

NAME

Jesse
Eld. J. Wheeler

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Summerfield

1872

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Winston-Salem, N.C.

Dear Sir:

My Grandfather, Jesse Wheeler was a Baptist Minister from Johnston County. He was Ordained at the Cape Fear Conference in 1857 in Harnett County. He attended Wake Forest College.

He was in the Civil War and spent the last year of the War at the Union Prison at Elmira, New York. Records of his Service show that he conducted Religious Services for the Confederate Soldiers while he in Elmira Prison.

I would like to know the names of Churches that he served in North Carolina. He left there about 1881 to go to Indian Territory, later Oklahoma, as a Missionary to the Indians.

I have an old letter referring to a Jesse Wheeler preaching at Rocky River Baptist Church but have no date on this.

In "Marriages of Johnston County, North Carolina 1742-1868" by Brent Holcomb I find

two marriages in 1866 performed by Joseph Wheeler, M. G. I am very interested in finding out about this Joseph Wheeler - especially his age and family connection.

Any information you can give me will be appreciated and I will gladly pay your costs for searching and any copying that you do. let me know the charges.

I am enclosing my check for five dollars for your preliminary search. Please let me know of any other charges - copying and postage.

Yours truly,

Margaret Wheeler

Jesse Wheeler was married to Catherine Johnson in 1857 and she and two children died while he ^{was} away at War. In 1870 he married Susanna Watkins Rogers of Wake County.

DIED

on the 11th of October 1872 the infant son of Elder Jesse Wheeler. Aged 7 months and 21 days. He was the idol of his parents - but he is gone, gone from the evil to come. May the Lord comfort the hearts of the bereaved parents.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, May 21st, 1873, p. 3:4

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DIED

In Wake County in June last, Charlie Parish son of Jessie and Catharine Wheeler, aged fifteen months.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, August 7, 1861, p. 3:5

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DEATHS

Died in Johnston County, N. C., on the 6th inst., Mrs. Catharine M. Wheeler, consort of Mr. Jesse Wheeler, aged 25 years and 7 months. She was sick only three days, having a congestive chill, attended with inflammation of the brain. The deceased leaves a husband, one child, together with three sisters and many friends to mourn their loss. Sister Wheeler was a member of the M. E. church, a good mother, an affectionate dutiful wife. From her upright walk, and exemplary christian character which she bore while with us, we believe that her spirit now enjoys that rest which is in reservation for all the people of God.

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BIBLICAL RECORDER, March 26, 1862, page 3:6

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DEATHS

Died on the 14th of November last, of putrid sore throat, Cornelia Wheeler, only child of Brother Jesse Wheeler, in the 5th year of her age.

This afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, leaves Brother Wheeler destitute of a family; having lost a wife and two children, in a short time. May the grace of God sustain him under these heavy afflictions.

D.H.H.

BIBLICAL RECORDER, December 10, 1862, p. 3:3

CONSTITUTION AND DEDICATION

On Saturday before the third Sabbath in September, 1860, a Presbytery consisting of Rev. J. S. Walthall, of Raleigh, Professor Wm. Royall, of Wake Forest College, and S. Ivey, of Wake County, met at Shiloh, Johnston County, N. C., and after an appropriate sermon by Professor Royall from Matt. 6:33-- "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you",

The Presbytery proceeded to business by appointing Rev. J. S. Walthall, Moderator, and D. H. Holland, Clerk, and Professor Royall, Assistant Clerk. The letters of those intending to form a church were handed in and read as follows, viz:

From Smithfield Church -- W. H. Sanders and wife Louisa Sanders, Elizabeth J. Snead, Walter R. Moore and wife Eliza Moore, D. H. Holland and wife Sarah Holland

From Mount Moriah -- Jesse Wheeler, Catherine Johnson, Penny Johnson

From Johnson Liberty -- Osborn Johnson and wife Elizabeth Johnson, and Pherebe Johnson

From Flat River Church -- Solomon, servant of D. H. Holland

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BIBLICAL RECORDER, September 20, 1860, p. 2:4

