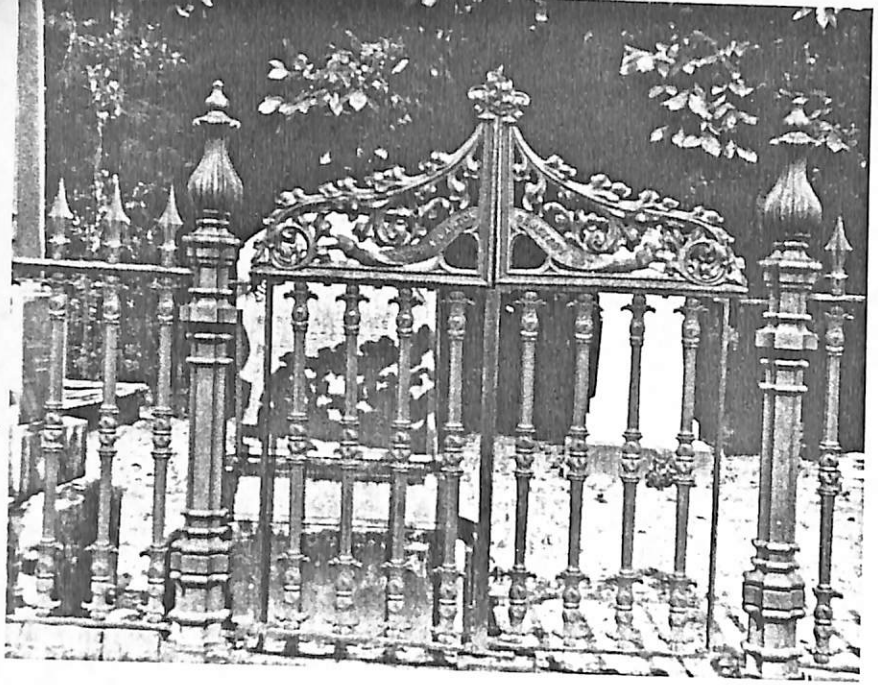
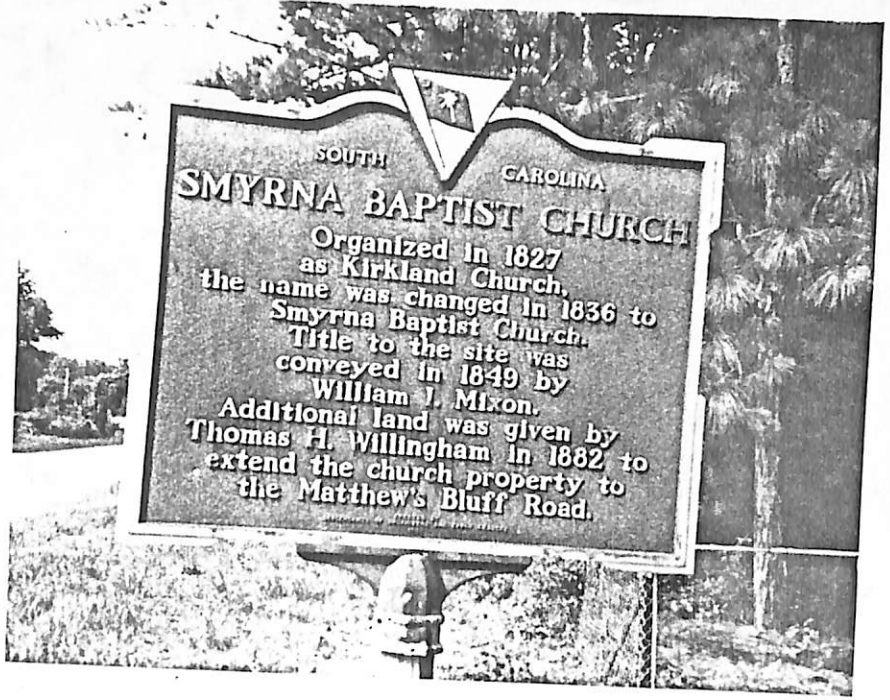
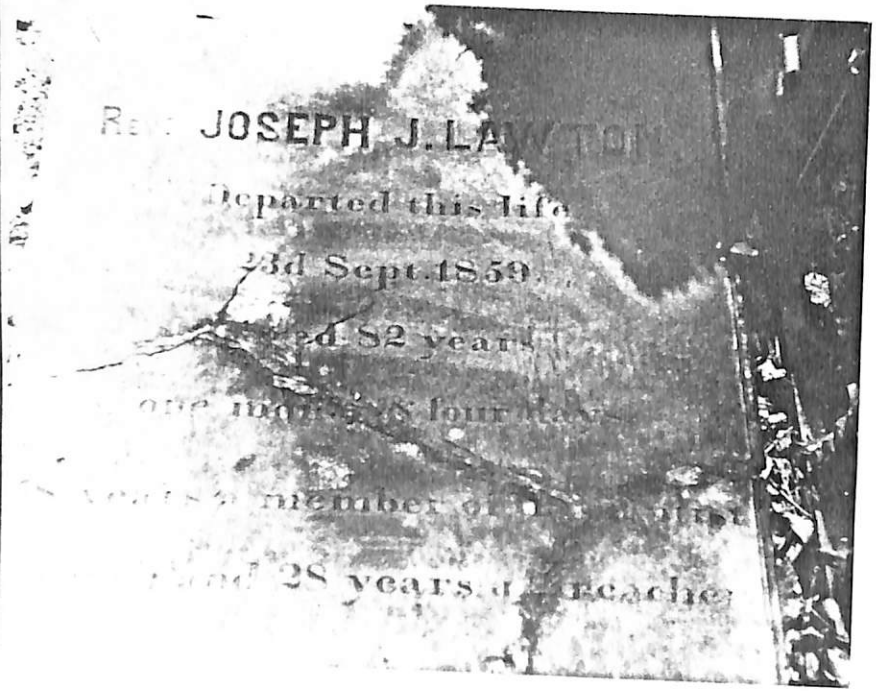



SOUTH CAROLINA
SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized in 1827
as Kirkland Church,
the name was changed in 1836 to
Smyrna Baptist Church.
Title to the site was
conveyed in 1849 by
William J. Mixon.
Additional land was given by
Thomas H. Willingham in 1882 to
extend the church property to
the Matthew's Bluff Road.


