

Lineville Presbyterian

The following paragraph was taken from the Wayne and Appanoose County History published in 1886.

The Presbyterian Church was organized June 17, 1874, and its house of worship was erected the same year. It was dedicated September 26, 1875 with appropriate ceremonies. The building cost \$3000.00 and the fine organ it contained cost \$500.00. The membership was 45 at one time and G. Taylor Wright was the Sunday School Supt. John A. Johnson and wife Julia A. (Mead) were organizers of the Lineville Church.

From the Synod of Iowa comes the list of pastors. 1875 vacant, 1876-78 J.P. Brengle, 1879-80 D.R. Hindman, 1881 vacant, 1882, stated supply, 1883-85 G.W. Putman, 1886 vacant, 1887 E.M. Snook, 1888-89 vacant, 1890 F. Orr, 1891, stated supply, 1892-93 J.W. Stark, 1894-96 W.E. Caldwell, 1897 vacant, 1898 C.L. McLead, 1899 stated supply.

The church was declared vacant in 1900. There were nine Charter members.

Harvard Methodist Protestant

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Information from the records loaned by Miles Bettis and from the Wayne and Appanoose County History.

The Harvard Methodist Protestant Church was organized Dec. 24, 1884, and was known as the Harvard Class of the Warsaw District Circuit. A church was built at the east corner of S.W., N.W. Sec. 15-68-21, Jackson township, or Lot 8, Block 4 Kimple's 2nd addition to the town of Harvard, Wayne county, Iowa. The building cost \$700.00.

The charter members were; Mrs. Thomas, McRowan, Mrs. McRowan, Effie Rowan, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Collins, E. Bratton, Mrs. Bratton, H.F.

Nickelson, Mrs. Nickelson, James Nickelson, Mrs. James Nickelson, James Kirk, Hettie Kirk, Mrs. Pruigh, W.B. Logan and Etta Logan.

Pastors serving the church were; Rev. Peter Shane 1884, Matthew Sexsmith 1886-87-88-89, J.A. Willis 1890-91, Thomas Rhoden 1891-93, Thomas Puckett 1893. In 1895 they joined with the North Missouri Conference, and Rev. C.N. Leonard became pastor this year. Rev. M.B. Kious, 1896, Robert E. Tate 1897, C.H. Campbell 1898, and J.A. Willis again in 1901 to 1907.

The last entry in the records was 1906. The church was sold to Mr. Stewart in Harvard, and thus another church took its place amidst the vanishing scene.