

ary of John Wilkinson,
n. 16, 1832, died Nov. 24,

Metal marker.

Green stone upright.

ry of Elizabeth M.
n, born July 4, 1840, died
1868.

2-foot side, 2 inches thick.
Marble.

ry of Rebecca (nee
Wilkinson, born April,
Nov. 7, 1879.

1/2 feet wide, green
stone, heart in center,
ends.

Life and children. Farewell.
See below.

ry of Neal Wilkinson,
20, 1804, died Feb. 27,

1/2 ft. wide. 2 inches

ry of David L. Wilkinson,
1836, died May 11,

1-foot-wide, 4-foot-high

ry of Ezra Wilkinson.
2, 1846, died Aug. 21,

1 foot wide. 2 inches

ry of William Wilkinson,
1849, died Nov. 29,

Real notes were made by
light.

laway. Three deacons were ordained. They were B B. Culberson, W. C. Armor, and J. B. Haralson.

The first services were held in brush arbor meetings, and later a building was built. The day after the building was completed, it burned. Immediately, however, the diligent members began and completed the building which still stands today. Originally, the building had two doors and a slave balcony. With the passing of time, there have been many modifications, though.

Originally, the building was used by both Baptists and Presbyterians. It was constructed between 1834 and 1837, and, in 1887, just fifty years later, the Presbyterians withdrew and erected their own building a few miles away. It was named Loyd Presbyterian Church in honor of its oldest living member, James Loyd, who died in 1900 at the age of 93. Loyd's parents-in-law, James and Sarah Brown Cameron, devout Presbyterians, lie in the Long Cane Churchyard. In time, Methodists, too, came to be buried in the cemetery, it, thus, serving as a community burial ground rather than a denominational one.

During the War Between the States, the church was used as a hospital to nurse wounded soldiers. In 1956, when the carpenters were leveling the floor to put down the new hardwood floors, blood stains were seen on the sills.

Over the years, many pastors have served the congregation at Long Cane. Among these have been James E. Reeves, Francis Callaway, Gideon Leverett, W. A. Callaway, A. C. A. Simmons, Hugh Carmichall, Abner Reeves Callaway, J. A. Wynn, Z. D. Roby, S. Pope Callaway, C. S. Johnson, V. A. Hamm, B. M. Pack, Solon B. Cousins, Frank J. Amis, R. O. Martin, John C. Sims, H. H. McGinty, W. H. Henry, R. L. Crowder, W. A. Thomas, H. Grady Bradshaw, O. C. Kidd, J. O. Colley, John B. Hunter, J. W. Faulkner, Ralph Williams, Kermis Frost, Mitchell Dunn, Wayne Grover, Robert C. Hines, Mitchell Dunn, Powers Witcher, Allen B. Earnest, Terry Pate, Walter Seats, J. B. Keith, Doyce Nolan, David Hall, and Stanley Woods. Today, in 1987, the present pastor is Robert F. Schoonhoven, having served since 1975.

NOTE: Mrs. Hal Gordon states that the following are buried in front of Jones lot on land of Hal Gordon with no markers:

Mr. James Marion Hays, 25
November, 1925.

Mrs. Annie K. Hays Hunt, died

March, 1927, mother of James J. Hunt and grandmother of Mike Hunt.

George M. Spraggins, born 17
April, 1922, died 24 June, 1924,
infant son of Jule and Nellie
Spraggins.

BAPTIST CHURCH

1829-1979

ch was constituted with
came the first pastor. He
Posey, and Francis Cal-

MOUNTVILLE CEMETERY

This cemetery is located in Land Lot 183 of Land District 7. It was charted on 3 July, 1978, by Dorothy McClendon. June Huckleberry also did much to complete the charting of this cemetery.