

C. A. UPCHURCH

Upchurch, C. A.

NCCF Ephesus Baptist Church

RALEIGH

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BURLINGTON: A
Centennial History (286.175658/B63f)



George H. Church

Born
March 14, 1849
in Ashe County, N. C.

Died
June 20, 1928
in Statesville, N. C.

Pastor
1899-1901



Nathaniel Sidney Jones

Born
August 1, 1857
near Raleigh, N. C.

Died
December 7, 1906
in Raleigh, N. C.

Pastor
1902-1903



Andrew Wilson Setzer

Born
June 17, 1872
in Catawba County, N. C.

Died
November 22, 1922
in Maiden, N. C.

Pastor
1904-1906



Albert Daniel Kinnett

Born
January 17, 1890
in Jonesville, S. C.

Died
November 3, 1946
in Burlington, N. C.

Pastor
1933-1946



C. Almon Upchurch

Born
March 18, 1879
in Apex, N. C.

Died
July 17, 1954
in Raleigh, N. C.

Pastor
1906-1908



Samuel Lewis Morgan

Born
December 23, 1871
in Sperryville, Virginia

Died
August 8, 1972
in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Pastor
1909-1912



Martin W. Buck

Born
January 16, 1858
in Perth Amboy,
New Jersey

Died
October 7, 1938
Buried in Burlington, N. C.

Pastor
1913-1933

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Glen Hope Baptist Church
Ossipee Baptist Church
City Lake Baptist Church
Fellowship Baptist Church
Holly Hill Baptist Church

C. A. UPCHURCH

Rev. C. A. Upchurch, 75, retired Baptist minister, died at Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, on Saturday, July 17, from a heart attack. Mr. Upchurch had held a number of pastorates throughout the state, and for seven years served as superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League. He was born near Apex, but made his home in Raleigh for the past 25 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Frances Reynolds Upchurch; two sons, C. A. Upchurch, Jr., of Cary, and E. L. Upchurch of Raleigh; a daughter, Mrs. Marian Upchurch Dowdee of Charlotte; two sisters, Mrs. H. O. Holland of Apex and Mrs. Lenna Talley of Varina; and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, July 19, from Tabernacle Church, Raleigh, with Dr. J. A. Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh.

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C. A. Upchurch

The Rev. C. A. Upchurch was born in the Apex community of Wake County, North Carolina, March 18, 1879, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Upchurch. He entered the ministry at the age of 17, and was an active ordained minister for 55 years, serving churches in North Carolina and other states. He headed the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League for 7 years. He was married to Miss Frances Reynolds of Danville, Va., December 26, 1906. Their children are C. A., Jr., and E. L. of Raleigh, and Mrs. Marion Dowdee of Charlotte, North Carolina. His death came of a heart attack at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on July 17, 1954. It was fittingly said at his funeral: "He died with his boots on." Mrs. Upchurch survives and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

One of his favorite poems is quoted:

"When I shall have done with the struggle
And shadows are cast from the west,
I want no pretentious inscription
Engraved on the place where I rest.
I've done my best and I know it;
Each failure in memory clings;
But of this I would like to be worthy:
He lived for genuine things."

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Cates, Mrs. J. M.	202
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Cates, Walter L.	50
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Cates, Miss Grace	607 Ea
Cates, Mrs. A. H.	607 Ea
Cates, Lewis	607 Ea
Cates, Miss Blanche	607 Ea
Cates, Miss Stella	607 Ea
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Cheek, J. B.	108
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