

One of the oldest churches in the county, organized around 1825. Robert Ozmer was one of its early promoters. It formerly had a camp meeting ground in connection with it. Under an Act of the General Assembly approved Dec. 26th, 1835, Thos. W. Slaughter, George Hall, The Rev. Elijah Bird, Rev. Uriah Spraberry, James W. Givens, Gabe Johnson Minty Fowler, Wm. W. Johnson and Benjamin Sprayberry were incorporated as Trustees of Wesley Chapel Camp Ground of the M.E. Church of DeKalb County.

In the same Act Ebenezer M.E. Church was incorporated with the Rev. Jacob Lassiter, Rev. Uriah C. Sprayberry, Jas. W. Givens, Harri~~d~~ Sprayberry, Robert Givens, Wm. W. Johnson, and Jes. Harrison as Trustees. This Church I have been told was years after dissolved, its membership largely going to Wesley Chapel.

Ebenezer, I am also informed, was located in the Belmont neighborhood and for some years the Rev. Wm. Henry Clark was its pastor. Mr. Clark was one of the early settlers in DeKalb, was a man of great force of character and of large influence in the civil and political affairs of the County as well as in its religious life.

The above was taken from DeKalb County Centennial Celebration at Decatur, Georgia. November 9th, 1922. "Historical Address by the Hon. Charles Murphy Chandler."

Mr. Charles H. Cobb, the father of L.T. Cobb, has recorded the history of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church. Mr. Cobb. said that the church was organized in Henry County before the creation of DeKalb, and moved here in 1828, which would establish the fact that it is one of the oldest organizations in the county. The first two buildings after its removal to DeKalb were of "Split pine logs." He recalled that the adjoining camp meeting ground, eith its arbors, had decayed and fallen to the ground following the war. Taken from the book "The Collections of the DeKalb Historical Society" Vol 1, the year 1952

Luther Clarke Gaddy

W.D. Perkins
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Pastors of Wesley Chapel M.E. Church, DeKalb, County, Ga.

Beginning 1866 to 1900.

Rev. Henry Clark
 Rev. Florence
 " Johnston
 " Dodd
 " Dempsy
 " Gray
 " Akins
 " Farris
 " Riness, England
 " McClesky
 " Asbury Ragsdale
 " Brown
 " John Spier
 " Charles Patillo
 " Sanders

Listed by Chas. H. Cobb April 1941

Names of Pastors

Rev. B.F. Dodson	1911-1912
" C.R. Middlebrooks	1913
" J.S. Dillard	
" J.H. Barton	1916
" J.H. Allison	1918-1919
" J.D. Milton	1922-1923
" Maxwell	1920-1921
" S.H. Dixon	1925-1926
" C.V. Weathers	1927-1928
" Young Allen Oliver	1929
" Roy McTier	1930-1931
" A.R. Buhrnian	
" Frank Morehead	
" Frank Crawley	
" J. Clinton Ward	
" Paul L. Clemm	
" Robinson	1940
" C.V. Hawks	1941, 2 years
" A.E. Purviance	
" Sikes	
" S. West	
" Alfred Hedburg	2 years
" Gordon Strickland	1 year
" Warren S. Saunders	1951-1952
" Morrell Robinson	1953-1954