

THE CAMP FAMILY PREACHERS

THE CAMP/CLARK FAMILY LINES



CURRENTLY, SIX GENERATIONS OF PREACHERS (JOE CAMP TO SHANE CLARK)

1. William Joseph “Joe” Camp (1847 - 1934)
2. Benjamin Franklin “Frank” Camp (1876 - 1941)
3. Joseph Franklin Camp (1915 - 1991)
4. James Winfred Clark (1923 - 1997)
5. James “Jimmy” W. Clark, Jr. (1957-) / Jeff Clark (1960-)
6. Shane Clark (1977-)

Joseph (Joe) Camp - born 1847, died 1934. Married 1866 to Elizabeth Smith (born 1843, died 1927). They had six sons and one daughter. He was the postmaster at Hopeful, Alabama in the 1880's or 1890's and when that post office moved to Munford, Alabama he became the first Postmaster there. Uncle Joe, as he was called, was highly respected as he preached and taught the Bible in small communities, including Hopeful and Munford.



JOE CAMP AND FAMILY



Alabama, Census of Confederate Soldiers, 1907, 1921 record for William Joseph Camp

Census or Enumeration of Confederate Soldiers Residing in Alabama, 1907.

No. **10**

Full name: Buch, Jasper ; Present Post Office address: Sylacauga Ala
 was born on Nov 2 1836 at in the County of Russell
 in the State of Georgia ; first entered the service as Private on Sept 1861
 at Jacksonville Alabama in the Co. B. 1st Alabama and continued until
Paroled April 1865 Jacksonville Alabama

Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____
 Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____

Other service, if any: (Give full name in brief as to other forms of service, as Company officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of House Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

No. **11**

Full name: Burton, Lewis Nelson ; Present Post Office address: Shuford Ala
 was born on Nov 6 1846 at in the County of Hall
 in the State of Georgia ; first entered the service as Private on Sept 1863
 at Jacksonville Alabama in the Co. D. 3rd Alabama and continued until
Paroled March 1865 Richmond Virginia

Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____
 Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____

Other service, if any: (Give full name in brief as to other forms of service, as Company officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of House Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

No. **12**

Full name: Camp, William Joseph ; Present Post Office address: Shuford Ala
 was born on July 29 1846 at in the County of Langford
 in the State of Georgia ; first entered the service as Private on Sept 1864
 at Jacksonville Alabama in the Co. F. 1st Alabama and continued until
Paroled April 1865 Appomattox Va Virginia

Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____
 Re-enlisted as _____ on _____ at _____
 in the _____ and continued until _____

Other service, if any: (Give full name in brief as to other forms of service, as Company officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of House Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.)

No. 12
Full name: Camp William Joseph ; Present Post Office address: Shenford Flur
Do not use initials.
was born on July 29th 1846 at _____, in the County of Campbell
in the State of Georgia ; first entered the service as Private, on April 1864
at Talladega Alabama in the Co. F Marine Corps A private, or if an officer, give rank. and continued until
Paroled April 9th 1865 Give name and letter of Co. and number of Regiment.
Appointed to H. Virginia Give date, and whether captured, discharged, transferred, resigned or paroled, with the place of same.

Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date. Place.
in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.

Re-enlisted as _____, on _____ at _____
Give rank, etc. Date. Place.
in the _____ and continued until _____
Give exact command as above. Here give details as above for termination of service.

Other service, if any: (Here give all facts in brief as to other forms of service, as Conscript officer, Staff officer, Ordnance officer, member of Home Guards, of an Escort Company, or of a Reserve Company, etc., etc.):

