BISHOP'S SURVEY 1974-75

Name of Church: Smith Chapel United Meth.

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Any Former Name: None

Date of Report: January 1974

Address: RFD #1

By: J. Frank Rollins, Jr.

Town: Tunnel Hill, Ga.

Zip: 30755

Position: Retired Minister

County: Catoosa

District: Dalton

Pastor on Date: Joe E. Young

Dist. Supt.: H. Dan Rice

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom)

The first recorded reference I had access to was by a group of youth in 1965 under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Presley. They picked it up by interviewing members. Most of what I have here is from memory and what the above group furnished.

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church

Smith Chapel was first grouped with Fuller's Chapel, Casey's Springs, and Oak Grove in Murray County, McGaughey's Chapel in Whitfield County as a charge. About 1926 Smith Chapel was put with Morris Street, Dalton, and McGaughey's Chapel. The first group was called the Spring Place charge, and it was later put back on the Spring Place charge. In 1948 Smith Chapel was listed on the Varnell charge; Varnell, Mount Zion, Mount Olivet, and Mount Pleasant. Now only Varnell and Smith Chapel make up the Varnell charge.

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then

Smith Chapel became a part of the old Georgia Conference, former Methodist Episcopal Church in 1900. The North Georgia Conference, Methodist Church at Union in 1939. Duckett, a Local Preacher, was the first assigned pastor.

Former Pastors with Dates

Duckett, 1900-02; Sponogle, 1902-03 during school year, University of Chattanooga; Ephriam Potter finished 1903 and possible 1904; F. L Cochran 1904-10; W. L. Hampton 1910-15; Ridley 1915-17; J. A. Chastain 1917-20; J. D. Posey 1920-23; (J. R. Poteet, local preacher served as an associate at Smith Chapel 1923); T. F. Cook 1923-28; W. L. Hampton 1928-33; Sam H. Millspaugh 1933-35; J. W. Atto 1935-36; Forrest E. Linder 1936-39; Loran Parker 1939-40; Robert Stewart 1940-42; J. A. Caldwell 1942-45; Clyde Blackstock 1943-45; J. W. Bradley 1945-48; Frank Ellison 1948-49; L. C. 1949-50; J. R. Baxter 1950-56; A. C. Gilmer 1956-58; Thomas Lamford 1958-60; R. E. Peters 1960-62; T. Dwight Parrott 1962-64; Robert C. Leach 1964-66; Donald Hughes 1966-68; Wayne Steadman 1968-71; Joe E. Young 1971, the present pastor.

Members Who Became Ministers

J. Frank Rollins, Jr.

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