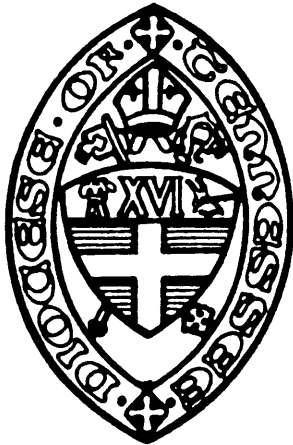


A Short History
of
Ten Bishops
of Tennessee
Episcopal Church
1834-1993



The first convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Tennessee was held at the Masonic Hall, Nashville, TN. on July 1-2, 1829. Bishop Ravenscroft of North Carolina was in attendance at the invitation of the three clergy and three congregations.

On June 29, 1833, during the fifth convention of the Diocese, held at the Masonic Hall, Franklin, TN., an election for a bishop took place. The Rev. James Hervey Otey was elected. On December 4, 1833, the Presiding Bishop reported that a majority of the Standing Committees and Bishops had consented to the consecration of the Rev. Otey as the First Bishop of Tennessee.

1. JAMES HERVEY OTEY, D.D., LL.D.
Born 27 Jan. 1800 Bedford Co, Virginia
Ordained 1825 Deacon 1827 Priest
By Bishop Ravenscroft (N.C.)
Elected Bishop
29 June 1833, at the Convention of the
Diocese of Tennessee, at the Masonic
Hall, Franklin, TN.
Position held prior to election
Rector, St. Paul's Church, Franklin, TN.
Consecrated as First Bishop of Tennessee
30th in American Succession
Tuesday, January 14, 1834
Christ Church, Philadelphia, PA. Chief
consecrator Presiding Bishop William White
29 Year Episcopate
Died 23 April 1863 Memphis, TN.
Buried St. John's Cemetery, Ashwood, TN.

2. CHARLES TODD QUINTARD, M.D.,D.D.,LL.D.
Born 22 Dec. 1824 Stamford, Connecticut
Ordained 1855 Deacon 1856 Priest
By Bishop Otey
Elected Bishop
7 Sept. 1865, at a Special Convention of
the Diocese of Tennessee at (old) Christ
Church, Nashville, TN.
Position held prior to election
Chaplain. First Tennessee Regiment. CSA
Consecrated as Second Bishop of Tennessee
75th in American Succession
Wednesday, October 11, 1865
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, PA.,
at the first General Convention after
the Civil War. Chief consecrator
Presiding Bishop John Henry Hopkins
32 Year Episcopate
Died 15 Feb. 1898 Meridian, GA.
Buried University Cemetery, Sewanee, TN.

3. THOMAS FRANK GAILOR, S.T.D.,LL.D., D.D.
Born 17 Sept. 1856 Jackson, Mississippi
Ordained 1879 Deacon 1880 Priest
By Bishop Quintard
Elected Assistant Bishop
20 April 1893, at the Convention of the
Diocese of Tennessee, St. Ann's, Nashville
Position held prior to election
Vice-Chancellor The University of the South
Consecrated as Assistant Bishop of Tennessee
170th in American Succession
25 July 1893. St. Augustine's Chapel, Sewanee
Chief consecrator, Bishop Quintard
Installed as Third Bishop of Tennessee
At death of Bishop Quintard, 15 Feb. 1898
42 Year Episcopate
Died 3 October 1935 Sewanee, TN.
Buried University Cemetery, Sewanee, TN.

4. JAMES MATTHEW MAXON, D.D., LL.D.
Born 1 January 1875 Bay City, Michigan
Ordained 1907 Deacon, 1907 Priest
By Bishop Fawcett (Quincy, IL.)
Elected Bishop Coadjutor
21 June 1922, at a Special Convention of
the Diocese, at Christ Church, Nashville
Position held prior to election
Rector, Christ Church, Nashville
Consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee
323rd in American Succession
18 October 1922. Christ Church, Nashville
Chief Consecrator, Bishop Gailor
Installation as Fourth Bishop of Tennessee
3 Nov. 1935, St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis
24 Year Episcopate
Resigned 1 January 1947
Died 8 November 1948 Memphis, TN.
Buried St. John's Cemetery, Ashwood, TN.

