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PREFACE

Reddies River Church was established in 1798. In reality, it replaced Deep Ford Hill Church which was in existence as early as 1784. All charter members of Reddies River Church were also members of Deep Ford Hill Church which closed its doors in 1797. In fact, Reddies River Church held its first services in the old Deep Ford Hill Church building.

The Reddies River Church records were lost for a period of 40 years, and it is only recently that this writer uncovered them. To my amazement the records were complete with the exception of three years--1804-1807. This writer has a transcribed copy of these original church records. They have also been microfilmed by the North Carolina State Archives.

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Membership Code: B-Baptism  
L-Letter  
U-Unknown  
WC-Watch-Care

Date Joined	Name	How Joined	Date Withdrew
1798	John Shepherd	Charter Member	
1798	Sarah Shepherd	" "	1816
	(also her black woman Grace)	" "	1816
1798	Robert Shepherd	" "	
1798	Sarah Shepherd	" "	
1798	Rowland Judd	" "	
1798	Stephen Shepherd	" "	1811
1798	Nancy Irwin	" "	
1798	Mary Irwin	" "	
1798	Dolley Cash	" "	1811
1798	Elizabeth Pinnel	" "	
1798	Nancy McQueary	" "	1811
1798	Lucy Pumphrey	" "	1814
1798	Drewseller Hammon	" "	
1798	Agness Irwin	" "	1829
1798	Anna Viars	" "	
1798	William McQueary	" "	1809
1798	Delphy Shepherd Judd	" "	1815
1798	James Shepherd	" "	
1798	Sarah Jennings	" "	
1798	Phoeby Irwin	" "	
1798	Thomas Johnson	" "	
1798	Lucy Johnson	" "	
1798	Sarah Hammon	" "	
1798	Lucy Sertain	U	1798
1798	Sarah Sertain	U	1798
1798	Nancy Land	U	1798
1798	Polly Queen	U	1798
1798	William Tyre	U	1802
1798	John Forester	U	
1801	Stephen Viars	B	
1801	Ben Darnel	B	
1801	Thomas Irwin	B	1829
	(also his wife)		
1803	James Parson	L	
1803	Mary Parson	L	
1801	Andrew Shepherd	U	1814
	(also his wife)		1814
1801	Nathaniel Judd	U	1811
1801	John Judd	L	1829
1801	Rachael Powell	L	
1801	John McQueary	U	1803

1803	Larkin Pumphry (also his wife)	U	1814 1814
1803	James Sertain	U	
1803	Fanny Darnell	U	1803
1803	James Parsons	L	
1803	Mary Parsons	L	
1803	Rhoda Judd	L	
1803	George McNeil	L	
1803	Sapphene Denny	U	1803
1803	<u>Wm.</u> Judd	U	1803

Note: Records 1804 - 1807 lost

1808	Amos Harmon	U	1830
1809	Mary Barker	L	
	Polly Cash	U	1810
1810	Jacob Baker	U	1810
1810	Jacob's wife	U	1810
1811	Tempy Bolen	L	
1811	Jas. Woody	U	
1812	Wm. Judd	U	1828
1812	Fielding Forester	WC	Tenn.
1812	Fielding's wife	WC	
1812	Elizabeth Owens	L	
1812	Fanny Owens	L	
1812	Archebald Owens...	E	1829
1812	Elizabeth Bingham	B	1816
1812	James Vannoy	B	1817
	(also his wife Sarah)		1817
1812	Fannie Judd	B	1837
1812	Mahala Harper	B	
1812	Nancy Vannoy	B	
	Delpha Pumphry	U	1814
1812	Jonathan Woody	L	
1813	Lewcy McQueary (Lewy?)	B	
1813	Nathaniel Vannoy	B	1815
	(also his wife)		1815
1813	Nancy Woody	B	
1813	Nancy Powell	B	
1813	Polly Viars	B	1829
1813	Lewcy Pumphry (Lewy?)	B	1814
1813	Abner Vannoy	B	1816
	(also his wife)		1816
1813	Mary Stamper	B	1813
1813	Andrew Bowlin	B	1831
1813	Rachael Woody	B	
1813	Sophrana Baker	B	1815
1813	Milly Forester	B	1814
1813	John Viars	B	
1813	Nancy McGrady	B	
1813	Enoch Vannoy	U	
1813	Polly Vannoy	U	

