

1007

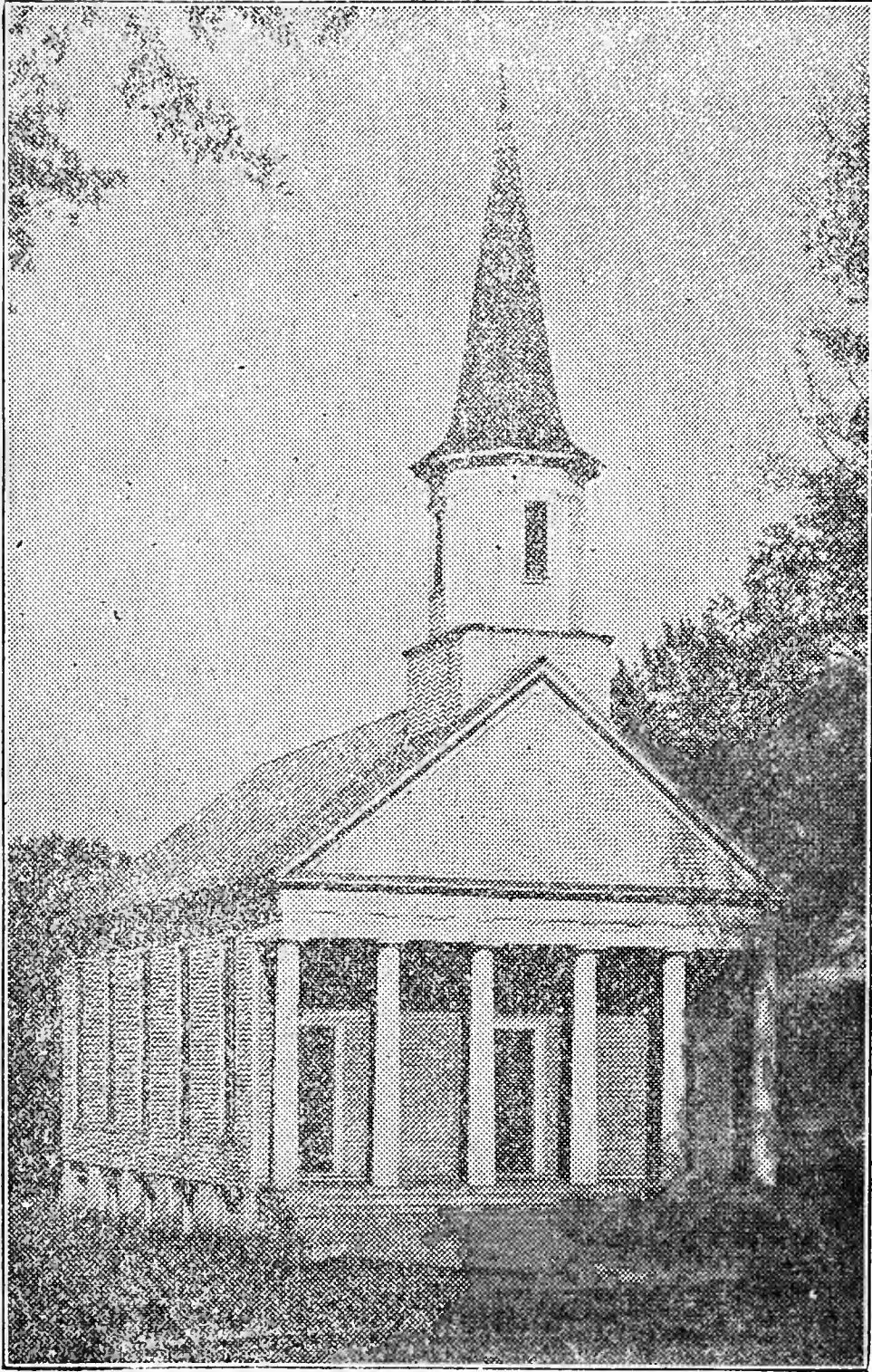
HISTORY  
of  
ORANGEBURG  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

1835-1935

By  
Frank B. Estes


35-75779  
35-1





ORANGEBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orangeburg, S. C.



Digitized by the Internet Archive  
in 2010 with funding from  
Lyrasis Members and Sloan Foundation

~~Mrs Fanna Hitchcock~~

## PREFACE

The facts herein presented are in no sense meant as an extensive history of the Orangeburg Presbyterian Church. In assembling this data the author has had in mind the aim of presenting only the salient facts in the organization's history. For this reason he has purposely refrained from indulging the natural tendency to magnify or eulogize the several outstanding personalities which have been connected with the Church, both in official and non-official capacities. We revere the memories of these and the fact that no extended reference is made to their many noble traits is intended in no sense to detract from the glory which attaches to their honored and useful ministries.

THE AUTHOR.

In preparing the history of Orangeburg Presbyterian Church materials have been gathered from many sources. Much use has been made of a history of the Church written in 1896 by Ruling Elder John A. Hamilton. Recourse was also had to the Minutes of General Assembly, the History of the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina since 1850, edited by Drs. F. D. Jones and W. H. Mills, the historical data compiled by the Woman's Auxiliary, and the memory of persons now living.

### ORGANIZATION\*

Charleston Presbytery met at Orangeburg, S. C., with a view to founding a church at this point. On Saturday afternoon, May 2, 1835, the organization was effected. There were present, Rev. Dr. R. Post, of Circular Church, Charleston; Rev. Dr. W. C. Dana, of Central Church (now Westminster), Charleston; also Rev. B. Gilderslieve. The following persons were admitted to membership: Dr. James W. Taylor, M.D., Dr. T. A. Elliott, M.D., Mrs. Harriet Elliott, Mrs. Caroline Glover, Mrs. Elizabeth Jamison, Mrs. Elizabeth Rumph, Mrs. M. Jamison, Miss Rebecca Badger, Dr. V. D. V. Jamison, M.D., and Mr. James Taylor, by certificate; and by examination, the following: Mrs. Sophia M. Glover, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Mrs. Emma C. Legare, Mr. Sanders Glover, and Mr. John N. Barrillon: a total of fifteen earnest, hopeful members.

### FIRST PASTOR AND ELDERS

On May 3rd, the following day, the Rev. I. S. Keith Legare was ordained and installed as pastor, and Drs. Thomas A. Elliott and James W. Taylor were ordained and installed as elders. The Rev. B. Gilderslieve preached from 2 Corinthians 5:20. Dr. Post delivered the charge to the pastor and Dr. Dana charged the people. The meeting being a regular appointment of Presbytery, the session closed with the usual exercises.

