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Elizabeth Quisenberry Treasurer.

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| Hamilton Va. | Waterford |
| Eva Sanford. | Anna B. Farrell |
| Howard Clark | Tommy R. Farrell |
| Beaptis Logan | Mary V. Lee |
| Edwene Clark | Jonathan B. Lee |
| Loretta Logan | Marie Jones |
| Iola Murray | Edwene Jones |
| Nannie Murray | Myrtle Bentley |
| Arthur Clark | Marta Farmer |
| Bannie Clark | Kate M. Mallery |

on the other side

Red Hill
Fred Lewis
archie Jackson
Rose Waters

Middleby
William Jackson
Mildred J. Jackson
John W. Hampton
Willie Hall
Albert Hall
Lemon Stewart
Frances Wanger
Fannie Stewart
Frances Timm
Early Wanger
Hay Boyce
Otter Hall
Jack Timm

St. Louis
Clara Jackson
Kate Gubert
London Smith
Willie Adams
Edward Pearson
Josie Pearson

Bull Run
Herbert Wilson
Alice Wilson
Wittand Whitney
Annie Whitney
Charles Stewart
Chas. Willis
Elizabeth Brown

Duchow
Florence L. Baker

Willis Will
Daddy Jackson
Harold Hampton
John Albert
John Albert

Peck Hill
Carl Ford
Ethel Brown
Rinky Brown
Seth Ford

Hillsboro
Mrs J. V. Wallace
Gloss Maton

Leesburg

Wm H Roberts Sr.

Marie Couern

May Jones

Hester Jones

Saura J. Bigsby

Carrie V. Wingo

Daisy L. Allen

J. Monroe Allen

James B. Bigsby

May L. Lucas

Aprna Stinger

Charles Stinger

Howard Lucas

John H. Jones Sr.

John H. Jones Jr.

Clara Ambers

Hillary Ambers

Margella Gaskins

Mary Hatcher

Anna Calvey

Hellie Sidwell

Lila Corn

Mary V. Roberts

William Roberts Jr.

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John Dean

Mable Dozio

Bernice Sewell

John Berry

Ferry Berry

Amanda G. G. G.

Wilson G. G. G.

Rachel Tol
Bertrude Ashton

Eva Hughes

Jessie Kingston

Charlotte Berry

Conrad Quasbury

Ann Coe

Louis S. Moore Jr.

William Caharty

Robbie Diggs.

Carita McDaniel

Helen Brown.

Rosa Jackson

W. B. Walker

Harriet E. Roach

William Williams

Mary V. Berry

William Harris

John L. Thomas

Augustin Valentine

Agnes L. Manley

Gracie Stinger

Elin Johnson.

Daniel W. Johnson

Lucy Williams

William Walker

Elizabeth Walker

Irene Roberts

Edward F. Roberts.

Susie Mallory.

Margaret Jackson

Cleo Robinson

M. B. Wright

Robt. Goram

Robert Pinkney

Bertha Walker

Katie ^{Leesburg (con)} Gilbert
Hermon Gilbert.
Ann Diggs
Paul Diggs

Fred Williams
Ollie Stillman

Leesburg va

Sallie Jackson
Elizabeth Bryant
Arthur Griggby
James Gaskins
Carrie Pallard
Earl Pallard
Viola Harris
Bertha Lucas.

Nora Sewell
James Sewell
Christine Sewell
Henrietta Sewell
Florence Mason
Shirley L Brown
Ellen Connor
Carrie Spiller
Hattie Hatcher
H. Hatcher
Viola Hart
Lena West
John Brown
Eklora Brown.
Bernard Kobutson
William Jones
Mary E Hogan
Lucy F Smith
Sarah Jackson
Harriet Greene
Charles Lucas.

Robert L. Hughes

Rebecca Hughes

Evelyn Jackson

Leroy Jackson

Thomas Matos

Laura Johnson

Walter E. Williams, minister Methodist
Church (Colored)

2.5.A Petitions (C) County Wide League—date unknown
Require approval of the Gibbons Lot for colored high school in Leesburg

To the Loudoun County School Board

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Martha Parmes
Kate M. Mallory

Richard* Hill
Fred Lewis
Archie Jackson
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William Jackson
Mildred L. Jackson
John Washington
Willie Hall
Albert Hall
Leonora* Stewart
Frances Wanzer
Fannie Stewart*
Frances Turner*
Gurley Wanzer
Hay *
Etta Hall
Jack Turner

St. Louis

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Kate Grant*
Landon Smith
Willis* Adames
Edward* Pearson
Josie Pearson

Bull Run

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Si* Wilson
Wittard* Whitney
Annie Whitney
Charles Sh?*
Charles Willis
Elizabeth Brown

Leesburg

Wm H. Robert Sr.
Marie Corum*
Mary Jones
H* Jones

Purcellville

Florence L. Baker

Willisville

Dudley Gaskins
Harold Hampton
John Tolbert
John Colbert

Rock Hill

Carl Ford*
Ethel Brown
Pinkney* Brown
S* Ford

Hillsboro

Rev. J. ?. Wallace
Jesse Moton

Laura J. Bigsby
Carrie V. Minor*
Daisey L. Allen
J. Monroe Allen
Amos G. Bigsby
Mary L. Lucas
Anna Stinger
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Clara Ambers
Hilleary Ambers
Manzella Gaskins
Mary Hatcher
Alma Calvery
Nellie Sidwel?*Liza Corum*
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Willam Roberts Jr.
Janet W. Berry
Elizabeth J. Quisenberry
Cliff Winston
John Dean
Mable Dazier
Bernice Sewell
John Berry
Henry Berry
Amanda Mable*
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Harriet E. Roach
William Williams
Mary V. Berry
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Augustus Valentine
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Eliza Johnson
Daniel W. Johnson
Lucy Williams
William Walker
Elizabeth Walker
Irene Roberts
Susie Mallory

Leesburg continued

Katie Gilbert
Herman Gilbert
Ann Griggs
Payne Griggs*
Fred* Williams
Ollie Williams
Sallie Jackson
Elizabeth Bryant
Arthur Griggsby
James Gaskins
Carrie Pollard
Earl Pollard
Violet Harris
Bertha Lucas

Nora Sewell
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Christine Sewell
Henrietta Sewell
Florence Mason
Shirley L. Brown
Helen Chinn
Cassie* Speller*
Nora A. Hatcher
Joe* Hatcher
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Tina West
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10:55 AM (0 minutes ago)

to Dave
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Mary

Dave,

In the colored petition 2.5.A Yr Unk County Wide League Peititon asking for acceptance of the Gibbons Lot for the "colored" high school is the name Walter E. Williams, Minister, Methodist Church (colored). Unfortunately, the papers don't clear note the year of the petition nor the city Williams lived in.

My thought is that if you can figure out when Williams served as a Minister and where, the church (if it still stands) might have records nailing down the date of the petition.

Here is some history to help. During the late 1930s the black community in Loudoun County organized fundraiser events to purchase 8 acres (3.2 ha) of land on the east side of Leesburg from W.S. Gibbons. The property was conveyed to Loudoun County for \$1 on December 16, 1940.

In other words, the petition was done between when the Gibbons lot was made available and when it was sold to Loudoun.

Note. Gibbons is spelled Gibons in the petition.

Thanks. Hope you can solve this mystery.

Mary Fishback

11:34 AM (35 minutes ago)

to
me

Rev. W. E. Williams was the pastor of Mt Zion Church in Leesburg from 1938-1943.
Source: Mt Zion 125th Anniversary booklet, Rembering our Legacy 1867-1992 by Rev. Arthur L Holmes, Pastor

Hope this helps?