

WARREN COUNTY

A. Present Churches

- * BETHLEHEM: On State Road 43 in the Community of Arcola; Founded in 1790 according to a church deed; Earliest deed 1790, Book 12, Page 6 for land whereon a Meeting House then stood; Original Marshalls Chapel, became Arcola M.E. Church, South in 1892 by deed September 27, 1892, Book 58, page 431; Bethlehem by 1906 by deed Book 72, Page 561; Membership 104.
- * HEBRON: On County Road 1306 four and a half miles east of the Community of Wise; Earliest deed February 23, 1771, Book 3, Page 261 for a Meeting House on Sixpound Waters; Became Methodist related about 1776 according to local church information; Membership 55.
- * JERUSALEM: On County Road 1300 one mile south of the Virginia State line; Founded in 1773 according to local church tradition; Earliest deed may have been in 1843 but it is not recorded; Church sold land April 1, 1884, Book 50, Page 163; Earliest recorded deed March 15, 1927, Book 129, Page 63; Membership 238.
- LITTLETON: In the Community of Littleton on the Halifax County line; Founded in 1880 according to church records; Earliest deed May 12, 1880, Book 53, Page 21 for land near the church which was already standing; Earliest deed for a Methodist Protestant Church in Littleton April 24, 1897, Book 63, Page 8; Membership 151.
- * MACON: Community of Macon; Founded in 1874 according to a church deed; Earliest deed August 22, 1874, Book 39, Page 483; Formerly Pegrams Chapel deeded April 18, 1846, Book 29, Page 229; Membership 99.

NORLINA: On U.S. Highway 1 in the Town of Norlina; Founded September 10, 1910 according to a church history; Earliest deed June 23, 1911, Book 84, Page 8; Formed by members from Zion, Macon and Warren Plains Methodist Churches and originally called Community Chapel; Membership 263.

PROVIDENCE: On U.S. Highway 401 five miles south of Warrenton; Founded September, 1881 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 16, 1885, Book 52, Page 499; Membership 86.

SHADY GROVE: On State Road 58 four and a half miles north of the Franklin County line; Founded by 1818 according to a church deed; Earliest deed July 19, 1818, Book 21, Page 286; Another deed November 22, 1911, Book 84, Page 199 for land whereon the church and cemetery were located; Membership 77.

SHOCCO: On County Road 1134 at the Vance County line; Founded in 1785 according to local church information; Earliest deed August 24, 1827, Book 25, Page 160 for land adjoining the old church site; Another deed may be February 26, 1775, Book 6, Page 134; Membership 121.

WARREN PLAINS: On U.S. Highway 158 one mile east of Norlina; Founded in 1889 according to a church history; Earliest deed September 30, 1890, Book 55, Page 182; Membership 105.

- * WESLEY MEMORIAL: On North Main Street in Warrenton; Founded in 1812 according to church records; Earliest deed August 26, 1812, Book 19, Page 178; A later deed December 22, 1890, Book 55, Page 385; Membership 248.
- * ZION: On County Road 1210 just off Interstate 85 near the Community of Oine; Founded in 1837 when Zion Meeting House was erected according to a church history; On December 23, 1859 two acres of land excepted for the church site in Book 31, Page 1045; Quit-claim deed August 23, 1934, Book 138, Page 276; Right of way agreement November 1, 1961, Book 193, Page 442 establishes date of original site; Membership 379.

B. Former Churches

BETHEL: Earliest deed November 3, 1888; Book 70, Page 158; Methodist Episcopal, South.

CALVARY: Earliest deed November 22, 1882; Book 48, Page 14²; Methodist Protestant.

LITTLETON: Earliest deed April 24, 1897; Book 63, Page 8; Methodist Protestant.

PEGRAMS CHAPEL: Earliest deed April 18, 1846; Book 29, Page 229; Methodist Episcopal, South.

PROSPECT: Earliest deed June 7, 1889; Book 54, Page 400; Methodist Episcopal

C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal, South: November 21, 1901; Book 65, Page 671.
Methodist Episcopal, South: January 17, 1911; Book 83, Page 341.