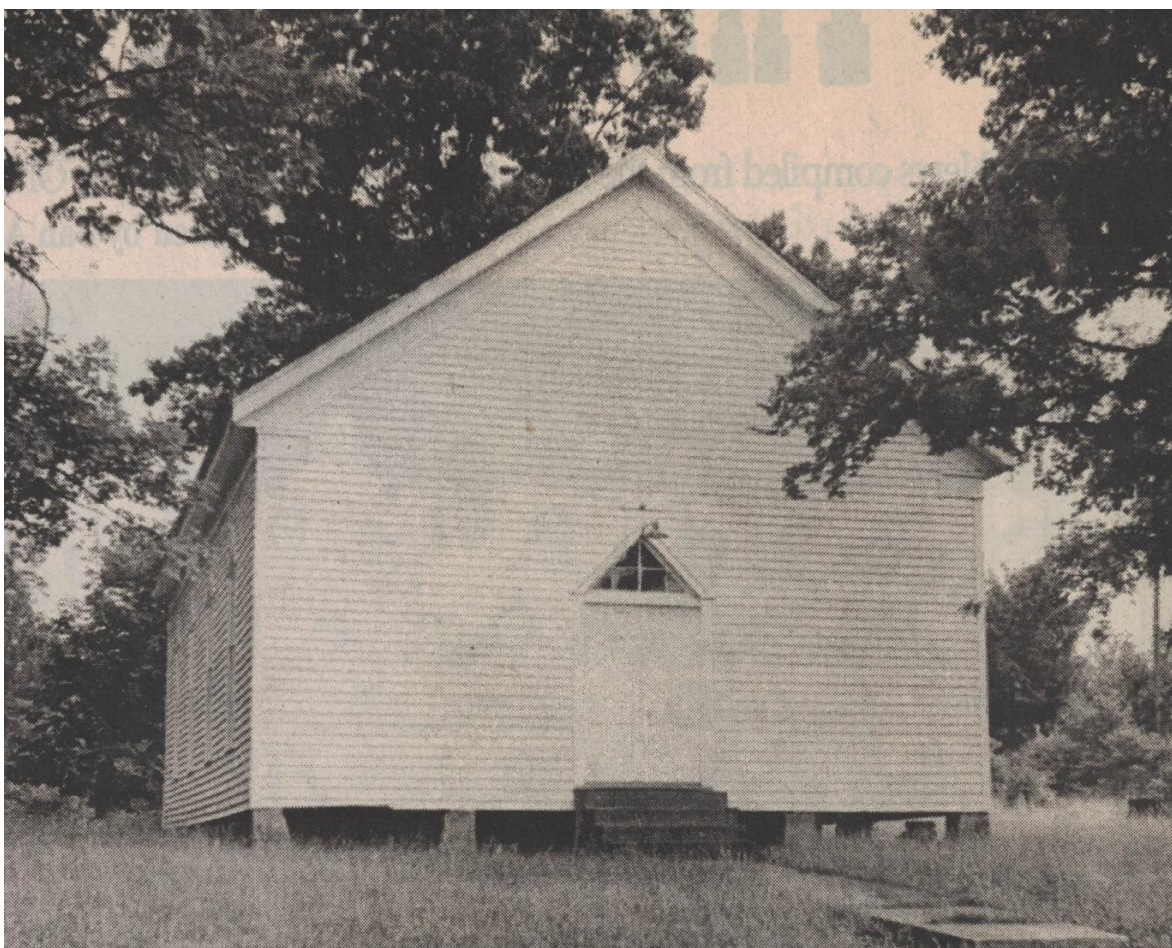


Mt. Hermon Methodist Church Cemetery

Ohio County, KY

By Jerry Long



On Old Mill - Mt. Hermon Church Road, short distance south of Beda, about one mile west of Highway 231. Church was founded in 1890 and land for the cemetery was deeded by Jesse N. Hudson in 1897. The first burial was seventeen year old, John William McCormick, who was killed by lightning on 9 July 1897. Cemetery was copied by Jerry Long, Owensboro, Ky, on 21 May 1988; copied row by row (south to north), starting at the west end of the cemetery. Individuals in unmarked graves were added from a plat of the cemetery, compiled by Harry D. Tinsley, Cap C. Shown & Mrs. Lonnie (Mamie) Hoover. Data in parenthesis is from monuments, while data in brackets are annotations, either from the plat or told to the compiler by Harry D. Tinsley, of No Creek, Ohio County, Ky.

