

JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR

CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH - 22 MAY 2013

II. BEING DESCENDANTS OF MY GRANDFATHER BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH - MY AUNT'S UNCLE & THEIR CHILDREN (MY 1ST COUSINS) PLUS MY OWN BLOOD - & ALL THEIR SPOUSES

CS	RELATIONSHIP	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LOCATION	NOTES	AGE
		NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SUBLAN - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION					110
II.	GILBERT U b		1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)	d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC)		(CONTINUED)	82
	J. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b		11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 23 JAN 1929		(CONTINUED)	106
	2. BESSIE ESTTLE U b		18 MAY 1812 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 1767		(CONTINUED)	112
CS 3	1st C →	2. LENA UPCHURCH PERRY "SISTER PERRY"	b 2 DEC 1907 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 8 NOV 1998 (WAKE CO, NC)		(BUR - AS MOT)	2689
	1st C →	MD 25 DEC 1926 (WAKE CO, NC) EDWIN HOLT TILLEY	b 6 AUG 1901 (DURHAM CO, NC)	d 6 JUN 1973 (RALEIGH, NC)		(BUR - INWOOD CHURCH)	2699
CS 4	1st C →	2. FRANCES LANE PERRY	b 19 DEC 1909 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 18 MAR 1997 (WAKE CO, NC)		(BUR - AS HUS)	2690
	1st C →	MD 11 FEB 1929 (WAKE CO, NC) HAROLD DESMOND WILSON, SR	b 21 OCT 1904 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 14 NOV 1973 (WAKE CO, NC)		(BUR - INWOOD CHURCH)	2704

↳ NO FURTHER ISSUE

	UNCLE →	3. GEORGE MALCOLM U "MAC"	b 6 JAN 1874 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 1938 (WAKE CO, NC)		(BUR - AS FAT) NEVER MARRIED	113
	AUNT →	4. ELEANOR MARKS U, II "ELLIE"	b 20 DEC 1875 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 30 JUN 1967 (MULLINS, SC)		(BUR - AS FAT)	114
	UNCLE →	MD 30 DEC 1896 (INWOOD CHURCH, WAKE CO, NC) JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR	b 2 JAN 1866 (HAMPTONVILLE, YADKIN CO, NC)	d 2 DEC 1936 (RALEIGH, NC)		(BUR - AS WIFE)	2662
CS 5	1st C →	2. JAMES LEE MARTIN, JR, M.D.	b 18 DEC 1897 (GRANDVILLE CO, NC)	d 22 DEC 1976 (COLUMBIA, SC)		(BUR - AS MOT)	2663
	1st C →	MD 26 AUG 1926 (WHITEVILLE, NC) LAVINA ELIZABETH THOMAS "TOMMIE"	b 23 MAR 1898 (BRISTOL, TN)	d 19 MAR 1989 (SANFORD, LEE CO, NC)		(BUR - AS HUS)	4803
CS 17	1st C →	BEATRICE ROE MARTIN	b 2 NOV 1901 (WAKE CO, NC)	d 19 MAR 2001 (SANFORD, LEE CO, NC)		(BUR - AS HUS)	2669
	1st C →	MD 10 JUN 1926 (CHATHAM CO, NC) GEORGE HEUK ANDREWS, SR	b 2 FEB 1895 (BONLEE, CHATHAM CO, NC)	d 19 APR 1976 (RALEIGH, NC)		(BUR - PITTSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, PITTSBORO, CHATHAM CO, NC)	2671

U ELLIE & JIM, SR HAD 2 CHILDREN TO DIE AT BIRTH 1 BOY GORMAN 1 GIRL CREDMOR

1976

WIFE

- ① Tombstone at Inwood Baptist church shows  
Rev. James Lee Martin b. 1866 d 1935. (21)
- ② Some details of James Lee Martin, Sr given in  
APRIL 1977 Newsletter of Inwood Baptist Church  
See James Lee Martin Jr for a copy  
Rev. James Lee Martin Sr was pastor at Inwood  
1902-1907. during which time he met & mrd  
Eleanor U. He moved on to Sumberton area  
and subsequently to SC but reserved a plot  
in Inwood Cemetery.
- ③ See notes of RPH 28 FEB 1978 visit to Lena Perry Hame  
A. Aunt Eleanor met Mr Martin at Inwood Church.  
He was in school part time at Wake Forest  
at the time.
- ③ See notes of RPH 24 FEB 1980 visit to Eleanor Uychurch Martin  
James Lee Martin Sr b. 2 JAN 1866 (Yadkin Co, NC - Hamptonsville)  
d. 2 DEC 1936. He mrd Eleanor U 30 DEC 1896.
- ④ See Chart 15 NOV 1980 Mary Earnette Martin DRPH  
James Lee Martin, Sr is a son of William  
Martin b. 1811 Yadkin Co, NC & Nancy Cummins  
William & Nancy mrd 1853
- ⑤ See notes of RPH 4 NOV 1984 call to Eleanor Uychurch  
Martin  
James Lee Martin, Sr d. in Raleigh, NC  
where he & his family were living  
at the time.

⑥ See pg 15 NOV 1984 Mary Garnette Martin to RDM

Papa evidently was preaching at Creedmoor, NC when he had a meeting at Inwood Baptist Church and met & ind (30 DEC 1896) Mama (Eleanor Marks U, I). They lived at first at Creedmoor & their first child F. L. M Jr was b there - 18 DEC 1897. He moved back to Inwood & bought what is now called the Dame Smith House. There Beatrice & I were born (2 NOV 1901 + 22 DEC 1904). About 1907 Papa moved back to Creedmoor. Papa always had a garden and a bit of land to supplement his salary. We never had much money but we had plenty of religion & his kind! He had his "convictions" (That word has stuck with me) and preached hell fire and damnation! I don't know how he educated us. Beatrice & I started to school in Creedmoor. Andrew was born there (12 MAY 1908). In 3 or 4 years we moved to Stem not far from Creedmoor and Papa rented a carriage for the trip & I felt like a princess. Dan was born there (4 DEC 1913). About 1913 we moved to Gorman, NC about 6 miles from Durham. Papa was on speaking terms with the Lord. He came in one day and said the Lord told him to build a church in Gorman. I thought he was milking and the Lord came out and talked with him. As I grew older I found the deacon had about as much to do with it or more - than the Lord. Anyway he bought a lovely farm. He raised tobacco and managed to send Beatrice and James & Elan from there. He built his church. It has been added to and rebuilt and is now a lovely church. Several years ago I went to their 50th anniversary. Sometimes I take my

⑥ Continued  
 granddaughters from Duke when they are in  
 school out to the church or to our old home-  
 place for a picnic. Eleanor was there (2 AUG 1916).  
 Soon James was ready for Med School and  
 Beatrice for medicine so Papa sold our home and  
 we moved to Fuquay Springs near Raleigh. Papa  
 had to have the money to send them to school.  
 I went to High School at Fuquay. About 1924  
 we moved to Tahoe City, NC. In 1929 Papa went  
 back to Yadkin Co where he was raised. He  
 preached at Jonesville several years - came back  
 to Raleigh and had several country churches.  
 He died doing the thing he loved most - preaching.  
 For my cousins did call Papa Uncle Martin  
 We called Uncle Miley Perry - Uncle Perry.

