

# Prospect United Methodist Church and Cemetery

## Hanover County, Virginia

Prospect Methodist Church is located at 2387 Westwood Rd., Mechanicsville, VA. Around 1832 the first Methodist congregation in this part of Hanover formed in Log Trap Meeting House, a log chapel built on the site of the present cemetery. By 1847 the site was known as Prospect Chapel. Actual ownership of this property was firmly established in 1951, when it was finally deeded to John Figuly, Addie Burnette and J.A. Bailey, as Trustees of Prospect Methodist Church.

Although Prospect was situated near the Cold Harbor battlefield, there is no record to indicate it played a significant part in the Civil War, possibly because it was so small. A new church building was constructed on this site around 1875, and the narthex and stained glass windows were added in 1914-1916. The educational wing was built in 1960, and the interior was modified somewhat. The lovely pulpit furniture dates from about 1878; the old pulpit Bible is from 1884.



Originally Prospect was part of the New Kent Charge, which included Providence, Pamunkey and New Kent Chapel. The Charge was served originally by circuit riders who stayed in the homes of the members, but a parsonage eventually was built in Quinton. Prospect became part of the newly organized Ashland District in 1972.

We hope the accompanying information will be helpful to you.

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Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Row	Grave	Page	Remarks
Anderson, infants	--	(1901)	5	52	9	Triplets of Minnie & John
Anderson, John F.	1858	1948	5	51	9	
Anderson, Minnie B. ( <i>Jordan</i> )	1871	1951	5	50	9	
Baker, George C.	Sep 18, 1835	Jul 26, 1900				No marker (from church history)
Beadles, Melvin Southall, Jr.	Jun 10, 1943	Jun 13, 1943	5	54	10	Son of Melvin & Frances P.
Brown, (unknown)	--	--	4	45	8	"James Brown and His Mother"
Brown, Catherine	Feb 18, 1862	Mar 6, 1915	1	2	1	
Brown, Edward T.	1883 or 1890	1964	5	61	10	Both dates shown
Brown, Harrison	Jun 24, 1848	Jun 16, 1924	1	1	1	
Brown, James	1879	1933	5	59	10	
Brown, James	--	--	4	44	8	"James Brown and His Mother"
Brown, Wilbur R.	1918	1967	4	41	8	
Brown, Willard Seymour	Jul 01, 1881	Mar 07, 1919	1	3	1	Son of Harrison & Catherine
Burnett, William	Feb 16, 1852	Sep 19, 1900	5	53	9	
Burnette, Ida B. ( <i>Brown</i> )	Oct 14, 1873	Mar 23, 1967	4	30	6	
Burnette, Robert S.	Apr 02, 1866	Aug 19, 1919	4	29	6	Husband of Ida
Duvall, Eva Kimbrough	Mar 01, 1888	Dec 04, 1965	2	18	4	Wife of Ernest
Duvall, Marius Turner	Nov 01, 1855	Sep 20, 1901	2	19	4	
Duvall, Mary Sledd	Aug 11, 1864	Jan 19, 1942	2	20	4	
Duvall, Richard Earle	May 14, 1884	Jul 07, 1909	2	17	4	
Flannagan, Myrtle B.	Feb 18, 1912	Nov 09, 1988	4	40	7	
Flannagan, Shelba H. ( <i>Hartman</i> )	May 23, 1941	Mar 25, 2010	4	39	7	Wife of William
Flannagan, William R.	Oct 27, 1939	--	4	38	7	
Hall, James F.	1924	1992	4	46	8	
Hall, Nettie M.	1927	--	4	47	8	
Hollins, Bell B.	1855	1927	5	60	10	
Hollins, James Franklin	--	--	5	62	10	"The Hollins Children"
Hollins, Joseph Herman	--	--	5	62	10	"The Hollins Children"
Hollins, Robert Leander	--	--	5	62	10	"The Hollins Children"
Jordan, Arthur W.	May 18, 1886	May 23, 1965	5	48	9	
Jordan, Thomas A	Aug 12, 1877	Jul 31, 1959	5	49	9	
Leber, Gracie Gray	Oct 18, 1930	Dec 12, 1930	1	11	2	Dau. of Robert W. & Maude M.
Leber, Maude M.	1898	1961	1	10	2	
Leber, Rebecca Jean	Mar 22, 1962	Mar 22, 1962	1	8	2	
Leber, Robert Wesley, Sr.	1900	1963	1	9	2	
Lowe, Delena Janele	Oct 01, 1969	Oct 13, 1969	1	13	3	
Lowe, James E.	Jul 30, 1938	Jun 23, 1984	1	12	3	Husband of Ruby Lee
Mills, John Leonard	Oct 31, 1919	Apr 09, 1965	1	16	3	
Parsley, Harvy	Jan 07, 1854	Aug 12, 1927	5	55	10	Husband of Ida Snellings

