

c. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal: July 24, 1805; Book 14, Page 134.  
Methodist Episcopal: August 31, 1847; Book 29, Page 504.  
Methodist Episcopal, South: December 21, 1859; Book 32, Page 295.  
Methodist Episcopal, South: November 13, 1880; Book 54, Page 253.

GATES COUNTY

A. Present Churches

GATESVILLE: On Main Street in Gatesville; Founded in 1829 according to local church information; Francis Asbury visited Gatesville in 1803 and the earliest member is named in 1807 according to Register of Gates Circuit, 1867, Duke University Library; Gates Circuit first named in 1822; Earliest deed June 4, 1829, Book 14, Page 141; Membership 128.

KITTRELL: On County Road 1202 near the Community of Gates; Founded by 1781 according to Register of Gates Circuit, 1867, Duke University Library; Organized in 1827 as a separation from Savages Church according to the "Gates County Index", October 19, 1967; Earliest deed November 21, 1828, Book 14, Page 11 for land on which Kittrell Meeting House then stood; Hebron Church deeded January 21, 1895, Book 46, Page 172 and sold in Book 79, Page 110 and Gates Church merged with Kittrell in 1929; Membership 139.

\* PARKERS: Intersection of County Roads 1327 and 1328 five miles southwest of Corapeake; Founded in 1813 according to church records; Earliest deed June 1, 1813, Book 10, Page 57; Other deeds May 23, 1882, Book 32, Page 514, January 9, 1892, Book 50, Page 164 and April 21, 1911, Book 64, Page 508; Membership 167.

PHILADELPHIA: On State Road 32 just north of Sunbury; Founded by 1815 as a successor to Constants Chapel according to Bishop Costen J. Harrell; Francis Asbury visited this Anglican Chapel on March 11, 1799 and stayed with one of the members, Isaac Hunter, who deeded property to Philadelphia; Earliest deed November 27, 1815, Book 10, Page 263; Membership 78.

\* SAVAGES: On County Road 1304 three miles south of the Virginia State line; Founded by 1798 according to Register of Gates Circuit, 1867, Duke University Library and trustees appointed November 1, 1812; Earliest deed November 21, 1812, Book 9, Page 230; Membership 120.

\* ZION: Junction of State Road 37 and County Road 1410 six miles south of Gatesville; Founded in 1811 for brush arbor services until 1819 when the church was organized according to a printed history; Earliest deed October 6, 1819, Book 13, Page 204; Membership 124.

#### B. Former Churches

HARRELLS: Earliest deed July 23, 1883; Book 35, Page 149; Methodist Episcopal, South.

HEBRON: Earliest deed January 21, 1895; Book 46, Page 172; Methodist Episcopal, South.

MOUNT HERMON: Earliest deed January 20, 1902; Book 51, Page 603; Methodist Episcopal.

#### C. Unnamed Church Property Methodist Protestant:

March 10, 1853; Book 21, Page 336.