This is an inventory of GA Methodist and other related materials in my possession as of November, 2014:

Non-Printed Georgia Methodist Materials:

Microfilm:

The Christian Advocate:

This was the earliest Methodist newspaper printed in New York. The film dates in this collection run from 1826-1838. 6 reels.

The Southern Christian Advocate:

When Methodist newspapers were printed elsewhere, there was one that began in Charleston in 1837. It moved to Augusta in 1862 and was suspended in 1865. It resumed in Macon and continued for many years. It was eventually replaced by more local Methodist newspapers. This collection runs from 1837-1900. 14 reels.

The Wesleyan Christian Advocate:

This was the official instrument of Georgia Methodism, beginning in 1878 and ran until the newspaper went out of circulation in recent times. This collection includes the years 1878-1903, 1915, 1937-1955. 44 reels.

The Georgia Methodist Advocate:

This MEC collection covers the years 1869-1878. 1 reel.

The Georgia Methodist Microfilm Collection:

Filmed 1988-1992 and obtained from depositories of the S.C., N. GA and S. GA conferences, district office materials, local churches, private collections and state institutions. This series contains 13 rolls of 35 mm film and 3 rolls of 16 mm film. All are Methodist Episcopal Church, South materials after 1845 unless otherwise identified. Along with their positive as well as negative reels, the collection, as described below, includes: 25 reels.

Roll 1: Steward’s Register Book, 1790-1812, The Burke Circuit; Steward’s Register, 1813-1823, The Ohoopee Circuit; Minutes of the Georgia Conference 1831-1845; 1846-1866; Georgia Conference Roll, 1850-1869, 1861-1865; Steward’s Report, Board of Finance, 1849-1857.

Roll 2: Steward’s Report, Board of Finance, 1850-1857; 1858-1881; Minutes of the Sunday School Society, 1861, 1865-1866; Treasurer’s Book Sunday School Society, 1852-1861; Financial Records,
Bishop’s Fund, 1865-1892; Quarterly Conference Minutes: Louisville Circuit 1836-1864; Decatur Circuit, 1865-1900; Grantville Circuit, 1869-1877; Church Register, Oxford Charge, 1871-1891; 1892-1911.

Roll 3: Conference Roll & Minutes, Trinity Charge (S. Atlanta), 1887-1890; Quarterly Conference Minutes, Gainesville Circuit, 1834-1853; Covington Circuit 1836-1852; Steward’s Book, Little River Circuit, 1827-1841; Minutes, Griffin District Conference, 1867-1882; Minutes, Atlanta District, 1869-1874; Minutes, N. Atlanta District, 1887-1891.

Roll 4: North GA Conference Minutes, 1886-1889, 1890-1893, 1894-1897, 1898-1901.


Roll 6: Ledger, Sunday School Convention, N. GA Conference, 1874-1890; Quarterly Conference Minutes, Gainesville Circuit, 1834-1853; Covington Circuit 1836-1852; Steward’s Book, Little River Circuit, 1827-1841; Minutes, Griffin District Conference, 1867-1882; Minutes, Atlanta District, 1869-1874; Minutes, N. Atlanta District, 1887-1891.


Roll 11: Minutes, Women’s Foreign Missionary Society, N. GA Conference, 1884-1898, same, Oxford District, 1897-1900, 1891-1900; Quarterly Conference Minutes, Mt. Bethel (N. GA), 1869; Minutes, GA Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1852, 1862, 1868, 1872, 1873, 1875-1877, 1890-1905.


Roll 14: New Hope, Ohoopee Circuit, Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1815-1827; Church Register (Pastors 1804-1911) (Members 1842-1905, 1880-1911); Class Book, 1844-1850, 1850-1959; Quarterly Conference Minutes, 1870-1876, 1899-1902; Records, 1877-1888; Church Book, 1872-1903; Georgia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church Minutes, 1831-1866; S. GA Conference Roll, 1867-1876; S. GA Conference Minutes, 1867-1882; Legal Conference (Incorporation of S. GA Conference) 1868-1927; Minutes, Americus District, 1867-1874; Minutes of the Last GA Annual Conference, 1866; Tract Society, Sunday
School Society reports, GA and S. GA Conferences, 1858-1873; Diary of Rev. W.W. Stewart, Brooks Co., GA, 1886-1887; Membership Register, Talbot Co. Circuit, 1858-1878; Membership Register, Providence, Talbot Circuit, 1888-1910; Church Conference Minutes, Providence, 1899-1904, 1907; Quarterly Conference Minutes, Jonesville Charge, Waycross District, 1894; Quarterly Conference Minutes Richland Circuit, 1894-1897, 1898-1901; Church Register, Goodman Chapel, Bulloch Co., 1881-1913.