Row 1:

Lake, infant		marked by brick
Lake, Viola		marked by fieldstone
Holland, Lydia Alice [w/o John; nee Lake]		marked by fieldstone
Holland, infant [c/o John & Lydia Alice]		unmarked
Holland, Joseph [s/o John & Lydia Alice]		unmarked
Goff, James (s/o J. L. & Mollie E.)	1 May 1891	11 May 1902
Holland, Edward		marked by brick
Hays, infant of Tab.		marked by fieldstone
Peach, infant of J. M. & M. P.		marked by fieldstone

Row 2:

Greer, Elyett	23 Jan 1878	7 Feb 1901
Greer, Bettie (w/o Elyett) [nee Hoover]	24 Jan 1876	2 Feb 1903
Greer, Lorene [Miss]	1896	1974
Chapman, infants of J. D. & Lutitia		1902
Chapman, Lutitia (w/o John D.; "Tishie")	15 Nov 1872	22 Jan 1905
Chapman, John D.	10 May 1866	2 Mar 1929
Ward, Claude B.	11c May 1872	18 Mar 1939
Anna B. [nee Dooley]	3 May 1879	22 Dec 1933
Dooley, W. H.	10 Sep 1849	14 Jul 1901
Dooley, Mrs. W. Henry		unmarked
Ward, Pearl (d/o D. & I.)	10 Jun 1903	9 Jul 1903
Austin, infant of Otha & Runene [Ward]		unmarked
Ward, Dudley		unmarked
Ward, Icy [w/o Dudley; nee Dooley]		unmarked
Hatcher, Lucy [w/o Jim]		unmarked
Johnson, Charley H.	3 Apr 1897	8 Aug 1927
Decker, Earl W.	22 Apr 1922	
Mary L. [nee Johnson]	2 Feb 1926	12 Dec 1986
Ward, Eddie B.	23 Jul 1873	1 Jan 1936
Lillie May [nee Crabtree]	9 Jul 1877	31 Aug 1951
Ward, Wm. Cecil	2 Dec 1911	14 Aug 1965

Row 3:

McCormick, Benj. F.	12 Mar 1840	23 Sep 1900
Margaret A. (his wife) [nee Skinner]	11 Jan 1840	2 Jan 1915
McCormick, Horace M.	23 Mar 1876	28 Jul 1941
McCormick, John Wm. (s/o B.F. & M.A.)	6 Feb 1880	9 Jul 1897
McCormick, Robert R.	14 Jan 1865	1 Dec 1905
Davis, Robert A. (Killed in France, Co A 120 Inf 30th Division A.E.F.)	21 Aug 1891	8 Oct 1918
Davis, L. B. [Lonnie B.]	1 Sep 1864	5 Apr 1910

Ella (his wife) [nee McCormick]	25 Jun 1861	2 Mar 1956
Pirtle, Orland (s/o W.W. & M.E.)	5 Feb 1902	6 Feb 1902
Pirtle, Ernest W. (s/o Wayne & Etta)	born & died	30 Oct 1904
Pirtle, two stillborn infants of Wayne & Etta		unmarked
Holland, two infants of John & his 2nd wife		unmarked
Holland, Mrs. John [his 2nd wife; died Oct 1918]		unmarked
Delaney, Charlie Clyde	17 Feb 1892	24 Apr 1945
Amy Rea [nee Davis]	9 Jun 1896	31 Mar 1928
Lane, Clella A. (d/o Aaron & Annie)	born & died	21 Feb 1919
Spalding, Marion ("Us Navy")	13 Dec 1932	29 Mar 1978
Koelzer, John E. [funeral home marker]	1961	1978

Row 4:

