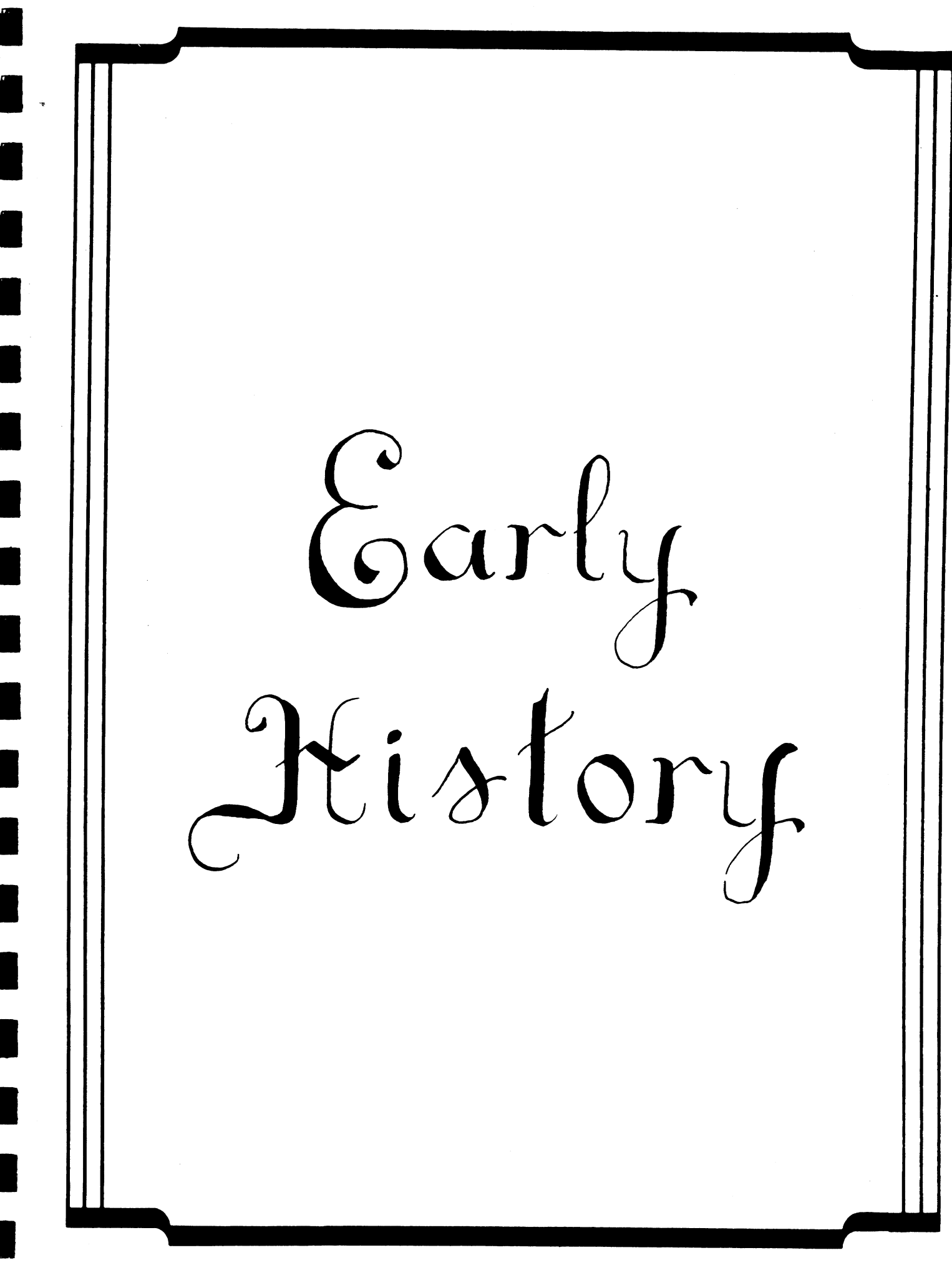




Early History

EARLY HISTORY

Marshall County was organized in the summer of 1849. It was at that time divided into two parts. The area north and east of the Iowa River was called Minerva Creek Township and that area south of the river was called Jefferson Township. By 1856, eight townships had been organized. Later they were divided into 19. At present there are 18.

In 1850, there were 62 heads of families and a total of 338 people in Marshall County.

CIRCUIT RIDERS

In 1853, the Marshalltown Circuit consisted of Marshalltown, Albion, Marietta, Timber Creek, Three Mile Grove, LeGrand, and Indiantown in Tama County. The Minerva area settlers were in the Marshalltown Circuit which was covered by circuit riders sent out from Iowa City. Circuit riders were early preachers who rode on horseback to different schoolhouses and homes on a regular schedule to hold religious services and to help establish churches in the area.

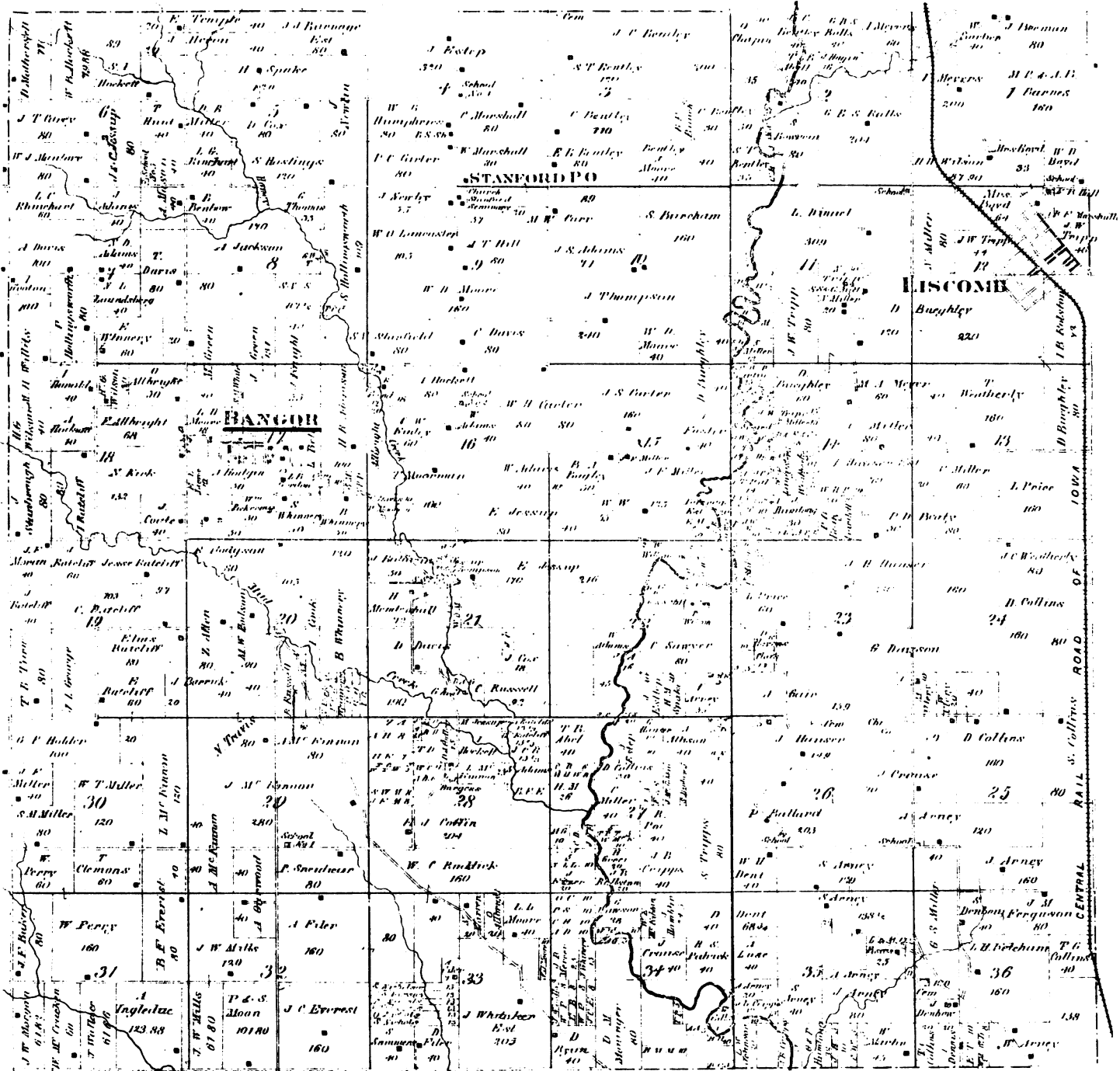
The Upper Iowa Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church was formed in 1855. In 1856, Reverend J. M. Rankin was Presiding Elder of Upper Iowa Conference and Reverend A. T. Shinn was appointed circuit rider. Through the years, many followed him; but we have no definite information as to which actually were at the Minerva Area. During the 1860's and 70's the settlers in this area met at the Minerva School and the Warner School (Section 11, Minerva Township). We shared ministers (circuit riders) with Bivens Grove and later on with Gifford in Hardin County. Even after our church was built, we were sharing ministers. Bentley (which is located in Section 4, Bangor Township) area people were members of our congregation in the 1890's. In the 1900's we shared ministers with Albion.

MINERVA

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ATLAS OF MARSHALL COUNTY Township 85 North 19 West (of 5th Principal Meridian)

Scale 1¹/₂ Inches to the Mile.