Roll 16: These are small items such as deacon’s orders, ordination certificates, letters and recommendations, receipts and wills, memoirs and correspondence on the following early preachers: William Alexander (1829), James O. Andrew (1824, 1825, 1836, 1844), Whitfield Anthony (1831), Francis Asbury (NT Bible), Josiah Askew (1821), Henry A. Bass (1844-1846), Thomas Bigby (1831), Franklin Branch (1842), Jackeriah Brown (1829), John Bunch (1833-1835), William B. Barnett (1820), William Capers (1817-1839), B.H. Capers (1835, 1858), George W. Carter (1829), John D. Chappell (1829), Gabriel Christian (1824-1825), George Collier (1829), William E. Collier (1837), William Collinsworth (1814), Thomas Cooper (1834), James Danneley (1825), John P. Dickinson (1825), Samuel Dunwoody (1827-1850), R.L. Edwards (1825), Lewellen Evans (1818).

Ignatius Few (1830), Levi Garrison (1831), James E. Glenn (1822), Andrew Gramling (1818), Miles Green (1816), Charles Hardy (1823, 1827), Thomas Hearn (1829), Christian G. Hill (1840), Whitman Hill (1829-1830), David Hilliard (1822, 1839), Samuel K. Hodges (1818-1829), William E. Holiday (1835, 1842), Robert Holmes (nd), John Howard (1823-1828), James Hudson (1829), B.S. Hodges, Jr. 1836, Hope Hull (1818), Jonathan Jackson (1814, 1820), Samuel Jenkins (1824), Russell H. Jones (1829), John M. Kelly (1834, 1836), William M. Kennedy (1812-1831), Joel Ledbetter (1847), Alexander M. McEwen (1815), Marcus A. McKibben (1835, 1843), Angus McPherson (1802-1837), John McVean (1810, 1818), Thomas Mabrey (1827), Willis D. Matthews (1829), George W. Moore (1836), Kenneth Murchinson (1836), Lewis Myers (1820-1827), Frederick P. Norsworthy (1825), Stephen Olin (1828), Jacob Ozier (1836).

Augustus H. Palmer (1829), James Parsons (1819), Samuel Patillo (1828), James Patterson (1816-1821), Lovick Pierce (1818-1829), Reddick Pierce (1836), Ira L. Potter (1831, 1834), Stephen Potter (1835), Archibald Purifoy (1833-1859), Josias Randell (1812), Jesse Richardson (1825-1830), Russell J. Richardson (1830), Hilliard Judge (1815), Elijah Sinclair (1823, 1825), Jesse Sinclair (1824), Anthony G. Smith (1824-1827), Barnett Smith (1823), Fletcher Smith (1849), Isaac Smith (1824, 1826), James Stafford (1829), Hartwell Spain (1836), James Stacy (1829), Thomas W. Stanley (1816), Salem Academy, Thomas P.C. Shellman (1829), Tillman Sneed (1829-1830), Joseph Tarpley (1824), John Tarrant (1833-1834), Joseph Travis (1825-1826), Reuben Tucker (1818, 1825), Allen Turner (1822), West Williams (1825), Archibald Purifoy (1837-1869), Autograph Book (1842), Photograph Book.

The Rome Circuit:

The records cover the period of 1869-1879. 1 reel.

The Carnesville Circuit:

The records cover the years 1836-1856. 1 reel.
Original Records:

Church Conference Record: Oak Grove, S. Baldwin Circuit, Augusta Dist., 1891-1922

Church Histories, lists of churches and pictures – Habersham, Stephens and White. 2 folders.

Church Register, Young Cane (Blairsville area). ca 1905.

Church Register, St. Paul’s, N. GA Conf. 1888. (photocopy).


Parsonage Aid Society & Women’s Missionary Society roll and minutes, Clark’s Chapel, Burke Co., 1884-1903.