1813	Nancy Hays	U	1814
1813	Elijah Jennings	U	1814
1813	Elizabeth Jennings	U	
1813	Lettis Jennings	U	1816
1813	John Eversole	U	1816
	(also his wife)		
1813	Elizabeth Powell	U	
	Polly Shepherd	U	
	Polly Wyatt	U	
	John Owens	U	1829
	Kilby Sartain	U	
	Nancy Barker sisters	U	1816
	Fanny Barker	U	1816
	Susannah Judd	U	
	Lewey Vannoy (Lewcy)	U	1814
	Nancy Kilby	U	
1813	Hannah McNeil	B	1829
1813	Ginny Bingham	B	
1813	Deborah Harper	B	1815
1813	James Woody	U	1813
1813	Jacob Lunsford	U	
1813	Elizabeth Wilson	B	1814
1813	Pricilla Parsons	L	
1813	Sally Judd	B	
1813	Unity Taylor	B	1830
1814	Rhoda Parsons	B	
1814	Susannah Vannoy	B	
1814	Wesley Brown	U	1814
1815	Phebe Judd	U	1815
1815	Salley Cash	U	1815
1816	Loggins Woody	L	1827
	(also his wife)		1827
1816	Polly Spears	B	
	Noah Vannoy & wife	U	1816
1816	Phyllis Roberts	B	1816
1817	James Sartain	U	1817
1817	Enoch Vannoy	U	1817
1817	Nancy Kilby	U	1817
1817	Nancy McGrady	U	1817
1817	Jas. Woody	U	1817
1817	Susannah Vannoy	U	1817
1818	Larkin Shepherd	B	
1818	Betsy Woody	B	
1818	Sally Parsons	B	
1818	Wiley Shepherd	B	
1818	Polly Woody	B	
1818	Ruth Woody	L	1832
1822	Elizabeth Bingham	L	1828
1822	Nancy Adams	U	1825
1814	Elizabeth Irwin	U	1814

1822	Polly Owens	U	1822
	Phillip Robards (Roberts?)	U	1829
1829	James Vannoy	L	
1829	Sarah Vannoy	L	
1829	Sarah Elliott	L	1830
	Nancy Jennings	U	1829
1829	Hannah Shepherd	L	
1829	James McQueary	B	1830
1829	Sally Baldwin	B	
1829	Daniel Houck	B	
1829	Leonard Baumgarner	B	1830
1829	Leonard Lenderman	B	1830
1829	Anna Lenderman	B	1830
1829	Amelia Dancy	B	
1829	Shebe York	B	1830
1829	Vickory Wyatt	B	
1829	Matilda Kilby	B	
1829	Ansley Wyatt	B	1840
1829	Nancy Baldwin	B	
1829	Rachel McQueary	B	1830
1830	Sally Harmon	B	1830
1830	Isham Dancy	B	
1830	Anne Wyatt	B	
1830	George Shepherd (also his wife)	B	1834 1834
1830	Thomas Adams	B	1830
1830	Samuel Proffit	B	1830
1830	Rebecca Harmon	B	
1830	Aaron Church	B	
1830	Abram Dancy	B	
1830	David Wyatt	B	
1830	Amelia Wyatt	B	1830
1830	Rachel Harmon	B	1830
1830	Isaac Tinsley	B	1832
1830	Fannie Harmon	B	1830
1830	Eunice Adams	B	1830
1830	Eliza Wilcoxan (Wilcox?)	B	1837
1830	Polly Johnson	B	1830
1830	Lois McNeil	B	
1830	Frances Kilby	B	
1830	Lucinda McQueary	B	
1830	Elizabeth McNeil	B	
1830	Nancy Lenderman	B	1830
1830	Malinda Lenderman	B	1830
1830	Polly Phillips	B	1830
1830	Polly Baumgarner	B	1830
1830	Polly Vannoy	B	1830
1830	Sally Osborne	B	
1830	John Viars, Jr.	B	1851
1830	Sally Wingler	B	1851
1830	Polly Darnell	B	1830
	Elizabeth Irwin	U	1830

