

Big Lick Baptist Church Gooch Mill Baptist Church

Township:	T-48-N	Organized:	August 24, 1822
Range:	R-15-W	Disbanded:	Unknown
Section:	20	Active:	Unknown
Latitude:	38.900430	Longitude:	-92.578200
Map:	Click Here	Updated:	October 6, 2004

Cemetery: A cemetery is associated with this church.

Area: Midwest side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section in Saline Township, Cooper County, Missouri. This land is recorded in the Cooper County, Missouri Records Book G, Page 125.

Records: The location of the church records is unknown at present.

History:

Big Lick Church

From "History of Howard and Cooper Counties Missouri", 1883

Big Lick Church - which was a constituent of the Concord association, was organized August 24, 1822, under an arbor, near Judge Ogden's spring, about one mile north of where the church edifice was afterwards built. Elders John B. Longan and Jacob Chism composed the council. Its original members were sixteen. Elder John B. Longan was the pastor from 1822 to 1845; Elder Tyree C. Harris from 1845 to 1851; following him were Robert H. Harris, B. G. Tutt, J. B. Box, J. D. Murphy and J. S. Palmer. Two extensive revivals were enjoyed by this church: the first in 1838, under the labors of A. P. Williams, the other in 1847, during the pastorate of T. C. Harris, when the church reached its maximum, numbering about 350 members.

Big Lick Baptist Church

From "History of Cooper County Missouri" by W. F. Johnson 1919

Big Lick Church was a constituent of the Concord Association and was organized Aug. 24, 1822, under an arbor, one mile north of where the present church now stands. John B. Longan and Jacob Chism composed the council. There were sixteen in the original membership. John B. Longan (1822-1845), Tyre C. Harris (1845-1851) were followed as pastors by Robert H. Harris, D. G. Tutt, J. B. Box, J. D. Murphy and J. S. Palmer. In 1847, the membership was 350.

PIONEER PREACHERS WERE INTENSELY EARNEST

From "History of Cooper County Missouri" by E. J. Melton, 1937

Another pioneer church, Big Lick, also Baptist, near Overton, was organized August 24, 1822, under an arbor near Judge Ogden spring, a mile north of where the church later was built. John B. Longan was the first pastor. Then followed Tyre C. Harris, B. G. Tutt, J. B. Box, J. B. Murphy and J. S. Farmer.
