

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CLINTON CHURCH

Facts of Interest Concerning Baptist Church of Clinton Organization—Present Pastor.

The early members of this church, small though their number, were of resolute sterling character. The heads of families at the time of organization were: T. C. Sumerel, W. M. Sumerel, C. C. Bailey, Mrs. Lucinda Bailey, Dr. W. C. Irby, Mrs. Fannie Bailey, John Ferguson, Major Richard Griffin, C. K. Hale and Fred Calmes.

Organized in 1881 they built in 1882 at a cost of \$2,600 a church very creditable to the size of the congregation and the town.

The first pastor was the Rev. M. E. Broadus, now of Texas. Other ministers were the Rev. N. B. Williams, the Rev. Martin, the Rev. J. D. Mahon, the Rev. J. B. Parrott, who was pastor when he died about three years ago and whose memory, still fresh, is venerated by all denominations and classes in Clinton. He was succeeded by the Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, who is now pastor.

This church has been marked by its inner harmony and zeal for the advancement of its Christian work. The members are loyal to each other and to their pastor to a remarkable degree. It includes in its membership many of the prominent and influential citizens of Clinton.

The board of deacons contains men well thought of by all, men of influence and weight: J. T. Robertson, T. C. Sumerel, W. M. Sumerel, H. L. Todd, D. B. Bobo, R. L. Bailey, Dr. T. L. W. Bailey and G. M. Davis. Mr. Robertson is church clerk and R. L. Bailey church treasurer. A. S. Winslow is Sunday school superintendent.

There are a number of active organizations: a Baptist young people's union, Baraca and Philathea classes, the Sunbeams, which is the children's society, a ladies' aid society and a woman's missionary society.

Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, Pastor. The Rev. Mr. Fowler entered upon the pastorate of the church September 1, 1907, and immediately gained the affection and support of his people, which he has held ever since. He was born in Monroe, N. C., in 1877.

His preparation for college was received at Weddington seminary in North Carolina. He was licensed to the ministry in the Methodist church and attended Fallston college one year, preaching at the same time.

Then he joined the Baptist church and entered Furman university, where he spent four years. He received his bachelor's degree in 1901. The following fall he was married to Miss Nannie Hunter, daughter of F. D. Hunter of Simpsonville.

The following three years he spent in Newton seminary, Massachusetts, preaching all of that time to the First Baptist church of Georgetown, Mass., as supply.

he spent four months abroad, three he spent four months abroad, three weeks of that time attending lectures at Oxford.

Returning home he entered upon his first pastorate at Clinton. He has manifested much zeal and enthusiasm for the up-building of this church and has refused flattering calls elsewhere, saying that he feels that there is a great work for him in Clinton.

He is frequently called on to deliver addresses on special occasions; he went to Massachusetts on such a mission last year. During the past summer he delivered an address before the world's convention of Baraca classes in Asheville, N. C.

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Cross Anchor Citizen Dead.

Mr. Searborn Vaughn, the father of Mrs. Chas. F. Dunnaway of Parks station, died at his home near Cross Anchor Tuesday, February 15. Mr. Vaughn was 78 years old and had been a resident of Spartanburg county all his life.

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chaublin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the most certain remedy of LaGrippe, Asthma, resperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

DEATH OF MRS. ANNE BENJAMIN.

Another "Confederate Mother" Has Joined the Great Majority.

The "Confederate Mother's Circle" in Laurens county now comprising only half a dozen members, according to The Advertiser's information, has again been invaded by the Reaper and Mrs. Anne Benjamin has joined the great band on the other shore.

This most excellent woman, who had reached the age of 87, passed away at her home, near Leesville church, Wednesday, February 16. On Thursday the funeral and burial services were held at Hurricane Baptist church four miles below Clinton, the Rev. J. F. McGill of Clinton and Rev. W. D. Hammett of Laurens, officiating.

Mrs. Benjamin was the widow of John D. Benjamin, a gallant Confederate soldier, and the mother of John Henry Benjamin, member of Company F, 22nd S. C. regiment, who was killed in the blow-up at Petersburg, July 30, 1864. One son, Mr. L. T. Benjamin, and three daughters, all of the county, survive.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 5th day of March, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of M. C. Cox, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as Executors.

Any persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make payment on that date, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven, or be forever barred.

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EDITOR S. E. BONEY

Following are some expressions, regarding the resignation of Mr. S. E. Boney who has been editor of The Advertiser for the past two years: Mr. S. E. Boney:

Dear Sir:—I see in this week's Advertiser the announcement of the fact that you are to leave Laurens.

You have made a good paper and I feel that I express the thought of a good many when I say your going will be a distinct loss to the county. I had heard my brother, Prof. Gus W. Cunningham and cousin, Dr. A. E. Langston speak of you often and was therefore not surprised when you "make good" in their home town.

We all regret your going but of course are glad a wider field is open to you. May you reach the top of your profession!

Mr. Wofford joins me in good wishes for success in your new home.

Very sincerely, Cleo Cunningham Wofford, Editor The Advertiser:

I want to say that I have heard with sincere regret of the resignation of Mr. Boney.

Mr. Boney came into this community a perfect stranger. His editorial work has been brilliant and able and, best of all, it has tended to progress and for the good of Laurens.

The standard of your paper has always been high and I know it will continue to be, but I feel that I voice the sentiment of our entire people when I say that we are loath to give up Mr. Boney.

I presume that the position accepted by Mr. Boney on The News & Courier, is regarded by newspaper men as a promotion and I suppose it would be in order to congratulate him; but I am not at all sure that any position is higher or more to be envied than that of the conscientious, hard-working, self-sacrificing, able country editor. He wields a tremendous power for good and there is no estimating his influence.

Comparatively few of our people have access to the daily paper but by the thousands, around the fire-side, in the humble home, the county weekly is read, every word in it and its influence upon old and young is beyond computation.

By the way what would the daily papers do without the editor of The Advertiser to draw from?

Garlington, Ball, Boney—a splendid trio that.

I can assure Mr. Boney that the very best wishes of his Laurens friends go with him to his new field.

And by the way, Laurens furnished the daily papers another brilliant editor, Col. James A. Hoyt, who was reared here and who hanged down to James A., the younger, his ability and brilliancy, the now-editor of the Columbia Daily Record.

So the dailys have not only drawn upon The Advertiser but upon the community. And Laurens still boasts of having the veteran-in-chief of the weekly papers in the state, the beloved Col. Thomas B. Crews, the man who knows the ins and outs of the weekly newspaper business as perhaps does no other man in South Carolina. Office "Devil", typo, publisher and editor. C. C. Featherstone, Laurens, S. C.

February, 12th., 1910.

Dear Mr. Boney:—

I notice with regret your resignation as editor of The Advertiser.

I think you have done a great work with The Advertiser; you certainly have improved this paper, for it is much better than when you went with it.

I wish to thank you for your kindnesses shown me during our friendship and wish you the best of success in your new field. Hope to see great things from Boney in The News & Courier.

Yours very truly, J. W. Wells, Correspondent at Gray Court, Feb. 14th., 1910.

Am grieved very much, that you are going to leave Laurens, why man what do you mean? I am in Knowlton's hospital, Columbia for a slight operation. Hope to get home last of next week. When do you get on the News & Courier? Heard Joe Bailey, very fine. Regards to W. L. Yours, J. L. Fennel, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18, 1910.

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