

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church Records
Gentry, Putnam Co., TN

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>When Received</u>	<u>How Received</u>
1.	Joseph Holladay		
2.	Mary Elizabeth Holladay		
3.	James Thomas Holladay	1879	Baptism
4.	John Jared Jr.		
5.	Amanda A. Jared		
6.	Jessie E. Jared		
7.	Albert S. Jared		
8.	Brice Byrne Jared		
9.	Rev. John H Nichols		
10.	Rev. George D. Byrne		
11.	<i>Name crossed out.</i>		
12.	Mary Byrne		
13.	Rev. George M. Brince		
14.	Rebecca Brince		
15.	Rev. Brice Byrne Nichols		
16.	Mattie Nichols	No. 268	
17.	James Alison Holladay		
18.	Malinda Tennessee Holladay		
19.	William Asbery (<i>Ashbury</i>) Ensor		
20.	Naomi Florilla (<i>Huddleston</i>) Ensor	1848	Letter
21.	Dr. Lorenzo Dow Ensor	Sept. 1865	Baptism
22.	Mr. H_____ Bradley Maddux		
23.	Samuel Jared Huddleston		
24.	<i>Name crossed out.</i>		
25.	Isaac Elrod		
26.	Martin Henry Leftwich		
27.	Emily A. Leftwich		
28.	David H. Nichols		
29.	Betsey Ann Nichols		
30.	James Petway Nichols		

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61.	Rebecca M. Huddleston		
62.	Thomas Calvin Holladay		
63.	Martha Tennessee Holladay		
64.	Moses Eskew Jared	Sept. 23, 1864	Profession
65.	Francis Jared		
66.	Magdola Jared		
67.	Nancy Elizabeth Boyd		
68.	Rachel Kinard		
69.	Mariah Burton		
70.	Charles A. Huddleston		
71.	Lewis Alexander Elrod		
72.	Sarah Jane Elrod		
73.	Catharine McDonald		
74.	William Baker Elrod		
75.	Dorcas Jane Elrod		
76.	Jane Robbinson		
77.	Lucetta Robbinson		
78.	Mary Ann Boyd		
79.	Malinda J. Boyd		
80.	Brice Byrne Jared Sr.		
81.	Amanda Jared		
82.	Martha J. Jared		
83.	Ann Jared		
84.	Jessie Carr		
85.	James Boyd		
86.	Francis Boyd		
87.	Matilda Bush		
88.	Frances Bush		
89.	Evaline Dunavin		
90.	Anthony Bush		

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91.	Elizabeth Hughes		
92.	Laura Ann Hughes		
93.	Besty Ann Denny		
<i>Parents Zachariah Denny & Catherine (Catharin) Stallings/Stallins</i>			
94.	Nancy Denny		
95.	Mary Thaxton		
96.	Endora Maddux		
97.	Victoria McGinness		
98.	Philip McGinness		
99.	James C. Jared		
100.	Francis Ann Jared		
101.	Thomas Yates		
102.	Naoma T. Boyd		
103.	Mary Elizabeth Carr		
104.	Charles Burton Carr		
105.	Martha Emeline Carr	1868	Profession
106.	Hezekiah Braswell		
107.	Isaac A. Huddleston		
108.	Susan Evans		
109.	Ruth A. Ballard		
110.	Ralston Bender Huddleston		
111.	Francis Ann Huddleston		
112.	Willie Huddleston		
113.	Sencittie Hale		
114.	Mary Carr		
115.	Milas S. Bush		
116.	Philmore Hughes		
117.	Francis Hughs		
118.	Almarine Sutton		
119.	Manerva F. Carlen		
120.	Sarah Elrod		

