

Alleys Chapel



1884 - 2009

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Pastoral Record
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Methodist Episcopal Church (North) 1884—1939

C.C Blair
D.B. Cooper
Isaac Crowder
C.E. Duncan
C.C. Greear
John Greear
Worley Hillman
E.A. King
N.P. King
Walter Martin
James Newton
Robert Penley
C.S. Pendleton
Guy Smith
Gurney Shoupe
Arnold Vermillion
John Vermillion
Walter Winslow

The Methodist Church 1940—1967

Roy Jenkins
Carl Jones
Paul Lane Eugene
McConnell
P.M. Peters
J.F. Richardson
Lester Smith
F.W. Snodgrass
Enos Wagner
Kenneth Williams

The United Methodist Church 1968—2009

Tom Blackburn
Bob Cloud
John Hackney
Jim Harless
Jim Johnson
George Odel
Bill Slagle
Leland Smit
hF.W. Snodgrass
David Vaughn
Daryl K. Williams
Gillis Wilmouth

REV. & MRS. CLAUDE LANE

ROUTE 1, BOX 372
GATE CITY, VA 24251

Sept. 20, 1959

Revival services began at Alley's Chapel Church. Rev. Daryl K. Williams was Pastor, and he was assisted by Rev. Kenneth Williams and Rev. ~~Everett~~ Everett Lane. The church overflowed with people, and God worked in a ~~might~~ mighty way to revive His people and save lost souls.

Souls converted

- 1 Charlene Lawson
- 2 Bill Duncan
- 3 Carol Christian
- 4 Joyce Gilliam
- 5 Phyllis Lowe
- 6 Okie Ervin
- 7 Arley Ervin
- 8 Jean Spivey
- 9 Bob Williams
- 10 Harold Williams
- 11 Virgil Hammonds
- 12 Curtis Templeton
- 13 James Templeton
- 14 Jackie Bellamy
- 15 Ronnie Gilliam
- 16 Sue Gilliam
- 17 Faye Darnell

- 18 Betty Darnell
- 19 Terry Smith
- 20 Malcolm Horton
- 21 Mary Hammonds
- 22 Charlie Edgar Ervin
- 23 Louella McConnell
- 24 C.D. McConnell
- 25 Pearl Williams
- 26 Frances Ervin
- 27 Ed Reed
- 28 Fannie Ervin
- 29 Henry France
- 30 Mr. Gibson
- 31 Billy Williams
- 32 Bruce Templeton
- 33 Oliver Templeton
- 34 Nancy Templeton

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Continued

- 35 Fred McNew
- 36 Fred Kinkead
- 37 Don Pendleton
- 38 Louella Pendleton
- 39 Ms. Mann
- 40 Phyllis Reed
- 41 Bascom Pendleton
- 42 Harvey Christian
- 43 Jay Christian
- 44 H.C. Ervin
- 45 Alma Hammonds

Sunday, Nov. 1, 1959, Church Services: 10 A.M.

Prayer by Maurice Adams

Preaching by Rev. Everett Lane

Baptizing at Copper Creek - Rev. Kenneth Williams
and his son's Rev. Daryl K. Williams
first baptizing service.

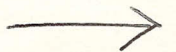
Baptized were:

H.C. Ervin

Louella + C.D. McConnell

Harold + Ella Kate Williams

Charlie Edgar Ervin



REV. & MRS. CLAUDE LANE
ROUTE 1, BOX 375
GATE CITY, VA 24541

Sunday, Nov. 15, 1959

Sunday School - 10 A.M.

Preaching by Pastor, Rev. Daryl K. Williams

99 present at service

H.C. Ervin joined the Church



P Kenneth Williams, a beloved pastor, during the years of 1941-1945 remembers the church. When he was twelve years of age he ~~was~~ walked by the church many times. It was a frame structure with crude looking wooden benches. There was a pot bellied stove and a twelve inch cedar post in the center of the building.

