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Early Members of Spring Hill Church



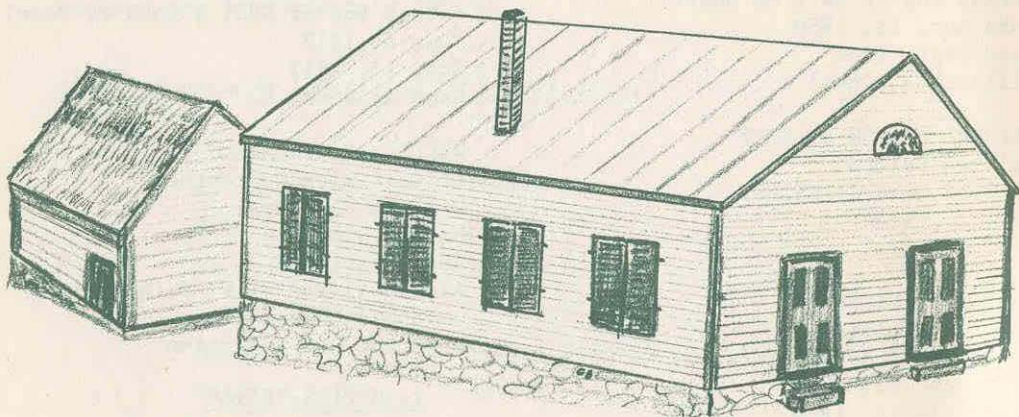
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GILBERT FAMILY CEMETERIES IN GREENE COUNTY

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Drawing of Spring Hill Baptist Church as it appeared upon completion in August 1883. The small log structure on the left depicts the original church building (ca. 1850).

EARLY MEMBERS OF SPRING HILL CHURCH

Gerald H. Burnett

The early members of Spring Hill Baptist Church were mainly Greene County residents. The roll of members which follows represents the body of persons responsible for its constitution as a regular Baptist church of Shiloh Association in 1854. These members were evidently active for several years before official church records began. The first substantial record of an active organization is a deed for property recorded in Albemarle County on January 10, 1852. This followed a survey of the grounds made on January 1, 1852.

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Littleton Estes, of the County of Albemarle and State of Virginia, for the Christian love and affection which I bear to the Babtist (sic) Church of Christ and one Dollar in hand paid by John Fray, Robert B. Fray, Bryce Marshall, & Benjamin Creel as trustees, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge to give, grant, and confirm to said trustees and their successors two acres of land lying just and about and including the new Meeting House to be surveyed and plated and corner stones erected, to be enjoyed by the aforesaid trustees, their successors, and the Baptist Church of Christ free from the claims of any person or persons whatsoever.

Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day of January, 1852.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of:

James M. Norford

William Gilbert

Reuben Newman

Signed:

Littleton Estes

Seal"¹

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The reorganization necessary to become a regular Baptist church was the occasion for the up-dating of the church rolls as well as the writing of a constitution. The rolls following are from the initial listings begun in June, 1854 with names added in subsequent meetings during 1854.²

Key

B- Date of baptism	d- Date of death
L- By letter	R- Reinstated
X- Excluded from membership	E- Erased

Male Members of Spring Hill Baptist Church:

<u>How & When Rec'd</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>How & When Dismissed</u>
B Prior to 1854	Peter Keyster	d. July 1882
B Prior to 1854	Brice Marshall	d. February 1876
B Prior to 1854	Thomas A. Gilbert	d. June 1862
B Prior to 1854	Barnett Dickerson (Sr.)	d. September 1899
B Prior to 1854	Allen Hering (Herring)	L. December 1887
B Prior to 1854	Lively Harris	d. December 1861
B Prior to 1854	William Dickenson	X. ----- 1859
B Prior to 1854	John Wilkenson	
B Prior to 1854	Aron Rinor	L. November 1861
B Prior to 1854	Albert Rinor	L. March 1855
B Prior to 1854	William Rinor	L. March 1855
B Prior to 1854	Mery W. Estes	L. 1855
B Prior to 1854	William Wilkenson	X. June 1860, R. November 1861 E.
B Prior to 1854	John R. Smith	X. October 18--, L. March 1856
B Prior to 1854	James M. Norford	L. September 1858
B Prior to 1854	Alexander Colvin	X. for intemperance December 1855

