

Rock Spring Charge

MARTIN'S CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

The organization of this church dates back to 1867, when Elisha Martin, Mrs. Elisha Martin, John M. Martin, Mrs. John M. Martin, J. M. Martin, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Isaac Coleman, Mrs. Isaac Coleman, Job B. Smith, Mrs. Job B. Smith, Mrs. Mariah Adams met and constituted Martin's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Church building was erected in 1874 and ^{was} ~~is~~ worth \$700.

The following names designate the membership of the church in July, 1911:

Mrs. Maud Rolan, Thomas Adams, Henry Adams, Georgia Adams, H. H. Bramlett, M. W. Corbin, Mrs. M. C. Corbin, Jack Casey, Mrs. Casey, Susie Casey, R. A. Dunagan, Mrs. Lillie Dunagan, Ida Bell Dunigan, J. Ben Davis, Mrs. Mary F. Davis, Mrs. Lou Cook, Mrs. Benie Griswell, Marshal Gower, Mrs. Sarah Gower, Warren Holcomb, Mrs. Fannie Holcomb, Columbus L. Hays, Mrs. Columbus L. Hays, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, Oliver Holcomb, Mrs. Janie Holcomb, Mrs. Margret King, Bulah Martin, Estelle Martin, John M. Martin, Mrs. Susan Martin, Mary Martin, Lillie McMillin, Francis E. Simonton, Vera Simonton, Theopelus Simonton, Mrs. Mary Simonton, J. C. Whitworth, Mrs. Florence Whitworth, Mrs. Mirinda Wilkins, Mrs. Macie Westbrook, Ruth Dunagan, Lewis Bramlett, Mattie Adams, Inez Davis.

Mr. Corbin led the weekly prayer meetings. For a number of years, they had a good young people's league.

Sunday School Superintendents were:

A. M. Gower
 Marvin Ernest
 J. B. Davis
 R. A. Dunigan

Oscar Dunigan is the present Sunday School superintendent.

A partial list of pastors and District Superintendents who have served

on the Rock Springs Charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastors:

Alfred Darurose
 E. D. Ellington
 John Thomas
 J. L. Fowler
 A. F. Ellington
 W. E. Tarpley
 W. E. Ellington
 R. C. Bramblett
 Richard Waters
 W. I. Westbrook
 W. A. Martin
 J. W. Duncan
 L. D. Hansil
 D. W. Cook
 T. R. Baker
 H. E. Summer
 L. E. Kilgore
 T. F. Cook
 J. D. Posey
 O. B. White
 E. B. Aycock
 H. L. Cochran
 Forrest E. Linder
 B. A. Chastain
 T. W. Taylor
 H. C. Hicks
 J. S. Ray
 J. S. McDonald
 W. P. Berkner

District Superintendents:

E. J. Hammond
 R. H. Robb
 J. S. Grahl
 J. H. Elder
 J. B. Crippen
 H. H. Bowers
 W. E. Craig
 E. C. Dewey
 J. Foster Young
 McLowry Elrod
 A. B. Elizer

Church Historian - J. Ben Davis