

ROCKY MOUNT, FIRST: 100 South Church Street; Founded in 1856 according to a church history; First location in 1857 was the site of the present city public library, two deeds given for the property and one lost and one burned and neither recorded; First deed on record is for present site May 25, 1885, Book 64, Page 60; Membership 1,370.

ROCKY MOUNT, MARVIN: On Falls Road; Founded in 1890 according to general church information; Earliest deed December 3, 1892, Book 85, Page 120; Membership 174.

ROCKY MOUNT, NORTHSIDE: Meeting in temporary quarters; Founded by the appointment on January 1, 1980 of a minister and organized February 10, 1980 according to church records; Membership 42.

ROCKY MOUNT, SAINT PAUL: 1217 Bethlehem Road; Founded in 1893 according a church history; Earliest deed March 15, 1895, Book 98, Page 506; Was South Rocky Mount in 1911 and Saint Paul in 1937; Membership 283.

SANDY CROSS: Intersection of State Road 58 and County Road 1717; Founded in 1854 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 21, 1882, Book 64, Page 317; Membership 172.

STANHOPE: On State Road 97 in the Community of Stanhope; Founded in 1878 according to local church information; Earliest deed October 3, 1885, Book 64, Page 141; May have been preceded by Stricklands Chapel M.E. Church, March 2, 1841, Book 19, Page 53; Membership 17.

WHITAKERS: On State Road 44 at Edgecombe County line in the Town of Whitakers; Methodists of Edgecombe County met at Whitakers as early as 1827 according to an Edgecombe County history; Founded from Old Temple M. P. church about 1879 according to a church history; Earliest deed is for M. P. Church August 10, 1881, Book 53, Page 211; Earliest deed M.E. Church, South, April 26, 1887, Book 67, Page 212 for land whereon the church then stood; Methodist Protestant Church deed March 25, 1916, Book 220, Page 299; Methodist Protestant property retained in 1938 after merger of the congregations; Membership 184.

WHITE OAK: Junction of County Roads 1900 and 1145 about three miles southwest of Nashville; Founded in 1875 according to general church information; Earliest deed December 23, 1812, Book 5, Page 384; Membership 68.

YORKS: Intersection of County Roads 1310 and 1421 in northern Nash County; Founded in 1818 according to Tar River Circuit information; Marnes Chapel, an interdenominational meeting house, deeded July 12, 1793, Book 6, Page 390 became Methodist May 18, 1860, Book 21, Page 680 and sold June 30, 1881, Book 46, Page 499; Membership formed Yorks Chapel for which earliest deed is July 16, 1886, Book 64, Page 441; Membership 146.

B. Former Churches

BATTLEBORO: Earliest deed June 18, 1875; Book 38, Page 500; Methodist Protestant.

BELFORD: Earliest deed June 18, 1936; Book 408. Page 482; Methodist.

CASTALIA: Earliest deed November 7, 1919, Book 255, Page 254; Methodist Episcopal, South.

MAPLE CREEK: Earliest deed April 11, 1896; Book 97, Page 451; Methodist Episcopal, South.

McTYEIRE: Earliest deed is for Whitakers Mill Methodist Church; June 22, 1880, Book 54, Page 170; Methodist Episcopal, South.

RED OAK CROSSROADS: Earliest deed June --, 1879; Book 98, Page 29; Methodist Protestant.

ROCKY MOUNT: Earliest deed September 15, 1901; Book 120, Page 313; Methodist Protestant.

SHARON: Earliest deed November 2, 1808; Book 11, Page 197; Methodist.

WHITAKERS: Earliest deed March 25, 1916; Book 220, Page 299; Methodist Protestant.