVE
1857-1931



REV. CHARLES W. BLANCHARD
1859-1938



REV. JOSEPH M. HILLIARD
1850-1939



REV. MALIGUS ADAMS
1867-1943



DR. JAMES A. CAMPBELL
1862-1934

**"GOD OUR FATHER, YOU HAVE LED US
TO THIS MOMENT IN THIS PLACE.
FOCUSED HERE WITHIN AND 'ROUND US
DREAMS AND HOPES UNITE WITH GRACE
GOD, OUR FATHER, YOU HAVE LED US
THROUGH YOUR SPIRIT, LEAD US STILL."**

AUGUST 15, 1973, REVEREND LONNIE NORRIS CAME TO GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH FROM LAKE LAND, FLORIDA. DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION, THE CHURCH VOTED JANUARY 12, 1975 TO PROCEED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW EDUCATION BUILDING. THE BID WAS LET TO SPARROW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AT AN AMOUNT OF \$155,500. IT WAS DECIDED BONDS WOULD BE SOLD TO FINANCE THE PROJECT. A BOND-BURNING CEREMONY WAS HELD APRIL 8, 1979. SEPTEMBER 27, 1975, THE RECREATION BUILDING WAS SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. REV. LONNIE NORRIS FILLED THE PULPIT UNTIL AUGUST OF 1976.

REV. JOHN R. MOODY'S PASTORIAL PERIOD AT GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH RAN FROM JULY 8, 1979 TO JULY 26, 1992. WHEN PREACHER MOODY RETIRED, HE GAVE HIS COMPLETE PERSONAL LIBRARY TO THE CHURCH. JUNE 27, 1983 THE CHURCH BODY PURCHASED 9.46 ACRES OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE TO BE USED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION OF THE CEMETERY.

REV. DARRELL A. SMITH BECAME THE PASTOR OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 13, 1993 AND SERVED UNTIL JUNE 22, 1997. DURING HIS ADMINISTRATION, HE ORGANIZED A MISSION TRIP TO NEW HAMPSHIRE. THIS TRIP WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA FOR GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH, WHEREBY MEMBERS PHYSICALLY LEFT THE FACILITY AND WENT OUT INTO THE FIELD AND SPREAD THE GOSPEL AND SHARE GOD'S LOVE. THE CHURCH HAD ALWAYS PERSONIFIED A MISSION SPIRIT BY GIVING TO THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND OTHER ENTITIES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

REV. CRAIG D. FURLOUGH WAS PASTOR AT GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH FROM 1997 TO 2003. DURING HIS PASTORATE, REV. FURLOUGH ASKED PERMISSION OF THE CHURCH TO WORK ON HIS DOCTORATE, WHICH HE NOW HAS FROM TRINITY EVANGELICAL SEMINARY. IN 1999, HE LED A GROUP OF MEMBERS FROM THE CHURCH ON A MISSION TRIP TO A SMALL TOWN CALLED SAND POINT IN ALASKA, WHERE THEY HELD A BIBLE SCHOOL AND A SECOND TRIP TO TALLEETNA, ALASKA, WHERE THEY HELD A BIBLE SCHOOL AND RENOVATED A CHURCH.

THE AWANA PROGRAM WAS STARTED DURING REV. FURLOUGH'S ADMINISTRATION. THROUGH THIS PROGRAM CHILDREN, AGES (GRADES 3-5), MEMORIZE AND LEARN THE MEANING OF BIBLE VERSES. AWANA, AS WELL AS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, IS OPEN TO CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH, AS WELL AS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

MARCH 5, 2001, A BLUEPRINT FOR A TWO-PHASE RENOVATION PLAN WAS PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH BY THE RENOVATION COMMITTEE, THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE, AND THE BOARD OF DEACONS. SEPTEMBER 19, 2001, THE FIRST PHASE, WHICH INCLUDED THE PAVING OF THE PARKING LOTS ON BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH, INSTALLING AREA LIGHTS AND LANDSCAPING THE GROUNDS WAS COMPLETED AND PAID FOR BY THE FUNDS ON HAND.