5. EDMUND PENDLETON DANDRIDGE, D.D.

Born 5 Sept. 1881 Flushing, New York

Ordained 1906 Deacon by Bishop Gravett

1908 Priest by Bishop Peterkin (W. VA.)

Elected Bishop Coadjutor

20 April 1938, at a Special Convention of

the Diocese at Christ Church, Nashville

Position prior to election

Rector, Christ Church, Nashville

Consecration as Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee

407th in American Succession

20 Sept. 1938. Christ Church, Nashville

Chief Consecrator

Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker

Installation as Fifth Bishop of Tennessee

5 Jan. 1947. St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis

15 Year Episcopate. Resigned 20 Sept. 1953

Died 28 January 1961 Lexington, KY.

Buried Martinsburg, West Virginia

6. THEODORE NOTT BARTH, D.D.

Born 11 July 1898 Mount Savage, Maryland

Ordained 1921 Deacon 1922 Priest

By Bishop Murray (MD.)

Elected Bishop Coadjutor

20 April 1948, at a Special Convention of

the Diocese, at Christ Church, Nashville

Position prior to election

Rector, Calvary Church, Memphis, TN.

Consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee

482nd in American Succession

21 Sept. 1948 Calvary Church, Memphis

Chief consecrator

Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill

Installation as Sixth Bishop of Tennessee

21 Sept. 1953. St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis

13 Year Episcopate

Died 22 August 1961 Memphis, Tennessee

Buried St. John's Cemetery, Ashwood, TN.

7. JOHN VANDER HORST, D.D., LL.D.
Born 10 Jan. 1912 Orange, New Jersey
Ordained 1938 Deacon, 1939 Priest
By Bishop Helfenstein (MD.)
Consecrated as Suffragan Bishop
534th in American Succession
2 March 1955 St. Paul's Church, Chattanooga
Chief consecrator
Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill
Elected Bishop Coadjutor
19 April 1961 at the Convention of the
Diocese at Christ Church, Nashville
Installation as Seventh Bishop of Tennessee
13 Oct. 1961 St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis
22 Year Episcopate Resigned 10 Jan. 1977
Died 19 April 1980 Marietta, GA.
Buried St. John's Cemetery, Ashwood, TN.

8. WILLIAM EVAN SANDERS, D.D.
Born 25 Dec. 1919 Natchez, Mississippi
Ordained 1945 Deacon, 1946 Priest
By Bishop Maxon
Elected Bishop Coadjutor
19 Jan. 1962, St. John's Church, Knoxville
Position prior to election
Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral
Consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor
586th in American Succession
4 April 1962. St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis
Chief consecrator
Presiding Bishop Arthur Carl Lichtenberger
Installation as Eighth Bishop of Tennessee
20 Jan. 1977. St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis
First Bishop Diocese of East Tennessee
1 January 1985

9. GEORGE LAZENBY REYNOLDS, JR., D.D.
Born
18 Aug. 1927 Opelika, Alabama
Ordained 1954 Deacon by Bishop Barth
1955 Priest by Bishop Thomas
Elected Bishop
26 Jan. 1985, at the Convention of the
Diocese, Christ Church, Nashville
Position prior to election
Rector, St. Stephens Church, Endina, MN.
Consecrated as Ninth Bishop of Tennessee
799th in American Succession
15 June 1985. All Saints' Chapel,
The University of the South, Sewanee, TN.
Chief consecrator
Presiding Bishop John Maury Allin
6 Year Episcopate
Died 1 Nov. 1991 Nashville, TN.
Buried University Cemetery, Sewanee, TN.

10. BERTRAM NELSON HERLONG

Elected Bishop
30 Jan. 1993, at the Convention of
the Diocese, Christ Church, Nashville

This leaflet was prepared
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Ordination of
Bertram Nelson Herlong
Tenth Bishop of Tennessee
Jackson Hall
Tennessee Performing Arts Center
Saturday, June 26, 1993
at 11:00 a.m.