BISHOP'S SURVEY 1974-75

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE - Page One (over)

Name of Church: Wesley Chapel

Date of Report: April 1974

Address: P.O. Box 2

By: Mrs. Wygelane M. Kruein

Town: Calhoun

Zip: 30701

Position: Teacher of Adult Bible Class

County: Gordon

District: N. Ga.

Pastor on Date: Rev. Guy H. Kent

Dist. Supt.: Dr. Dan Rice

First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom): June 29, 1853, Gordon Co.

Thomas Gowanaway, William T. Jones, Benjamin Kiker, Robertson Kiker, James Dawson, O.C. Campbell, Slator

(Copied from Church Deed - Gordon County Records)

Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church: No

Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then: Have no date, first recorded name was J. M. McGlenn, P.E.

W. Anthony P. C. (Copied from earliest church record)

Former Pastors with Dates:


Members Who Became Ministers:

Rev. Wm. A. Henderson, Rev. Boscomb King,


North Georgia Archives, United Methodist Center, 159 Forrest Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Location of Earlier Houses and Present Sanctuary. Give details of ownership, fires, new structures, sites, parsonages, etc.

First log structure located west of present building. Sept 4, 1895 plans made to erect new church which was built in front of the log structure. Church completed in 1896.

Tabernacle built behind church in 1892. Later dismantled - Present church on original site.

Four parsonages - Present parsonage purchased 1973.

Any marker or inscription on building


Land deeds, Book of Deeds page 120. Book B - original church record in possession of Miss Lois Fox, a direct descendant of the W.C. Campbell.

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches

See above description of church record from which the original historical notes were taken. Pictures and newspaper articles are also enclosed.

Material Enclosed to be Placed in Folder at Archives

100th Anniversary Account and program pictures enclosed.

Cemetery Account also programs of special days the church has yearly.

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

Cemetery located west of church. 1147 graves sites (1964) over 500 at present (1994).

Earliest dates and names are listed in newspaper articles which are enclosed.

Note: A dedicatory service for new educational addition to be held June 1994. Will send newspaper later.