

Tightwad Christmas Book Now Available

Several years ago I wrote a true story for my grandchildren about a Christmas I experienced at the old Brown's Chapel Church in 1941. I was 4 years old and my family lived close to the church on Granite St. (Tightwad) in the mill village. I put a copy of it on the Pacolet Memories website where you can still read it at [A Tightwad Christmas](#). After all these years, I'm still getting comments from folks about how much they liked the story. Several people suggested I turn it into a printed book that they could own. I have decided to do that and I have given the ownership of the book to my cousin, Shelley Sawyer. Shelley and her family are active in the Brown's Chapel Church and its Mission Work. That's where the story happened 83 years ago. She will use all the proceeds from selling the little book to support the activities of the church.

The cost of the book, per copy, is \$10 plus \$3 shipping. Contact her via email at (shelleysawyer47@yahoo.com) .You can order a copy of the book from Shelley at:

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A Tightwad Christmas



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Front Cover



Brown's Chapel Baptist Church as it appears today. It was organized in 1870 and built on land given by George Washington Brown. The first two church buildings burned and the present church was built in 1962, across the road from the first location. The first pastor of the church was the Rev. Lud Vaughn. The large bell on top of the Brown's Chapel sign was relocated from on top of Mill No. 3 (the old mill) when it was torn down.

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