

Samuel A. Quincey

Birth 29 Sep 1900

Death 5 Aug 1981 (aged 80)

Burial Pine Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

Levy County, Florida, USA Show Map GPS-Latitude: 29.5723083, Longitude: -82.7750222

Family Members

Parents John William Quincey Sr 1865–1918

Mary Viola Sheffield Quincey 1880–1957

Spouse

Amanda "Annie" Scarborough Quincey 1902–1985

Children

Margaret Minnie Quincey McElroy 1922–2007

Clyde John Quincey 1923–2001

Donald Jefferson Quincey Sr 1925–1992

Samuel Rudolph "Runt" Quincey 1928–2020

Annette Quincey Sanchez 1932–2025

Mary Rebecca Quincey Sheppard 1934–2006

Jack Lancaster Quincey 1940–2006

Find A Grave <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/24687374/samuel-a-quincey>

HISTORY OF INDIVIDUAL CHURCHES

At the request of the Associational Clerk made to all churches in Harmony Association, Ebenezer Baptist Church responded by sending its written history. This is herein made a part of Harmony Association records, as follows:



EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized in 1860, the first five years of records were lost when they were sent to Jacksonville some years ago for use in compiling the history of the Convention. The organization of Ebenezer Baptist Church pre-dated the organization of Harmony Association by nineteen years, and the church is the oldest in the association.

The first pastor of record was P. B. Colson who was pastor in 1865 and died while serving the church. There have been 34 different pastors and nine different clerks. Brother Samuel A. Quincey served as pastor the greatest length of time: nine years. Brother Cleve Geiger was clerk for 33 years, and his father, W. P. Geiger, for 34 years.

In 1867 the first deacons and a church clerk were appointed. Until 1869, the place of worship was referred to only as an "Arbor".

The first building was constructed in 1869-70 and cost \$117. In 1871 the church organized Pine Grove as a mission church and 16 names of members were transferred to Pine Grove. In 1874, a number of persons' names were removed from the book because they had joined a church of the Christian Church denomination.

In 1874, the first record of a membership roll appears, which was of 40 members. The smallest number of members was 20, in 1885. The membership in 1977 is 163.

In 1890, the church building was rebuilt, the first having been destroyed by fire. The first Sunday School was organized in 1891, Sunday School enrollment in 1977 is 125. In 1975, \$2,400 was given to missions and \$16,400 was spent on the pastorium.

The first record of any musical instrument was an organ in 1905. In 1922, work was begun to build and add to the church building. In 1946, four Sunday School rooms were added.

Ebenezer had service only once a month until 1943 under the leadership of Pastor Austin McElroy. Then services were held twice a month, and in 1951 the services were held every Sunday with the Rev. Samuel A. Quincey, Pastor.

In 1952 a building committee of five was appointed and plans were made to build the present auditorium. Committee was: J.D. Munn, S. B. Brock, W. E. Beasley, Dorothy Hardee and Hellen Locke. The foundation was laid and the first Homecoming was observed October 24, 1952, and Homecoming has been each years since, on the fourth Sunday in October. In 1954 the auditorium was dedicated. The educational annex

was started in 1960 and dedicated in 1965.

The church observed its 100th years as an organized church on December 4, 1960. New furniture replaced the old in 1962, and the Baptistry was placed in the church in 1966. The auditorium has been air-conditioned since 1971.

In 1973, the Fellowship Hall was completed, the kitchen furnished, and 60 folding chairs purchased. Dedication services were held on September 30, 1973. In July of the same year, air-conditioning was installed in the Sunday School rooms and Fellowship Hall.

The first organ in the church was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch and there now is a new organ bought in 1977 in memory of Mrs. Geiger.

The church purchased four acres of land and has built a pastorium on it which was completed and dedicated the first day of June, 1975. A water fountain has been placed in the Fellowship Hall.

The Baptistry was painted in 1974 by Macenia Beasley, with a unique portrayal of the Spirit.

Since 1974, new draperies have been hung, and the pews were cushioned in 1977.