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.