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| **First United Methodist Church Cemetery, Bennetsville, Marlboro, SC** |
| Image | Given name | Surname  | Birth | Death | Comments |
| Row 1 |
|  | Unknown |   |   |   |  |
|  | Lucinda  | Townsend | 25 Mar 1835 | 21 Jun 1844 | d/o Miken & Rachel I.? |
|  | Martha E.  | Townsend | 10 Sep 1843 | 24 Sep 1843 |   |
|  | Charles Alexander | Thornwell | 27 Oct 1820 | 7 Dec 1855 |  |
|  | Baby Girl | Thornwell | 8 Jul 1854 | 12 Aug 1854 | same stone as Charles above |
| Row 2 |
|  | Mekin  | Townsend | 30 Aug 1802 | 24 Dec 1852? |   |
|  | Mary E. | Townsend | 26 May 1831 | 23 Jan 1853 | (Manipulated colors for detail) |
|  | Mary H. | Townsend | 16 Feb 1833 | 12 Aug 1855 | w/o Horatio Townsend |
|  | Charles E.  | Townsend | 16 Sep 1856 | 17 Oct 18\_1 |   |
| Row 3 |
|  | Mary Alice | Townsend | 12 Jul 1855 | 21 Nov 1855 |   |
|  | Theodore | Townsend | 10 Nov 1832 | 13 Jul 1853 |   |
|  | Eliza S. | Townsend | \_\_ Nov 1854 | \_\_ Nov 1854 |   |
|  | Martha Emily |   |   |   | Stone buried |
|  | Effie Mood | Murray |   | 22 Feb 1882 | died age 8 years & 3 months |
| Row 4 |
|  | Mrs Martha | Graham | Dec 179\_ | 18/19 Oct 1856  | twice married possibly Ananias Graham? |
|  | Mary  | McKnight |   | 22 Jun 1856 |   |
|  | Mrs Harriet  | Brown | 8 Jun 1790 | 20 Feb 1857 |   |
|  | Russell | Moore | 15 Jul 1895 | ???? | Infant s/o P.B. & Emma Moore |
|  | Tommy | Wallace | 28 Oct 1829 | 19 Jan 1883 | s/o T.G. & G. M. |
| Row 5 |
|  | Thomas | Cook | 10 Oct 1802 | 22 May 1868 | Minister of M.E. Church |
|   | Nancy G. | Cook | 12 Jan 1805 | 17 Nov 1895 | w/o Thomas |
|   | Little Ellen | Cook | 25 Nov 1856 | 12 Apr 1857 | d/o W.D. & D. M. |
|   | Little Timmy | Cook | 12 Sep 1851 | 25 Jun 1857 | s/o W.D. & D. M. |
|   | Unknown |   |   |   |   |

Notes added by Victoria Proctor:

1. UNKNOWN.
As you can see in the photograph, the stone is broken and has been mended at least once. The largest section is missing the top and appears to be split down the middle. The portion I can read on the large section:
daughter of M?. TO T?
She was born A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Died August \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_sons g\_\_\_ De\_\_\_s

2. Some of the tombstones for this cemetery are listed in an earlier survey ("Cemetery Records of Marlboro County, South Carolina", 2nd Ed., 1984) as being in Oak Ridge Cemetery, North Cook St., Bennettsville, SC and it would appear that they have been moved to the churchyard.

Mr. Jerry Kendall kindly provided the following information:

The present cemetery at First United Methodist Church in Bennettsville, SC does not contain any remains. The cemetery was originally located about 20 yards north of the present cemetery in a parking lot behind the church. The headstones in the original cemetery were moved to Oak Ridge Cemetery in the early 1950s when the parking lot was paved. The Kinney Foundation had the stones brought back and placed in the present location. They were placed in the original order as they were in the original cemetery behind the church. The iron fence surrounding the present cemetery was around the original cemetery. It was sold but the Kinney foundation bough it back and tried to reconstruct the cemetery in the original configuration. The stones were brought back about 15 years ago. The original cemetery was on the same side of the church just a few yards north of the present cemetery. The original has been paved over. I have a **1911 post card of the church** in which you can see at least one of the tombstones in the original cemetery.