

VANCE COUNTY

A. Present Churches

COKESBURY: Intersection of County Roads 1515, 1513 and 1512 one mile west of the Warren County line; Founded in 1784 according to local church information; Earliest deeds December 28, 1839, Book 28, Page 276 and May 25, 1840, Book 28, Page 34 in Warren County Registry for land nearly adjoining the Bethany Church better known as the Log Meeting House; Membership 257.

DREWRY: Just north of the intersection of County Roads 1369 and 1366 at the Warren County line; Founded in 1922 according to Historic Vance County, Watkins; Earliest deed January 10, 1924 Book 132, Page 94; Congregation at New Hope Church merged with Drewry in 1940; A deed was given to the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Religious Society of the New Hope Meeting House on November 10, 1849, Book 30, Page 160 in Warren County Registry and the property was sold in 1944; Membership 23.

FLAT ROCK: Near the intersection of County Roads 1393 and 1374 four miles north of Henderson; Founded in 1890 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 31, 1890, Book 7, Page 710; A right of way for use of a well October 16, 1891, Book 8, Page 239; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 211.

GILLBURG: On State Road 39 at the intersection of County Road 1519 in the Community of Gillburg; Founded in 1896 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 9, 1896, Book 10, Page 509; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 212.

HARGROVES CHAPEL: On State Road 39 in the Community of Townsville; Founded in 1941 according to a Conference history and local church information; Earliest deed May 8, 1909, Book 49, Page 232 to trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Townsville which was standing at that time; A later deed July 10, 1920, Book 105, Page 326 to trustees of Hargroves Chapel M.E. Church; Membership 84.

HARRIS CHAPEL: On County Road 1126 at the intersection with County Road 1304 one mile east of the Granville County line; Founded about 1850 according to local church information; Earliest deeds for the church property were lost before registration and a quit-claim deed was given February 28, 1956, Book 331, Page 283; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 148.

HENDERSON, CITY ROAD: On North Garnett Street; Founded in 1902 according to Historic Vance County, Watkins; Earliest deed November --, 1905, Book 39, Page 210; Formerly North Henderson M.E. Church, South, became City Road in 1941; Membership 234.

* HENDERSON, FIRST: 114 Church Street; Founded in 1854 from Rock Spring church which was founded in 1811 according to Historic Vance County, Watkins; Earliest deed November 1, 1854, Book 20, Page 399 in Granville County Registry (This lot sold March 1, 1887, Book 4, Page 797 in Vance County Registry); Membership 1,500.

HENDERSON, WHITE MEMORIAL: 529 Alexander Avenue; Founded in 1903 according to local church records; Earliest deed October 22, 1901, Book 13, Page 405; Another deed May 31, 1904, Book 35, Page 445; Membership 183.

* HERMON: On U.S. Business 158 one and a half miles east of the Granville County line; Founded in 1858 according to a church history; Earliest deed July 25, 1877, Book 31, Page 365 in Granville County Registry for land whereon the church then stood; Membership 109.

MARROWS CHAPEL: On County Road 1342 one and a half miles east of the Granville County line; Founded in 1825 from Harris Meeting House which was founded in 1776 according to local church information; Earliest deed from Alex F. Morrow and Drury F. Morrow May 16, 1849, Book 15, Page 383 in Granville County Registry for land on which the meeting house then stood; Membership 269.

MIDDLEBURG: On U.S. Highway 1-158 in the Community of Middleburg; Founded in 1881 from Twiddyls Chapel according to local church history; Earliest deed May 24, 1887, Book 6, Page 294; Land for Twiddyls Chapel was deeded July 29, 1842, Book 28, Page 447 in Warren County Registry; Membership 70.

MOUNT CARMEL: On State Road 39 one and a half miles south of Henderson; Founded May 10, 1857 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 13, 1856, Book 31, Page 647 in Warren County Registry; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Membership 106.

* PLANK CHAPEL: On County Road 1557 in the Bobbitt Community one mile west of the Franklin County line; Founded by tradition on July 10, 1780 according to local church information; Francis Asbury visited the home of Roger Jones at least twice between 1780 and 1790; Earliest deed December 9, 1809, Book 15, Page 56 in Franklin County Registry for land on which Plank Chapel then stood; Another deed October 1, 1836, Book 35, Page 183 in Franklin County Registry; A description and plat of the Plank Chapel property were recorded in Vance County April 20, 1904, Book 35, Page 409; Membership 331.

* REHOBOTH: On County Road 1110 three miles south of U.S. Business 158; Founded in 1828 according to a church history; Originated as Harris Meeting House August 16, 1811, Book V, Page 329; A division in 1828 resulted in the formation of Salem Meeting House in Granville County and Rehoboth Meeting House in Vance County; Formerly Methodist Protestant; Earliest deed March 8, 1882, Book 4, Page 637; Membership 183.

SPRING VALLEY: On County Road 1317 just north of Henderson; Founded in 1904 according to local church information; Earliest deed is to the Methodist Protestant Church of Henderson December 19, 1904, Book 35, Page 506 and conveyed by them to Spring Valley M.P. Church on April 1, 1927, Book 141, Page 552; Membership 101.

TABERNACLE: On County Road 1356 one and a half miles north of State Road 39 near the Virginia State line; Founded by tradition in 1784 according to local church information; Francis Asbury visited Tabernacle in 1780; Earliest deed October 9, 1848, Book 15, Page 125 in Granville County Registry for the "house of religious worship long known as Tabernacle Church"; Membership 155.

- UNION CHAPEL: On U.S. Business 1 two miles north of Kittrell; Founded in 1829 from Plank Chapel according to local church information and a cornerstone; Church property apparently not deeded but land conveyed for a cemetery November 21, 1895, Book 11, Page 28; Affidavit given February 13, 1947 that this party had not known of any adverse claim against this church for the past thirty years recorded in Book 252, Page 385; Membership 176.

B. Former Churches

ANTIOCH: Earliest deed January 19, 1874; Book 13, Page 384; Methodist Protestant.

HARGROVES CHAPEL: Earliest deed July 10, 1920; Book 105, Page 326; Methodist Episcopal, South.

HENDERSON: Earliest deed September 21, 1880; Book 1, Page 402; Methodist Protestant.

SAINT PAUL: Earliest deed March 21, 1893; Book 9, Page 378; Methodist Episcopal.

WESLEY: Earliest deed September 21, 1950; Book 277, Page 371; Methodist.

KITTRELL: Earliest deed January 21, 1882; Book 3, Page 532; Methodist.

KITTRELL: Earliest deed June 15, 1882; Book 1, Page 510; Methodist Episcopal, South.

KITTRELL: Earliest deed May 13, 1884; Book 3, Page 182; Methodist Protestant.

ROCK SPRING: Earliest deed September 13, 1856; Book 4, Page 613; Methodist Episcopal, South.