It is not definitely known when this old historical church was organized. The first deed was dated June 16, 1837.

Hopewell Church is located ten miles north of Gainesville on the Gainesville-Dahlonega Highway, and was at one time used for a schoolhouse. Here the slaves often came to worship. One of the outstanding characters was Sampson Laws, whose remains lie there as testimony of his faithful attendance.

Sunday School has been held for 39 years or more. The present superintendent is J. V. Hughes.

The first land was given by David Jay. The deed contained three acres of land. The trustees were Nathan Bramlett, David McAdams, Lorenza D. Wood, John A. Elrod, and Abraham Elrod, Jr.

The second deed, dated August 28, 1873, which was given by David Couch, added another acre of land. The trustees were: Solman Littlefield, A. J. Thompson, Harrison Jay, W. P. Whelchel, John D. Whelchel, and B. A. Parks.

More land was given by D. T. Harris, J. F. Moore, John B. Atkinson, and W. W. Murray, in 1898.

In 1949, a tract of land was given by Barnett Hurley. The trustees were: John Smith, Jim Hughes, and Parks Hurley.

Other trustees, not mentioned above, that have served during the past years are: D. T. Harris, J. F. Hurley,

From the group of preachers who have served on the Brookton Charge, the following became Presiding Elders: H. L. Edmondson, who married a local girl, Ruth Whelchel, M. J. Coffer, W. M. Barnett, and A. M. Pierce.

The present pastor active on the charge is W. E. Atkinson, Jr.