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554) and St. Barnabas of Marshallton (entry 562) have been continuously served by the same pastors. Present pastor is Rev. Milward Wheeler Riker, 1931--.

Minutes, 1761--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Milward Wheeler Riker, St. James Road. Financial, 1922--, 1 vol.; in possession of Alonzo Newlin, Marshallton. Sunday School, a1902--, 2 vols.; in possession of Evelyn Bradley. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. F8, p. 184; vol. Q30, p. 224; vol. H1, p.100; vol. U3, p. 435; vol. Z3, p. 466.

#### 539. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, 1719-- ,Angola (Indian River).

Organized and first building erected in 1719, on land which had been deeded May 8, 1706, by Reger Corbett "to the public" for a religious place of worship. Wall and roof were covered with red oak boards. The building was remodeled several times. It was destroyed by fire in 1792. Present building was dedicated in 1794 and remodeled in 1882. It is a brick structure. A tower and bell were added in 1916. Was originally a part of St. Peter's parish (entry 537) and was served by the rectors of St. Peter's Church, Services are now conducted by the pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Milton (entry 540).

Minutes (including Register; also including record of burial lots sold in 1880 and a few records of Chapel of the Comforter, Long Neck), 1739-1930, 1 vol.; in possession of Miss Lightner, secretary to the Dean, Cathedral Of D. Burton, Angola. Sunday School, 1931--, 1 vol.; in church office. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Col Recorder's office, Deeds Record, vol. A1, p. 93; vol. O3, p. 126; vol. AAE53, p. 521; vol. AAW70, p. 215; vol. AAX71, p. 317.

#### 540. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH, 1728--. Federal St., Milton.

Organized 1728 by Rev. William Becket. The first church, a one story frame building, was built in 1728 and was situated three miles south of Milton at Ingram's Old Mill, This building was abandoned about 1800, and the organization became defunct. It was revived sometime prior to 1877 and services were held in the Milton Methodist Protestant Church (entry 442) until the present building was consecrated in 1877. First settled clergyman, Rev. Percival C. Pyle, 1893-94.

Minutes, 1877--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1877--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1877--, 1 vol.; in possession of Charles E. Thackery. Register, 1877--, 2 vols.; in possession of Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D.D., Bishopstead, Wilmington.

#### 541. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 1740-- , Union St. Smyrna.

Organized in 1740. Services were held at Duck Creek, one mile from Smyrna, from 1740 until 1762. Second building, a brick structure erected on the same site, was used until present building was consecrated in 1827. The present building was remodeled in 1857 and in 1885. It is a one story, stucco-covered brick building with belfry and chimes. First settled clergyman, Rev. Arthur Usher, 1740-50.