It is impossible to get the facts and dates concerning the date of organization of New Hope Church. The membership records which should show "when received" are not visible except in a few cases. The records show that Mrs. Maranda Robinson joined October 1829, her husband Adam Robinson October 1831, their son R.M. Robinson in 1855. The date of a great many names are blank. Just who organized the present Church is hard to tell. The present Church is the third building, and was built the latter part of the "70's." According to the record Rev. Henry M. Quillian was its first pastor in 1878 and served three years.

The first New Hope Church stood down near the old Tribble Mill on the hill, and in sight of Harbin Bridge, spanning the Alcoya River. Later the Church was moved to its present site which Church building also gave way for the present one.

At present date the Church has eighty-seven members.

Listed are the pastors and dates as shown on Church record:

1877  Henry M. Quillian
1881  L. F. Neese
1883  H. M. Newton
1884  L. W. Rivers
1885  L. C. Evins
1887  J. M. Venerable
1888  B. H. Tramel
1890  M. M. Newton
1891  W. R. Stilwell
1893  W. M. Brand
1894  J. W. Taylor
1896  H. D. Pace
1897  J. W. Austin
1898  A. M. Pierce
1899  H. A. Hodges
The first record of Sunday School was given in conference
November, 1899. Records show the school has been organized and
discontinued several times. There are forty members on roll at
present, with Mr. Kelley Holcombe as Superintendent.

R. E. Blanchard organized the Methodist Youth Fellowship
in 1949 and the organization has been and is active at the
present time. The Youth of the Church are doing outstanding
work.

In 1950 the members began on the Church building doing
remodeling and making many improvements. The entire front of
the Church has been rebuilt. Many improvements on the interior
have been made.

The Church has contributed its share into the parsonage
built in 1949-50.

Respectfully Submitted,
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