P During this time Charlie Pendleton was the preacher. The roof need repair and it was decided that they would ~~not~~ use felt. A Williams man ^{who owned a store} said he would give toward a metal roof, but not to put an "umbrella over. They changed their minds & raised enough money for the tin roof.

P Mr Williams remembers many preachers at allays, but he commented that Charlie Breaux preached

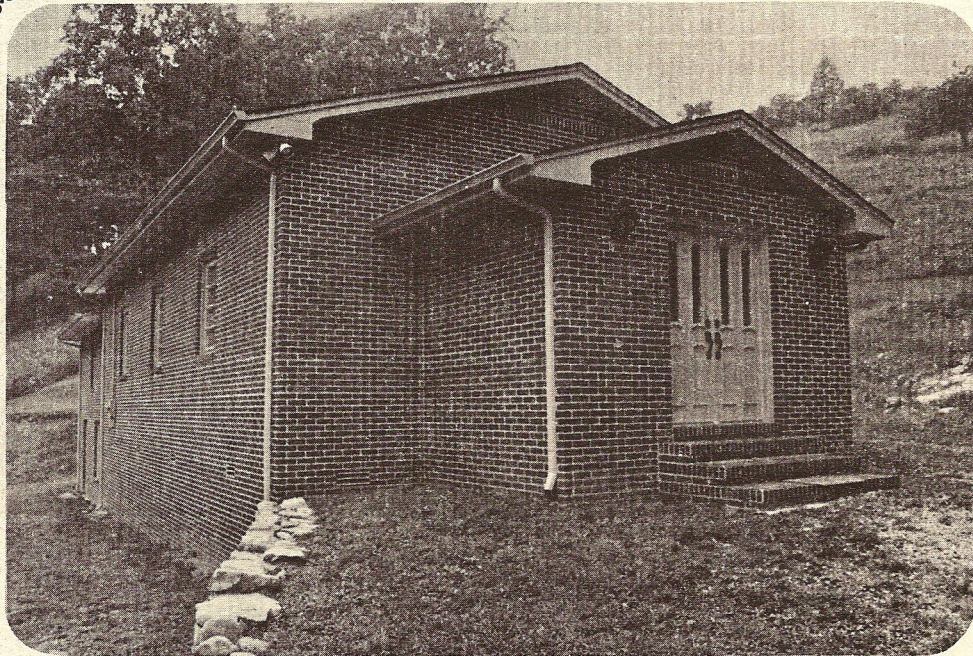
with more power than any preacher that he had ever heard. ~~During~~^a revival in 1950 there were 50 conversions. It was an outpouring of God's Spirit. The preachers for the month long revival were Emmett Lane, Daryl Williams and Kenneth Williams.

P Mr Williams said that there was some trouble in the church at times, and also between ~~churches~~ churches in the community. He said that he stood one day and remarked, "~~Didn't come~~ ~~here~~ "I wasn't called to do a work for someone to come & tear it down." Mr Williams commented that through it all, "many preachers have come out of Alley's Chapel."

P Mr Williams was the only boy among seven sisters. He and his parents joined the Church when he was 12 years of age. This

took place in the early twenties and D.B.
Cooper was the pastor.

ALLEYS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Route 1 Manville Road Gate City, Va.

\$7,000

3 1/2 years

HOME COMING and NOTE BURNING
SEPTEMBER 5, 1982

Prelude

"If My People Will Pray"
Lisa McConnell, Pianist

Owens

Invocation

Bob McConnell

Hymns - Rod's choice

Roddy Gillam

GREETING
Prayer

Bob McConnell

Offering

Offertory

Marty Harless, Flutist

Doxology

MARY ANN HARLESS PIANIST

Special Singing

Introduction of Speaker

Bob McConnell

Morning Message

J. Robert Smith

Hymn of Dedication

Burning of Mortgage

Maurice Adams

"We present this building to be dedicated to the glory of God
and the service of men."