### THE FIRST COMMUNION

The first celebration of the Lord's Supper took place on the third Sabbath of August, 1835. The Church was now in efficient working order. Owing to the importance of the location (this being the only Presbyterian Church between Charleston and Columbia) the Board of Domestic Missions assisted in the support of the Church for about two years. This help was discontinued in June, 1837, and the little Church was left to its own resources.

### PROPERTY ACQUIRED

Early in the life of the young Church the Ladies Society became very active, which activity was prophetic of the continued support which has come from this and kindred organizations of the ladies of the Church. It was through this organization that the lot on which the Church now stands was purchased. Formerly, the lot extended considerably further,

---

(\*The three paragraphs entitled Organization, First Pastor and Elders, and The First Communion are taken, with one correction, from Hamilton's History of the Church, published in 1896.)



north, much of it being north of Amelia Street, which street was run through the property after it was purchased. The portion of the lot lying north of Amelia street was later transferred to Mr. Harpin Riggs to complete paying for a house of worship which had been erected.

### NEGRO MEMBERSHIP

As was true of most Churches of this period, the Negro slaves of the members of the Church became full-fledged members of the Orangeburg Church, participating in the privileges of Church membership along with their masters' families. The gallery, a part of which still remains in the present building, is a relic of the days when master and man, mistress and maid as "the family" bowed before the same altar. The roll of Negro members increased along with the roll of white members until in 1865 there were 66 colored members. In July, 1866, these people withdrew to themselves. Efforts were made from time to time to assist them and provide much-needed training. The Synod, Presbytery and General Assembly urged the Churches to endeavor to fulfill their obligation to these people in spiritual things. In 1874, Mr. J. A. Hamilton established a Sunday School for them which was conducted regularly in the basement of the Church until they formed a Church of their own on Dickson street. This school ministered to approximately 70 members. Other efforts to provide them with trained white leaders until leaders of their own race could be developed met with failure due to the hysteria attending the period of reconstruction and the bitter feeling developed by deceiving propagandists, white and colored.

### CHURCH BUILDINGS

From the date of organization until 1844 the little group of worshippers used a quaint old hiproof structure of Revolutionary times as a "meeting house". This building was known as the "Marchant House" and stood near the present intersection of Amelia and Windsor streets. It had during its history been made to serve as an English prison, court house, dwelling and Church building. In 1844 a place of worship was completed on the present Church property and this was used with much pleasure until December 15, 1857. On this date a fire of suspected incendiary origin completely destroyed the building. In less than sixty days the sum of \$4,150 had been subscribed to replace the building. This new structure has been used, with several alterations and repairs, up to the present time. The Church property remained the same until August 8, 1929, when by agreement with the city a right of way was given the city for the extension of Doyle street through Church property, the city promising to pave the said extension and sidewalks in addition to bearing the expense of moving certain graves affected by the extension. In addition to the lot and Church building another lot and two frame buildings belong to the Church; the lot on Glover street given by Mr. Mortimer Glover, and the building erected largely by activities of the ladies of the Church, and the building on the corner of Amelia and Doyle streets. The latter was erected on the Church property by the late George H. Cornelson and left for the use of Mrs. Cornelson at whose death by agreement it became the property of the congregation.



## THE CEMETERY

Between the Church building and Amelia street is the old cemetery where lie buried many of the city's oldest citizens as well as many of the first loyal supporters of this Church. It is interesting to note that out of the seven former pastors who served the congregation and who have passed to their reward three lie buried close to the Church which they loved and served. These are: Rev. Messrs. I. S. K. Legare, T. Hanscome Legare and John L. McLees. Besides these mention should be made of the fact that in this cemetery rest General David F. Jamison and Colonel Thomas J. Glover, both of whom won honor in the days just prior to and during the Civil War.

## CHURCH OFFICERS

At the organization of the Church two elders were named. They were Dr. James W. Taylor (1835-1853) and Dr. Thomas A. Elliott (1835-1884). As the Church grew the number of elders increased. In addition to the above named elders the following have served as members of the session: Sanders Glover (1837-1853), V. D. V. Jamison (1853-1871), Dr. W. S. Dudley (1860-1867), A. Govan Salley (1860-1885), Dr. E. J. Oliveros (1871-1875), Mortimer Glover (1868-1921), John A. Hamilton (1880-1903), William Bird Thompson (1886-1827), George H. Cornelson (1894-1916), William Willcock (1904-1912), John C. Pike (1912-1913), W. L. Moseley (1912-1928), Julian A. Salley (1912-1927), Mortimer O. Dantzler (1921-1925), L. Bennett (1921), V. J. Hill (1921), H. B. Pitts (1921), T. A. Salley (1921), Frank D. Williams (1921), Norman E. Salley (1926-1926), Benjamin W. Vincent (1926), A. J. Thackston (1928), and Jerome B. McMichael (1928).

## DEACONS

George H. Cornelson (1884-1894).  
Esidro J. Oliveros (1868-1871).  
John A. Hamilton (1871-1880).  
Charles B. Glover (1860-1868).  
Harpin Riggs (1861-1893)  
B. W. Izlar (1880-1899).  
\*W. W. Legare (1867-1869).  
A. Pickens Salley (1894-1900).  
Julian A. Salley (1894-1912).  
W. L. Moseley (1899-1912).  
M. O. Dantzler (1904-1921).  
L. Bennett (1912-1921).  
T. A. Salley (1912-1921).  
B. W. Vincent (1912-1926).  
A. S. Sabin (1912-1920).  
Dr. Charles A. Mobley (1921).  
Raymond L. Willis (1921).  
Dr. George M. Truluck (1926).  
C. F. Williams (1926).  
Dr. R. S. Williams (1928).  
Ernest Glover (1926).  
James E. Salley (1921).  
E. J. Salley (1926).  
T. E. Salley (1928).  
G. C. McLees (1921).  
Dwight Moseley (1926).  
H. L. Dickson (1926).

---

(\*Elected but apparently never installed.)

## MEMBERSHIP

From the date of organization to the present time 666 white persons and 66 colored persons united with the Church. It is most interesting to note that, due to the faithfulness of those who have kept and preserved the records the name of every communicant of the Church from its origin is preserved and is a matter of record. This is considered quite unusual. This list is appended at the end of this history.

## ORGANIZATIONS

One of the unique features of the organization of the Church is that the local congregation is under the Orangeburg Presbyterian Church Society. It was organized in 1835 and was incorporated by an act of Legislature in December, 1849. Its Charter was renewed in 1871 for a period of twenty-one years. It was chartered in perpetuity by the Secretary of State in 1899 and recorded by the Orangeburg Clerk of Court in 1900. The trustees elected by the Society are "to attend to the temporal interest of the Church."