JOSEPH J. LA
Departed this life
23d Sept. 1859
ed 82 years
one months & four
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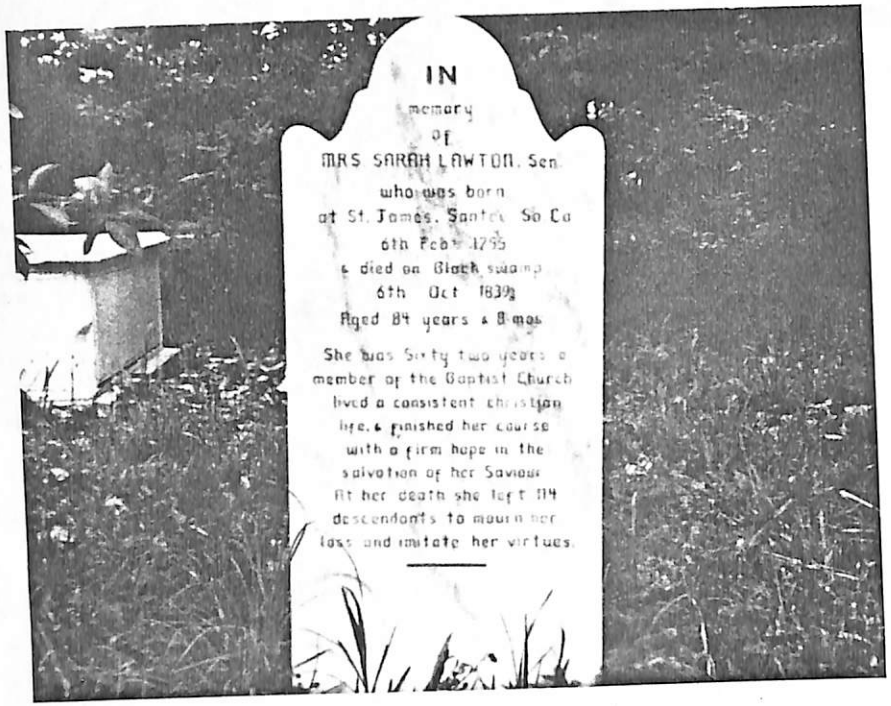
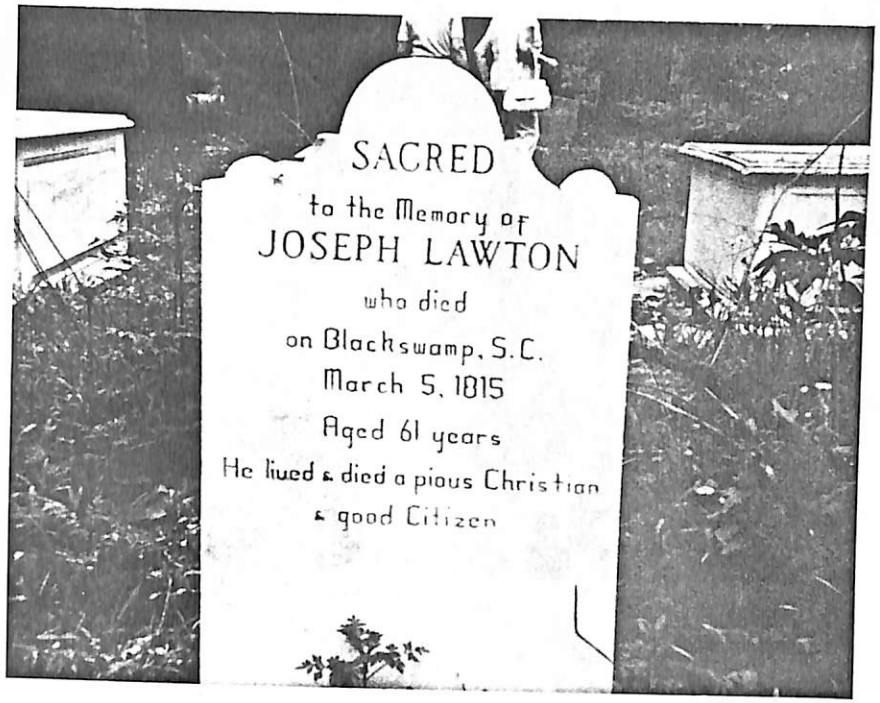
28 years a preache


IN
memory
of
MRS SARAH LAWTON, Sen
who was born
at St. James, Santee So Ca
6th Feb 1795
& died on Black swamp
6th Oct 1839
Aged 84 years & 8 mos
She was Sixty two years a
member of the Baptist Church
lived a consistent christian
life, & finished her course
with a firm hope in the
salvation of her Saviour
At her death she left 114
descendants to mourn her
loss and imitate her virtues.


SACRED
to the Memory of
JOSEPH LAWTON
who died
on Blackswamp, S.C.
March 5, 1815
Aged 61 years
He lived & died a pious Christian
& good Citizen