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Record; vol. M5, pp. 292 and 414; vol. A7, p. 236; vol. D10, p. 296; vol. I12, p. 9; vol. C13, p. 341; vol. D23, pp. 98, 283 and 286; Private Lots Record; vol. B1, p. 475.

258. NEWARK UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1845-- (Carr Rd., Brandywine Hundred), R. F. D. 3, Wilmington.

Organized and building dedicated 1845. Building, in charge of a Board of Trustees who may permit its use by any denomination. Name is derived from Newark Meeting House (Friends) which was located on present site (see entry 148). The building is cement covered, one story stone. The windows, of Gothic design, are stained glass. Site of the old Friends Meeting House is shown by a marker erected by the Historic Markers Commission of Delaware. First settled clergyman, unknown. Minutes, 1845-- , 1 vol.; Register, 1845-- , 1 vol.; in possession of Harry Todd, Marsh Road, R. F. D. 3. Financial, 1845-- , 1 vol.; in possession of Elizabeth Evans, Concord Pike, R. F. D. 2. Records of incorporation and deed: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. W17, p. 96; Del. Laws, vol. 23, chap. 85, sects. 1 and 2.

259. MT. SALEM METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1847-- , 19<sup>th</sup> St. and Mt. Salem Lane, Wilmington.

Organized 1847 by a group from St. Paul's Methodist Church. Worshipped in a one story brick building on present site 1847-78, when a new church was built. The following year it was destroyed by fire. Present church opened and dedicated 1879. Remodeled 1893. Sunday School building added 1917. Two story stone structure. Gothic style. Has square tower and bell, presented by trustees of Riddle Memorial Chapel (entry 297). First settled clergyman, Rev W. L. Boswell, 1850-51; article in Wilmington Anniversary Booklet (Wilmington, George E. King Press, 1922). Story of the Sinking Fund Society, manuscript in church safe, 1851; Articles in Wilmington newspapers: Evening Journal, May 12, 1928; Journal- Every Evening, May 1, 1937. Minutes, 1847-- , 8 vols.; register, 1847-- , 20 vols.; Financial, 1847-- , 8 vols.; Sunday School, 1847-- , 10 vols.; in church safe. Records are very complete and well preserved. Register and minutes include Riddle Memorial Sunday School records (see entry 288). Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Z5, p.43; vol. L6, p. 361; vol. O11, p. 196; vol. G16, p. 449; vol. T17, p. 540; vol. N27, p. 17; vol. V37, pp. 317 and 318; Private Acts Record; vol. A1, p. 202.

260. UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1847-- , 5<sup>th</sup> and Washington Sts., Wilmington.

Organized 1847. Services held in private residences at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Orange Sts. Moved in 1849 to 2<sup>nd</sup> and Washington Sts. Moved to present building in 1866. Two story brick structure. Standard American style. Inscriptions on bronze tablets and illuminated cross are memorials to deceased members. First settled clergyman, Rev. Edward Kennard, 1847-49. See: Rev. Adam Stengle, historical sketch (Wilmington, Delaware Printing Co.); Rev. John D. C. Banne, Evening Journal, Oct. 10, 1925, Oct. 12, 1925.