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HISTORIES

Of

CHATSWORTH CHARGE

Mt. Zion

Record of Mt Zion Church - Chatsworth ^{Town}
Charge. Dalton District. North Georgia Conference

Rock Creek Society was organized in 1843 by the Rev. David Crenshaw and ^{115 yrs.}
Consisted only of seven members at first. And the Lord prospered it greatly a revival spreading out in the direction of Holly Creek. A new meeting House was built on Sister Arnolds Land in the year 1848 where the Rock Creek Church was moved and called Mt Zion, This was done under the ministry of William A. Simmons. We have thought proper to note these facts in this our large Church Book for the satisfaction them that may live after we are dead, together with some statistic reaching to the data above.

We have now 100 white members and 16 colored members. Eight white members and Colored members have died in the faith

This is just as 'it' is written in the old Record Book.

Names of some more Pastors who served charge
G. C. Burtys, W. F. Walden - L. F. ^{Huckley} ~~Huckley~~
W. O. Lindsley - Clyde Lee, Rev. Evans

I am sorry I could not find it sooner,
you know how hard its to get hold of
things that have been misplaced. This
recorded was written in ¹⁸⁵⁵ 1854, I am copying
it just as it is in the old book.

yours in the Masters Service,

(Mrs) J. R. Middleton

Ramoth, Ga.

1. Historical Sketch of Mt Zion Methodist Church⁵⁹
By Mrs J. R. Middleton

Mt Zion Church Dalton District, is located three miles south of Chatsworth, Georgia on highway 411.

The Methodist families living in Community to hold Sunday School and prayer meeting in a log house. They would preaching once or twice a year by a Circuit Rider passing through the country preaching to small groups. This continued for some time. In 1843 a Church was organized.

The building has had three expansions since its beginning in 1843. A frame building replaced the log house. In 1949 a Sunday School annex was completed along with a complete remodeling program.

The Church School holds an Annual Daily Vacation Bible School. This has a remarkably high percentage of the Sunday School children enrolled and attending each class.

The Youth Division of Mt Zion Methodist Church one of the most active.

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Mt Zion Church - Chateworth - Eaton Charge
Daton District

Organized in 1843. As a mission.
Chartered members. Humpherys, Jenkins,
Jenkins,
next year the Leonards, Peeples,

Mrs Harriett Arnold gave the first
lot for building. Later Johnny Johnson
gave more land.

Then came many great revivals
to have been. And many members
have joined here many gone on
to be with Jesus, many have gone
out to bless the world at various
places.

A word for our recent building
we are very much indebted to the
following. W. H. Sampler, C. M. Sampler,
Earl Wilbanks, Eli Peeples, Oscar Jenkins
Ralph Jenkins, Starling Red-Dover
Beavers, Ben Jenkins, D. A. Gregory
Joe Gregory, Bob Peeples & I. M. Peeples
The above mentioned did the building
free of charge and to help get the
building could not of had otherwise

The following are the Pastors
who served this ~~work~~ Charge

G. W. Wilbanks was a Sunday School teacher for 50 years or more

John Oats, John Richardson, Elbert Stanton, H. J. Hamby, J. R. Speck, Rev. Smith, Rev. Chastain, Rev. McBrayer N. A. Parson, Baily 1897, Sprayberry 1902, Giles Barton 1903 - J. B. Ward Conway, J. C. Adams now Bishop of Heard Co. D. P. Johnson, Rev. Hayes, J. L. Rutland, H. J. Smith, Claude Haynes V. B. Hamrick, J. B. Godfrey, J. V. Jones H. B. Free & E. W. McDaniel, many improvements have been made during his work with us many members have been added to the church during his ministry here.

This is an incomplete list of the pastors but it is the best I can do I am not sure I have the given names right, you may know the correct names, if so change them.

I hope this isn't late, I have been trying to get in touch with someone who knew more but have not so far. If I get anymore will send it in.

The picture was a rear view I would like to send another picture if it isn't too late

W. H. Morris
Don Simmons

P.S. one more pastor
W. O. Lindsey

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Historical Sketch of Mt Zion M.E. Church

Its pulpit has been served by many good ministers of Jesus Christ.

The people of Mt Zion are moving steadily and prayerfully toward the climax, of the conference year with much good accomplished, these months. May next year be best and greatest year Mt Zion has ever known.

May we be willing to fight the forces of evil and error, with courage that is born of the Son who had no fear.