Connected with the Church proper are the several phases of activity under separate organizations. The Sunday School, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People's League are active and have for many years made a very definite and vital contribution to the spiritual welfare and growth of the congregation.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

The first reference in the sessional records to the Sabbath School occurs in the minutes of the session held on February 4, 1873, and the reference there is that the welfare of this organization was discussed.

The following men have certainly served as superintendents of the School:

- Mr. Mortimer Glover (1865-1874).
- Mr. W. F. Hutson (1874-1879).
- Mr. J. A. Hamilton (1879-1894).
- Mr. W. B. Thompson (1894-1922).
- Mr. W. L. Moseley (1922-1928).
- Mr. H. B. Pitts (1928-1932).
- Mr. Dwight Moseley (1932-Present).

Mr. Glover in submitting his resignation as Superintendent of the School on November 10, 1874, made the statement that he had served in this capacity more than nine years.

The first narrative report of the session to Presbytery relating to the Sabbath School appears in the minutes of the session under the date of April 21, 1879. Among other things reported there was a total enrollment of 41 representing 35 pupils and 6 officers and teachers. The average attendance was placed at 31. Total contributions were listed as \$47.38.

Partial records for the school for 1885 and succeeding ten year periods follow:

Year	Enrollment		Av. Att.	Contri.
	Pupils	Teachers		
1885	50	6	41	\$ 31.00
1895	60	7	51	45.00
1905	63	9	48	52.00
1915	90	9	**	85.00
1925	85	10	**	342.00
1935	122	16	**	224.00

(\*\*Not reported.)

Organized work among the Young People has been carried on for a number of years. The first report of the session to Presbytery on this work was made in 1911 as it reported the work of the Juvenile Missionary Society with 45 members. This organization apparently continued until 1918. From 1918 to 1926 the young people worked through a Junior Christian Endeavor Society. From 1926-1928, two Christian Endeavor Societies existed—Junior and Senior. These were combined from 1929-1931. In 1932 the organization was changed to take the newer form of the Young People of the Church. The Intermediate and Senior groups are organized in one body. Mrs. C. F. Williams has been adult advisor for this group for the four years of its existence and has rendered invaluable service by her tact and untiring services. In addition for a period of about 15 years an organization of children under the name "Busy Bees" and "Willing Workers" was a definite asset.

### THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Some definite organization of the women of the Church seems to have been in existence almost from the beginning of the Church's history. Before the first building was erected in 1844 the "Ladies Aid Society" was very active and under the leadership of Mrs. Susan M. Legare the present site was purchased by this organization. This organization, presumably without a break, continued until September, 1920, when it was decided to adopt the name "The Woman's Auxiliary". Since that time the Auxiliary has carried on the splendid tradition of the "Ladies Aid Society". Outstanding in recent years has been the faithfulness of this group in supporting the benevolent causes of the Church.

### THE COMMUNION SERVICE\*

"The Communion Service which was used by the Church before and during the war belonged to Dr. Thomas A. Elliott, and was stolen by Sherman's army in 1865.

"On the 16th of April, 1869, Mr. Mortimer Glover presented the Church with a Communion Service and Baptismal Bowl. They were destroyed by fire in February, 1890, when the residence of Mr. George Sellers was burned.

"Another Service was purchased by subscription in 1890. It is now being kept by Mrs. Julian Salley.

"The Individual Communion Service was adopted in March, 1911, and was purchased by the Ladies Aid Society. This is the Service now in use."

### THE ORGAN AND THE CHOIR

In the earliest days the music was provided by a melodian. This instrument was sold in 1871 and the money derived used, together with a much larger fund raised by subscription and concerts, for the purchase of an organ. In 1905 after the Church building had been remodeled, Mr. George Cornelson presented the Church with the pipe organ now in use. Prior to this time Mr. Mortimer Glover served as organist. The choir has always been voluntary with the exception of short periods during which one paid voice was in the choir. The choir is now under the

---

(\*This item is taken bodily from the History of the Woman's Auxiliary, by Mrs. R. S. Williams, a former Historian of that body.)

direction of Mrs. G. M. Truluck, who untiringly labors with her willing assistants to add to the spirit of worship through song. One of the interesting features at present is the junior choir which regularly furnishes music once a month for the morning service.

## RECORDS

For the information of any who in the future may read these pages a list of the permanent records of this Church are given below:

Three (3) books containing the sessional records from the beginning of the Church organization to April 9, 1921. The present record book opened with the meeting of the session held April 10, 1921.

Two (2) small volumes which contain the list of members of this Church from its origin to the present time. A copy of this list is found in the back of this book. The first of the above volumes contains much of the individual Church record of each member listed.

One (1) volume marked "Church Register" which contains a register of the pastors who have served the Church; a register of the Elders and Deacons who have been installed in the history of the Church; a register of communicants from the beginning of the Church's history to January, 1921; a register of baptisms from 1885 to 1920; and a record of a few deaths which occurred in the congregation.

\*One volume of the records of the Church Society.

## EXPANSION

Under the long and active ministry of the Rev. John L. McLees work was undertaken in outlying towns and communities. In his zeal for mission work his visits took him often to St. Matthews, Branchville and Ellore. In the first two named towns the Presbyterian Churches are monuments to his missionary zeal, and are consequently considered the children of the Orangeburg Church.

## MINISTERS FROM MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Peter Gowan, an earnest, forcible and self-denying pastor, was a member of this Church. He studied under the Rev. A. F. Dickson. He was a son of Peter Gowan, Esq., of Charleston, a staunch Scotch Presbyterian.

The Rev. George H. Cornelson, Jr., a son of an Elder of this Church, the late George H. Cornelson, Sr., also went into the ministry from this Church. After completing his theological course in Scotland he returned and rendered invaluable service to the Southern Presbyterian Church in places of prominence and high responsibility. His death in 1927 was a distinct loss to the Church he loved and served so well.

The Rev. Frank Willcock was another member of this Church who later became a minister. In 1891 he removed to Springfield, Mass., and his effective ministry was given to the Northern branch of our Church and the Congregational Church.

---

(\*These records are to be placed for safekeeping with the Presbyterian Historical Foundation at Montreat, N. C.)