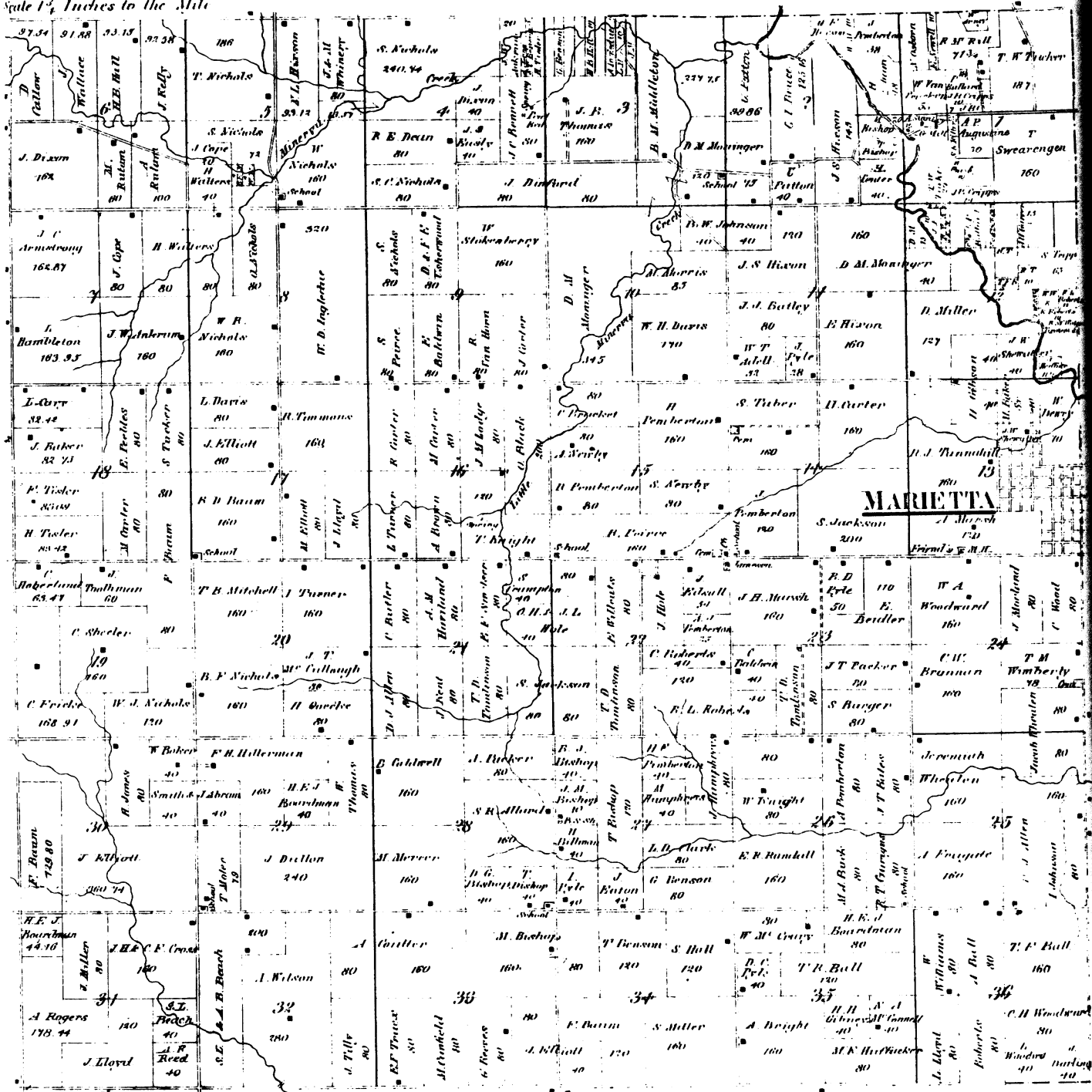


MARSHALL COUNTY

Township 84 North 19 West

Range 5th Principal Meridian

Scale 1² Inches to the Mile



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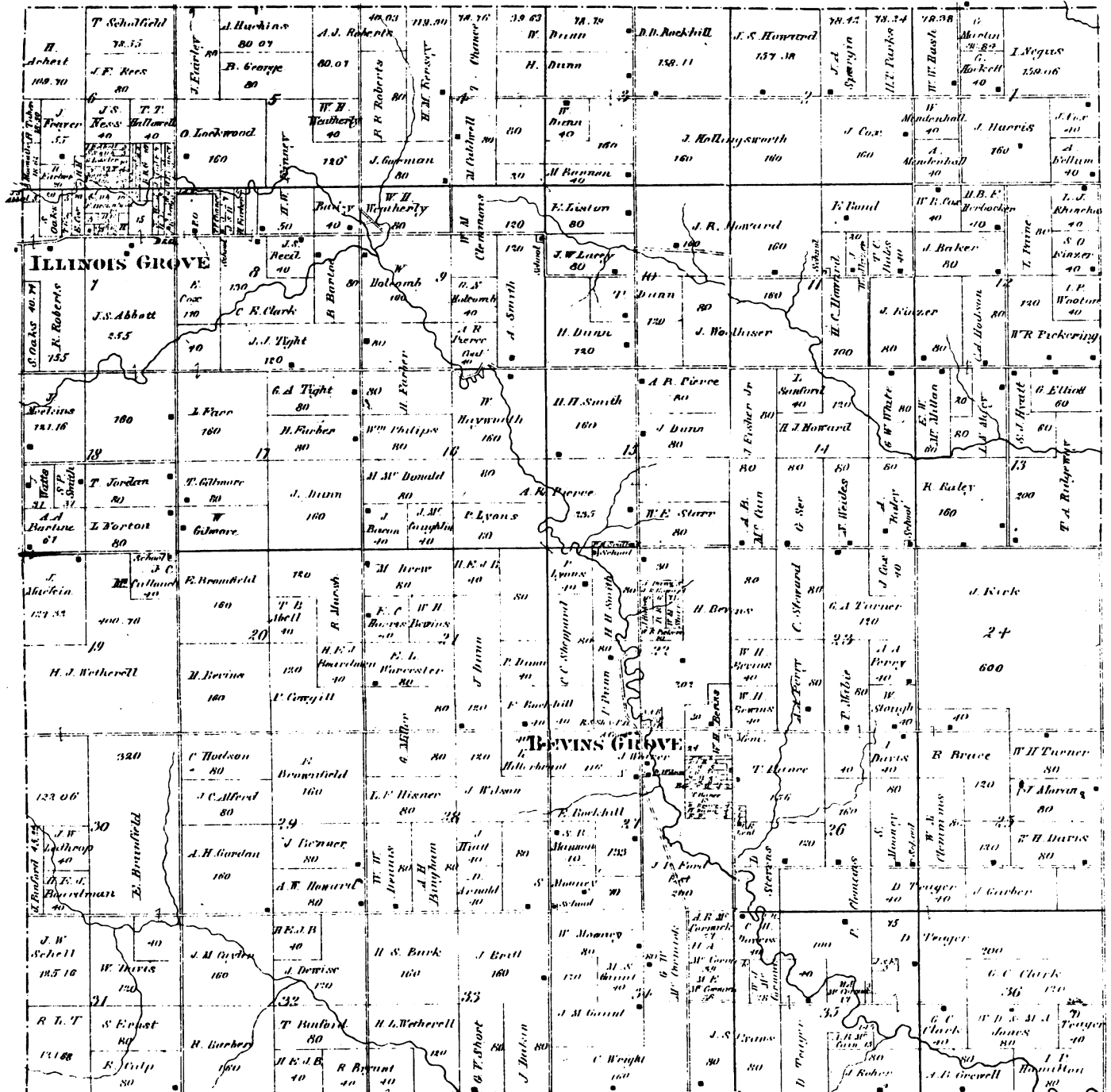
Stephen Jackson, Farmer and Fruit Grower. Sec. 14.
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Jesse Hole, Farmer and Fruit Grower. Sec. 22.
 T. D. Tomlinson, Small Fruits, &c. Sec. 23.
 D. M. Moninger, Stock Feeder and Dealer in all kinds of
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Township 85 North 20 West
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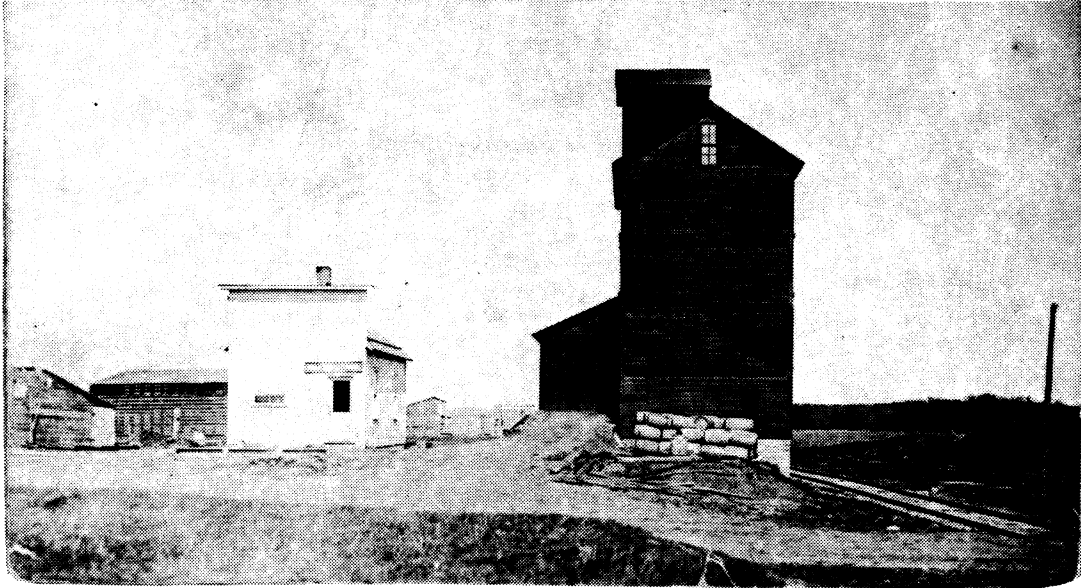


EARLY MINERVA SCHOOL
Schoolhouse now is the Alfred Binford home.

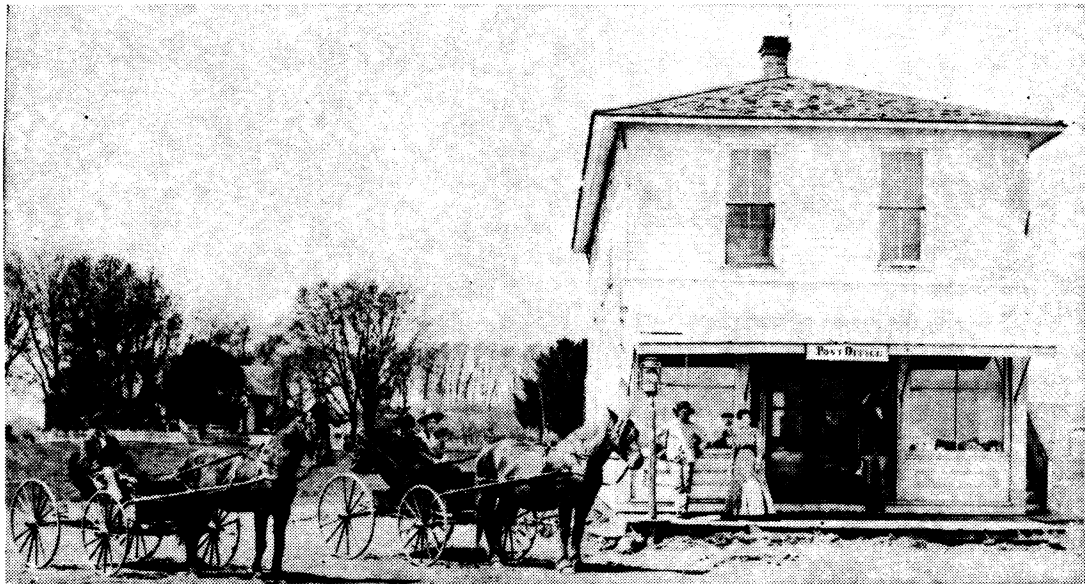


MINERVA

The first Minerva was located in Minerva Township just east of the present site of Clemons. What is now known as Minerva is located in the middle of Section 5, Marietta Township. Minerva was platted in 1882 by Thomas and Warren Nichols. It was located on the Story City Branch of the Iowa Central Railroad. There was a depot with a freight and express office, telegraph and telegrapher, a grain elevator, corn cribs, scales, stockyards, and coal bins. Minerva also had a general store and a band stand. The post office was located in the store. One-half mile south was the Minerva School (Marietta District No. 1). One-half mile north of the town was the Minerva Wesley Chapel Church.



