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Skipper, J. C. (1823-1903) was born in Telfair County, Georgia. He served as pastor of churches in Alabama and Florida including Damascus Baptist Church, Graceville, Florida. Skipper and his first wife, Eliza Anna Key Skipper (1825-180) had five children. He was married to Ann Bell Skipper at the time of his death.

James C. Skipper

Birth 28 Mar 1823 Telfair County, Georgia, USA

Death 4 Nov 1903 (aged 80) Dothan, Houston County, Alabama, USA

Burial Dothan City Cemetery

Dothan, Houston County, Alabama, USA

husband of Eliza A. Key Skipper

Inscription

Mason

Family Members

Spouse

Eliza Anna Key Skipper 1825–1890

Children

Mary A. E. Skipper Powell 1845–1926

John C. Skipper 1848–1911

Martha Jane Skipper Powell 1852–1937

Benjamin Green Skipper 1855–1923

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DEATH OF REV. JAMES C. SKIPPER.

Rev. James C. Skipper, after being in bad health for a long while, died at his home about three miles southeast of Dothan, on Wednesday morning and was buried about 4 o'clock of the afternoon of the same day in the cemetery here. Dr. J. W. Rush and Rev. Sam. H. Campbell performed the last sad rites in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Mr. Skipper was 80 years of age. He leaves a widow, who is his second wife. Also leaves five children, Mess. John C. and B. G. Skipper, of this city, Mrs. Mary Powell and Mrs. Martha Jane Powell, of this county, and Mrs. Sarah Lane, of Florida.

Mr. Skipper was also a prominent mason, which order will later have public memorial service.

In the language of Paul he was "sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience."

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS & THEIR P. OFFICES.	DELEGATES.	Baptized	Rec'd by Let'r	Restored	Dismissed	Excommunicat'd	Dead	Total	Time Meeting
				
Greenwood, Jackson Co.		Thos. Barnes, Greenwood.	G. Hartsfield, A. Bevis, W. Butler, W. J. Cook, A. Kidd			2	1	2		55	
Friendship, "	B. H. Banks,	L. Deacle, Greenwood,	B. H. Banks, J. M. Stanley, D. Brown,	1	6		6	11	2	55	
Mt. Pleasant, "		Campbellton,	R. Creamer, C. Jourman,							17	
Damascus, "	J. C. Skipper,	B. A. Hinson, Campbellton,	M. York,				1			34	
Econfina,	E. L. Holley,	Wm. A. Gainer, Vernon,	S. Whittle, E. L. Holley,	6	1		6			32	3
Pilgrim's Rest, Henry, A.	B. H. Banks,	T. S. Stapleton, Gordon,	D. Williams, J. Grimsley, T. S. Stapleton,		4		6	1		25	
Campbellton, Jackson,	J. M. Poynes,	W. J. Daniel, Campbellton,	J. C. Collier, J. A. Collier, W. J. Daniel,		2					32	
Poplar Spring, "	R. C. B. Lawrence	J. R. Dykes, Marianna,	J. Dykes, C. Dykes,	5	3	1		1	2	33	2
Union, Washington Co.	T. S. Dew,	B. M. Peal, Orange Hill,	P. Kyser, J. Peal, J. Sowel,							20	
Bethlehem, Jackson		J. Harper, Marianna,	H. Harper, J. Steward, J. Harper,	4	5			1	1	48	
Hickory Grove, Dale	J. C. Skipper,	Jus. Wilson, Beaver Creek,	H. Lizenby, W. B. Taylor, W. McDaniel, T. Creamer	20	22		2	4		36	
Antioch, Calhoun,	J. J. Grantham,	W. F. Jordan, Columbia,	F. M. Franklin, B. Franklin, Thos. Barnes,	4			8	2		33	
Smyrna, Henry, Ala.	A. D. Whittle,	Beaver Creek,	J. B. Worrel, J. S. Worrell, L. H. Brookins, W. F. Jordan	1	5	2	5	7	1	66	4
Beaver Creek, Geneva	J. C. Skipper,	D. Neil, Poncedeleon,	J. Hall,	11	9	1				21	
Sandy Creek, Homes,	W. H. Alford,	J. Hughs, Big Creek,	W. H. Alford, J. Smith,	7	16		1		1	64	3
Providence, Jackson,	J. J. Grantham,		Z. Johnson, G. Hill,		4			1		19	
Rehoboth, Geneva,			H. G. McAlister, H. Smith,	2		1				64	
Sardis, "	J. J. Grantham,		J. J. Grantham, No letter,								
Ebenezer, "			Letter lost.								
				61	67	5	37	29	10	654	

RECAPITULATION:—19 Churches. 4 Ordained Ministers. 1 Licentiate. 654 Members in fellowship. Baptized 61. Received by Letter 67. Restored 5. Dismissed 37. Excommunicated 29. Dead 10.

weeks.

Mrs. Ann Skipper died at her home in this city Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of appoplexy Saturday night from which she never regained consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. W. R. Ivey, of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the City cemetery Tuesday morning.

The deceased was born in Randolph county, Ga. From there she moved to Dothan, Ala., where she was united in marriage to Rev. J. C. Skipper, who died in that city eight years ago. She came here in 1906 to make her home with her brother, W. H. Bell, but since his death in 1908 had lived with her sister, Miss M. K. Bell and nephew, E. Bell.

This esteemed and respected lady became a member of the Missionary Baptist church in early life and remained a devout Christian until the end. Her brother, W. I. Bell, of Tifton, Ga., and nephew, J. V. Bell, of Lakeland, attended the funeral here Tuesday.

The only other remaining member of the family is her sister, Mrs. J. R. Mc-