## CLERKS OF SESSION

The well-kept and preserved records of the Church attest the faithfulness of the keepers of these records. It is a unique fact that in the one hundred years of its history the session has had but three clerks including the present holder of this office. Their names and the years of their service follow:

Name	Date of Service
Dr. T. A. Elliott	1835-1881
Mr. Mortimer Glover	1881-1921
Mr. V. J. Hill	1921-Present

## PASTORS AND STATED SUPPLIES

The life of a Church centers about the men who serve it as pastor. The membership of any Church is to a large degree dependent upon the pastor for spiritual guidance and progress. In this connection it is most interesting to note that this Church in the 100 years of its history has had but seven pastors including the present pastor, while only eleven men have ever served the Church as either pastor or Stated Supply. These men, together with the date of their service and their particular relationship to the congregation are as follows:

Name	Date-of-Service	Relationship
I. S. K. Legare	1835-1845	Stated Supply
Thomas H. Legare	1845-1851	Pastor
David X. Lafar	1851-1856	Stated Supply
Benjamin M. Palmer	1856	Stated Supply
George Howe	1857	Stated Supply
A. Flinn Dickson	1857-1860	Stated Supply
A. Flinn Dickson	1860-1868	Pastor
J. D. A. Brown	1870-1881	Stated Supply
J. D. A. Brown	1881-1884	Pastor
Edwin Muller	1884-1888	Pastor
John L. McLees	1889-1925	Pastor
L. B. McCord	1925-1930	Pastor
Frank B. Estes	1931-Present	Pastor

## A HERITAGE AND A CHALLENGE

As we have looked briefly into the past history of the Church we have been convinced that we have inherited a splendid institution with a glorious history. The names and achievements of our illustrious forebears are written deep in the records of the Church. This fact presents to us, the living members of this organization, a distinct Challenge to carry on the work which they planned and executed so well.

With gratitude and praise to Almighty God for our history and in humble reliance upon His divine grace we take up the challenge and once more pledge to the Lord Christ our loyalty and love and to His Church our unstinted devotion and service.

## ROLL OF MEMBERS

The following members have from the beginning of the Church's history to the present time been admitted to its membership. There may be some errors in names because of the difficulty of reading correctly some of the record. There also occur some few duplications, as when a member has transferred to another Church and later returned to this Church. In the list of colored members which follows the roll of white members the surname of the several owners are added in parentheses.

## WHITE MEMBERS OF THE ORANGEBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1. James W. Taylor
2. James Taylor
3. Thomas A. Elliott
4. Harriet Elliott
5. Rebecca Badger
6. Caroline E. Glover
7. Elizabeth C. Jamison
8. Elizabeth Rumph
9. V. D. V. Jamison, M.D.
10. Mary Jamison
11. John N. Barrillon
12. Saunders Glover
13. Sophia M. Glover
14. Emma C. R. Legare
15. Mary Dwight
16. V. D. V. Jamison, Jr.
17. Lavana Jamison
18. Charlotte Lestergette
19. Saunders L. Glover
20. Julia B. Glover
21. John D. A. Murphy
22. Ann C. Murphy
23. Catherine Felder
24. Adelen Barrillon
25. Charles B. Glover
26. R. T. Root
27. Caroline M. Ehrney
28. Robert Logan
29. Elizabeth J. Logan
30. Sophia M. Glover
31. Harpin Riggs
32. Agnes Riggs
33. Thomas H. Field
34. Alice A. Jamison
35. Lydia T. Glover
36. Matilda Briggman
37. Emma Felder
38. Alexander McKinnis
39. Caroline Jamison
40. George Michell
41. Elizabeth B. Bull
42. Clara Glover
43. Marg. B. Legare
44. Margaret B. Lesser
45. Julianna Rickenbaker
46. Jane M. Dudley
47. Diana Beach
48. Sarah O. Dickson
49. Emma B. Legare
50. Caroline L. Glover
51. Rebecca Pickens
52. Ann E. Rumph
53. Chevelett M. Rowe
54. Walter J. Dudley
55. Julia A. Rowe
56. Mary A. Rowe
57. William W. Legare
58. A. Govan Salley
59. Keziah Toomer
60. Louisa C. Frederick
61. Henry Bull
62. Eugenia Buchannon
63. Helen McFawls
64. Amelia D. Dozier
65. Elizabeth S. Jamison
66. Lavinia T. Jamison
67. Mary M. Hubbell
68. David A. Rice
69. Joseph W. Morrell
70. Patience Elisa Gaston
71. Charlotte Isabel Ellis
72. Julia Eliza Lee
73. Jane Cooper Muldrowe
74. Eusebia B. Bell
75. Ann Hudson Dickson
76. E. Toccoa Glover
77. Anne W. McMichael
78. Mortimer Glover
79. Adella C. Felder
80. Anna C. Parker
81. William T. Hutson
82. Mary Hutson
83. William Fordham McKewn
84. Emma Rickenbaker
85. Leslie Glover
86. Peter Gowan, Jr.
87. Callaway Harley
88. M. B. Harley
89. Peter Gowan, Sr.
90. Bessie R. Jamison
92. Salley P. Jamison
93. E. J. Oliveros
94. Rosa Oliveros
95. Kirk Robinson
96. Thomas B. Salley
97. Anne Salley
98. Frances L. Hutson
99. Jessie E. Mackay
100. Jane H. D. Hutson
101. Laura G. Hutson
102. Millicent Hutson
103. William Wilcox
104. Permillia A. Wilcox
105. Saunders G. Jamison
106. Anne S. Jamison
107. Richard G. Stone
108. Sarah C. Stone
109. Sophia A. Glover
110. Mrs. Charles B. Glover
111. Mrs. W. W. Legare
112. Rebecca S. Mellichamp
113. Ada Julia Glover
114. Carry A. Sally
115. C. S. Maul
116. Kate H. Maul
117. Rosalie L. Hubbell
118. Maggie E. McMaster
119. Thomas W. Glover
120. Mrs. Richard P. Gantt
121. George H. Cornelson
122. A. M. Cornelson
123. Mrs. Sarah S. Gowan