⑦ See Notes of RPU Visit 1 DEC 2001 to Edna Lee U  
 Lee reports Uncle James (JLM, SJP) and Aunt  
 Ellie rented the Dave Smith house in the Inwood  
 Church Area.

⑧ NOTE: GORMAN is in Durham Co, NC - RPH

⑨ Note of RPU Visit 30 OCT 2005 with Eleanor Upham Martin

Eleanor reports that JLM, SJP & Aunt Ellie had two  
 children who died at birth -

one is bur at GORMAN

one is bur at the original location of the 1st Baptist  
 Church of Creedmoor, NC

⑩ LIVING STONES History of Inwood Baptist Church - 2000

Wake Co, NC - MINISTERS

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CHAPTER 1 - 1877-1902

During the last years of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and the first year of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inwood Church had little continuity of pastoral leadership. G. N. Cowan had served only the first eight months of 1897; J. C. Owens served nine months; T. H. Leavitt was there for only seven weeks. The church was not unanimous in extending a call to C. R. Taylor, voting 20 to 11, and Taylor remained with them for only eleven months. S. W. Oldham served for only one year.

1877-1879 J. C. MARCOM

1880-1887 H. W. NORRIS

1887-1889 J. N. BOOTH

1890 E. G. BECKWITH

1891 W. S. OLTVE

1892-1893 D. L. STRINGFIELD

1894-1897 A. D. HUNTER

1897 G. N. COWAN

1897 - 1899 J. C. OWENS

1899-1900 - A MIX

T. H. LEAVITT

C. R. TAYLOR - considered

A. D. HUNTER - called. Said NO

C. R. TAYLOR

S. W. OLDHAM

1902-1907 J. L. MARTIN created a turning point in md ELLIE

1923-1929 } A. S. PUTNAM  
 & 21 JAN 1940-17 JUL 1941 } <sup>DIED</sup>

30 JAN 1930 - 28 FEB 1932 - C. H. NORRIS

1916-<sup>DR</sup> L. E. M. FREEMAN - pastor for 1917 (1915-1918)

1930 - JESSE McCARTER called

20 MAY 1951 - Passage of ~~Adm~~ Keys

& VICTOR DOWD

⑪ Notes of RPU & monk Perry visit to home of Robert Leonard

Johnson  
 "BOBBY"

on 17 MAY  
 2008

Re my uncle James Marten living in the Dane Smith house - Bobby said it must have been a small house on the premises as family records show Dane Smith always lived in the house. He did once rent a room to BILL SAYER. For many years the colored man <sup>DR</sup> George Tucker lived in the house

(12) NC BIRTHS - 5 SEP 2005 - PETERSON - GRANVILLE CO

Walter Martin	4 Dec 1913	Male	Granville	J L Martin	Eleanor Upchurch
Garvin Lee Brooks	29 Sep 1916	Male	Granville	Grally Brooks	Eleanor Upchurch
Tharington	2 Apr 1928	Male	Granville	Garret Tharington	Mamie Upchurch
Thornton	27 Jan 1929	Female	Granville	Teana Thornton	Mayme Upchurch
James Edward Thornton	6 Sep 1930	Male	Granville	Jeanate Thornton	Mamie Upchurch
Upchurch	26 Feb 1942	Female	Granville		Mabel Upchurch
James Robert Guess	31 Jul 1947	Male	Granville	Robert Guess	Mabel Upchurch
Watt Sterling Carrington	25 Oct 1948	Male	Granville	Samuel M Carrington	Nellie G Upchurch
Frank Upchurch Myers	7 Feb 1953	Male	Granville	John Albert Myers	Frances Upchurch
Barbara Elaine Webb	2 Oct 1952	Female	Granville	Geo Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Cynthia Webb	12 Dec 1960	Female	Granville	George Webb	Eula Upchurch
Dian Webb	27 Nov 1954	Female	Granville	George Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Gary Webb	22 Jun 1969	Male	Granville	George Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Gloria Webb	28 Aug 1959	Female	Granville	George Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Kellie Ann Webb	14 Dec 1963	Female	Granville	George Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Michael Webb	4 May 1967	Male	Granville	George Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
William Floyd Webb	22 Nov 1957	Male	Granville	George Thomas Webb	Eula Lee Upchurch
Teresa Lee Byrd	2 May 1970	Female	Granville	Jessie James Byrd Jr.	Ruby Mae Upchurch
Tovede Jessie Byrd	23 Jun 1969	Male	Granville	Jessie James Byrd	Rudy Mae Upchurch
Margaret Ruth Upchurch	10 Dec 1904	Female	Granville	Walter Henry Upchurch	Addie Ruth Barbee
Upchurch	22 Oct 1916	Female	Granville	W H Upchurch	Havens Carroll
Frances Marian Upchurch	6 Feb 1918	Female	Granville	C A Upchurch	Frances Reynolds
Upchurch	13 May 1921	Female	Granville	Oscar Upchurch	Mary Clark
Willie Berte Upchurch	13 Feb 1923	Female	Granville	W H Upchurch	Frances H Carroll
Upchurch	1 Jan 1925	Female	Granville	Oscar Upchurch	Mary Clark
Maude Upchurch	28 Apr 1928		Granville	Floyd Upchurch	Mattie Bullock
Upchurch	10 Jul 1931	Female	Granville	Floyd Upchurch	Mary Bell Virginia Hicks
Upchurch	26 Feb 1942	Female	Granville		Mabel Upchurch
Jimmie Dorsey Upchurch	15 Jun 1946	Male	Granville	Roy Upchurch	Beatrice Pettiford
Roger Clifton Upchurch	16 Mar 1944	Male	Granville	Roy Upchurch	Beatrice Bettiford
Ruby Mae Upchurch	6 Jun 1949	Female	Granville	Roy Upchurch	Beatrice Pettiferd
Danny Clark Upchurch	21 Aug 1953	Male	Granville	Ray Upchurch	Beatrice Pettiford

(13) WOOD BAPTIST CH. CEM, WAKE CO, NC

RECORDED BY RPU 19 JUN 2006. RPU NOTES BELOW MELD  
 DETAILS ON STONES & CHURCH LIST PRINTED 16 FEB 2000  
 LATER INPUTS SHOWN BY [ ]. FAMILY MARTIN

- 437 JAMES LEE MARTIN, JR M.O. 1897-1975 S/O 438
- 438 ELEANORA (UPCHURCH) MARTIN 1875-1968 D/O 419; W/O 437
- 439 REV. JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR 1866-1935

14 This is Rec'd 16 NOV 1982 by RPU from Eleanor Upchurch Martin

Eleanor Martin Bradley  
3011 Eton Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27608

REC'D  
16 NOV 1982

Dear Phillip,

It was nice to get your letter. I am always pleased when I hear about, or talk with someone about, my Papa. He was so special to me and a wonderful man.