JULY 16, 2001, GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS PLACED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES DUE PRIMARILY TO THE EFFORTS OF DANNY MOODY, CHURCH HISTORIAN AT THAT TIME.

JANUARY 21, 2002, A "HEAR HIS VOICE" & "OBEY HIS WORD" STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN WAS

LAUNCHED IN THE CHURCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE RENOVATION PLAN. THIS WAS TO BE A MAJOR RENOVATION OF THE SANCTUARY WHEREBY ANY STRUCTURAL REPAIRS THAT NEEDED TO BE DONE WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF. THE CHURCH WAS TO BE MADE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE, THE OLD RADIATORS REMOVED AND A NEW HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM INSTALLED. THE PEWS, AS WELL AS THE FLOORS, WERE TO BE REFINISHED - NEW WINDOWS, DOORS, CARPET, ELECTRICAL WIRING, PAINT, LIGHTING, AND A BAPTISTRY, ALL TO BE INSTALLED. THE SANCTUARY WAS TO BE TOTALLY REVITALIZED AND MADE READY FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. A STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE SYSTEM WAS PUT IN PLACE TO FINANCE THE PROJECT. THE LOAN WAS PAID IN FULL BY DECEMBER 31, 2005.

FOLLOWING REV. FURLOUGH'S RESIGNATION DECEMBER 19, 2002, A SEARCH COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AND JEFF PRATT, WHO HAD SERVED THE CHURCH ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS, WAS CALLED AS INTERIM PASTOR, MARCH 2, 2003. CLEARLY GOD WAS WORKING THROUGH JEFF IN OUR CHURCH AND THE MEMBERS WERE RESPONDING. A SURVEY REVEALED THAT MANY OF THE MEMBERS WANTED TO CALL JEFF FULL-TIME; HOWEVER, THAT WAS NOT POSSIBLE IN THAT JEFF ALREADY HAD A FULL-TIME MINISTRY. SEPTEMBER 13, 2003, JEFF PRESENTED A "TEAM LEADERSHIP" PLAN TO THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE OUTLINING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A "SHARED LEADERSHIP" ROLE TO THE PASTOR'S POSITION. AFTER PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION, THE CHURCH VOTED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND CALLED REVEREND JEFF PRATT TO FILL THE POSITION OF SENIOR PASTOR. REV. REID HUGHES, MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE, REV. ROB CASTLE, MINISTER OF STUDENTS, AND JONATHAN ROSE, MINISTER OF MUSIC WE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR ROLE OF SERVICE. DURING JEFF'S PASTORATE, HE ORGANIZED AND ACCOMPANIED A GROUP, ON A MISSION TO BELIZE, A SMALL NATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA. IN 2006, JEFF PRATT CONCLUDED HIS MINISTRY AT GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRY TRAINING AND EVENTS FOR LIFEWAY CHRISTIAN RESOURCES, LOCATED IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. AFTER HE LEFT, PASTOR REID HUGHES, MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE FILLED THE PULPIT.