124. Mrs. Mary Betsell  
 125. John A. Hamilton  
 126. Emily J. McMaster  
 127. Mrs. Beulah Brown  
 128. Benjamin W. Izlar  
 129. Clara Izlar  
 130. Thomas Jamison  
 131. Clara Jamison  
 132. Lilly A. McMaster  
 133. Mrs. Edward Carroll  
 134. Martin McMaster  
 135. M. Ester McMaster  
 136. Jubie C. Oliver  
 137. John Keitt Hane  
 138. Mrs. Mary Girardeau  
 139. Mrs. S. R. Stillman  
 140. Mrs. V. M. Girardeau  
 141. Mrs. Mary E. Oliver  
 142. Mrs. Salley M. Hamilton  
 143. Miss Sarah H. Elliott  
 144. Adolphus C. Cornelison  
 145. Mrs. D. S. Frederick  
 146. Hugh Beck  
 147. James Beck  
 148. George M. Girardeau  
 149. Rosalie Girardeau  
 150. Mrs. B. Rain  
 151. Mrs. M. J. Vince  
 152. Murray Robinson, Jr.  
 153. Mrs. Alice F. Glover  
 154. Susan M. Legare  
 155. Abbie M. Brown  
 156. W. B. Thompson  
 157. Murray Robinson, Sr.  
 158. N. A. Bull  
 159. Edward S. Hubbell  
 160. Miss Agnes Bell Salley  
 161. Mrs. Mary Helen Thompson  
 162. Ella Rosa Oliveros  
 163. Clifford Oliveros  
 164. Julian A. Salley  
 165. Miss Mary J. Gowan  
 166. Mrs. Salley Clement Baxter  
 167. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vose  
 168. Mrs. Ellen M. Kimmey  
 169. Miss Anna E. Betsell  
 170. Miss Mary H. Salley  
 171. Miss Lillian B. Salley  
 172. Mrs. Alice M. Bull  
 173. Mrs. Emily O. Wannamaker  
 174. Mrs. Lizzie A. Salley  
 175. Miss Minnie B. Vince  
 176. Miss Mary Virginia Thames  
 177. Miss Annie Leverett Salley  
 178. Miss Clara Glover Hutson  
 179. Miss Jessie Gowan Riggs  
 180. Mrs. Eusebia B. Bull  
 181. Mrs. Harriet E. Thames  
 182. Frank Willcock  
 183. Miss Nina F. Oliveros  
 184. Miss Mary F. Glover  
 185. Miss Adella Felder Raysor  
 186. Mrs. Annie Albergotti  
 187. H. Cunningham  
 188. Mrs. Aline Cunningham  
 189. J. Caldwell Albergotti  
 190. William P. Brunson  
 191. Miss Fannie Odelle DeMars  
 192. Miss Mamie Ellen DeMars  
 193. Miss A. Caroline Renneker  
 194. Miss Claudia Hart Salley  
 195. Miss Ella B. Salley  
 196. A. Pickens Salley  
 197. Miss Jessie G. Vince  
 198. J. George Vose  
 199. Miss Florence B. Willcock  
 200. John A. Maxwell  
 201. Mrs. L. E. Maxwell  
 202. George H. Cornelison, Jr.  
 203. Emma J. Cornelison  
 204. Annie L. Cornelison  
 205. Mrs. C. J. Westerlund  
 206. Samuel W. Harry  
 207. Miss Mary Boone Salley  
 208. W. Hutson Salley  
 209. Walter D. Sturgeon  
 210. Miss Carrie Julia Austen  
 211. Mrs. Mary Jane Betsell  
 212. Mrs. Lydia Adella Dukes  
 213. Miss Emma Legare Salley  
 214. Henry B. Overstreet  
 215. Mrs. Minnie B. Overstreet  
 216. Miss Nellie P. Kimmey  
 217. Miss Carrie R. DeMars  
 218. Miss Ella Henrietta Scott  
 219. Donald Bruce Salley  
 220. Philip Gerlach  
 221. Mary Anne Gerlach  
 222. Thomas Edgar McDaniel  
 223. Francis Frank  
 224. Mrs. Anne H. Frank  
 225. Mrs. Lula Wilson  
 226. Miss Bertha Parr  
 227. Albert M. Rankin  
 228. Mrs. Margaret C. Rankin  
 229. Miss Margaret Prince  
 230. Mrs. Effie Caldwell  
 231. Mrs. Jemima Boswell  
 232. Mrs. Carrie Porter  
 233. Mrs. Frances E. McDaniel  
 234. Lee McDaniel  
 235. Mrs. Mattie McDaniel  
 236. Mrs. Fannie Hitchcock  
 237. Arthur S. McIver  
 238. Mrs. Sarah M. McIver  
 239. W. Lawrence Moseley  
 240. Mrs. Julia Black  
 241. Miss Ida Black  
 242. Miss Grace Black  
 243. Miss Annie Black  
 244. Olin D. Rush  
 245. Mortimer O. Dantzler  
 246. James M. Murray  
 247. Edward Loving Polgreen  
 248. Mrs. Mabel Polgreen  
 249. Mrs. Nancy Rush  
 250. Miss Mae J. Riggs  
 251. Miss Anna Lena Salley



