ELDERS & YEAR APPOINTED

The first five listed as elders on property deed, May 22, 1918.

H. T. Dixon, 1918 – 1957

*Served as elder for 40 years, March 1957

R. W. Locke, 1918 – 10/25/1923

Son of R. W. Locke, Sr., CSA notable; funeral conducted by Judge E. D. Dinkins, buried Thyatira

J. P. Lowery, 1918-1921

Biographical information found throughout this history

J. R. Puryear, 1918 – 1926

John Royal Puryear, b. in Mecklenburg Co., NC, 1836, moved to Tyro Community in 1850s, CSA veteran, moved to Senatobia in 1899. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Lea. J. P. Lowery conducted Bro. Puryear's funeral in 1926. Puryear was father of Sarah Baxter Puryear who married C. A. Barber who was an elder. Another daughter, Jesse Lillian Puryear, married Perkins Cochran. Their son, Perkins P. "Jick" Cochran, Sr., served as an elder and their grandson, Perkins P. Cochran, III, also served as an elder. J. P. Puryear was also the great-grandfather of Kenneth Baxter Puryear, current elder.

J. T. Wilborn, 1918-1930

Grandfather of J. H. Wilborn, later an elder; died 24 Jan. 1940, buried in Memphis

Edwin D. Dinkins, abt. 1920-1934

Moved to Senatobia in 1918 from Charleston. Died Nov. 1934

Charles A. Barber, 1944- 1977

*Probably appointed much earlier. Died 1977.

M. H. "Phil" Dandridge, 1944-1957

*Probably appointed much earlier. Married Perrin Lowery, daughter of first minister. Died March 1957.

Locke L. Welborn, 1944-

*Probably appointed much earlier. (originally from Thyatira area; physician & drug store owner, lived in Looxahoma, moved to Senatobia for several years and back to Looxahoma. Was an elder at Looxahoma in 1953.

Roy H. Sawyer, Sr., 1944

*Probably appointed much earlier.

J. E. "Pop" Taylor, 1957-

According to his and Miss Jimmie's 60th wedding anniversary bulletin article of April 1983.

A. G. Johnson, Sr., 1957-1958

It may be that he was appointed at the same time as J. E. Taylor. Neither were elders in 1953, but Johnson was by the time of his death in 1958. See J. K. Alley, *Churches of Christ in Mississippi 1836-1954*, p 67.

William "Bill" Dunaway

James H. Wilborn, ca. 1965

George Boling, 1969

Perkins P. Cochran, Sr.

James L. Presley, Jr., Sept. 1973

C. Flow Seago, Sept. 1973

C. Chad Williams, April 1976

Calvin House Seago

Thomas Burkley

Perkins P. Cochran, Jr.

Kenneth Baxter Puryear

Paul Embrey

Charles "Chuck" Adams

** Named in December 1944 Democrat in article by H. I. Copeland.*