

Pioneer Families

Information was derived from Elim Cemetery records, census records, Liberty County Marriage Records and family histories. "Pioneer families" listed are families with at least one person born prior to 1860, who were members of the church, and/or families related or closely associated to known members of the early Elim Baptist Church living within the Elim, Rye Patch, Johnsons Station (Ludowici), Walthourville, and Jones Creek communities. This list may not be all inclusive of the pioneer families who were closely associated or related to members of the church.

- Andrews, Edward Quarterman (1800-1880) & Margaret Beasley (1805-1881) m. 2-29-1822
Andrews, Heartwell S. (1832-1900's) & Catharine Ashmore (1842-1919) m. 12-1-1859
- ** Atkinson, William Dawkins (1818-1879) & Elizabeth Jane Loyall (1814-1864) m.
Baggs, William (1794-1844) & Charity Hope (1798-1885), m. 4-10-1821
Baggs, Sr. Archibald (1760-1840) & Hannah Esther Dennison (1773-1841) m. 1790
Baxter, Redden Gentry (1847-1929) & Julia Ann Gany (1848-1910) m. 1867
Beasley, Joshua Edward (1842-1892) & Sarah S. McGowan (1847-1900) m. 8-30-1869
- ** Blount, Rev. George A. (1846-1925) & Emma Ingram (1846-1935), m. 2-9-1871
** Bennett, Rev. William Braxton (1842-1932) & Lavinia C. Street (1844-1935) m. 5-6-1865
Brewer, James (1793-1853) & Delilah Simmons (1800-1880's) m. unk
Brewer, James Hendley (1844-) & Maryann Martha Anderson (1847-) m. 9-16-1869
Brewer, Jesse (1829-1907) & Georgia Ann (1830-) m. unk
Brewer, Jesse Cling (1854-) & Mary L. Branson () m. 1-11-1878
- * **Brewer, William B. (1818-1890) & Catherine Parker (1821-1893) m. 5-7-1840**
Brewer, William Hampton (1850-1931) & Lelia Middleton (1863-1925) m. 1880
- ** Brinson, Isaac J. (1827-1867) & Rebecca (1826-1876) m.
** Butler, William T. E. (1837-) & Sarah E. (1842-) m.
Clark, Nicholas J. (1812-1850's) & Caroline Hodges (1827-1902) m. 12-17-1845
Clark, William N. (1852-1916) & Catherine Brunetta Wheeler (1856-1901) m. 12-7-1876
- ** Daniell, David Gornto (1808-1884) & Mary J. Bettison (about 1795-1881) m. 7-23-1829
Darsey, William Baillee (1800-1866) & Naomi Smart (1779-1850) m. 10-13-1824
** Darsey, William Oscar (1840-1913) & Ann America "Mackey" Miller (1846-1915) m. 1865
Delk, John (1812-1896) & Jane Hodges (1814-1887) m. 3-6-1834
DeLoach, Jr. Hardy (1758-1828) & Mary Elizabeth Ross (1762-1830) m. 1782
DeLoach, Sr. Hardy (1735-1820) & Elizabeth Hart (1738-1800) m. 1757
Devereaux, Karon (1815-1860's) & Delilah Lily Johns (1844-1901) m. 1-1-1844
Devereaux, John Z. (1849-1918) & Narcissa Adella (Andrews) Shaw (1847-1916) m. unk
Devereaux, Patrick B. (1847-1920) & Amanda E. Gany (1850-1926) m. 1-12-1868
Devereaux, James M. (1851-1909)
Devereaux, Owen C. (1853-1923) & Laura A. Butler (1859-1935) m. 1883
Dreggors, Daniel W. (1836-1878) & Laura C. McGowan (1844-1910)
Dunham, William B. (1852-) & Sarah Jane Hodges (1849-1916) m. 1875
Easterling, Joel (1823-) & Sarah A. Shaw (1823-) m. 2-10-1853
- * **Foster, Doctrine Hampton (1831-) & Sarah Smith (1832-1912) m. 9-20-1854**
Foster, John H. (1795-) & Margaret A. Reddish (1820-) m. 12-29-1840
Foster, John R. (1850-) & Sarah J. Lang (1849-) m. 1880
Gaskin, Manly J. (1855-1894) & Lilava W. Lee (1868-1941) m. unk
Gordon, Artemus (1830-1895) & Nancy Brewer (1833-after 1900) m. 6-9-1853
Groover, Charles A. (1829-1873) & Rebecca Robinson (1835-1887) m. 8-13-1851
Herbert, Richard Michael (1817-) & Jane Brewer (1827-), m. 19 Jan 1843
- *** Herbert, George Richard (1857-1922) & Mary L. C. Gordon (1854-1916) m. 12-27-1876
* + **Hodges, Elias Robert (1820-1901) & Eleanor Smith (1825-1889) m. 1-12-1843**
+ Hodges, William Elias (1852-1873) & Nicey Elinor Stewart (1848-1912) m. 1-2-1873
Hodges, James Luther (1856-1926) & Martha Corrine Wheeler (1857-1926) m. 7-8-1875
Hodges, John Gideon (1854-1923) & Sarah Eugenia Wheeler (1859-1951) m. 2-10-1876
Holland, James () & Laura Frances Brewer (1858-) m. unk