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B	Prior to 1854	John E. Ancil	L. August 1856
B	Prior to 1854	John E. Gilbert	d. August 1861
B	Prior to 1854	James Estes	X. for having his children sprinkled
B	Prior to 1854	Porterfield Brockman	Killed by his son November 1888
B	Prior to 1854	Armbrous A. Wilkenson	X August 1859 R. March 1864
B	Prior to 1854	John Simms	X. April 1860
B	Prior to 1854	Benjamin Creel	X. 1865
B	Prior to 1854	N. Derror	X. June 1854 for fightin'
B	Prior to 1854	James Garnett	E. at his request Aug- ust 1883 R. August 1874 & 1891 d. June 1905
L	From Swift Run May, '54	Edward Ancel	L. August 1856
	From Chestnut Grove 1854	James S. Marshall	L. February 1858
B	ca. 1854	Tandy Harris	L. February 1859
B	ca. 1854	James Harris	L. February 1859
B	ca. 1854	Isaac Norford	d. December 1874
B	ca. 1854	Thomas Herndon	X. November 1859 for intemperance
B	ca. 1854	Benjamin F. Ancel	L. September 1856
B	ca. 1854	Robert O. Draper	d. April 1862
B	ca. 1854	Thomas W. Rhodes	X. September 1856 for intemperance, R. Sept- ember 1858, d. 1898
L	Pleasant Grove	Benjamin Cason	L. June 1857
B	Prior to 1854	Manson Herndon	X. January 1858 for intemperance

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B Prior to 1854	Avnes Cose	L. October 1861
B Prior to 1854	Pleasant D. Sandridge	d. November 5, 1888
B Prior to 1854	Chisel Draper	X. May 1855 for intoxication
B Prior to 1854	Ephraim Wood	d. August 1864
B Prior to 1854	Robert B. Fray	d. April 24, 1858
B Prior to 1854	J. Henry Yager	X. 1864
B Prior to 1854	John Wilkenson	d. November 1856
B Prior to 1854	William P. Wilkerson	d. January 1899
L Swift Run	Horis (Horace) Cox	L. September 1862
L Preddie's Creek May 1855	Ed Gilbert	

Female Members of Spring Hill Baptist Church:

<u>How & When Rec'd</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>How & When Dismissed</u>
B Prior to 1854	Frances Bates	d. July 16, 1879
B Prior to 1854	Sarah Harris	L. February 12, 1859
B Prior to 1854	Susan Wood	d. December 1882
B Prior to 1854	Judith Edwards	
B Prior to 1854	Rutha Marshall	
B Prior to 1854	Lucy Ann Dickenson	
B Prior to 1854	Martha Dickenson	
B Prior to 1854	Elizabeth Dickenson Keyster	
B Prior to 1854	Julia M. Dickenson	d. 1863
B Prior to 1854	Jane Norford	L September 1858
B Prior to 1854	Francis Norford	L September 1858
B Prior to 1854	Mildred A. Mitchel	
B Prior to 1854	Sanoah Derror	

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L	Chestnut Grove 1854	Jane Marshall	
B	Prior to 1854	Ellen Mitchel	
B	Prior to 1854	Elizabeth Pritchett	
B	Prior to 1854	Malinda Dowell	d. 1860
B	Prior to 1854	Sarah Mitchel Wright	E. 188-
B	Prior to 1854	Susan Keyster Herndon	
B	Prior to 1854	Mary Hering	d. 1860
B	Prior to 1854	Elizabeth Riner	L October 7, 1854
B	Prior to 1854	Elizabeth Cason	d. October 1856
B	Prior to 1854	Jenisha King	d. October 1854
B	Prior to 1854	Sarah Ann Gilbert	d. June 14, 1889
B	Prior to 1854	Mary Jane Creel Simms	X. April 7, 1860
B	Prior to 1854	Mary A. Dickenson	d. July 1902
B	Prior to 1854	Dorothy Moore	L.
B	Prior to 1854	Eliza Draper	L.
B	Prior to 1854	Martha Herndon Ancil	L. August 1856
B	Prior to 1854	Sintha (Cynthia)Herndon	L.
		Watts	
B	Prior to 1854	Lucy Smith	
B	Prior to 1854	Margaret Ancil Oliver	L. September 13 1856
B	Prior to 1854	Lucretia Ancil	L. September 13 1856
B	Prior to 1854	Sarah Jane Hall	E.
B	Prior to 1854	Mary Wilkenson	L. September 13 1856
B	Prior to 1854	Cornelia Gilbert Dickenson	d. June 28 ----
B	May 19, 1854	Elizabeth Gilbert	d. August 1865
B	May 19, 1854	Cornelia Estes Keyster	d. January 10 ----
		Frances Hering	d. February 27 1858
		Mildred Marshall	d. November 1856
		Sarah M. Cason	L. June 13 1857
B	September 1854	Rachal Horton Herndon	E.
B	September 1854	Sarah Jane Ancil	L. August 11 1856

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B	September 1854	Elizabeth Norford	d. April 1872
B	September 1854	Agnes Rohds (Rhodes)	d. August 20 1905
B	September 1854	Amandy (Amanda)M. Estes	d. 1870
B	September 1854	Ann Gilbert	d. April 29 1911
B	September 1854	Sarah E. Marshall Rinor	
B	September 1854	Salina F. Marshall	X. July 4 1868
B	September 1854	Mary Ann Herndon Cason	E.
B	September 1855	Francis Draper Payne	d. August 1861
B	September 1855	Susan Draper Davis	
B	September 1855	Martha Wood	E

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