

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE

Pleasant Grove is approximately 70 years old. The historical records have not been completely compiled at this date; however, some very interesting facts have been secured from Mrs. Perry Breddlove regarding the date of probable completion of the present site. Mrs. Breedlove's father, Mr. John Adams, had kept an old day book. Among the pages of this record were found notations of the dates and amounts of money received for the building of the present church. Significant among these was the date in 1879 when the ceiling lumber was purchased for the amount of \$5.00. Trees were purchased for fifty cents apiece; labor was recorded at one dollar per day. Mr. Adams, it seems, was chairman of the building committee. The congregation of Pleasant Grove is older than the present building, as Mr. Adams purchased the former building on another location and used the material in the building of a barn. The former location was just a short distance from Gratis, and is now under cultivation.

The oldest member of the church is Mr. Dick Sims. It was our privilege this year, along with ahhost of other friends, to help him celebrate his 100th birthday. We have not been able as yet to have the needed visit with him to complete the records for this quarterly conference. We will, however, get further information which we shall send to the District Superintendent, and will also file copies with the Recording Secretary of the charge.

Pleasant Grove was at one time on the Campton Charge. It has been on the Walton Circuit for a number of years.