Bennett, Fielden	23 Oct 1867	16 Feb 1928
Harper, Lillie Bennett [nee Calloway]	10 Apr 1874	1 Nov 1950
Bennett, Solius E. (c/o F.C. & Lillie M.)	19 Sep 1893	13 Oct 1895
[moved from Old Mill cemetery in 1901]		
George C. (c/o F.C. & Lillie M.)	born & died	5 May 1901
Wallace, Oran C. (s/o H.C. & Gerdie)	15 Nov 1918	17 Nov 1918
Bennett, L. C.	1875	1953
Bennett, Susie C. [nee Borah]	1876	1934
Bennett, George W. (father)	15 Aug 1844	26 Jan 1931
Lucy (mother; his wife) [nee Sanderfur]	5 Jan 1846	25 Sep 1916
Bennett, R. H. [Richard Henry]	8 Mar 1857	31 Jan 1901
Sarah A. (his wife) [nee Sutton]	16 May 1860	3 Sep 1947
Ward, L. F. [Lewis Fleetwood]	28 Jul 1870	6 May 1930
Rosa A. [nee Annie Bennett]	17 Apr 1881	17 Aug 1962
Bennett, Rev. J. A. [Joseph A.]	17 Mar 1841	18 Dec 1908
Millie A. [nee Crabtree]	29 Mar 1846	27 Nov 1928
Bennett, Lewis H. (s/o J. A. & M. A.) 8	May 1870 10	Mar 1871
[buried elsewhere & moved here after 1897]		
Nation, Tina [nee Kennedy; half sister to Millie Crabtree Bennett]		marked by concrete block
Crabtree, infant [raised by Millie Crabtree Bennett her nephew, died ca age 6 mos., ? child of Luther]		unmarked
Shown, Clarence B.	2 Apr 1884	12 Nov 1975
Era C. (Liles)	27 Jul 1887	21 Oct 1948
Hugh Austin (s/o C.B. & Era)	5 Oct 1911	10 Oct 1912
Ballard, Ivan Ray (s/o J.A. & C.)	9 Oct 1920	2 Jun 1937
Ballard, James A.	17 Feb 1873	10 Apr 1938
Cordelia [nee Aebersold; md. 2nd Vogt]	11 Mar 1898	9 Sep 1983

Row 5:

Parks, Cecil (PFC US Army World War I)	24 Oct 1895	10 Jul 1985
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Parks, Sallie B. (w/o A.A.) [w/o Albert A.; nee Richardson]	17 May 1864	5 Feb 1898
Hudson, Jesse N.	18 Jul 1835	20 Oct 1923
Lydia A. [nee Bennett]	20 Mar 1856	25 Sep 1933
Jesse	21 Jan 1880	22 Mar 1963
Foster, Dr. Isaac	8 Mar 1825	11 Jun 1902
Nancy C. [nee Carson] [there are 2 monuments for same couple, older one was put up by wife & other by a daughter]	14 Oct 1840	4 Jun 1910
Liles, Mary F. [nee Bennett]	19 Jan 1854	29 Jun 1931
Liles, William C. (1st Sergt Co H Inft K.N.G., died in actual service of pneumonia in base hospital Fort Bliss, Tex.; Mason)	13 May 1884	21 Feb 1917
Sutton, Mrs. Lee [died 1902]	funeral home marker	
Spangler, Sarah Jane [died 1909; md. 1 Thomas Sanderfur, 2 Wm. C. Simmons, 3 _ Austin and 4 _ Spangler]	funeral home marker	
Sanderfur, John W.	20 Aug 1863	1 Apr 1939
Stella L. [nee Bennett]	25 Nov 1877	4 Mar 1956
Sanderfur, Millie E. (d/o J.W. & S.L.)	5 Feb 1901	2 Dec 1903
Hoover, Jonathan Henry	1869	1936
Katie Pauline [nee Schapmire]	1871	1940
Hoover, Mary L. (d/o J.H. & K.P.)	19 Jun 1904	19 Feb 1910
Hoover, Cordelia [w/o George; nee Tanner]	1848	1916
Hoover, Lonnie	28 Mar 1880	10 Aug 1960
Mamie V. [nee Liles]	26 Jan 1886	29 Oct 1964
Tinsley, John E.	11 Feb 1886	22 Dec 1960
Laura P. [nee Laura Pearl Stogner]	12 Jan 1893	13 Sep 1953
Tinsley, Samuel D. (s/o J.E. & Pearl)	19 Apr 1919	22 Apr 1919
Tinsley, Eugene & Regena	1928	1928

Row 6:

