

Harrellsville Methodist Church History

The Harrellsville Methodist Church was established here about 150 years ago. A local family Bible lists ministers serving this church as early as 1811, at which time Rev. William Wood was minister. The first church building was located near the present site of Wiccawon River bridge, two miles Northwest of here. The second was located in a large grove back of the ~~present~~ bank and adjoining store. The present Methodist Church was built about 1879 or 1880, next to Masonic Lodge.

Following is a list of ministers serving this faith in Harrellsville:

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| 1811 | Wm Wood | 1818 | Soloman Day |
| 1812 | Charles Bountree | 1819 | Allen R. Burrard |
| 1813 | Wilm Whitehead | 1820 | Allen R. Burrard |
| 1814 | Charles Moeley | 1821 | Jack Lane |
| 1815 | Thachen Newen | 1822 | Jacob Hall |
| 1816 | New M. Cave | 1823 | Thomas V. Webb |
| 1817 | Daniel Day | 1824 | Curtis Hooks |

1825	Wadde Johnson	1851	William Grant
1826	Benjamin Devany	<u>1854</u>	Reed
1827	Gas. Dey	---	Record not located
1828	Samuel Havrell	<u>1872</u>	R. N. Crooks
1829	Horatio N. Bu Troutt	1880	J. E. McSparrin
1830	Dact J. Morrison	1882	Gas. O. Moss
1831	Thomas Barnum	1882	Chas. R. Taylor
1832	Benjamin Devany	1888	W. E. Grant
1833	Benjamin Devany	1890	T. J. Bayton
1834	Henning W. Kelly	1891	William Grant
1835	Rev. Mr. White	1893	B. B. Holder
1836	Rev. Mr. White	1897	J. C. Jones
1837	ITenchen Adamz	1900	P. Greening
1838	Rev. Henricks	1901	B. C. Thompson
1839	Gas. Leah	1905	J. H. M. Giles
1840	Harvey B. Johnson	1906	Chas. A. Jones
1841	Alex. Stuart	1908	J. P. Pate
1842	Isaac M. Arnold	1910	D. A. Futrell
1843	Isaac M. "	1912	C. Caviness
1845	Joseph Leah	1914	J. A. Morris
1846	Joseph Leah	1917	L. M. Chappin
1847	Keneth Adams	1918	R. M. Price
1848	Keneth Adams	1919	J. J. Barker
1849	Gas. P. Owen	1921	R. M. Price
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1923 S. T. Barber
1924 D. A. Clark
1926 R. G. L. Edwards
1927 R. m. Price
1931 B. O. Merritt
1938 Charles E. Vale
1942 C. L. Spencer
1948 Claude J. Chappin
1952 G. C. Kinlaw
1954 J. m. Joliff
1955 Vassar Jones
1960 Nelson Fulford
1962 William B. Gregory
1963 Charles Tribart
1964-65 Richard V. Maybe

Former Methodist Parsonage 1843 - 1901

Purchased in 1843, at which time Mrs. Frances Pugh donated \$500. Walter Reed was born in Gloucester County, Virginia in 1851 and lived here with his father, a Methodist Minister, in 1854. Reed was nationally known for his work in eradicating typhoid and yellow fever during the Spanish American War. The Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. is named for him. Parsonage moved from Harrellsville Charge in 1901 when B. C. Thompson with his bride moved to Ashkie. This parsonage is located across the street from the second Church. Present owner is Mrs. F. S. White.

In 1955 Mr. and Mrs. Huster H. Taylor purchased a house and lot from Noah Lowe, ^{located} across the street from present church. This house and lot was given by the Taylors to be used as a Methodist Parsonage.