Dedication of Building

(People standing and responding)

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace;

To the honor of His Son, who loved us and gave himself for us;

To the praise for the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;

For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;

For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the comfort of all who mourn;

For the strength of those who are tempted;

For light to those who seek the way;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the hallowing of family life;
For teaching and guiding the young;
For the perfecting of the saints;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the conversion of sinners;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the kingdom of God;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In the unity of the faith;
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;
In charity and good will to all;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve the church;
In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

Then all shall say,

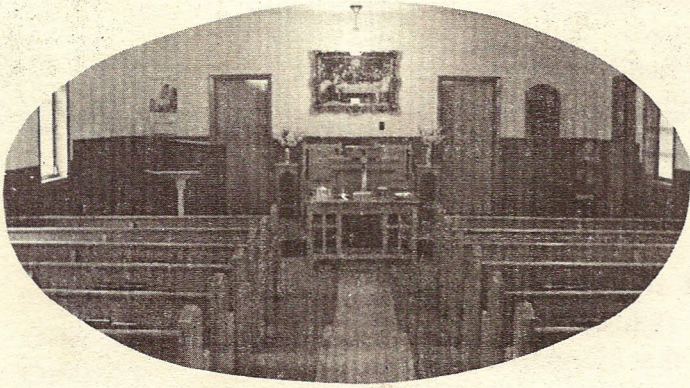
WE NOW, THE PEOPLE OF THIS CHURCH AND CONGREGATION, COMPASSED ABOUT WITH A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES, GRATEFUL FOR OUR HERITAGE, SENSIBLE OF THE SACRIFICE OF OUR FATHERS IN THE FAITH, CONFESSING THAT APART FROM US THEIR WORK CANNOT BE MADE PERFECT, DO DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE WORSHIP AND SERVICE OF ALMIGHTY GOD: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Hymns

Benediction
Postlude

"To God Be The Glory"

