

## DARE COUNTY

### A. Present Churches

BETHANY: Community of Wanchese; Founded by 1848 and named Lower Roanoke Island according to Sketch of Methodism in Dare County, Duke University Library; Earliest deed is to Bethany Church M.E.S. Religious Society, September 2, 1875, Book A, Page 275; Membership 347.

- \* BUXTON: On State Road 12 in the Community of Buxton; Founded in 1881 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 4, 1893, Book D, Page 346; Formerly Blue Ridge-Atlantic M.E. Church; Membership 153.

CLARK BETHEL: On State Road 12 in the Community of Salvo; Founded in 1886 according to local church records; Earliest deed May 25, 1892, Book E, Page 183; Membership 22.

COLINGTON: On Colington Island; Founded in 1900 according to local church information; Earliest deed 1888, Book C, Page 274, signed January 2, 1889; Membership 57.

DUCK: Community of Duck; Founded in 1921 according to local church information; First appears in North Carolina Conference Minutes in 1926; Earliest deed January 4, 1927, Book 7, Page 188; Formerly Grace Church; Membership 101.

EAST LAKE: On U.S. Highway 64 four miles southeast of Alligator River; Founded by 1848 and named Alligator Lake according to Sketch of Methodism in Dare County, Duke University Library; Possibly called Lake Church in 1860 (Currituck Mission), Became East Lake by 1887; Earliest deed October 7, 1848, Book 20, Page 42 in Tyrrell County Registry; Another deed September 1, 1887, Book F, Page 308; Membership 19.

FAIR HAVEN: On State Road 12 between Rodanthe and Waves; Founded about 1895 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 15, 1879, Book A, Page 472; Formerly Blue Ridge-Atlantic M.E. Church; Membership 83.

\* FRISCO: On State Road 12 between Buxton and Hatteras; Founded about 1880 according to an historical sketch of the church; Earliest deed August 17, 1881, Book A, Page 616; Named Little Grove Church; Membership 53.

\* HATTERAS: On State Road 12 in the Town of Hatteras; Founded in 1851 according to local church records; First named in the Conference Minutes in 1845; Earliest deed May 10, 1877, Book A, Page 480; Membership 279.

\* KITTY HAWK: Community of Kitty Hawk; Founded in 1858 according to local church information; Earliest deed is for Boaz Methodist Church at Kitty Hawk January 16, 1904, Book 47, Page 375 in Currituck County Registry; Membership 567.

MOUNT CARMEL: Community of Manns Harbor; Founded about 1800 according to local church information; Preaching appointment called Lower Croatan on the Currituck Circuit in 1848; Earliest deed November 25, 1886, Book C, Page 13; Was Mount Carmel by 1949; Membership 168.

MOUNT OLIVET: 302 Ananias Dare Street in Manteo; Founded by 1887 according to local church information; Preaching appointment on Roanoke Island and Dare Circuit in 1884; Earliest deed May 25, 1887, Book B, Page 525; Mount Olivet by 1945; Membership 733.

SAINT JOHN: Off State Road 12 in the Community of Avon; Founded in 1880 according to local church information and a cornerstone; Earliest deed is for South Banks Methodist Church, August 13, 1889, Book C, Page 319; Membership 143.

SHILOH: Community of Stumpy Point; Founded by 1848 according to Sketch of Methodism in Dare County, Dukethiversity Library; Earliest deed September 17, 1838, Book 19, Page 388, in Tyrrell County Registry; Another deed June 9, 1868, Book 23, Page 112 in Tyrrell County Registry; A later deed May 15, 1888, Book C, Page 510; Shiloh by 1927; Membership 127.

#### B. Former Churches

AVON: Earliest deed June 18, 1898; Book G, Page 134; Methodist Episcopal.

HATTERAS: Earliest deed May 18, 1889; Book C, Page 471; Methodist Episcopal.

NAGS HEAD: Earliest deed February 22, 1894; Book D, Page 300; Methodist Episcopal, South.

C. Deeds in Other Counties

MILL TAIL: Earliest deed November 4, 1850; Book 21, Page 139,  
Tyrrell County Registry.