

Good Hope Baptist Church

Good Hope Road

Lanexa, Virginia



During the latter part of the nineteenth century, Good Hope Baptist Church was organized in a log school house in a part of New Kent County known as Dash, and later designated Lanexa. The original one-room structure was built in 1887. In 1928 the church organized a memorial association primarily to maintain the cemetery. The memorial association continues to keep the cemetery grounds in good condition.

During the early 1930s attendance dwindled, and the church closed, except for an all-day meeting on the fourth Sunday in June each year and an occasional funeral. Dues were 25 cents a year. In 1975 dues were raised to \$2.00 and the meeting was changed to the fourth Sunday in April. After the morning sermon, dinner was served on rough board tables on the grounds.

In 1937 Good Hope Baptist Church burned. Under the leadership of Mrs. Olive B. Mills, church members, memorial association members and friends came together and reorganized the church. The current building was originally an abandoned school house purchased by the church group from Mr. E. P. Boswell for \$200. A 30' x 50' addition, with restrooms, Sunday School Rooms and a fellowship hall was built in 1966. Good Hope Baptist Church closed October 30, 1977--the third time church services had been discontinued. Liberty Baptist Church (Lanexa, VA) and the Peninsula Baptist Association supported a Mission at Good Hope for a while. The mission became an independent church, but Good Hope Baptist ultimately closed in 1997. The building is now in use as Good Hope Full Gospel Church.

Loretta and Hawthorne Davis
2011

INDEX

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Section	Grave	Page	Remarks
Apperson, Louritte Walls Weaver		Aug 9, 1943	D	9	6	
Blayton, Virginia Jones			B	4	3	<i>(no dates; name only)</i>
Britt, Amos Kile	1898	1971	F	3	8	
Britt, Bessie Farmer	1905	1964	F	2	8	
Britt, Herbert Lawrence	Sep 29, 1924	Arp 29, 1984	F	1	8	PFC, US Army, WW II
Boswell, Edward E.	Sep 23, 1831	Aug 11, 1921	D	3	5	
Boswell, Edward Pryor	1872	1948	D	10	6	
Boswell, Ida Cosby	1875	1949	D	11	6	Wife of Edw. Pryor Boswell
Boswell, Usebia E.	Oct 6, 1842	Oct 19, 1914	D	2	5	
Crump, Edmonia	Feb 14, 183	Apr 21, 1925	B	2	2	
Crump, Ethel B.	Jul 12, 1891	Jan 15, 1910	B	6	3	
Crump, Martha D.	1874	1889	B	3	3	
Crump, William	Jan 17, 1843	Mar 17, 1926	B	1	2	
Crump, William Beverley	Jan 8, 1910	Feb 8, 1910	B	7	3	
Cumber, M. Elizabeth	Dec 5, 1933	Jan 12, 1934	G	1	9	
Cumber, Manley W.	Jun 10, 1886	Nov 6, 1936	G	3	9	
Cumber, Manley W., Jr.	Jan 19, 1928	Jul 28, 1946	G	2	9	Virginia PVC US Army
Cumber, Myrtle M.	Aug 27, 1893	Feb 13, 1979	G	4	9	
Jones, Charles			B	5	3	<i>(no dates; name only)</i>
Jones, J. Robert	1856	1927	C	2	4	
Jones, James H.	May 20, 1892	Jul 30, 1910	C	1	4	Son of J. R. & Susie A. Jones
Miller, Richard B.	Jul 11, 1946	May 13, 2006	H	4	10	Rick
Mills, Blair	Sep 28, 1920	Nov 28, 1920	E	1	7	
Mills, James W.	Nov 16, 1878	May 6, 1947	D	6	5	
Mills, Olive Boswell	Sep 12, 1879	Jan 20, 1963	D	5	5	
Moran, Mary E.	Jul 15, 1851	Feb 13, 1925	H	3	10	
Moran, William T.			H	2	10	<i>(no dates; name only)</i>
Otey, Lucy Ann	Mar 6, 1859	Apr 1, 1941	D	4	5	
Philbates, Margaret E. Atkinson	1872	1954	E	2	7	Wife of George E. Philbates
Stewart, J. Howard	Sep 7, 1886	Oct 18, 1973	A	1	1	PVT US Army WW I
Stewart, Nettie Otey	Aug 10, 1896	Feb 20, 1968	A	2	1	
Stewart, William Warren	Jul 12, 1920	Aug 29, 1927	H	1	10	
Via, Baby Grace	Apr 8, 1928	Apr 8, 1928	I	5	12	
Via, Henry W.	Apr 9, 1891	Jul 5, 1940	I	4	12	Brother
Via, Mary C.	Feb 17, 1870	Apr 2, 1938	I	3	12	Mother
Via, Robert B.	Apr 22, 1893	Jun 24, 1933	I	1	12	Brother
Walker, Grace Via	Mar 12, 1901	Jun 24, 1990	I	2	12	Wife
Walker, Llewellyn	May 1889	May 18, 1913	D	1	5	

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Section	Grave	Page	Remarks
Weaver, Baby		1914	D	7	6	
Weaver, John D.	Jan 5, 1864	Nov 9, 1914	D	8	6	
Williams, Cornelius R.	1882	1957	H	5	11	
Williams, Dudley			H	6	11	CO. B 25 VA. INF. C.S.A.
Williams, Florence	Sep 19, 1898	July 11, 1941	H	8	11	
Williams, Sarah	Sep 6, 1859	Mar 12, 1942	H	7	11	