Note: William Judd appointed deacon May, 1828

1830	Polly Harper	B	
1830	Absolem Eller (Husband)	B	
	and		
1830	Sally Eller (Wife)	B	
1830	Lafly Wyatt (Husband)		1835
	and		
1830	Polly Wyatt (Wife)	B	1835
1830	Humphry Wingle	B	
1830	Rachel Welborn	B	
1830	Temperance Dancy	B	
1830	Katherine Vannoy	B	
1830	Sally Vannoy	B	
1830	Jemima Phillips	B	1830
1830	Edna Hoover	B	1830
1830	Nancy Wyatt	B	
1830	Elizabeth Eller	B	1830
1830	Lucinda Wingle	B	
1830	Fannie McNeil	B	1866

Note: The following people were given off to form a new church known as New Hope in May 1830:

Samuel Proffitt	1830
Leonard Lenderman	1830
Anna Lenderman	1830
Absolem Eller	1830
Sallie Eller	1830
Leonard Bumgarner	1830
Pollye Bumgarner	1830
Polly Vannoy	1830
Katherine Vannoy	1830
Sallie Vannoy	1830
Elizabeth McNeil	1830
Jemima Phillips	1830
Polly Phillips	1830
Nancy Lenderman	1830
Elizabeth Eller	1830
Fanny Eller	1830

Note: The following people received letters of dismissal in Sept., 1830. They moved from Wilkes County to Hancock County, Indiana.

John McQueary and his wife Nancy  
 James McQueary and his wife Rachael  
 Sallie Bingham and Nancy Balwin

1830	Joseph Osborne	B	
1830	Mary Whitley	L	1832
1830	Betsy Viars	B	
1830	Mekel Parsons	B	
	Jane Parsons	B	
	Frances Judd	U	1831

Note: Larkin Shepherd was chosen a deacon in March, 1830.



1831	Nancy Church	L	
1831	Aaron Church	L	
1831	Cynthia Buckner	B	
1831	Elizabeth Bumgarner	B	
	Phillis Robers	U	1831
1813	Andrew Bolen	U	1831
	(also his wife)	U	1831
1831	Elizabeth Houck	B	
1831	Samuel Woodie	B	
1831	Fannie Judd	L	

Note: David Houck was ordained a minister of the Gospel February 18, 1832 by Solomon Stamper and Tobias Long. Stamper and Long were from Mulberry Church.

1832	Parschel Buckner	B	
1832	Polly Morrow	B	
1832	Frederick Sever	B	
	Matilda Barlowe	U	1832
1833	Matilda Barlow	L	
1833	John Bumgarner	B	
1834	Melvina Jenkins	L	
1833	John Burket & wife	B	1834
	Lois Pritchard	U	1834
1830	Joseph Osborne	U	1834
	(also his wife)	U	1834
1835	Polly Bumgarner	L	
1835	William Howell	B	
	Milly Dancy	U	1850
1839	Susan Sever	L	1839
1839	Jonathan Chesher	B	
1839	Sallie Wellborn	B	1841
1839	John Wyatt	B	
	John Bumgarner	U	1840
	Elizabeth Bumgarner	U	1840
1841	James Vannoy's Black Woman, Seal	B	
	Nanny Brewer	U	1843
	Matilda Barlowe	U	1844
1845	Alley Shepherd	U	
1846	Aaron Wyatt	B	
1846	A. E. Dancy	B	1853
	(also his wife)	U	1853
1847	Polly Wyatt	B	
1847	Nancy Viars	L	
1847	Rachael Dancy	B	
1847	Elizabeth Glass	B	
1847	Susanna McNeil	B	
1847	Talton Wilson	L	
1847	(also his wife)	L	
1848	George McNeil	B	
1848	Daniel Bumgarner	B	
1848	William Wheatley	B	

Note: Vickery Wyatt was chosen a deacon in November, 1830. Elder David Tensley of Mulberry Church attended Reddies River Church.

