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Kilwood Baptist Church

A Century for  
Christ 1873-  
1973 A Baptist  
Church History  
Beech Springs  
Kilwood Park

Group met in a brush arbor,  
located on Clay Street, north of Mineral.  
Dube, near a spring, it assumed a grove  
of beech trees. The church was constituted  
as Beech Springs Baptist Church, erected  
1st church building in 1873 - larger more  
convenient house was built in 1874. This  
building was used until 1886. New building  
dedicated August 31, 1886 - "the night of  
the Quaker earthquake." The effects of  
the quake were widespread & definitely  
felt in DeKalb area. The tremulous motion  
lasted about 3 minutes. Mr. Carl Foster  
quoted his mother, who was present at

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The dedication service, as saying the  
quakes caused great excitement & nearly  
broke up the meeting.  
Voted to change name of church to  
Kilwood Baptist Church, August 19, 1894.  
A lot for the church was purchased & the  
church was moved in Sept. 1894. "The church  
was mounted on rollers & horses drawn a  
distance of more than a mile to the  
southwest corner of North Howard and  
Wadsworth Streets. (Wadsworth is now  
known as Delano Drive.)  
Church moved from Howard Street to  
Boulevard Drive & Wadsworth Street. The  
completed facility was dedicated June 1953.

Delano



REV. J. L. JACKSON  
Pastor

No man killed in  
a car accident coming home  
from a funeral in Murphy  
N.C. in 1932 -

Before our daddy died June 7, 1932

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Book in my  
Peach Bottom Devotionals  
(Mr. J. L. Jackson)

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## Ten Years of Growth

IN THE

## Kirkwood Baptist Church

Atlanta, Georgia

De Wallis Co.

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see page 10  
not included  
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Mother,  
Doris &  
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1912 - 1922

We joined this church  
in ~~May~~ June on July 1909.

Daddy finished his year as Deacon at  
Joshua Hill Baptist - Carter was baptized  
here & they joined them - in the fall or

*Ruth Branham*

Superintendent Boys	A. W. Ham
1st Year Intermediate Boys	A. W. Ham
2nd Year Intermediate Boys	Carter N. Paden
3rd and 4th Year Intermediate Boys	R. L. Todd
1st Year Intermediate Girls	Miss Nell Bowen
2nd Year Intermediate Girls	Mrs. W. T. Whisenant
3rd Year Intermediate Girls	Mrs. D. S. Mauck
4th Year Intermediate Girls	Mrs. T. P. Cornell

#### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	Mrs. A. G. Sullivan
Assistant Superintendent	Miss Irene Dover
Secretary	Miss Evelyn Dover
Assistant Secretary	Miss Lillian Sorrow
1st Year Teacher	Miss Elizabeth Jackson
1st Year Teacher	Miss Elise Nash
2nd Year Teacher	Miss Roberta Swann
2nd Year Teacher	Mrs. Clayton Mobley
3rd Year Teacher	Miss Irene Dover
3rd Year Teacher	Miss Olive Ruggles
3rd Year Teacher	Miss Mabel Jones
4th Year Teacher	Mrs. W. A. Gatlin
4th Year Teacher	Miss LaRue Johnson

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Carter
Secretary	Mrs. O. B. Porter
Assistant Secretary	Miss Olivia Webb
Pianist	Miss Caroline McGill
Assistant Pianist	Miss Corine Riser

#### TEACHERS

Mrs. I. S. Atkinson, Mrs. Daisy Spiers, Miss Corine Riser, Miss Frances Lightfoot, Miss Mildred Ham, Miss Catherine Nash.

#### BEGINNER'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent	Mrs. J. P. Roquemore
Assistant Superintendent	Miss S. W. Hassler

#### CRADLE ROLL

Superintendent	Mrs. G. A. Jones
Assistant Superintendent	Miss Manie Virgin

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Mrs. J. L. Jackson	Pastor
Mr. N. Anthony	Clerk-Treasurer

#### DEACONS

J. M. Harrison, Chairman; W. D. Paden, W. T. Whisenant, T. B. Ham, I. S. Atkinson, T. P. Cornell, W. M. Sutton, C. M. Kenimer, W. O. Street, G. S. Oakes, H. S. Hamilton, B. D. Campbell.

