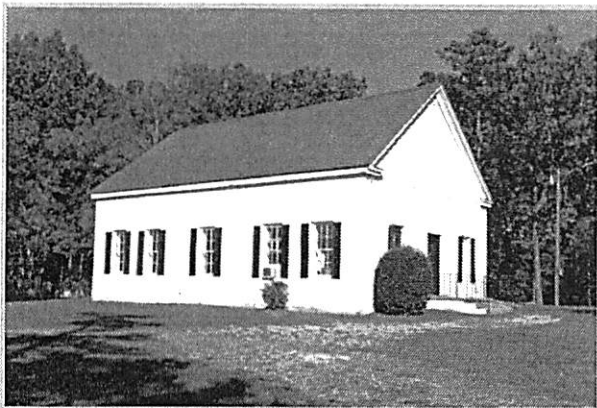


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## CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

12090 Highway 321

**City Directories and History:** The Concord Presbyterian Church is significant as an intact, early-nineteenth century simple church building. The congregation of Concord Presbyterian Church is said to have worshiped at the present site of the church as early as 1796. This building was reportedly constructed ca. 1818. The church is a one-story, brick, gable-roofed building with a meeting house floor plan and a small, rectangular, gable-roofed rear extension. The gable ends have boxed cornices with returns and a stringcourse. The façade has a central entrance flanked by single six-over-six windows. The side elevations have shuttered, six-over-six windows. The

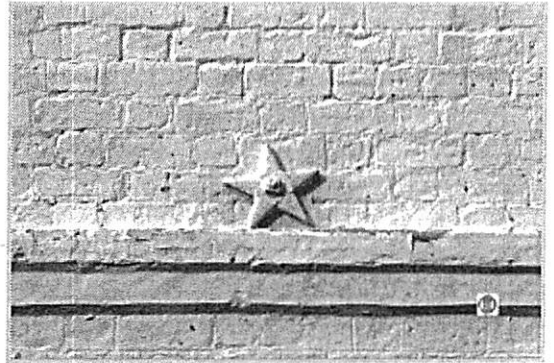
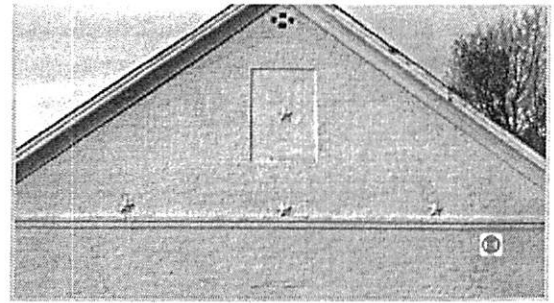




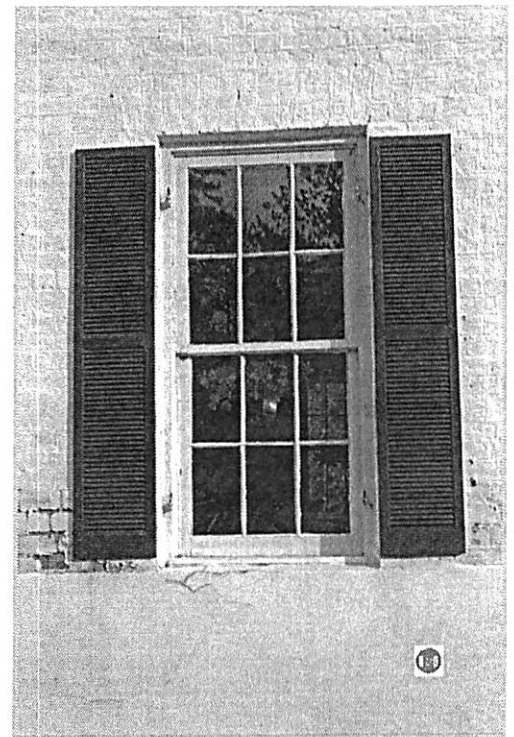
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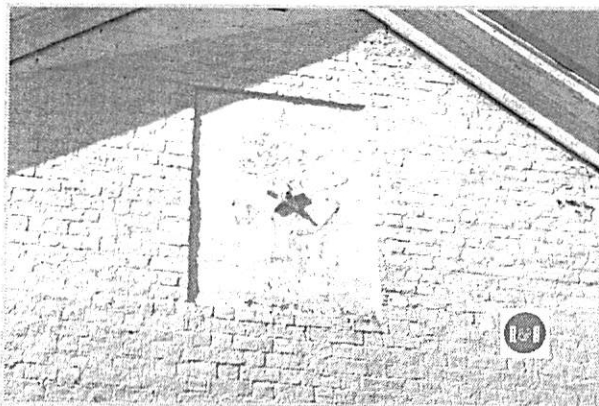
foundation is granite. There is a cemetery with a cast-iron fence and gates to the left of the church. Listed in the National Register December 6, 1984. [SCDAH] The church walls are 18" thick and site of a stone foundation.