J. Robert Smith
Doane



H. Ellis Finger,
Bishop

J. Robert Smith,
District Superintendent

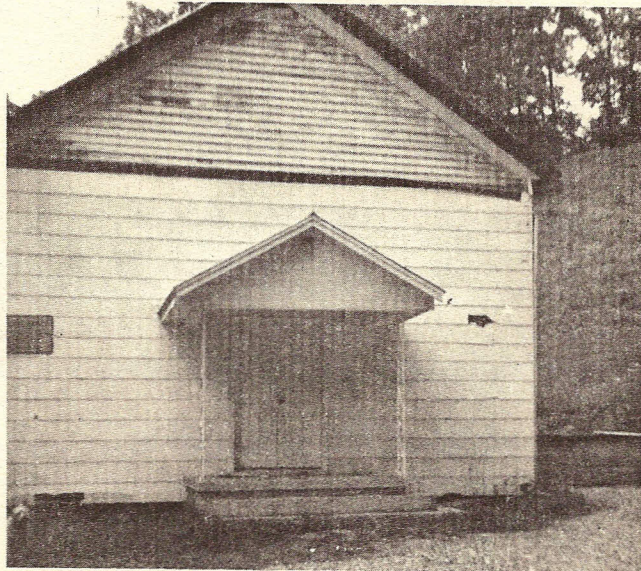
Jim J. Harless,
Pastor

Rodney Gilliam,
Song Leader

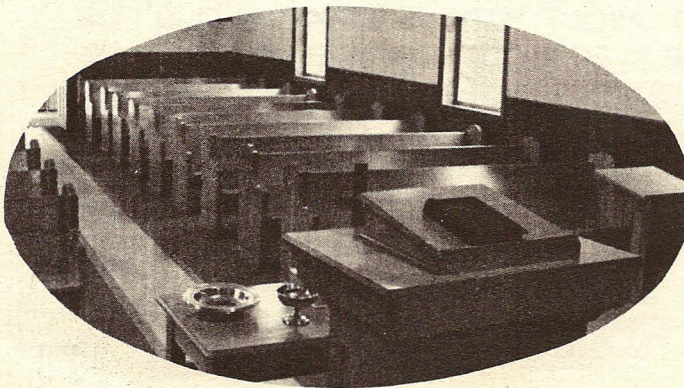
Maurice Adams,
Chairman of Trustees

Wanda McConnell,
Treasurer

Hoyt Quillen,
Sunday School Superintendent



Bob McConnell,
Lay Leader



Top, Bottom -
Present Sanctuary
Middle -
Old Building



l to r: *Rev. Gurney Shoupe, Rev. C.C. Blair, Rev. William Vermillion*

Note Burned At Alley's Chapel

GATE CITY, VA
 — The highlight of an Alley's Chapel celebration was the burning of a \$7,000 note. This modest amount was all that was needed to completely renovate the church because members did the work themselves. With an average attendance of 25, members paid all bills including their Fair Share and still paid off the note in three years. Shown at the celebrations are Annette Quillen, D. S. Robert Smith, Jim Harless, pastor, and Bob McConnell.



*Holston United Methodist News
 Nov. 26, 1982*

Scott County, Va.

Bonnie S. Bell

ALLEY'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Report of Committee on Nominations and Personnel for the Year 1977

CHURCH LAY LEADER

R. E. McConnell, Jr.

LAY MEMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONF.

Hobart Quillen

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COUNCIL
ON MINISTRIES

Maurice Adams

YOUTH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
ON MINISTRIES

Kim Christian Lisa McConnell

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Marcia Christian
Mark Calhoun

RECORDING SECRETARY

Annette Quillen

CHAIRPERSONS OF WORK AREAS

Ecumenical Affairs	Annette Quillen
Education	Wanda McConnell
Evangelism	Em Ervin
Missions	Lilus Pendleton
Social Concerns	Lilus Pendleton
Stewardship	Lilus Pendleton
Worship	Em Ervin

AGE-LEVEL COORDINATORS

Children's Ministries: Sandra Pendleton---Kindergarten
Helen Calhoun---Primary

Youth Ministries: Kent Ervin
Annette Quillen, Assistant

Adult Ministries: Nell Gilliam
Hobart Quillen, Assistant

Family Ministries: Annete Quillen

SECRETARY OF ENLISTMENT

Mrs. H. C. Ervin, Jr.

HEALTH AND WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE

Lilus Pendleton

COMMITTEE ON PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS

Raymond Pendleton, Chairperson
Hobart Quillen
Marcia Christian
R. E. McConnel, Jr.
Bobbie Ervin
Ellen Adams

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wanda McConnell, Chairperson
Calvin Calhoun
Robert McConnell
C. D. McConnell
Maurice Adams, Chairman, Admin. Board
Lilus Pendleton

DISTRICT STANDARD

James Templeton

TRUSTEES

Maurice Adams 1977 *Does not want*
H. W. Ervin 1978
Hoyt Quillen 1979

TRIER OF APPEALS

Annette Quillen

CHURCH TREASURER

Wanda McConnell

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Wanda McConnell

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Kate Templeton

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STUDY
PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH

Maurice Adams

REPRESENTATIVE OF M.Y.F.

Lisa McConnell

REPORTER FOR NEWSLETTER

Kim Christian

Respectively submitted by
The Committee on Nominations
And Personnel,

Rev. David R. Vaughn, Chairman
~~Bobbie Ervin~~
Ellen Adams
Robert McConnell
Raymond Pendleton

Route 1, Box 370
Gate City, VA 24251
February 6, 1984

Mrs. Leta Duncan
1901 S. E. SP-12
Minter Bridge Road
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

I am a member of Alley's Chapel United Methodist Church located in the Manville Community of Scott County, Virginia. As you may be aware, 1984 is the 200th anniversary of Methodism and in celebration of our bicentennial, all churches have been encouraged to compile their church histories. Consequently, I am working on the history of Alley's Chapel, where as I understand it, your late husband, Charles E. Duncan was pastor during the early 1930's. 1984 also marks the 100th anniversary of Alley's Chapel!