EARLY MINERVA



MINERVA STORE - 1910

(1) James Hall, (2) Unknown, (3) Clara Nichols McKinnon ?, (4) Herbert Nichols, (5) Ada Nichols Kennard, (6) Unknown.

STACY NICHOLS I was born December 13, 1812 in Virginia, the son of Hicksite Society of Friends minister. In 1835, he married Martha Brown, and they moved to Columbianna County, Ohio, where a few months later Martha died. On September 14, 1837, he married Faithful Mercer, born 1818. In 1853, Stacy made a journey to Iowa and bought land. He then returned to Ohio and prepared to move his family to Iowa. In 1854, Stacy, age 42; Faithful, age 36; with their six children, Martha Ann, 15; Thomas, 13, William R., 11; Warren, 8; Oliver, 5; and Sara Alice, 3 started for Iowa. They came by boat to Cairo, Illinois, then still by boat up the Mississippi River to Keokuk, Iowa. From Keokuk, they came to Marshall County, Iowa by ox team. They settled on several hundred acres on the Minerva Creek, arriving on April 1, 1854. A cabin was built on the third hill east of where the Minerva Wesley Chapel now stands.

In the fall of 1854, too late to build a cabin, Faithful's brother arrived with his wife and six children. They spent the winter with Stacy, Faithful, and their six children in the one-room cabin with loft. During this time, in November, 1854, Faithful gave birth to Horace. At night, the furniture, which consisted mostly of packing boxes, was moved out of doors. The 12 children were put to bed in the loft, and the adults made beds on the cabin floor. Sapling traps were made to catch wolves, foxes, and other animals. They hunted wild game for food, robbed "bee trees" for wild honey, and gathered Hazel nuts, hickory nuts and walnuts. When they needed staples such as salt, flour, ground meal, etc., a trip was made to Iowa City, following the old trace trail along the Iowa River.

Stacy and Faithful built a brick home on the sidehill at the site of their first cabin. The brick home still stands, having remained in the family for five generations...it was sold a few years ago.

Horace married and settled in Section 29, Marietta Township. He was very active in the Hicksite Society of Friends.

Hannah Mary born October 8, 1862, died 1864.

Sara Alice died in 1863 of diptheria.

Martha Ann married Neuton Hixon. They remained in the community a few years, then moved away.

Thomas (which see)

William R. (which see)

Warren (which see)

Oliver (which see)

Stacy helped with the Underground Railway in the middle and late 1850's. In this area the "Railroad" ran from College Farm in Jasper County to Marietta, then to Bangor.

These were troubled times in Marshall County. There was disagreement over the location of the county seat--Marietta vs. Marshall (later Marshalltown). Stacy was a strong supporter of Marietta and was very unhappy when Marshalltown won. Then came the Civil War between the States and two of his sons went to war.

Stacy helped plan and build the Hicksite Society of Friends Church. He also aided in planning and building the Minerva Wesley Chapel. Never actually joining the Minerva Church, Stacy and Faithful were regular in attending services; and they also helped with its financing. They never thought of themselves as Methodists, but remained true Quakers.

Their retirement home was built near son, Thomas, in Minerva. Faithful died on August 1, 1900 and Stacy on July 14, 1902, and both were buried in the Marietta Cemetery.

Descendants of Stacy and Faithful are now fifth generation members of Minerva Wesley Chapel.

HENRY GOECKE

HENRY GOECKE, born 1843 in Germany, came to Iowa in 1866 and settled in Section 20, Marietta Township. He married Wilhelmine Thomas in 1868, and they remained members of the Lutheran Church. Henry and Wilhelmine had eight children: Henry C., William A., Anna A., Frederick C., Ernest F., Hattie A., Albert L., and Frank B.

Will, Fred, Ernest and Frank became members of the Minerva Wesley Chapel as did their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

EARLY 1850's - 1860

From the early 1850's to 1860, all members of the community would meet at a home or schoolhouse (which had been previously chosen) for the services. One minister might preach on one Sunday and another the next Sunday to the very same audience. All were regular attendants no matter who was preaching; different denominations coming together to worship the same God. Their differences in the "form" of worship, for the time being, were forgotten.

Time passed. More settlers arrived and were able to start building new churches. When a church was to be built, it would be a joint effort. All of the settlers "turned out" and donated materials, time, and manual labor. The ladies prepared food and served the workers. Each denomination helped the other to get its church built. Before any actual construction began and when they became strong enough, churches were organized with officers, trustees, deacons, elders, etc. This was necessary in order to incorporate and have an authority of record to hold and own real estate.

EVERIST CEMETERY

Everist Cemetery, Section 32 N/W, corner of S/E 1/4 Bangor Township (85 North, Range 19 West).

1. Everist, Ezekiel - died 23 Dec., 1876 - age 88 yrs., 1 mo., 18 days.
2. Everist, Susan, wife of Ezekiel - died 29 Mar., 1872 - age 74 yrs., 10 mo., 12 days.
3. McCracken, Margaret B., daughter of W.L. McCracken - died 12 April, 1874 - age 18 mo., 12 days.
4. Perry, Ada M., daughter of W.M. & M.C. Perry - died 29 June 1867 - age 1 yr., 1 mo., 13 days.
5. Perry, Laura M., daughter of W.M. & M.C. Perry - died 30 July, 1863 - age 2 yrs., 4 mo., 14 days.
6. Rutan, James D. - died 11 Oct., 1864 - age approx. 64 yrs.
7. *Rutan, Abram Wilber - died 11 Mar., 1868 - age about 11 mos.
8. *Rutan, Frederick Eugene - died 18 Aug., 1864 - age about 11 mos.

*Both of the above named children were sons of Abraham P. and Mary Ann Phelps Rutan. They were grandsons of the above named James D. Rutan.

Freddie Hall, son of James and Jane Wallace Hall, born July 13, 1880 and died in November, 1883, was also buried in this cemetery, but later his body was moved to Albion Cemetery.

The Everist Cemetery was known in "earlier days" as the Minerva Wesley Chapel Cemetery.



J. T. CRIPPEN
EARLY PRESIDING ELDER
OF M. E. CHURCH



W. A. GIBBONS
EARLY PASTOR
AT WESLEY CHAPEL

EARLY MINISTERS

PASTORS WHO SERVED FROM 1898 TO 1920.

Mark Masters from Oct. 12, 1898 to Oct. 9, 1899. Left for a better appointment.

Shared minister with Gifford from 1900 - 1907.

G.E. Maxfield from Oct. 9, 1899 to Mar. 13, 1904. Filled in as needed until 1915.



GLENMORE
MAXFIELD

J.B. Albroom Feb. 4, 1899 (served during this period).

R. Sweringin Aug. 6, 1899 (served during this period).

O.R. Newell Sept. 9, 1900 (served during this period).

Leroy E. Gallagher 1903 (served during this period).

Geo. M. Shoemaker from Oct. 10, 1904 to 1905. Became a Deacon in 1906 and an Elder in 1909.

P.G. Wager from Apr. 25, 1905 to Sept. 27, 1905.

H. Arthur Barton from Oct. 8, 1905 to Oct. 1, 1906.

S.S. Wyand from Aug. 10, 1907 to May 1, 1909.

UNITED WITH ALBION UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 1911, WHEN MINERVA BECAME A SEPARATE CHARGE.

A.W. Smith 1910.

T.P. Potter 1911. Potter's wife passed away while he was in Conrad.

Chas. McCurdy from Oct. 1911 to Oct. 1912. Was a supply minister.

N.L. Hotchkiss from Oct. 1912 to Oct. 1913. Was a supply minister.

C.E. McCurdy from Oct. 1913 to early spring 1914. He discontinued his service in middle of year because of wife's illness.

L.E. Hughes from Oct. 1914 to ?

M.C. Wilcox from Nov. 1916 to Sept, 26, 1917. Formerly a missionary to China, back in U.S. on translation work.

A.B. Soule from fall, 1917 to fall, 1919. Supplied from Albion.

W.B. Davis from fall, 1919 to Oct., 1920.

A.O. Bishop from Oct., 1920.

SOME MINISTERS WHO SERVED AT MINERVA BETWEEN 1909-1911 WHILE WE WERE UNITED WITH ALBION.

J.S. Delong about 1910.

C.E. Luce. Became an Elder in 1907.

D.C. Perry

S. Knoer

THERE WERE SOME STUDENT MINISTERS WHO FILLED IN WHEN MINERVA BECAME A SEPARATE CHARGE, ONE OF WHOM WAS ROY BROWN.

Deed Record No. 103. Marshall County.

Carver & Hunsay, Manufacturers, Des Moines.

Nancy Nichols wife
Trustees of the M. E. Church
Marshall Ia. Iowa

Entered for taxation *18 May* 188*8*

Dr. Esterline Auditor.

Filed for Record the *18* day of *May*

A. D. 188*8* at *11 o'clock A. M.*

W. B. Messenger Recorder.

This Deed of Bargain and Sale, Made and executed the *25th* day of *May*

A. D. 188*8* by and between *Nancy Nichols* of the County of Marshall
Nancy Nichols, H. B. Hall, Edwin Hall, Joseph Mills, A. P. Odum, Thos. Miller & Second Miller
 and State of Iowa, part of the first part, and

of Marshall County and State of Iowa, of the second part, Witnesseth; that the said part of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of *Fifty* DOLLARS,

to paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ha granted and sold, and do by these presents GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL, CONVEY AND CONFIRM, unto the said part of the second part, *their heirs and assigns*

forever, the certain tract or parcel of real estate situated in the County of Marshall and State of Iowa, to-wit: *Beginning at the North west corner of the Northeast quarter of Section five, Township Eighty four*

Range Sixteen, North 5th P.M., running Sixteen rods east. Thence South two rods, thence

West Sixteen rods; Thence North Ten rods to the place of beginning containing one acre

for the purpose of a Church lot upon which the said Trustees, agree to

erect a Methodist Episcopal Church. Said parcel of real estate to

revert to said Nancy Nichols when said Methodist Episcopal Church

begins to use said premises for Church purposes, said Trustees agree to rent and maintain the

partition fence next to the premises of said Nancy Nichols.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises above described, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the said second party, and

to *their heirs and assigns* forever. The said *Nancy Nichols*

hereby covenanting for *himself* *his* heirs, executors and administrators, that the above described premises are free from

any incumbrance, that *he* ha full right, power and authority to sell the same, and *he* will Warrant and Defend the Title unto

the said part of the second part, *their heirs and assigns*, against all persons whomsoever lawful claiming the same.

