

# PATHFINDERS PAST and PRESENT

## A HISTORY OF DAVIDSON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

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Mt. Ebal, three miles east of Denton is no longer in existence, but there is record of its long period of worship. It appears to date from camp meetings held at Sexton's Schoolhouse on the lands of William Sexton from 1861. William Sexton is listed as attending the quarterly conference of the church from that year, with mention of Sexton's Meeting House, probably the school building. In 1871 the name of

Mt. Ebal replaces Sexton's on those records. A frame church replaced the original log structure in 1883, which was still in use in 1940 when George L. Curry was pastor. Families active from the early years were Sexton, Morris, Cranford, Gibson, Moore, and Harris. The First Church of Denton was the outgrowth of Mt. Ebal and finally took its place.