

METHODIST CHURCHES OF DELAWARE

Covington Wesley / John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Colored, Nassau, was organized 1872 ["They say" that the real name of the church has always been "John Wesley Methodist Church."] In 2014 the three black churches of the Lewes-Rehoboth Charge merged and became the Faith United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach. John Wesley United Methodist Church was used as a house of worship by an independent denomination for a few years and then it was sold the Beachfire Brewery Companying Company, which rezoned the property and turned the premises into a restaurant /brewery. [See: Faith United Methodist Church, Rehoboth Beach]

Westwoods Methodist Episcopal Church



1936 – Zebley Collection



1968 – Covington Collection

Zebley Westwoods Methodist Episcopal Church (M. E.) is located two miles north east of Gumboro. The church was built in 1890. Trustees were elected on, March 23, 1891. On that day the church site was secured from Joshua G. West at a cost of \$50.00. It was located on the road to Good Hope School. The trustees were Shadrack Short, James F. Jones, Robert Short, Joseph B. West, George W. Jones, Jr., Joshua G. West and Philip T. West.

Hallman Westwoods Methodist Episcopal Church, located northeast of Gumboro in Gumboro Hundred, was organized in the home of the Wests by Freeborn Garrettson in 1779. We read of Bishop Francis Asbury preaching there the same year. We know they had a church as early as 1790, just when it was built we cannot say, but it was after the year 1781. A new church was built in 1791.

WPA-324 Westwoods Methodist Episcopal Church, 1890--, 2 miles Northeast of Gumboro. Organized and building dedicated 1890. It is a one story frame building with cornerstone. The first settled clergyman was Rev. W. W. Johnson. 1890-91.

White Brown's Methodist Episcopal Chapel

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[See: Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, Oak Grove west of Seaford near MD-DE Line]

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White's Methodist Episcopal Church

Zebley White's Methodist Episcopal Church (M. E.) is located on the Rehoboth Highway [now De Rte 1] two and one-quarter miles north of Nassau. The organization was tentatively called the "Coolspring Methodist Episcopal Meeting-House" in 1838. Trustees were elected and incorporated on January 31, 1839, "to build White's Chapel." The church site was donated by Samuel Paynter on September 5, 1839. The church was built during that year. It was named for the Rev. Henry White, a