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the northeast corner of King and Hanover (now 6th) Sts. was purchased and construction begun. In 1817 services were held in the First Presbyterian Church, Market St. near 10th (entry 491) A stone structure on the present site was dedicated Oct. 1, 1829, and used until destroyed by fire in 1840. In the same year the building was restored and re-consecrated. During reconstruction, services were held at Hanover St. Presbyterian Church (entry 496). The congregation incorporated May 7, 1828, as "Episcopal Congregation" later the same year took the present name unofficially. A special act of the Assembly on Apr. 2, 1891, incorporated the church under this name and validated the deeds to property previously purchased under that name. The present building is colonial style, two story stucco-covered brick structure with square tower. The pews, beams, panels, etc. are of wax finished quartered oak. First settled clergyman, Rev. Joseph H. Coit, 1828-32. See: A. O. H. Grier, St. Andrews Church, A History of the Parish (Wilmington, C.L. Story, 1930); Year Book (Wilmington, 1901-2-3). Past and Present (Wilmington, Mercantile Print 1890). Semi-Centennial Celebration of St. Andrew's Church (Wilmington, Ferris Bros., 1879), Parish Messenger, weekly bulletin, published by church.

Minutes, 1815-1919, 4 vols.; 1919--, 2 loose-leaf vols.; in possession of Charles B. Palmer, 800 Lore Ave., Gordon Heights. Register, 1829--, 4 vols.; Sunday School, 1830--, 4 vols.; in church office, in custody of Anna Unger. Financial, 1840-1922, 4 vols.; 1922--, 1 loose-leaf vol.; in possession of Frederick W. Kurtz, 2202 W. 16th St. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. U4, p. 114; vol. V4, p. 114; vol. Z5, p. 269; vol. P25, p. 389; vol. H27, p. 426; vol. C30, p. 503, Record of re-incorporation, change of name, and confirmation of deeds, vol. 19, Del. Laws, chap. 65.

546. GRACE CHURCH, 1835--, Concord Pike near Faulk Rd., Talleyville.

Organized in 1835. Services were held in a one story stone building on Naaman's Rd., one mile east of Perry's Tavern, from 1836 to 188874. The present building was consecrated in 1875. It is a one story stone structure with tower, bells, and stained windows. First settled clergyman, Rev. C. N. Calloway, 1880-90. See: Rev. Charles B. Traill, History of Grace Church (Wilmington, Sterling Printing Co., 1936).

Minutes, (including financial prior to 1918), 1835--, 3 vols.; Register, 1835--, 3 vols.; in possession of rector, Rev. Charles B. Traill. Financial, 1919--, 1 vol.; in possession of Melvin Bedford, R.F.D.#2, Wilmington. Sunday School, 1867--, 1 vol.; in possession of Amelia Greenfield. R. F. D. #2, Wilmington. Records of deeds and incorporation: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record, vol. V4, p. 306; vol. T9, pp. 83 and 92; vol. P13, p. 370.

547. ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, 18835--, Highway 13, Seaford.

Organized in 1835 and incorporated February 20, 1837. Building begun in 1838 but not completed and consecrated until 1843. Additions were built in 1873, 1905, and 1931. It is a one story brick structure with spire and bell. The architecture in Norman Gothic. First Settled Clergyman, Rev. Corry Chambers, 1835-43. See: W. Wright Robinson, A History of Seaford, (Laurel, W. Wright Robinson, 1932).