

History of Wesley Chapel Church 405
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On Dec. 3, 1831 John Brickhouse Sr. deeded and conveyed one acre of land, adjoining his land, which was known as "The Island", to the Trustees: Samuel Leigh and John Brickhouse Jr. for the purpose of building a house calculated for a Methodist Meeting House and on which land the Church was built. John Nichols and James Brickhouse were witnesses.

The said Church was moved from the above site on May 20, 1844 on a $\frac{3}{4}$ acre lot on the 'North Side' of Little Alligator Creek sold by John McClees to the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church known as "The Wesleyan". Trustees: John Sanderson, Samuel Leigh, Joseph McClees, James I. Pledger and John Hoskins.

The Church still stands on this site.

On Dec. 15, 1879 a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot was conveyed to the Trustees of Wesley Chapel Church: C. Leigh, W. G. Nelson, J. A. Pledger, and Thomas Rispass and successors, by Benjamin Spruill and wife Nancy Spruill. This lot joined Wesley Chapel Church lot located in Alligator Township for use and benefit of the mem-

of the members of the said Methodist
Church religious Society of Wesley
Chapel.

This lot has been used as a Cem-
etary and Church ground ever
since then

Wesley Chapel Church is said to
be one of the Oldest in this sec-
tion and has been repaired many
times. It is now in a state of
repair and painting