And *Laura Nichols* wife of the said *Nancy Nichols*

hereby relinquishes all her right of Dower in and to the foregoing described premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said part of the first part ha hereunto set *her* hand and seal the day and year above written.

Nancy Nichols (Seal.)

Laura Nichols (Seal.)

STATE OF IOWA, Marshall County--ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this *8th* day of *June* A. D. 188*8*, before the undersigned, a

Justice of the Peace Notary Public in and for said County, came *Nancy Nichols and Laura Nichols*

to me personally known to be the identical person whose name *they* subscribed

to the foregoing deed as grantor and acknowledged the instrument to be *their* voluntary act and deed, and that *they* executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

J. M. Morgan
 Notary Public, in and for Marshall County, Iowa.

Justice of the Peace



1880 - EARLY CHURCH MEMBERS

BUILDING OF THE CHURCH

All of the bricks for the church chimney came from the Bromley Brick & Tile Company. The stones in the foundation were picked up locally, but the lumber was shipped to Minerva on the railroad. The train crew brought the lumber to Minerva and waited while the material was loaded on wagons and hauled to the church site. The train crew would then back the train into Marshalltown, since the railroad had not yet been completed to Story City.

The first church had no vestibule or basement. Most of the labor in building it was donated and men came from several miles distance to help with the construction. All of the necessary material was at the site before the building was started.

John Stewart, a stone mason and carpenter, built the foundation for the original church. The first windows were made of plain glass.

The bell for the church was shipped up on the train. Several men met the train and loaded the bell on a wagon to take it to the church site where it was to be installed in the belfrey. No one had as yet figured out how to get the bell in place, but a blacksmith said he would carry it on his back if some of the men could put it there. They did manage to get it onto his back and he carried it up and installed it in the belfrey.

Thompson Tucker was one of the first janitors at the church and would allow no one but himself to ring the bell.

The church was dedicated by Bishop C.C. McCabe.

TRUSTEES

FIRST TRUSTEES OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MINERVA

On the 25th day of May, 1880, Warren Nichols deeded the property to the trustees of the M.E. Church of Minerva. They were as follows:

WARREN NICHOLS

H. B. HALL (HENRY)

EDWARD HALL

JOSEPH MILLS

A. P. RUTAN

THOS. MILLER

SAMUEL MILLER

The parcel of land was 16 rods by 10 rods. This is exactly 1 acre. Located in Marietta Township, Section No. 5, Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4. (Sec. 5, N.W. corner of N.E. 1/4 of Township 84 North, Range 19 West).



WARREN NICHOLS

ORIGINAL TRUSTEES

WARREN NICHOLS - Born August 20, 1846, in Columbianna County, Ohio. He came with his parents, Stacy and Faithful Mercer Nichols, to Iowa in 1854 at the age of eight. He married three times. On October 28, 1868, he married his first wife, Laura Dixon. They settled on Section 5, Marietta Township. He increased his holdings over the years to lands in Sections 8 and 4. He was community minded and was involved in many county projects. He and Laura had nine children. Warren and Laura deeded the land for the church. Laura died shortly after Laura Emma was born.

1. Paul (Charter Member) First wife was Mary Roberts and they had one son.

Lowell - moved away

Paul's second wife was Clara - moved to Chicago

2. Fred (Charter Member) married Minnie Pyle. They had four children who were Third generation members.

Warren Louis married Marie Thompson. They had two children (Fourth generation members).

Shirley May married Claire Zemke - moved away.

Charles Fred - married - moved away.

Irene married Laverne Glore - moved away - deceased.

Winifred married Harold Smith - moved away.

Forestine married James J. Hauser - moved away.

3. Stacy (Tade) - First wife - Elsie Anson, deceased. His second wife, Della (Charter Member). Newby Sinclair, was a widow with one child - Emmett Sinclair. "Tade" and Della had two children (Third generation members).

Stacy, Jr. married Frances Stewart. They had five children who are Fourth generation members. Stacy and Frances and family moved away in 1950.

Nancy Stanley Janet Neil Lyle

Roy married Iowa Dorothy Zeller. They have two children. Roy and family have moved away.

Edna Elizabeth Allen Roy

4. John - Born November 15, 1880, died 1901.
5. Nettie - died in infancy.
6. Charles - born November 2, 1884, died April 15, 1909.

7. Mary - died in infancy.
8. Jessie - died in infancy.
9. Emma Laura married Iver C. Veren. Two children died in infancy, Virginia and Ralph. Their other two children are Third generation members. Emma and Iver are both deceased. Both lived on the Warren Nichols "home place" and son Robert now lives there.

Robert Iver married Marilyn Kessler Ruxton. They have three children who are Fourth generation members.

Linda married Pete Schneider - moved away.

William Iver married Dianne Billman.

Paul

Laura Ruth married Robert Shoenhair - moved away.

In 1890 Warren Nichols was married to his second wife, Olive Townsend, and they had one daughter. Olive died in 1894.

10. Ruth Alena married Henry B. Humphreys. They had five children who are Third generation members. Henry and Ruth are both deceased.

Warren Henry married Mildred Bumsted - moved away.

Rose Olive married Michael J. Harty

Lois Ruth

Fred Adelbert - born July 18, 1927, died January 10, 1944

Franklin Carl married Betty Jane Vajgert. They have three children who are Fourth generation members.

Warren Franklin married Linda McKibben. They have a son who is a Fifth generation member.

Aaron Austin

Gloria Jane married Scott Clemons. They have a son who is a Fifth generation member.

Seth Garner

Beverly Alena

In 1899 Warren Nichols was married to Ella Baum. They had no children. Warren died in 1928 and Ella died in 1942.

JOSEPH W. MILLS - born in 1830 in Coshocton County, Ohio, came to Iowa in 1857. He bought land in Section 32, Bangor Township. He made his home in the town of Marietta until 1864, at which time he moved to Bangor Township, where he gradually enlarged his holdings. In 1857, he married Mary Everist. Joseph died in 1888 at the age of 58. Joseph and Mary had seven children. They were all charter members.

Ezekiel

Nina (Mina)

Susan

James

Perry

Eddie

Emma

SAMUEL M. MILLER - born in Morgan County in 1836. He came to Iowa with his parents Izaak and Jane Miller in 1853 at the age of 17. They settled in Bangor Township on Section 30. In 1862 he married Elizabeth Hockett and they had three children. They were all charter members.

Rose Ella (listed in 1870 census as Rosealee)

Della H. (listed in 1870 census as Hannah)

Maggie Willie (adopted - according to 1880 census)

THOMAS MILLER - We have very little information about Thomas. He was in Section 30 in Bangor Township when the 1860 census was taken. He was born in Ohio in 1838. He was married to Abigail, who was born in Iowa. He seems to have been gone from Bangor Township much of the time between 1860 and 1880 when the census shows that his household consists of Thomas Miller, age 42; Abigail, age 41; and their three children. They were all charter members.

John D. age 19 Born in Iowa

Effa A. age 16 Born in Iowa

Leena E. age 13 Born in Iowa

ABRAHAM PREDMORE RUTAN - born March 8, 1818 in New Jersey. Son of James D. and Mary Predmore Rutan. Abraham married Mary Ann Phelps on November 22, 1860. They and his parents came to Iowa in 1863 and settled in Section 6, Marietta Township. A.P. had a grist mill on his farm. He died October 10, 1900. Abraham P. and Mary Ann had five children. A.P. and Mary Ann were charter members.

James Levi - married Carrie B. Pingry in 1889 - charter member
- daughter, Margaret Leona - 1893

Fredrick Eugene - died 8-18-1866, buried in Everist Cemetery

Abram Wilbur - died March, 1868, buried in Everist Cemetery

Samuel Sylvester - moved to Missouri - charter member

Margaret Amelia - moved to Missouri - charter member

HENRY B. HALL - born 1811 in New York City. He married Sarah Ann Rutan, born 1816 in New York City, came to Iowa in 1864 and settled on Section 6, Marietta Township. He operated a blacksmith shop which was located on his farm. H.B. died in 1890, Sarah Ann in 1889. They had two children. They were charter members.

Edward - also an original trustee (which see)

James Henry - born January 15, 1857, in New Jersey. He came to Iowa with his parents at age 7. In 1879, he married Jane Wallace, daughter of John and Eleanor Wallace, also Section 6 (adjoining farm). James Henry died July 31, 1936. Their children were Third generation members.

Freddie - born July 13, 1880, died November, 1883 and was buried in the Everist Cemetery. Later his body was moved to Albion Cemetery.

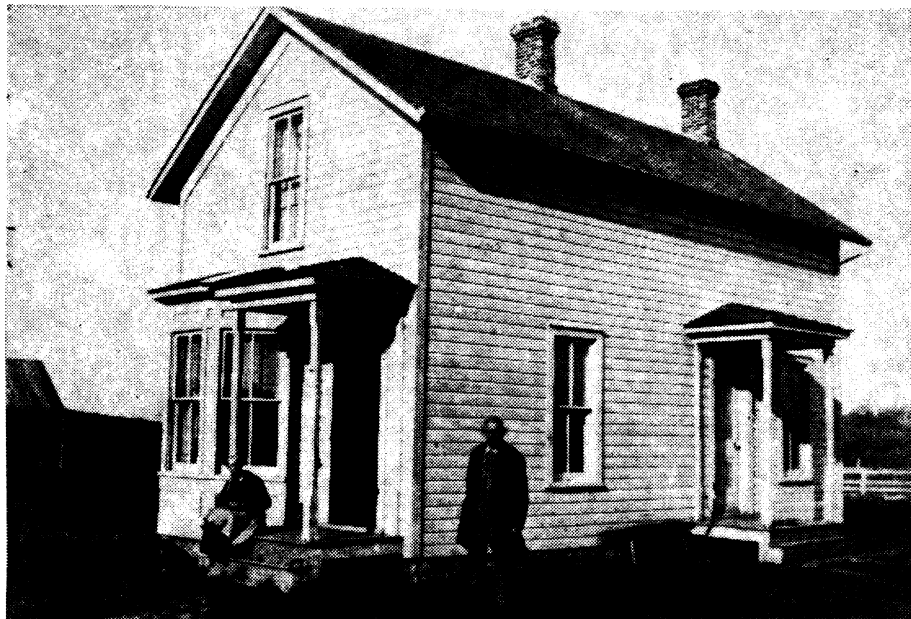
Luella - married George Lewis in 1936, died 1947.

