A.M. Pierce
797 Yorkshire Road, N.E.
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Mr. Pierce:

I regret that it is seemingly impossible to find more history on the named churches. It seems all who know are gone on to their reward, and no available records can be found. We wish to thank Mr. George Ward, a resident of this county for this bit that we do have.

GATES CHAPEL:

This church was organized some time soon after the Civil War had closed. It was preceded by what is known as Mt. Nebo church, which was located about one-half mile East of the present location. There still remains an old cemetery at this location, but no building is there. The present church is located on what is known as the Mountaintown Road.

NINE-MILE:

The present Nine Mile Church was preceded by another one called Cohutta. It stood near the same three miles from the present location, which is now on Chadworth highway. The old location is marked by a cemetery, but no building remains. Nine Mile is about 124 years old,
and its present location was established about the time the old Toll road was opened, which ran from Ellijay to Dalton, by way of Sprin Place, Locust Gap, and Holly Springs.

I hope this will suffice, though I realize it is very meager. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely,

Glen R. Youngblood
Pastor, Ellijay Ct.