CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Fowler Road

Mableton, Cobb County, Georgia

Floyd Station Community

Directions: From SW Concord Road, turn north on South

Hurt Road. Fowler Road will be the first road on the

right. Cemetery is all the way down the road to the

dead end. The Church is at the corner of Concord and

Floyd Roads. Established in 1832, Concord Baptist is

one of Cobb County's oldest churches.

Disgust was my impression from this visit to the

cemetery. It has been completely vandalized. Most

of the markers are gone. The remaining markers that

were either too big or too heavy to carry are knocked

off their bases. I called the Cobb Historic

Preservation office and Mike Fortenberry told me that

the County first installed an expensive iron fence. He

said someone had stolen it by hooking a chain to it

and pulling it up. Since then the County has installed

a chain link fence which now has a big hole cut in it.

Mr. Fortenberry said the local youths who party in the

cemetery are the culprits and that the County Parks and

Recreation Department have the missing markers in

storage.

This survey is supplemented by the Cobb County

Cemeteries book. The markers that still remain in the

cemetery are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

GANN, John (\*) 1812 Aug 1881 Son of Nathan Gann

GANN, Mary Ann Allen 04 Feb 1814 08 May 1856 Second w/o John Gann

GANN, Nancy O. Reed 23 Feb 1824 15 May 1908 Third w/o John Gann; d/o Daniel

Reed (1835 birth year on stone in error)

GANN, Alice June 1861 28 Sep 1906 d/o John & Nancy Gann

Double Stone:

GANN, Francis F. (\*) 10 Aug 1834 18 Nov 1917 s/o John Gann - Father

GANN, Louise Wade (\*) 04 Feb 1837 02 Sep 1914 d/o Harris Wade - Mother

GANN, Mary Elizabeth 15 Dec 1855 d/o F.F. & L. Gann - Aged 8 months

GANN, Edmond 13 Feb 1825 11 Apr 1867

GANN, Francis 11 Jan 1820 24 Mar 1909 Mother - w/o Edmond Gann

NOTES:

Just a few hundred feet from Concord Church is Floyd

Station that was built in 1905. Floyd Station was a

watering stop during the days of steam locomotives,

then a general store and now a bicycle shop for folks

who want to ride on the Silver Comet Trail. The

Seaboard Coastline tracks ran alongside the station,

shuttling people between Atlanta and Birmingham. The

tracks have been replaced with a cement ribbon for

recreation.

As late as the 1970's, across from the Church stood a

one-room schoolhouse where a landscaping nursery is

now. The children who graduated from "Floyd College"

are long gone.

There are several historical locations within a few

miles of Concord Church: Concord Covered Bridge, the

Gann House, the Mable House and others. Unfortunately,

these same youths who destroyed the cemetery will

undoubtedly ruin the entire historical area.