AUGUST OF 2005, WHEN HURRICANE KATRINA SWEEP A PATH OF DESTRUCTION ACROSS THE GULF COAST, THE MEMBERS OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE AND MADE MANY TRIPS AT DIFFERENT INTERVALS BETWEEN 2005-2007, TO PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI TO AID IN THE RECOVERY. THE CHURCH BUDGETED FUNDS TO COVER THE MISSION AND THAT WHICH WASN'T COVERED, WAS DONATED BY MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS IMMERSSED THEMSELVES IN THE DEVASTATION AND NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF PASCAGOULA... THEY TOOK TOOLS AND SUPPLIES AND REMOVED DEBRIS, HUNG DRY WALL, CLEANED AND PAINTED HOMES THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND PARTNERED WITH A PREACHER IN RESTORING A CHURCH. SOON AFTER THE MESSAGE CAME THAT KATRINA HAD HIT, JUST MONTHS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, A GROUP FROM THE CHURCH TRAVELED TO MISSISSIPPI TO SURVEY THE DAMAGE AND ASCERTAIN WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE. UPON THEIR RETURN, A CALL WENT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH FOR TOYS. IN JUST A SHORT TIME, A BOX TRAILER WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH TOYS. THERE WERE BIKES AND BOARD GAMES, TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES. SHELVES HAD TO BE BUILT IN THE TRAILER TO ACCOMMODATE ALL THE TOYS. THE TOYS WERE CARRIED TO PASCAGOULA JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH.

IN 2007, GOD CALLED TO GREEN LEVEL CHURCH PASTOR RICHARD LEADER, A MISSION-MINDED MAN WITH A VISION FOR THE CHURCH. AN AGGRESSIVE PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN THE CHURCH UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PASTOR RICHARD AND A MINISTRY TEAM ORGANIZED BY HIM. DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS ARE HELD GUIDING BELIEVERS IN THE CHURCH INTO ACTIVE MINISTRY. THE CHURCH IS ALIVE AND GROWING IN MINISTRY, OUTREACH, AND MISSIONS. A TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE IS CONDUCTED BY PASTOR RICHARD ON SUNDAY MORNING, PRECEDED BY A NON-TRADITIONAL SERVICE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL. THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE EDUCATION BUILDING HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO AN OPENED AREA AND SET UP THEATER STYLE FOR CREATIVE WORSHIP. SMALL GROUP STUDIES, FACILITATED BY LAYMAN IN THE CHURCH, ARE HELD WEEKLY. A PERIODICAL FROM THE PASTOR, CALLED THE CONNECTION, IS PUBLISHED QUARTERLY TO KEEP MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH INFORMED.

THE CHURCH IS AN ADVOCATE OF AND SUPPORTS THE ENTITIES OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, THE STATE CONVENTION, AND NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS. JANUARY 28, 2008 A MISSIONS COMMITTEE WAS FORMED. THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE IS TO ADVISE THE CHURCH BODY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON MATTERS REGARDING THE SUPPORT OF MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEVOLENCE REQUESTS.

PRESENTLY THE CHURCH ACTIVELY ENGAGES IN "ON SITE" "HANDS ON" MISSIONS AT THOMASVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND CAMP DUNCAN FOR GIRLS. JULY 13TH - 17TH, 2010, MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SPENT A WEEK AT MILLS HOME RENOVATING THE "LITTLE COTTAGE." CAMP DUNCAN LOCATED ON A 976 ACRE TRACT OF LAND NEAR ABERDEEN, NC IS IN THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE. AN OPEN HOUSE AND DEDICATION OF THE FACILITIES WILL TAKE PLACE THE LAST OF OCTOBER. THE DINING FACILITY ON THE PREMISES IS NAMED FOR A DECEASED MEMBER OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH. THE CHURCH RECEIVED A TREMENDOUS GIFT FROM THE ESTATE OF HAROLD EATMAN AND IS PUTTING THE MONEY TO WORK FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF GOD'S KINGDOM.

GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH ALLOCATED A PERCENTAGE OF ITS MISSIONS BUDGET TO FOREIGN MISSIONS. THE CHURCH IS PARTNERED WITH EDDIE EVANS, PASTOR OF BETHEL INTERNATIONAL CHURCH IN ETHIOPIA. THE WMU SPONSORED A SUCCESSFUL CLOTHING DRIVE AND SHIPPED MORE THAN 196 POUNDS OF CLOTHING TO ETHIOPIA. A MINI BUS WAS FUNDED BY THE CHURCH.

