

Hendry and M. Alderman. By 1872, membership had climbed to 49 and Seth Howard was delegate to the Association. In 1873, the Church was moved to the New Zion community and its name was changed from Maple Branch to New Zion Baptist Church. Delegates that year were J. W. Hendry and R. Roberts. N. T. Jones and William McLeod represented their 81 members in 1874. Other early members were Albert Carlton, Louis Carlton, Wright Carlton, Alderman Carlton, J. M. Hendry, James Albritton, William Whidden, Daniel Garner, Matthew Alderman, Robert Roberts, W. Coker, R. Marlow, E. J. Hull, I. A. Redd, W. F. Norris, D. W. Hull, Z. F. McEwen, H. H. Norris, W. Rich, J. Strickland, J. F. Chancey, J. B. Stephens, Franklin Shuman, J. L. Durrance, W. D. Payne, J. H. Hayman and John Coker. To reach the cemetery, turn west on SR 64 off of US 17 and travel west 14.0 miles. Turn north on Sidney Roberts Road and travel 0.2 miles and the cemetery and Church are on the right side. Copied by the editor in Sept. 1975. (References for above information: "Pioneer Florida" by D. B. McKay, Tampa Tribune, Oct. 24, 1954; Manatee Missionary Baptist Association annual minutes; South Florida Baptist Association Minutes).

Minnie D. Eason Jan. 13, 1878 - May 26, 1947

Berttie May Eason Feb. 12, 1912 - Feb. 18, 1913

Cecil Oddis, son of D. & Nettie Albritton Aug. 20, 1911-Sept. 5, 1912

Mary A. Payne Dec. 26, 1924 - Dec. 16, 1929

Hollis Virgil Payne, Fla, Pvt, 124 Inf, 31 Div
June 4, 1892 - Jan. 6, 1946

Edna Taylor, dau. of W. D. & M. A. Payne
April 8, 1876 - Oct. 8, 1907

In memory of Jesse W. Taylor, son of Clabern & Sallie Taylor
June 28, 1870 - Oct. 1, 1907

Mary J., dau. of E. L. & C. A. Hendry Nov. 30, 1901 - Sept. 22, 1903

Rev. E. L. Hendry Oct. 2, 1866 - Aug. 12, 1914
"The link is broken"

Clara A. (Miller) Hendry Sept. 14, 1867 - Mar. 4, 1936
"The link is joined"

John Francis Gary Hendry, son of J. W. & C. V. Hendry
September 10, 1899 - September 18, 1904

Thurston Wesley Hendry, Fla, Pvt, 18 Inf, 1 Div
June 17, 1898 - March 4, 1939

James Hal Hendry, Fla, SSgt, US Army, WWII
December 15, 1922 - February 15, 1974

Infant of Mr. & Mrs. Alex A. Hendry

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