252. Mrs. Yrelta I. Ennis  
 253. Mrs. Gertrude A. Ennis  
 254. Miss Hattie A. Ennis  
 255. Miss Mary H. Thompson  
 256. Mrs. E. R. Robison  
 257. Albert B. Josey  
 258. Mrs. Fannie L. Josey  
 259. Miss Edith P. Gantt  
 260. John C. Pike  
 261. Mrs. Fannie Pike  
 262. Miss Julia E. Craft  
 263. Miss Alice L. Glover  
 264. Arthur F. Riggs  
 265. Miss Clelia P. Salley  
 266. Miss Julia Adelle Pike  
 267. Otto B. Rosenger  
 268. Mrs. Olive J. Dukes  
 269. Miss Faunie D. Pike  
 270. Miss Francis M. Kimmey  
 271. Thomas A. Salley  
 272. Leonard Bennett  
 273. Mrs. Elia G. Printiss  
 274. Mrs. Caroline Julia DeMars  
 275. Addison E. Austin  
 276. Mrs. Rosalie E. Austin  
 277. Miss Beatrice B. Cumings  
 278. Charles C. Cumings  
 279. Thomas E. Cumings  
 280. Robert M. Salley  
 281. Miss Jessie Aline Robison  
 282. Miss Clementine S. Cumings  
 283. Charles Arthur Cornelson  
 284. Miss Daisy Dean  
 285. Miss Lizzie McDaniel  
 286. Miss Fannie Vaughn  
 287. Miss Lillian Woodin  
 288. J. C. Albergotti  
 289. Mrs. Annie Albergotti  
 290. Hamilton Freer Glover  
 291. Mrs. Josephine Josey  
 292. Miss Sophie E. Reynolds  
 293. Miss Ansie W. Holman  
 294. John J. Conyers  
 295. Mrs. Fannie Hill Andrews  
 296. A. A. Brantly  
 297. Mrs. N. E. Salley  
 298. Miss Ruth Zeigler  
 299. Miss Edna Holman  
 300. Miss Belle Sturgeon  
 301. Miss Adelaide Bowie Riggs  
 302. Joseph L. Conyers  
 303. Mrs. Lucy McManus  
 304. Mrs. Dora Louis  
 305. Frederick B. Dantzler  
 306. Mrs. Vermelle Conyers  
 307. Mrs. T. A. Salley  
 308. Eben Wells  
 309. Mrs. Mattie S. Wells  
 310. L. L. Rodrigues  
 311. Mrs. L. L. Rodrigues  
 312. Mrs. Maggie Linton  
 313. Mrs. Cora Linton Dickert  
 314. Mrs. Ann F. Houser  
 315. Lendo Ransdale  
 316. Mrs. Lucy Ransdale  
 317. William M. Castleberry  
 318. Mrs. Susie Castleberry  
 320. Mrs. Alice Louise Lynch  
 321. Miss Martha Rosetta Lynch  
 322. Walter G. Langley  
 323. E. M. Grady  
 324. Mrs. E. M. Grady  
 325. E. W. Percival  
 326. Miss Gertrude Percival  
 327. John E. DeMars  
 328. Miss Otes Lucile Ransdale  
 329. Miss Angie L. McLees  
 330. Miss Elizabeth C. Thompson  
 331. Miss Marie Augusta Ransdale  
 332. Miss Marie Louise Betsell  
 333. Miss Susan L. Albergotti  
 334. Miss Helen W. Salley  
 335. Miss Bessie L. Rickenbaker  
 336. Thomas Elliott Salley  
 337. Charles Simonton Glover  
 338. Robert P. Albergotti  
 339. William A. Hutchinson  
 340. Mrs. Eva Austin Hutchinson  
 341. Francis Ashley King  
 342. Mrs. Louisa E. Renneker  
 343. Julian Cannon  
 344. E. R. Paulling  
 345. Mrs. E. R. Paulling  
 346. Norman E. Salley  
 347. I. Newton Brunson  
 348. William P. Thompson  
 349. George C. McLees  
 350. Cornelia A. McLees  
 351. Angie C. Dantzler  
 352. Julia Zeigler  
 353. Eva Albergotti  
 354. Lila M. Ransdale  
 355. Eugene W. Houser  
 356. William W. Oliver  
 357. Mrs. William W. Oliver  
 358. Whitmarsh S. Murray  
 359. Mrs. Sally C. James  
 360. Herbert E. K. Berry  
 361. Mrs. H. E. K. Berry  
 362. Marion A. Dantzler  
 363. Mrs. Flemina Dantzler  
 364. Mrs. Nora G. Fogle  
 365. Miss Sallie Earle Taylor  
 366. Mrs. Donald D. Salley  
 367. Ernest Glover  
 368. David R. Jamison  
 369. D. W. Andrews  
 370. Mrs. D. N. Andrews  
 371. Miss Ethel Andrews  
 372. Miss Annie E. Andrews  
 373. L. V. Andrews  
 374. Mrs. Lovelace Dodenhoff  
 375. Mrs. L. R. Chisolm  
 376. Miss Mary R. Berryman  
 377. Havelock Eaves  
 378. Mrs. Havelock Eaves  
 379. Miss Grace E. Lightfoot  
 380. Miss Ruby Betsil

381. Miss Agnes Bell Sturgeon  
 382. Miss Helen Thompson  
 383. Miss Ora Lee Thompson  
 384. John L. McLees, Jr.  
 385. Emmanuel W. Rickenbaker  
 386. Miss Emma G. Dantzler  
 387. Washington McA. Albergotti  
 388. J. Caldwell Aibergotti  
 389. Charles Harvin Salley  
 390. Walter Merritt Riggs  
 391. Albert S. Sabin  
 392. Guy E. Sabin  
 393. B. W. Vincent  
 394. Mrs. B. W. Vincent  
 395. Inez Hart Vincent  
 396. Mrs. Annie L. Williams  
 397. Miss Elizabeth Baskerville  
 398. Dwight Moseley  
 399. Lucie Elizabeth Grady  
 400. Edward J. Salley  
 401. Mrs. E. J. Salley  
 402. Miss Willie Dean Andrews  
 403. Miss Carrie Bell DeMars  
 404. Miss Thelma Hart Salley  
 405. Miss Hazel Salley Williams  
 406. Miss Frances B. Rodrigues  
 407. Miss Marion R. Rodrigues  
 408. Mortimer O. Dantzler, Jr.  
 409. Albert J. Thackston  
 410. Albert J. Thackston, Jr.  
 411. Lawrence P. Thackston  
 412. Mrs. A. J. Thackston, Sr.  
 413. Austin B. Salley  
 414. Mrs. Edwina H. Salley  
 415. Henry G. Betsill  
 416. Mrs. Alice S. Sturgeon  
 417. Miss Berta A. Fowler  
 418. Miss M. Parazade Fowler  
 419. Miss Lillian W. Salley  
 420. N. A. Wilkes  
 421. Mrs. N. A. Wilkes  
 422. Mrs. O. B. Rosenger  
 423. W. S. Ragains  
 424. Mrs. Bettie Ragains  
 425. Miss Mary Agnes Dantzler  
 426. Robert E. Fowler  
 427. Charles P. Vincent  
 428. William W. Vincent  
 429. George Ellis Shirer  
 430. Malcolm M. Ragains  
 431. Thomas B. Williams  
 432. Emmet R. Albergotti  
 433. Ed. M. Grady, Jr.  
 434. Lendo Cornelius Ransdale  
 435. Nellie Pratt Langley  
 436. Douglas Brailsford Langley  
 437. Frank Addison DeMars  
 438. J. C. Heard  
 439. Mrs. J. C. Heard  
 440. Thomas McC. Boulware  
 441. V. J. Hill  
 442. Mrs. V. J. Hill  
 443. Miss Verna Hill  
 444. Miss Ella A. Hill  
 445. Robert Elliot Copes  
 446. Mrs. Robert E. Copes  
 447. Miss Alice L. Glover  
 448. H. S. King  
 449. Mrs. H. S. King  
 450. Mrs. Annie Love Bragaw  
 451. Charles Louis Bragaw  
 452. James Neal Bragaw  
 453. Miss Grace R. Copes  
 454. Luther G. Smith  
 456. Miss Gertrude E. Smith  
 457. Swinton Luther Smith  
 458. F. D. Williams  
 459. R. S. Williams  
 460. Mrs. Caroline S. Williams  
 461. Harry B. Pitts  
 462. Mrs. Harry B. Pitts  
 463. Roy G. Milroy  
 464. Mrs. R. G. Milroy  
 465. Jerome B. McMichael  
 466. Miss Clarabel Williams  
 467. Miss Annie Lee Dantzler  
 468. Miss Emily L. Dantzler  
 469. Miss Mary C. Dantzler  
 470. Miss M. Dorothy Hill  
 471. Miss Ruth E. Wilkes  
 472. Mrs. Edna B. Slater  
 473. F. J. Nicosia  
 474. Mrs. F. J. Nicosia  
 475. S. H. Walthal  
 476. Mrs. S. H. Walthal  
 477. L. S. Cruser  
 478. Mrs. L. S. Cruser  
 479. John D. Anderson, Jr.  
 480. Robert Neal Anderson  
 481. Frank J. Wilkes  
 482. Arthur G. McLees  
 483. Walter D. Vincent  
 484. Edward C. Salley  
 485. Josephine Love Bragaw  
 486. Thelma Hill  
 487. Janie Louise Hill  
 488. Mary Beard  
 489. Virginia M. Dantzler  
 490. Virginia S. Salley  
 491. Miss Meta Palmer  
 492. Miss Susie Louise Albergotti  
 493. Clarence F. Williams  
 494. Miss Mattie McLees  
 495. Raymond L. Willis  
 496. W. F. Lyle  
 497. Mrs. W. F. Lyle  
 498. James E. Salley  
 499. John H. Burney  
 500. Mrs. Louise P. Williams  
 501. Mrs. R. L. Willis  
 502. Dr. Charles A. Mobley  
 503. Mrs. Charles A. Mobley  
 504. Miss Willie Betts Carroll  
 505. Charles E. Archer  
 506. Mrs. H. A. Clark  
 507. Kate Salley  
 508. Elizabeth R. Dantzler  
 509. H. L. Dickson