1848	Polly McNeil	B	
1848	Rebecca Shepherd	B	
1848	John Vannoy	B	
1848	(also his wife)	B	
1848	Eli McNeil	B	1857
1848	Fannie McNeil	B	1857
1848	Enoch Vannoy	B	
1848	Matilda Rash	B	
1848	Sarah Wyatt	B	1850
1848	Pollye Shepherd	B	
1848	William Griffin	B	1851
	(also his wife, Sarah)	B	1851
1848	Elizabeth Parsons	B	
1848	Welborne Wyatt	B	
1848	(Wife, Leonna Wyatt)	B	
1848	Elizabeth Whitley	B	
1848	Nancy Dancy	B	
1848	Susan Whittington	B	
1848	Rebecca Coffey	B	
1848	James Vannoy's black man, Ben	B	
1848	Nancy Viars	L	
1848	Lewis Shepherd	B	1853

Note: The following contributed money for church furnishings and repairs in 1848:

John H Vannoy	Talton Wilson
Wm Wheatley	George McNeil
J. W. Vannoy	Eli McNeil
James Vannoy	Enoch Vannoy
Wm Griffin	Lewis Shepherd
Ishom Dancy	Daniel Houck
Susan Whittington	Larkin Shepherd
Michael Parsons	Franky Whittington
Aaron Wyatt	David Wyatt
John G. Wyatt	A. E. Dancy
John Viars	Joseph H. Rash
Thornton Kilby	Joshua Coffey
James H. Vannoy	Jesse Vannoy

Thomas Parsons

1849	Catherine Vannoy	B
1849	Rebecca McNeil	B
1849	Naomi Kilby	B
1849	Pollye Rashe	B
1849	Melinda Rashe	B
1849	James Vannoy's black girl, Grace	B
1849	A. E. Dancy	L
1849	Wm. Church	B
1849	Elizabeth Combell	L

Note: Reddies River Church joined Lewis Fork Association in October, 1838.

Note: The church received a request for the following members to be given off to constitute a new church on North Fork of Reddies River near the forks, near Humphrey Wingler's home.

Vicery Wyatt	Mary Wyatt
David Wyatt	Emily Wyatt
John G. Wyatt	Pollye Wyatt
Welborne Wyatt	Fanney Wyatt
Aaron Wyatt	Pollye Wyatt
Edward Dancy	A. J. Dancy
Isham Dancy	Rachel Dancy
Wm. Church	Patsy Church
Lewis Shepherd	Rebecca Shepherd
Elizabeth Cambell	Anna Wilson
Talton Wilson	Nancy Adams
Rebecca Coffey	Matilda Rash
Melinda Rash	

1852	Sarah Kilby	B	1852
	A. E. Dancy	U	
	(also his wife)	U	1852
	Malitda Barlow	U	1853
	John H. Vannoy		
	(also his wife)		1853
	Nancy Viars	U	1853
1853	Jorden Shepherd	B	1867
1853	John F. Shepherd	B	1867
1853	Jane (daughter of John F.)	B	1858
1854	Absolem Faw	L	1860
	(also his wife, Carolina)		1860
1854	Rebecca Coffey	L	
1854	Gemarga Jenkins	B	
1854	Elizabeth Willekson	B	

Note: February, 1855 the church appointed a committee to "examine the transcribing of the old church book from under the hands of Brother George McNeil and Brother John W. Vannoy and to bring it to our next meeting." At the March meeting the committee reported that the "work was well done and the church received the new book."

1855	Nancy Vannoy	B	
1855	Sarah Vannoy	B	
1855	Phoebe Shepherd	B	
	Temperance Wingler	U	1855
1856	Ann Whittington	B	

Note: Elder James Vannoy died February 19, 1857. Enoch Vannoy was appointed church clerk March, 1857. Deed to Reddies River Church was recorder in 1857. William Whitley chosen deacon 1847. John W. Vannoy chosen deacon 1850.

