

A Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing to Consider Designating the McClintock Presbyterian Church (14008 Erwin Rd.) as a Local Historic Landmark



Formally organized in 1866, the McClintock Presbyterian Church building is the circa 1891 house of worship of the first Presbyterian congregation in Mecklenburg County – and one of the state’s first two Presbyterian churches – founded by the newly emancipated freedpeople after the Civil War. Over the years, the church’s members farmed the surrounding land, helped build Charlotte’s WWI U.S. Army Camp Greene, worked in the city’s WWII munitions plant, and served throughout the county in a variety of capacities, from superior court judges and city council members to the county’s first Black female probation/parole officer. The church has been led by a steady succession of distinguished clergy, including a former missionary among Black members of the Choctaw Nation, a former President of Biddle University, and a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal. The recommended designation is for the interior and exterior of the building, the associated parcel of land, and the cemetery and all associated fixtures including all graves, grave markers, tombs, and architectural structures and features. The circa 1922 Rosenwald schoolhouse on the property has already been designated a local historic landmark.