510. Mrs. H. L. Dickson  
 511. Mrs. Newell H. Salley  
 512. William J. Wannamaker  
 513. Fred Merrill Clark  
 514. Vince Moseley  
 515. Carl William Bolen  
 516. Harry H. Williams  
 517. R. W. Stewart  
 518. Mrs. R. W. Stewart  
 519. J. Robert Pratt  
 520. L. S. McCormick  
 521. Mrs. L. S. McCormick  
 522. Mrs. Naomi D. Stroupe  
 523. J. M. Sitton  
 524. Mrs. J. M. Sitton  
 525. Mrs. Dwight Moseley  
 526. Walter D. Berry, Sr.  
 527. Mrs. W. D. Berry  
 528. W. D. Berry, Jr.  
 529. Dr. George M. Truluck  
 530. Bessie E. Salley  
 531. Elizabeth E. Salley  
 532. Mary Virginia Salley  
 533. Fred B. Castleberry  
 534. Mrs. F. B. Castleberry  
 535. LaVerne Castleberry  
 536. Margaret Castleberry  
 537. Mary Wolfe  
 538. Dorothy R. Thackston  
 539. Ethel Kate Bennett  
 540. S. Carroll Slater  
 541. Tilman McDaniel  
 542. W. L. Betsill  
 543. Andrew A. Hill  
 544. Sumter Williams, Jr.  
 545. Robert Wilkes  
 546. M. Louise Duncan  
 547. Spurgeon Duncan, Jr.  
 548. Susie L. Edwins  
 549. Mrs. C. F. Williams  
 550. Mrs. L. B. McCord  
 551. J. B. McCord  
 552. Mrs. L. P. Thackston  
 553. Miss Clarabel Williams  
 554. R. J. Salley  
 555. James R. Williams  
 556. Miss Jessie McLean  
 557. J. M. Brunson  
 558. Mrs. J. M. Brunson  
 559. Mrs. T. E. Salley  
 560. J. R. Pratt  
 561. L. L. Parker  
 562. Mrs. L. L. Parker  
 563. R. S. Dugan  
 564. Mrs. R. S. Dugan  
 565. Miss Marion Manning  
 566. Miss Frances Wolfe  
 567. Stuart Salley  
 568. William H. Sitton  
 569. Richard McCormick  
 570. Arthur S. Dantzler  
 571. Mrs. Charles P. Vincent  
 572. W. J. Crutchfield  
 573. Mrs. W. J. Crutchfield  
 574. Mrs. M. O. Dantzler, Jr.  
 575. J. A. Garner  
 576. DeWitt F. Sloan  
 577. Mrs. D. F. Sloan  
 578. Miss Ruth Manning  
 579. Mrs. J. S. Reed  
 580. W. H. Clark  
 581. Mrs. W. H. Clark  
 582. L. W. Pollard  
 583. Mrs. L. W. Pollard  
 584. Mrs. Morris Rich  
 585. G. W. Williams  
 586. Mrs. G. W. Williams  
 587. G. W. Williams, Jr.  
 588. Ann McL. McMichael  
 590. Audray McCormick  
 591. Helen Dickson  
 592. Mary Frances Dunn  
 593. Mrs. Sarah G. Estes  
 594. Frank Estes, Jr.  
 595. P. H. Bomar  
 596. Arthur M. Williams  
 597. Howard L. Dickson, Jr.  
 598. Helen S. Wannamaker  
 599. Harriet Brunson Salley  
 600. John Evans Elliott, Jr.  
 601. Pauline Womack  
 602. W. E. Clark  
 603. Mrs. W. E. Clark  
 604. Chester W. Norton  
 605. Freda Castleberry  
 606. Mrs. A. S. Herbert  
 607. A. L. Covington  
 608. Mrs. Ann S. Williams  
 609. M. G. Hiers  
 610. Miss Louise Fleming  
 611. W. E. Clinkscales  
 612. Mrs. W. E. Clinkscales  
 613. Miss Mattie McLees  
 614. Dreher Gaskin  
 615. Mrs. Dreher Gaskin  
 616. Linwood Gaskin  
 617. Mrs. Linwood Gaskin  
 618. J. H. Harris  
 619. Mrs. J. H. Harris  
 620. Mrs. Thomas B. Williams  
 621. M. C. Bailey  
 622. Mrs. John Dukes  
 623. Mrs. D. D. Salley, Sr.  
 624. Mrs. D. D. Salley, Jr.  
 625. Elizabeth C. Wannamaker  
 626. Jacqueline Hill  
 627. R. H. Jennings, Sr.  
 628. Austin B. Salley, Jr.  
 629. Mrs. Ruth Wilkes Hatcher  
 630. Mrs. Ethel H. Law  
 631. Mrs. Pike Berry  
 632. Eugenia Burney  
 633. John Russell McCoy  
 634. Colin McLaurin, Sr.  
 635. Mrs. Colin McLaurin  
 636. Jean McLaurin  
 637. Colin McLaurin, Jr.  
 638. Kenneth McLaurin

639. W. C. Langford  
640. Mrs. W. C. Langford  
641. L. Carl Smith  
642. T. E. Hudson  
643. Mrs. T. E. Hudson  
644. Roger L. Fairey  
645. Mrs. Roger L. Fairey  
646. Rex J. Wood  
647. Mrs. R. J. Wood  
648. Frank Laird  
649. Mrs. A. F. Laird  
650. Sarah W. Estes  
651. Watt McCain  
652. Mrs. Watt McCain

653. Mrs. Agnes Belle Clinge  
654. Harold Clinge  
655. Mrs. L. Carl Smith  
656. Mrs. M. O. Williamson  
657. Edith Burney  
658. Mrs. J. M. Sheriff  
659. Mrs. Eugene H. Poole  
660. Catherine Edgerton  
661. Dr. R. S. Bailey  
662. Mrs. R. S. Bailey  
663. Miss Claudia Bailey  
664. Mrs. M. T. Moore  
665. W. B. Munden  
666. Mrs. W. B. Munden

---

(N. B. Because of incomplete records the last six named persons appear out of the regular order of their reception.)