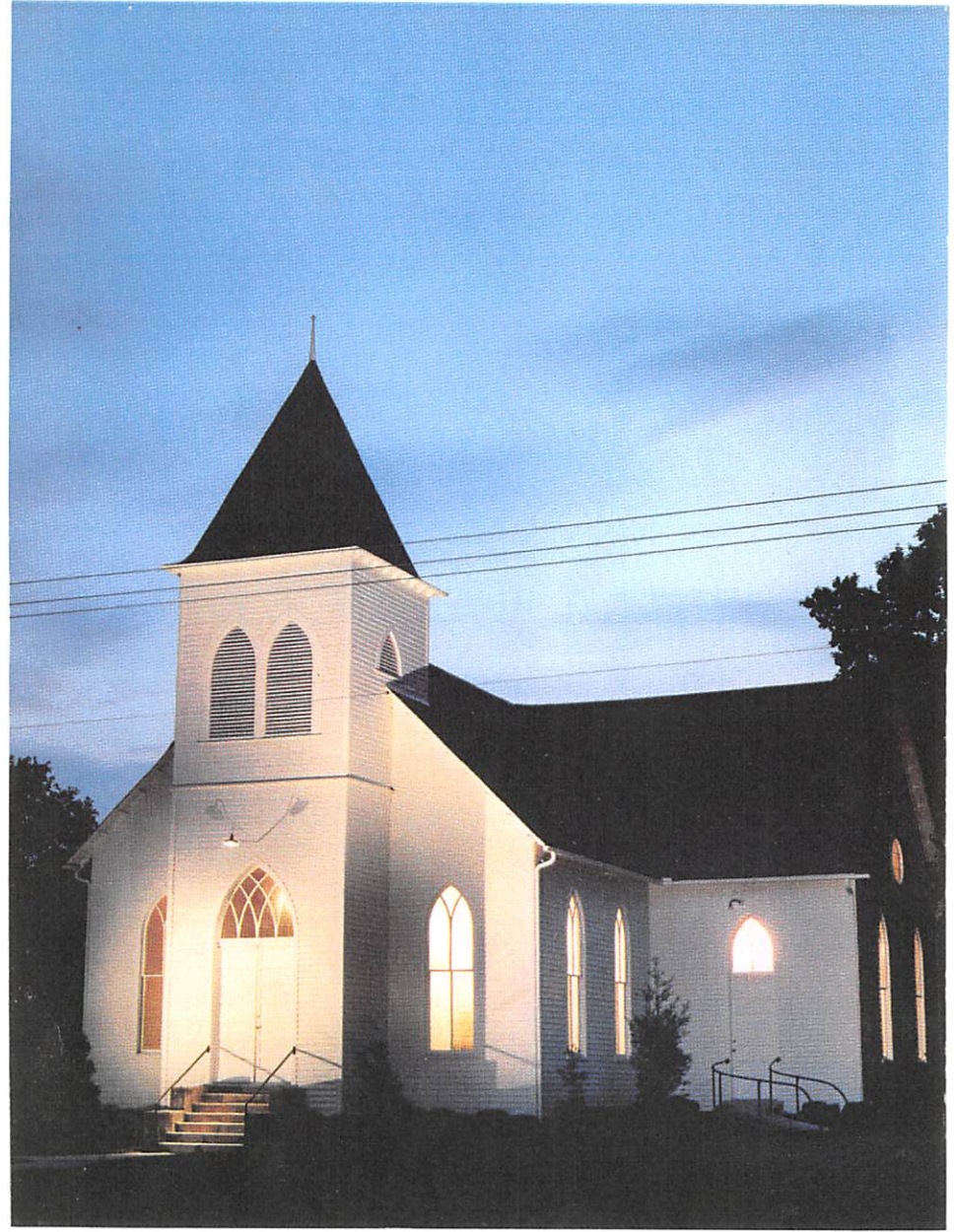
THE PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE CHURCH IN 1983 HAS BEEN CLEARED, FILL DIRT HAULED IN, GRADED, SEEDED, AND IS PRESENTLY USED FOR "UPWARD SOCCER," AN OUTREACH PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH, AND OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. ADJACENT TO THE SOCCER FIELD, A PRAYER GARDEN IS BEING DEVELOPED.