Raymond - married Grace Johns. He died of pneumonia in the flu epidemic of 1918 in Camp Shelby, Miss.

Joseph Homer - married Dorothea Brown in 1934. Their children are Fourth generation members.

Ruth - married Keith McDonald - moved away.

Kathleen - married David Nicholas - moved away.



TRUSTEE H. B. HALL AND WIFE, SARAH ANN

EDWARD HALL - born in 1848 in New Jersey. He was 16 years old when he came to Iowa with his parents, H.B. and Sarah Ann Hall in 1864. In 1868, he married Amelia S. Phelps (born Crawford County, Penn. in 1847). Edward died May 29, 1918 at Sanborn, Iowa. They had two children.

Henry L. - born 9-3-1871, died 3-5-1896

Sarah Jane - born 7-15-1878
married Robert J. Elliott, 1901
died in 2-28-1943

CHARTER MEMBERS

The following list of Charter Members of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church was compiled from available records.

Mrs. H. J. (Sarah) Cope	Henry B. Hall (trustee)
Minnie B. Davis	Sarah Ann Hall
Jared and Samantha Elliott	Ida Wood
James H. and Jane Hall	Thompson Tucker
Herbert and Jennie Herriot	John Wallace
Thomas and Mary Nichols	William R. and Amy Nichols
Ralph Nichols	Oliver Nichols
Elizabeth Nichols (Lizzie)	Addie Nichols
Olive Nichols	May Nichols
Sarah Nichols	George Nichols
Frank Nichols	Clara Nichols (Cal)
Ada Nichols	Abraham Rutan (trustee)
John W. and Elizabeth Ankrum	Mary Ann Rutan
George Ankrum	James Rutan
Charles Ankrum	Samuel Rutan
William I. Ankrum	Margaret Rutan
Albert Ankrum	H.J. and Dortha Hotopp
Harrison (Tip) Ankrum	Abraham and Nancy Hill
Emily (Emma) Ankrum	Warren Nichols (trustee)
Armina (married Frank Nichols) (Mina)	Laura Nichols
Elwood Ankrum	Paul Nichols
Ilo Ankrum	Fred Nichols
Ralph D. Ankrum	Stacy Nichols, Sr.
B. M. and Mary Middleton	George Snell
Amanda Middleton	Joshua and Loretta Dixon
Martin L. Middleton	S.M. (Sam) Miller (trustee)
Margaret Middleton	Elizabeth Miller
Jennie L. (Jane) Middleton	Rose Ella Miller
(Mrs. John Stewart)	Della H. Miller
Adda Middleton	Henry L. Hall
Ella (Ell) Middleton (Mrs. Ezekiel Everist)	Sarah Jane Hall
Frederick K. Middleton	Albert Nichols
Clara Johnson Middleton	Margaret Nichols (Maggie)
(Mrs. Martin Middleton)	Clinton Nichols
Nelle Stewart (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart)	Mary Alice Nichols (Mamie)
J. W. Mills (trustee)	Ruth Townsend (Mother of Olive Townsend Nichols)
Mary Mills	
Susan Mills	
James Q. Mills	
Eddie D. Mills	
Emma Mills	
Perry Mills	
Ezekiel Mills	
Minnie Mills	
Thomas Miller (trustee)	
Abigail Miller	
John D. Miller	
Effa Miller	
Leena Miller	
Edward Hall (trustee)	
Amelia Hall	

EARLY S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS

THOMAS NICHOLS - born April 4, 1841 in Columbianna County, Ohio, the son of Stacy and Faithful Mercer Nichols. He came with his parents to Iowa in 1854 at the age of 13. He served as a Sgt. in the Quartermaster Corp, Company I, Eighth Cavalry. In 1867, he married Mary Caroline Ball. He settled in Section 5, Marietta Township. Thomas and Mary were Charter members of the church. He was the founder of Minerva and built a store which he ran until he died. Thomas and Mary had eleven children.

1. Frank - married Armina Ankrum in 1892. They were both charter members. They moved to North Dakota. Frank and Mina were the parents of seven children. He died November 20, 1928, and she died January 25, 1946.
2. Ralph Emerson - married Laura Wright. Ralph was a charter member.
3. Sara - married F.C. Demorest in 1907. She was a charter member.
4. Elizabeth (Lizzie) was a charter member. In 1904, she married William Evans Tomlinson, moved to Hartland, transferred her membership to the Friends Church. They had a son, Thomas Harold.
5. Olive - was a charter member, married James L. Hambleton in 1897. They moved to North Dakota. Olive and James had seven children.
6. William Mercer - born August 10, 1878, died August 25, 1880.
7. Ada - a charter member, married Thomas K. Kennard. They had one daughter, Mary Lou. Ada died in 1929, and Tom and Mary Lou moved away.
8. Herbert Abram - married Jessie Leonard in 1910. Herbert ran the store for a time after Thomas died, then leased it to other storekeepers. Herbert and Jessie remained on the Thomas Nichols "home place" where son Clifford now lives. They had two children who are Third generation members. Herbert died on November 11, 1953.

Clifford Delos - married Lucile Willits and they have two sons who were Fourth generation members.

Jack - married Sandra Peterson, and they have moved away.

Thomas - married Judith Marie Goecke, and they moved away. Tom became a minister.

Clarice Ruth - born May 4, 1914, died May 20, 1930.

9. Ray Stacy - born 1885, died in infancy.
10. Harold Harrison - born August 12, 1888, died July 6, 1897.
11. Mildred - with her mother, Mary, moved to Marshalltown in 1910. In 1939, Mildred was married to Eugene Hill. Mary died several years after the move, and Mildred died in 1975.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON NICHOLS - born November 10, 1843, in Columbianna County, Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1854 at the age of 11 with his parents, Stacy and Faithful. He enlisted in the Eighth Iowa Cavalry in November, 1864, and served until the war's end. He married Amy Evans on September 26, 1867, and they settled in Section 8, Marietta Township. Their four children were:

Albert Lincoln - born December 29, 1868, died September 23, 1929.

Margaret - born July 25, 1872, died July 26, 1949.

Clinton Emmet - born February 1, 1875, died October 23, 1950.

Mary Alice - born October 6, 1876, died January 6, 1958.

William, Amy, and their family were charter members of Minerva Wesley Chapel. The family moved to Nebraska in 1882.

JOHN H. STEWART - born December 10, 1847 in Canaan, Ohio and Jane L. Middleton Stewart (born February 2, 1853 in Xenia, Ohio) moved to the north edge of Minerva early in the 1880's from Boone. Their four children attended Minerva school and church.

John was a stone mason and laid the foundation for the Minerva Church and the stone foundations for many other buildings and barns in the area. The family moved from Minerva around 1899. Their children were:

Mary Ellen (Nelle) - born August 2, 1876

George - born August 12, 1878

Fred - born December 9, 1879

Nina - born July 10, 1881

BETHUEL MIDDLETON - born February 28, 1825 and Mary Kiter Middleton (born November 19, 1828), originally natives of Virginia, came by covered wagon from Greene County, Ohio in 1856. They operated the Middleton Inn, near Moninger Station, a stop on the M. & St. L. Railroad, west of Albion. They had eight children. The family later moved to a farm in Section 29 of Bangor Township. Two of their children, Martin and Jane, lived in the Minerva Community after marriage. Bethuel and Mary were both members of the Methodist Church. Their children were:

Amanda - born 1847

Martin L. - born 1849

Margaret - May 29, 1851

Jane Larissa - born February 28, 1853

Addie - born 1855

Zereida (Ella) - born 1867

Frederick - born 1860

Maud - born 1867

MARTIN MIDDLETON - born 1849, was married to Clara Johnson on January 13, 1880, and they lived north of the Minerva Church in Bangor Township. They had two children: Frederick (born December 24, 1882) and Ralph (born January 21, 1884). Frederick farmed and lived on the home place after his father's retirement, while Ralph moved to California.

The above information was furnished by Elinor Stewart Shore and Lois Stewart Hudspeth.

OLIVER NICHOLS - was five years old when he moved on the farm north and east of Minerva. The family home was built with brick from the Bromley Brick and Tile Factory. He married Martha E. Page, and they moved one mile plus south of Minerva to start farming. They were the parents of six children. John died at the age of two years. Their home was always open to those who needed a home. Two of Martha's sisters (Amanda and Eva) lived with them until they had their own homes. Oliver purchased the "home place" and moved his family there, living there until his death. After the death of Martha E. Page Nichols, their daughter, Laura May, stayed home and kept house for her father and helped him raise three grandchildren.

1. Addie married Charles Brace, both deceased, two children.
2. George W. married Anna Tucker, parents of four children. (listed under Tuckers)
3. Clara (Cal) married Fred McKinnon (deceased).
4. Ethel (Et) married John B. Charlier (deceased), one daughter.

A niece, Martha Page, was reared in the Nichols' home and married Gilbert Maxfield. Eight children were born to this union.

1. Ruth Louise married Robert Benbow (deceased) and were parents of five children: Janice Louise, Wayne Everett, Virginia Ann, Donald Wallace, and John Maxfield.
2. Alice Lucile, moved to Des Moines
3. Doris Wilma, moved to Texas
4. Clifford Leroy married Verla Maurer, parents of four: Lee, Carol, Calusta and Lois.
5. James Russel married Bessie Matney, four children: Branda, Russel, Jr., Steve, and Allan
6. Fred Glenmore (wife deceased), two children, Ron and Pat
7. Mildred Esther married Floyd Airey and have three children: Ray, Kathy and Karen
8. William Lyle married Darlene Stenberg and have three children: Susan, David, and Sandra

The three grandchildren that grew up in the Oliver Nichols home were:

1. Evelyn Brace (deceased) married Ethimer Cox and has two girls: Helen and Gwendolyn
2. Clinton N. Brace (deceased) married Lucile Noid, one daughter, Doris, married Ed Sullivan and has three children: William, Michael and Jane.
3. Cady LaVern Nichols married Fannie G. Myers, had four sons: Floyd Lavern (died in infancy); Harold Eugene married Naomi Jean Dodd, had four children: Kathy, Teresa, Trudy, Clare; Donald Dean married Barbara Jo Norman, had three girls: Diane, Donna, and Darla; Larry Dale married Margery Martin and has three children, moved to Virginia.