#### TRUSTEES

A. I. Branham, W. T. Whisenant, J. B. Bowen,

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. J. L. Jackson

#### OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. W. O. Mitchell	President
Mrs. W. H. Carter	Vice-President
Mrs. W. T. Whisenant	Secretary
Mrs. J. F. Gee	Treasurer
Mrs. T. P. Cornell	Chairman Personal Service
Mrs. J. L. Jackson	Missionary Study Chairman

#### CIRCLE LEADERS

*Ruth Branham*  
Mrs. W. D. Paden, Mrs. J. P. Roquemore, Mrs. D. D. Dover, Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, Mrs. G. S. Oakes.

#### OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent	T. B. Ham
Chorister	R. V. Hartwell
General Secretary	Edwin Nash
Secretary Senior and Adult Department	Richard Sullivan
Secretary Intermediate Department	William Cornell

#### TEACHERS ADULT, SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Men's Class	Dr. A. I. Branham
Women's Class	Mrs. Laura Irby, Mrs. A. I. Branham, Asst.
Fidelis Class	Mrs. J. L. Jackson
Young Men's Class	E. M. Willingham, Grady Miller, Asst.

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In 1919 our church subscribed over \$50,000.00 to the 75 million campaign. We have as yet paid only about a third of the total amount, but notwithstanding all our serious financial hardships not a subscriber has been found who does not expect to meet his pledge.

Our B. Y. P. U., organized in April, 1913, has made an enviable record of growth, efficiency and service, winning again and again honorable recognition in our city and state. At one time, it held three efficiency banners, one from the city, one from the Regional District, and one from the state at large. It is now divided into two Senior unions, one Intermediate, and one Junior union.

Space forbids the mention of the splendid work of our Woman's Missionary Society, presided over for twenty years by its efficient President, Mrs. W. O. Mitchell.

Neither can we repeat the names of all those who have served in many and unnamed ways. But our Lord is keeping a book of remembrance, and in the day when He makes up His jewels they shall all be His.

Let us, then, "be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as we know that our work shall not be in vain in the Lord."

# KIRKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

1912 - 1922

This leaflet is called forth by the fact that the Kirkwood Baptist Church celebrates today (Nov. 5, 1922) the tenth anniversary of its pastor, Rev. J. L. Jackson.

The accompanying statistical table reveals the fact that when our pastor began his work with us on Nov. 1, 1912, there were only 179 names on our church roll. During the ten years 302 have been added to the church by baptism and 447 by letter, making a total ingathering of 749. There were, however, 274 dismissions by letter, 30 losses by death, and some exclusions not appearing in the table, which reduce our gains to 436, or a total present membership of 615.

Our Sunday School has kept pace with the growth of our church, increasing from an enrollment of about 175 in 1912 to about 600 in 1922. Those who have served as Superintendent during the ten years are as follows: J. M. Shannon, 1912-1917; C. M. Kenimer, 1917; H. W. Dews, 1917-1919; A. G. Sullivan, 1919-1921; T. B. Ham, 1921-..... The greatest growth has been experienced under Superintendent Ham.

It will be noticed also, that our church's contributions, as reported to the Atlanta Association from year to year increased steadily from about \$3,800.00 in 1913 to nearly \$15,000.00 in 1921. It is to be noted, however, with regret, that due to the serious financial hardships of many of our people in common with those of the country at large, there was a considerable slump in 1922. It is confidently expected, however, that with returning prosperity our church will soon advance far beyond any achievement of the past.

The handsome residence now occupied by our pastor was acquired in 1913 and is easily worth twice the purchase price.