WITH THE LEADERSHIP AND VITALITY OF THESE YOUNG MEN AND BY THE GRACE OF GOD, GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH CONTINUES IN ITS TRADITION AND MINISTRY THROUGH GOD'S WORD.

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HOMECOMING
GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2005

Homecoming Committee

Doris, Ferrell, Chairman

Mettie Mills

Emma Lou Johnson

Dianne Ragland

The Homecoming Committee wishes to express appreciation to those who have contributed to the compilation of this historical review of Green Level Baptist Church. We are well aware that there are periods of history not covered in this particular document. It was not our intention to write a detailed history; but to cover significant events. We would like to name those who have contributed to this writing; however, for fear we might leave someone out, please accept a heartfelt "Thank You" to each and everyone.

It is vitally important that the records of our church be preserved and documented. Information from many sources was accumulated to bring this bit of information to you. We encourage you to continue to assemble items that will preserve and perpetuate our history.

GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

8509 Green Level Church Road

Cary, N. C. 27519

Organized as Providence Missionary Baptist Church

September 3, 1870

Changed September 4, 1871 to

Green Level Baptist Church

Incorporated May 27, 1975

Placed on National Register of Historical Places

2001





October 16, 2005

Dear Members, Former Members and Friends of Green Level Baptist Church:

Homecoming. Just the word brings many different thoughts and pictures to mind. A young couple bringing their first baby home from the hospital. A soldier returning home after defending freedom across the ocean. The prodigal son's return to his father and a celebration to beat the band! Homecoming is a time to reflect on precious memories and a time to look forward.

The family of Green Level Baptist Church welcomes you home! Since the humble beginning of this church many years ago, many people have come and gone as the Lord has led. The Green Level family extends over 135 years and beyond the walls of this building. God has blessed the people and their ministry here and brought us to where we are today--remembering back and looking forward.

Today we are excited about the work God is doing in our church. We're ready and willing to come and go as he leads. As in every family, we have those that have come before us to thank. A strong and firm foundation was laid long ago as even the first pastor, Matthew S. Ferrell, sought to fulfill his vision of what God would want Green Level Baptist Church to be and to do. Hard work and undying commitment of pastors, church leaders, and church members continued the ministry of Green Level through the years. We celebrate today those godly men and women, who loved the Lord with all their hearts, souls and minds, and established this place we call home. We celebrate today, those of you here with us, who have gone on to serve God in other ministries in other places.

We celebrate today a loving, giving, Christ-centered body of believers, who make up the congregation of Green Level Baptist Church. What a blessing to be a part of this wonderful event!

Thank you for being with us today and may the Lord bless you with his constant presence and gentle peace always.

Until our final homecoming,
Pastor Jeff Pratt

December 29, 2002, Rev. Craig Furlough resigned his position as pastor of the church. A search committee was appointed and Jeff Pratt, who had served the church on various occasions, was called as interim pastor March 2, 2003. Clearly God was working through Jeff and the members of the church were responding. A survey revealed that many of the members wanted to call Jeff full-time; however, that was not possible in that Jeff had a full-time ministry. September 13, 2003, Jeff presented a "Team Leadership" plan to the pastors search committee outlining a detailed description of a "Shared Leadership" role of the pastor's position. After prayerful consideration the church voted to accept the plan and called Rev. Jeff Pratt to fill the position of Senior Pastor. Rev. Reid Hughes was called to fill the position of Minister of Pastoral Care and Jonathan Rose to fill the position of Minister of Music. Rev. Rob Castle was to continue in the role of Youth Minister.

With the leadership and vitality of these young men, Green Level Baptist Church continues in its tradition and ministry through God's word.

