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Nov. 11, 1886.

According to previous arrangements, Rev. M.W. Arnold, preacher in charge of Norwood circuit, met the citizens of Mesena and community for purpose of organizing a Methodist church.

Meeting was opened with singing by congregation and prayer by Mr. W. H. Gilcher, followed by singing of congregation and a very interesting and instructive discourse by Bro. Arnold, after which conference was held.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Gilcher Brethren J. F. Mandeville and Abediah Smith were appointed & elected by vote as class leaders of the church of Mesena, Pa.

Also by motion of Mr. Gilcher J. C. Johnson was elected as church steward & Secretary.

J. F. McCarthy was elected Supr. of Mesena Sunday School, with C. A. Reese as assistant Supr.

After which Mr. Gilcher also made a motion to appoint a church building committee, composed of the following, viz. B. F. Thompson, W. H. C. Lively, J. C. Johnson, Abediah Smith, & C. A. Reese, also C. A. Reese was appointed Secretary of said building Committee J. C. Johnson,

Mesena Church

Year	Pastor
1889	J. F. Davis
1890	A. A. Tilley
1891	H. M. Strozier
1892	J. T. Curtis
1893,94,95	F. P. Brown
1896,97	J. T. Robins
1898	S. Leak
1899,1900	J. H. Bailey
1901	Z. Speer
1902,03,04	J. M. Sewell
1905	N. H. Jay
1906	W. B. Bessent
1907,08	J. C. Adams
1909	A. F. Ward
1910,11,12	J. M. Talkington
1913,14	W. R. Kennedy
1915	V. A. Roark
1916,17	G. T. Shell
1918,1919	Q. L. Morgan
1920	R. A. Coleman
1921,22	Odum Clark
1923,24	Foster Young
1925	J. M. Guest
1926	H. D. Pace

In 1927 Mesena became part of the Thompson Circuit.

1927,28,29 30	G. G. Burtz
1931,32,33,34	A. P. Watkins
1935,36	H. L. Wood
1938,39	J. S. Hill
1940,41	R. E. Lyle
1943,44,45,46,47	H. F. Barfield
1949,50,51	W. W. Byington
1952,53	O. J. Withrow
1954,55,56,57	W. Mac Tribble, Jr.
1958	James H. Turner
1959	Charles H. Clarke, Jr.
1960,61	Alfred L. Key
1962,	Charles D. Poole
1963,64	Herbert Chisenhall
1965,66,67	T. F. Ellison
1968	Freeman Porter
1969,70,71	Howard Odum

In 1973 Mesena became part of Warren County Circuit.

1973	Loy Scott
1974	W. L. Buffington