- WESCOTT, T. J. ϕ Brunswick County. 85-6.
Planter. Merchant. Southport.
- WEST, GEORGE W. L. ϕ Wake County. 35-6.
- WESTON, J. D. ϕ Hyde County. 72-3.
- WESTON, RICHARD E. ϕ Bertie County. 34-6.
Planter. Merry Hill, Bertie Co. Died ab. 55.
- ✓ WHEELER, JESSE. γ Johnston County. 67-9.
Bap. Min.
- WHEELER, JUNIUS. ϕ Murfreesboro. 43-4.
Stud., then Prof., in U. S. Mil. Acad., West Point, N. Y. Col. in U. S. Ar.
Served in Mexican War. Dead. *Elk Vera Cruz, See Virginia, W. F. Student, X^{III}, 1894.*
- WHITE, HENRY KIRKE. ϕ Concord, New Hampshire. 46-7.
Farmer. Concord, N. H.
- WHITE, JACOB LEE. γ Cleveland County. 81-6.
Debater, 85, Orator, 86, A. M., 86, W. F. Col. Ord., Feb., 83, Shelby. Bap. Min. Pastor. 86-7 1st Bap. Ch., Raleigh. July, 88—March, 89 Eliz. City. 89-92 Durham. Feb., 92—Asheville.
- WHITE, JAMES MCDANIEL. ϕ Chatham County. 55-9.
A. B., 59, W. F. Col. Teacher. 59-72 Clayton. 72-6 Raleigh. 76-83 Clayton. Ord., 79, Clayton. Bap. Min. Pastor. 83-8 Holly Springs. 88—Apex. 3d N. C. Cav., C. S. Ar.
- WHITE, JAMES ROSS. γ Hertford County. 69-70.
3d N. C. Inf., C. S. Ar. Teacher. Merchant. Aulander.
- WHITE, JOHN ELLINGTON. ϕ Wake County. 86-9.
Debater, 89, Orator, 90, A. B., 90, W. F. Col. Teacher. 90-1 Glendale. 91 Mars Hill Col. Ord., June, 92, Apex. Bap. Min. Pastor. 92—Wilson.
- WHITE, JOSEPH ABRAM. γ Forsyth County. 71-4.
Orator, 75. Ord., ab. 73, W. F. Col. Pastor. Teacher. 74-7 Cedar Run. 77-82 Alexander Co. Shelby. 82—Blacksburg, S. C. *Died, Taylorsville, N. C., April 6, 1872*
- WHITE, JOSHUA WARREN. γ Perquimans County. 53-4.
Lawyer. Perquimans Co. Virginia. 1st N. C. Regt., C. S. Ar. Died 83, in Virginia.
- WHITE, ROBERT BRUCE. ϕ Wake County. 87-91. *Born, Raleigh, Aug. 19, 1872*
A. M., 91, W. F. Col. Asst. Manr. Alliance Exch., Norfolk, Va. *Died, Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 28, 1900*
- WHITE, WILLIAM PRESTON. γ Halifax County. 83-4. *5 o'clock a. m., 1894*
Farmer. Lumberman. Scotland Neck, N. C.
- WHITE, ----- ϕ ----- 46-7.

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A HISTORY OF THE BROWN CREEK UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BY: Charles Jefferson Black

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UNION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

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With Elder Davis' He was a great e held a meeting at in forty-five candi- will never be forgot- him. They esteemed y called him "Uncle

served. After him Carrick, G. O. Wil- D. M. Austin, S. N. T. Black. With the Branch began a new or a time it looked but the church got Rev. D. M. Austin nent pastor. Austin this time they called pastor at Albemarle, e took charge No- very well since his t have done. There trivial things in a o be done here. We for the better here, what she ought to, ce. She has a splen- people pretty well ol, and all the agen- church has about as any country church

in this State. May she broaden her horizon, have a new vision, and get to work in dead earnest during these latter days.

Her present officers are the following: C. J. Black, pastor; W. V. Williams, Clerk; J. W. Bivens, Sunday School Superintendent; J. B. Outen and J. A. Bivens, assistants; J. W. Bivens, J. H. Williams, W. M. Perry, J. C. McIntyre, J. K. Bivens, T. E. Williams, E. W. Griffin and M. W. Griffin and J. G. Carroll are the deacons.

Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church was constituted the 27th day of April, 1833, by the Revs. Jessie Lewellyn, Joel Gullege and James Thomas, with 21 members, all of whom were former members of Lanes Creek Church.

Elder Jessie Lewellen was the first pastor of the church, followed by the following pastors in the order named: Revs. W. T. Brasington, J. F. Lee, J. T. Copeland, W. F. Brasington, Solomon Snider, E. Morton, W. F. Brasington, E. Morton, A. L. Stough, E. L. Davis, E. Morton, S. J. Fincher, E. L. Davis, G. W. Harmon, Jesse Wheeler, J. A. Bivins, G. O. Wilhart, C. H. Martin, T. S. Wright, J. A. Bivins, Joel S. Snider, W. H. Whitehead, C. L. Fowler, A. C. Davis, A. C. Baker, C. W. Martin, M. D. L. Preston, C. H. Martin, J. P. Hanis, D. A. Brown, Sam Long, D. A. Brown and the present pastor, W. A. Elam.

Darling Rushing was the first clerk of the church, and the following in order named have served since then: R. D. Rushing, O. T. Collins, D. T. Redfearn, W. D. Gullege, C. H. Rivers, J. T. Collins, W. D. C. Gathings, E. E. McRae, B. A. Rushing, J. W. Collins, C. E. Rushing and E. E. McRae.