I am sending you a picture that was made for the Church at Sorman where Papa preached and where I was born in 1916. This picture was made in 1935 and he was not in the best of health then but he was still a Hallson man. He died in 1936, or rather December 3, 1935.

I will send you a copy of the letters write-up Mary prepared for the Sorman brochure and, of course, you can add the church in Harrell Co. I am sure that he preached there while we lived at Lugeay.

I do not have a picture of Mama. Siddell's made one of her (I did not like it) and, as you know, the Siddells are now dead, the studio closed and records unavailable.

I will send a copy of some

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snapshots of Mama that I do like and  
have framed if they would be nice  
to you -

I also have something for you -  
the next time you are in Raleigh  
can by - Now, I have you coming  
up! It is just something I want  
kept in the Upchurch family - And  
you will eventually get Grandpa  
& Grand-ma's pictures -

Let me know if I can ever  
be of help to you and please let me  
know of anything new you find out  
about Gapa and Mama -

Sincerely,  
Eleanor

November 12, 1989

(15) IN WOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO.,  
NC - MEMBERS OF THE MARTIN FAMILY

Martin, Eleanor Upchurch, b. 1875, d. 1968

Martin, James Lee Jr., M.D., b. 1897, d. 1975

Martin, James Lee, Rev., b. 1866, d. 1935



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PEZ6

In September, 1897, the church elected J. C. Owens to serve as pastor for the remainder of the year, and in October they elected him pastor for 1898. Re-elected for 1899, he served only half of that year, resigning in May because he had been appointed a missionary to China.

Following Owens' departure there was a period of instability in pastoral leadership and an absence of unity in the congregation. On June 25, 1899, T. H. Leavitt was called to serve the rest of the year, but seven weeks later, on August 13, he resigned. On August 26 a committee was appointed "to secure a pastor." On September 23 they offered two names, C. R. Taylor and former pastor A. D. Hunter. On October 21 the church voted unanimously to call Hunter but he declined the call. A new committee was appointed, with two of the three members of the first committee serving on it. That committee reported on November 25 with the names of "Brethren Lewis and Pippins" who would accept a call. The committee was discharged, Pippins and C. R. Taylor were nominated, but Lewis was not. C. R. Taylor was elected by a vote of 20 to 11. The motion to make the vote unanimous "was rejected by a vote of two." Taylor began his work as pastor on February 24, 1900 and conducted services regularly through September 22, 1900. At the service on that Sunday, however, "Bro. Yates reported that the church was behind on missions and that as it was our pastor's last time, his salary should be collected." And Taylor stated "that he would furnish a supply until the end of the year or until the church should call a pastor."

At the next church conference, held on October 29, 1900, the names of three candidates were placed before the church. On the third ballot S. W. Oldham was elected to serve for one year, and then the vote was made unanimous. At the conference on Saturday, November 24, which was presided over by one of the defeated candidates for the pastorate, it was announced that Oldham had accepted the call and would begin his work as pastor in January, 1901. At the end of that year the lack of unity was still apparent. At the regular church conference on the last Saturday in October, 1901, when the church was choosing a pastor for 1902, two men were considered—S. W. Oldham, the incumbent, and J. L. Martin. After two ballots the church had failed to elect either man and it was decided to postpone the next ballot until Sunday morning. On Sunday, Oldham took his name off the ballot and "Bro. J. L. Martin" received a majority of the votes." His call was then made unanimous, and, in spite of the division at the time, his pastorate proved to be a turning point in the life of the church.

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The five-year tenure of J. L. Martin, therefore, brought much-needed continuity to the church. Martin came on an annual call, beginning on January 26, 1902, and his call was renewed annually through 1907. During that time he married Eleanor ("Ellie") Upchurch, daughter of B. J. Upchurch. In September, 1906, he presented his resignation as pastor. The committee asked to find a new pastor was unable to do so, however. Voting unanimously, therefore, the church went back to Martin, and he accepted their call. At the end of that year, however, he did leave the church.

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(16) LIVING STONES History of Inwood Bapt Church 2000 WAKE CO, NC

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The other gift, announced on April 13, 1976, was a bequest in the will of Dr. James Martin who left to the church "a thousand dollars a year until the year 2002 for the up-keep of the cemetery." Dr. Martin's father had been pastor of Inwood Church from 1902 until 1907, and his mother was the daughter of Jeff Upchurch, who had donated the land for the cemetery. Two years later,

At the request of the Martin family and on recommendation of the Properties Committee the church voted to place the money willed to the Inwood Baptist Church by Dr. James Martin for the upkeep of the cemetery into a trust fund and to use only the interest and that the trustees of the church have supervision of the fund.

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MORTGAGE DEED - RIVAM KATTE SWIFT CRK TSP WAKE CO, NC DEED BK: PG: F

This Mortgage Deed 309/507 made 26 DEC 1916 by FJU & wife, GHU & WLU M to secure a loan of \$1600 from CORA N. HUNTER land given to W. N. JONES, trustee

NOTE: It appears FJU & GHU used this loan to retire the loan secured by 295/22 from J. L. MARTIN

The 3 Tracts pledged in 295/22 are repeated here with no new details. However, FJU & GHU have now brought a 4th tract into the pledge - which of necessity involved WLU - RP4

Add to Adjoining Land Owners: W. A. SIMPKINS

TRACT # 4 -

Begins where Atkins Rd + Colonial Rd Cross & forms the Fugway Rd & the Holly Springs Rd

From Center of Cross Roads runs N 82° W 496 feet

Thence N 00° 10' East to a pin 1275.5 feet

Thence S 86° E 187.1 feet

Thence S 40° 45' E to center Atkins Rd 1232 feet

Thence S 49° 15' W with said Rd to begin 666 feet

Being Lots # 11 & 12 in W. A. SIMPKINS FARM 19 Acres

Being land conveyed to FJU, GHU & WLU by W. A. SIMPKINS per BK 275 Pg 119

This mortgage deed was cancelled 26 APR 1925 (?)

Appraiser: D. C. SMITH, J. P.