Note: Absolam Faw was appointed deacon May, 1856 "in room of John W. McNeil."

1857	Franklin Shepherd	B
1857	Paulina Wilcoxon (Wilcox)	B
1857	Wm. Craven (husband)	B
1857	Mary Craven (wife)	B
1857	Martha Faw	B
1857	America Whittington	B

Note: In 1858, the church sent delegates to two associations: Franklin Shepherd, Wm. Whitley, and Enoch Vannoy to Lewis Fork Association. Jordan Shepherd, Wm. Craven and George McNeil to Roaring River Association.

1858	Andrew Houck	B	1865
1858	Tennessee Houck	B	
1858	Sarah Cambell	B	
1858	Nancy Kilby	B	
1858	Sally Colvard	B	
1858	Sally Gilliam		
	Martha Johnson	U	1858
	Nancy Dancy	U	1858
	Rebecca Tarlton	U	1858
1859	James W. Kilby (husband)	L	
1859	Polly Kilby (wife)	L	
1859	Rebecca Kilby	L	
1859	Cloey Kilby	L	

Note: George McNeil was elected deacon in 1860.

1861	Rachael Colvard	B	
1861	Henrettia Vannoy	B	
1861	Wade Colvard	B	
1861	Mary Shepherd	B	
1861	Lewis Vannoy	B	
1861	Jesse Colvard	B	
1861	James Colvard	B	
1861	Elizabeth Kilby	B	
1861	John Phouts	B	
1861	Wm. Colvard	B	
1861	Neil C. Vannoy	B	
1861	G. C. B. Whittington (husband)	B	
1861	Elizabeth Whittington (wife)	B	
1861	Abraham Shepherd	B	
1864	Susan Dancy	B	
1864	Caroline Miller	B	
1864	Presley Shepherd	B	1871
1864	Alvey Shepherd	B	
1864	Thomas Colvard	B	
1864	Sarah Snider	L	

1864	Angilene Griffin	B	
1865	Elizabeth Adams	B	
1865	Charles C. Colvard	B	
1865	Ann Kilby	B	
1865	Ellen Kilby	B	
1865	Martha Dancy	B	
1865	Judy Miller	B	
1865	Evelyn Jenkins	B	
1865	Carry Dancy	B	
1865	W. H. Brown & wife	L	1880
1866	Elizabeth Parsons	B	74
	Susan Holbrook	U	1866
	Joseph Mitchell	U	1866
	Caroline Shepherd	U	1866
	Judy Miller	U	1866
	Susan Adams	U	1866

Note: D. F. Shepherd and W. H. Brown were appointed Deacons May, 1867.

Note: Polly McNeil deceased June 7, 1869.

Note: Jordan Shepherd was back from the Civil War in July, 1865.

1869	Matilda Coffey	B	
1869	Elvira Vannoy	B	
1869	Alley Coffey	B	
1869	Leonard Whittington	B	
1869	Mary Houck	B	
1869	Ambros Whittington	B	1880
1869	A. I. Faw	B	
1869	E. T. Dancy	B	
1869	Elizabeth Snider	B	
1869	Purvis Kilby	B	
1869	Mary Tucker	B	
1870	Ellen Vannoy	B	
1870	Mariah Vannoy	B	
1870	Mary Luchins	B	
1871	Adeline Wyatt	B	
	Katherine Vannoy	U	1871
	Nancy Vannoy	U	1871
1872	Rudy Vannoy	B	
1872	Mary Phipps	L	
1872	Milton Phipps	L	
1872	Paulina Phipps	L	
1872	Nancy Hall	L	
1872	Marion Pierce	B	
1873	Jane Coffey	B	1882
1873	Nancy Barlow	B	

Note: C. C. Colvard and W. P. Kilby were ordained deacons May, 1873.

