

The History of Welcome Methodist Church

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Rev. Terry L. Phillips,

Dear Brother Phillips:

The above is a copy of what I have in the records of the Welcome Methodist Church. I have not copied the pastors, but only the matters of Historical interest as recorded.

Trust this will be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A.B. Elizer Sec.