Clinton Chapel

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Harvard Community (Photo by Ortha Green, 1962)

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Clinton Chapel United Brethren Church was organized about 1885. They held meetings in the Pine Schoolhouse situated in the N.W. part of Clinton township until a church was built 3 miles east of Clio by Clark Smith and sons about 1890. N.E. cor. N.W., Sec. 4-69-23.

Among the early pastors were; Rev. Bamford, Rev.

Andrew Berry, Rev. Hooker, Rev. Holbert and Rev. J.B. Parks. It was through the cooperation and earnest endeavor of the valiant men and women who have worked for the high standards of religion in the lives of the people of the community.

Among the early settlers having a part in this organization are; Clark Smith, builder, Elias Jennison on whose farm it was built, also Steven Jennison, Nicholas Glaus, Samuel McCoy, Harrison Grimes, George Housley, J.L.B. Herndon and many others.

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The Harvard Community church is located on the west side of the road and south of the overhead Railroad crossing. It was used by all denominations. It

has been abandoned several years and perhaps the last services held were in 1957 by Rev. J.C. Hook.