

Culloden - Yatesville Charge 25
Culloden Methodist Church

In the year 1832 a two story brick building was erected on the lot on which the school house now stands. The ground floor was used as a boys school and the second story as the Methodist Church.

This was the only church in or near by the village. There were four local preachers here at the time - namely, Alexander Spear, Francis W. Cook, Teroldus King & John F. Pool, besides the preacher in charge.

So there was preaching, as a rule, twice on every Sunday and Sunday school in the morning.

Prayer meeting once a week & a love feast once a month.

For twelve years the church flourished. The members were united. But in 1844 dissension arose in the church which increased and some of the members seceded and built another church.

It seems that the trouble lasted only a few years for in 1849, the first official record obtainable reports the church in a healthy condition.

The Culloden Circuit was composed of the following churches, Pleasant Grove, Mays, Knoxville, Culloden, Doles, Dixon, Crowell Macedonia, Hickory Grove, Rogers.

Rev. John M. Glenn was the Presiding elder and Rev. M. Purifoy was the preacher in charge.

The pastor's salary for that yr. 1849, was \$518.76

The first quarterly conference was held in Culloden

April 14 in 1849 - The following were present

Rev. John M. Glenn (P.E.), Rev. M. Purifoy (P.C.)

Alex Spear, Francis Cook, P. W. J. Echols, John M. Oslin

James H. Mays, John Lester, John M. Persons,

Robert Drippe, James B. Miller, C. M. Lucas, William

Shurley, + William J. Smith.

In 1859 the Circuit was composed of seven churches.

At this time the church is reported to be in a prosperous condition.

The first report on missions was in 1867 amt. \$5.00. At the end of the decade 1869 - amt. reported was 33.00.

At this time the Circuit was composed of
four churches. —

In 1884 the Church was reported to be in a
revived state, at this period the Circuit was
composed of 4 churches.

In 1893 the Church building was torn down
and rebuilt on the lot where it now stands.

{ The people say this first Church was one of the first
brick Churches built in Ga. later when torn
down some of the same brick was used in building
the present building. }

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Battle, in Feb. 1894 was
the first service held in the new building.

The fourth quarterly Conference for that year
reports Pastor's salary paid \$555.35

In 1905 the Circuit was reduced to 3 churches.

In 1920 the Circuit was changed to the Olloden,
Yatesville, & Rogers, ^{Churches} which is the present

— and has remained as such until
the present time —