BISHOP’S SURVEY 1974-75

Name of Church: GRIFFIN CHAPEL

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Any Former Name

Date of Report: Feb. 4, 1974

Address: Rocky Face Route 1

By: Orville Davis

Town: Rocky Face, Ga.

Position: 

County: Whitfield

Zip: 30734

District: Dalton

Pastor on Date: Bobby Williams

Dist. Supt. De W. Dean Rice

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom)

When Church was organized about 1901

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church

Samuel Hill at Samuel Hill, Ga., now Mt. Vernon Church or Change.

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then

When Church was founded: 1901

No Complete Record

Former Pastors with Dates

Pastors, but no dates from my memory; not in order.

Bro. Eldon, Rev. Lewis Chestley, Rev. Drake, Rev. Wm. Rev. Crowe,
Rev. J. J. Richardson, Rev. Daily, Rev. Rutledge, Rev. Wallace Green,
Rev. D. P. Stone, Rev. Thompson, Rev. Melvin Barnett, Rev. Tony Green,
Rev. Wayne Hargrove, and Rev. Bobby Williams. (Not a complete list)

Members Who Became Ministers

Rev. Reece Griffen

Please return within month, even if incomplete. Additions can be made.
North Georgia Archives, United Methodist Center, 159 Forrest Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Location of Earlier Houses and Present Sanctuary. Give details of ownership, fires, new structures, sites, parsonages, etc.

No parsonage. Pastor always for more than our church. Now have the church newly remodeled. A one room church with new Seth and new interior and carpeted. This is the original structure. Are having services every Sunday at the present time.

Any Marker or Inscription on Building

A new sign on front of Church. Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church - Black Letters.

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches

This property was given by Henry Griffin and Amos Griffin Bros. in 1901 (by deed) and church was named in memory of this mother. Needham Griffin, John Crawford, J H. Bell were Trustees who receiving
the property. Rev. Rears Griffin (S. D. Conference died a few years ago) also

Location of Graveyard(s). Earliest dates and some prominent names. Approximate number of graves.

The Griffin cemetery is on separate property from church and was also given by Henry Griffin, not to church. Earliest dates about 1905. Griffin, Cox, + Masters.