FILED 28 DEC 1916

REGISTERED 4 JAN 1917 BK 309 PG 507

(18) RAMCAT-SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

DEED BK: \_\_\_\_\_ PG: \_\_\_\_\_  
 F  
 R  
 M

This ASSIGNMENT appears to trace back to the sale of Lot #6 given to Eleanor Martin U, II by her father - said sale recorded in 595/597 & filed 1 NOV 1930 - Lot #6 sold to Cornelius Johnson & wife Louie Johnson Assignment made 1 DEC 1938 & MORTGAGE  
 This Assignment necessary because a NOTE for 1200 given by Cornelius Johnson re the above sale was lost when the home of FSU burned on 23 DEC 1935

This Assignment involves:

Parties of the 1st PART: Eleanor Martin, Individually & as Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Martin of Chatham Co, NC, FSU, GHA

Parties of the 2nd PART: WLU [here listed as "WILL" U]

Original note made by CJ & wife on 18 OCT 1930 to 1st Party for 1200 & to BERDON BELL TTE for 1st Party and DOT recorded 604/121

As of 1 DEC 1938 debt reduced from 1200 to 771

On 3 DEC 1937 CJ & wife execute a new note for 771 payable to 1st Party with a new DOT to W. TELMAN SANDOZ TTE for FSU & GHA on same land as recorded 604/121 and the new DOT recorded 787/

NOW A DISJOINTED PART OF THE ASSIGNMENT

- FSU & GHA indebted to WLU for 219
- 2nd Party pays 219 (WLU pays ??) to 1st Party in consequence 1st Party gives all rights to the mortgage indebtedness to 2nd Party (WLU)

NOT CLEAR TO RPU

WIT: MADEL BLAKE 1 DEC 1938

SARA ALLEN Asst CSC

Filed 20 DEC 1938

Registered 11 JAN 1939 794/247

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MORTGAGE DEED - RHAMKATTE - SWIFT CRK TSP  
WAKE CO, NC

DEED BK:

PG:

This Mortgage Deed Given 5 JAN 1915

(295/22) by GITH & FJU & wife

To J. L. MARTIN to secure a \$1600 loan at 6% payable  
\$500 - 5 JAN 1916; \$500 - 5 JAN 1917; \$600 5 JAN 1918. (It appears  
this Mortgage Cancelled 28 DEC 1916 as GITH & FJU found  
another source - see BK 309 PG 507 - RPU) - 3 TRACTS

TRACT #1 - Adjains BOB HOLMAN & BJU

Begun at O.T. SIMPKENS Store Atkins/Rhamkatte Cross Road  
Thence West 456 YDS to ST JOHN'S CH - 1368 feet  
Thence South with BOB HOLMAN line to BJU Tract 357 YDS = 1071 feet  
Thence with path to Adkins RA 387 YDS = 1161 feet  
Thence with said Rd to BEGIN - 480 YDS = 1440 feet

Containing 35-40 Acres. Being part of land formerly owned  
by GEO. T. COOK and sold by him to WJH & BJU and  
mortgaged to estate of E. E. REED (REED) & by him  
conveyed to J. W. NARDEN & by NARDEN to BJU & BY BJU  
to GITH & FJU BK 275 PG 414

TRACT #2 - Adjains D.C. SMITH

Begun at Center Cross of Colonial Rd, Adkins Rd & Holly Spr Rd  
Thence N 49° 15' E with Adkins Rd to Corner Lat #2 - 786 feet  
Thence S 40° 45' E to pin in line of Lat #14 feet  
Thence S 49° 15' W to Center of Colonial Rd 105 feet  
Thence N 76° 45' W with said Rd - 525 feet to BEGIN

8.07 A - Being Lat #3 of W. A. SIMPKINS Farm

Being Tract conveyed to W. B. WILDER by W. A. SIMPKINS 275/118  
and by WILDER to GITH BK 283 PG 740

TRACT #3 - Adjains R. W. KING, D. C. SMITH, et al

Begun Forks of Rhamkatte Rd at O.T. SIMPKENS Store  
Thence with Adkins Rd to OTMO WILSON AVE & BJU Property  
Thence with said Avenue to OTMO WILSON line  
Thence to Old Trigon Rd & Thence with said Rd

to Beginning - Containing 22 Acres less 8 A sold to R. W. KING  
Being the Tract conveyed by JOHN W. NARDEN to GITH  
& FJU BK 280 PG 257

FILED - 5 JAN 1915

REGISTERED 11 JAN 1915 DEED BK 295 PG 22

(20)

RIHAMKATTE - SWIFT CRK TSP - WAKE CO, NC DEED BK: 604 PG: 338

F 10 DEC 1930

This Deed made 10 DEC 1930 by GHU, R 18 DEC 1930

FJU + wife to J. L. MARTIN + wife M 10 DEC 1930

of Chatham Co, NC to secure an indebtedness of \$500  
due 10 DEC 1932 @ 6% cancelled 4 DEC 1935

Beginning - At cross road store occupied by O. T. SIMPKINS  
Thence West to St Johns Church - 456 YDS = 1368 ft  
Thence South with BOB HOLMAN line to path - 359 YDS = 1071 ft  
& property of BJU

Thence East with rd path to YADKEN RD - 387 YDS = 1161 ft

Thence with rd to Beginning - 480 YDS = 1440 ft

Containing 35-4 Acres

Being part of land formerly owned by GEORGE T. COOK  
and conveyed to him by WGU + BJU and mortgaged  
to the estate of E. G. READE and conveyed by him  
to J. W. HARDEN and thence to BJU

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RAMCAT - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

DEED BK: 595 PG: 591

F: 1 NOV 1930

R: 12 NOV 1930

M: 16 OCT 1930

RE LOT # 6 GIVEN TO ELEANOR MARKS (U) MARTIN BY HER FATHER - 35.5 A

J. L. MARTIN + ELEANOR, HIS WIFE AND GHU + FJU + wife  
for \$100 convey to CORNELIUS JOHNSON + wife LOVIA  
LOT # 6 [Description agree with earlier information - RPA]

OFFICIALS: F. L. PASCHAL, NP 16 OCT 1930  
J. E. OWENS, NP 18 OCT 1930  
E. N. PENNY, Dep CSC 2 NOV 1930  
HUNTER ELLINGTON, ROD

(22) RPU EXTRACT OF BOOKLET FOR SWIFT CREEK BAPT CH CELEBRATION OF 125 YEARS - SWIFT CREEK TSP, WAKE CO, NC PART I

PASTORS

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED

△ Alvin Betts	1879-1881	△ C. C. Wheeler	1943-1950
△ J. M. White	1882-1884	△ Paul West, Jr.	1951-1952
△ Johnson Olive*	1885	△ Proctor Smith	1952
△ D. McLeod	1885	△ Paul M. Pridgen, Jr.	1953-1955
△ N. S. Jones	1886-1888	△ Paul West, Jr.	1956-1958
△ J. R. Maynard	1889-1891	△ Dan Silver	1960-1962
△ J. M. White	1892	△ John H. Baxley	1963-1967
△ C. H. Utley	1893-1895	△ James E. Sams	1968-1974
△ A. D. Hunter	1896-1897	△ John Dill	1975-1978
△ D. C. Britt	1898-1899	△ Earl E. Howard	1979-1983
△ C. A. Upchurch <sup>1</sup>	1899-1905	△ Elmer Joyner	1984-1987
△ J. L. Martin <sup>2</sup>	1905-1907	△ Steve Roy	1988-1991
△ C. H. Norris	1908-1013	△ Michael Branscome	1992-1996
△ W. P. Campbell	1914	△ James Sides	1998-2001
△ R. E. Atkins	1915-1939	△ William Dennis, III	2002-
△ Alvis Whitted	1940-1942		

<sup>1</sup> = CAREY ALMON, U, SR  
<sup>2</sup> = JAMES LEE MARTEN, SR

□ \*Rev. Johnson Olive had accepted the pastorate of Swift Creek Baptist Church for the year 1885. Rev. Olive died at his residence in Apex, North Carolina on Saturday, January 24, 1885 and is buried in the Apex Cemetery. At the time of his death, he was pastor of Swift Creek, Cary, Holly Springs, and New Bethel Churches. He never preached at Swift Creek as pastor.

