

A. Present Churches

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.

MOUNT ARIEL: On State Road 27 three miles south of Lillington; Founded in 1919, according to a church history; Earliest deeds October 11, 1922 and October 16, 1922, Book 198, Page 539; Membership 152.

MOUNT OLIVE: On County Road 1245 near the Mason Store Community and Spring Hill Church; Founded in 1890 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed January 23, 1889, Book B-2, Page 61; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 134.

SPRING HILL: On County Road 1238 one mile north of State Road 27; Founded about 1859 as Little River Meeting House, became Spring Hill in 1863 and named a preaching place on the Jonesboro Circuit in 1866 according to Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear Valley, Grill; Church records go back to 1867; Earliest deed August 6, 1886, Book 259, Page 341 (This deed was originally recorded in Book W, Page 242 on March 24, 1887 but destroyed by fire, rerecorded December 19, 1936); Membership 420.

* UNION: On County Road 1117 two miles south of where State Road 27 crosses the Upper Little River; Founded in 1941 according to a church deed; Earliest deed March 24, 1941, Book 278, Page 211; Membership 179.

* UNION GROVE: On County Road 1215 just north of County Road 1209 two miles east of Olivia; Founded in 1886 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed October 18, 1886, Book Z-1, Page 281; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 66.

WOODSIDE: On Second Street in the Town of Mamers; Founded in July, 1920 according to a church history; Earliest deed March 10, 1921, Book 195, Page 454; Membership 65.

B. Former Churches

HARNETT CHAPEL: Earliest deed September 18, 1856; Book B-2, Page 523; Methodist.

LEES GROVE: Earliest deed January 11, 1909; Book 170, Page 411; Methodist Episcopal, South.

LOVE GROVE: Earliest deed February 25, 1939; Book 269, Page 543; Methodist Episcopal.

PLEASANT PLAINS: Earliest deed April 23, 1946; Book 298, Page 539; Methodist.

C. Unnamed Church Property Methodist Episcopal, South: November 21, 1893; Book H-2, Page 349.