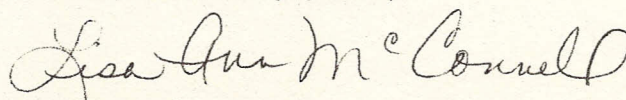
With the help of Harry G. Penley, who is Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Mrs. Helen Blair, and Mrs. Vivian Greear, I was given your address in hopes that you might be able to give me some information concerning Alley's Chapel and your husband's ministry there.

One of my primary goals in this project is to put together as accurate a list as possible of all of the pastors of Alley's Chapel and the years that they served the church. Mrs. Julia Brooks seemed to think that Rev. Duncan served the church around 1932-33 and was followed by Charlie Pendleton who served until 1940. What I need from you is to know if those years of service are correct, and if not, what years are correct. Also, perhaps you could tell me who immediately preceded your husband as pastor of Alley's and if you can recall any other former pastors and the years of their service, I would appreciate knowing that also.

Other information that I am looking for concerning the church include: former trustees and church officials; former members of Alley's Chapel who later became ministers; circuits that the church has been connected with in its history; old pictures of the church; and uses of the church building, such as, for a school. I would also appreciate anything you could tell me about the church, especially during your husband's ministry, that you think I might be interested in.

I am enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience. I would appreciate anything that you could tell me about the history of Alley's Chapel. Thank you very much for your assistance. With warmest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


LISA ANN MCCONNELL

2-14-84

Dear Miss McConnell,

Thank you for your letter concerning Allegin Chapel. My husband was pastor there in 1932 and '33, possibly other years, I can't remember. I am sorry that I can't give you more information. Have you talked to ^{Rev.} Kenneth Williams or Rev. Claude Lane?

Charley Pendleton had 2 brothers, John and Amos who lived in that vicinity, perhaps some of their descendants can be located.

My husband and I had 3 children. Dan and

family live in Jarman, Alaska. They have 5 children 2 grand children. Their oldest son, Jim lives in ^{Fairbanks} ~~Seward~~ Alaska where he is youth pastor of a church there. My daughter, Helen, lives in Boise, Idaho. She is a very fine Christian person. Roger, the youngest son lives nearby. He and Judy have 2 boys. (Helen has 3 children.)

This may not be of interest to you in your search for Church history, however I wish you much success in your undertaking.

Sincerely Yours

Leta Duncan
Please excuse my writing, I have a nerve problem.



BEECHER DUNSMORE
Superintendent

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November 8, 1995

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The Rev. Daryl K. Williams
104 Ernest Street
Weber City, VA 24290

Dear Daryl:

I am enclosing a copy of the Bellamy's Chapel abandonment, as it appeared in the 1984 HOLSTON CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

In checking, I found several Sunday School Attendance Roll Books, but no Membership Roll Book. I am enclosing a copy of a page from the 1984 Roll Book which will give you some names. You may want to look at these Sunday School Rolls books sometime when you are in Big Stone Gap.

I am also enclosing the Church Membership Record from the 1984 JOURNAL showing that Bellamy's 30 members were transferred to other United Methodist Churches. If you will note, neither Smith's or Alley's show any membership gains that year, therefore it would appear that Bellamy's membership was not included in either of those churches. I don't know how the membership from an abandoned church was handled in 1984. The members of the churches that have been abandoned in the Big Stone Gap District over the past two years receive a letter asking where they want their membership, etc., and if we don't hear from them, their membership will be placed usually in the nearest church on the charge.