Typescript Records:

Quarterly Conference Minutes, Savannah Station, 1849-1860.

Old Canton Circuit Minutes, 1837.

North Georgia Conference Records: 3x5 File Boxes

Box 1: Ministers of N. GA Conference 1909 – 1980 (card index)
Box 2: Ministers of N. GA Conference 1909-1980 (card index)

Eight Videos of 1985 Annual Conference

Conference History of Members of the North Georgia Conference, MECS, 1880s-1920s. (ledger).


Houston Circuit Minutes and Roll (ca 1835). (photocopy).


Gainesville Dist. Minutes (North Georgia Conference), 1939-1955 (ledger).

Membership Register – Chalybeate Springs.

Midway UMC, Griffin District, Board Minutes, 1951-1968; 1968-1984,

Minutes of the North Atlanta District Conference, MECS, 1911-1928. (ledger).

Photo – Class of 1904, N. GA Conference. (11 pastors). (framed).

Quarterly Conference Records of Mount Vernon Circuit. (original and typescript). 1861.

Quarterly Conference Records of Thomson Circuit. 1915-1918.


File Drawers:

7 File Drawers of church histories of North and South Georgia churches, copied from Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, the Methodist Museum at St. Simons and other sources. Collection includes some photocopied records from churches as well as folders on some SC, NC and FL churches.

2 File Drawers on Methodist preachers from the North and South Georgia conferences. Collection includes genealogical records and correspondence with descendants.

Printed Georgia Methodist Materials:


Austin, George F. One Hundred Years of Methodism in Tattnall County, GA. 1808-1908. Reidsville: Journal Print. 43 pp.


Catalog of Trustees, Faculty and Students, LaGrange Female College. 1858-59. Atlanta: Steam Power Press of J.L. Miller. 1859. 24 pp. (photocopy).

Catalog of the Southern Female College, LaGrange, GA. 1875-76. Atlanta: James P. Harrison & Co. 1876. 20 pp.


(2 copies – one includes pictures of father and uncles of Sam Jones and the Jones House in Cartersville).


Lewis, Bessie. The Methodist Church in Darien and McIntosh County, 1835-1978. 40 pp.


Smith, George G.  The History of Georgia Methodism from 1786-1866. Atlanta: A.B. Caldwell, Publisher. 1913. 430 pp.

Smith, George G.  The History of Methodism in Georgia and Florida. Macon: John W. Burke & Co. 1877. 530 pp. (3 copies).


Speck, J. R.  Cloth From the Loom of Life. Atlanta: The Foote & Davies Co. 1895. 313 pp.


Ware, John Donald. The Marshallville Methodist Church. 1952. Sfb. 111 pp.


**Photocopied volumes of Rare Georgia Methodist volumes:**


Inventory of Holdings for Methodist Churches in Georgia from the GA State Archives Card Catalog.


Robb, R. H Character Sketches of Early Members of the Georgia Conference, MEC. nd. 52 pp.

Shiloh Methodist Church, Records and Scrapbook Information. 1825-1990. (at one time on the Thomson Circuit, Augusta District, N. GA. Conference).


Steward's Book of the Little River Circuit. (1830s – 40s).

Steward’s Register Book. (Burke and Ohoopee) 1790-1812, 1813-1823.

Steward’s Register Book. 1814. 8 pp.


MEC Conference Minutes:


Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1852-1856. New York: Carlton & Phillips. 1856.

**MECS Conference Minutes:**

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. 1858-1865. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House. 1865. (2 copies).

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. 1866-1875. Nashville: Southern Methodist Publishing House. 1875.

**Georgia Conference, MECS Conference Minutes:**

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MECS, held in Atlanta. 1854. Macon: Benjamin F. Griffin. 1855. 33 pp. (original and photocopy).


Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MECS, held in Columbus. 1858. Charleston: Southern Christian Advocate Press. 1859. 43 pp. (original).


Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MECS, held in Columbus, 1863. Macon: Burke, Boykin & Co. 1864. 30 pp. (original).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MECS held in Columbus, 1863. (partial 11 pp. (photocopy).

