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Smith, F. Jerry (1863-1934) was born in Dallas, Georgia. He served as pastor of churches in Georgia and Florida including Concord Baptist Church, 1915-1918. Smith and his wife had nine children.

Appendix to the History of Concord Church

Concord Pastors, 1841-Present

John Broome and Alex Moseley, organizing elders, June 20, 1841. They returned to nurture the congregation a number of times in the early days.

J. W. P. McCall, 1842-1843
Richard Johnson Mays, 1843-1846
J. W. P. McCall, 1847-1850
J. Houston, 1850-1852
H. Z. Ardis, 1852-1854
I. T. Houston, 1854-1860
S. C. Craft, 1855-1857
R. J. Mays, 1857-1860
W. H. Goldwire, 1860-1868
D. R. Milton, 1870-1872
W. M. Bryant, 1872-1884
J. S. Wharton, 1884-1885
J. E. Powell, 1885-1888
W. B. Bennett, 1888-1891
J. F. Reeves, 1891-1892
W. B. Bennett, 1892-1896
J. P. McCann, 1896-1897
W. B. Bennett, 1897-part year
Geo. M. Moore, 1897-1899
L. A. Cooper, 1899-part year
Stephen Crockett, 1899-1903
E. Trice, 1903-part year
J. D. Evans, 1903-part year
A. J. Taylor, 1907-1909
W. M. Tidd, 1909-1912
W. J. Chisholm, 1912-1915
F. Jerry Smith, 1915-1918
A. W. Smith, 1918-1919
Dr. Anderson, 1919-1920
W. T. Gaulden, 1920-1922
J. M. Conner, 1922-1 year
E. L. Todd, 1923-1926
Ben F. Rooks, 1928-1930
H. H. Parrish, 1930-1936

REV. F. JERRY SMITH

DIES IN FLORIDA AT 71

**Retired Georgia Minister
Lived Here and in Rock-
mart for Many Years.**

The **Rev. F. Jerry Smith**, formerly of Rockmart and Atlanta, died Saturday at his home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He had been in failing health for some time.

Born at Dallas, Ga., in 1863, he spent most of his life in north Georgia, owning large acreage and a home near Rockmart. At 20 years of age, he was ordained to the Baptist ministry, and later founded two churches, serving them for many years, as well as many others in his community.

In 1914 he moved to south Georgia, near Moultrie, where he had a number of rural charges. A few years ago he retired from active ministry because of his health, making his home first in Atlanta and later in St. Petersburg.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, Dr. Brown B. **Smith**, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. L. N. Knight and Mrs. M. E. Locklear, Atlanta; Mrs. Ira McClung, Louisville, Ky.; Bryan and Dewey **Smith**, Atlanta; the **Rev. Ray Smith**, Greenville, Fla.; Mrs. Harvey Addy, Decatur, and Broughton **Smith**, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Interment took place in St. Petersburg Sunday.