Rowan, Andy A.	20 Oct 1870	27 Mar 1929
Lillie A. [nee Shaver]	12 Apr 1880	27 Feb 1954
Rowan, Walter H. (s/o A.A. & Lillie)	5 Jul 1900	8 Apr 1901
Rowan, Claud V. (KY Pvt US Army World War II)	28 Dec 1897	8 Oct 1962
Rowan, Shultz	15 Feb 1903	11 Dec 1969
Tinsley, Henry G.	30 Dec 1879	9 Aug 1928
Lizzie (his wife) [nee Hudson]	9 Jan 1894	6 Sep 1987
Tinsley, Joshua	19 Aug 1844	23 Sep 1925
Miriam Shaver (his wife)	21 Nov 1848	5 Aug 1902
Carson, Susan Jane (d/o W.R. & Susan)	22 Nov 1900	8 Nov 1914
Tinsley, James Leonard Forrest	24 Sep 1889	20 Jan 1965
Liles, 5 babies of Leamon & Edna Bennett		unmarked

[Mildred, Richard & 3 premature births]		
Hart, Eli N. (father)	10 Dec 1824	14 Dec 1909
Mary J. (his wife; mother) [nee Arthur]	16 Jul 1835	18 Mar 1916
"paid for by Joe S. Bennett" [their son-in-law]		
Foster, Archie C.	19 Aug 1883	5 Nov 1954
Anna L. [nee Stevens]	2 Feb 1884	27 Mar 1943
Foster, Everett Ford (s/o A.C & Annie)	26 May 1908	21 Oct 1913
Renfrow, Robert	4 Mar 1883	31 Oct 1918
Patton,, Bessie Shown (w/o Clarence)	6 Apr 1888	14 Sep 1928
[md. 1st Robert Renfrow]		
Shown, Sylvester	10 Dec 1851	19 My 1929
Shown, Maggie [nee Davis]	8 Apr 1858	29 Oct 1922
Renfrow, Everett G. [s/o Claud & Addie]	1929	1929
Aileen [d/o Claud & Addie]	1925	1926
Renfrow, Claud T.	1889	
Addie S. [nee Sapp]	1894	1943
Renfrow, Gertrude [d/o Claud & Addie]	30 Apr 1910	2 Jan 1958
Row 7:		
Ward, Magnolia (w/o E.L.) [nee Lake]	12 Jan 1878	1 Jul 1905
Ward, Elton E. (d/o E. & M.)	18 Nov 1901	25 Jul 1903
Allen, 2 babies of Ernest & Ethel (Ward)		unmarked
Ward, E. W. [Ezra Whitfield]	12 Oct 1838	25 Apr 1904
Georgia (w/o E. W.) [nee Long]	3 Nov 1850	
Ward, Pendleton (father; md. 22 Dec 1891)	27 Apr 1865	19 Mar 1918
Katherine "Kittie" (mother) [nee Kirkendoll]	4 Nov 1875	19 May 1964
Ward, Clarence E. (Co B 1st Pioneer Inf World War I; Disabled American Veterans) [s/o Pendleton]	15 Dec 1895	13 May 1945
Ward, John B.	27 Mar 1834	10 Jul 1909
Mary J. (his wife) (nee Mary Jane Benton)	29 Aug 1841	7 Nov 1912
Ward, Savilla C. [d/o Richard & Martha]	22 Oct 1867	29 Jan 1945
Tanner, John W.	1876	1932
Mary V. ["Mayme"; nee ward]	1875	1948
Tanner, infant son of J.W. & Mary V.		1912
Tanner, Byron G. [s/o John W. & Mary]	28 May 1910	29 May 1971
Greer, Thomas	1 Jun 1843	20 Sep 1929
Amanda E. (his wife) [nee Sutton]	5 Feb 1842	16 Feb 1914
Greer, Alberta [d/o Thomas & Amanda; d.1956]		unmarked
Tinsley, William LaVega	29 Jan 1873	17 Mar 1960
Eva M. (Ragland)	13 May 1887	18 Dec 1951
Tinsley, Jennie (d/o W. V. & Eva)	9 Mar 1915	12 Oct 1915
Shown, Robert	28 Feb 1897	11 Oct 1973
Gladys C. [nee Chinn]	30 May 1899	13 Jul 1931
Addie H. [nee Hudson]	5 Jan 1905	5 Apr 1967

Row 8:

