



## History of Flat Rock African Methodist Episcopal Church

Established 1854

Today's Flat Rock A.M.E. Church originated in 1854 as a place of worship for slaves on nearby Spears Plantation, and it is believed to be the oldest African American congregation in Fayette County. Originally known as Rocky Mount, the church moved after the civil war and was known for a time as Scufflefield. By 1989, the church, now called Flat Rock A.M.E., and the adjoining cemetery was established at this location. Like many African American churches during the era of segregated schooling, Flat Rock served both the spiritual and educational needs of the community. The congregation was involved in the establishment of several local congregations including Little Vine Baptist Church, Edgefield Baptist Church, and Wilkes Grove.