



Family Bible Records

Copied from Robert C. Caldwell & Martha Jane Heath Caldwell's Family Bible.

BIRTHS

Robert Calvin Caldwell born April 21, 1833, Sunday
Martha Jane Heath born March 9, 1839, Saturday

Francis Asberry Rose Caldwell born March 25, 1859. Friday Evening
Emily Jane Caldwell born October 25, 1860. Friday Evening
Margaret Eliza Caldwell born March 12, 1863. Thursday Night
Robert Pritchard Lee Caldwell born July 29, 1886. Thursday
William Henry Alexander Caldwell born 26, 1866. Thursday Evening
Hattie Caroline Moore Caldwell born December 19, 1870
Martha Minzie Caldwell born August 15, 1873. Friday Evening
Mary Elizabeth Smith Caldwell born October 6, 1875. Thursday Night
Samuel James Heath Caldwell born November 24, 1877. Saturday Night
John Calvin Grafton Caldwell born September 10, 1880. Friday Night

MARRIAGES

Robert Calvin Caldwell of Rossville, SC married Martha Jane Heath of Bascomville, SC
June 3, 1858 at Mrs. Lucy Heath's by Rev. William Banks.

Margaret Eliza Caldwell married to Joseph Hornsby Stroud March 23, 1883
Emily Jane Caldwell married to Hilliard Judge Gayden January 27, 1884
Francis Asberry Ross Caldwell married Katie Elizabeth Delaney April 26, 1893
Hattie Caroline Moore Caldwell married to John Chappell Backstrom November 8, 1893
Samuel James Heath Caldwell married to Willie Meador McMeekin January 16, 1909
(The others were not put down in the family Bible)

DEATHS

Francis Asberry Heath died March 26, 1843) Parents of Martha Jane Heath Caldwell
Emily Carolina Heath died October 14, 1846)

Robert Caldwell died October 10, 1840) Parents of Robert Calvin Caldwell
Jane Sterling Caldwell died May 17, 1847)

Martha Jane Caldwell, wife of R. C. Caldwell, died July 13, 1888
Robert C. Caldwell, husband of Martha Jane Caldwell, died June 13, 1912

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL JAMES HEATH CALDWELL AND WILLIE McMEEKIN CALDWELL

Martha Heath Caldwell born October 24, 1909
Joseph McMeekin Caldwell born September 8, 1911
Florrie Moore Caldwell born November 6, 1913
Robert Calvin Caldwell born June 17, 1916
Willie Raymond Caldwell born August 13, 1919
Mary Evelyn Caldwell born July 3, 1922
Francis Marion Caldwell born March 24, 1926

H O R E B C H U R C H

(The following article was printed in The News and Herald on Thursday, June 21, 1962.)

MARKER OF HOREB CHURCH DEDICATED

Approximately 100 persons attended dedicatory services of a marker at the site of Old Horeb Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 10. The marker was erected by Union Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Robert E. Smith, pastor of Sion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, gave the invocation, the Rev. Cecil D. Brearley, Jr. of Columbia, read the Scripture lesson. The Rev. Arthur M. Martin of Columbia, Executive Secretary of the Synod of South Carolina, read a history of Horeb Church, and Elder George R. Park, Clerk of the Session of Union Memorial, dedicated the marker. The prayer of dedication was given by the Rev. Samuel Hudson Hay, D.D. L.L.D., of Columbia, and the Rev. Joe D. Beale, pastor of Aimwell Church, Ridgeway, pronounced the benediction.

The History of Horeb Church as read by the Rev. Mr. Martin, follows:

Horeb Presbyterian Church according to a Mrs. Camak, who being 77 years old and oldest member of the church in 1850, when she told it to Dr. Howe for his History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina was organized in 1791 or 1792, when Rev. Thomas Harris McCaule began to preach there. A log church was built, evidently near the old cemetery where the road through Mossy Dale crosses Crooked Run, "a tributary of Cedar Creek, and an affluent of Broad river."

It was first known on the rolls of Presbytery as Crooked Run Church. On February 8, 1800, the church requested First Presbytery to record its name as Horeb; and later that same year, on September 30, they call William G. Roseborough, who accepted and on February 4, 1801, was ordained and installed pastor of Horeb and Concord congregations when Presbytery met in Horeb Church.

Mr. Roseborough served Horeb six years, but his name lingered on. In Mills' Atlas and Map of the State, the church, located on the north-south road by the present site, was called Roseborough's Church. It is about ten miles due southwest of Winnsboro.

The longest pastorate of Horeb Church began in 1826 when Rev. William Brearley, just out of Princeton Seminary, came to be pastor at Winnsboro and Horeb, preaching at Horeb monthly until 1840, when he moved to Darlington. After irregular supplies, Rev. Samuel Hutson Hay, fresh from Columbia Seminary which had been founded in 1828, became pastor for two years. Rev. George Christian Logan served as pastor two years until his death, June 10, 1848. His tomb is the most distinguished evidence on the site today, along with the foundation of the former frame building.