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229. COKEBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1804--, Highway 18, 6 miles W. of Georgetown.

Organized and first church erected in 1803. Incorporated 1816. The church building, built partly of logs, served also as a schoolhouse. It was used until 1869 when the present building, a frame structure, was dedicated. First settled clergyman, unknown.

Minutes, 1900--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1892--, 1 vol.; in possession of W. B. Owens, H.F.D. Sunday School, 1892--, 1 vol.; kept in church. Register, included, in Register of St. John's, Georgetown (entry 268). Typed transcripts of register, 1892-1914, in State Archives. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. A132, p. 436. vol. BH81, p. 293. vol. BB5118, p. 426.

230. CONCORD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1804--, Main St. Concord.

Organized 1804 and first church built on present site. It was rebuilt in 1841. This was used until present building was dedicated in 1870. This church was rebuilt in 1920 and 1928. It is a one story frame building with a cupola. First settled clergyman, unknown.

Minutes, 1903--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1903--, 1 vol.; in possession of Mrs. R. Collins. Register, 1903--, 2 vols.; Sunday School, 1935--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Roy L. Tawes, Seaford. Records of incorporation and deed: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Z24, p. 261; vol. BN87, p. 436.

231. MOUNT ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1809--, Highway 13, 3 miles N. of Laurel.

Organized 1809 and called Elzy Moore's Meeting House, Name changed to Wesley 1925. Present name adopted 1852. Until 1854 services were held in a frame building, two miles southwest of present site. A frame church was then built near the present site, the property being deeded to the church. November 22, 1856. Incorporated 1881 and additional land purchased the same year. This building served until 1921 when the present church was dedicated. A one story frame building with belfry and bell. Name and date on corner stone. First settled clergyman, Rev. Elijah H. Miller, 1868-69.

Minutes, 1929--, 1 vol.; in possession of Elon Hitch, Laurel. Register, 1929--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. John L. Johnson, Seaford. Sunday School, 1929--, 1 vol.; in possession of Preston Fleetwood, Laurel. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AAP63, p. 438. vol. BV95, pp. 24 and 318; vol. DFJ214, p. 197.

232. UNITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1810--, Highway 5, Fairmount.

Organized 1810. First church a one story frame building was erected in 1810. This was rebuilt in 1842 and used until the present church was dedicated in 1887. A one story frame building. First settled clergyman, Rev. John Wilson, 1810-12.

Minutes, 1887--, 2 vols.; in possession of Herbert Prettyman, R.F.D., Millsboro. Register, 1887--, 3 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Lawrence S. Hisbrow, Millsboro. Financial, 1887--, 1 vol.; in possession of George Harrington, R.F.D., Millsboro. Sunday School, 1935--, 1 vol.; kept at church.