

pastorate was at Matoaka Baptist in Matoaka, West Virginia (left in 1976). Died October 12, 1984. Mrs. Sigmon (Bessie) and the two sons live in Princeton, West Virginia; she enjoys visits back to Hickory to visit relatives. (Information obtained by Mae Fleming.)

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Rev. Latt Beshears - December 12, 1943: "Next Sunday Latt Beshears will preach. In Mars Hill preparing for the ministry." Latt was active earlier in the year of 1943 at Penelope - elected deacon in 1943, helped with the RAs and helped Blaine lead the singing. Latt was baptized at Penelope October 23, 1938. He was examined by the ordaining committee of the South Fork Association on July 14, 1944, and the ordination service was held at Penelope on July 16, 1944. Before year end, he was pastor of Beach Glen Baptist Church. When he preached at Penelope on May 5, 1946, he was still in school at Mars Hill.

Rev. V. C. Martin - V. C. Martin and his wife, Roberta, attended Penelope Church in the late '30s and early 1940s. Mrs. Martin is the aunt of Mrs. Anne Phillips. V. C. Martin was serving as one of Penelope's ushers in 1939 and served as Sunday School Superintendent for the year 1939-40. Mr. Martin was ordained after leaving Penelope (ordained at East Hickory Baptist Church) and has served as a pastor for a number of years. He was instrumental in building Sandy Ridge Baptist Church in Hickory.

Rex Lockhart graduated from Mars Hill (July 2, 1944) entering Wake Forest. June 1946 - "Rev. Isaac Rex Lockhart graduated from Wake Forest, ordained at Penelope September 1946 - to enter seminary at Louisville, KY.

✓ Rev. D. H. Conner, Sr. - Ordained minister at Penelope for a number of years - 1940s, 1950s.

Rev. Wade Nelson Bryant (December 11, 1895 - May 18, 1980) - Rev. and Mrs. Bryant came to Penelope in the early 1950s. Rev. Bryant had been ordained at Lower Creek Baptist Church in Lenoir, had attended Mars Hill College and Fruitland Bible Institute, and he had