Antioch Church, located on Warwoman Road, Rabun County, about six miles east of Clayton, Georgia, was started on its own initiative about the year 1875. The original building, an 18'-24' frame building, stood on the same spot as the present day building. The lot consists of two acres of land which were donated by Col. Samuel Beck. This building was used for both school and church purposes. Col. Thad Bynum and Dr. J.A. Green, prominent Rabun County citizens, attended school here.

In 1907, the people of the community decided a larger building was needed. The old building was sold to Mr. Mart Beck for $35.00. Mr. Beck donated the $35.00 toward the new church building. Part of the lumber from the old building was used in building the present house in which Mr. Fred Turpin lives. It is also interesting to know that Mr. Turpin still has the pulpit bench from the old church.

A building committee was formed consisting of Messrs. Mart Beck, Andy Holden, Jasper Bleckley, and Gus Wall. The committee collected donations from the people to build the present church, and in addition, the people donated their work to help build the church. Mr. Jim York was the contractor and Mr. Luther Martin Jones and Mr. John Winters were the carpenters. The lumber for the present building was sawed by Mr. Jasper Bleckley. The estimated cost of the building was about $500.00.

Rev. Z. Speer was the first pastor in the new building which was built in 1907. Sunday School was begun in the first building with Mr. Allen M. Turpin as first Superintendent. Approximately fifty persons were enrolled in the Sunday School
of 1907. The present Sunday School enrollment is fifty-one.

Some very large revivals were held in the present church led by Rev. Z. Speer and Rev. Simmons. These were real shouting revivals.

The charter members were Mrs. Joanna Holden, Mr. Andy Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bleckley, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wall, Mr. Abraham Houck, Mrs. Adaline Beck Swafford, Mrs. Hailena Bleckley Holden, Mr. John Green, Mr. Allen Turpin, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Turpin.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized in the Antioch Methodist by Miss Bert Winter in 1950. This is now one of the most active phases of the church work having an enrollment of eighteen members.

(These facts were gathered from Mrs. Martha Beck, Mr. Henry Houck, Mr. George Bleckley, Mrs. Genelia Kimsey and Mrs. Cherokee Beck Dixon by Mrs. Bernice Houck.)