BRIEF HISTORY OF ALDORA METHODIST CHURCH, BARNESVILLE CIRCUIT

The Aldora Methodist Church was organized in 1920 with twenty-five or thirty charter members. A tabernacle was built the year of the organization and this building was used until 1940 when the present structure was built. The church has a beautiful auditorium, nice equipment and four Sunday School class rooms.

The first pastor was the Rev. M.M. Walraven and he was succeeded by the Rev. C.H. Williams. Other pastors: Guy C. Pitman, B.C. Matteson, C.F. Hughes, V.B. Hamrick, J.E. Cline, W.A. Pilgrim, J.A. Griffies, John H. Cook, T.A. Edgar, Julian Thompson, Adrian Warwick. The Rev. Pilgrim was pastor when the present building was erected and he worked long and faithfully assisting the building committee and others in bringing the work to completion.

The Aldora Mills Company gave quite a large sum of money for this splendid achievement. The faithful members gave freely of their labor and money and made many sacrifices to build and equip this beautiful house of worship.

On January 17th, 1951, the church was dedicated. Bishop Arthur J. Moore assisted by the Rev. H.H. Jones dedicated the building with a very impressive service.

The church now has a membership of about 75 members.