HISTORIES

of

SUGAR VALLEY CHARGE

Old Sugar Valley Church

Tilton Church
"OLD" METHODIST CHURCH
SUGAR VALLEY, GEORGIA

On January 10th, 1857, Joshua Daniel by warranty deed, granted to James D. Gaines, L. D. Cole and William H. Black as trustees of the Methodist Church and to the same persons as trustees of the Sugar Valley Lodge of the Knights of Jericho three (3) acres of land with the forfeiture clause to the effect that in the failure to maintain a church on that tract of land they would forfeit all rights and interest to same. This deed was witnesses by J. H. Harber and John P. Malone, recorded on the 19th day of March 1857 in Deed Book C, pages 625-626 of the deed records of Gordon County, Georgia.

The building as first constructed was a two (2) story building, the ground floor used by the church and the upper floor used by the aforementioned Lodge.

Sometime during the year 1876 the building was remodeled as it appears to-day.

During the early years of the church it was the center of the spiritual and social life of the community. The Church was filled at every service of any nature held in the church.

In 1928 there occurred a split in the congregation, a goodly number of the members formed the "New" Methodist Church in the village of Sugar Valley, on this account the attendance gradually decreased until there were only a few members attending.

On Sunday May 1st, 1951 the church school was re-organized and interest is gradually increasing. A new heating system has been installed and the members have many plans for improvements to be made in the very near future.
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The date of Deeds for ground the old M.E. Church of Sugar Valley, Jan. 10th, 1857.
Trustees J. B. Cole and M. H. Black.
Pastors were, N. A. Parson 1846
Johnie W. Bell 1846
J. Lee Allgood, R. E. Bradley, J. B. Pendleton
1903, A. M. Sprayberry 1905, E. C. Shields
1908, D. P. Johnston 1909, Nelson Hinson
1912 + 1913, J. A. Griffin 1915
C. W. Conway 1916, W. B. Harrison 1913-18
N. F. Hayes 1919, J. W. See 1920
C. W. Conway 1921, R. M. Jones 1922
J. J. Richardson 1923 + 1924
J. R. Potut 1924 + 25, M. H. Smith
Samuel Dudley, H. J. Sommelle, W. J. Dailey
Green, Samuel, C. S. Ulm.
Roy J. Donaldson, B. M. Bowens
H. Ganderman, E. M. Bartenfeld
J. J. Ellison, Russell Bow 1949.

Gilbert Shrowluckie 1950

This may not be correct, and it is to be sent to Dr. A. M. Pierce,
447 Yorkshire Road N. E. Atlanta, Ga.
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Some information regarding the old Methodist Church at Sugar Valley, Ga.

Some S.S. Supts were -
Tom Malone, Lee Cosley, W.C.
Milewee, Wylie Gruelens.
Paul Turner and Ben
Eaves, Roy M. Eaves and J.T.
Cox were ones who paid
the supreme sacrifice in
the two world war.

Attending Melrose College
- Reinhardt, Melwee, Milewee,
Aileen Ward, Alice Ward,
Aleanor Ward, Howard Gruellen,
Harry Weaver - Attending
Young Harris - Maudie Gruellen
Ministers given to church
John Dobbs - Ernest Joyce -