

Rollins, J. T. served as pastor of Trilby Baptist Church, Pasco County, 1937-1939.

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## HISTORY OF PASCO COUNTY

Trilby Baptist Church History – Pastors

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Source Key: 1. Pasco Baptist Association/PBA; 2. Hernando Baptist Association/HBA; 3. South Florida Baptist Association/SFBA; 4. Florida Baptist Convention/FBC; 5. Florida Baptist Witness/FBW; 6. Dade City Banner/DCB; 7. Trilby Baptist Church Compilation/TBC; 8. Tampa Tribune/TT; 9. Trilby Baptist Church Minute Book (1922-1941)

Trilby Baptist Church, also known as First Baptist Church, Trilby, was originally organized as Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in 1878 (compiler's researched conclusion). That name remained through 1884. Then a member of South Florida Baptist Association, it became a member of Hernando Baptist Association when that HBA organized in 1885. In 1886, the church changed its name to Macon Baptist Church, which was then the name of the present-day Trilby community. In 1888, the church became a member of the newly-organized Pasco Baptist Association. In 1908, the Macon community changed its name to Trilby, and the church did the same.

(Trilby Baptist Church)

1933/9 - J. Ed(d) (Joseph Edward) Bryant

(called October/November 1933)

1934/1 - J. Ed (Joseph Edward) Bryant

1935/9 - J. Ed (Joseph Edward) Bryant

1936/9 - J. Ed (Joseph Edward) Bryant

1937/9 - J. Ed (Joseph Edward) Bryant

(through May);

1937/9 - J.T. Rollins (called May 23);

1937/9 - R.L. (Robert Lee) Lampp (called October 17)

1938/9 - R.L. (Robert Lee) Lampp

1939/9 - R.L. (Robert Lee) Lampp

1940/9 - B.D. Baldwin (called July 10)

1941/9 - B.D. Baldwin; 1941/1 - Harold B.

Bowe, Jr.

1942/1 - Harold B. Bowe, Jr.

1943/1 - Vernon Clarence McDonald

1944/1 - W.W. (William Whitney) Lavender

1945/1 - W.W. (William Whitney) Lavender

1946/1 - W.W. (William Whitney) Lavender

1947/7 - W.H. Johnson

1948/7 - J.E. Blewett

1948/7 - Kenneth Lamar Tucker (from August)

1949/7 - Kenneth Lamar Tucker

1950/7 - Kenneth Lamar Tucker (through July);

1950/7 - Harry Altemus (one month);

1950/7 - A.H. Harmon (came in December)

1951/7 - A.H. Harmon

1952/7 - A.H. Harmon (through July);

1952/7 - O.B. (Oather B.) Hughes

1953/1 - O.B. (Oather B.) Hughes

1954/1 - D.H. (David Herbert) Combee

1955/1 - D.H. (David Herbert) Combee

1956/7 - D.H. (David Herbert) Combee

(through November)

1957/1 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

1958/1 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

1959/1 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

1960/1 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

1961/1 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

1962/7 - W.W. (William Washington) Tyre

(through May);

(Research indicates Trilby Baptist Church was organized as Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in 1878 (1891-1893, 1895 PBA Statistics), petitioning membership in South Florida Baptist Association the following year. On March 18, 1885, the present-day land was deeded to the church trustees by Elijah and Mary McLeod. In 1885, when Hernando Baptist Association was formed, it then became a member of that association, still as Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. In 1886, the church changed its name to Macon Baptist Church, still as a member of Hernando Baptist Association. In 1888, Hernando Baptist Association churches became members of the newly formed Pasco Baptist Association.

In 1908, when the Macon community changed its name to Trilby, Macon Baptist Church changed its name to Trilby Baptist Church. Per 1891-1893, 1895 Pasco Baptist Association statistics, Trilby Baptist Church was organized in 1878.)

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