

On May 2, 1794, "the church agreed to state the places of preaching for the future meeting. It stands at this place as usual, the first in every month. The second in one month at Brother Owen's and the second in the next month at Brother Butner's and the third in the month at Brother Scrivner's, the fourth in the month at the new meeting house near Brother Reed's." As Mr. Reed lived several miles north of Jersey meeting house, he wanted to start a new church in the settlement of Reeds. His pastor, Thomas Durham, thought well of the idea.

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George Reed gave two acres of land, the transaction being described by the clerk as follows: "February 6, 1795, George Reed lets the congregation of the Baptists Society in the Jersey Settlement under the pastoral care of Thomas Durham of Rowan County, North Carolina, have whereon the new meeting house stands to be known hereafter by the name of Reed's Meeting House, containing two acres, on the premises of said Reed, southeast side of the Guilford Road, next to a large apple tree nearby opposite the southeast corner of the church, for five shillings, witnessed by John Hollis and Leander Smith and proved by the latter in May, 1795."

Source: Hendricks, Garland A. SAINTS AND SINNERS AT JERSEY SETTLEMENT: The Life Story of Jersey Baptist Church, 1964, Jersey Baptist Church, Lexington, NC, page 39. Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2014

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