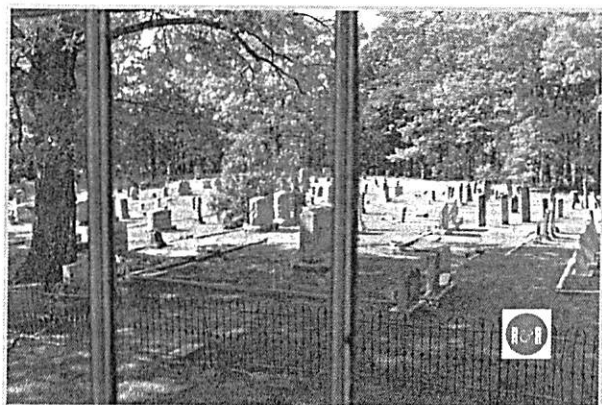
Images of Concord Presbyterian Church taken by photographer Bill Segars - 2006

This building as well as Mount Olivet are reported to have been constructed by members of the Isenhower

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Above the star is written the date 1818.



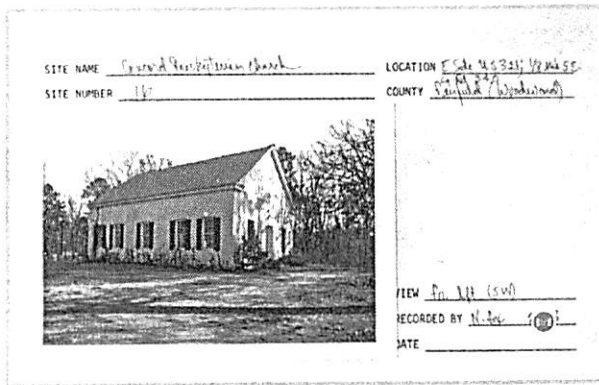
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S.C. DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY	
SITE NO. 16	COUNTY: Fairfield
HISTORIC NAME: Concord Presbyterian Church	REGION: <u>Central Highlands</u>
LOCATION NAME: <u>901</u>	CITY: Woodward
ADDRESS: <u>East side of U.S. 31, 1/4 mile southeast</u>	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1818
of County Road: 140	ACREAGE:
CLASSIFICATION: <u>building</u>	STYLE: <u>Meeting House Plan</u>
TYPE: <u>church</u>	THEME(S): <u>Architecture, Religion</u>
ARCHITECT/CONTRACTOR:	PUBLIC ACCESS: <u>no restricted</u>
DESCRIPTION: 1 story rectangular front gabled with string course across front gable, cornice returns. Front: ADA. Sides: 3 shuttered single 6/6 windows. Fence made by Champion Iron Fence Company, Kenton, 1919.	
OUTBUILDINGS:	
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS: <u>Rural village, Community</u>	
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Cemetery to rear has funerary art notable cast iron fence and gates</u>	
church began 1783, and built first edifice of log 5 miles SE. In 1796 a log structure (OVER	
POTENTIAL: <u>NIL</u> <u>NR</u> <u>NRND</u> <u>NAER</u>	S.C. MARKER PROGRAM
OWNER/ADDRESS:	PREVIOUS OWNERS:
PRES. USE: <u>Church</u>	ORIGINAL SITE: <u>YES</u> <u>MOVED/DATED</u>
CONDITION: <u>good</u>	ORIGINAL USE: <u>yes church</u>
CONSTRUCTION: <u>brick</u>	<u>YES</u> UNALTERED: <u>no</u> <u>white</u>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC & RELATED DATA: <u>A Fairfield Sketch Book, pp. 298-99, Fairfield Hist. Soc. (ca. 1904)</u>	
PROF: <u>sheet metal</u> <u>tile</u>	
FOUNDATION: <u>granite</u>	
PHOTOPRINT ADDRESS: <u>Mrs. Hannah Phillips, Winesboro, SC</u>	
RECORDED BY/DATE: <u>S. Fox 2/83</u>	PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA: <u>2/83/101 C11 C3</u>
EVALUATION: <u>2/83</u>	