Bennett, Reuben A.	6 Feb 1856	
Susan E. (his wife) [nee Ellis]	17 Aug 1856	5 Sep 1904
Ellis R.	4 Aug 1883	29 Aug 1906
Baird, Alma A. (d/o Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Baird)	31 Jul 1883	22 Sep 1910
Baird, Taylor	18 Jul 1853	8 Aug 1943
Lottie [nee Bennett]	30 Jun 1848	30 Apr 1931
Westerfield, Dudley	3 Jul 1885	18 Apr 1947
Lydia O. [nee Ward]	12 Aug 1877	3 Oct 1952
Westerfield, Isaac Knox	10 Jul 1857	11 Apr 1929
Rua (his wife) [nee Shown]	22 Dec 1860	30 May 1941
Hoover, Cyrus W.	1877	1935
Oma B. [nee Westerfield]	1875	1943
Sanderfur, Virgel W.	1872	1925
Leola Ward	1878	1964
Newcom, Roy	26 Sep 1926	
Magdalene	28 Aug 1918	17 Aug 1987
Renfrow, Lyman E.	9 Feb 1913	31 Jul 1941
Chancellor, Jessie [funeral home marker; nee Robinson; md.1st Lyman Renfrow & 2nd Albert Chancellor]	1918	1983

Row 9:

Westerfield, David [should be died 1 Sep 1905]	22 Feb 1817	12 Sep 1903
Westerfield, Henry	1873	1909
Zella [nee Stewart]	1875	1949
Westerfield, William D.	21 Oct 1852	17 Apr 1924
Sarah E. [nee Wallace]	23 Nov 1854	18 Oct 1926
Hoover, Clyde [s/o Alfred & Cora]	1 May 1910	30 May 1910
Hoover, Alfred	26 Nov 1873	31 May 1951
Cora [nee Westerfield]	9 Nov 1876	21 Nov 1948
Hoover, Woodrow [s/o Alfred & Cora]	18 Jun 1918	22 Mar 1933
Richardson, Omie H.	10 Nov 1890	9 Feb 1974
Opal D. [d/o Henry & Zella Westerfield]	31 Oct 1894	1 Dec 1918

Row 10:

Bennett, Stephen A.	26 Dec 1840	17 Apr 1923
Bennett, Eliza N. (w/o S. A.) [nee Barnett]	24 Apr 1844	22 May 1906
Chinn, Tula [nee Bennett]	1878	1933
Chinn, Lee	18 May 1869	3 Feb 1951
Emberton, Daniel P. (age 79)		15 Oct 1922
Emberton, James T. [s/o Daniel; d.1930]		unmarked
Emberton, John B. [s/o Daniel]	1878	1946
Eddith M. [nee Carter]	1892	1966

Row 11:

Ellis, James C.	11 Apr 1863	23 Apr 1908
Mary L. (his wife) [nee Bennett]	5 Jan 1870	24 Oct 1935
Stevens, A. L. [Alonzo L.]	4 Feb 1851	7 Dec 1923
Stevens, Virgil	15 Oct 1881	12 Dec 1932
Wallace, Thomas F. (father)	1862	
Ida B. (mother) [nee Bennett]	1867	1935
Bennett, J. W. [Warren]	1869	1946
Lula [nee Sorrells]	1877	1945
Chinn, Herbert	22 Dec 1879	

Row 12:

Chapman, Clinton Lee	27 Nov 1858	14 Dec 1912
Brown, Minnie E. [nee Sanderfur; md. 1st Clinton L. Chapman]	21 Nov 1870	28 Apr 1939
Chapman, Alma Lee [nee Ruby]	6 Feb 1895	16 Nov 1918
Whittaker, Delbert Lee	8 Oct 1903	21 Jun 1922
Florine (his wife) [nee Miller; buried Lone Star Cemetery, Ohio County, KY]	3 Feb 1903	
Ellis, J. Edward	12 Feb 1902	18 Dec 1939
Era B. [nee Hoover]	3 Oct 1906	
Ellis, James E. (s/o J.E. & Era B.)	27 Sep 1930	1 Oct 1942
Ellis, Clara [d/o James & Mollie Ellis]	20 Feb 1886	17 Aug 1956

Row 13:

Smith, A. C. [Alexander]	1857	1937
Smith, Elizabeth Lewis	1878	1942
Smith, Charles Ranney	1915	1916
Hoover, Emmitt	3 Feb 1878	15 Mar 1957
Esther [d/o Wm. Westerfield]	28 May 1883	21 Oct 1955
Hoover, Mary [w/o Hayden Dean Hoover; funeral home marker]	1925	1974
Hoover, infant of Hayden Dean & Mary [7 months] marked by wooden cross		

