



Uriah Roberts

Son of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]
Husband of Lou Tiercy (Surrency) Roberts — married 22 Oct 1875 in Alachua, Florida, United States at age 58

Father of Mary Belle (Roberts) Thomas and Lorna Caldoner (Roberts) Nobles
Biography

Uriah was born in 1817. He passed away in 1886.

Uriah Roberts (1817 - 1886)
Born 22 Feb 1817 in South Carolina, United States
Died 5 Jun 1886 at age 69 in Bradford, Florida, United States

<https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Roberts-30092>

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A Reformed Baptist congregation devoted to the glory of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Our History

Antioch Baptist Church was founded on June 29, 1872, at the request of several Missionary Baptist men and women. On Sunday, June 30, 1872, the first worship service was held by Elders John O. Kelly, Abraham Crosby, John A. F. McKinney, and Uriah Roberts.

From the beginning, the church was characterized by a simple following of Scripture. Church discipline was a regular practice, and it was commonplace to see lost sheep restored to the fold and unrepentant called to repentance. The church practiced foot washing as a sign of humility and service. There would be frequent calls for a greater commitment to prayer and a renewal of the membership covenant.

Antioch was characterized by simple, child-like faith, and by God's grace, that faith has been sustained for over 150 years.

The church grew and changed spiritually over the years. As with all churches, there were times of falling away and times of renewal. As with most churches in America, the changes that took place were slow and largely unnoticed.

The command of our Savior, to seek the sheep that go astray, began to be neglected. The idea of a meaningful membership covenant began to fade. Family worship and discipleship started to be neglected. Prayer meetings became less important. The observance of the Lord's Day began to slowly change. The roles of men and women in the life of the church began to blur. The office of elder slowly faded. Scripture began to dull and tradition took its place. These changes took place over many decades, simply by neglect.

This is not to say that all was in vain. During this time many people still came to faith in Christ. The church still grew and many lives were changed. The church still impacted the community for Christ. Many of our current members have fought for God's truths for many years and have

Update on Uriah Roberts

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Penny

I checked Ancestry.com for Uriah Roberts, whom I found.

A native of South Carolina born 1817. He was a WHITE farmer who likely moved to Jacksonville in the 1830s because he married Ann E. Burney August 8, 1838. In the 1850 Federal Census he was still a resident of Jacksonville. His middle initial may have been "E."

But later the 1880 census records indicate he had a second wife who provided several children. It was not uncommon in the nineteenth century for the first wife to die at a younger age or in giving childbirth.

second spouse: Tersay (no last name provided, however based on a step daughter with last name, may be Hancock). Tersay born about 1843 in Georgia
children in 1880: Mary B, age 3; son Matthew age 8-1/2; step daughter Marranda Hancock, age 13

Roberts, in October, 1839-40 enlisted in the Florida mounted militia to fight in the Seminole Indian war. Later he had extended service during the Civil War serving with Alabama fighting units. He had achieved the rank of Sergeant and was captured and imprisoned in 1864 and released the following year.

By the 1870 and 1880 Federal Censuses he was living in Palestine, Bradford County, Florida. Those records listed him as a farmer, which was typical of bi vocational ministers.

It is more information than we had, just not what we were anticipating.

Don

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PASTORS.

Antioch	La Crosse.....	B R Moseley, ..	H C
Bethel	Lake Butler	J J Clark	D W
Bradford	La Crosse.....	N T King.....	D M
Dedan	Starke	W F Malphurs	A C
Kingsley's Lake, ..	Starke	L W Kickliter	J W
Mount Sinai	Starke	Uriah Roberts	B T
Mount Zion.....	Lake Butler.....	L W Kickliter	D J
N. Pleasant Grove.	La Crosse.....	N T King.....	R C
New River	Starke	W F Malphurs	J W
Santa Fe Pond....	Santa Fe.....	W F Malphurs	P H
Sardis	Worthington Springs.	J J Clark	J I
Starke	Starke		
Deep Creek	Duton		
Hope	Starke		
Starke Road.....	Starke		