**Georgia Conference, MEC Conference Minutes:**


Northern Church Abstracts of Minutes. (packet, photocopy).
The following MEC journals are original:

Journal of the Georgia Conference, MEC, held at Epworth. 1926. 30 pp.
Journal of the Georgia Conference, MEC, held at Fitzgerald. 1929. 34 pp.
Journal of the Georgia Conference, MEC, held at Mt. Zion, GA. 1930. 41 pp.
Journal of the Georgia Conference, MEC, held at Tallapoosa. 1931. 32 pp.
Journal of the Georgia Conference, MEC, held at Cedartown. 1933. 21 pp.

North Georgia Conference Journals: (115 volumes assimilated as follows):


Most of the following are from local Georgia printers rather than the Nashville Publishing House:


Directory of the N. GA Conference, MECS, held at Carrollton. 1912. 26 pp.

South Georgia Conference Journals: (205 volumes assimilated as follows):


Singular Copies: 1939-47, 1952-98, 2000-02

And See Each Other’s Face. (Supplement to the 1963 Conference Journal containing pastoral service records. 128 pp.

The following are from local Georgia printers rather than the Nashville Publishing House:


J. A. Smith, ed. Minutes of the S. GA. Conference, MECS, held in Albany. 1917. 97 pp.

Atlanta Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Church (Black Conference)

Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Broad St., Rome. 1924. 58 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC. 1928. 64 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Central, Atlanta. 1929. 78 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Metropolitan, Rome. 1930. 67 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Newnan Chapel, Newnan. 1931. 74 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at South Atlanta, Atlanta. 1933. 71 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Wesley Chapel, McDonough. 1936. 94 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Fort Street, Atlanta. 1937. 78 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MEC, held at Metropolitan, Rome. 1938. 94 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MC, held at Fort St., Atlanta. 1944. 51 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MC, held at South Atlanta, Atlanta. 1945. 72 pp.
Journal of the Atlanta Conference, MC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1946. 60 pp.

Georgia Conference, The Methodist Church (Black Conference)

(combines Atlanta, Georgia and Savannah Conferences – 2 copies).
Journal of the Georgia Conference, MC, held at Warren Mem., Atlanta. 1956. 84 pp. (2 copies)

Georgia Conference Minutes, Methodist Protestant Church:

Session Papers presented to the MEC by those forming the MPC. 1834. 31 pp. (original).
Minutes of the 22nd Annual Conference, MPC, Georgia District, held at Zoar, Meriwether County. 1852. Atlanta: Christian Telegraph Office. 1852. 22 pp. (original). (2 copies).

Minutes of the 32nd Annual Conference, MPC, Georgia District. 1861. (pages 3-10). (original).


Minutes of the 38th Annual Conference, MPC, Georgia District, held at Bear Creek, Henry Co. 1868. Atlanta: Daily Intelligencer Book and Job Office Print. 1868. 10 pp. (original).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1872, held in Morris’ Church, DeKalb Co. Atlanta: The Constitution Book and Job Print. 1872. 16 pp. (photocopy).


Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1875, held at Bowdon. Atlanta: V.P. Sisson. 1875. 12 pp. (photocopy).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1876, held at Centerville, Walton Cir. Atlanta: Dodson and Scott. 1876. 18 pp. (photocopy).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1877, held at Poplar Springs, Palmetto Cir. 1877. Covington: Covington Star. 1877. 13 pp. (original and photocopy)

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1890, held at Bowdon, Carroll Co. Atlanta: V. P. Sisson, Printer. 1891. 12 pp. (photocopy).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Cedar Grove Station, DeKalb Co., GA. 1891. 15 pp. (photocopy).


Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Mitchell’s Chapel, Atlanta. 1897. Troy, AL: Methodist Protestant Telephone Print. 1897. 12 pp. (photocopy).
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Cedar Grove Church, Conley, GA. 1898. Carrollton: Sharpe Printer. 1898. 19 pp. (photocopy).


Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, 1872-77, 1890, 1893, 1897-98, 1901-03. (photocopied pages from portions of these volumes).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Mitchell’s Chapel. 1902. Atlanta: Cooper Printing Co. 1902. 15 pp. (photocopy).

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Mt. Zion Church, Henry Co. 1903. Atlanta: Carr Printing Co. 1903. 16 pp. (original).


