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Starrsville Methodist Church

Mr. Nestor Epps is the oldest member living- has reached the good age of 95- April 3, 1953. God grant many years yet to you.

This is the third Church building for Starrsville people. The first building was near the Adams Cemetery, and later was moved to the present location. This spot is used for cemetery at this date. There was a school building and a Church building here. The school burned, then the Church was used for school. The brick building which is the present Starrsville Methodist Church was built about 1900. The contractor was Mr. Neal. The Building Committee: Mr. J. A. Starr, Mr. Adolph Starr and Mr. Austin. Mr. Adolph Starr gave the ground and one thousand dollars and they gave the Church his name when the building was finished.

There was a bill of \$400.00 still unpaid so the building was not dedicated until later, about 1902.

We are not sure of these dates but we are proud of the many accomplishments of this church.

One outstanding member was Young J. Allen. He was converted in a prayer meeting in Church #2. He was the first missionary to China from the Methodist Church.

He played the violin and when he went on his missionary journey he gave this instrument to his close friend, Mr. James Belcher, who was also his classmate.

About 1897 Bro. T. S. Edwards came on the scene. His health had failed and he settled in the community for awhile. While here he preached at Gaithers, Concord and Pitts Chapel, as a Supply Preacher. When he regained his health he went back to active service in the Conference.

Mr. Kasper Epps the oldest member living will be 95 - 3 days of April 1953  
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the first Starbuck Church was at Adams Cemetery upon near <sup>2 to at Cemetery</sup> ~~high~~ <sup>this is the</sup> ~~the~~  
Rev Sam. P. Jones. Preached at this Church for many years 1878 and 79

### Bishop

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1903 Joseph S. Key  
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1905 — W. W. — Duncanson  
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1935 — — — — —

W. A. Candler  
Murray  
Darlington  
Beacham  
J. M. Moore  
W. H. Angworth 4 years

### Presiding Elder

1900 — — — — —  
1901 — — — — —  
1902 — — — — —  
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1904 — — — — —  
1905 — John W. Heidt  
1906 — Chas E. Dawson  
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1914 — J. W. Quillion  
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1923 — W. P. Corley  
1924 — W. S. Corley 3 years  
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1926 — E. F. Dempsey  
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1929 — E. F. Dempsey  
1930 — — — — —  
1931 — — — — —  
1932 — P. L. Tyler  
1933 — — — — —  
1934 — Wallace Rodger  
1935 — — — — —  
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1939 — — — — —  
1940 — — — — —

H. B. May  
E. F. Dempsey  
Nath Thompson  
P. L. Tyler  
Wallace Rodger

### Preacher in Charge

1900 T. F. Edwards  
1901 — — — — —  
1902 S. R. Higgins  
1903 — — — — —  
1904 — F. R. Smith  
1905 — W. T. Bell  
1906 — — — — —  
1907 — J. T. Eokes  
1908 — J. A. Milton  
1909 — — — — —  
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1911 — — — — —  
1912 — T. M. Elliott  
1913 — J. R. Allen  
1914 — — — — —  
1915 — B. H. Trimmell  
1916 — — — — —  
1917 — W. S. Brinkman  
1918 — J. F. Davis  
1919 — — — — —  
1920 — C. S. Martin  
1921 — — — — —  
1922 — J. T. Penley  
1923 — J. H. Christian  
1924 — J. S. Strickland  
1925 — C. A. Hall  
1926 — — — — —  
1927 — H. P. Tinslin  
1928 — — — — —  
1929 — A. A. Bagley  
1930 — W. R. Miles  
1931 — L. M. Danison  
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1933 — J. H. Van  
1934 — — — — —  
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1936 — — — — —  
1937 — T. M. Sullivan  
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 1940 - Arthur J. Moore 14 years  
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 1952 }  
 1953 - Arthur J. Moore 14 years

# Presiding Elder

1931 - Nath Thompson 2 years  
 1932 - B. E. Tylor 2 years  
 1933 - Wallace Radgeo 4 years  
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 1937 }  
 1938 } T. M. Sullivan 4 years  
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 1942 - H. H. Jones 4 years  
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 1946 - C. L. Middlemore  
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 1951 - E. G. Mackey 3 years  
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 1953 }

# Preacher in Charge

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 1932 } L. M. Davidson  
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 1935 - J. H. Farr 3 years  
 1936 }  
 1937 - H. O. Green 7 years  
 1938 }  
 1939 }  
 1940 - O. L. Vickery  
 1941 } 4 years  
 1942 }  
 1943 }  
 1944 - C. J. Grilhe  
 1945 - C. J. Grilhe  
 1946 - W. B. Hughes 1 year  
 1947 - V. B. - Hombrink 6  
 1948 - V. B. - Hombrink 6  
 1949 - H. B. Landrum 7  
 1950 }  
 1951 }  
 1952 }  
 1953 - T. W. Taylor