Another granddaughter, Martha Lillian Charlier, made her home with the Oliver Nichols' for a short period. She married John W. Halladay, and they had seven children: John W., Jr., William H., Leslie V., Roger Allen, Ann, Ethel, and Lois.

THOMPSON & EUNICE MCGREW TUCKER - came to Marshall County in the Spring of 1868 from Buffalo Prairie, Illinois to a farm about twelve miles northwest of Marshalltown and two friends, William Grimes and John Redenbaugh, came with them. Redenbaugh went on to Logan in Harrison County. Thompson Tucker, known as "Tom" was one of the early custodians of Minerva Church and was the one who rang the church bell on Sunday mornings, until moving to Clemons in 1901. They were the parents of eight children and a son who died in infancy; three daughters died early in life...Dora Jane at age 16, Eva age 2, and Clara at two months. The other four are:

1. David married Emma Gannon, three girls and one son blessed this union

Lily married Jess Weir, had one girl, Florene (Mrs. Austin Graves), one son Donald.

Hazel married George Cory (deceased), two daughters and one son. Evelyn married James Sparks, three girls: Nancy, Marsha and Sharon. Arlene married Ralph Engle, Jr., four children: Ronald, Gary, Julie and Linda. Howard remained single.

Ethel married Glen Jay (both deceased), one son, Maurice (deceased), daughter Louise married Horace Miller (deceased), three children: Glenita, Ronald, and Marcial.

David G. Tucker (deceased) married Agnes Lyons and they had four daughters:

Doris married Curt Womeldorff, two children: Barbara and Jim.

Donna married Albert Hendrick, three children: Gary, Mark and Kathy.

Mary married Ed Ferris, five children: Kay, Kim, Denny, Richard & Greg.

Myrna married Kent Boom, four children: Clark, Gretchen, Jeanne & Michael.

2. Mahlon Morris Tucker married Rose Kelly, and they were the parents of six children: Fred, Frank, Earl, John, Edith and Lenna, moved to Panora in 1907.

3. Mary Belle married Roe Hiatt, and they had eight children: Ethel, Raymond, Harold, Clarence, Vera (Mrs. Ben Smith), Dorothy (Mrs. Frank Gustafson), deceased, one daughter, Janice (Mrs. Louis Riesel); Katherine (Mrs. S.D. Noble) and Carl married Carrie Schiebel. They had two children: Clifford and Marla.

4. Anna married George W. Nichols and they had four children:

Wilmer married Mary Felchite Woollard, parents of eight children:

John married Evelin Frantz

Charles W. married Ann Lea Norman, four sons: Randy, Kim, Eric, Dana

Philip G. married Donna Couch, three children: David, Steven, Janet

Bruce A. married Viola Sater, three children: Bruce, Jr., Twila, Montie

Mary Ann married Jim Terry, three children: Sharol, Jimmy, Duane

Richard O. married Joyce Elaine Behrends, three children: Jacki, Robin, Lonnie

Rosalie F. married Russel Riggs, three children: Dawn, Robert, Pam

Beverly L. married Richard Getz, two children: Christine and Kevin

Lora Alice married Clarence Eaton, parents of three children:

Helen Marlyne married Robert Morgan, three children: Sandra, Debbie, James

Edwin Eugene married Micky, one son: Bill

Patricia Ann married Ronald Turner, two children: Kelly and Mark

Clio Leslie married Eileen Wyatt, two children:

Leslie married Patricia Tomlinson, three children: Brett, Kelly and Brad

Shirley married David Hemphill, three children: Todd, Tammy and Tracy

Helen Irene married Clare J. Atkinson (deceased), now Mrs. Louis Ford.

OLIVER & IDA WOOD lived the second place west of the church on the north side and had three daughters and one son.

Among the early settlers of the Minerva community were MARTIN and CLARA MIDDLETON who farmed the second place north of the church. They had two sons and twelve grandsons.

1. Fred married Mayme Johnson and they had six sons:

Kenneth married Evelyn Keeler and they have one daughter, Janice.

Clifton (deceased) married Ann Tierman. They have two children, Clifton, Jr. and Beverly

Delos married Wilma Dodd, have four children: Mary, Shirley, Linda, Kimberly

Wayne (deceased), never married

Vance (deceased) married Mildred Hoy, parents of three: Sandra, Calvin, Tamara.

Vernon married Betty Berg, parents of four: Ann, Dennis, David, Kathy (deceased)

2. Ralph married Nell Davenport and had six sons (two sets of twins), moved to California.

JARED ELLIOTT was a prominent farmer south of Minerva and he married Samantha J. Ingledue. They had two children:

1. George Elliott married Mary Wilcox and were the parents of three children:
 - Gladys married Frank Clemons and had five children:
 - Nettie married Maynard Moorman (deceased) and they had four children
 - Anna (deceased)
 - Louise married Lloyd Moorman and they have three children
 - Leo married, moved away and had two children
 - Clyde married Carol; has four children and moved to Washington
 - Jennie married Earl Ingledue and moved to Wisconsin, number of children not sure: Donald, Lucile (Mrs. Harold McCoy), Marvin, Harold, and Ruth who married Leonard Quirk (deceased) and had five children
 - William married Anna Ingledue and they had two children: Gordon Orval and Pauline Virginia, moved to western state
2. Grace married Glenmore E. Maxfield who came to Minerva neighborhood as a student pastor in 1899, while attending Western College in Toledo, Iowa. Grace had met Glen while she was attending college and after Glen's graduation in 1905, they were married at Grace's home. After Jared Elliott's death in 1905 (Grace and Glen were called home from their honeymoon because of her father's illness and death) Glen took over the farming operations and gave up full-time ministry. Grace was Sunday School teacher, church pianist, active in Ladies Aid, a member of the D.A.R., Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Iowa Legislative Ladies while John Hammill was Governor, and Glen was serving in the legislature as representative from Marshall County. Glen organized a Literary Society which put on debates, home talent plays, mock trials and Lyceum courses. He also organized and conducted an orchestra made up of local talent which played whenever and wherever asked without any gratuity. Glen and Grace were both always ready to lend a helping hand to neighbors, friends and relatives. The Minerva Church and community was their life.

CHARTER MEMBERS

JOHN W. ANKRUM - born 1830 in Belmont County, Ohio. He came to Iowa in 1850 and settled in Section 7 (also had land in Sections 18 and 28) in what later became Marietta Township. In 1852, he married Elizabeth Cook, who was born in Vermillion County Illinois. They had twelve children: George, Charles, David, William, Albert, Harrison (Tip), Emily (Emma), Armina, Elwood, Ilo, Ralph and Clara. The Ankrooms, except David, Ralph and Clara, were charter members of the Minerva Wesley Chapel.

1. Harrison (Tip) married Lettie Carter in 1891. They and their son, Lowell, had their membership removed in 1910.
2. Armina (see Frank Nichols)
3. Elwood married Carrie Wilcuts in 1895. They and their daughter, Fern, transferred their membership in 1910.
4. Ilo married Jessie Mabel Wilson in 1899. Jessie was an early member of the Ladies Aid Society. They and son, Ernest Lyle had their membership removed in the late 1920's.

EARLY MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK DAWSON and sons, Lloyd and Harold, were early members of Minerva Wesley Chapel, but transferred their memberships to Albion, Iowa in 1909.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WERE TAKEN FROM THE IOWA TIMES-REPUBLICAN, MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

AUGUST 4, 1899

Aug. 1--Through the efforts of Mrs. Masters the church is supplied with a fine new gasoline lamp, to be used in lighting the steps in front of the church.

Miss Wanda Wood and Mrs. Resor are on the sick list.

Misses Sara and Mildred Nichols will start Wednesday for Galva for a month's visit among friends and relatives.

Warren Nichols was in Chicago last week with stock, returning Saturday morning.

C.C. Zilm, of State Center, was here two days last week visiting his daughter Mrs. Masters.

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AUGUST 11, 1899

Aug. 10--Rev. J.B. Albrook held quarterly conference here last Saturday, and Dr. Swearingin of Albion preached a very excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Harry and Cloud Modlin were in Toledo a part of last week, visiting their uncle.

Mr. Hawn of Newton, Ia., was here the middle of the week to call on his brother who is making his home with Mr. Snell.

The young son of Charley Brace has been quite ill for several days.

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Jan. 2--One of the greatest revivals known in the history of the oldest inhabitants is going on at the above place, conducted by the Rev. G.W. Clegg, evangelist. In many instances the services of such character have to close for Christmas, but that has not been the case here, the congregations have increased night after night from the first, which is four weeks on Friday, when the evangelist will close up the work here.

Some of the most influential farmers in this district are confessing Christ. There have been twenty-six adults since Saturday last, walk boldly to the altar. Many are saying there never was anything like it in Minerva. The interest is of

such a character that it is impossible to close the services before 11 o'clock at night.

The responsibility upon the church is great now, and if each member will do their own part, each of the converts will be kept. The church has received a great quickening and all in it will live up to their privileges and opportunities. There is a grand future in store for the Minerva Methodist church.

Mrs. T. Tucker, of Clemons, and brother, Mr. Simon McGrew, of Illinois visited at the home of their daughter and niece, Mrs. Geo. Nichols, Monday.

Mr. Warren Nichols shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Leland Stipp of Marshalltown, spending his vacation with E. Everett.

Mrs. J. W. Modlin, of Toledo, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Jared Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snelling are occupying their new home. They moved in last Saturday.

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MINERVA HOMECOMING PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Oct. 16--(special)--Under the direction of the Methodist church, known as the Wesley chapel to many, the Minerva neighborhood sponsored a homecoming Saturday and Sunday with a program that brought many from away and refreshed memories of other days. A special committee which planned a white elephant sale scoured the neighborhood with the result that it obtained many donations of posts, wood, grain, hay, livestock, canned fruit, potatoes, apples and many other items, which were gathered together at the church and sold at auction. Clair Mason acted as auctioneer and a goodly sum was realized. The proceeds will be used to provide a new roof for the church and redecorate the church interior.

A basket dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with an informal program, which included music by the Minerva band, songs and reminiscences. Several older members of the church

present at the time of the dedication, told of the earlier days and the joy of having a new church in the community. Letters from many who are scattered from coast to coast, were read. Cliff's orchestra, a musical organization under the direction of Clifford Nichols, one of Minerva's younger men, entertained in the evening, and the concert was followed by several reels of motion pictures shown by Harold Peterson, county farm bureau agent.

Sunday's program opened at 10 o'clock with the regular church school classes and discussions. Roy Nichols is superintendent of the Wesley Chapel school, having been chosen three years ago. The regular morning worship at 11 o'clock was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A.O. Bishop. Mrs. Frank Moninger was leader of the choir and directed the music.