- Hope**, William (1770-1850) & 1st wife Sealia Wright (1770-1820) m. 1793
& 2nd wife Bathsheba Davis (1803-) m. 5-22-1822
- Hope**, Jeff () & Louise Delilah Brewer (1842-1919) m. unk
- Horne**, Hendley Foxworth (1814-1899) & Susan Parker (1816-1844) m. 10-2-1832
- * **Howard, John Hall (1824-1878) & Sarah Ann Brewer (1835-1909) m. 4-7-1853**
- Howard**, James Richard (1854-1922) & Rebecca Jane Wheeler (1861-1918) m. 4-6-1881
- Howard**, James Solomon (1857-1911) & Emmaline Smart (1852-1909) m. 11-3-1878
- Howard**, John Archibald (1858-1939) & Miriam E. Zorn (1859-1939) m. 1-10-1874
- Howard**, John (1798-) & Rachel DeLoach (1795-1855) m. unk
- Howard**, William Henry (1856-1936) & Susan Jane Baggs (1864-1953) m. 1-21-1885
- Keaton**, Kader Lawson (1826-1902) & Julia Anna Shaw (1827-1897/98) m. 1-9-1847
- Keaton**, Henry Clay (1849-1913) & Martha Jane Flowers (1851-1915) m. 1873
- Lee**, Thomas Benjamin (1833-1913) & Caroline (Hodges) Clark(1827-1902) m.5-27-1860
- Maulden**, Andrew Fraser (1822-1913) & Mary Jane Dreggors (1833-1917) m.10-15-1857
- Maulden**, William Washington (1858-1925) & Julia Ester Gordon (1859-) m. 2-7-1878
- McGowan**, Gideon Alonzo (1814-1856) & ***Nancy Smith (1818-1894) m. unk**
- McGowan**, John (1802-) & Sarah Middleton (1805-) m. 1-4-1819
- McGowan**, Joseph Edward (1851-1907) & C. Pauline Parker (1848-1902) m.12-13-1871
- McVeigh**, James () & Mary Brewer (1825-1854) m. 4-2-1844
- Middleton**, Richard Benjamin (1830-1897) & Mary Emily McGowan (1841-1905) m.10-20-1857
- Middleton**, William (1801-1871) & Elizabeth Ryals (1808-1889) m. 1821
- Miller**, Elbert (1833-1863) & Susan Catherine Floyd (1837-1901) m. 4-3-1859
- Miller**, Edward Payson (1840-1910) & Melissa Edwards (1846-) m. unk
- Mobley**, Hendley Washington (1854-1929) & Harriet Elizabeth Foster (1861-1927) m. unk
- Mobley**, Albert (1830-1864) & Cynthia Scott (1835-1905) m. 8-22-1850
- Murray, Jr.** Jehu Jackson Styles (1831-1882) & Amanda Fullwood (1835-1869) m.7-1-1853
- Murray**, Francis M. (1859-1941) & Lee Hampton Foster (1865-1935) m. 1880
- ** **Norris**, John Gordon (1842-) & Sarah "Sallie" E. (1850-) m. 1876
- ** **Parker, Jr.** William Hall (1811-1887) & Sarah Jane Carter (1814-1900) m. about 1833
- Parker**, George Washington (1814-1869) & Arsenath Sena Baxter (1825-1864) m.12-15-1840
- Pinholster**, David E. (1797-1852) & Lubedia Maulden (1812-) m. 4-29-1829
- Pinholster**, John E. (1834-1862) & Amanda Maulden (1839-1870) m. unk
- ** **Price, Jr.** Reverend Lewis (1828-1894) & Susan F. Geiger (1840-1890) m. 12-23-1858
- Ray**, Elias Still (1832-1906) & 3rd wife Eliza Gertrude Sanders (1853-1882) m. unk