□ Many of the early pastors served four churches at a time preaching at each one week-end a month. The first full time pastor at Swift Creek Baptist Church was Rev. Paul Pridgen, Jr. in 1954.

□ As was the custom of the times in the early years, pastors were "called" on an annual basis. The call was for the calendar year. This practice continued at Swift Creek Baptist Church until 1952. Rev. Paul West, Jr. was the last pastor to face an annual call.

△△△ Interim pastors who have served since 1979 are Dr. James Heaton, Steve Roy, Joe Zimmerman, Donald McNair, and Gerald Richards.

△△ Youth, Mr. Christopher Dawson. Part time Ministers of Youth since 1979 include Bill Howard, Douglas Lax, Joseph Kennedy, Jr., Melissa Livengood, Patrick Smith, Tim Wiles, David Price, James Upchurch, and Christopher Dawson.

□ In 2004, Swift Creek Baptist Church licensed Christopher Dawson for the ministry. △ Carlisle Franks, who grew up in the Church, was ordained to the ministry by Calvary Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC.

The following were ordained for the ministry while members of Swift Creek Baptist Church:

- △ C. H. Utley
- △ R. E. Atkins
- △ E. B. Booker
- △ J. L. Atkins
- △ Joseph Kennedy, Jr.

(23) Note: This narrative originally written by Mary Garnette Martin  
 re her father, JLM, SR, and sent to RPL by her sister  
 Eleanor  
 Upchurch  
 Martin  
 in a  
 letter  
 16 NOV  
 1982

The Reverend James Lee Martin

The Reverend James Lee Martin was born Jan. 2, 1866, in Yadkin County, N.C. He attended school there, and participated in the programs of the Baptist Church. He experienced the call to the ministry, and answered it in his early life. He was educated at Wake Forest College, and at the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Kentucky.

After he returned from Seminary, he married Eleanor Upchurch, of Raleigh, N.C., in 1898. She and their six children survive. Mrs Martin lives at Myrtle Beach, S.C. with her oldest son, Dr. James Lee Martin, Jr. Their other children are: Dr. W. Lan Martin, Mullin S.C., Mr W. A. Martin, Farmville N.C. Mr G. H. Andrews, Pittsboro, N.C. Mr J. W. Bradley, Raleigh N.C., and Mrs T. B. Hough, Rockingham, N.C.

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Mr Martin served forty years in various Baptist Churches in North Carolina. Among them were, Creedmore, Stem, Tabor City, Jonsville, Fuquay Springs, and Gorman. He came to the Gorman Community in — (I do not know the date, I hope you can supply it) He organized the Gorman Baptist Church, and led in its first building program. This was an achievement that he took particular pride in. He loved the people of this community in a special way, and Gorman was always dear to his heart.

At the time of his death in 1935, he was pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. He came to the end of a full and rich ministry, and rejoiced over the many friends he had made, and was thankful for the blessings he had received in fellowships with the fine people he had worked with during a rich and rewarding ministry.

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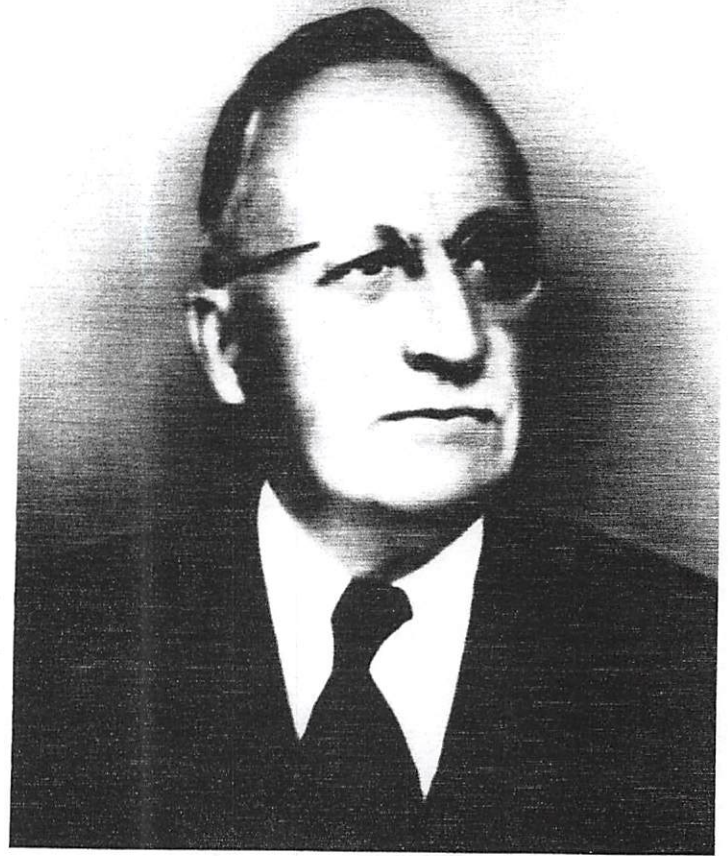


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Phillip is order for you to read this, I had my husband copy it - My writing is terrible - You can bring it up to date & word it better - The facts are true - of course, Mama has died and my oldest brother, James Lee Martin, Jr, has died since this was written -

(24) This photo of James

Lee Martin, Sr was  
 forwarded to RPA in a  
 Ltr Rec'd 16 NOV 1982. She  
 reports that this was  
 taken in 1935 when he  
 was not well and  
 just prior to his  
 death on 2 DEC 1935



A copy of that letter is  
 being made a part  
 of the profile of JLM, Sr

as is an enclosure prepared  
 by Mary Garnett Martin, the  
 sister of Eleanor Upchurch Martin who wrote the  
 16 NOV 1982 letter

