

Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

New Kent, Virginia

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Corinth Baptist Church is located about 25 miles east of Richmond, VA, on Route 249 just west of New Kent Courthouse.

Corinth was founded October 18, 1877. Charter members were Benjamin M. Morris, George Major Pomfrey, Lucien E. Baughn, Richard D. Cook, Martha M. Apperson, Ann E. Apperson, Martha L. Cook, Elizabeth S. Lindsey, Ida E. Lindsey, Elizabeth W. Morris, Mary S. Morris, Emma B. Morris, Margaret A. Pomfrey, Lucinda H. Pomfrey, Eliza J. Sherman, Martha E. Sherman, William N. Lindsey and Eudora E. Lindsey. Corinth was admitted to the Dover Association of Virginia Baptists at a meeting held at Emmaus Baptist Church on July 24-26, 1878.

The original church building was erected on a plot of land donated by Robert Taylor. In April 1910 the original sanctuary was destroyed by a forest fire. Mrs. Cornelia Timberlake, Mrs. Hettie Pomfrey and Mrs. Nellie Harris Apperson put their children in a fenced area, tied the gate to keep them safe, formed a bucket brigade and tried hard to save the church building. They saved the organ, pulpit stand, Bible and several pews. Mrs. Apperson's apron caught fire as she was bringing out the Bible. She untied the apron strings, threw it down, and continued to fight the fire. The men came home at night tired from fighting the forest fire and were surprised to see no church building. Services were held in the courthouse until a new church building could be erected.



The "new" church building was dedicated September 17, 1911. Later a six-room Sunday school wing was built on the right side of the building, changing its appearance to that shown in the photo. This wing was dedicated August 29, 1954. An addition was later built across the rear of the building. The cemetery is located behind this building,



The newest Corinth Church building, including recently added wing on the right - August 2008

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New Kent Courthouse, New Kent, VA
(Information as of September 1, 2009)

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Remarks
Alexander, Faecon Collins	07-09-1900	10-25-1960	
Alexander, John Manley	12-31-1858	12-13-1932	
Alexander, John Manley, Jr.	c1906	1983?	No stone. Remains interred between brothers Ralph & Faecon.
Alexander, Lucy Elliott	12-19-1865	07-25-1949	
Alexander, Ralph Aylett	02-02-1898	04-23-1964	
Angel, Lonnie R.	12-04-1918	01-19-1947	
Angel, Martha M.	10-04-1873	04-03-1955	
Angel, William I.	11-11-1868	11-09-1943	
Apperson, Emma Shackelford	1869	1893	Different name on each of tall 4-sided stone.
Apperson, Leslie J.	1884	1939	
Apperson, Malinda P.	01-13-1888	09-22-1964	
Apperson, R. C., Jr.	07-25-1866	03-10-1926	Different name on each of tall 4-sided stone.
Apperson, Maria Melville	1859	1941	
Apperson, Myrtha Chandler	1875	1920	Different name on each of tall 4-sided stone.
Apperson, Norwood	09-16-1853	03-27-1928	
Apperson, Russell Edward	04-10-1933	12-14-1984	"Isaiah 5:17"
Apperson, William Armstead	1882	1964	
Ball, Lucy Lightfoot Morris	1845	1905	Lucy was buried at Corinth; it is assumed that her husband
Ball, Walter Melvin	1844	1890	also was. Stone placed in 2007 by their great grandson.
Barlow, Baby			
Barlow, Annie M.	11-25-1864	08-23-1890	
Barlow, Mrs. Maria L.	12-25-1829	06-23-1892	
Blacklidge, Harvey	01-02-1865	07-07-1939	"In God's Care" Double stone.
Blacklidge, Ollie Carr	04-03-1867	06-30-1961	"In God's Care" Double stone
Blankship, Bertha M.	1889	1898	
Blankship, Elvira B.	1819	1898	
Blankship, George Manley	1892	1913	
Blankship, George R.	1849	1931	
Blankship, Hester	1864	1933	
Blankship?, William Wooten	"Infant"		"William Wooten" on stone. Stone is near Blankships and matches their stones.
Boswell, Lucinda F.	01-25-1849	07-11-1916	Footstone: "L.F.B."
Boswell, William T.	09-06-1851	03-18-1916	3 rd VA Cavalry CSA
Bradley, Evelyn E.	10-10-1907	09-24-2000	Wife of Herman M. Large double stone.
Bradley, Herman M.	01-10-1909	09-27-1977	Husband of Evelyn. Large double stone.
Bradley, Mary Ellen	10-28-1946	10-21-1995	"Beloved Wife"
Brown, Stanley J., Sr.	07-29-1914	01-30-1972	"Virginia-S SGT Army Air Forces-World War II"
Brown, Woodland J.	05-08-1900	08-31-1931	
Chandler, Ada Bryan	1853	1923	
Chandler, Berkeley			"Our Darling"
Chandler, Robert	1852	1918	

