Mt. Zion Church was established about 1870 as a result of the burning of the Methodist Church located in South Habersham Co., Ga. This church was called Pleasant Grove. It was a Southern Methodist. The congregation disagreed on the site of the new church and one of the factions moved to the present location to build and joined the Northern Methodist. The present building is the second at the same site. It is located one mile off U.S. Highway 23 behind the Alto Medical Center. It has sent out at least three preachers, Rev. Worth Grier, Rev. Wade Wade, and Rev. Russell Altimier. The oldest member is Mr. John Gilstrap who is still active although he is past 90 years old. Mr. P. P. Waddell, a faithful member served as Sunday School Supt. for over 25 years before ill health forced him to become inactive.