



BETHEL CHURCH, TOTENVILLE.

Bethel Church was first erected on the present site in 1841. It was a frame building 40x50 feet and was dedicated in the spring of 1841 by Charles Pitman; then presiding elder of the district. In 1885, about \$3,000 was spent in improving and decorating the church. The congregation, however, did not long enjoy the benefit of their labors and sacrifices; for on January 10th, 1886, the church took fire and was burned to the ground.

Not disheartened by their loss the congregation immediately went to work and erected the present handsome new brick structure, which was dedicated May 8th, 1887, by Bishop Harris. The church as it now stands cost about \$20,000.