JAMES M. JOINER
GOSPEL
PREACHER

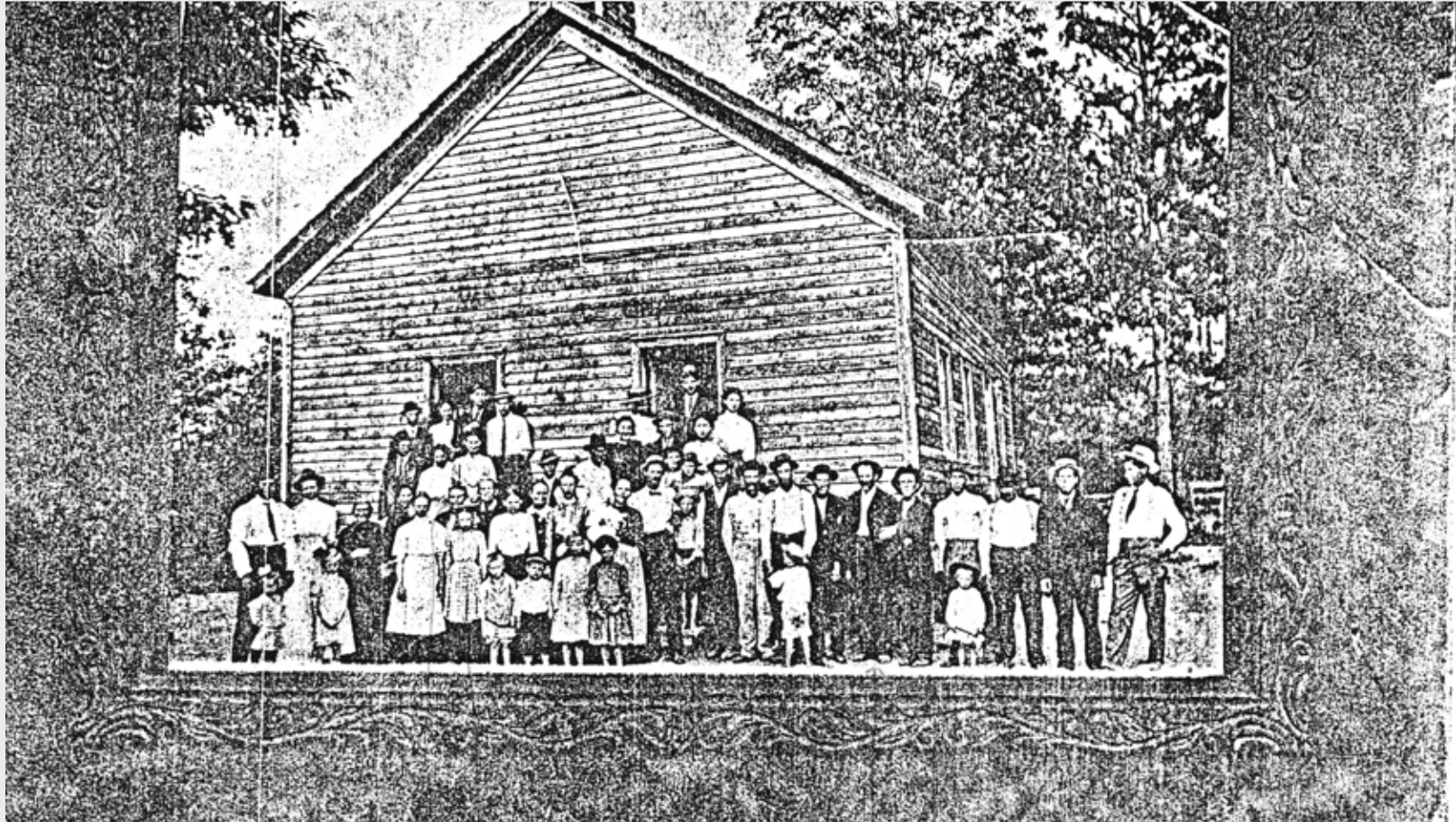
He came to Hopeful,
Alabama in 1878 to
preach in Talladega
County, Alabama.
His efforts reached
the family of Joe
Camp.



**GRAVESTONE OF
SARAH
ABERCROMBIE
CAMP**

She was the first to obey the gospel in the meeting at Hopeful. Her son, Joe Camp obeyed the next service. She is buried in the Hopeful Cemetery.



