

A. Present Churches

BETHANY: On County Road 1803 about ten miles northeast of Kinston between State Road 55 and County Road 1807; Founded in 1891 according to a personal recollection; Earliest deed June 29, 1891, Book 25, Page 30; Membership 75.

EDWARDS CHAPEL: Junction of County Roads 1004, 1709 and 1710 at the northern part of Lenoir County; Founded by 1860 according to Historical Papers of the North Carolina Conference Historical Society, 1925, p. 11; Earliest deed October 6, 1876, Book 24, Page 541 for land whereon the church then stood; Membership 80.

HICKORY GROVE: On County Road 1324 seven miles south of LaGrange; Founded in 1860 according to a church plaque; Earliest deed February 23, 1916, Book 46, Page 717; Membership 215.

* INSTITUTE: On County Road 1532 six miles northeast of LaGrange in the Community of Institute; Founded in 1854 as Lenoir Institute according to Conference Minutes (1854); Earliest deed December 10, 1887, Book 11, Page 400; Membership 107.

* KINSTON, QUEEN STREET: 500 North Queen Street; Founded in 1855 according to local church records; Kinston appears as a preaching appointment in the New River Circuit in 1823; Earliest deed October 11, 1900, Book 25, Page 384; First Church 1900, Emmanuel 1901, Caswell Street 1913, Queen Street by 1915; Membership 1,306.

KINSTON, SAINT MARK: Corner of Larkspur Road and Ivey Road, Founded in April, 1954 according to church records; Saint John merged with Saint Mark in 1967; Earliest deed May 25, 1954, Book 350, Page 168; Membership 173.

KINSTON, WESTMINISTER: Corner of Westminster Lane and Carey Road; Founded March 23, 1952 according to a printed history; Earliest deed December 20, 1952, Book 315, Page 10; Membership 859.

LaGRANGE: 213 South Caswell Street in LaGrange; Founded in 1840 according to a cornerstone; Earliest deed February 18, 1871, Book 20, Page 132; Membership 257.

* NOBLES CHAPEL: On County Road 1121 at Noble's Crossroads; Founded in 1937 as a Sunday school and organized May 15, 1938 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 28, 1938, Book 170, Page 184; Membership 52.

* PINK HILL: On West Walnut Street in Pink Hill; Founded in August, 1916 according to local church records; Earliest deed February 19, 1920, Book 68, Page 250; Membership 146.

- * SHARON: Junction of County Roads 1727 and 1722 about six miles north of Kinston; Founded in 1872 according to a cornerstone and a church history; Earliest deed April 1, 1874, Book 9, Page 441 for land at the fork of the road that ran to the old Rose of Sharon Church; Membership 111.

TRINITY: On U.S. Highway 70 four miles west of Kinston; Founded in 1887 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 7, 1887, Hook 11, Page 254 conveying land to trustees of church at Falling Creek; Membership 274.

- * WEBB: On State Road 55 nine miles west of Kinston; Founded August 24, 1901 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 26, 1901, Book 26, Page 506; Membership 134.

WOODINGTON: On U.S. Highway 258 seven miles south of Kinston; Founded January 16, 1901 according to church records; Earliest deed January 16, 1901, Book 26, Page 93; Membership 131.

B. Former Churches

FIELDS CHAPEL: Earliest deed October 1, 1892; Book 29, Page 18; Methodist Protestant.

HULLS CHAPEL: Earliest deed November 24, 1900, Book 25, Page 546; Methodist Episcopal, South.

CASWELL STREET: Earliest deed March 25, 1913; Book 48, Page 160; Methodist Episcopal, South.

EMMANUEL: Earliest deed January 19, 1901; Book 25, Page 772; Methodist Episcopal, South.

KINSTON: Earliest deed December 21, 1876; Book 39, Page 55; Methodist Episcopal.

SAINT JOHNS: Earliest deed October 31, 1957; Book 443, Page 462; Methodist.

LAGRANGE: Earliest deed March 22, 1888; Book 11, Page 239; Methodist Protestant.

REDEMPTION: Earliest deed October 13, 1900; Book 25, Page 387; Methodist Episcopal, South.

CONTENTNEA: Earliest deed ----; Book 14, Page 286; Methodist.

C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal, South: ----; Book 35, Page 388.