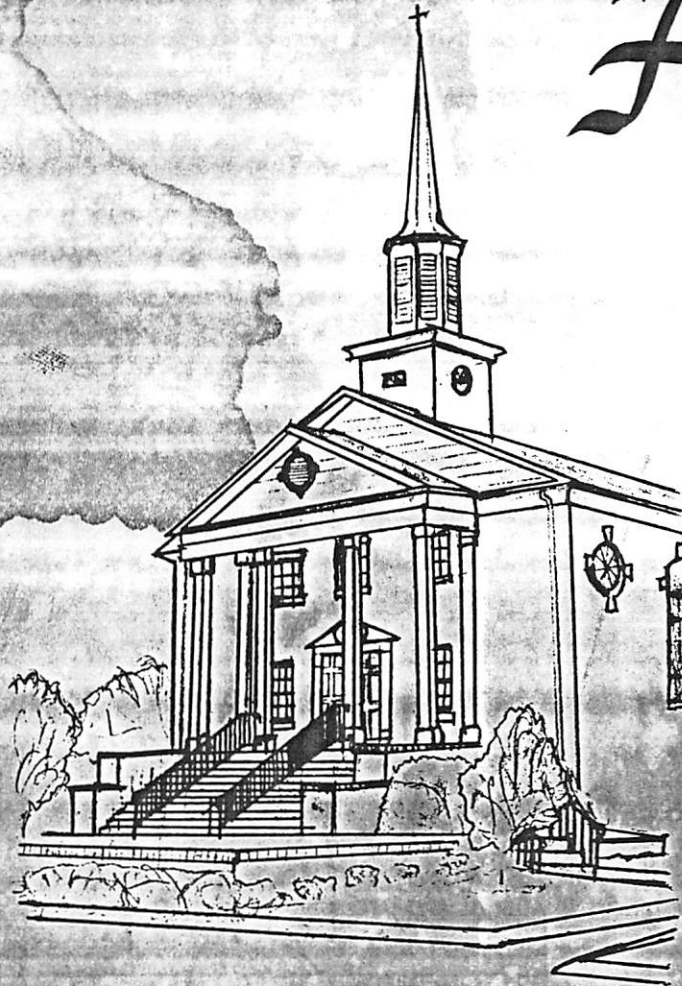
JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR

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# The Light On The Hill

HARNETT  
CO, NC



1780

1980

A Bicentennial History  
Neill's Creek Baptist Church

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Although he retired in 1916, the Reverend Holleman returned to the church in August of 1919 to celebrate a centennial. No reason for citing 1919 as the hundredth year of the church was given, but the newspaper article that reported the forthcoming celebration also observed that the church dated back to at least 1800. Reverend Holleman was to speak on the history of the church, but no record of his talk remains.<sup>1</sup>

In 1917, Cadwin Hugh Norris became pastor for one year. Norris had been born in 1883 and educated at Cary High School and at Wake Forest University. He had been a trustee at Campbell College at one time. His pastorates spread across eastern North Carolina in the Little River, Raleigh, Sandy Creek, and Mt. Zion Associations. He served the Cary Baptist Church from 1922 to 1930.<sup>2</sup>

World War I ended on November 11, 1918 and Green Titus Mills became pastor for one year in 1919. He was born in western Wake County in 1878 and baptized in 1891. He studied at Buies Creek Academy and at Wake Forest College and was ordained in 1896. Mills served as pastor to numerous churches in the eastern part of the state before his death in 1944. There were 172 members of the church in 1919 and an enrollment of 114 in Sunday School.<sup>3</sup>

James Lee Martin served as pastor in 1920. He was born in 1866 in Yadkin County and attended school there and was active in the local Baptist church. He graduated from Wake Forest College and attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He preached in North Carolina for forty years before his death in 1935.<sup>4</sup>

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- Elder William Taylor 1780 - 1798
- Elder Nathan Gully 1803
- Elder David Smith Williams 1839
- Elder John Purefoy 1851 - 1852
- Elder Kimbrough Jones 1853 - 1859
- Elder Luke Howard 1855 - 1859
- Elder Jesse Howell 1860 - 63 1867 - 71
- Elder P. W. Dowd 1864
- Elder J. C. Marcom 1865 - 1866
- Rev. James Monroe Holloman 1872 - 1916
- Rev. J. Allen Betts 1916
- Rev. Cadwin H. Norris 1917 1934 - 1938
- Rev. Green Titus Mills 1918 - 1919
- Rev. James Lee Martin 1920
- Rev. Sidney A. Edgerton 1921 - 22
- Rev. Albert Clyde McCall 1923 - 1927
- Rev. Arthur Samuel Gillespie interim 1932
- Rev. Ford A. Burns 1939 - 1942
- Rev. George Scott Turner 1943 - 1956
- Dr. Jack Arlen Holt 1958 - 1961
- Rev. Donald Keyser interim 1962
- Rev. Emory T. Holden 1963 - 66
- Dr. John T. Bunn interim 1966-67
- Rev. James E. Allen 1967 - 1971
- Rev. George Scott Turner interim 1971 - 72
- Rev. Archie Gerald McKay 1972 - 1979
- Rev. Robert (Bob) L. Coats interim 1979 - 80
- Rev. David Thomas 1980 -

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A Report of Efforts by Robert Phillip Upchurch

to learn more about his Uncle JLM, Sr

"Uncle Martin" who was a Baptist Minister.

- especially on a trip to NC in the fall of 1994.

- In advance called Betsy Bradley, GD's Uncle Martin, in Raleigh and arranged to meet with her & her mother Eleanor (MA) Bradley (The sole surviving child of Uncle Martin) on the fall trip - exact date to be set.

28 SEP 2005 (WED) - Spent a good part of the day in Granville & Durham Counties, NC in an effort to locate the 3 churches he served there. In the end and after follow-up achieved success 1st. Visited Creedmoor First Baptist Church which is on East side of NC HWY 50 just as you enter Creedmoor from Raleigh. Talked to the secretary MRS MARY LOU BROGDEN (She & her husband have deep roots in the area. She provided a sheet, copy attached, showing that Uncle Martin was the 2nd minister of this church serving during the year 1898. Mrs Brogden knows of no written history of the church. However, there is a historian I should contact:

TONI ANNE WITTELER

HOME = (919) 575-6421 → [Tues WED NIGHT. <sup>607</sup>RECORDING]

She is a teacher. Live at Durham - try at night

TONI may know MARY UPCITURCH who is related to JOHN & PEGGY GREEN (919) 528-2235

Drove to STEM arriving about 9:30 AM - Met with BETSY (MANGUM) BREEDLOVE at her Antique / Gift Shop next to Town Hall in Stem. Bought a Granville Co book from her. Her phone HOM (919) 528-0875

Met a man (JER NOS?) BUS (919) 528-3347

met his mother Catherine (Caley) (Mangum) Overton - age 88

Got several leads - GOUCH CHURCH, METHODIST CHURCH

- both false leads - Another = TALLY 140 BAPTIST CHURCH

- Turns out to be the right one (based on follow up)

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After following several false leads I visited TALLY HO BAPTIST CHURCH about 1 1/2 miles north of Stem. There met ED WINN, a member of 3 yrs, who had come to do work. He said the church was 150 years old and I should contact Robert Ullrich - He is about 70 & a long time member - Go north to next Road (Ullrich Rd) Turn Right for 2-3 miles - He lives on the left at 3146 Ullrich Rd. His No (919) 528-1311 I went there but Mr Ullrich not at home.