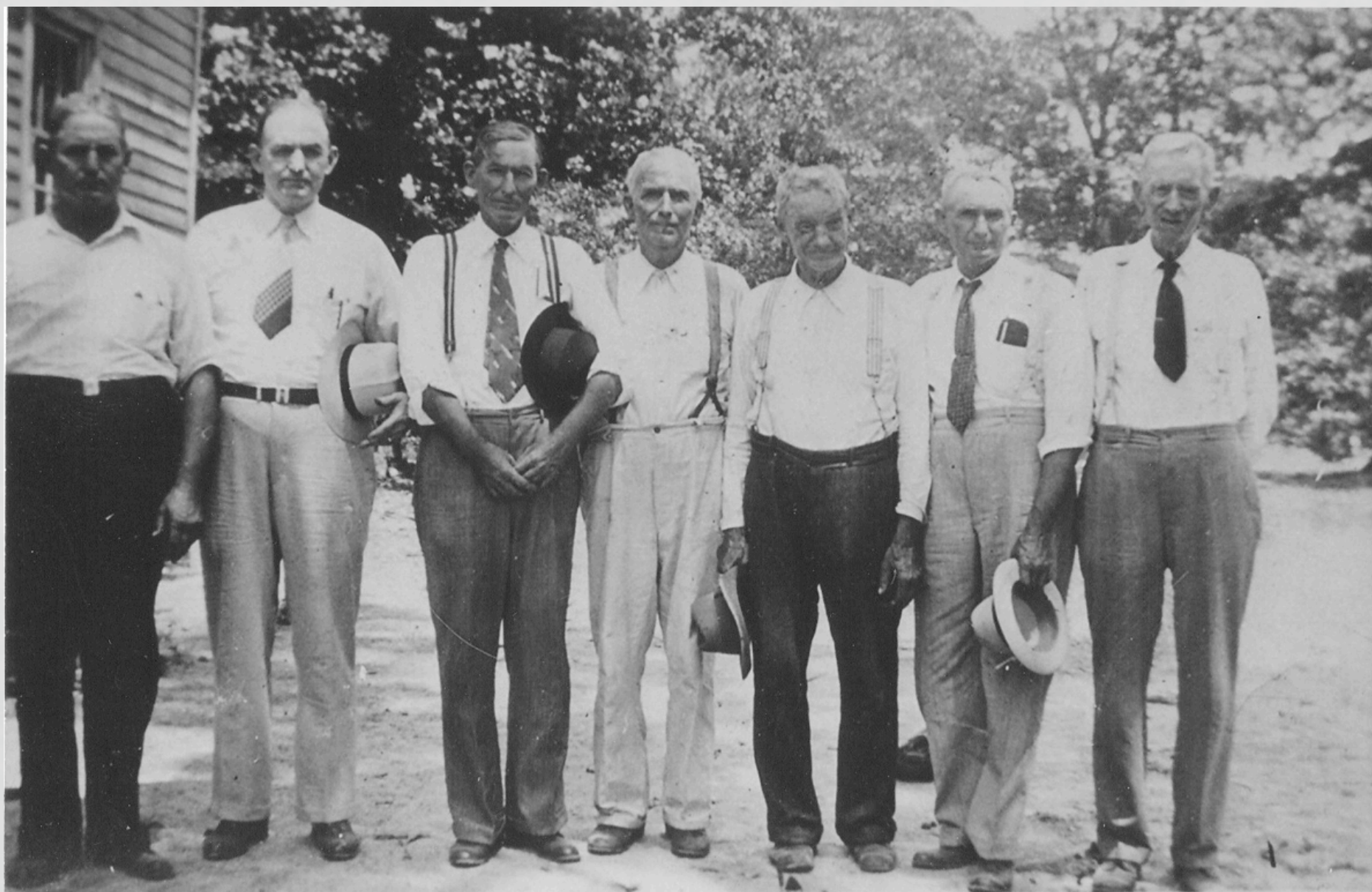


HOPEFUL CHURCH OF CHRIST

PHOTO TAKEN AROUND THE TURN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

HOPEFUL CHURCH OF CHRIST



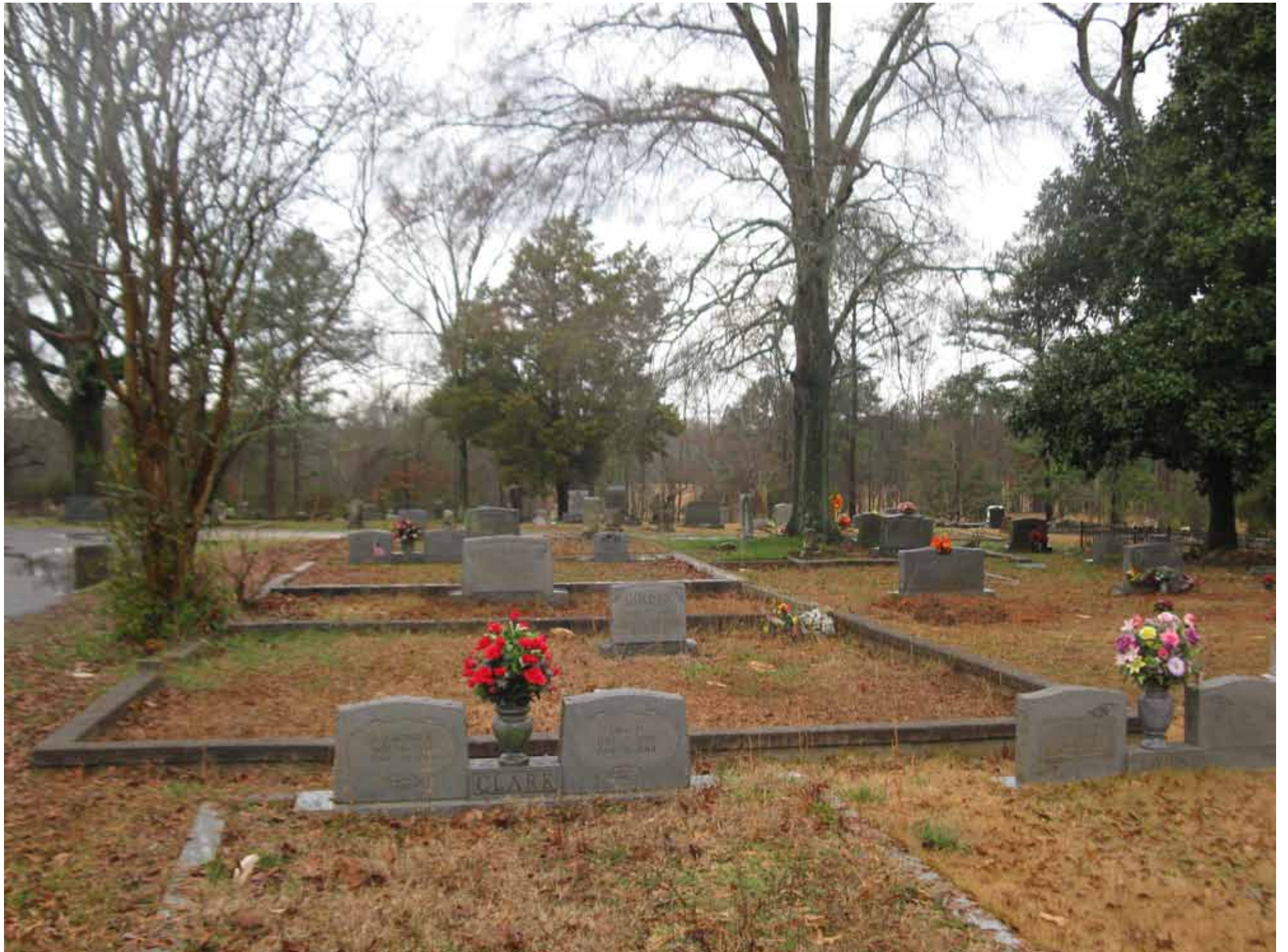


WILLIAM JOSEPH “JOE” CAMP’S GRAVE



GRAVE MARKER FOR JOE CAMP





BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CAMP

Photo was taken around the year 1910. Frank Camp would have been in his mid 30's in this picture.