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Chenault, Anna Louise	06-06-1926	04-03-1995	"Rest in Peace"
Chenault, Betty Jean	01-19-1949	01-20-1964	"Living with God"
Chenault, William Everett	06-18-1920	01-27-1989	"Rest in Peace"
Christian, Kenneth C.	1895	1921	"SignalCorp-23 Div. Mem. of I.O.O.F. No. 79-Nephew" Nephew of R.C. Apperson. Different name on each of tall 4-sided stone.
Cook, Martha L.	1851	1935	
Cook, Richard D.	1845	1910	3 rd VA Cavalry CSA
Cook, Richard D.			"Graham's Co., Va. L. Arty. C.S.A."
Couch, Alice Thompson	1899	1988	"In God's Care" Wife of John Emmett Couch
Couch, Ann Crump	04-20-1907	04-22-1978	Wife of Robert Wesley Couch. Double stone
Couch, Ann Deoppe	06-22-1920	01-28-1987	Wife of Robert L. Couch. Double stone
Couch, Clara Inez	07-13-1883	07-10-1930	"In God's Care"
Couch, Cleon Leeroy	01-20-1878	10-15-1917	
Couch, George Ryland	09-04-1914	01-05-1963	"In God's Care"
Couch, John Emmett	1893	1967	"In God's Care" Husband of Alice Thompson Couch.
Couch, John H. K.	07-30-1910	01-30-1927	"My Son"
Couch, Linda O.	06-14-1942	08-30-1996	Wife of Thomas E. Couch. Double stone
Couch, Robert L.	09-09-1908	01-20-1958	Husband of Ann Deoppe Couch. Masonic symbol
Couch, Robert Wesley	04-23-1896	01-30-1987	World War I. Husband of Ann Crump Couch.
Couch, Sarah J.	10-13-1866	12-11-1919	Footstone: "S. J. C."
Couch, Thomas E.	12-25-1937		Name on double stone. Reserved
Finch, Walton Owen	09-01-1906	08-13-1968	"Rest in Peace"
Fitzgerald, Mary			
Fitzgerald, Richard M.	04-03-1927	12-31-1991	"US Navy" World War II
Greenwood, Eugia Smith	1866	1905	"Wife of W. S. Greenwood" "Daughter of J. T. & M. A. Smith"
Greenwood, Maria Louisa	11-19-1903	Age 62	"At Rest"
Griffith, Baby	1910	--	
Griffith, Carroll	10-24-1917	07-12-1986	"Pvt US Army, World War II" on stone.
Griffith, Charlie	1907	1919	
Griffith, Emma Alice	10-12-1860	06-05-1905	
Griffith, Harvey	1872	1943	
Griffith, Hattie V.	05-09-1925	11-26-1925	
Griffith, HESSIE Evelyn	1886	1971	Wife of Robert Lee Griffith.
Griffith, Joseph L.	1905	1978	
Griffith, Malinda	1835	1909	
Griffith, Martha Cooke	1909	1975	"Mother" on stone.
Griffith, Mary L.	08-05-1921	01-23-1994	Wife of Robert L. Griffith, Jr. Double stone
Griffith, Mollie	1855	1923	
Griffith, Robert Lee	1869	1932	Husband of HESSIE Evelyn Griffith. Double stone.
Griffith, Robert L., Jr.	10-24-1915	02-08-1992	World War II. Husband of Mary L. Griffith.
*Harden, J. W.	04-17-1864	10-30-1934	
*Harden, Joseph H.	12-20-1858	09-17-1941	
*Harden, William E.	1872	1947	
*Hardin, H. K.	12-05-1826	07-21-1906	"Our Father"
*Hardin, Harry Lee	07-05-1901	02-15-1979	
*Hardin, Mary C.	11-13-1832	07-01-1904	"Our Mother" Nee Mary Caroline Howle

