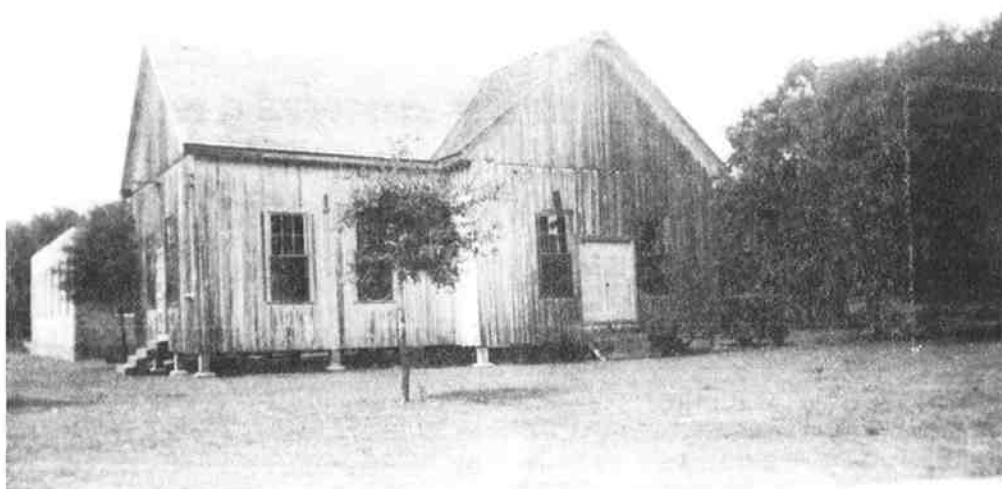


FIRST MT. EPHRAIM BAPTIST CHURCH



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ENOCH EVERETT MIZELL 1806-1887

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Enoch Everett Mizell was born in Camden County, Georgia on April 6, 1806, son of David Mizell and his first wife, Sarah (maiden name unknown). Enoch was a grandson of Charlton Mizell, Sr. and Elizabeth Everett. He spent most of his younger days in Camden and Bulloch Counties, Georgia - later moving with his father to north Florida, near Alligator (Lake City), in Columbia County.

Enoch played a very active part in the Indian wars. His first service was as a Private under Capt. Roberts in 1835 or 1836. He served as a Private for two enlistments in Warren's Florida Mounted Militia in 1836 & 1837. He was Captain of his own company of the 2nd Regiment of East Florida Mounted Volunteers under Col. William J. Mills. He joined on June 16, 1837 at Fort White, located about 20 miles southwest of Alligator. It was during this campaign at Fort Mellon, near Sanford, Florida, on or about the 6th of December 1837, Enoch Mizell was thrown from his horse against a tree and was severely ruptured. He was treated by the Regiment Surgeon but this incident was to cause