

Museum Musings Article- Krum News

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The Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ in Krum is an offspring of the Church of Christ in Bolivar. John Jones was an Elder in the Bolivar Church and had been since he came to Denton County in 1876. In 1893, other people who were members of the Church of Christ had moved into the area, including C.C. Cofer and the D.W. Koiner family. The families of Jim and John Koiner were here also. It was agreed that it would be more convenient for all members of the Bolivar Church who lived south of Clear Creek to meet in Krum.

The congregation was organized in the little on-room building that was serving the community as both school and Methodist meetinghouse. The Methodists held services on Sunday morning and the Church of Christ met on Sunday afternoon.

Services were conducted in the school until 1899, when the lot where the church now stands at Third and Huffman Street was bought for \$25.00 and the meetinghouse was erected in the summer of that year. John Jones and C.C. Cofer were named as Elders of the Church in the deed to the lot.

D.W. (Will) Koiner moved into Krum and lived in the house just south of the church. He took care of the grounds. In March of 1929, a grass fire got away from him and the building burned. The elders immediately erected the present house. Improvements and additions were made in following years.

Members of the congregation who went on to become ministers include Chester Cullum and Jake Chism who is the current pulpit minister.



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