Ebenezer Church
Cumming Charge

Organized about year 1834. Located about Seven miles East of Cumming in Forsyth, Co. Ga.
The church started on its own initiative. Has not sponsored any other church.

James Mashburn and some of his family. Rev. J.H. Mashburn and family were charter members. We have no record to show who were others. The records were probably burned when a building where such were likely kept was destroyed by fire. The present church is the third church building. It is not on original lot, but near by. The original lot was donated by Rev. J.H. Mashburn, contained four acres, more or less. Year 1868.

1875. W.M. H. Martin donated 3 acres more or less.

Adjoining first lot Trust Clens.
The two first church buildings were log structures.

Cost not now known.
The present church built 1874&75. Dedicated Oct. 1875.
Valued at one thousand dollars then. Has since been improved redecorated inside and out. 1948 & 49. Present value $3000.

Good strong wood structure wall built, does not own any other property only has interest in the Cumming charge parsonage.

There have been several good revivals but for lack of records can't give full details.
The first Sunday school was organized 1840, no record of Supt. or officials then. George Kellogg Sr. served as Supt. of S.S. from 1843 until 1874. Later on W.A. Mashburn was Supt. for many years, faithful a power in the church.

J.R. Hughes, W.E. Sloan, W.B. Boyd, and C.T. Kellogg acted as Supt. S.S. for years. The families and descendants of them good people have carried on the work their forefathers began 115 year ago and remain faithful to press onward some of the earlier officials and members of this church. Rev. J.H. Mashburn who lived near by did a great work. Later filled some appointments in the North Georgia General conference. H.T. Mashburn, Martin Graham, James and Joseph Black, A.O. Bell, Clayburn Thompson, J.T. Douglass, Henry C. Kellogg, Geo. W. Kellogg, Rev. J.W. Parks, local preacher had two sons in the itinerancy served well. Rev. J.M. Hughes, local preacher, did good, work in up building of church.

A.G. Harrison, had son in North Georgia conference. J.L. Harrison, Rev. R.A. Bakes was supply and served several years with good success, had three sons in conference, all done well. These are only a few of the earlier members and officials of this church. C.W. Mashburn, C.H. Floyd, E.C. Fowler, J.S. Harris on, E.F. Smith, W.A. Couch and many others who helped to carry on the work of this church. But not now know so to mention the names of Dist. Supt., and former pastors, are given by the historian of the other churches of the Cumming charge e. New Hope, Piedmont, and Cumming. Rev. A.O. Hughes and John H. Mashburn Jr., local preacher, who preached and served faithfully in this church long years and many good men and women did much to carry on the work, rearing their families and attending
Sunday school and services with them, several fine girls and boys that were reared in community have gone out as preachers, teachers, nurses, and other professions, some to fill responsible positions.

What the enrollment was in early years of its history or amount paid by this church no record of it. We have had many good pastors and Dist. Supt. the church built up while at present not as strong as formally. Paid Pastor for 1949 & 50. $12 $125.00 All collection included. $175.00 Present pastor V.O. Gentry. District Supt. A.B. Elizer. Some of the officials O.M. Mashburn, Mrs. J.S. Harrison, H.H. Kellogg, Mrs. O.M. Mashburn.

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