I hope this can be of some help to you. Best regards -

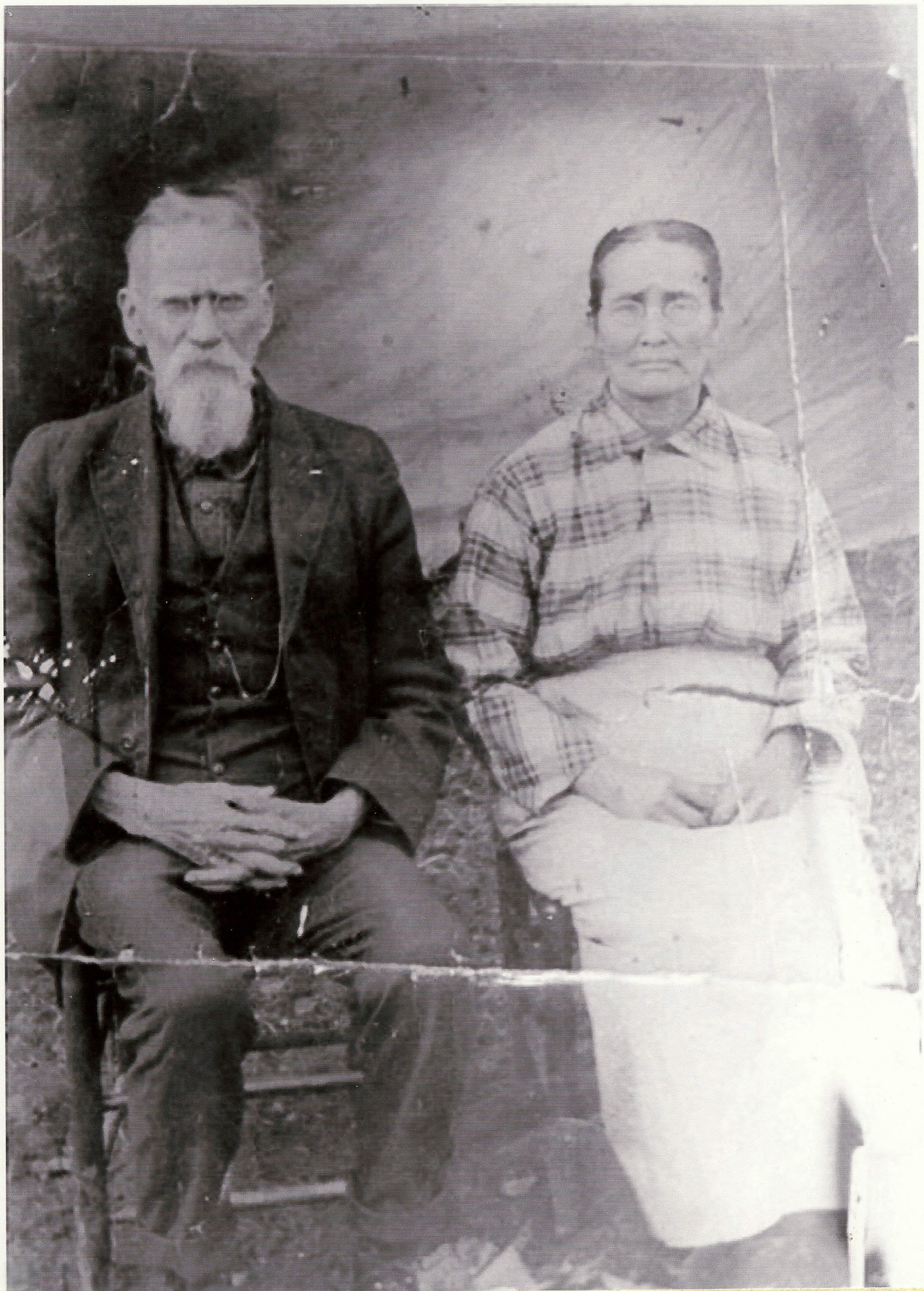
Sincerely,

Mary H. Dougherty
Secretary - District Office

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Enclosure



Rev. C.C. Greear, wife Matilda Jane Quillen and children



