Forsyth Circuit.

Ebenezer Church.

These remarks are copied from memory of recordings in Smith's History of the Methodist Church. Only one I have ever known of. It is full of valuable recordings.

Ebenezer Church was established in the Wash Hanson home. The preacher came from across the river about ten miles north of Macon. Cross the river at the Indian Trail, which is near Hilton Ga. Took about six weeks to make his way from one mission to another. I think there were about seven places on his route. No church house held services in fields. Homes later built brush altars for a series of services. Men took their gongs to services, protection against Indians & animals.
Fireacher rode horse back
often a mule. So much of
the country was rear
wilderness & could not travel
by flatthe only. His bagage was
"saddle bags."
One mission was somewhere
near what we now as Stron
one near Barnesville. Forth.
Salem & Abenezer are only one
names I remember
Salem deed dates may 15 1826
I believe Abenezer was the
older church. Not sure.
The land the church is built
on
Mr John Mastin is the
first fireacher I remember
he was here between 1803-
+ 1807. Mr Dodge, followed him.
Known as the holiness fireacher.
Mr Rura Holland followed Mr
Dodge & quit conference while on
this circuit.
The present church was built
about 1909. By Mr Hawkins he
of credits enough by bUILD.
both Abenezer & Salem church
get to be president of
an orphan home near who near Atlanta. Decater I think.
Rev. Joseph J. Singleton was on this Circuit, 1864-65-66
also 1874-75, 74, 77.
MRS. E. C. Pritchett knew him well.
Simmon Peter Richardson was
presiding elder, 1874-75.
He has a grand son Simm
Boudens with Western Union
in NY.

The pews on benches from front
to rear has always been there.
Seldom did a man sit with
the women, never a woman
sat on men's side of church.

Names of some of Stewards

Mr. John Stuart

George Pennington

Annag Auguesthae

style Rogers