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Hawthorne, Ann Inez Couch	11-07-1938		Wife of Lawrence Moores Hawthorne. Reserved
Hawthorne, Lawrence Moores	06-03-1936	09-28-2000	"Love Goes on Forever" Double stone
Hawthorne, Lawrence M.	06-03-1936	09-28-2000	"US Navy" This flat stone is at the foot of grave
Heede, Berge M., Sr.		02-27-1984	"In God's Care" Husband of Ruth. Double stone.
Heede, Ruth Garrett		10-22-1994	"In God's Care" Wife of Berge. Double stone.
Hicks, William A.		06-26-1883	"In Remembrance of ... Age 52 years." 3 rd VA Cavalry CSA
Hill, Catherine B.	c1828	Aft 1880	No stone. Mother-in-law of Richard D. Cook.
Hubbard, Elizabeth Apperson	1903	1990	"Asleep in Jesus"
Johnson, Joseph	1800	1887	
Kuhn, Gary L.	05-25-1946		Name on stone with Kathryn M. Reserved.
Kuhn, Kathryn M.	08-02-1946	04-14-1990	"Married June 12, 1970" Wife of Gary L. Kuhn
Lindsay, Bettie S.	07-18-1830	02-08-1899	"Our Mother" on stone.
Lindsay, Landy	01-15-1822	02-24-1894	"Our Father" on stone.
Lindsay, Willie N.	07-15-1822	12-07-1885	"Our Brother" on stone.
McCormick, Laura Pomfrey	10-19-1912	09-05-2004	Double stone. Wife of Robert H. McCormick.
McCormick, Robert H.	10-03-1901	04-24-1972	Double stone. Husband of Laura Pomfrey McCormick.
Moran, Annie P.	02-23-1877	05-09-1964	Double stone. Wife of Edwin C. Moran.
Moran, Carl Sanford	11-17-1905	01-10-1906	"Our Darling - Born of E.C. & A.P. Moran - Budded on Earth to Bloom in Heaven."
Moran, Edwin C.	03-06-1878	05-27-1957	Double stone. Husband of Annie P. Moran.
Morris, Benjamin M.	1830	1884	Husband of Elizabeth W. Morris. Double stone.
Morris, Elizabeth W.	1829	1885	Wife of Benjamin M. Morris Elizabeth Walker Howle (Hockaday) (Chandler) (Morris)
Philbates, Marie Antoinette	03-02-1959	03-05-1959	"Our Darling"
Pomfrey, A. Gregory	1895	1980	
Pomfrey, Alease		11 mo, 11 days	"Our Darling" "Safe in the arms of Jesus"
Pomfrey, Alma Bowen	06-11-1918	02-22-1955	
Pomfrey, Ann A.	06-30-1848	01-07-1929	"My Wife" "Gone but not forgotten" Wife of William. Inscriptions for Ann and Wm. are on a tall 4-sided stone.
Pomfrey, Fan V.			Reserved. No stone
Pomfrey, Hettie E.	11-15-1878	04-15-1913	"At Rest - Beloved wife of P. S. Pomfrey" "Resting in the hope of a Glorious Resurrection"
Pomfrey, Madeline L.	06-30-1906	03-09-1935	"Daughter of P. S. & Hettie Pomfrey" "Those who sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him"
Pomfrey, Mary F. Williams	08-23-1885	01-18-1941	"In God's Care"
Pomfrey, Pleasant S.	06-18-1881	07-27-1959	"In God's Care" Masonic symbol
Pomfrey, Russell Alvin	04-19-1909	02-04-1985	
Pomfrey, Simon Augustus	10-24-1883	10-15-1957	"In God's Care"
Pomfrey, William A.	02-23-1843	08-23-1925	"My Husband" "Gone but not forgotten" Husband of Ann. 3 rd VA Cavalry CSA. POW 2 yrs. at Point Lookout.
Sherman, Forrest L.	02-19-1890	04-20-1976	"Pvt US Army-World War "
Sherman, Virginia S.	1907	1978	

