

## HUMPHREYS COUNTY

HISTORY OF  
 BAKERVILLE MISSION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH  
 BAKERVILLE TENNESSEE

Copied by Miss Minnie F. Stricklin, Sycamore Landing, Tennessee, May 1938.

History of M. E. Church South, Bakerville Mission, Liberty,  
 Bakerville, Tennessee.

The first and original church was a huge log house some 24 ft. square with large brick chimney; and fire place, and fitted up with split-log benches for seats, and was also fitted with broad planks for writing desks, and was used for both school teaching, and preaching until the house now in use was built.

The log house stood between the one now in use and the public road, and was built by the pioneer settlers of Cherry Bottom in about 1850. It was used for school purposes until about 1875 or 6, and then sold to R. W. Fowlkes, and moved by him to his farm some three-fourths of a mile north, and was used by him as a barn until it burned sometime in the eighties.

The frame building now used was built about 1869 or 70 by the leading men of the neighborhood. All of the lumber used in that building was cut in sight of where the house now stands on the farm of M. L. Fowlkes, which farm had an abundance of heavy timber growing upon it at the time.

The new church was dedicated to the worship of God about 1870, and the dedication sermon was preached by Dr. A. L. P. Green. The pulpit of the Historic Church has been filled by such men as: Fountain E. Pitts; R. L. Fagan; John Bolton, T. L. Moody, H. B. Reemes; R. R. Jones; John W. Hensley; J. J. Comer; J. Allison Malloy; J. T. Blackwood; E. L. Gregory; A. P. Walker and E. C. Shelton and some others whose names cannot now be remembered. These men served as Presiding Elders.

The Regular Pastors were such men as Rhodes, John Reynolds, Will Allen Turner; John W. Rooker; D. H. Berriman, John W. Hensley; Jasper Nichols; C. S. Gobard; John Davis; Allen Tribble; Cole; E. T. Gregory; P. T. Martin; John Handlen; Filder; Bro. Smith; T. L. Duncan; G. S. Flowers; and local preachers.

This church has been served by some wonderful men as Stewards, Sunday School Superintendents, and a host of Godly women.

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DEED TO  
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Deed to M. E. Church South, Bakerville, Tennessee from M. H. Hooper and wife, Mattie D. & W. H. Fowlkes and wife, Brinie E.

For the sum of \$150.00 in hand paid, we, M. H. Hooper and wife, Mattie D., have this day sold one-half interest in one town lot, situated in the Town of Bakerville in the 12 Civil district, Humphreys County, Tenn. and do hereby convey unto the M. E. Church South the same, and we, W. H. Fowlkes, and wife, Brinie E., do this day donate our half interest in the above said lot to the M. E. Church South, so long as said property is held and used as a parsonage in the bounds of Liberty Circuit. Bounds as follows: on the east by William Hickman heirs; on the south by Wm Wyatt; on the west by W. H. Fowlkes, and Co., and on the north by W. H. Fowlkes and Co., Beginning at a stone at Wm. Hickman's heirs N. E. C, running west 7 poles and 14 links to a stone; thence south 12 3/4 poles to a stake in Wm. Wyatt's N. E. L., thence east 7 poles and 14 links to a stake in said line; thence north 12 3/4 poles to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

M. H. Hooper and wife and W. H. Fowlkes and wife are lawfully possessed of said lot and have a right to convey the same.

This September 29, 1891.

M. H. Hooper,  
 Mattie D. Hooper  
 W. H. Fowlkes,  
 B. E. Fowlkes.

Registered October 14, 1891 in the Registers Office of Humphreys County, in Deed book No. 7, pages 291 and 292.

J. P. White, Register.

## MUMPHREYS COUNTY

CHURCH REGISTER  
MISSION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH  
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Church Register of the Bakerville Mission Methodist Episcopal Church, South. (The old record of this church has been destroyed.)

## Register of Infant Baptism.

1. Emma Hatcher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Hatcher, Baptised by E. B. Smith, July 18, 1931.
2. Hardin, Syble May, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hardin, baptised by E. B. Smith, September, 1933.
3. Hardin, Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hardin, baptised by E. B. Smith, September, 1933.
4. Hooper, Millene, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hooper, baptised by E. F. Hudgens, 1926.
5. Hooper, Malden, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hooper, baptised by E. F. Hudgens, 1926.
6. Hooper, Jane, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hooper, baptised by E. B. Smith, 1933.
7. Hooper, Jere Douglas, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Hooper, baptised by T. W. Mayhew, January 26, 1936.

## Register of Liberty Church Members.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 8. Allen, Cordus, baptised 1930, by H. G. Harwell, Blue Creek Church, moved to Liberty, 1933. | Choate, Mrs. Bob baptised 1912 by  |
| 9. Anderson, J. R.  | Rev. Boyd S. Fielder, moved to     |
| 10. Anderson, Mrs. Florence.  | Liberty 1933.                      |
| 11. Anderson, W. B.   | Hooper, Mrs. W. A., baptised 1916  |
| Anderson, Mrs. W. B.  | at Waverly, Tenn. Moved to Liberty |
| Anderson, Elizabeth   | 1923.                              |
| Anderson, W. V.   | Hooper, H. C. Joined at Waverly,   |
| Anderson, Louise, baptised 1926   | transferred to Liberty by T. W.    |
| by D. H. Hatcher.   | Mayhew, 1935.                      |
| Anderson, Mrs. R. H.  | Hooper, Mrs. H. C.                 |
| Anderson, Mrs. W. C. baptised 1924  | Hooper, Harris,                    |
| by Boyd S. Fielder.   | Jones, Mrs. S. G.                  |
| Bone, Mrs. Allen, baptised 1924   | Kelly, Mrs. R. B.                  |
| by L. F. Haley of Dry Creek, Moved to   | Anderson, Mrs. Jack                |
| Liberty 1932.   | Ladd, Mrs. Gould                   |
| Burch, Mrs. Doss.   | Long, Mrs. J. M. baptised Sept 6,  |
| Burch, Dorothy  | 1931 by E. B. Smith.               |
| Blackwell, Laura,   | Mayfield, Mrs. Clarence            |
| Capps, Dr. J. M.  | Warren, W. T.                      |
| Capps, Mrs. J. H.   | Warren, Mrs. W. T.                 |
| Capps, Leatha   | Warren, Ernest.                    |
| Capps, Martha   |                                    |

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Warren, Mrs. Carl  
Warren, Mrs. Dick.  
Braden, Mrs. Bert, baptised July 1935 by T. W. Mayhew, assisted  
by Joe Sharpe.  
Ladd, Mrs. Page, baptised July, 1935 by T. W. Mayhew, assisted by Joe  
Sharp, Withdrew Aug 11, 1937.  
Ladd, Page, baptised by T. W. Mayhew, assisted by Joe Sharp.  
Hooper, Robert White, received by vows Jan. 26, 1936, by T. W. Mayhew.  
Choate, Betty Jo, baptised Aug 17, 1936 by T. W. Mayhew.  
Hooper, Malden, baptised Aug. 17, 1936, T. W. Mayhew.  
Hooper, Willene, baptised by Aug. 17, 1936, by T. W. Mayhew.  
Kelly, Marjorie, baptised Aug. 17, 1936, by T. W. Mayhew.  
Smith, Mrs. Herbert, baptised Aug. 17, by T. W. Mayhew.  
Long, LaVerne, baptised Aug. 17, 1936 by T. W. Mayhew.  
Braden, Sybil, baptised Aug 17, 1936 by T. W. Mayhew.  
Oakley, Katherine, baptised Aug 17, 1936, by T. W. Mayhew.