ALABAMA PREACHERS

BACK ROW - W. L. CAMP, C. B. DOWDY, JOHN T. LEWIS

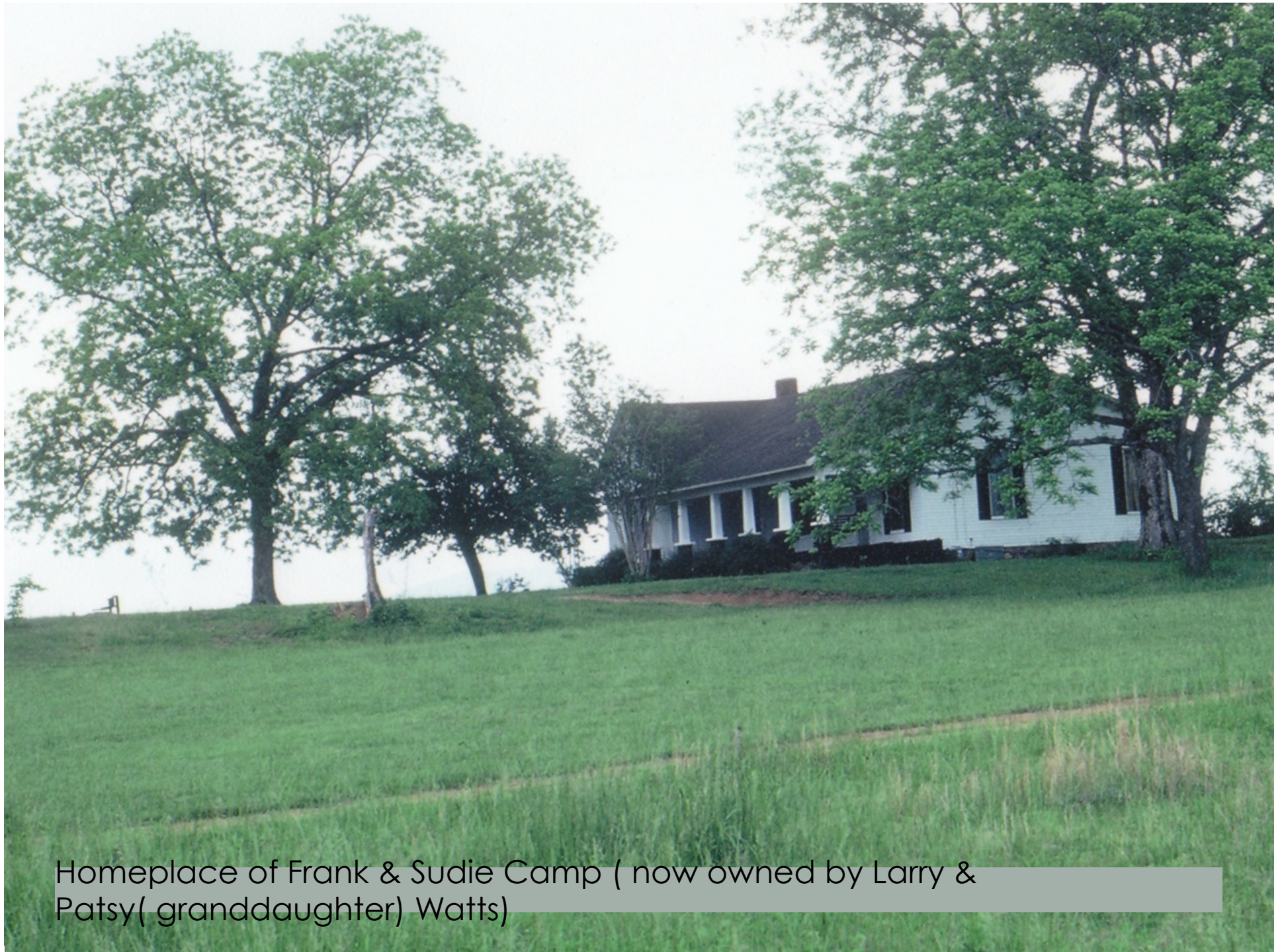
FRONT ROW - N. B. BAXTER, T. B. LARIMORE, B. F. CAMP, BRO. SHEARER





- Frank and Sudie Camp of Munford Alabama

Benjamin Franklin Camp - Son of Joseph Camp, Born 1876, died 1941, married in 1898 to Sudie Hubbard (born 1879, died 1962). Frank Camp was a farmer, businessman, and preacher. He farmed sixty acres of land in Munford, Alabama. He was part owner of a cotton mill with his brother, Nathan Camp, and other investors. For a number of years he ran a store in Munford. He helped establish the Munford Church of Christ and was one of its first preachers, preaching there for nineteen years. He and Sudie were known for their generous spirit and they gave lodging and meals to many strangers and those in need.



