Henry H. Mace was born in Pickens County, S. C. on May 23, 1883 and was married to Nancy Carolina King on Feb. 11, 1903. They had six children: Otis Arnold (deceased), Joe K. (retired), Sidney M. (deceased), Rosa Edna Hammond (retired), Roy Lenoir (deceased), and John H. Mace (retired).

With limited education, Rev. Mace was used greatly by the Lord in this area. His spiritual life began to flourish in his early 30's and he was ordained to preach at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

His pastorates include the following Baptist churches: Jones Gap, Balfour, Mountain Valley, West Hendersonville (which he helped found and was the first pastor there), Pleasant Grove, Cedar Springs, and Glenwoodin Easley, S. C.

Rev. Henry Mace was the grandson of Rev. George Washington Mace who was one of the first Circuit Riders ministering to many churches and people in Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina. His last sermon was at Mt. Olivet Church – the same church in which his grandson, many years later, preached his funeral.

Rev. Mace labored on the associational level as well as in evangelism, preaching revivals in several churches. He never retired, but pastored Mountain Valley Baptist Church until his death on Sept. 28, 1955.

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