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## KIRKWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

List of Names on Roll

Sept. 15, 1922

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Armstead, Mrs. E. A.  
 Alexander, Mrs. E. J.  
 Asbury, D. N.  
 Alliston, A. E.  
 Alliston, Mrs. A. E.  
 Atkins, Mrs. C. B.  
 Adams, D. W.  
 Adams, Mrs. D. W.  
 Almand, Mrs. J. L.  
 Almand, Mrs. A. W.  
 Atkinson, Mrs. I. S.  
 Atkinson, I. S.  
 Arnold, G. R.  
 Adams, Floyd  
 Arnold, Mrs. G. R.  
 Asbury, Jr., D. N.  
 Gnew, Mrs. G. L.  
 Adams, Jack  
 Gnew, Joe  
 Atkinson, Mrs. Thelma  
 Allen, Mrs. W. W.  
 Allen, Miss Annie Lee  
 Allen, Charles  
 Allen, Miss Eula Mae  
 Granham, Dr. A. I.  
 Granham, Mrs. A. I.  
 Somar, Mrs. W. A.  
 Bowden, W. O.  
 Bowden, Mrs. W. O.  
 Somar, Jarman  
 Bowen, J. B.  
 Boone, Miss Lizzie  
 Brownlee, W. V.  
 Carson, M. H.  
 Carson, Mrs. M. H.  
 Pittton, Mrs. Lucy  
 Bowen, Mrs. J. B.  
 Pittton, Archie  
 Verly, J. L.  
 Verly, J. R.  
 Verly, Mrs. J. L.  
 Hine, Jewell  
 Pittton, Harry  
 Crowley, Rev. E. L.  
 Crowley, Mrs. E. L.  
 Bowen, J. B., Jr.

Bullington, Mrs. G. L.  
 Bacon, C. W.  
 Black, Mrs. G. L.  
 Bickers, Carl G.  
 Bickers, Mrs. Carl G.  
 Brownlee, Miss Derrelle  
 Bradford, Miss Mildred  
 Burson, Walter  
 Barron, Miss Mildred  
 Bobo, Mrs. M. S.  
 Baker, William  
 Baker, Miss Martha  
 Brown, W. O.  
 Brown, Mrs. W. O.  
 Brown, Merrill  
 Brown, Miss Lillian  
 Cook, Hoyt  
 Cox, W. R.  
 Cook, J. T.  
 Cook, Mrs. J. T.  
 Clark, Mrs. H. E.  
 Campbell, Mrs. B. D.  
 Campbell, B. D.  
 Carefoot, Dr. G. H.  
 Clay, Warren Cleveland  
 Caldwell, Lawrence  
 Cravens, Ruth  
 Cravens, R. L.  
 Cravens, Mrs. R. L.  
 Crane, Miss Beulah  
 Clay, H. A.  
 Calhoun, Mrs. Elizabeth  
 Crowley, Mrs. J. B.  
 Caldwell, Mrs. Estelle Irby  
 Caldwell, Jack  
 Cornell, T. P.  
 Cornell, Mrs. T. P.  
 Cornell, William  
 Caldwell, Joe W.  
 Cook, Sam R.  
 Cruce, Claud  
 Cochran, H. E.  
 Cochran Miss Melba  
 Cochran, Clara  
 Cook, Mrs. S. R.  
 Canady, Pearl

Ruby  
Walker

## Senior Union A

Miss Vannie Bell Dabney.....

## Senior Union B

Miss Mary Jones.....

## Intermediate Union

Miss Lillian Sorrow.....

## Junior Union

Miss Martha Elizabeth Jackson.....

