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**Midway Baptist Church Cemetery,
Madison County, Florida**



The Midway Baptist church was organized about 1856 and located about six miles southwest of Lee, Florida. From available records, the church was active for ten years but then became inactive for the next seven years. From 1873 until 1945 the church met monthly; from 1945 until 1948 it met bi-monthly and in 1948 the church

went full time. The first building was made of hewn logs and was used until about the turn of the century, when a large frame lumber building was built. As the people prospered, the building was remodeled. In 1947 four Sunday school rooms were added to the building, summer of 1950 a modern seven-room pastorium was completed and in 1954 the present brick building was constructed. The church consists of an auditorium, seven Sunday school rooms, a baptistery, two rest rooms and one social room. In 1970 a large Fellowship Hall was added on to the building. By the fall of 1980 a 63 by 30 foot brick veneer pastorium was completed. The earliest identifiable burial

occurred in 1859, that of Mary S. Sullivent (Sullivan) Webb, wife of Rev. Thomas P. Webb. Mary was born 15 Feb 1813 and died 27 Dec 1859.

The largest family group buried in the Midway Cemetery is the Webb family, followed by such families as the Hicks,

Thomas, Williamson, Hale, Anderson, Malone, Mathis, McClamma, Wheeler and Williams.



[Extracted from a short church history updated in 2009]