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Dear Sir:

This is a brief history of the Hipps Chapel and Bethel Churches.

"Hipps Chapel Methodist Church"
Located near Higdon, Georgia

The first church was organized in 1885, the building was used for both church and school. The Rev. Jerry Ghastain (now deceased) was the first pastor. The present church was built in May 1917 and is about a quarter of a mile from where the old one stood. It has been quarter time until 2 years ago when I was appointed pastor. Since then we have been half time.

"Bethel Methodist Church"
Located near Fry, Georgia

This church was organized about 1900 in a school house. Later a new church was built, this building burned down in 1932. The present church was built where the old one stood and has always been quarter time until 2 years ago when I was appointed pastor. Since then we have been half time.
No one remembers who the first pastor was.

Ernest Herman
Pastor