## ATTACHMENT A. TRANS.

Year	Chorus Membership	Reserved by Regular	Reserved by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Deaths	Contributions for all purposes
1912	179					
1913	237	26	56	21	1	\$3,839.19
1914	266	30	33	28	5	4,372.20
1915	297	23	30	19	1	3,405.93
1916	341	33	31	16	4	5,328.64
1917	369	11	37	18	4	4,333.28
1918	397	14	39	19	2	4,011.96
1919	467	36	62	23	4	6,681.72
1920	497	34	38	38	4	14,100.44
1921	547	39	42	29	2	14,742.95
1922	615	56	79	63	3	9,347.94
Totals	302	447	274	30		\$70,164.25

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Anderson, Miss E. H.  
 Anderson, Miss Anna  
 Clark, Miss Caroline  
 Cornell, J. H.  
 Cornell, Mrs. J. H.  
 Cornell, Jr., J. H.  
 Cornell, John P.  
 Clark, Helen  
 Carter, Mrs. V. V.  
 Carter, V. V.  
 Coleman, Miss Irene  
 Carswell, Miss Ethel  
 Carswell, Edward  
 Carter, W. H.  
 Carter, Mrs. W. H.  
 Campbell, Miss Ila  
 Carlton, Mrs. G.  
 Clingon, Mrs. Mildred  
 Cooper, Fred Clay  
 Cox, Charles  
 Cox, Marion  
 Carson, Mrs. W. E.  
 Cox, E. M.  
 Cox, Mrs. E. M.  
 Caldwell, Bill  
 Chancy, Mrs. Clarence  
 Cochran, Mrs. Lilly C.  
 Carpenter, M. C.  
 Chalker, V. A.  
 Chalker, Mrs. V. A.  
 Dabney, Mrs. S. T.  
 Dodd, R. L.  
 Dodd, Mrs. R. L.  
 Dabney, Jack  
 Dabney, Miss Vannie Bell  
 Dabney, Luther  
 Dabney, Eugene G.  
 Dial, Walter C.  
 Dial, Mrs. Walter C.  
 Dial, Frank W.  
 Dial, Mrs. Frank W.  
 Dial, Oscar L.  
 Dial, Mrs. Oscar L.  
 Dickey, Mrs. T. J.  
 Davis, Mrs. E. C.  
 Durham, Dr. H. H.  
 Durham, Mrs. H. H.  
 Duckworth, Mrs. G. Z.  
 Dabney, Mrs. Jack  
 Dover, Mrs. D. D.  
 Dover, Miss Anna  
 Dover, Miss Dudley  
 Dover, Miss Evelyn  
 Dover, Miss Irene  
 Dover, Miss Mattie Lee  
 Doyle, Mrs. G. W.  
 Daub, Mrs. Ned  
 Duncan, Curtis L.

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Duncan, Mrs. Curtis L.  
 Duncan, Mrs. Herndon  
 Dutton, Miss Pearl  
 Dover, B. F.  
 Dover, Henry Becker  
 Durden, G. A.  
 Durden, Mrs. G. A.  
 Emery, Miss Nellie  
 Embry, Mrs. Annie Henderson  
 Edwards, Miss Ferol  
 Evans, Mrs. J. D.  
 Elsner, Mrs. W. F.  
 Evans, Mrs. S. E.  
 Everett, Ira  
 Edwards, Miss Mattie  
 Everett, Mrs. Ira  
 Elsner, Mrs. George  
 Epps, N. O.  
 Epps, Mrs. N. O.  
 Foster, Mrs. C. P.  
 Fargason, Baker  
 Foster, Carl  
 Fisher, Jas. Nelson  
 Fisher, Mrs. J. N.  
 Foster, Mrs. Carl  
 Fitts, Mrs. B. R.  
 Fitts, C. O.  
 Foster, Miss Zulu  
 Foster, Mrs. Will  
 Foote, Mrs. Inez  
 Felton, Mrs. J. A.  
 Fambrough, Miss Floy  
 Grant, Mrs. J. F.  
 Goodwin, Mrs. Thos. H.  
 Goetz, Mrs. M. M.  
 Gresham, Paul  
 Gresham, Miss Russie  
 Galloway, D. J.  
 Galloway, Mrs. D. J.  
 Galloway, Miss Lillian  
 Gatlin, Mrs. W. A.  
 Garner, B. D.  
 Galloway, J. A.  
 Garner, Mrs. Frank  
 Grove, R. D.  
 Gilbert, H. H.  
 Gee, Miss Margaret  
 Gee, Mrs. T. F.  
 Garner, Mrs. B. D.  
 Grigg, Mrs. L. D.  
 Gatlin, Billie  
 Gatlin, W. A.  
 Guthridge, Mrs. G.  
 Huguley, E. E.  
 Hamilton, Mrs. J. C.  
 Hamilton, H. S.  
 Hamilton, Luther  
 Hamilton, Mrs. H. S.