In the evening I called Mr Ullrich - Got his address

In the AM of 29th I called Mr Ullrich & explained my interest. He will try to help. He was born 1936. The church celebrated 150 yrs in 2000. He gave me names to call

Evelyn (Whitford) post about 80 (919) 528-253

I talked to her - not much help. She thought the Tally Ho church was first at Sandhills. Her husband retired Colonel. They were army for many years

Ann Riley (919) 528-3953 (Mrs Keith) helped on the history written in 2000. I called - No Mrs Robert Oliver - Present Minister (5 yrs)

CEU (919) 690-7785 - Called - got secondary

Later in AM on 29th Robert Ullrich called back He has located a copy of the history - 5 years. He will send me a copy. I will send him \$10 for records James Lee Martin Minister 1897-1900 First Minister 1850

Reached GORMAN about 11:00 AM - Talked to secretary who in name: TERESA POPE - Church No = (919) 688-3947  
Address of Church = 3315 E. GREER ST  
DURHAM, NC 27704

Teresa gave me 3 names to contact

- Blanche Thurston (919) 477-8075 (Secretary 30 yrs)
- Grace Fogelman (919) 682-5929 (Church Clerk)
- Daphne Sparrow (919) 688-3753 (Her family owned much land in area)

Took pictures of portraits of ministers in Long Room including #1 = James Lee Martin 1916-1920

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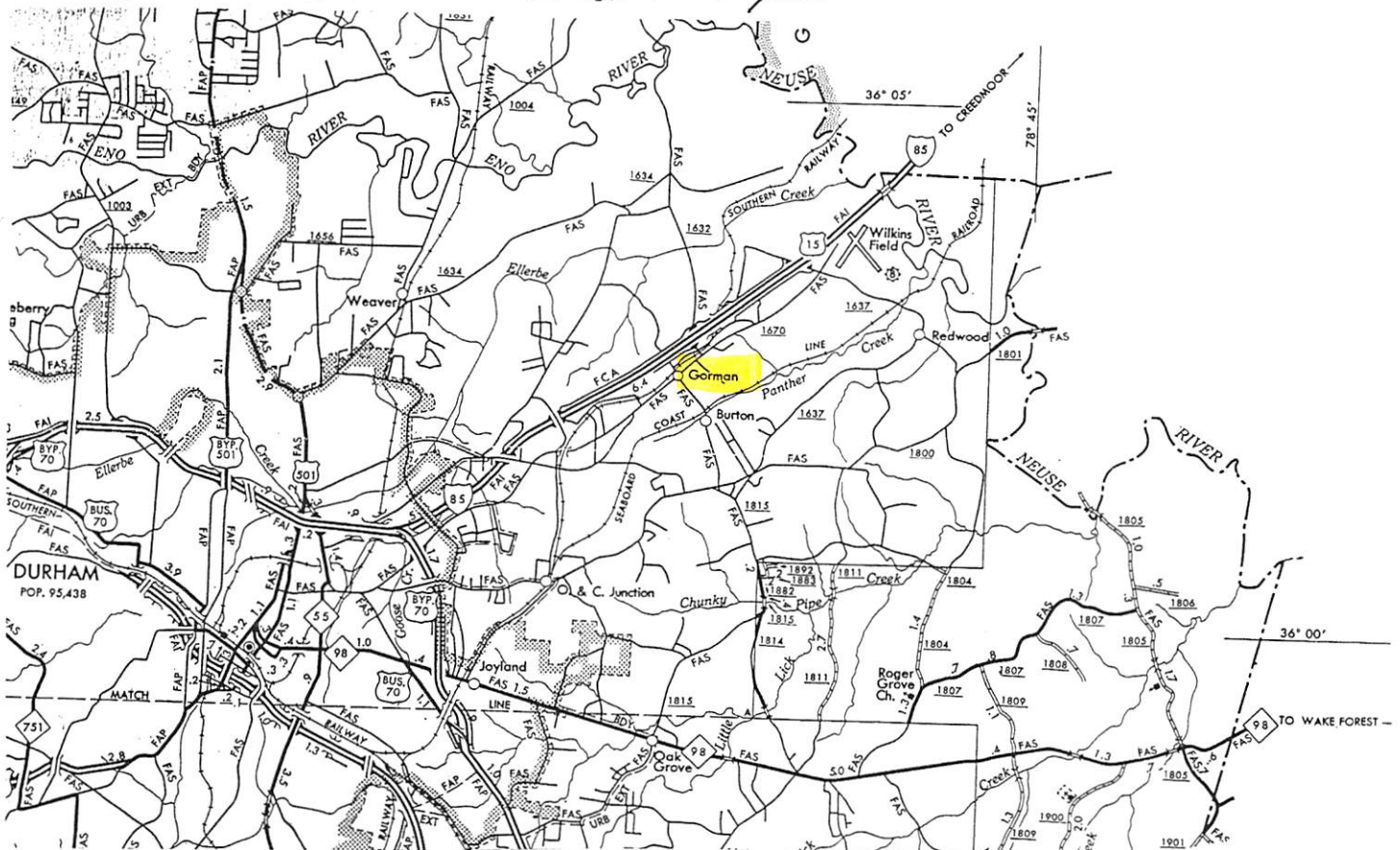
AM of 29M

Talked by phone to Blanche Thurston  
 She says there was "sort of" a predecessor  
 to Gorman Baptist Church. It was Piney Grove  
 Baptist Church about a mile away from the  
 present church. However the Piney Grove membership  
 declined to 54 (It was on Harrison Road) and there  
 are two versions of what happened next:

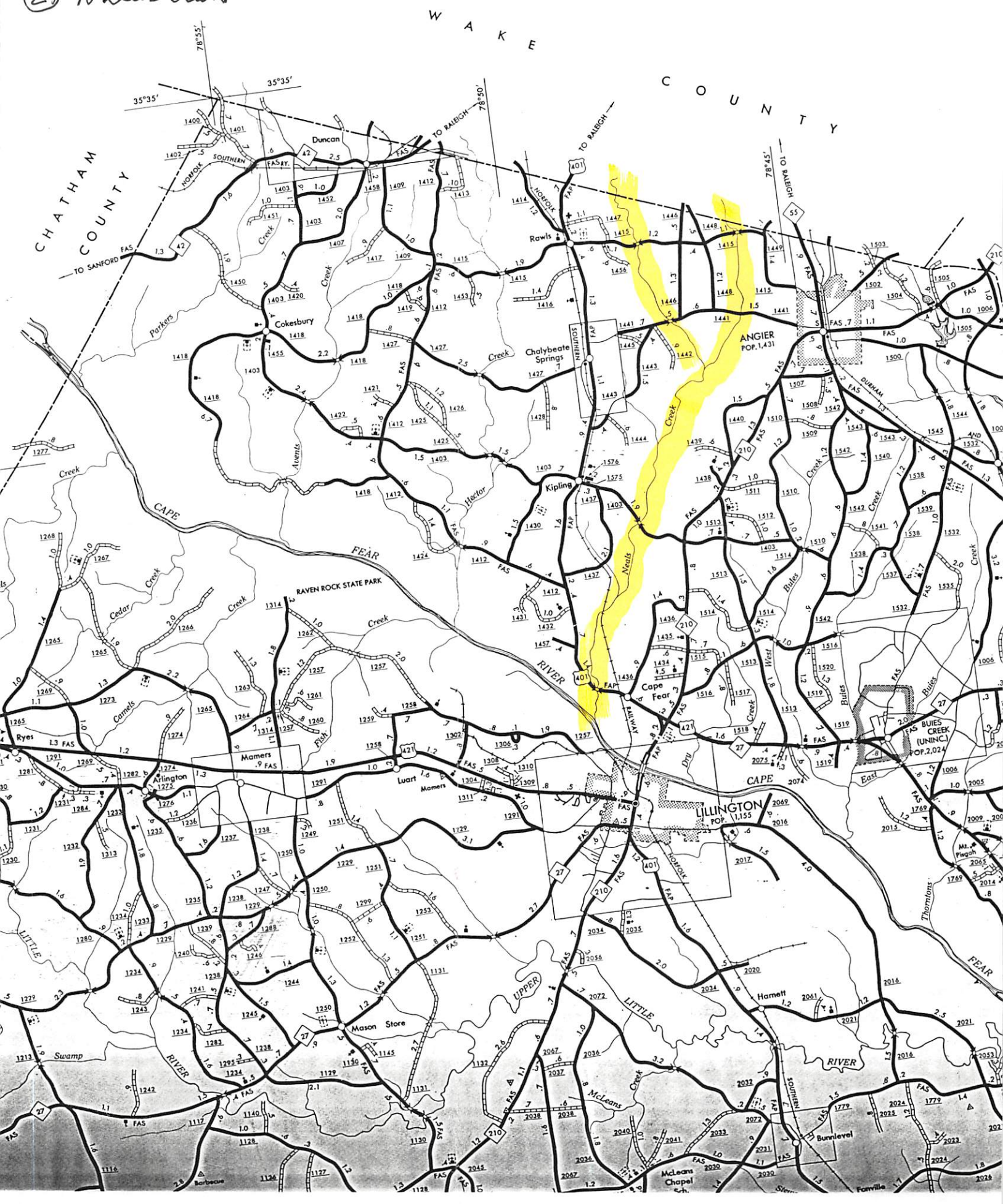
- #1 Piney Grove ceased to exist
- #2 Piney Grove merged into the church  
 at Gorman

