

## HALIFAX COUNTY

### A. Present Churches

BETHESDA: On State Road 561 near the intersection with State Road 48; Founded in 1852 according to Our Church Record, June 23, 1898; Earliest deed January 10, 1852, Book 48, Page 290; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 5.

\* CALVARY: On County Road 1406 just off U.S. Highway 158 four miles west of Littleton; Founded in 1852 according to a church deed; Earliest deed October 16, 1852, Book 33, Page 579; Membership 157.

CENTRAL CROSS: Intersection of State road 481 and State Road 48 one mile north of the Nash County line; Founded prior to 1890 according to local tradition; Earliest deed December 4, 1890, Book 97, Page 266; Membership 65.

\* CORINTH: On County Road 1001 five miles southeast of Littleton; Founded 1829-1830 according to a newspaper article; Earliest deed November 5, 1885, Book 74-A, Page 18 for land whereon Corinth Methodist Protestant Church then stood; Membership 90.

\* EBENEZER: On County Road 1001 three miles west of Interstate 95; Founded in 1800 according to a cornerstone and local church information; Earliest deed March 26, 1842, Book 31, Page 220; Membership 124.

- \* EDEN: On County road 1206 four miles north of Enfield; Founded in 1770 as an Anglican Chapel became Methodist affiliated in 1778 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 20, 1803, Book 19, Page 304 for "a lot of ground and meeting house upon it by the name of Eaden"; Became Methodist Protestant; Membership 100.
  - \* ENFIELD: 209 Whitfield Street in Enfield; Founded in 1939 by merger of M.E. Church, South and M.P. Church according to church records; Earliest deed for Enfield M.E. Church July 3, 1839, Book 30, Page 299; Methodist Protestant Church dedicated in 1856 became a parsonage (M.P. Church deed recorded October 25, 1872, Book 41, Page 73); Membership 293.
  - \* HALIFAX: On King Street in Halifax; Founded by 1859 according to a church deed; Earliest deed February 22, 1859, Book 34, Page 528; Originally named Granville Street M.E. Church, South; Membership 176.
- HAWKINS CHAPEL: On State Road 48 six miles south of Roanoke Rapids; Founded May 27, 1871 according to local church information; Earliest deed April 15, 1885, Book 73-B, Page 182 for land whereon the church then stood; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 173.
- HOBGOOD: Town of Hobgood; Founded by 1890 according to a church deed; Earliest deed November 25, 1890, Book 96, Page 370; Membership 97.
- \* HOLLISTER: Community of Hollister; Founded in 1870 according to local church information; Earliest deed July 29, 1916, Book 274, Page 396; Formerly Methodist Protestant and named Lee's Chapel; Membership 57.
- NEW HOPE: On State Road 158 three and a half miles west of intersection of State Road 48 and U.S. Highway 158; Founded in 1805 according to a cornerstone and local church information; Earliest deed June 7, 1805, Book 20, Page 126; Membership 164.
- \* PIERCES CAMP GROUND: On County Road 1600 just north of the intersection of County Roads 1600 and 1423 (Pierce's Crossroads); Founded in 1822 according to a church deed; Earliest deed June 4, 1822, Book 26, Page 86; Membership 37.
  - \* ROANOKE RAPIDS, FIRST: Corner of Roanoke Avenue and Fourth Street; Founded in 1893 according to local church records; Earliest deed February 4, 1896, Book 111, Page 273; Became First M.E. Church, South by December 10, 1937, Book 467, Page 378; Membership 1,085.
  - \* ROANOKE RAPIDS, ROSEMARY: 900 Jackson Street; Founded September 7, 1902 according to a printed history; Earliest deed November 28, 1902, Book 143, Page 377; Membership 915.

\* ROANOKE RAPIDS, SOUTH ROSEMARY: 213 West Littleton Road, Founded January 11, 1948 according to a cornerstone and local church information; Earliest deed June 14, 1948, Book 572, Page 423; Membership 246.

\* SCOTLAND NECK: Corner of Church Street and Ninth Street in Scotland Neck; Founded in 1857 according to a printed history; Earliest deed November 10, 1857, Book 34, Page 401; Formerly Beulah M.E. Church, South, Book 111, Page 580 (1896); Membership 334.

