

276276	Parker Beary	B M 48		1	Home		11	Ala	Ala	Ala	16
	Catharine	B F 30	Wife	1	Keeping Home		11	Ala	Ala	Ala	17
	Minnie	B M 15	Son	1	Work on Farm		1-11	Ala	Ala	Ala	18
	Martha	B F 11	Daughter	1	Work on Farm		11	Ala	Ala	Ala	19
	Nelson	B M 10	Son	1	Work on Farm		11	Ala	Ala	Ala	20
	Hannah	B F 2	Daughter	1	At Home			Ala	Ala	Ala	21
	Mary F	B F 5	Daughter	1	At Home			Ala	Ala	Ala	22
	Margaret	B F 4	Daughter	1	At Home			Ala	Ala	Ala	23
	Lucas	B F 8	Daughter	1	At Home			Ala	Ala	Ala	24
	Anthony	B M 2	Son	1	At Home			Ala	Ala	Ala	25

90	Thompson Joe B.	Head	0		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						90
91	- Harry	Wife	4		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						91
	- Joe J.	Son	5		Alabama	Alabama	Alabama						

(Top) Excerpt of 1880 Census Record Recording the Parker Family (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Above) Excerpt of 1930 Census Record Showing Joe B. Thompson Owning a Farm (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)

The Mt. Zion School was at the church from 1918 to 1968. On the 1924 USGS topographic map, the church and school are indicated, and the "Mt. Zion School" is labeled. Mt. Zion School was one of seven Rosenwald schools in Lauderdale County. It was a two-room school built by the Tuskegee Institute. It cost a total

of \$1,500 to construct with \$550 raised by the local African American community, \$500 from public funds, and \$500 from the Rosenwald Fund. It can be confused for another school also named Mt. Zion north-northeast of Florence along Butler Creek and Mt. Zion roads.



(Left) Photograph of Mt. Zion School, Interior, Circa. 1918 (Fisk University-Rosenwald Foundation) (Right) Photograph of the First Grade Class at Mt. Zion School, 1950 (Florence African American Heritage Project via Facebook.com)

