Concord Baptist Church Smyrna, Cobb County, Georgia

Silar Sarah Frances Gann

Birth 25 Jul 1818 in [Georgia, USA](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=15197415&pid=252006860&eid=8708409113)
Death 19 Feb 1913 in [Cleburne County, Alabama, USA](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=15197415&pid=252006860&eid=8708409114)

Date

6 Sept 1839

Location

[Cobb County, Georgia, USA](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=15197415&pid=252006860&eid=15230516851)

Description

Joined Concord Baptist Church

Date

6 May 1848

Location

[Cobb County, Georgia, USA](http://places.ancestry.com/index.aspx?tid=15197415&pid=252006860&eid=15230569005)

Description

Dismissed from Concord Baptist Church

The Concord Baptist Church, of which Thornton Burke was the first regular pastor, was organized June 8, 1833, as an arm of the Nancy Creek Church in Dekalb County. The charter members were Martin and Mary Ingram, Nathan and Margarett Poole, Stephen Dale, Rebecca Reed (Mrs. Daniel Reed; Mr. Reed joined this church later), Franky Reed, Mrs. Sarah Hinkle, Jane Harris, Mary Cox, Benjamin F. and Rachael Collins, Robert and Sarah Carter, James and Nancy Davis, and Lucinda Malone. William B. Malone was the first member admitted after the original seventeen.

The first church was a log cabin with a dirt floor and split slab benches. The original records from the day of organization have been preserved and are now in the keeping of **James Madison Reed**, son of William B. Reed and grandson of Daniel R. Reed, who has been church clerk for nearly fifty years.

John Summers was quite elderly when he became a citizen of South Cobb, but he must have been active since he at once joined the Concord Baptist Church and took part in church affairs. . His time in Cobb County was short and then died in September of 1848 at the age of 86. Burial was in the Old Gann Cemetery on what is now Cooper Lake Rd., Smyrna, Ga.