

A. Present Churches

* ANDREWS CHAPEL: Intersection of County Roads 1240 and 1216 two miles southeast of Roseboro; Founded about 1785 according to a church history; Earliest deed October 2, 1809 for a two acre site on which Parkers Meeting house was built; Another deed February 10, 1842, Book 26, Page 42; Preaching appointment on the Black River Circuit in 1815; Became Andrews Chapel by 1900; Membership 34.

BETHABARA: On County Road 1006 three miles east of the Cumberland County line; Founded in 1892 according to local church information; Earliest deed November 7, 1888, Book 70, Page 502; Membership 104.

BEULAH: On County Road 1414 three miles northwest of Salemburg; Founded in 1915 according to local church information; Earliest deed July 14, 1915, Book 265, Page 508; Membership 33.

BROWNING: Community of Dobbersville; Founded in September, 1885 by J. T. Kendall according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Earliest deed October 20, 1886, Book 66, Page 352 "for land upon which a church building has been erected"; Membership 195.

* CENTENARY: Community of Harrells; Founded in 1876 according to a church deed; Earliest deed March 31, 1876, Book 42, Page 289; Membership 91.

* CLINTON, FIRST: 208 Sampson Street; Founded by 1851 according to earliest church records; Preaching appointment on the Sampson Circuit in 1836; Earliest deed October 27, 1853, Book 32, Page 156; Membership 687.

* CLINTON, GRACE: Corner of North East Boulevard and Smith Street; Founded April 5, 1955 according to church records; Earliest deed June 16, 1955, Book 640, Page 295; Membership 312.

COHARIE: On U.S. Highway 421 five miles north of Clinton; Founded November 21, 1965 as Coharie Mission according to local church information; Earliest deed July 26, 1976, Book 905, Page 42; Membership 57.

EPWORTH: On U.S. Highway 701 four miles south of Clinton; Founded in 1884 according to a cornerstone and local church information; Earliest deed October 23, 1889, Book 74, Page 259; Formerly Ken-dalls Chapel, became Epworth by 1913; Membership 150.

GARLAND: Corner of Third Street and Church Street in Garland; Founded November 6, 1922 according to local church information; Earliest deed November 13, 1922, Book 393, Page 6; Membership 81.

- * **GOSHEN:** Intersection of County Roads 1722 and 1731 two miles west of Suttontown; Founded in 1792 according to a cornerstone and local church information; Earliest deed July 25, 1836, Book 25, Page 8; The origin of this church may have been a meeting house conveyed on May 12, 1793, Book F, Page 179 in Duplin County Registry; Membership 178.
- HALLS:** On County Road 1414 four miles north of Autryville; Founded in 1858 according to local church information; Earliest deed January 13, 1858, Book 124, Page 64; Membership 130.
- * **HOPEWELL:** On County Road 1703 five miles southwest of Newton Grove; Founded for brush arbor worship in 1845 and organized in 1870 according to local church information; Earliest deed February 17, 1876, Book 43, Page 185; Membership 253.
- * **JOHNSON CHAPEL:** Community of Ingold; Founded in 1840 from Salem Church according to local church information; Earliest deed May 27, 1857, Book 33, Page 419; Another deed October 3, 1895, Book 88, Page 559; Formerly called Rosemary; Membership 74.
- KEENER:** On County Road 1746 just west of U.S. Highway 701 five miles north of Clinton; Founded August 23, 1885 according to a church history; Earliest deed January 18, 1886, Book 66, Page 266; Membership 230.
- McGEE:** On County Road 1311 five miles west of Clinton; Founded in 1844 according to a church deed; Earliest deed May 31, 1844, Book 28, Page 143; Membership 89.
- * **MAPLE GROVE:** On County Road 1635 one mile south of State Road 55 at the Johnston County line; Founded December 4, 1916 according to a church history; Earliest deed April 12, 1917, Book 290, Page 467; Deed for an earlier church may have been in Johnston County at the county line but recorded in Sampson County May 26, 1894, Book 91, Page 441; Membership 141.
- * **MOUNT MORIAH:** On County Road 1323 one mile south of U.S. Highway 421 ten miles west of Clinton; Founded in 1883 according to local church information; Earliest deed November 25, 1886, Book 70, Page 389; Membership 68.
- * **NEWTON GROVE:** Community of Newton Grove; Founded about 1870 according to a printed history; Earliest deed October 8, 1878, Book 56, Page 269; Membership 135.
- * **ROSEBORO:** Corner of Broad Street and North Street in Roseboro; Founded in 1829 at Bethel Academy according to a church history; Earliest deed December 15, 1836, Book 25, Page 66, Formerly called Bethel Methodist Church, became Roseboro in 1927; Membership 363.

* SALEM: On County Road 1003 three miles west of Delway; Founded by 1800 according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Francis Asbury preached in the Johnson home as early as 1787 and in other places in Sampson County between 1788 and 1795; Probably known as Johnsons Old Meeting House in 1815 when it was a preaching appointment on the Black River Circuit; Earliest deed December 23, 1828, Book 22, Page 133; Membership 35.

* SALEMBURG: Community of Salemburg; Founded November 11, 1956 according to local church records; Earliest deed December 31, 1958, Book 693, Page 169; Membership 45.

TRINITY: On County Road 1945 two miles south of Waycross; Founded in 1884 from Old Bryans Meeting House according to Historical Sketches of Churches, Duke University Library; Bryans Meeting House was a preaching appointment on the Black River Circuit in 1815; Earliest deed April 28, 1888, Book 70, Page 293 (Trustees were the same as for another deed November 20, 1875, Book 70, Page 22 and recorded November 12, 1887 for Bryans M.E. Church, South); Membership 80.

TURKEY: Faison Avenue in the Community of Turkey; Founded in 1922 according to local church records; Earliest deed May 15, 1922; Book 391, Page 308; Membership 84.

* WESLEY CHAPEL: On U.S. Highway 13 four miles east of the Cumberland County line; Founded by 1852 when it was named a preaching appointment on the Sampson Circuit; Earliest deed November 27, 1882, Book 61, Page 526; Membership 95.

B. Former Churches

CONCORD: Earliest deed December 5, 1885; Book 66, Page 566; Methodist Episcopal, South.

KINGS: Earliest deed July 22, 1927; Book 458, Page 40; Methodist Episcopal, South.

C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal: June 12, 1844; Book 28, Page 146.
 Methodist Episcopal, South: November 29, 1886; Book 74, Page 229.
 Methodist Episcopal, South: August 28, 1893; Book 88, Page 517.
 Methodist Episcopal, South: May 26, 1894; Book 91, Page 441.