

## **Fourth Creek/First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, North Carolina**

The Fourth Creek Meeting House in Statesville, North Carolina, was established around 1750. The first church on the present site was completed by 1756. The Rev. James Hall was the first regular minister. According to *Hall's Index of American Presbyterian Congregations*, the Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church in Statesville, North Carolina, changed names to First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, in 1875.

The society holds records of the Fourth Creek/First Presbyterian Church which are of interest to genealogists. However, most of the records date from around 1830 on. We have learned from the church that most of the records prior to 1830 have been lost. We hold the following records on microfilm:

Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church (Statesville, N.C.). Map of members' homes (undated). Call number: MF/POS./1789.

First Presbyterian Church (Statesville, N.C.) Includes session minutes (1842-1902, 1911-1925). Call number: MF/POS./1729.

If you are interested in borrowing the microfilm, please have the interlibrary loan (ILL) librarian at your local public or academic library submit the request on your behalf. We charge a \$20.00 per reel fee for this service and \$5.00 for shipping and handling, which your local library may pass on to you. We loan a maximum of three reels per request for a four-week loan period. This material will be held on reserve for you and may only be used within the borrowing library. Please provide your ILL librarian with the catalog information provided above when making your request.

We also hold the following records original from the 19<sup>th</sup> century:

Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church (Statesville, N.C.). Records, 1827 – 1869. Includes: session minutes (1841-1869), membership roll (1827-1865), annual membership report to presbytery (1830-1845). Call number: 125340.

The First Presbyterian Church is an active congregation and may still have their recent records. You may wish to contact them directly:

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