

Info. from Diary

- July 24, 1859 - "Went to church to Poplar and heard Rev. C. W. Porter preach. On returning stopped by Mrs. C's and spent the evening."
- Aug. 27, 1859 - "At Motley's - M. M. & I, went down to Hunter's mill today to get lumber for Poplar Church..."
- Sept. 25, 1859 - "Went to church ... I returned via M. T.'s."
- Oct. 22, 1859 - "Went to Combell's Mills and put in a bill for lumber to repair Poplar Church... Ridgeway on my return."
- Nov. 21, 1859 - "When I got to Poplar this morning, I found a wagon there at the grave yard containing the remains of Mr. J. M., who I was informed died on Saturday last..."
- Nov. 25, 1859 - "Went down to Uncle J. H.'s in the evening from the Poplar."
- Nov. 27, 1859 - "Started to go to Poplar Church, but it commenced to rain so that we all turned back, after we had proceeded a little way beyond Concord Church." (note* he lived near Dutchman's Creek, Wateree area) Longtown, I think).
- Dec. 18, 1859 - "Went to church ... Stopped at Mrs. C's and dined."
- Apr. 8, 1860 - "Went to Poplar Church ... Dined at Mrs. C's, and then in the evening went around by M. found Mr. G. very sick. Stopped at C. D. F.'s, ..."
- Apr. 30, 1860, "Went to Mr. M's via the church and on returning stopped at Mrs. D's."
- May 13, 1860 - "Went to church at Poplar. Stopped in the afternoon with J. P. C."

- May 28, 1860 - "Went to Winsboro from M's and returned we came round by Poplar to carry some glass, which I purchased for the windows."
- June 7, 1860 - "Went out to the meeting house & then to Dr. D's. and returned with him to select a place for the Baptistery."
- Aug. 27, 1860 - "Went to Poplar to the election held for sheriff."
- Sept. 16, 1860 - "Went to Church and conducted the prayer meeting... Went home with M. C. T. and was introduced to Miss H. P. + L. B. at night went home with M. L. T. . . ."
- Nov. 29, 1860 - "Attended the meeting of the Vigilance Assoc. at Poplar and went down home with J. W. D. and heard some fine music by Miss C. D."
- Dec. 23, 1860 - "Was ordained to the Gospel Ministry today. Rev. A. M. Cartledge presided the ordination sermon. Rev. Porter prayed the prayer, and Rev. R. R. Vanna delivered the charge . . ."
- Sept. 8, 1861 - "I started for Church at Poplar, but meeting Maj. J. W. D. on his way to Harmon (not sure of spelling) Church, about 6 miles from here" (might be Homony Church).

~~Oct. 3, 1861 . . . I arrived in the~~

Sarah, I hope some of this might be helpful. I guess the info about the death of Mr. J. M. is the best of all. Were there any graves to match those initials?

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