

A Part of The Thomson Charge
Served as afternoon appointment

McDuffie Cty 1/65

SALEM METHODIST CHURCH

Salem Methodist Church is located about five miles southwest of Thomson. It existed long before McDuffie was a county and was on the line between the counties of Columbia and Warren, the site was cut off into McDuffie in 1870.

It has about thirty five members now and has a good Sunday School.

The early records of the church have been misplaced but the deed dated May 21, 1822 gives some information.

7 Extracts from it as follows:

From Aaron Daniel of Warren county of the one part and Hugh Ticer, and Reuben Stanford of the second part - to the church called "Piney Grove" containing three acres, near a branch on Sweetwater Creek.

Witnesses: R. A. Fleming, Hillary Langford.

On December 5, 1843 trustees were appointed as follows: Hillary Langford, John S. U. Wilson, John Wheeler, Thomas Langford, at which time A. I. Sut was preacher. A clipping from an old newspaper gives this in regard - Rev. Hugh Ticer - born January 3, 1791 - died Warren County December 14, 1876 - a member of Salem Church and a local preacher for fifty seven years.