Miss Margaret Moninger, who is home on furlough from her work in China, addressed the meeting, telling of the Christian work among the Chinese. Miss Moninger explained conditions in a very interesting way. The church was filled

A dinner followed and an informal sing and testimonial meeting was held in the afternoon. More letters from those who could not be present were read. Mrs. Moninger conducted a half-hour of music, with special numbers to open the evening's program, and Dr. W.C. Cleworth of Hampton, formerly superintendent of the Cedar Rapids district and for several years pastor of the Methodist church in Marshalltown, brought the evening message. He spoke of the homecoming of Jesus after he had been away for some time and returned to Nazareth and preached in his own home church, and of how the authority he assumed brought opposition from the leaders of the church.

There was a strongly expressed sentiment for an annual homecoming. The Minerva Methodist church was organized in the '70s meeting with neighboring churches and sharing in their labors. In 1880 the present church was built and dedicated and since that time many have come and gone and the present generation carries on with the same earnestness and zeal that marked the efforts of their forefathers. A church school and worship service are conducted every Sunday morning. Rev. A.O. Bishop of Marshalltown has been the pastor of the church

and its activities for the past 15 years and has been reappointed for the new year, which began Oct. 1.

The community supports a band and an orchestra and holds a prominent place in the work of the farm bureau. G.E. Maxfield, chairman of the homecoming activities, was a member of the 40th session of the Iowa legislature, as a member of the house of representatives.

Minerva and Wesley Chapel feel they are more than four corners in the road and have demonstrated this in the two days of their homecoming.

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SOME EARLY TRUSTEES

A. H. Herriott	November 18, 1898	Removed
Thomas Nichols	November 18, 1898	
Thompson Tucker	November 18, 1898	Removed
Frank C. Nichols	November 2, 1898	
Warren Nichols	November 2, 1898	
Jared Elliott	November 2, 1898	
J. H. Hall	November 2, 1898	
A. H. Herriott	July 27, 1903	Removed
J. H. Hall	July 27, 1903	
George Snell	July 27, 1903	Removed
Thomas Nichols	July 27, 1903	
Warren Nichols	July 27, 1903	
Jared Elliott	July 27, 1903	
Mrs. Jared Elliott	July 27, 1903	

SOME EARLY STEWARDS

James H. Hall	November 18, 1898	
Jared Elliott	November 18, 1898	
Mrs. J. E. Elliott	November 18, 1898	
Miss Lizzie Nichols	November 18, 1898	
Frank Nichols	November 18, 1898	Removed
George Snell	April 2, 1899	Removed
J. H. Hall	July 27, 1903	
George Snell	July 27, 1903	Removed
Lizzie Nichols	July 27, 1903	Removed
Charles Nichols	July 27, 1903	
Jared Elliott	July 27, 1903	

BENTLEY

P. H. Humphreys	July 27, 1903	
George Carrell	July 27, 1903	Removed
Walter Cummins	July 27, 1903	Removed

MEMBERS IN FULL CONNECTION 1898-1920

<u>Names</u>	<u>State</u> <u>In Life</u>	<u>When</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>By Whom</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>When and How</u> <u>Removed</u>
Breckenridge, H.G.	M	4-23-1899	Mark Masters	Letter 11-24-1901
Breckenridge, Mrs. H.G.	M	3-18-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 11-24-1901
Ankrum, Carrie Edna	M	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Dakota Transferred to Albion
Ankrum, Elwood	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	By letter Feb. 1910
Ankrum, Fern	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	By letter Feb. 1910
Ankrum, Lettie	M	1-1909	S.S. Wyand	By letter Feb. 1910
Ankrum, Lowell	S	1-1909	S.S. Wyand	By letter Feb. 1910
Ankrum, Ilo	M	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away 1920
Ankrum, Mrs. Jessie	M	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away 1920
Ankrum, Earnest Lyle	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away 1920
Brace, Clinton	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away 1920
Billman, Rollie	M	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away letter 3-22-1920
Billman, Mrs. Rollie	M	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away letter 3-22-1920
Bryant, Lela	M		G.E. Maxfield	Deceased
Bryant, Hattie	S		G.E. Maxfield	
Bryant, Henry	S		G.E. Maxfield	To Clemons by letter 1937
Cope, Sarah Mrs.	W	no record	no record	Letter 4-29-1900 Charter mamber
Clemens, Mrs. Barry	M	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Deceased
Clemens, Barney	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Minnesota
Clemens, Marins	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Minnesota
Davis, Minnie B.	W	no record		Moved to Clemons Charter member
Dawson, Frank	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Transferred to Albion
Dawson, Sadie	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Transferred to Albion
Dawson, Lloyd	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Transferred to Albion
Dawson, Harold	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Transferred to Albion
Elliott, Jared	M			Deceased 12-1905 Charter Member
Elliott, Samantha Mrs.	M			Deceased 12-28-1924
Elliott, Grace	M	3-18-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Married see Maxfield
Everest, Ella Mrs.	M	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Christian Ch. 2-28-1911 Clemons 4-15-1911
Eaton, Alice Mrs.	M	3-24-1912	C.C. McCurdy	Moved to Marshalltown
Forestal, Richard	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Forestal, Richard Mrs.	N	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Hall, J.H.	M			Deceased, Charter mem.
Hall, J.H. Mrs.	M			Deceased, Charter mem.
Hall, Luella	S			Letter 10-1-1930 Mrs. George Lewis
Herriott, Albert H.	M			Letter 2-29-1904, Ch.M
Herriott, Jennie H.	M			Letter 2-29-1904, Ch.M
Hamilton, Olive	M			Letter 5-28-1900
Hyatt, Belle	M			Removed
Hankins, J.H.	M		Mark Masters	Letter 2-25-1901
Herriott, Addie	S	2-4-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 2-29-1904
Herriott, Chloe (sp)	M	2-4-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Letter fall 1911
Holmquist, Mrs. Jno	M		G.E. Maxfield	Moved away transferred to Hartland
Holmquist, John	M	6-8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Moved away transferred to Hartland

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Hall, Raymond	S	7-27-1903	G.E. Maxfield	Deceased
Hollingsworth, Ida (sp)	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 11-10-1915
Humphreys, Mrs. H.B.	M	Summer 1912	C.E. McCurdy	See Ruth A. Nichols
Hall, Joseph	M	6-28-1925	A.O. Bishop	Reinstated
Ingledue, James L.	M	4-29-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Ingledue, Anna M.	M	4-29-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 3-7-1904
Johnson, Clara	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	See Mrs. Harry Veren
Johnson, Ebbie (sp)	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letters 12-15-1912
Johnson, Hilda	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letters 12-15-1912
Johnson, Emma	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letters 12-15-1912
Johnson, Freddie	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letters 12-15-1912
Johnson, Gustav	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letters 12-15-1912
Johnson, Mamie	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Married Fred Middleton About Sept. 1, 1913
Jester, Lela	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	See Bryant
Johnson, Lena		7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letter 12-15-1908
Kennard, Thomas	S	1-1909	S.S. Wyand	Letter 1911
Lacey, Vera	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Trans to Albion 2-12-'11
Lacey, Laura	M	1-1909	S.S. Wyand	Trans to Albion 2-12-'11
Middleton, Clara	M			Charter Member
Middleton, Mary	W			Deceased 7-27-1903
Masters, Mimie E.	M	4-2-1898	Mark Masters	Letter 10-10-1899
Modlin, Claude	S	9-9-1900	Glenmore Maxfield	Letter 4-3-1903
McKinon, Roy	S	9-9-1900	Glenmore Maxfield	Removed
Middleton, Fred	S	9-9-1900	G.E. Maxfield	
Middleton, Ralph	S	9-9-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Letter Fall, 1911
Maxfield, Gilbert	S	6-8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 9-15-1902
McLaughlin, Anna	M	6-8-1902		Removed
Maxfield, G.E.	M			Former Pastor
Maxfield, Mrs. G.E.	M			
Maxfield, Gilbert	S	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letter 2-8-1915
Middleton, Martin L.	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Deceased 1913
McLane, William	M	1-1909	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Clemons
McKinnon, Fred	M	7-1909	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
McKinnon, Mrs. Fred	M	7-1909	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
Maxfield, Mrs. Gilbert	M			Letter 2-8-1915 Formerly Martha Page
Miller, Ada	S			Moved to Clemons
Miller, Dale	S			Moved to Fort Dodge
Middleton, Mamie	M			See Mamie Johnson
Nichols, Frank	M			Letter 5-26-1900, C.M.
Nichols, Mary	M			Letter 2-10-1910, C.M.
Nichols, Ada	S			Letter 2-10-1910, C.M.
Nichols, Sadie	S			Letter 9-14-1903, C.M.
Nichols, Lizzie	S			Letter 9-26-1904
Nichols Armina (See Ankrum)	M			Letter 5-26-1900, C.M.
Nichols, Annie	M	4-28-1901	G.E. Maxfield	
Nichols, Charles	S	4-28-1901	G.E. Maxfield	Deceased 3-1909
Nichols, Herbert	S	6-8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
Nichols, Mildred	S	6-8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 2-10-1909
Nichols, Olive	W	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Deceased 9-7-1910
Nichols, George	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Nichols, Ruth	S	Summer 1912	Maxfield, McCurdy	See Humphreys
Nichols, Emma	S	Summer 1912	Maxfield, McCurdy	See Veren
Nichols, Willmer	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	
Nichols, May	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	
Nichols, Cady	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	

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Nichols, Mrs. Herbert	M	1-1910		Transferred from Albion
Nichols, Mrs. Stacy	M	7-3-1910	A.W. Smith	
Nichols, Minnie	M	4-9-1911	Thos. P. Potter	Married Ed Neuiche Letter to Clemons
Nichols, Alice	S	4-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Married see Eaton
Page, Mattie	S	6-8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	See Gilbert Maxfield
Pettitt, Earnest	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Pettitt, Mrs. Earnest	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Pettitt, Ruth	S			
Robinson, Metha	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Letter 4-1916
Stewart, Nellie	S			Letter 2-12-1903, C.M.
Snell, George	M	12-24-1899	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Snell, Mrs. L.A.	M	12-24-1899	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Snell, Chester	S	9-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Snell, Florence	S	9-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Stuckmyer, Joseph	M	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 11-30-1922
Stuckmyer, Martha	S	3-24-1912	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 11-30-1922
Townsend, Ruth A.	W			Letter 8-27-1899, C.M.
Tucker, David	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Trans. to Marshalltown
Tucker, Mrs. David	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Trans. to Marshalltown
Tucker, Lillie	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Married and removed
Tucker, Hazel	S	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	Married 9-1916
Veren, Mrs. Clara	M	7-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Veren, Mrs. Iver	M	Summer 1912	C.E. McCurdy	
Wood, Ida	W			Letter 11-13-1899, C.M.
Williams, Mrs. Marry	M	1-19-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved
Humphreys, W.A. "Dell"	M			Moved to Wisconsin
Humphreys, Ethel	M			Moved to Wisconsin
Humphreys, Elmo A.	S			Moved to Wisconsin
Humphreys, Dorothy May	S			Moved to Wisconsin



CONGREGATION IN EARLY 1900's

Back row (l-r):

FRED MIDDLETON, JAMES HALL, MRS. JAMES HALL, LUELLA HALL,
UNKNOWN, GRACE MAXFIELD, ETHEL NICHOLS CHARLIER, LILY
TUCKER, ELIZABETH NICHOLS, UNKNOWN, MARTHA PAGE MAXFIELD,
UNKNOWN.

