

ORANGE COUNTY

A. Present Churches

- \* CARR: On State Road 49 at the intersection of County Road 1004 in the Community of Carr; Founded in 1913 according to a county history; Earliest deed November 1, 1915, Book 70, Page 240; Membership 44.
- \* CARRBORO: 500 Hillsborough Road in the Town of Carrboro; Founded in July, 1910 according to a printed history; Earliest deed September 5, 1912, Book 65, Page 425; Membership 566.
- \* CEDAR GROVE: On County Road 1357 near County Road 1004 in the Cedar Grove Community; Founded in 1832 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 30, 1832, Book 25, Page 146; Membership 220.
- \* CHAPEL HILL, ALDERSGATE: On U.S. Highway 15-501 By-Pass at Laurel Hill Road; Founded by pastoral appointment in 1955 and organized September 27, 1955 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 20, 1956, Book 158, Page 530; Membership 279.
- \* CHAPEL HILL, AMITY: 825 Estes Drive; Founded April 6, 1958 according to local church records; Earliest deed is for parsonage December 31, 1957, Book 165, Page 398; Another deed October 9, 1958, Book 168, Page 354; Membership 210.
- \* CHAPEL HILL, UNIVERSITY: On Franklin Street; Founded about 1840 and organized in 1843 according to a printed history; Earliest deed 1852 according to local church information but not identified in the Orange County Registry (sold March 8, 1889, Book 52, Page 154); Later deeds were August 6, 1878, Book 45, Page 468 and December 19, 1922, Book 82, Page 392; Membership 1,137.
- \* CHESTNUT RIDGE: On County Road 1176 seven miles southwest of Hillsborough; Founded in September, 1832 according to a printed history; Earliest deed is for Chestnut Oak Ridge Meeting House, June 24, 1833, Book 26, Page 209; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 190.
- \* CLOVER GARDEN: On County Road 1958 one mile south of State Road 54 two miles east of the Alamance County line; Founded in 1836 according to a church history; Earliest deed July 28, 1952, Book 142, Page 175; Formerly Flint Hill Camp Meeting House, became Clover Garden about 1855; Membership 90.
- EFLAND: On U.S. Highway 70 in Efland; Founded May 14, 1905 according to Orange County by H. T. Lefler and P. W. Wager; Earliest deed February 5, 1914, Book 68, Page 153; An earlier deed probably April 4, 1904, Book 57, Page 449; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 361.
- \* ENO: On Eno Street in West Hillsborough; Founded in 1906 according to a church history; Earliest deed September 21, 1907, Book 60, Page 203; Membership 100.
- \* HILLSBOROUGH: 126 West Tryon Street in Hillsborough; Founded in 1807 according to a printed history; Francis Asbury preached in Hillsborough as early as 1780; Earliest deed February 21, 1823, Book 20, Page 378; A later deed April 4, 1859, Book 36, Page 156; Membership 455.

LEBANON: On County Road 1306 two miles east of Mebane; Founded in 1820 according to local church information and a cornerstone; Earliest deed September 21, 1897, Book 54, Page 504; Membership 176.

NEW BETHEL: Junction of County Road 1521 and State Road 57 in extreme northeastern part of Orange County; Founded in 1859 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 22, 1867, Book 45, Page 402; Membership 150.

- \* NEW SHARON: On County Road 1538 five miles northeast of Hillsborough; Founded by 1797 according to local church records; Earliest deed February 14, 1856, Book 41, Page 393 recorded in 1873; Another deed October 3, 1873, Book 42, Page 57; Original preaching place called Sharon Meeting House; Membership 256.

ORANGE: On State Road 86 two miles north of Chapel Hill; Founded in 1832 according to local church information; Earliest deed October 31, 1836, Book 27, Page 126; An identical deed October 31, 1836; Book 27, Page 137; Membership 276.

- \* ORANGE CHAPEL: Intersection of County Roads 1956 and 1005 in extreme southwestern part of Orange County; Founded in 1850 according to local church information; Earliest deed April-- , 1873, Book 43, Page 231; A later deed November 4, 1901, Book 65, Page 478 (This second deed included land given in the first deed) Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 172.

PALMERS GROVE: On County Road 1562 one and a half miles north of U.S. Highway 70; Founded in 1918 according to a church history; Earliest deed March 6, 1933, Book 99, Page 271; Another deed January 5, 1937, Book 105, Page 322; Membership 82.

- \* PLEASANT GREEN: On County Road 1567 one mile west of the Durham County line; Founded in 1832 according to a church history; Earliest deed September 25, 1832, Book 46, Page 467 and recorded May 15, 1880; Membership 175.

UNION GROVE: On County Road 1179 six miles south of Hillsborough; Founded in 1846 according to a printed history; Earliest deed May 26, 1852, Book 34, Page 297; A later deed June 12, 1871, Book 41, Page 402; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 118.

- \* WALNUT GROVE: Intersection of County Roads 1001 and 1508 five miles south of the Person County line; Founded in 1841 according to local church records; Earliest deed January 6, 1891, Book 53, Page 6,; A later deed June 2, 1894, Book 53, Page 554; Membership 280.

#### B. Former Churches

PETTIS CHAPEL: Earliest deed January 1, 1907; Book 64, Page 270; Methodist Episcopal, South.

C. Unnamed **Church** Property

Methodist Episcopal: December 22, 1814; **Book 16**, Page 46.  
Methodist Episcopal: November 20, 1822; **Book 20**, Page 257.  
Methodist Episcopal: November 25, 1822; **Book 20**, Page 379.  
Methodist Episcopal: November 22, 1823; **Book 21**, Page 245.  
Methodist Episcopal: September 26, 1838; **Book 28**, Page 377.