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Later Mr. J. Lee Davis

Paden, Miss Ruth	Stanley, J. L.	McGloster, Mrs. A. J.
Paden, Carter N.	Stanley, Mrs. J. L.	McDermott, A. B.
Paden, D. S.	Stephens, Clyde W.	Melton, Mrs. C. C.
Padgett, B. E.	Stephens, Miss Collie	McWilliams, Marvin
Padgett, Mrs. B. E.	Simpkins, J. S.	McLeod, Mrs. W. S.
Parker, Mrs. W. M.	Simpkins, Mrs. J. S.	McCrary, Mrs. W. T.
Phillips, Miss Annie Bell	Sheats, W. M.	McWilliams, Tom Henry
Pickett, Miss Nellie	Sheats, Mrs. W. M.	McCrary, Miss Annie
Pichard, Mrs. R. H.	Sullivan, Mrs. A. G.	McGee, J. H.
Perkins, Billie	Sullivan, Richard	McGee, Mrs. J. H.
Peters, Mrs. E. D.	Strother, Mrs. T. A.	McGee, Harold
Pruett, Forrest	Sherman, Mrs. E. O.	McCrary, George
Phillips, Louise	Stanley, Miss Louise	McWilliams, Mrs. Leo
Peters, E. D.	Sullivan, Mary Lou	Nash, F. M.
Pruitt, W. F.	Sutton, W. M.	Nash, Mrs. F. M.
Fruit, Mrs. W. F.	Street, Elaine	Nicholson, Mrs. Emmie Brown
Pirkle, Mrs. L. J.	Sorrow, Lillian	Nash, Miss Catherine
Peters, Lewis	Sullivan, Walter	Nash, Marion
Porter, O. B.	Sutton, Lloyd	Nash, Mrs. W. W.
Porter, Mrs. O. B.	Scott, Mrs. J. P.	Nash, William Fred
Partee, H. Eden	Street, Eulalia	Nash, Malcolm
Pickens, Mrs. William T.	Swann, Vernon	Nash, Miss Elise
Queen, Mrs. J. H.	Stanley, Miss Marguerite	Nash, Edwin
Reynolds, Mrs. J. D.	Story, W. C.	North, Mrs. M. B.
Ruggles, Mrs. F. A.	Story, H. E.	Norrill, R. W.
Ruggles, Clarence	Story, Miss Lula Frances	Norrill, Mrs. R. W.
Rizer, Mrs. C. M.	Smith, Mrs. C. P.	Norman, Lloyd
Rizer, Cloy T.	Swann, Miss Mildred	Norman, Mrs. M. M.
Ruggles, Miss Olive	Stanley, Otto	Nash, Fuller
Roper, Miss Nell	Spiers, Miss Daisey M - 5	Nash, Emory
Royster, Miss Ruth	Spiers, Eddie	Nesbitt, Miss Grace
Rice, H. E.	Spiers, Miss Pearl	O'Conner, Miss
Rice, Mrs. H. E.	Story, Miss Thelma	Odum, W. D.
Rantan, Mrs. H. M.	Smith, Robert	Odum, Mrs. W. D.
Russey, Mrs. Josephine	Sorrow, Jewell	Owen, Burt
Rizer, Miss Corine	Sorrow, Mrs. W. T.	Orr, Mrs. J. T.
Rantan, H. M.	Simpson, Mrs. C. C.	Orr, J. T.
Roquemore, J. P.	Stevens, Mrs. Bessie Peavy	Oliver, Mrs. J. E.
Roquemore, Mrs. J. P.	Tibbs, Mrs. Emma	Orr, Robert L.
Roquemore, Allen	Thompson, Mrs. M. D.	Orr, Miss Ruth
Roquemore, Ernest L.	Thompson, Miss Euna	Owen, Allison
Rice, T. D.	Todd, R. L.	Orr, Mrs. H. A.
Rice, Mrs. T. D.	Todd, Mrs. R. L.	Orr, H. A.
Rizer, Mrs. Cloy T.	Thomas, G. L.	Odum, E. L.
Scott, Mrs. Mary	Thompson, Dean	Odum, Mrs. E. L.
Sullivan, Chas. W.	Thomas, Mrs. G. L.	Owen, Bernard P.
Sullivan, Mrs. Chas. W.	Thompson, Jr., Chas. D.	Oakes, Courtney
Stalworth, Mrs. J. C.	Thompson, Chas. D.	Oakes, G. S.
Smith, Mrs. Ernest	Thompson, Mrs. Chas. D.	Oakes, Mrs. G. S.
Street, W. O.	Thompson, Miss Marcella	Oakes, George
Swann, Miss Ellen L.	Thompson, Miss Ethel	Pope, G. T.
Swann, Miss Roberta	Thompson, Miss Alice May	Phillips, M. H.
Swann, Samuel Edwin	Thurman, J. R.	Phillips, Mrs. M. H.
Sutton, Mrs. W. M.	Thurman, Mrs. J. R.	Price, Mrs. Laura
Street, Mrs. W. O.	Thompson, Mrs. Annette M.	Patterson, Mrs. Mamie M.
Smith, Mrs. C. E.	Thompson, W. R.	Plowden, C. A.
Swann, Lewis	Thompson, Mrs. W. R.	(Paden, W. D.) ↗ ↘
Sullivan, Miss Cora	Terry, Mrs. Sarah	(Paden, Mrs. W. D.) ↗ ↘