2nd row (l-r):

MRS. THOMAS NICHOLS, THOMAS NICHOLS, MRS. WARREN NICHOLS,
WARREN NICHOLS

3rd row (l-r):

UNKNOWN, HERBERT NICHOLS, RALPH MIDDLETON, UNKNOWN, RUTH
NICHOLS HUMPHREYS, UNKNOWN, UNKNOWN, EMMA NICHOLS VEREN



BENTLEY GROUP - EARLY 1900's

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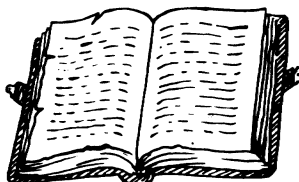
New converts in S. S. Wyand's meetings, December 8, 1907 to January 19, 1908, who have not yet gone into the church. Kindly follow up same, pastors. S.S.W.

Ruby Arney (Christian Church)
Mrs. Minnie Nichols
Jennie Elliott
Gladys Elliott
Mr. John Chaliar
Mrs. Frank Ingledue (moved to Marshalltown)
Mr. Frank Ingledue (moved to Marshalltown)
Wilbur Ingledue (moved to Marshalltown)
Mrs. William McLane
Willie Talley (gone to Oregon)
Clarence Talley (gone to Oregon)
Evalyn Brace
Mr. D. D. Cameron (gone to southern Iowa)
Mrs. D. D. Cameron (gone to southern Iowa)
Mr. Fred Nichols
Mrs. S. D. Cole (see Ernest Pettitt)
Mrs. Mary Elliott
Willie Elliott
Mr. John Wagner
Mr. Laurence Johnson
Mrs. Laurence Johnson
Joseph Lander
Pearl Dawson
Walter Stuart
Mrs. Jno Stewart (moved away)

BAPTISMS 1898 - 1920

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Adult/ Infant</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Minister</u>
G.H. Breckenridge	2- 4-1899	A		J.B. Albbrook
Mrs. L. A. Snell	8- 6-1899	A	Hawn	R. Sweringin
Ralph Middleton	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Fred Middleton	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Florence Snell	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Chester Snell	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Claude Modlin	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
John Nichols	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Roy McKinnon	9- 9-1900	A		O.R. Newell
Annie Nichols	4-28-1901	A	Tucker	J.B. Albbrook
Charles Nichols	4-28-1901	A	Warren Nichols	J.B. Albbrook
Edna Siddall	6- 8-1902	A	M & M Jos. Siddall	M.A. Goodell
Lewis Siddall	6- 8-1902	A	M & M Jos. Siddall	M.A. Goodell
Walter Snell	6- 8-1902	A	Mr. George Snell	M.A. Goodell
Herbert Nichols	6- 8-1902	A	M & M Thos. Nichols	M.A. Goodell
Mildred Nichols	6- 8-1902	A	M & M Thos. Nichols	M.A. Goodell
Mattie Page	6- 8-1902	A	Amanda Thornberg	M.A. Goodell
Anna Holmquist	6- 8-1902	I	M & M Jos. Holmquist	M.A. Goodell
Earnest Holmquist	6- 8-1902	I		M.A. Goodell
Frank Ingledue	1- 5-1908	A		S.S. Wyand
Bessie Stuart	1-12-1908	A		S.S. Wyand
Walter Stuart	1-12-1908	Boy		S.S. Wyand
Ilo Ankrum	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Mrs. Jessie Ankrum	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Earnest L. Ankrum	3-24-1912	Boy		C.E. McCurdy
Rollie Billman	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Martha Stuckmyer	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Joseph Stuckmyer	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Ida Hollingsworth	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Laura Alice Nichols	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Dale Miller	3-24-1912	A		G.E. Maxfield
Ada Miller	3-24-1912	A		G.E. Maxfield
Harry Bryant*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Mrs. Harry Bryant*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Miss Hattie Bryant*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Henry Bryant*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Raymond Bryant*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Fred McKinnon*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy
Ruth Pettitt*	3-24-1912	A		C.E. McCurdy

* Baptized at Minerva Creek



PROBATIONERS 1898-1920

<u>Names</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>When Received</u>	<u>By Whom Received</u>	<u>When and How Removed</u>
Warren Nichols	M	Minerva			Deceased 1928
Thomas Nichols	M	Minerva			Deceased 12-1905
Paul Nichols	M	Bromley			Given Probationer Letters 4-7-1900
Mary Nichols	M	Bromley			Given Probationer Letters 4-7-1900
Lettie Ankrum	M	Bromley			Removed
Olive Roberts	S	Minerva			Removed
Alva Ingledue	S	Bromley			Dropped by Removal
Nina Stewart	S	Minerva			Dropped by Request 1-8-1899
G.H. Breckenridge	M	Minerva	10-30-1898	Mark Masters	F.M. 4-23-1899
Mrs. G.H. Breckenridge	M	Minerva	10-30-1898	Mark Masters	F.M. 3-23-1900
Chloe Herriott	S	Bivens Grove	4- 2-1899	Mark Masters	F.M. 2-4-1900
Addie Herriott	S	Bivens Grove	4- 2-1899	Mark Masters	F.M. 2-4-1900
Mrs. Hankins	M	Bivens Grove	4- 2-1899	Mark Masters	Removed
E.A. Fletcher	S	Bivens Grove	4- 2-1899	Mark Masters	Removed
George Snell	M	Minerva	4- 9-1899	Mark Masters	F.M. 12-24-1899
Mrs. L.A. Snell	M	Minerva	4- 9-1899	Mark Masters	F.M. 12-24-1899
Claude Modlin	S	Minerva	2- 4-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Roy McKinnon	S	Minerva	2- 4-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Ralph Middleton	S	Minerva	2- 7-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Chester Snell	S	Minerva	2- 7-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Florence Snell	S	Minerva	2- 7-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Fred Middleton	S	Minerva	3-18-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 9-9-1900
Charles Nichols	S	Minerva	3-18-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 4-28-1901
Mrs. Annie Nichols	M	Minerva	4-22-1900	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 4-28-1901
John Nichols	S	Minerva	9- 9-1900	G.E. Maxfield	Deceased 4-5-1901
Herbert Nichols	S	Minerva	4-14-1901	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 6-8-1902
Mildred Nichols	S	Minerva	4-14-1901	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 6-8-1902
Mattie Page	S	Minerva	4-14-1901	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 6-8-1902
Leah Woodard	S	Minerva	4-14-1901	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Grace Woodard	S	Minerva	4-14-1901	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Alex Breckenridge	S	Minerva	6-23-1901	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Annie Johnson	S	Minerva	6-23-1901	G.E. Maxfield	
Emma Johnson	S	Minerva	6-23-1901	G.E. Maxfield	
Herman McLaughlin	M	Minerva	9-22-1901	G.E. Maxfield	Removed

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Mrs. H. McLaughlin	M	Minerva	9-22-1901	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 6-8-1902
Edna Siddall	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Removed by Letter 7-8-1904
Lewis Siddall	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
Raymond Hall	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	F.M. 7-26-1903
Walter Snell	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Removed
Dora Herriott	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 2-19-1904
Elmer Herriott	S	Minerva	6- 8-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 2-19-1904
George Carroll	M	Bentley	12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	Letter 2-22-1904
Joseph Bunch	S	Bentley	12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
Harriett Bunch	M	Bentley	12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
D.W. Bentley	M	Bentley	12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
Etta E. Bentley	M	Bentley	12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	
			12-28-1902	G.E. Maxfield	

2-22-1904

Allie Nesby	Gifford	5-31-1905	P.G. Wager
Effa Nesby	Gifford	5-31-1905	P.G. Wager
Cora Nesby	Gifford	5-31-1905	P.G. Wager
Seth Miller	Gifford	5-31-1905	P.G. Wager

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W - Widow
M - Married

F.M. - Full Membership

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M.L. Middleton	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Oliver Nichols	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Frank Dawson	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
George Nichols	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mamie Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Vera Lacey	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Hazel Tucker	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Clara Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Ebbie Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Hilda Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Emma Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Emma Nichols	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Lena Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Ethel Tucker	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Ruth Nichols	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Lillie Tucker	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Lloyd Dawson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Harold Dawson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Floyd Huff	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
Gustav Johnson	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Marion Clemons	S	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Fred McKinnon	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mrs. Fred McKinnon	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Tobias Huff	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
Mrs. Tobias Huff	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
Mrs. Frank Dawson	M	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908

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F.C. - Full Connection

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Mrs. George Jester	M	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	Dropped Out
Lela Jester	S	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Delbert Bryant	S	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mr. David Tucker	M	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mrs. David Tucker	M	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Metha Robertson	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Richard Forestal	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mrs. Richard Forestal	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Bessie F. Huff	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Albion
May Nichols	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908

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Clarence Williams	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Clemons
Cady L. Nichols	boy	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Wilmer A. Nichols	boy	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Alfred W. Johnson	boy	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Elwood Ankrum	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Fern Ankrum	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Ernest Pettitt	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Mrs. Ernest Pettitt	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Carl Gustafson	S	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Gustav Gustafson	M	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Mrs. Gustav Gustafson	M	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Delos D. Clay	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Minn.
Mrs. Delos D. Clay	M	Minerva	1-12-1908	S.S. Wyand	Moved to Minn.
Alma Gustafson	S	Minerva	1- 5-1908	S.S. Wyand	

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Clinton Brace	boy	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	F.C. 7-1908
Emil Gustafson	boy	Minerva	1-5-1908	S.S. Wyand	
Ada Miller	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Dale Miller	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Joe Stuckmeyer	M	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Martha Stuckmeyer	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Harry Bryant	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Hattie Bryant	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Raymond Bryant	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Ilo Ankrum	M	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Mrs. Ilo Ankrum	M	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Lyle Ankrum	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Rolla Billman	M	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Ida Hollingsworth	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Ruth Pettitt	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection
Alice Nichols	S	Minerva	6-30-1912	Maxfield/McCurdy	Full Connection

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