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Sketches of the History of  
East Newnan Methodist church

The East Newnan Methodist church was organized -----

(From the Conference Minutes of 1913 it is revealed that East Newnan became a part of the Lovejoy Memorial Charge. There is no mention in any previous minutes of East Newnan. Therefore, I conclude that East Newnan must have been organized about 1911 or 1912 by the pastor who was at that time serving Lovejoy Memorial. The Rev. J.A. Sowell was pastor of Lovejoy Memorial charge from 1911 to 1913.

The East Newnan church was served as part of the Lovejoy Memorial Charge from its organization to 1925. At the Annual Conference of 1925 it was taken from the Lovejoy Memorial Charge and placed with Turin and remained on the Turin Charge for only one year. It was taken from the Turin Charge and placed with the Moreland Charge at the Conference of 1926 and has been served as a part of the Moreland Charge up to the present time.

The Annual Conference records show that East Newnan was served by the following ministers from 1912 to the present time:

PASTORS	(Year of appointment given)	PRESIDING ELDERS
Rev. J.A. Sowell, - - - -	1912	Rev. W.L. Pierce, - - - - - 1912
Rev. S.D. Cremon, - - - -	1913	" " " - - - - - 1913
" " " (?) - - - -	1914	Rev. B.P. Allen, - - - - - 1914
Rev. T.M. Elliott, - - - -	1915	Rev. B.P. Allen, - - - - - 1915
Rev. J.G. Davis, - - - -	1916	" " " - - - - - 1916
" " " - - - -	1917	" " " - - - - - 1917
" " " - - - -	1918	Rev. R.C. Clockler, - - - - - 1918
" " " - - - -	1919	" " " - - - - - 1919
Rev. E.A. Ware, - - - -	1920	" " " - - - - - 1920
Rev. V.A. Roark, - - - -	1921	" " " - - - - - 1921
Rev. T.H. Shackelford, - -	1922	Rev. Wallace Rogers, - - - - 1922
" " " - - - -	1923	" " " - - - - - 1923
" " " - - - -	1924	Rev. W.H. LaPrado, Jr. - - - - 1924
Rev. L.A. McLaughlin, - - -	1925	" " " - - - - - 1925

(At this point East Newnan was placed with Turin for one year)  
(Then at the Conference of 1926 it was put on the Moreland Charge)  
(On the Moreland Charge the following pastors and Elders served):

Rev. C.M. Rogers, - - - -	1926	Rev. W.H. LaPrado, Jr., - - - - 1926
Rev. C.C. Cliett, - - - -	1927	" " " " - - - - 1927
Rev. R.W. Green, - - - -	1928	Rev. W.M. Barnett, - - - - 1928
" " " - - - -	1929	" " " - - - - 1929
" " " - - - -	1930	" " " - - - - 1930

PASTORS

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Rev. G. W. Davis,	- - - -	1931
" " "	- - - -	1932
" " "	- - - -	1933
" " "	- - - -	1934
" " "	- - - -	1935
Rev. J. H. Couch,	- - - -	1936
" " "	- - - -	1937
" " "	- - - -	1938
" " "	- - - -	1939
Rev. O. J. Withrow,	- - -	1940
" " "	- - -	1941
" " "	- - -	1942
" " "	- - -	1943
" " "	- - -	1944
Rev. H. G. Garrett,	- - -	1945
" " "	- - -	1946
Rev. W. H. Murray,	- - -	1947
Rev. Chas. Hamilton,	- -	1948
" " "	- - -	1949
" " "	- - -	1950

PRESIDING ELDERS

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Rev. W. M. Barnett,	- - - -	1931
Rev. Irby Henderson,	- - - -	1932
" " "	- - - -	1933
" " "	- - - -	1934
" " "	- - - -	1935
Rev. Augustus Ernest,	- - - -	1936
" " "	- - - -	1937
Rev. J. W. Veatch,	- - - -	1938
Rev. Geo. L. King,	- - - -	1939
" " "	- - - -	1940
" " "	- - - -	1941
" " "	- - - -	1942
Rev. W. M. Twiggs,	- - - -	1943
" " "	- - - -	1944
" " "	- - - -	1945
" " "	- - - -	1946
" " "	- - - -	1947
" " "	- - - -	1948
Rev. Joo S. Thrailkill,	- - -	1949
" " "	- - -	1950

It was pleasing to God to bless us with great revivals at East Newman in 1929 and 1930. During the pastorate of Rev. R. W. Green the church was greatly revived and in the three years of his ministry from 1928 to 1931 80 people added to the membership of East Newman.

As we go to conference in June, 1951, the church stands as follows:

- (1) 71 active members and 27 inactive.
- (2) 172 enrolled in Church School.
- (3) An active Men's Club.
- (4) A Boy and Girl Scout Troop.
- (5) A Church School Annex, valued at nearly \$20,000, nearing completion.
- (6) Church to be painted in the next few days.