Rev. Robert Penley and wife Minerva Williams



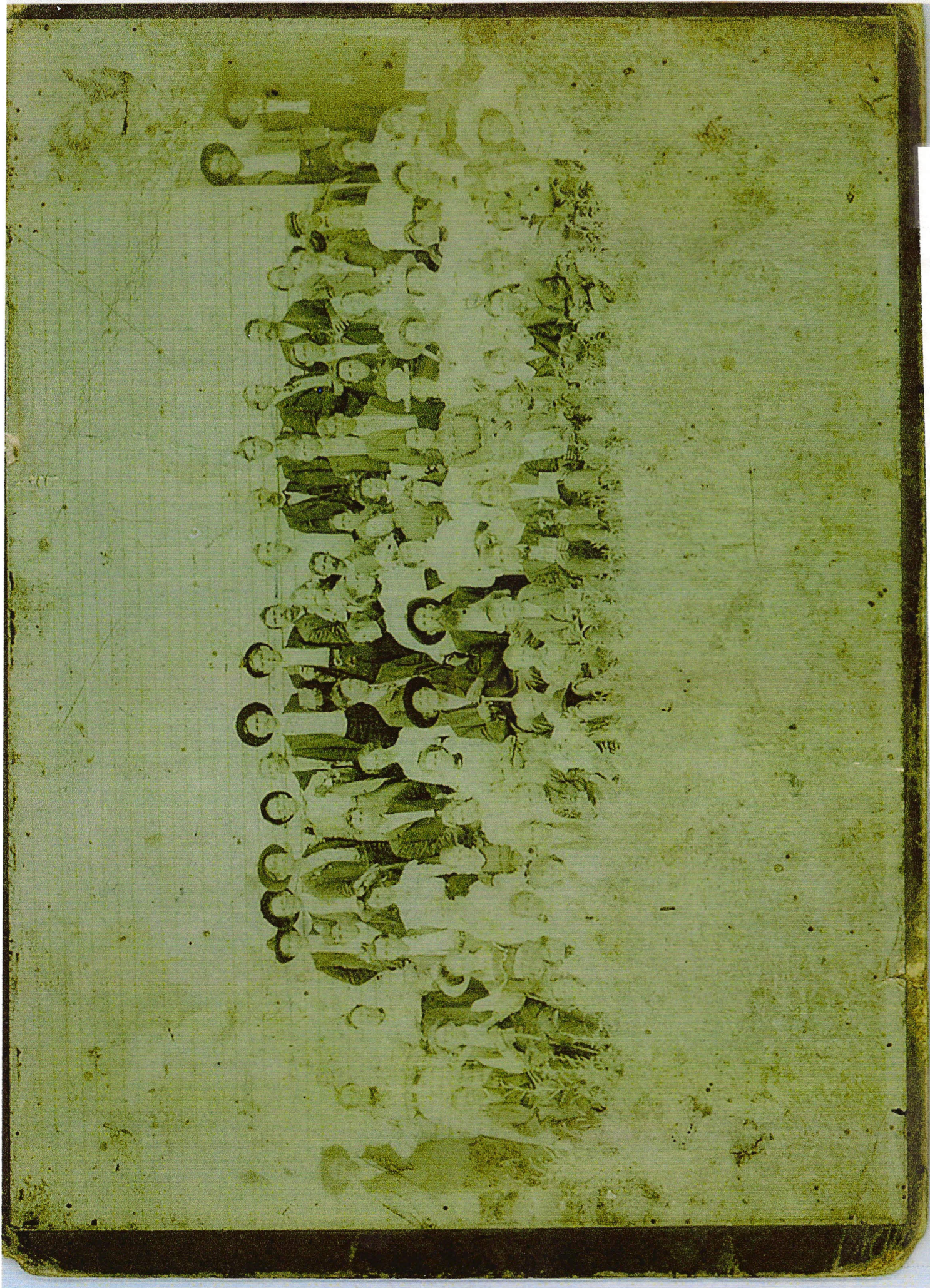
Rev. C.S. Pendleton, Sr. and wife Pearl Taylor



Rev. John Vermillion, 2nd from left, with his brothers and sisters



Rev. Eugene McConnell and wife Monnie Peters



Alleys Chapel Sunday School - 1901



Alleys Chapel Sunday School – 2007