

Date of Report 5-12-75Address Star Rt

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Town ApplingZip 30802Position pastorCounty ColumbiaDistrict AugustaPastor on Date Dr. Hugh S. PageDist. Supt. Dr. Robert L. Taylor

## First Recorded Reference (when, where, by whom)

General Book of the year - Ordinary's office, Warren Co., Ga. shows record of Thomas Ansley settling in area in 1760. Oldest son was Abel who built historic "Rock House" at Wrightsboro; next son Samuel became Methodist Circuit Rider in 1812. Abel later moved to White Oak Headwaters and opened home to local Methodist Society in (what was Richmond County later) St Paul's Parish. First records show John Wade, Isaac Rollins, and Samuel Spragg assigned to Brunswick Circuit in 1774. See minutes of 1774 Gen Conference. Then followed: (see under former pastors) Thomas Ansley was 1<sup>st</sup> cousin to John and Charles Wesley. See St Paul parish documents in State Archives, also

## Affiliation with Any Earlier Group or Church

Anglican - Methodist Society

## Date Entrance into Conference, Pastor Then

1804 into Methodist Church — came into 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference  
Pastor - see below

## Former Pastors with Dates

1775: Geo. Shadford, Robt Lindsay, Edw. Drumgale, Robt Williams & Wm Elendenning  
1776: Geo. Shadford, Robt Lindsay, Edw. Drumgale, Robt Williams, Wm Elendenning and Thos. Renshaw  
1777: Wm Watters, Freeborn Harreltson, John Lunnell  
1778: John Dickins & Edward Pride  
1779+80: Thomas Morris, James Morris, Richard dry. (Morris descendants still surround church area)  
1781: Caleb Boyer  
1782: Richard Harreltson, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert, Peter Moriarty.  
1783: Jas. O'Kelly, Joseph Cromwell 1784: John Easter 1785: Beverly Allen 1786: Thomas Humphreys  
1787: Thomas Humphreys & Moses Park 1788: John Paup & Benjamin Ogden 1789: Jeremiah Minter & Moses Green  
1790: John Easter & Thomas Easter 1791: John Clark 1792: Henry Ledbetter 1793: Josias Randle & Abner Hendry  
1794: Geo. Clark & John King 1795: Nathaniel Norwood & Moses Wilson 1796: Samuel Cowles & John Simmons  
1797: Josias Randle, Wm West, & Robert Gaines 1798: Rufus Wiley & Josiah Cole 1799: Samuel Cowles & Wm Avant  
Members Who Became Ministers 1800: Moses Floyd & Moses Black 1801: Isaac Cook & Benjamin Jones  
1802: Josias Randle & Briton Capel 1803: Josias Randle & Lewis Myers 1804: Moses Matthews & Jeremiah Sumner

don't know how many besides Samuel Ansley answered the call.

Please return within month, even if incomplete. Additions can be made.

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 location on headwaters of White Oak Creek.  
moved to headwaters of Germany Creek - 1806  
moved back to White Oak Creek in 1870 following burning of Campground  
by Sherman's Union Army in 1864.

Any Marker or Inscription on Building

none

Availability of Records, Any Gaps

Written of twice in Bishop Asbury's Journal - 1792 and 1796

Description of Any Formal History, Newspaper Sketches

Material Enclosed to be Placed in Folder at Archives

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

beside church  
earliest dates in early 1800's, earlier graves & markers are deteriorated,  
show only as mounds, rock markers, & depressions.