"God our Father, you have led us
To this moment in this place.
Focused here within and 'round us
Dreams and hopes unite with grace
God, our Father, You have led us
Through your Spirit, lead us still"

June 27, 1983, the church body purchased 9.46 acres of land adjacent to the church property on the north side for a price of \$53,000.

March 5, 2001, during the pastorate of Rev. Craig Furlough, a blueprint for a two-phase renovation plan was presented to the church by the Renovation Committee, the Building and Grounds Committee and the Board of Deacons.

September 19, 2001, the first phase, which included the paving of parking lots on both, the north and south side of the church, installing area lights, and landscaping the grounds was completed and paid for by funds on hand.

July 16, 2001, Green Level Baptist Church was placed on the National Register of Historic Places due primarily to the efforts of Danny Moody, Church Historian at the time.

January 21, 2002, a "Hear His Voice" & "Obey His Word" Stewardship Campaign was launched in the church for the purpose of financing the second phase of the renovation plan. This was to be a major renovation of the sanctuary whereby any structural repairs needed would be done. The church was to be made handicap accessible, the old radiators removed and a new heating and cooling system installed. The pews, as well as the floors, were to be refinished. New windows, new doors, new carpet, new electrical wiring, new paint, new lighting, and a new baptistry were all to be installed. The sanctuary was to be totally revitalized and made ready for the 21st century. A stewardship pledge system was put in place to finance the project. Pledges were made in the amount of \$737,000. Pledges are being received and applied to the loan.

CHURCH OFFICERS 2005-2006

Board of Trustees

William Ferrell
Wayne Roberts
Paul Beavers

Treasurer

Wayne Roberts

Church Clerk

Millie Duke

Historian

Linda Jackson

General Secretary

Herman Morris

Counting Clerks

Billy Roberts
Gene Hilliard

Deposting Clerk

Mettie Mills

GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF



Jeff Pratt
Senior Pastor



Reid Hughes
Minister of Pastoral Care

outside in a baptistry in the back of the church. Mary Powell, a renown artist in the Raleigh area, was commissioned to paint a mural as a background for the baptistry.

June, 1963, it was decided to build a new parsonage, a ranch type home, brick veneer, consisting of 1950 square feet on the first floor and a full basement was completed in January 1964 at a cost of \$22,500. Rev. Wayne F. Harper and his family were the first to occupy the new parsonage, followed by the families of Rev. Jack Fleming, Lonnie Norris, Jim Royston, and John Moody. Later the parsonage was converted to an administrative building for the use of the church staff and in January 2000, the basement was transformed into a facility to accomodate the youth of the church

March 4, 1964, it was agreed by the members of Green Level Baptist Church and members of the Green Level Masonic Lodge to have separate deeds drawn for each party for the original two acres of land that they held jointly.

October 11, 1970, Green Level Baptist Church held its Centennial Homecoming at which time Rev. Jack Fleming was pastor of the church.

January 12, 1975, the church voted in conference to proceed with the construction of a new educational building. March 23, 1975 the bid was let to Sparrow Construction Company at an amount of \$155,500. It was decided that bonds would be sold to finance the project. A bond-burning ceremony was held April 8, 1979.

Green Level Baptist Church was incorporated May 27, 1975 and the seal given to the church clerk for safekeeping.

In 1920, the church called Brother G. Titus Mills to the pulpit. Rev. Mills was reared in the church from childhood. He is the longest serving pastor on record having served the church for 24 years. Realizing that Sunday School rooms were desperately needed, Preacher Mills, with the cooperation and generosity of the membership, cut the trees, had them sawed into lumber, and built a three-story, standard Sunday School plant back of the church which is still in use today. Prior to this time, wire was strung in the sanctuary on which curtains were hung and pulled to partition off Sunday School rooms. A parsonage was also built on the north side of the church. Preacher Mills and his family were the first family to occupy the parsonage. Between the church and the parsonage, a one-room building was constructed for the Pastor to use as a study. Both of these buildings have been moved off the church property and are located within a mile of the church. On October 11, 1944, our beloved Pastor, Rev. G. T. Mills died and was buried in the church cemetery.

