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The first organization of the church was in 1858 in a log house one mile to the left of highway 102 from Herman Jacksons. This organization was the outgrowth of a small group of people which was called a class meeting together for the purpose of worship. A number of local preachers visited this class and it is thought that they were the organizers of the church. A Mr. Raylston was the first pastor. Some of the influential members at this time were the Daniels, Rays, Maloys, McCalls, and Halls. Some of the pastors were Reverends Love Culbreth, Grey Culbreth, Love Spell, Wiley Spell, and Tom Hall.

In 1886 the church was moved to a spot on the Daniel Jackson land which is now owned by Mrs. Ella Bland. The first pastor of the new church was a Mr. Black. He was followed by F. A. Bishop who later became Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District. It was a mission church at this time. The preachers who followed were Vernon, Watkins, Usury, Harrison, Needham, Barker, Jenkins, and Galloway. Some of the influential families of the church at this location were the Wiley C. Jacksons, the Daniel Jacksons, the T. F. Spells, the T. R. Williams, the Neil Popes, and the James K. Dawsons. It was while the church was at this location (about 1900) that it was added to the Newton Grove Circuit in the Raleigh District. Around this time there arose a division among its members over SANCTIFICATION which paralyzed the church. Several members withdrew from membership. For a few years there was almost no activities. The preachers during this decline were R. A. Burton, J. C. Humble, and Y. E. Everton. In 1904 the Rev. Mr. Guyton was appointed pastor. He was an able

