

ONslow COUNTY

A. Present Churches

BELGRADE: On U.S. Highway 17 in the Town of Belgrade; Founded in 1918 according to a church cornerstone; Earliest deed February 24, 1917, Book 125, Page 211; Membership 130.

CARROLLS CHAPEL: Community of Sneads Ferry; Founded in 1901 according to local church records; Listed as a preaching place on Onslow Mission in 1894 named Sneads Ferry; Earliest deed November 14, 1904, Book 82, Page 470; Present site deeded February 19, 1910, Book 110, Page 274; Known as Carrolls Chapel since 1948; Membership 196.

HAW BRANCH: On County Road 1230 one half mile west of State Road 24 near the Duplin County line; Founded in 1880 according to a personal recollection; Earliest deed November 11, 1914, Book 121, Page 292; Original church lot sold February 6, 1915, Book 121, Page 593; Membership 57.

- * JACKSONVILLE, NORTHWOODS: Corner of Gum Branch Road and Henderson Drive; Founded by the appointment on June 26, 1958 of a minister and organized November 9, 1958 according to local church records; Earliest deed May 24, 1961, Book 306, Page 135; Membership 863.

JACKSONVILLE, PINE VALLEY: 910 Pine Valley Road; Founded as Brynn Marr by the appointment on June 7, 1979 of a minister and organized January 10, 1980 as Pine Valley according to Annual Conference records; Earliest deed November 12, 1980, Book 589, Page 142; Membership 154.

JACKSONVILLE, TRINITY: On U.S. Highway 17 at Bordeaux Street; Founded November 15, 1894 according to local church records and a cornerstone; Earliest deed July 4, 1893, Book 54, Page 284; Membership 1,668.

- * MIDWAY: On County road 1442 one half mile west of White Oak River near the Carteret County line; Founded as Stella Methodist Church about 1891 according to a church history; Earliest deed December 27, 1922, Book 137, Page 351; Became Midway in 1926 as a result of a merger of two congregations at Stella and Silverdale; Membership 172.

OAK GROVE: Intersection of County Roads 1502 and 1505 in the Bear Creek Community; Founded in 1925 as a mission from Queens Creek Church according to local church information; Earliest deed December 22, 1922, Book 137, Page 425; Membership 147.

- * QUEENS CREEK: On State Road 24 one mile west of Hubert; Founded about 1780 according to local church information; Francis Asbury held "Quarterly Conference" at Queens Creek in December, 1785 according to History of Methodism in North Carolina, Grissom; Queens Creek a preaching appointment on the Trent Circuit in 1796; Earliest deed December 28, 1833, Book 20, Page 150; The original church was a Meeting House built on land granted on November 9, 1784, Land Grant Book 25, Page 68; Membership 274.

- * RICHLANDS: Corner of Hargett Street and Wilmington Street in Richlands; Founded in 1791 in connection with a visit by Francis Asbury according to Asbury's Journal and an article in the "North Carolina Christian Advocate", April 2, 1890; Richland Chappel was a preaching appointment of the Goshen Circuit in 1792; A parsonage is on the site of the early meeting house; Earliest deed April 13, 1795, Book T, Page 18; Membership 400.

- * SWANSBORO: On State Road 24 in the Town of Swansboro, Francis Asbury reported preaching in "Swansbury" in 1780; "Swansborough" a preaching appointment in the New River Circuit in 1815; Founded March 1, 1871 according to local church history; Earliest deed is a grantor deed February 22, 1890, Book 49, Page 113; Membership 683.

- * TABERNACLE: On County Road 1434 four miles south of Belgrade; Founded in 1806 according to local church information; Was Tabernacle Meeting House in 1818; Earliest deed August 26, 1829 for land whereon the church then stood Book 20, Page 92; Membership 154.

VERONA: Community of Verona; Organized in 1895 according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Founded in 1922 according to local church records; Earliest deed February 14, 1934, Book 170, Page 281; Membership 65.

B. Former Churches

DIXONS: Earliest deed October 25, 1910; Book 111, Page 174;
Methodist Episcopal, South.

FOLKSTONE: Earliest deed August 27, 1906; Book 92, Page 319;
Methodist Episcopal, South.

GUM BRANCH: Earliest deed June 8, 1927; Book 150, Page 537;
Methodist Episcopal, South.

MOUNT LEBANON: Earliest deed October 14, 1875; Book 34, Page
294; Methodist Episcopal.

SAINT PAUL: Earliest deed December 7, 1967; Book 375, Page
108; United Methodist.

SWANSBORO: Earliest deed June 11, 1889; Book 50, Page 325;
Methodist Episcopal.

TRUESDALE: Earliest deed April 26, 1941; Book 191, Page 602;
Methodist.

C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal, South: April 16, 1880; Book 41, Page 494.