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family of Chester – Fairfield County, SC. Members of that family are listed as mechanics as well as carpenters in the mid 19th century following the period when perhaps their father's generation would have constructed these two

churches. Many members of the extended Isenhower family are buried at Mount Olivet church near what is today Isenhower Crossroads. Jim Brice, a long-term resident of Woodward and a lifetime member of the church also stated that it was John Cork of the community who built the pews for the church.



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Elkin's 1876 Map  
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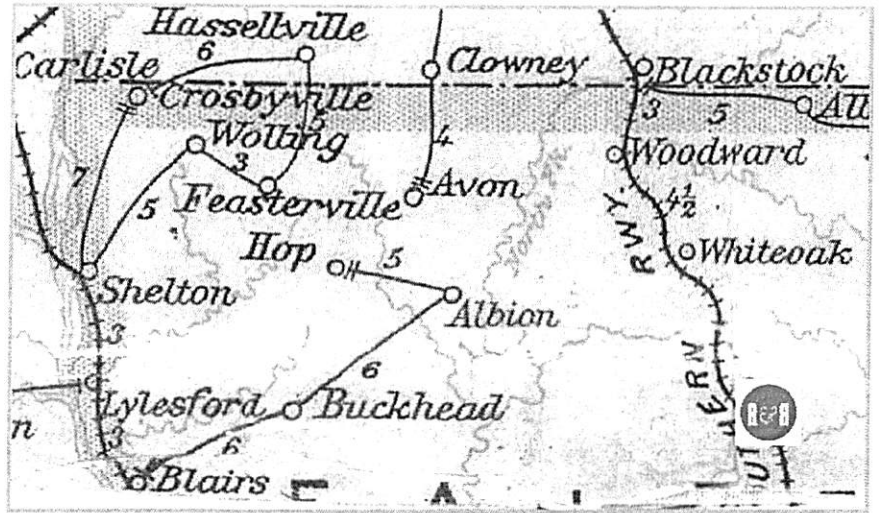
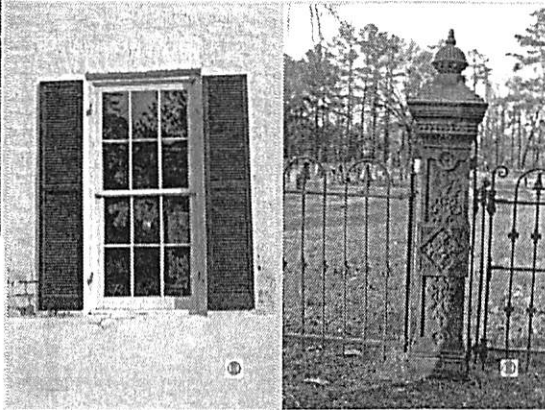
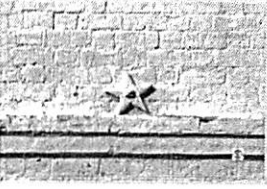
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ADDITIONAL IMAGES by Bill Segars, Photographer



Postal Map from 1896, showing the locations of the P.O. sites north of Winnsboro in Fairfield County. Courtesy of the Un. of N.C.

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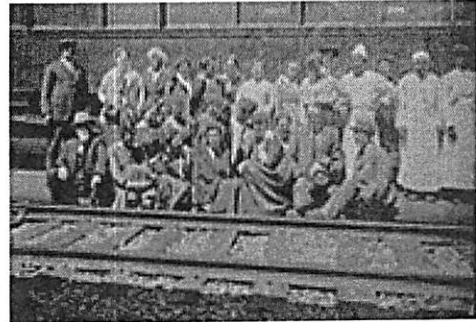
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