- * + **Shaw, John (1796-1860's) & Sarah Ann Harnage (1809-1883) m. unk**
- Shaw**, George Washington (1838-1874/5) & Narcissa Adella Andrews (1847-1916) m.1-7- 1868
- Shaw**, Jeremiah Landrum/Lamar (1832-1898) & Mary Abelle Smart (1845-1911)
- Sheppard**, Edmond Jackson (1815-before 1870) & Mary Martin-Dreggors (1822-1890) m. 4-9-1844
- Simmons**, Isaiah (1849-1925) & Elenor Florilla Wheeler (1847-1929) m. 12-17-1869
- Sloan**, John R. (1843-) & Nancy Elizabeth Sophronia Hodges (1845-1919) m. unk
- Smith**, James Madison (1823-1893) & Mary Louisa Baggs (1822-1897) m. 12-16-1847
- Smith**, William Baxter (1815-1856) & Mary Ann Hodges (1818-), m. 12-21-1837
- Smith, Jr.** William (1789-1867) & Mary Ann Baxter (1790-1856) m. 8-10-1810
- Stewart**, William Frederick (1848-1935) & Martha Ann Hodges (1843-1918) m. unk
- Tidwell**, John J. (1839-1898) & Jane L. Devereaux (1846-1925) m. unk
- ++ **Way**, John E. (1832-1922) & Margaret Robinson Fennel (1834-1913) m. 6-11-1852
- Way, Jr.** John (1790-1850's) & ***Sarah Ann DeLoach (1806-1880's) m. 8-19-1828**
- Way**, William Fleming (1844-1924) & MaryAnn Holland Zorn (1853-1940) m. 1870
- Way**, William Byron (1858-1934) & Alice Theodora Devereaux (1860-1955) m. 5-16-1880
- Wells**, Evan (1827-1902) & Georgia Ann Price (1834-) m. 3-13-1851
- Wells**, William S. (1855-1904) & Mary D. Devereaux (1856-1934) m. 1856
- Wheeler**, Capers B. (1855-1890) & Alice C. McGowan (1854-1900's) m. 7-19-1877
- Wheeler**, Henry John Ripley (1822-1881) & ***Zilpha Brewer (1822-1896) m. 9-12-1844**
- Wheeler**, Rev. Jacob (1808-bef 1870) & Mary (1816-) m. unk
- Wheeler**, James Ferman (1836-) & Harriet Amanda Hodges (1848-1882) m. unk
- * **Wheeler, Robert John (1780-1874) & Catherine P. Bacon (1781-1879) m. 6-12-1806**

- Wheeler**, Thomas B. (1816-1893) & Sarah A. (1829-1896) m. unk
Wheeler, Edmond Bacon (1854-1943) & Emily Elizabeth Flowers (1861-1941) m. 2-17-1881
Yarbrough, Elijah (1853-1935) & Mary C. (1853-1927) m. 1872
Yarbrough, Needom M. (1812-1895) & Rebecca (1822-1904) m. unk
Zorn, Daniel W. (1856-1929) & Sara Ursula Long (1867-1945) m. 11-27-1884
++ **Zorn**, James Daniel (1835-) & Mary Jane Surrency (1838-1913) m. 2-27-1859
Zorn, William Thomas (1826-1906) & Nancy Dubberly (1830-1910) m. 10-28-1852
++ **Zorn**, William Washington (1824-1900) & Emiline A. Shaw (1834-1870's) m. 8-10-1865
 2nd wife Mary Elizabeth Darsey (1854-1898) m. 12-24-1872

* **Charter Members of Elim Baptist Church organized in 1857**

** Pastors of Elim Baptist Church

*** Clerks of Elim Baptist Church

+ Deacons of Elim Baptist Church

++ Served both as Clerk and Deacon of Elim Baptist Church