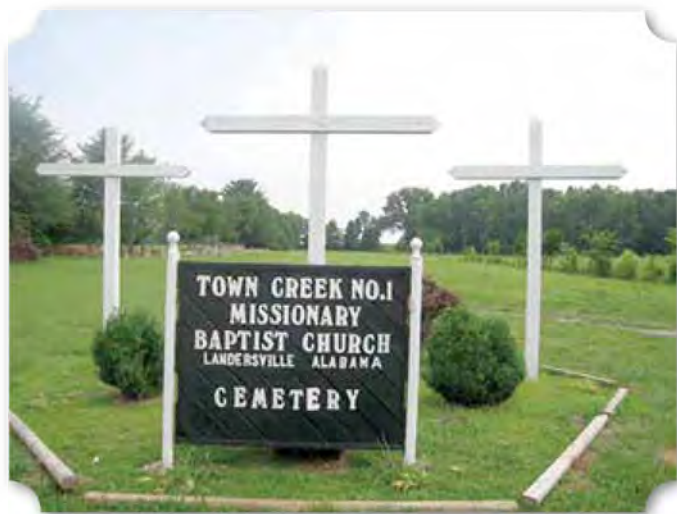


Town Creek Church & Cemetery

The church that accompanied Landersville/Town Creek School was Town Creek Church on the 1960 USGS topographic map. Today, it is Town Creek Number One Missionary Baptist Church. The church is located on the north side of Old Alabama 24 at the intersection of County Road 111. The church also has a cemetery with a sign that reads "Town Creek No.1 Missionary Baptist Church, Landersville, Alabama Cemetery." It has about 77 known burials.



The cemetery appears to have been first used by the Gallaway and Taylor families. The earliest burial is Delilah Ponder Gallaway (1797-1834). These burials most likely represent an old plantation cemetery for white people. There is a possibility that there are unmarked slave graves as well.

The cemetery either went unused or graves did not have markers in the late 19th century through the time that the school closed in the 1950s. Following this hiatus, the church was established and Gertrude Brow Hubbard (1924-1959) was the first known burial at Town Creek No.1 in the 20th century. Most of the burials are from the 1980s to the present. Gholston, Jackson, Owens, Warren, and Young are common family names here.

(Left) Sign to Town Creek No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, 2009 (Findagrave.com, User FHTerry) (Below) Excerpt of 1930 Census with Robert L. and Bessie Owens (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com) (Bottom) Excerpt of 1940 Census with Annie Warren (National Archives and Records Administration via Ancestry.com)



(Above) Photograph of Audry and Adrion Otilla Owens Warren (Findagrave.com, user Anthony Echols)



(Above) Photograph of Anna (Annie) Ophillea Caroline Stovall Warren (Findagrave.com, user Anthony Echols)

72	135	141	Irskell, Herman	Head	M	34	8	No	No	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82	yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVV	8	yes	140	72
73	136	142	Lawrence, Robert L.	Head	M	45	25	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82	yes	Farmer	General Farm	VVV	8	yes	141	73
74			Bessie L.	Wife	F	34	17	No	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82	yes	Labourer	Farm	VVV	14	yes		74
75			Adrion	Daughter	F	10	0	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82	yes	Labourer	Farm	VVV	14	yes		75
76			Lucile	Daughter	F	13	0	yes	yes	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82	yes	Labourer	Farm	VVV	14	yes		76
77			George	Son	M	6	0	No	No	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	82		None						77

71			Opella	Wife	F	34	7	1	Alabama	82	Same house										71	
72			Erleg	Son	M	4	5	0	Alabama	82											72	
73	470	500	Warren Annie	Head	F	65	5	5	Alabama	82	Same house	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	7	0	0	130
74			Sanctuary	Son	M	25	6	6	Alabama	82	Same house	Yes	No	Yes	-	-	-	-	2	175	Labourer	WPA Rock quarry
75			Adron	DAUGHTER IN LAW	F	25	6	6	Alabama	82	Same house	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	5	52	0	No
76			Clemmie	DAUGHTER	F	5	0	0	Alabama	82	Same house	Yes										76
77			Anna	DAUGHTER	F	3	0	0	Alabama	82												77
78	48	78	Jackson, Rayburn	Head	M	22	5	5	Alabama	82	78	Lawrence	Alabama	Yes	No	Yes	-	-	3	21	Labourer	WPA Rock quarry
79			Doris	Wife	F	23	6	6	Alabama	82	78	Lawrence	Alabama	Yes	No	No	No	No	5	58	0	No
80			Rayburn	Son	M	3	0	0	Alabama	82												80

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