	Rebecca Coffey	U	1873
	Adeline Coffey	U	1873
	Elizabeth Wheatley	U	1867

1873	Nancy Coffey	B	
1875	T. Wilson	L	
1875	Annie Wilson	L	
1875	Amelia Wyatt		
1875	Wm. H. Colvard	U	1875
1875	Hiram Reavis	L	
1875	Rachael Reavis	L	
	Enoch Vannoy	U	1875
	Rebecca Shepherd	U	1875
1876	Sarah Vannoy	B	
1876	Dianna Eller	B	
1876	Laura Eller	B	
1876	Bunt Eller	B	
1876	Emolina Dancy	B	
1876	Tommy Whittington	B	
1876	Mattie Whittington	B	
1876	Franky Yates	B	
1876	Vance Whittington	B	
1876	Mary Whittington	B	
1876	Louisa Whittington	B	
1876	Adam Snider	B	
1876	Catherine Whittington	B	
1876	Lot Lovett	B	
1876	Franklin Lovett	B	
1878	Emma Houck	B	
	Viney Jenkins	U	1878
	Sally Snider	U	1878
	A.L. Shepherd .. (Husband)	U	1877
	and		
	Elizabeth Shepherd (Wife)	U	1877
	Nancy Dancy	U	1877
	Susan McNeil	U	1877
	Wm. F. Colvard	U	1877
	G.W. Phillips and Wife	U	1880
	Mary Phipps	U	1880
	Paulina Kilby	U	1880
	Milton Phipps	U	1880
	Susan Whittington	U	1880
	Vance Whittington	U	1880
	Ellen Vannoy	U	1880
1880	Wm. A. Houck	B	
1880	Samuel Staley	B	
1880	Julia Staley	B	
1882	J.C. Wyatt	L	
1882	Mary Wyatt	L	
1882	Susan Roberts	L	
1882	Mary Vannoy	B	
1882	Lousia Whittington	B	
1882	James Vannoy	B	
1882	J.L. Whittington	B	
1882	David Dancy	B	
1882	Lewis Houck	B	
1882	Margaret Woody	B	
1882	Julia Whittington	B	

1882	Louisa Vannoy	B
1883	Jane Wyatt	B

Note: Wm. P. Kilby was ordained a minister by Elders Wm. Hall, Joshua Long, A.J. Taylor and J.M. Wyatt November, 1883.

	Talton Wyatt	U	1884
	Polly Wyatt	U	1884
	Jane Wyatt	U	1884

Note: Wm. A Houck and Samuel Staley were elected deacons June, 1884.

	J.C. Wyatt (husband)	U	1884
	Mary Wyatt (wife)	U	1884
1886	Rebecca Shepherd	L	
1886	Tempa Wingle	L	
1886	Alford Parsons	B	
1889	Monroe Whittington	B	
1889	Hampton Whittington	B	
1889	Anna Vannoy	L	
1889	Ambros G. Whittington	L	
1899	E.H. Vannoy	B	
1889	Mary Ann Vannoy	B	
1889	Mary Ann Whittington	B	
1889	Sarah Jane Whittington	B	
1889	Henry Whittington	B	
1889	Phenious Whittington	B	
1889	Humphry Whittington	B	
1889	Allen Whittington	B	
1889	Mary Whittington	B	
1889	Julia A. Whittington	B	
1889	Ollie Staley	B	
1889	Thomas Faw	B	
1889	Hetta Faw	B	
1889	Cora Whittington	B	
1889	Cora Staley	B	
1889	Sally A. Colvard	B	
1889	Nancy Vannoy	B	
1889	Willey Whittington	B	
1889	E.I. Vannoy	B	
1889	Smotta Houck	B	
1889	Hattie Whittington	B	
1889	Sarah Ann Shepherd	B	
1899	Lousia Haynes	B	
1889	Ellen Staley	B	

Note: The construction of the present Reedies River Church was authorized on January 31, 1891. Mr. D.F. Shepherd, Mr. J.L. Whittington and Mr. L.W. Vannoy were appointed a committee to oversee the construction. It was to be forty feet long and thirty feet wide and to be built on the present site.