Row 14:

Richardson, Icy [nee Parks]	19 Feb 1894	15 Jan 1967
Parks, Lonnie (father)	10 Dec 1891	25 Dec 1965
Gordon [s/o Lonnie]	2 Aug 1919	3 Aug 1919
Miller, Allen C.	1881	1955
Addie [nee Davis]	1884	1967
Miller, Allen P. (s/o A.C. & Adda)	26 Jun 1911	3 Jul 1911

Row 15:

Hudson, infant of Ben & Cora

unmarked

Iler, Lonnie Ray (son of Bettie)	9 Nov 1891	18 Oct 1908
Iler, Elizabeth V. (mother) [nee Benton; w/o John]	30 May 1855	6 Sep 1929
Greer, Rowan (father)	10 Apr 1880	1 Aug 1928
Carrie (his wife; mother) [nee Iler]	20 Jun 1881	
Greer, Orville Alton (s/o Rowan & Carrie)	23 Apr 1906	16 Aug 1907

Row 16:

Greer, Oscar Kenneth [s/o Rowan & Carrie]	29 Apr 1920	27 Aug 1938
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History of No Creek, Ohio County, Kentucky, Harry D. Tinsley (Frankfort, KY: Roberts Printing Company, 1953, pp65-67):



MT. HERMON CHURCH

At the time [1890] the majority of the members of No Creek M. E. Church South, lived in the vicinity of Beda and a vote was taken on moving the church nearer them. The new location was agreed upon and on August 12, 1890, my grandparents, Joshua and Miriam Tinsley, in consideration of the sum of \$60 deeded one and one half acres of land to J. A. Bennett, G. W. Bennett, W. P. Bennett, R. H. Bennett, J. S. Bennett, L. R. Barnett and J. N. Sanderfur, the trustees and building committee. The new home, located some two miles Northward from No Creek, near Beda was rechristened Mt. Hermon.

During the Summer of 1890 the lumber from the old church was removed to the site upon which the new building was to be built. It was commenced in the Fall of 1890, the carpenters being my uncle, James Shaver and Joshua Benton. The old framing and flooring were used in the new church.

The dedication service was held Sunday, October 2, 1892 by the Rev. E. M. Crowe, a former pastor and was attended by an unusually large crowd.

Upon moving the church they had no need of the lot at No Creek and on October 6, 1890, G. W., R. H., W. P., J. S. Bennett and J. N. Sanderfur, in the consideration of \$58 conveyed it to John P. Foster. He later sold the lot to the Baptists.

This church continued to grow and prosper in its new location and was the scene of many glorious days in church work. The families which constituted this church were in part as follows: Bennetts, Wards, Tinsleys, Ellises, Sanderfurs, Barnetts, Parkses, Hudsons, Hoovers, Greers, McCornicks and Pirtles. The late William Q. Parks served as Sunday School Superintendent of this church from the time it was built until Pearl L. Sanderfur was elected and served for several years. The church does not have a Sunday School now, the last Superintendent being Mrs. Lonnie Hoover.

On June 10, 1897, Jesse N. and Lydia A. Hudson deeded the lot of one acre, known as Mt. Hermon Cemetery, for the sum of \$15 to Geo. W. Bennett, W. F. Bennett, R. H. Bennett and Thomas Greer. The first burial was that of John William McCormick, who was killed by lightning on July 9, 1897.

The No Creek-Mt. Hermon Church has, perhaps, the most complete church records of any congregation of that denomination in the county. Ernest Bennett, of this community and a Mt. Hermon member certainly has the most complete list of pastors extant. The earlier portion of his list was preserved by his grandfather, the late Alexander Barnett Bennett, long recording steward of the No Creek Church, and then brought down to date by Mr. Bennett and myself. Mrs. Belle (Pirtle) Duke, one of Hartford's oldest and most devoted Methodists, has almost as complete a pastoral list. The only difference between the two lists is that Mr. Bennett's goes four years further back, to the separation of the Church into two branches in 1844. There were a few years in the late 90's and early 1900's that the Mt. Hermon Church was on the Livermore Circuit. The church book also contains a list of the pastors extending back to the year 1883 while the church was still located at No Creek.