

A. Present Churches

ASBURY: On U.S. Highway 264 four miles east of Washington; Founded in 1857 according to church records; Earliest deed January 16, 1856, Book 29, Page 459; Membership 235.

AURORA: Town of Aurora; Founded in 1861 according to a church plaque; Earliest deed July 14, 1860 destroyed and reocrded March 20, 1879, Book 46, Page 431, Membership 155.

BATH: Town of Bath; Founded in 1826 according to History of Beaufort County, Reed; Earliest deed January 21, 1826, Book 17, Page 286; Membership 50.

BELHAVEN, TRINITY: Town of Belhaven; Founding date not reported; Earliest deed November 6, 1899, Book 103, Page 333; Membership 160.

BETHANY: Community of Winsteadville; Founded in 1859 according to local church information; White Marsh Chapel a former meeting place, built between 1812 and 1815 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 17, 1859, Book 32, Page 476 for land whereon a church then stood; Named changed to Bethany in 1859; Membership 128,

- * CAMPBELL CREEK: On State Road 33 in the Campbell Creek Community; Founded in 1853 according to a local church history; Earliest deed October 20, 1853, Book 36, Page 618 and recorded June 3, 1872; Formerly Wesley's Chapel; Membership 70.

PANTEGO: Community of Pantego; Founded in 1894 according to local church information; Earliest deed is said to be recorded in Book 31 (1865 - 1888), Page 223 (This lot sold September 3, 1892, Book 90, Page 122); Another deed October 27, 1890, Book 79, Page 290; Formerly named Amity; Membership 38.

WARES CHAPEL: Market Street Extension, two miles north of Washington; Founded July 1, 1890 according to local church records; Earliest deed August 18, 1870, Book 76, Page 141; Membership 221.

- * WARRENS CHAPEL: On State Road 33 at County Road 1100; Founded by 1893 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 21, 1852, Book 27, Page 150; A later deed December 4, 1893, Book 85, Page 34; Formerly Blount's Creek M.E. Church, South, became Warrens Chapel by 1941; Membership 15.

- * WASHINGTON, FIRST: 304 West Second Street; Founded in 1784 by Francis Asbury through a society which met in the home of Demsey and Sarah Hinton as early as 1776 according to a local church history; Earliest deed June 9, 1806, Book 8, Page 177 for land on which a church named Potts Chapel then stood; Church constructed about 1801 and dedicated by Francis Asbury in 1803; Membership 1,265.

WHARTON TRINITY: On State Road 33 one mile east of the Pitt County line; Founded December 7, 1895 according to a church history; Earliest deed October 14, 1895, Book 91, Page 559; Membership 127.

B. Former Churches

ALLENS CHAPEL: Earliest deed December 21, 1860; Book 34, Page 555; Methodist Episcopal, South.

BONNERTON: Earliest deed May 8, 1888; Book 69; Page 96; Methodist Episcopal, South.

CHERRY RUN: Earliest deed September 8, 1896; Book 102, Page 537; Methodist.

EDWARDS MILLS: Earliest deed November 2, 1897; Book 104, Page 505; Methodist.

LEECHVILLE: Earliest deed August 5, 1892; Book 81, Page 571; Methodist Episcopal, South.

MOUNT ZION MEETING HOUSE: Earliest deed August 4, 1846; Book 23, Page 300; Methodist Episcopal, South.

NEW HOPE MEETING HOUSE: Earliest deed by grantor January 11, 1870; Book 35, Page 127; Methodist Episcopal, South. (Grantee deed may be July 14, 1804; Book 8, Page 299.)

PROVIDENCE: Earliest deed October 22, 1872; Book 37, Page 426; Methodist Episcopal, South.

SMALL: Earliest deed February 28, 1912; Book 170, Page 380; Methodist Episcopal, South.

C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist: July 14, 1804; Book 8, Page 299; (May be New Hope).

Methodist: November 14, 1827; Book 15, Page 286.

Methodist Episcopal, South: May 23, 1889; Book 78, Page 311.