

EUSEBIA SINGERS



August 31, 1926

No. 1. A. B. Creswell	No. 5. Arther McTeer	No. 9. Ira McTeer
No. 2. Fred McTeer	No. 6. Tom M. McMurray	No. 10. J. B. Malcom
No. 3. J. B. Creswell	No. 7. Will Trotter	No. 11. Geo. Hofley
No. 4. John M. Pitner	No. 8. Kenneth Stone	No. 12. Dorothy Stone

church, are worthy to have their names enrolled anew in the scroll of this church record, that their contribution to the cause of Christian civilization in American life may be remembered and perpetuated. For the sake of clearness consistent with brevity, it has seemed wise to give these names according to generations:

First Generation: The names of the heads of the first families of the First Generation of the Settlers, who selected the site of this Church, constituted the organization, and put the stamp of character and faith upon the organization, and the life of the Community, so far as knowledge is obtainable, in alphabetical order is as follows:

Joseph Bogle, father of Andrew Bogle, Matthew, Joseph and Samuel Bogle, located along the stream rising from the church spring, and emptying in the Ellejoy near the McTeer farm. He died in 1790, probably at an advanced age. Eusebia was organized, according to the most reliable information obtainable, in the year 1786, now one hundred and forty years old.

William Boyd, born April 9, 1734, died May 28, 1825, married Miss Elizabeth McTeer, and located on Nail's Creek.

Andrew Bogle married Miss Elizabeth Pearce. She was born March 4, 1748, died Sept. 4, 1845, 97 years. They occupied land not far from the church.

Samuel Bogle married a Miss Williams, lived in the Bogle settlement along the stream headed by the church spring and emptying in Ellejoy.

Andrew Creswell (born Jan. 12, 1757) married Miss Dorothy Evins (born Dec. 11, 1756) March 22, 1780. They located near a big spring in a narrow valley at the foot of Bay's Mountain, whose stream is called Gap creek. The little stream runs thru a gap in Bay's Mountain. Later this was called the Fagala Gap. Andrew Creswell and wife were charter members of Eusebia church. He was a Revolutionary soldier and in the battle of King's Mountain.

James Dunlap, an Elder and a bachelor, joined farms with Wm. McTeer. He was faithful in church attendance is the testimony of Hon. Will A. McTeer, who remembers him. He rode to church horseback, a horse well kept. He had a brother who married and reared a family, and descendants of that name are living in Tennessee.

Josias Gamble married Ann Gamewell, the name originally Gamble, and located on Little river, near a Ford, on an elevation overlooking a stretch of bottom lands, with the Chilhowee towering above. These early settlers probably entered their lands. Their church relations were with the Eusebia church.

Robert McTeer married Miss Agnes Martin, and located on Ellejoy Creek, southeast of the church. The land is still in the hands of McTeers. An Indian trail leading from the cane brakes on Little River to the cane breaks on the French Broad in Sevier County, passed the Fort constructed for the safety of the white population on the McTeer land.

Samuel McMurray married and located on Nail's Creek. In this home were born sixteen children, viz; Joseph, William, Archi-