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HISTORY
OF
COOL SPRING BAPTIST
CHURCH
WRITTEN BY B. B. SWANN

Cool Spring Baptist Church is located on Highway NO.90 about 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Statesville, North Carolina, and is a member of the South Yadkin Association. Following is a list of the charter members who were organized on May 3rd, 1913:-

MEN	WOMEN
W. D. Canter	Ada Canter
C. M. Swisher	Mrs. R. F. Canter
John Robertson	Mrs. B. F. Foster
G. C. Swisher	Miss Josephine Robertson
F. M. Swisher	Mrs. C. N. Swisher
J. F. Mitchell	Miss Nettie Swisher
D. P. Sartin	Mrs. J. F. Mitchell
Jennings Freeman	Miss Roberta Moore
Dewey Moore	Mrs. I. D. Moore
Carey Moore	Mrs. D. P. Sartin
J. G. White	Mrs. J. G. White
B. B. Swann	Myrtle White
	Mary Jame White
	Mabel Guffy
	Mrs. D. A. Guffey

On this same day all of the women and girls were organized into a Woman's Missionary Society by Mrs. Harry Burke and Mrs. C. K. Dozier. This society was active for about 62 years. It was reorganized by the help of Mrs. McSwain and Mrs. Sex. Swann on April 6th 1930.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell served as pastor from the beginning, May 3, '13 to May 14, '16. Early in 1914 timber was cut for a church building. This timber was donated by Bro. D. P. Sartin, J. F. Mitchell, and N. J. Gaither. In 1915 a house of worship was erected on a lot donated by Mrs. I. D. Moore.

Rev. J. L. Teague was pastor from June 1914 to May 1922. Following this our church was without a pastor for about two years.

In 1922 the church was moved across the road, because of the school, to its present location; this lot being donated by Bro. D. P. Sartin.

Beginning then with May 1924, Rev. J. G. Murray was pastor for three years. Our present pastor became pastor, succeeding Bro. Murray, in May of 1927. Several of our number who have gone out from us are doing important work in the Kingdom of God. One preacher has gone forth to herald the tidings of Salvation. Dewey Moore graduated with honors at Wake Forest College, then has obtained, by hard earnest work, the Ph. D. degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is associate professor in Hebrew at the time of this writing.

Before our church was organized there was a Union Sunday School held in the School Building. This work was kept up for a few years when a Baptist Sunday School was organized. Our Baptist School, though small, still lives; we believe it has done much good in the work of the Kingdom.

October 1930.

Rev. W. F. McSwain, present pastor

