

"HISTORY METHODIST CHURCH, HARTSVILLE, INDIANA" TYPESCRIPT, CA. 1990

Collection #
SC 2591

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder (12 pages)

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1990

PROVENANCE: Martha G. Davis, Columbus, Indiana, 21 January, 1997.

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Joseph Tarkington Papers (SC 1437, F 1102); Slawson-Tarkington Papers (M 370, OM 121, F 1191); John Tarkington (M 273, OM 156, BV 1740-1743); *Autobiography of Rev. Joseph Tarkington* (BX 8495, .T27, A3, 1899)

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The first Methodist service at Hartsville, Bartholomew County, was celebrated in 1850. The Hartsville Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1854 as part of the Milford Circuit with Rev. John S. Winchester serving as the first pastor. Winchester was later replaced by Thomas C. Fogle. Other early preachers included Constant Jones, Jacob Miller, Charles Mapes, Nimrod Kerrick, Joseph Tarkington, James Crawford, Milton Heath, and Levis Dels. Early meetings were held in the Baptist and Christian churches, temperance hall, the college, and homes of members. The first wooden church building was constructed about 1863.

Sources:

Information in Collection.

History of Bartholomew County, 1888 (1976 reprint), p. 98.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains two typewritten histories of the Methodist Church in Hartsville by Martha G. Davis. The first paper is a five page history of the early history and organization of the church, the second is a seven page history covering the period 1949-1984.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Davis, Martha G.

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Methodist Church--Indiana--Hartsville--History

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