Homeplace of Frank & Sudie Camp (now owned by Larry & Patsy(granddaughter) Watts)

The Immediate Family of Frank and Sudie Camp

FRANK AND SUDIE CAMP WITH THEIR CHILDREN AROUND THE YEAR 1940

- From left to right Front row - Franklin, Eunice, Norman.
Back left to right - Herschell, Frank, Leonidas, Sudie, Exa and Ora



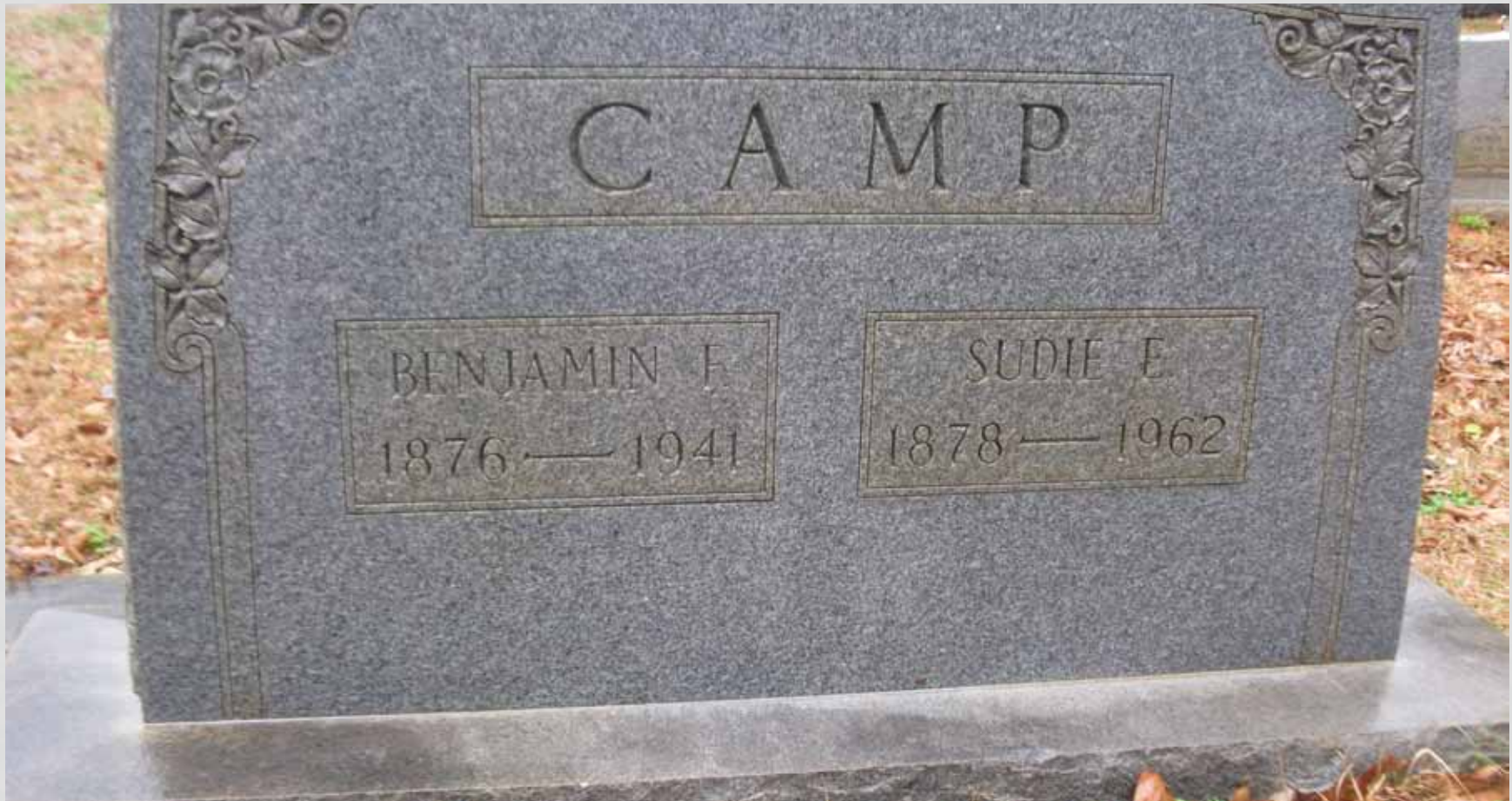
FRANK CAMP WITH HIS SON, FRANKLIN CAMP



GRAVE OF FRANK CAMP



GRAVE MARKER OF FRANK CAMP IN THE OLD MUNFORD CEMETERY



JOSEPH FRANKLIN CAMP

He was born on June 9,
1915 in Hopeful Alabama.
He obeyed the gospel at
age 14 through the
preaching of S. P. Pittman.
He began preaching in
1935 and was the first full
time preacher of the
Munford Church of Christ.



FRANKLIN AND HAZEL CAMP
MARRIED FEBRUARY 27, 1937





Married for 54 Years



Brickstore Church of Christ Building

FRANKLIN & HAZEL CAMP
PAUL, FRANK & VIVIAN (DAVID NOT SHOWN)



FRANKLIN CAMP: A MAN OF THE BOOK

**Student of the Bible,
Teacher of the Bible,
Preacher for Several
Congregations in both
Alabama and Georgia.
Lecturer on many
lectureship programs and
Author of several books.**



LESSON POINTS BY FRANKLIN CAMP

1. Always Fill Your Lessons and Sermons with the Bible.
2. Study to First Help Yourself; You Will Then Be Able to Help Others.
3. Do Not Let Pride Overcome You.
4. If Through Your Own Personal Study You Come to Believe Something That You Had Not Been Taught Before, Hold to That Belief Unless Someone Can Show You the Passage or Principle That Clearly Contradicts That Conclusion.