## LIST OF COLORED MEMBERS OF ORANGEBURG CHURCH

1. Clarissa (Legare)
2. Delia (Glover)
3. Andrew (Glover)
4. Susan (Glover)
5. William (Glover)
6. George (Glover)
7. Sylvia (Legare)
8. Phillis (Legare)
9. Ben (Legare)
10. Jerry (Felder)
11. Henry (Jamison)
12. Silvy (Rumff)
13. Renah (Glover)
14. Joe (Hook)
15. Margaret (Jamison)
16. Jane (Jamison)
17. Emeline (Jamison)
18. Prissilla (Jamison)
19. Sarah (Jamison)
20. Lenah (Legare)
21. George (Hutson)
22. Libby (Ellis)
23. Manah (Ellis)
24. Bess (Legare)
25. Cudjoe (Robinson)
26. Chloe (Legare)
27. Coffee (Robinson)
28. Job (Legare)
29. Washington (Glover)
30. Jack (Whaley)
31. Rose (Legare)
32. Tom (Funderburk)
33. Dinah (Dudley)
34. Charles (Gibbes)
35. Leah (Legare)
36. Harriet (Ellis)
37. Rebeccah (Ellis)
38. Nellie (Rickenbaker)
39. Matilda (Culler)
40. Betty (Ellis)
41. Flora (Ellis)
42. Grace (Ellis)
43. Dianna (Whaley)
44. Lizzie (Glover)
45. Joe (Legare)
46. John (Legare)
47. Prince (Legare)
48. Phillis (Legare)
49. Tena (Legare)
50. Peg (Legare)
51. Peter (Legare)
52. Thomas (Legare)
53. William (Legare)
54. Andrew (Legare)
55. Isaac (Legare)
56. Cinthia (Legare)
57. Caroline (Legare)
58. Sarah (Legare)
59. Amarinta (Legare)
60. Molly (Legare)
61. Florah (Walpole)
62. Delia (Legare)
63. Abby (Legare)
64. Tillah (Elfe)
65. Sylvia (Jamison)
66. Sarah Patterson

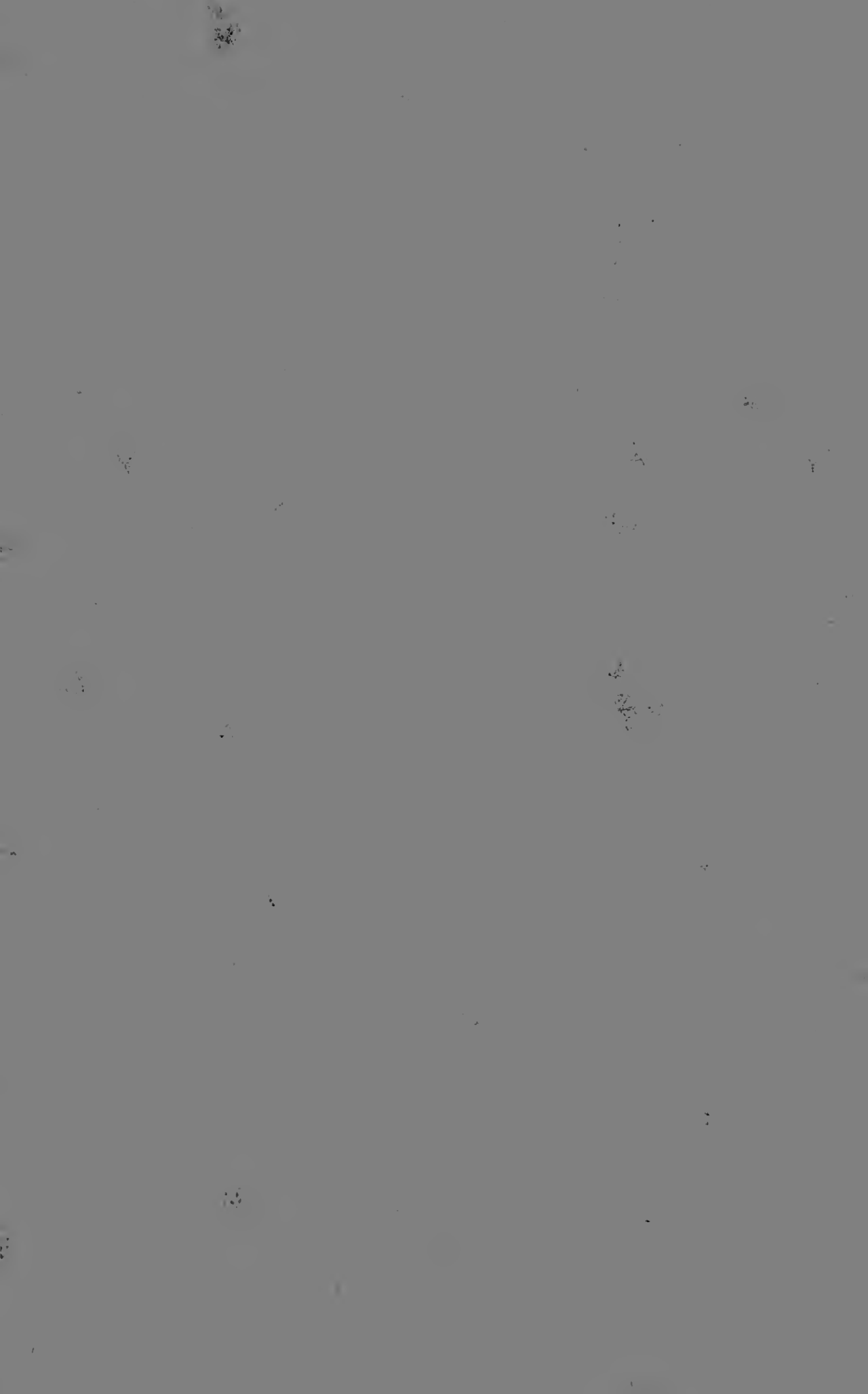
---

(N. B. The names in parenthesis are the surnames of the owners of the slaves named. The last named colored person joined the Church July 8, 1866, as a free woman, hence, the full name Sarah Patterson.)









OBSERVER PUBLISHING CO. ORANGEBURG, S. C.