

HISTORY OF THE "CHURCH OF CHRIST," AT PINE FLAT.

The Church of Christ, at Pine Flat, was organized by Elders James B. Pyatte and James Dorsie, January 2, 1856, the members thereof unanimously agreeing to take Christ as their "Prophet, Priest and King," and the Bible as their only rule faith and practice in all things relating to the religion of Jesus Christ. Said church was organized with seven members, (but had immediate accessions until it numbered twenty-six). It thereupon appointed Daniel Williams and P. J. Arthur, elders, and J. W. Williams, clerk. The church building was erected in 1858 at a cost of about \$1,200. The church has sustained a regular pastor about one-half the time since its organization. These were James B. Pyatte, George Lobergier, D. M. Kniter, Amos Hutton and W. William Griggsby, and it has been visited by many others, viz: Festus Tibbott, Benjamin Davis, L. R. Norton, Andrew Burns, Alinson Wilcox, Benjamin Franklin, S. P. Miller, John Ellis, *et al.*, some of whom have labored frequently for said church. The present officers are: Pastor, Neal S. McCallum, elders, J. W. Williams and P. J. Arthur; deacons, Hugh Perry and Stephen Griffith; clerk, J. W. Williams.

The church sustains also a very interesting and active Lord's Day school, with a good attendance, averaging probably forty names. Sabbath school officers – Superintendent, Alonzo Sides; treasurer, Isaac Griffith; librarian, W. H. Perry; secretary, Miss J. B. Grumbling.

Present church membership of the Pine Flat church, 75. There are five other organizations in the county, namely: "Sample Run," "Homer City," "Purchase Line," "Smithport" and "Brush Run," the history of which we are unable to give at present.