

A. Present Churches

- * ATLANTIC: On County Road 1380 just west of U.S. Highway 70 in Atlantic; Founded in 1879 according to church membership roll; Earliest deed May 23, 1860, Book BB, Page 601; Another deed April 17, 1888 for church at Hunting Quarters, Book 00, Page 368; Formerly White Point M.E. Church, South; Membership 191.
 - * BEAUFORT, ANN STREET: Corner of Ann Street and Croven Street; Founded in 1778 according to a printed history; Earliest deed June 7, 1820, Book S, Page 242 for lot No. 101 in the "Old Town of Beaufort"; Second deed December 27, 1853, Book AA, Page 277 for lot No. 71 in "Old Town" on Ann Street; Membership 969.
 - * BETHLEHEM: On State Road 24 six miles east of Swansboro; Founded by 1883 according to a church deed; Earliest deed June 30, 1883, Book LL, gage 44 for land whereon the church then stood; Membership 113.
 - * BROAD CREEK: On County Road 1122 eight miles west of the junction of U.S. Highway 70 and State Road 24; Founded about 1896 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 5, 1904, Book 1-A, Page 99; Formerly Blue Ridge-Atlantic M.E. Church; Membership 117.
- CEDAR ISLAND: On County Road 1307 one mile from the end; Founded in 1936 according to local church information; Earliest deed October 3, 1936, Book 86, Page 560; An earlier deed January 19, 1838, Book X, Page 539 "to the subscribers of the Meeting House at Cedar Island"; Membership 78.
- * CORE CREEK: On State Road 101 at the Intracoastal Waterway Bridge; Founded in 1870 as an interdenominational church and became Methodist Affiliated in 1948 according to local church information; Earliest deed July 17, 1936, Book 81, Page 303 to trustees of the Community Church of Core Creek; Another deed February 3, 1949, Book 123, Page 51; Membership 115.
 - * MARKERS ISLAND: Community of Markers Island; Founded in 1905 according to a printed history; Earliest deed March 2, 1910, Book 11, Page 35; Second deed July 20, 1912, Book 13, Page 500 for Free Grace M.E. Church; These two churches merged in 1938; Membership 159.
 - * HARLOWE: Near the junction of State Road 101 and County Road 113 Founded by November 2, 1833 as Marlowe Creek Methodist Church according to a Quarterly Conference record; Earliest deed April 22, 1834, Book W, Page 390; A later deed November 28, 1874, Book 5, Page 199; Membership 197.

MERRIMON: Junction of County Road 1300 and 1308 in the northern part of Carteret County; Founded by 1816 according to church records and a tombstone; Earliest deed for this site 1928, Book 65, Page 369; Adams Creek Meeting House moved from the west side of Adams Creek about 1928; An earlier deed May 10, 1788 from John Parsons to Francis Asbury, Superintendent of the M.E. Church in America recorded in Book 28, Page 526, Craven County Registry, for land whereon the meeting house then stood; Membership 27.

* MOREHEAD CITY, FIRST: Corner of Ninth Street and Arendell Street; Preaching at Shepard's Point began as early as 1797 with a chapel built as early as 1835. Organized in 1879 according to a local church history; Earliest deed June 29, 1879, Book LL, Page 531; Membership 1,255.

* MOREHEAD CITY, FRANKLIN MEMORIAL: 1112 Arendell Street; Founded in 1882 according to local church information; Earliest deed March 17, 1890, Book RR, Page 198, Formerly Blue Ridge-Atlantic M.E. Church; Membership 301.

MOREHEAD CITY, SAINT PETERS: 100 Hodges Street, Founded in 1935 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 2, 1907; Book 7, Page 71; Earliest deed for present site February 18, 1960, Book 206, Page 435; Formerly Camp Glenn Methodist Episcopal Church became St. Peters in 1962; Membership 180.

* NEWPORT, SAINT JAMES: Corner of Orange Street and Main Street; Founded in 1886 according to a church deed; Newport Chapel was a preaching appointment on the New River Circuit as early as 1822; Earliest deed May 13, 1886, Book NN, Page 584; Membership 649.

NORTH RIVER: On U.S. Highway 70 three miles north of Beaufort; Founded in 1893 according to local church information; Earliest deed was for land on the east side of North River April 20, 1888, Book PP, Page 31 (This property sold November 11, 1903, Book 1-A, Page 590); Present site on west side of North River August 1, 1891, Book QQ, Page 327; Membership 142.

SALTER PATH : Community of Salter Path; Founded in 1895 according to a personal recollection; Earliest deed July, 1891, Book QQ, Page 240 for land on Bogue Banks; Formerly Blue Ridge-Atlantic M.E. Church; Membership 237.

* SEA LEVEL: Community of Sea Level; Founded in 1882 according to a church deed; Earliest deed October 17, 1882, Book LL, Page 146; Formerly Manns Chapel; Membership 38.

SMYRNA: Community of Smyrna; Founded about 1886 according to local church information; Earliest deed is for Summerfield Methodist Church, July 19, 1886, Book 00, Page 372; Membership 60.

* STACY: Community of Stacy; Founded October 1, 1955 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 16, 1955, Book 164, Page 331; Membership 15.

STRAITS: On County Road 1335 near junction with County Road 1332 near the Community of Straits; Founded in 1778 according to Story of Methodists in the Port of Beaufort, Muse, Page 29; Earliest deed April 23, 18MT Book V, Page 80; Another deed February 20, 1895, Book SS, Page 284 is for Tabernacle M.E. Church, South Straits, N.C.; Membership 147.

- * TRINITY: Community of Marshallberg; Founded in 1875 according to church records; Earliest deed May 10, 1904; Book 13, Page 247; Formerly Star of Bethlehem M.E. Church; Membership 232,
- * TUTTLES GROVE: On State Road 101 four miles north of Beaufort; Founded September 18, 1902 according to local church records; Core Sound Meeting House used by Quakers built in 1736 and abandoned in the 1830's became Methodist Property by deed February 17, 1897, Book TT, Page 415; Named in honor of D. H. Tuttle, pastor of Ann Street Church, Beaufort who organized the church at the turn of the century according to a printed history; Earliest deed February 20, 1948, Book 118, Page 402; Membership 61.

WILLISTON: Community of Williston; Founded in 1898 according to a church history; Originally named Springfield; Earliest deed August 6, 1883, Book LL, Page 552; Membership 160.

B. Former Churches

BELLS CHAPEL: Earliest deed November 20, 1833; Book W, Page 161; Methodist.

OCEAN VIEW: Earliest deed December 12, 1934; Book 74, Page 460; Methodist Episcopal.

PORTSMOUTH: Earliest deed March 7, 1840; Book Y, Page 50; Methodist Episcopal, South.

WILDWOOD: Earliest deed January 19, 1892; Book QQ, Page 421; Methodist Episcopal, South.

C. Unnamed Church Property Methodist Episcopal:

December 22, 1904; Book 3, Page 152.