TURNERVILLE METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH HISTORY
REV. W. H. BOWMAN HISTORIAN
HISTORY OBTAINED FROM CHURCH RECORDS

TURNERVILLE METHODIST CHURCH IS LOCATED AT TURNERVILLE IN NORTH-
Habersham County, Georgia on highway 23 and Georgia 144, 15 miles
north, Clarksenville.

Turnerville Methodist Church was organized March 10, 1886 by-
B. W. Thomas a Methodist Minister. The officials were—B.W. Thomas pastor,
Mitchell Franklin treasurer, George T. Stribling Secretary.

Charter members were —
Thomas Franklin
Sarah Franklin
Peter Ivester
Nancy Ivester
S. E. Garrett
M. E. Demore

Sarah Davidson
Walter Garrett
Mary E. Taylor
Sarah E. Anderson
A. J. West
Matilda Ivester

THE TRUSTEES WERE —

A. J. West
T. A. Franklin
J. R. Franklin

N. H. C. Ellerd and F. J. Ellerd made deed July 28, 1886 for sum $10,000 and
love methodist Episcopal Church South to Trustees
with Trust Clause is recorded in public records Habersham County, Georgia
Clarksenville, Book G. G. page 607 June 20, 1888.

PASTORS SERVING THIS CHURCH TO DATE WERE —

April 14, 1953

B. A. Thomas 1886.

M. V. Maris 1887
C. E. Patilla 1888
D. M. Edwards 1890
H. M. Strosier 1891
A. B. Weaver 1892
Robert McClure 1893
Roy Warwick 1894-
W. R. Stillwell 1894-
W. C. Davis 1897
M. H. Edwards 1898
J. D. Milton 1899-
J. W. Gober 1903-
B. P. Searcy 1905-
W. A. Simons 1907-
W. C. Fox 1910
J. E. Rorie 1911-
J. R. Jordon 1912
J. S. Strickland 1914
O. N. Ponder 1915
G. F. Chandler 1916
L. B. Linn 1917-
J. L. Harrison 1926-

Bill Chapell 1928-1929
Doc. C. Paterson 1929-1931
Calvo Smith 1931-1934
G. M. Spivey 1934-1936
Hoke Sewell 1940-1942
A. A. Phillips 1940-1942
B. C. Matterson 1942-1949
V. O. Gentry 1949-1953
Arthur Chamblee 1953-1955
James Ckley 1955-1957
Sam Coker 1955-1957
W. H. Bowman 1955-1957

This is a wood building 30 x 40
feet on high hill with 1 service
monthly for 30 years.
The Church Records are
with W. A. Demore Trustee and School Supt.