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Thompson, Jason T.  
Thurman, Miss Evelyn  
Tuggle, E. B.  
Trammell, Miss Dorothy  
Virgin, Claude  
Virgin, Mrs. Bessie  
Verdier, Mrs. R. A.  
Vaughan, Curtis  
Vaughan, Charles  
Vaughan, Clara  
Virgin, Maynie  
Vandiver, Miss Inez  
Vines, Merrell  
Vandiver, Miss Mary  
Willingham, E. M.  
Whisenant, W. T.  
Whisenant, Mrs. W. T.  
Willingham, Edward  
Willingham, Richard  
Williams, Marvion D.  
Webb, Miss Lillie May  
**W**illingham, Miss Kirby  
Williams, Mrs. C. L.  
Woosley, Mrs. K. H.  
Williams, Mrs. M. D.  
Webb, E. A.  
Webb, Olivia  
Webb, J. T.  
Withers, W. T.

Woodruff, Ernest  
Wilson, Mrs. J. W.  
Woodhouse, T. B.  
Woodhouse, Mrs. T. B.  
Wilson, Johnson W.  
Woodruff, Mrs. Mattie  
Webb, Mrs. D. W.  
Wells, Mrs. B. A.  
Webb, W. A.  
Webb, Mrs. W. A.  
Waldroup, Lillian  
Webb, Lillie Mae  
Williams, L. I.  
Word, Mrs. M. K.  
Wallace, Miss Frellie  
Wright, Mrs. M. A.  
Whitman, Mrs. R. P.  
White, Mrs. O. D.  
Word, Mrs. Frank  
Walton, W. O.  
Williams, Mrs. L. I.  
Witt, Leo  
West, Mrs. J. W.  
West, Miss Frances  
Wages, Miss Bessie  
Watkins, Mrs. C. B.  
Whisenant, Lowry  
Wyrie, Mrs. Walter C.

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