\* SMITH: On State Road 48 three miles south of Roanoke Rapids; Founded in 1791 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 3, 1789, Book 17, Page 303; Membership 223.

TABOR: On State Road 48 near the Community of Aurelian Springs; Founded in 1837 and known as Edmunds Chapel according to a Church deed; Earliest deed October 10, 1837, Book 30, Page 69; was Tabor Church by 1910; Membership 207.

\* WEAVERS CHAPEL: On County Road 1406 near the Warren County line in extreme northwestern part of the county; Founded in 1875 according to local church information; Another deed September 27, 1918, Book 299, Page 207; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Earliest deed June 1, 1876, Book 73-B, Page 184; Membership 111.

\* WELDON: 415 Washington Avenue in Weldon; Founded in 1845 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 9, 1871, Book 39, Page 224; Membership 357.

#### METHODIST CHURCH SHRINE

\* WHITAKERS CHAPEL: On County Road 1003 four miles east of Enfield; Founded as an Anglican Chapel in 1740, became Methodist related in 1776; First Methodist Protestant Conference in America organized on December 19, 1828; Earliest deed June 19, 1856, Book 34, Page 331.

#### B. Former Churches

BETHEL: Earliest deed March 12, 1918; Book 289, Page 14; Methodist Episcopal, South.

BETHEL: Earliest deed February 16, 1891; Book 92, Page 224; Methodist Protestant.

BRADFORDS: Earliest deed February 17, 1792; Book 17, Page 740; Methodist.

ENFIELD: Earliest deed October 25, 1872; Book 41, Page 73; Methodist Protestant.

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ANGIER: Corner of Broad Street and Smithfield Street in Angier; Founded in 1900 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 21, 1902, Book 163, Page 128; Membership 227.

- \* COATS: 502 South Street in the Town of Coats; Founded February 3, 1952; Earliest deed November 13, 1954, Book 357, Page 80; Another deed November 9, 1965, Book 448, Page 401; Membership 246.

COKESBURY: Intersection of County Roads 1418 and 1403 in the Buckhorn Community; Founded June 28, 1838 according to local church information; Earliest deed November 10, 1836, Book 42, Page 276 in Cumberland County Registry; Originally named Chalk Level; Membership 158.

COOL SPRINGS: On County Road 1265 three miles northwest of the Community of Mamers; Founded in 1844 according to local church information; Earliest deed August 27, 1884, Book Q-1, Page 421, also an identical deed recorded in Book R-2, Page 585 "it being the lot now occupied by the church and graveyard"; Membership 151.

- \* DUNN, DIVINE STREET: 400 West Divine Street; Founded in 1887 according to local church information; Earliest deed March 3, 1888, Book Z-1, Page 91; Membership 604.

ERWIN: 600 East "G" Street in the Town of Erwin, formerly Duke; Founded February 6, 1904 according to local church information and a cornerstone; Duke Circuit formed in 1903; Earliest deed May 20, 1907, Book 169, Page 156; Became Erwin in 1926; Membership 316.

KIPLING: On U.S. Highway 401 in the Community of Kipling; Founded in 1862 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 16, 1890, Book B-2, Page 558; Formerly Olive Branch, became Kipling by March 14, 1934, Book 250, Page 326; Membership 162.

LESLIE: On U.S. Highway 301 three miles north of Dunn; Founded February 4, 1951 as a mission from Divine Street Church according to a church history; Earliest deed is for Stewart Chapel, September 29, 1951, Book 331, Page 229; Became Leslie in 1961; Membership 58.

- \* LILLINGTON: 1201 Main Street in Lillington; Founded in 1878 according to local church information; Earliest deed July 9, 1903, Book 163, Page 40; Membership 346.

MORRIS CHAPEL: On County Road 1221 one mile southeast of the Lee County line; Founded about 1857 as a preaching place called Red Hill according to Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, Grill; Earliest deed February 4, 1861, Book 30, Page 250 in Moore County Registry; Recorded November 3, 1904; Membership 206.