Blanche believes #1 to be the case. In any  
 event Church Records show that land for  
 Gorman Church was given by Charles T. WUSKETH  
 and that James L. Martin was the organizing  
 minister of this new church and he led the  
 building program. The church now is very  
 large and imposing. The original church on the  
 site appears in a painting in the Sanctuary.  
 I did not see this.

SITE OF GORMAN IN DURHAM CO, NC



(2) Neels Creek on which Neels Creek Church is located





(28) RE HISTORY OF CREEDMOOR FIRST BAPT CHURCH

## THE HISTORY OF OUR CHURCH

The Creedmoor First Baptist Church was organized in December, 1895, by the following: from Concord Baptist Church, Johnnie Clark, Thomas B. Lyon, Dr. J.F. Sanderford and Ralph Currin, Sr.; from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, R.H. Rogers, J.H. Bowling and S.J. Rogers; from Roxboro First Baptist Church, H.T. Williams; from Durham First Baptist Church, T.J. Howerton; and from Flat River Union, Richard Peed.

The charter members were Reverend M.P. Davis, Arizona Davis (later Mrs. Sam C. Lyon), Edith Davis (later Mrs. Sion Rogers), Sion Rogers, Thomas B. Lyon, Lucy Freeman and J.F. Freeman.

Dr. J.F. Sanderford was elected deacon and secretary of the First Baptist Church, Creedmoor, N.C., December, 1895. The church was received in the Flat River (Union) Association, December 14, 1895. The location of this building was on Elm Street, diagonally across the street from Mrs. Margaret McIntosh's home. The graves of the church cemetery that were located at the rear of the old church building remain there today.

The first church structure was remodeled in 1924 with a seating capacity of 300. This was in use until the present structure was erected and occupied in 1950. In 1965 the Educational building was added.

From the year 1896 until present, the sequence of pastors that have served this church is as follows:

1896-	Reverend M.P. Davis	1953-1955	Reverend Robert T. Limer
1898-	Reverend J.L. Martin	1956-1959	Reverend Jay Jones
1900-1915	Reverend G.P. Harrell	1959-1966	Rev. C. Ray Frye
1915-1918	Reverend H.G. Bryant	1967-1974	Reverend David Blakely
1918-1920	Reverend L.M. Hobbs	1974-1976	Reverend Tommy R. Wright
1920-1922	Reverend Paul Hartsell	1976-1977	Reverend C. Ray Frye-
1922-1923	Reverend J. Brendell		Interim Pastor
1923-1924	Reverend E.R. Harris	1977-1979	Reverend James McBride
1924-1927	Reverend A. Lamonds	1980-	Reverend Richard Shaw
1927-1931	Reverend Charles Gellespie	1980-1981	Dr. Alan Neely-
1931-1933	Reverend C.E. Baker		Interim Pastor
1933-1939	Reverend S.L. Morgan, Sr.	1981-1991	Dr. Donald A. Williams
1939-1941	Reverend W.C. Francis	1991-	Dr. Bill Clemmons-
1941-1947	Reverend Linwood Jordan		Interim Pastor
1947-1949	Reverend E. Lamar Kincaid	1992-Present	Reverend Don Brown
1949-1952	Reverend J.R. Blanchard		

Submitted by: (Mrs.) Katie L. Currin  
 Church Historian  
 Updated - September, 1992

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(29) NC MARRIAGES

Ella Upchurch  
 North Carolina  
 Marriages, 1759-1979  
 birth: 1875 Of Wake Co.  
 marriage: 30 Dec 1896 Swift Creek Twp, Wake, spouse: James L Martin  
 North Carolina

(30) Excerpt of Marriage Record for MILEY NMN PERRY and BESSIE ESTILLE U - Item given to RPU by their grandson Miley Albert Perry "MONK" on 20 MAY 2008 (Full copy filed with Bessie Estille Upchurch)

△ On 19 DEC 1900 J. F. REDFORD applied to the Register of Deeds in Wake Co, NC for the authorization of marriage for:

- △ MILEY PERRY age 24 of Raleigh, NC [MILEY NMN PERRY]
- △ S/O REuben PERRY of Auburn, NC - living
- △ and M. H. PERRY of Auburn, N.C. - living [MANCY HELEN DEVON]
- △ to B. E. UPCHURCH, age 28 of Raleigh, NC [BESSIE ESTILLE U]
- △ D/O B. J. U of Raleigh, NC - living [BARTLEY JEFFERSON U]
- △ and A. O. U of Raleigh, NC - living [AURORA O. RAY]
- △ W. H. HOOD, Register of Deeds signed the License with J. F. REDFORD declaring that there was no impediment to the marriage

There was a Return to the Register of Deeds as follows:

△ — MARTIN [JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR], a  
 masonry Baptist Minister united in matrimony  
 Miley Perry and B. E. Upchurch on 19 DEC 1900  
 in Summit Creek Township, Wake County, NC -  
 witnesses:

- △ R. E. L. YATES [ROBERT E. LEE YATES]
  - △ A. F. TAYLOR [ALBERT FORD TAYLOR]
  - △ D. C. SMITH [DAVID COLUMBUS SMITH]
- all of Raleigh, NC  
 at the Residence of B. J. UPCHURCH