The following are all original copies:

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Mt. Zion, Mt. Zion, GA. 1913. 20 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Hopewell, Tyrone, GA. 1916. 28 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Hopewell, Tyrone, GA. 1923. 18 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Victory, Victory, GA. 1924. 19 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Mt. Zion, Ellenwood. 1925. 21 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Pleasant Grove, Draketown, GA. 1926. 23 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Clifton, Atlanta. 1927. 30 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1928. 33 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1929. 27 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Clifton, Atlanta. 1930. 19 pp.

Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1931. 21 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Union, Waco, GA. 1932. 16 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Cedar Grove, Conley, GA. 1933. 22 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1935. 22 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Ellenwood. 1936. 23 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta. 1936. 35 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Pleasant Grove, Yorkville, GA. 1937. 31 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Centenary, Atlanta, 1931. 21 pp.
Minutes of the Georgia Conference, MPC, held at Cedar Grove, 1938. 25 pp. (2 copies).
Your Church and You: Handbook of the Methodist Protestant Church. 1933. 32 pp.
Handbook of Missions, MPC. Baltimore: Board of Missions. 1931. 32 pp.

**GA MPC Photographs:**

Rev. W.M. Hunton at Owl Rock MPC, Campbellton Rd. (ca 1941); Rev. Lorenze, Colonial Hills MPC, 1933; Old Clifton MPC; tabernacle in front of Clifton MPC; Owl Rock MPC; Hopewell MPC, Tyrone, GA, 1932.

**Congregational Methodist Church Materials:**

Minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Southern Congregational Methodist Church. 1985. 11 pp.


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Bennett, Mrs. Leoner Morgan & Childers, Mrs. Shirley Langston. The History of Mountain Springs Congregational Church, Cave Spring, GA. 1974. 8 pp.

**Methodist Disciplines:**


Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (frontpiece missing). ca 1840. 238 pp.


Tigert, John J. The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Nashville: MECS Publishing House. 1902. 415 pp. (3 copies)


The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Nashville: MECS Publishing House. 1918. 471 pp. (2 copies)


Rowe, Gilbert T. The Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Nashville: MECS Publishing House. 1922. 507 pp. (2 copies)


**Methodist Protestant Church Disciplines:**


**Wesleyan Christian Advocate:**

These are printed paper issues of the newspaper, miscellaneous from 1925 – 1944, containing 90+ documents, including a folder of photocopied articles from the papers).

**Historical Highlights:**

This was the official publication of the South Georgia Conference Commission on Archives and History. The following issues are included:

| V1, 2 | Dec. 1971 |
| V5, 2 | Dec. 1975 |
| V6, 1 & 2 | Jun. & Dec. 1976 |
| V7, 1 & 2 | Jun. & Dec. 1977 |
Biographical/Devotional Writings by GA Methodist Preachers:


Holt, Bill. The Last Sermon. 68 pp.


**Alabama Methodist Materials:**


Journal of the N. Alabama Conference held at Tuscumba. 1940. 177 pp.

**North Carolina Methodist Materials:**


**South Carolina Methodist Materials:**


**Tennessee Methodist Materials:**

Advance: Program of The Tennessee Annual Conference. West End Methodist Church, Nashville. 1951.


**Mississippi Methodist Materials:**


**General Methodist Materials:**


Godbey, J. E. Refutation of Erroneous Views in Regard to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Kansas City: Southwestern Methodist Publishing Company. 1889. 64 pp.


Hyde, A.B. The Story of Methodism. New York: The M.W. Hazen Co. 1887. 469 pp. (Note: three copies, one has frontpiece missing; one a partial book).


Morgan, David T. “John Wesley’s Sojourn in Georgia Revisited.” From Georgia Historical Quarterly. nd. pp. 253-262. (photocopy).


**Methodist Hymnals:**


The Methodist Hymnal. nd 695 pp.


**Other Methodist Related Materials:**


Methodist Pamphlets:


GA Historical Materials:


Emory University Yearbook called Emory Campus. Atlanta: Foote & Davies. 1913.


*Note: Beman began the Mt. Zion Academy near Milledgeville, GA after moving there in 1812; then became President of the University of Georgia in 1818


*Note: Talmage was the President of Oglethorpe University which originated in Milledgeville, GA. He is buried there in Memory Hill Cemetery.


Pen & ink drawings of prominent Methodist figures and Revolutionary War officers. Nd.

Other Denominational Material:


Beeson, Mrs. J. L. Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church, Milledgeville, GA. 1955. 151 pp.


Note: Cassels was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC.