December 31, 1944, the church voted to call its first full-time pastor. Rev. Ryburn T. Stancil was called to begin his ministry January 1, 1946. During his term, it was decided to build a recreation building as soon as money became available. The building was constructed on the south side of the church and completed in March 1949, during the pastorate of Dr. J. S. Johnson.

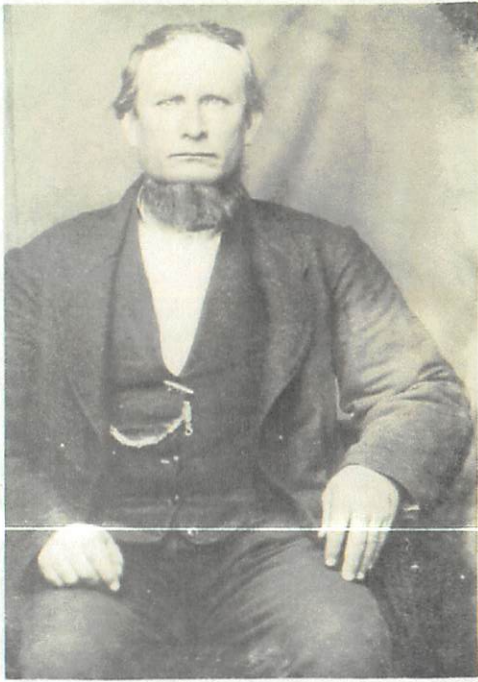
October, 1960, while Rev. Roy D. Keller was pastor, the membership voted to remodel the front of the sanctuary to include an enlarged area for the choir and install an inside baptistry. Prior to that time, baptismal services were held



ROB CASTILE
PASTOR YOUTH/CHILDREN



Jonathan Rose
Minister of Music



Rev. Matthew S. Ferrell

Born September 22, 1836

Died January 30, 1891

Served 1870-1885



Mary Ferrell, Wife
of Matthew S. Ferrell

Born April 15, 1846

Died January 20, 1915

was a board). The building was completed in January of 1872. The church met on the lower floor of the building and the lodge on the second level by way of an outside stairway. History reveals that they met in that original building until 1904-1905.

Once again, the church had outgrown its facilities and the need arose for a larger church. Again, the members of the church, cut the trees, had them sawed into lumber, planned and built a church near the original church.

It was one of the largest and most beautiful in the area. Today, it is one of the best-preserved examples of rural church architecture in Wake County. The church built in the shape of a cross features typical vernacular gothic revival details, such as pointed-arch windows and vents and a bell tower at the central bay, as well as other notable decorative elements including curved rafter ends and small circular windows in each of the side gables. Inside, the church follows an auditorium plan; the floor slopes to provide a clear view of the pulpit from all sections of the building. The interior walls are sheathed with a mixture of horizontal, vertical and diagonal tongue and groove boards. Embossed on the ceiling is a design denoting the points of a compass, north, east, south and west, indicating the direction upon which the church is built. The church was completed in 1906 (debt free) during the pastoral period of Dr. J. A. Campbell (1901-1909).

There was no church in the community. Mr. Addison Council started a movement to organize a Sunday School. The Sunday School was to meet on the upper floor of the tavern. Members of Mount Pisgah and Salem churches joined Mr. Addison in his efforts, which resulted in a large number being enrolled on the first Sunday. Rev. M. S. Ferrell from Mount Pisgah, who was then a young minister, came to preach every first Sunday during the summer and fall months. Interest increased from Sunday to Sunday. August, 1870, the first revival was held, at the close of which, there were 21 who brought their letters from Mount Pisgah and Salem churches and 16 newly converted candidates for baptism, who were baptized the following Sunday by Preacher Ferrell in White Oak Creek. On September 3, 1870, the organization of Providence Missionary Baptist Church was consummated. Rev. M. S. Ferrell was called as the first pastor and served for fifteen years. May 4, 1871, the name of the church was changed to Green Level Baptist Church. Today, there are three generations on the roll of membership, all of whom are descendants of Preacher Ferrell, who are actively participating in the ministry of Green Level Baptist Church.

