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Atlanta, Ga,

Dear Dr Pierce - some weeks ago, Mrs Moore of White Plains called on me, asking if I could give her any information as to the no. of preachers ^{who} had gone out from the Church at White Plains & if I had any knowledge dating back further than she had record of. She gave you names of ones who went from Church there so I will not go into that, except to say that my great uncle Josiah Lewis, father of Dr Walker Lewis, also John B. Lewis both members of N. Ga Conf. was a preacher himself, but when he went from White Plains Church, am not sure, but have every reason to believe he did. His father, my mother's grandfather must have been a member of a Methodist Church located

some five or six miles from the present church. I have heard my mother speak of another building. I am sure her grandparents who were Josiah's parents belonged to this church before it was moved to White Plains. My mother was Sarah Lewis first cousin of Dr Walker & John B. Lewis. She married Dr John W. Wright and the two Wrights who went as preachers from the present church were my brothers & were ordained ministers back in the 1890's. My grandfather, Wiley Wright was a steward in the church for years & Dr Loepp said of him that he was one of the best. My grandmother, Dillie Wright died in 1877. Dr Loepp wrote her obituary & the inscription on her monument states that she was a member of the church for 60 years, which would make 1817 the year she

united with the church. I will be 80 in Nov. joined the church at White Plains when only 8 under H.M. Guillian. I have only one sister & one brother living of a large family. I've lived to be grown men & women. My sister who lives in Wilkes Co has a great many family records & I'm sure she can furnish the needed data for getting the marker & just as soon as I see her I'll find out if Josiah Lewis went from W.P. Church & let you know. The Miles Walker Lewis who was Chaplain in army also a local preacher was a nephew of Josiah.

Mrs. Coflan, your cousin Lewis is in very poor health. Is almost entirely blind. This a fine person.

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W. H. Spear — 1916 — 18
 J. E. Russell — 1918 — 20 — (Neal A. White — 1917)
 L. M. Davidson — 1920 — 21
 J. E. Statham — 1921 — 23
 A. P. Foster, Jr. — 1923 — 24
 Robert Stewart — 1924 — 25
 J. E. Cline — 1925 — 27
 R. F. Ebrod — 1927 — 31
 George O. King — 1931 — 35
 Mr. R. Chambers — 1935 — 37
 H. S. Garrett — 1937 — 39
 W. A. Woodruff — 1939 — 41
 W. C. Bowen — 1941 — 43
 B. A. Petty — 1943 — 44
 T. B. Davis — 1944 — 45
 R. L. Walker — 1945 — 47
 R. O. Brown — 1947 — 48
 Warren Pittman — 1948 — (6 months)
 E. E. Cadle — 1948 — 51
 C. W. Davis — 1951 — 53
 Gordon Dale — 1953 — 54
 Cecil W. Page — 1954 — 56
 L. E. Scott — 1956 — 57
 F. N. Newsome — 1957 — 61
 Jim Farr — 1961 — 63
 Larry D. Powell — 1963 — 66
 Chester Weatherford — 1966 — 70

Lacey Mitchell — 1970 — April 30, 1971
 Oscar C. Spence — May 1, 1971 —