

Buckland Church

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“At 3.8 miles from Gainesville on US 211-US 29 is BUCKLAND CHURCH (L), a frame building. The original Buckland Church was built in 1856 on an acre of land conveyed to the congregation by Hugh Hite and his wife for one dollar upon condition that the church should serve other evangelical societies when not in use by the Methodist Church, South. This Church, Sudley Church, and another at Centreville formed the Sudley Circuit. It continued as a Methodist Church until 1907, then became an Episcopal chapel, and is now a Pentecostal Church. John Trone, the blacksmith and preacher, once ministered to the spiritual needs of its congregation. Among the inscriptions on tombstones in the churchyard are those to the Reverend John Steadman Trone (1802-1885); Delilah Trone (1796-1876); and Julia Agnes Trone (1837 – 1914).