Soon the church outgrew its meeting place and sought to build a church. Out of the generosity of their hearts, Mr. Addison Council and his wife presented to the church and the Masonic Lodge, jointly, a deed to two acres of land on which to build a church and lodge hall. The land was situated approximately 300 yards up the hill from the crossroads. They cut the trees from off the land and with their mules carried them to the sawmill and had them sawed into lumber. They built a two story building and covered the walls with beautiful wide boards (a whole tree

MINISTERS OF GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Matthew S. Ferrell

Dr. William S. Olive

Rev. Charles Wayland Blanchard

Rev. James M. Hilliard

Rev. Mack A. Adams

Dr. J. A. Campbell

Dr. L. E. M. Freeman

Rev. W. L. Griggs

Rev. H. C. Sears

Rev. G. T. Mills

Rev. Ryburn T. Stancil

Dr. J. S. Johnson

Rev. M. W. Stallings

Rev. Roy D. Keller

Rev. Wayne F. Harper

Rev. Jack Fleming

Rev. Lonnie Norris

Rev. Jim Royston

Rev. John R. Moody

Rev. Darrell A. Smith

Rev. Craig Furlough

Rev. Jeff Pratt

**ASSOCIATE MINISTERS OF
GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Randal Fowler
Jonathan DeBell
Mike Timmerman
Woods Culpepper
Nathaniel Austin
Keith Vaughn
Greg Belcher
Rob Castle
Reid Hughes

MINISTERS SENT FROM GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sidney Mitchell (son of Leroy & Elizabeth Mitchell)

W. T. Hurst

A. C. Upchurch

Herbert Baucom (son of Levy & Clothida Baucom)

Sidney Hilliard (son of William & Mary Hilliard)

Percy Upchurch (son of Burtis & Narcissa Upchurch)

Levi Carpenter (son of Rufus & Elizabeth Rogers)

Elvis Lassiter (son of James & Mary Lassiter)

E. J. Rogers

Green Titus Mills (son of Green & Emeline Mills)

William T. Mills (son of Green & Electa Mills)

Victor Dowd (son of Samuel & Maude Dowd)

**A HISTORIAL REVIEW OF
GREEN LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Green Level Baptist Church sitting atop a large hill in the Green Level community, located in Western Wake County, just minutes away from the municipalities of Apex, Cary, and Research Triangle Park has been a beacon of light to the people of that community for more than 135 years. The community resounded with the ringing of the church bell on Sunday morning luring Christian believers to this house of worship. The roots of the church are deeply intertwined with an established crossroads community called Green Level, located 300 yards downhill from the church. The lay of the land includes a flat area at the foot of a large hill. It is said the name of the community came from the chief of an unidentified Indian tribe, who commented that the land was "green and level." The story goes that Green Level was located on an early nineteenth century stagecoach road leading from Raleigh to Pittsboro and that a tavern was built there as a place where travelers would stop to rest and refresh themselves. A steam operated sawmill was erected on the bank of White Oak Creek where the early settlers would bring their logs to be processed into lumber to build the homesteads. The community was a typical rural farming settlement. Cotton was one of the main crops which resulted in a cotton gin being built. A general store built by A. H. Mills supplied the families with staple goods. Later Mr. Mills added a shed on the side of his store where caskets were built to take care of the demise and the bodies prepared for burial, as there was no such thing as embalming. In 1840 a post office was established. On April 8, 1867, a group of men met and organized a Masonic Lodge that met over the cotton gin.