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91.	William Herschel	Sept. 9, 1888	Rev. Jno. M. Alexander
<i>Parents – A.B. & N.T. Bruce</i>			
92.	Mr. J. O. Holladay	“ “	“ “
93.	Ida A. Nichols	“ “	“ “
94.	A.B. Bruce	August 1888	“ “
95.	Allison Wilburn	October 1, 1888	“ “
<i>Parents I. E. & Emma Elrod</i>			
96.	Oscar King Holladay	October 7, 1888	“ “
97.	George Madison Bruce	“ “	“ “
98.	Augusta Brice Jared	“ “	“ “
99.	Virgil Lee Nichols	“ “	“ “
<i>Parents Leroy & Verna Nichols</i>			
100.	Leroy Boyd	“ “	“ “
101.	Hattie Keith Boyd	“ “	“ “
<i>Parents George Washington & N.T. Boyd (Naomi Tennessee Kerr/Carr)</i>			
102.	Nettie Leftwich	“ “	“ “
<i>Parents _T. & T.F. Leftwich</i>			
103.	Lemuel Orestes Bullington	“ “	“ “
104.	Linnie Milian Bullington	“ “	“ “
105.	Leslie Marvin Bullington	“ “	“ “
<i>Parents John Wesley & Evelyn (Essex) Bullington</i>			
106.	Ethel Elmer Apple	“ “	“ “
<i>Parents James F. & Mary Apple</i>			

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PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH, Putnam County, Tennessee
 by Mrs. Charlie B. Ensor.

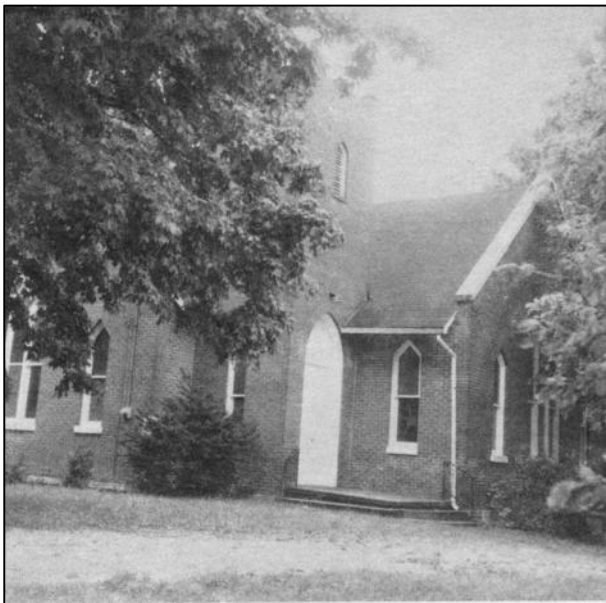


Photo and information taken from the book *Siftings of Putnam County Tennessee* by Mary Hopson. Page 57:

Pleasant Grove Methodist Church was organized in 1815. The church was first called "Rock Springs Episcopal Methodist Church". This church was named Rock Springs because of a large spring which flowed through a crevice between two very large rocks at the head of Rock Spring Valley. The first services were held in the homes of families living near the spring. This was then Jackson County. Two week Camp Meetings were held near this spring every year and people came from miles away to attend these services. They traveled by horse-back, ox carts and in wagons. They brought provisions, stock feed and stayed the entire two weeks.

The Tennessee Conference was organized November 12, 1812 at Fountain Head, Tennessee. This conference was organized just three years prior to the organization of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. Bishop Francis Asbury, President of the Tennessee Conference came and held a revival at the site of this camp ground. This revival was a wonderful success.

The people of this community were so interested in the Lord's work that they decided to build a church house. The ground for this church was donated by John Boyd and his son Ephriam Boyd. The following men were appointed Trustees and the deed to the church was made to them: Simon Carlisle, Wesley Carlisle, Isaac E. Ferrell, Joseph Jared, Saunders Presley, James Lee, Jr. and William Blackburn. This church was build in 1832 and it was also used as a schoolhouse. A grove of large beech trees was on this plot of ground and the name of the church was changed from "Rock Spring" to "Pleasant Grove".

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