

## HISTORICAL RECORD.

May 1, 1915.

During the year 1840 the first society of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Barrington Center was organized, with six members. John C. Allen was class leader. Phillip N. Gould was steward. The other members were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Alvah Miller and her son, E. Norton Miller.

In 1844 the services were held in a log school house located in what was known as "Miller's Grove", and were conducted by the Rev. Nathan Jewett. In 1853 a Church was built, a plain frame edifice, costing \$2,200.00. The society grew to be quite flourishing, so much so that in 1858 it consisted of eighty-five members and was considered the strongest Church on the Dundee circuit.

After the year 1861 this Church was connected with and supplied with pastors from the Church at Barrington Station. The building up of the Village of Barrington drew many of the people from the central part of the township and at the same time reduced the membership of the Church at the Center, until in 1884 only the original number of members remained, six, among whom was Mr. E. Norton Miller, a most faithful representative of the original society. During the following years services at the Center were held only from time to time, mostly during the summer months. Finally, owing to removals, by death and otherwise, of those who had formed the constituency of that Church, and the coming in of foreigners to that vicinity, the services were abandoned entirely, and in 1912 the Church property was turned over to the Cemetery Association at Barrington Center for use as a meeting house in connection with the work of that Association.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Barrington Station was the continuance of a class organized in 1844 by the Rev. Nathan Jewett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olcott A. White, who resided on Section 23, Cuba Township. In the fall of the same year a large log school house was built on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, on Section 26 of the same township, in what has since been known as the "White School District". This building was used both for school and Church purposes until the fall of 1858, when a Church on the north side of the Village of Barrington was built and dedicated. This also was a part of the Dundee circuit. This building was sold to the Roman Catholics in 1873, and is still used by them. In the meantime, because of increased membership, a new Church building was erected on the south side of the railway track and was dedicated December 22, 1872, during the pastorate of the Rev. Robert Beatty. The building cost about \$4,500.00, and is the one in use at date of this writing.

After the death of the Rev. J. Clayton Youker, on February 5, 1915, and during the pastorate of Dr. Wm. J. Libberton, this book was brought into use by the Official Board and made the regular record of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Barrington from May 1, 1915, until such time as it shall be discontinued.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Barrington, Illinois.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
September 2, 1918.

Amount on hand, October 1, 1917 \$1.01

Receipts:

October....\$147.66	April.....\$158.37	
November... 128.22	May..... 52.99	
December... 75.26	June..... 113.53	
January.... 88.63	July..... 31.94	
February... 83.04	August..... 95.53	
March..... 217.99	September 1-2 63.53	\$1,256.69

Total Cash \$1,257.70

Expenditures:

Pastor's Salary	\$1,022.00
Janitor's Salary	110.00
Dist. Supt. Salary	27.50
Light & Fuel	45.07
Insurance	27.40
Incidentals	57.26
	\$1,289.23

SHORTAGE, September 2, 1918 \$ 31.53

Bills Due & Unpaid:

Pastor's Salary	\$ 78.00
Dist. Supt. Salary	22.00
Conference Claimants	110.00
Episcopal Fund	18.25
Coal	38.69
	\$ 266.94

TOTAL SHORTAGE, Sept. 2, 1918 \$ 298.47

Amount pledged  
Amount paid  
BALANCE DUE Sept. 30

P. S. 100.00  
R. S. 4.50  
D. S. 10.00  
C. C. 10.00  
S. F. 1.75

126.25  
424.72  
98.33  
329.39

We hope you will find it convenient to pay the balance due on your pledge BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15. If you have paid in full, this will be your receipt. If any error has been made, kindly call it to the attention of the Financial Secretary as we wish to have our records accurate and complete.

\$450.00 must be raised by September 30, if we are to close our financial year without a shortage. To do this, it will be necessary for EVERYONE to do his BEST.

OFFICIAL BOARD

Financial Secretary.

329.39  
59.42  
269.97  
100.  
169.97  
30.



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Following is a list of the Pastors who have served the Methodist Episcopal Church of Barrington and the dates of their respective service, so far as can be gathered from the old records at hand:

Rev. Nathan Jewett,	1844.
" Francis A. Read,	1847.
" Alfred M. Early,	1849.
" Christopher Lazenby,	1858-59.
" Matthew H. Triggs,	1860-61-62.
" Edwin Brown,	1862-63-64.
" Samuel Bundock,	1864-65.
" John T. Cooper,	1866-67-68-69.
" John O. Foster,	1869-70-71.
" John H. Thomas,	1871-72.
" Robert Beatty,	1872-73.
" John T. Cooper,	1873-74.
" George K. Hoover,	1874-75-76.
" John Hitchcock,	1876-77-78-79.
" Samuel H. Swartz,	1879-80-81.
" Joseph Caldwell,	1881-82.
" John Nate,	1882-83-84.
" Rufus Congdon,	1884-85.
" Silas Searl,	1885-86-87.
" William Clark,	1887-88-89-90.
" Wm. B. Frazelle,	1890-91. (Part year)
" George A. Wells,	1891. (Part year)
" Elias W. Ward,	1891-92-93-94.
" Thomas E. Ream,	1894-95-96-97-98-99. <i>DIED. MAY 30, 1947</i>
" John B. Robinson,	1899-1900.
" Wm. H. Tuttle,	1900-01-02-03-04.
" Frank N. Lapham,	1904-05-06-07.
" Olin F. Mattison,	1907-08-09-10-11-12-13-14.
" J. Clayton Youker,	Oct. 1914 to Feby. 1915.
" Wm. J. Libberton,	1915. (Part year) <i>1916.</i>
" <i>T. Atkey Brewster,</i>	<i>Oct. 1916 to Oct. 1917.</i>
" <i>John E. DeSoy</i>	<i>Oct. 1917 to Oct. 1925</i>
" <i>H. L. Butcher</i>	<i>Oct. 1925 to time of death (died June 21<sup>st</sup> 1930)</i>

Rev. William B. Doble	(Supply) 1930 - to Oct. 1930
" M. S. Freeman	Oct. 1930 to Oct. 1933 - DIED-1947
" H. L. Eagle	Oct. 1933 to Oct. 1938
" G. T. Nesmith	Oct. 1938 to Oct. 1940 - DIED-1940
" C. J. Doenecke	Oct. 1940 to JUNE 29, 1947, died Jan. 1973
" Bertram Swaney	June 30, 1947 to June, 1951
" Carl G. Mettling	June, 1951 to October, 1961
" Gehl Devore	October, 1961 to July 1, 1963
" <i>Donald T. Olson</i>	<i>July 1, 1963 to October, 1970</i>
" <i>Wm. D. Kirk</i>	<i>Oct. 1970 to</i>