

BISHOP'S SURVEY 1974-75

Name of Church Prospect

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE — Page One (over)

Any Former Name _____

Date of Report Feb. 11, 1974

Address Tallassee Rd., Route 2

By Mrs. Everett Hale

Town Athens, Ga. Zip 30601

Position Chr. Pastor - Parish Relations Committee

County Jackson District Athens

Pastor on Date Rev. J. Willis Cochran

Dist. Supt. Rev. Lamar Cherry

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom)

February 10, 1883 — Asbury Church, Athens Circuit, Rev. George W. Garbrough — P.E. in the chair.

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church

<u>Boggs</u>	<u>Prospect</u>	<u>Bethany</u>
<u>Antioch</u>	<u>New Hope</u>	<u>Whites</u>
<u>Asbury</u>	<u>Princeton</u>	

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then

Unknown (Earliest records lost by fire).

Former Pastors with Dates

(See attached sheet)

Members Who Became Ministers

John L. Kenney
John Roquemore

Please return within month, even if incomplete. Additions can be made.

North Georgia Archives, United Methodist Center, 159 Forrest Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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Location of Earlier Houses and Present Sanctuary. Give details of ownership, fires, new structures, sites, parsonages, etc.

a. Located 4 miles west of Athens on Tallassee Road in Jackson County.

b. Church owned, original structure served the dual purpose of school and church services on present site. Present structure built approximately 1890.

Location of Original Circuit Parsonage unknown. Said parsonage destroyed by fire. Second Circuit parsonage located on Jefferson Road at Conee Heights Athens, Ga. Present parsonage, Church owned located about 200 yds. to the rear of the church -

Any Marker or Inscription on Building

None

Availability of Records, Any Gaps

Not all records are available. Original records burned with the parsonage or a few gaps and some more recent records were incomplete.

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches

The most formal history available is that recorded in the records of the minutes dating from February 10, 1883 to November 8, 1918; and July 1968 - January 1974.

Material Enclosed to be Placed in Folder at Archives

List of ministers and dates.

Location of Graveyard(s). Earliest dates and some prominent names.
Approximate number of graves.

On Church grounds.	1832, 1848
S. P. Kenney, Sr.	S. P. Kenney, Jr.
A. J. Wages	Hayt Kenney
J. W. Wallace	H. C. Wallace
J. C. Duncan	George T. Foster
B. C. Fowler	
J. Walker Hale.	Approximately 550

Preachers on Athens Circuit

1. J. V. M. Morris — 1883-1884
2. W. L. Wootton, Jr. — 1884-1885
3. J. J. N. Kenney, — 1885-1886
4. A. S. Adams — 1886-1887
5. Ed M. Wright — 1887-1888
6. E. B. Rees — 1888-1890
7. F. M. Blanton — 1890-1891
8. Lee M. Lyle — 1891-1892
9. Curtis A. Conaway — 1892-1893
10. W. M. D. Bond — 1893-1895
11. J. L. Ware — 1895-1897
12. B. Sanders — 1897-1899 (thru 1st quar.)
13. S. K. Lidstone — 1899-1900 - 3 quarters
14. A. A. Sullivan — 1900-1904
15. B. H. Mobley — 1904-1905
16. L. H. Green — 1905-1906
17. W. A. Faris — 1906-1907
18. B. H. Green — 1907-1910
19. Thomas W. Ellis — 1910-1911

20. J. W. Taylor — 1911-1913
 21. J. J. Copelan — 1913-1914
 22. D. B. Cantrell — 1914-1915

No record for 1915

23. J. S. Askeew — 1916-1919

No record for 1919

24. W. C. Foy — 1920-1922-2½ yrs.?
 25. W. L. Jolly — 1922-1923-1½ " ?
 26. H. I. Bowden — 1924-1928 ?
 27. Claude Singleton — 1929-1931 ?
 28. L. F. Huckaby — 1932-½ yr. ?
 29. D. L. Hagood — 1932-1935-3½ yrs.?
 30. A. A. Phillips — 1936
 31. M. M. Whittermore — 1937-1939
 32. H. G. O'Bryant — 1940-1943 ?
 33. C. H. Wheelis — 1944 ?
 34. Coffman — 1945
 35. James Weldon — 9 mo.
 36. Jasker Johnson — 3 mo. } 1946

37. M. H. Smith - 1947-1949 ?

Change of Conf. from fall to summer

38. Marion Conway - 1949-1950

39. J. B. McNeil - 1950-1953

40. Marion Dunn - 1953-1955

41. James McNeil - 1955-1957

42. Olin Herndon - 1957-1959

43. Evelyn McDonald - 1959-1962

44. Jerry Dillard - 1962-1963

45. Ben Sorrow - 1963-1964

46. Walton Peabody - 1964-1965

47. Bobby Anthony - 1965-1968

48. Larry Barnes - 1968-1969

49. Tommy Cochran - 1969-1971

50. Charles Bennett - 1971-1973

51. John Willis Cochran - 1973-