BOWERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
CANON CHARGE, ATHENS ELBERTON DISTRICT

Bowersville Methodist Church was organized October 18, 1885. It was built on a two acre lot donated by John W. Moss. Located in the town of Bowersville and the county of Hart. It still stands on the same lot and is the original building. Sunday School rooms and many repairs have been added. I do not know the cost of the building but much lumber and labor were given. Mr. Elie White, J. H. Winters, The Shirleys, Bennetts, Usserys and many others did much to get it built. It was first put on the Royston charge, later on the Lavonia charge. It was one of the six churches to help form the Canon Circuit and is in that Circuit at present.


This church and five others bought a Parsonage located at Canon. During Brown's pastorate the Parsonage was burned and the next year under the pastorate of Shirley Sherrell a new one was built on a new lot near the church.

The Sunday School was organized shortly after the church was built. James H Winter as Superintendent, some few years later the Woman's Foreign Society was organized, with Mrs. J. H. Winter as president. It was a very small membership until unified with the Home Society in 1910. When all the Societies were unified it had 16 members. It is now doing the best work in its history under the leadership of our President, Mrs Oscar Eubanks. In 1910 an Epworth League, was organized and was most helpful in developing leadership among the young people.

Two ministers went out from this church, Rev. Neal A White, Hoyt Gurley, and one Home Missionary known as a Rural Worker, Miss Bert Winter.

During the pastorate of, J. W. Low, John F Yarbough, Walter Millican and M. E. Sams, we had some wonderful revivals and many additions to the church. No outstanding things have happened in this little church but it has stood all these years and pointed many toward the Kingdom.
The names of District Superintendents and Ministers whom have served this church are as follows:


(Miss) Hep Cannon, Historian