5. Do Not Get Caught Up in Extremes.
6. Let the Love of God Through the Cross of Christ Motivate You in All Things.
7. Preaching Involves Both Sincerity and Simplicity.



Group Photo of Camp Family Reunion 1990
Photo Taken in Front of the Old Munford Church Building Auditorium

GRAVE OF FRANKLIN CAMP



TOMBSTONE OF THE GRAVE OF FRANKLIN CAMP



JAMES
WINFRED
CLARK

Preacher, Teacher,
Lecturer, Author,
Elder and Director
of the Alabama
School of Bible
Emphasis



Parents of Winfred Clark
Raymond (Doc) and Ora Clark



RAYMOND (DOC) CLARK FAMILY

WINFRED, EVA JANE, BETTY ANN, DONALD, JACK, HAROLD

PICTURE LIKELY TAKEN DURING THE YEARS OF THE DEPRESSION



ORA CAMP CLARK WITH THREE OF HER GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

PICTURE TAKEN IN HER HOME IN MUNFORD (1991)



WINFRED CLARK IN THE U.S. ARMY (WW II)





WINFRED AND POLLY CLARK

MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS

ROY DEEVER AND WINFRED CLARK





APPRECIATION DINNER AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

MARCH 11, 1997

GRAVE OF JAMES WINFRED CLARK

PINE HILL CEMETERY / TALLADEGA, ALABAMA



GRAVE MARKER OF WINFRED CLARK



LESSONS FROM WINFRED CLARK

Is That You I See Coming Back?

I Would Rather Wear Out Than Rust Out.

All Men Have Clay Feet.

You Cannot Out Give the Lord.

Respect the Bible.

Humor Helps in Times of Stress.

END OF PRESENTATION

CAMP / CLARK FAMILY PREACHERS