

Registered 1994 Little River United Baptist Church Circa 1876



On December 6, 1858 land in Little River was purchased from George Denton for 7 pounds and 10 shillings. This land was to be used for the construction of a meeting place. The trustees at this time were; Kelsey Denton, George Cornwell, Russel Wescott, and Elkanah Trask. The church was built for \$2000. Dr. John Chipman Morse preached the dedication service in the newly finished church on December 31, 1876. Dr. Morse preached on Digby Neck for 63 years. To quote the words used by Dr. Morse at his resignation in 1903, “Farewell, be perfect, be of good comfort, live in peace and the God of love and peace shall be with you.” Inside the church is a painting of Dr. Morse that honors his service to the community. In 2001 the church celebrated its 125th anniversary.