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Slater, Gertrude C.	1875	1965	
Slater, Lawrence W.	1874	1943	
Smith, Louise Timberlake	08-03-1906	08-23-2002	
Smith, Walter Calvin	1904	1953	
Summerlin, Charlie N.	1927	2005	Husband of Rachel G. Summerlin. US Army World War II
Summerlin, Lori			Reserved. No stone.
Summerlin, Rachel G.	1926		Name on stone with Charlie N. Summerlin.
Sweet, Clemence M.	09-30-1920		Name on double stone. Will not be buried at Corinth.
Sweet, Gay Garrett	07-04-1899	05-31-1932	"In God's Care"
Sweet, Herbert F.	03-21-1900	12-19-1994	"In God's Care" Husband of Clemence. Double stone.
Taylor, R. S.	07-10-1823	03-10-1882	"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Footstone: "R. S. Taylor" 3 rd VA Cavalry CSA . He donated land for original church
Taylor, Robert Walker	11-21-1878	10-18-1937	"Achievement, loyalty and faithfulness marked his career." Footstone: "R. W. T." Son of Robert S. & Myra Y. Taylor
Thompson, Charlie W.	10-12-1877	05-13-1960	"At Rest" Separate stone.
Thompson, Johnna Keith	11-13-1964	12-19-1964	
Thompson, Neva Bowyer	02-02-1888	05-26-1964	"At Rest" Separate stone.
Thompson, Troy A.	10-18-1967	11-16-1967	
Timberlake, Cornelia Pomfrey	1876	1940	
Timberlake, George Warren	1906	1939	
Timberlake, Sarah H.	11-16-1864	09-04-1942	
Timberlake, Walter	09-15-1867	10-06-1925	"My Husband" "Gone but not Forgotten"
Vaiden, James Roy	08-30-1891	03-01-1952	"God Giveth Eternal Life" Initial footstone for each Vaiden.
Vaiden, Jno. B.	03-11-1834	05-30-1917	"Our Father" "Faithful unto Death." 3 rd VA Cavalry CSA
Vaiden, Myra Y.	01-30-1858	01-02-1937	"For I am in a straight betwix two, having a desire to depart..."
Weaver, John D.	1897	1960	
Weaver, Mary E.	1877	1957	"Wife"
Williams, Mary E.	05-09-1860	12-21-1918	"Wife of R. W. Williams"
Williams, Robert W.	02-02-1861	02-08-1922	
Williams, Robert W.	12-25-1883	08-19-1973	
Woodward, Anna H.	1889	1979	
Woodward, George Calvin	1870	1942	

*The Hardens were employed at the same place. Sometimes one would get a paycheck intended for another Harden. To solve the problem, some changed the spelling of the last name to Hardin. (Source: Viola Harden to Inez Hawthorne.)