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Parsley, Henry Noel "Tony"	1895	1962	4	33	7	Son of John H. & Jennie Wade
Parsley, Herbert	--	Oct 9, 1918	5	58	10	Virginia - Pvt. 38 Inf. 3 Div.
Parsley, Ida Snellings	1856	1901	5	56	10	Son of Harvey and Ida S.
Parsley, Jennie W. (Wade)	Jun 16, 1858	Dec 22, 1922	4	35	7	
Parsley, John H.	Oct 01, 1850	Jul 05, 1938	4	35	7	
Parsley, Joseph Nathaniel	Jan 1901	Jun 1901	5	57	10	
Parsley, Ruth Estelle	Apr 02, 1897	Dec 30, 1919	1	4	1	Dau. of Harrison & Catherine Brown
Peace, Aubrey W.	1884	1963	4	37	7	Son of Peter Peace & Welda Parsley
Peace, Calvenia P. (Parsley)	1889	1968	4	36	7	
Shelton, Helena S.	Sep 17, 1909	Apr 14, 1981	4	27	6	Dau. of Neva & John Sledd
Sledd, Georgie W.	May 06, 1843	May 07, 1897	3	24	5	
Sledd, Infant son		Dec 28, 1903	3	26	5	Son of J. S. & N. L. Sledd
Sledd, John Stuart	Jan 26, 1863	Sep 25, 1941	3	22	5	Son of Wm. K. & Georgie W.
Sledd, John Stuart, Jr.	Oct 05, 1899	Dec 04, 1954	4	29	6	Son of Neva & John
Sledd, Katherine	1906	1946	4	31	6	Three names on one stone
Sledd, Neva Lipscomb	Apr 10, 1872	Nov 29, 1960	3	21	5	Dau. of Hudson & Catherine
Sledd, Olive Lipscomb	1877	1951	4	31	6	Three names on one stone
Sledd, Urma	Oct 25, 1893	Dec 07, 1893	3	25	5	
Sledd, William B.	Apr 15, 1866	May 03, 1925	4	32	6	"Father" on top of stone
Sledd, William Burnett	1866	1925	4	31	6	Three names on one stone
Sledd, William K.	Nov 16, 1839	Feb 25, 1887	3	23	5	
Unknown (six)			1	15	3	Interred October 1988
Wade, Andrew Thomas	Jun 04, 1888	Aug 27, 1955	1	5	2	
Wood, Sallie T. (Jordan)	Feb 08, 1833	Nov 02, 1895	1	14	3	Wife of W. H. Wood

The following list, perhaps incomplete, is of people buried in the cemetery with no marker.

Brown, Anna	Mantlo, baby
Brown, Emmett	Parsley, baby
Brown, Lelia	Parsley, Lennie
Brown, Margaret	Parsley, S. H.
Nathaniel Brown	Pomfrey, Evelyn
Brown, Russell	Pomfrey, Willie
Brown, Washington	Richards, Anna
Burnett, Cary	Thacker, Elizabeth
Burnett, Harriet Batkins	Thacker, Lloyd
Burnett, Rosser	Verlander, baby
DuVall, Earl	Wade, Susan
DuVall, Lee	Watkins, baby
Hicks, Lula	
Hicks, Willard	Parsley, Emmett
Hollins, three babies	1869-1950 - Unmarried
Hollins, Otelia	Son of Joseph & Alice Lipscomb
Lisbon, Florence	
Lisbon, Henry	