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building was also used as a schoolhouse. Present building dedicated 1882. Rebuilt 1910. A one story frame structure with belfry and bell. First settled clergyman, Rev. B. Wheatley, 1887-88. Minutes, 1903-, 1 vol., Financial, 1903-, 1 vol. in possession of R; Boyce, R. F. D. Register, 1903--, 2 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Roy I. Tawes. Sunday School, 1935--, 1 vol.; kept in church. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office; Deeds Record; vol. AK33, p. 146; vol. BU94, p. 250; vol. BW96, p. 223; vol. CCE130, p. 59; vol. DDX149, p. 93; vol. DDD156; p. 38.

261. EPWORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1863--, 10th and Lombard Sts., Wilmington.

Organized 1863 as "St. Paul's Mission Sunday School". Changed to "Grace M. E. Sunday School, No. 2" in 1866 and in 1889 to present name. First services held in one story frame building at 7th and Buttonwood Sts., until 1869. Then in similar building at 10th and Bennett Sts., until 1893, when present building was opened and dedicated. Two story brick structure with stained glass windows. Gothic style. First settled clergyman, Rev. Alfred Scott, 1867-69. See: John White, Jr. historical sketch (Wilmington, George E. King Press, 1910); George E. King, History of the Choir (Wilmington, George E. King Press, 1910).

Minutes, 1925--, 1 vol.; Register, 1875--, 3 vols.; Financial, 1906--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1916--, 1 vol.; in church office. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. X8, p. 272; vol. N14, p. 857; vol. Q14, p. 469; vol. T14, p. 36; vol. U14, p. 433; vol. W15, p. 115; vol. K17, pp. 326 and 331; vol. P38, p. 149; Private Acts Record, vol. B1, p. 49; vol. D1, p. 228.

262. SCOTT METHODIST EPOSCOPAL CHURCH, 1864--, Station Road, Blackbird.

Organized 1864 as Scotts Chapel, Sunday school services being held in the local schoolhouse. Later church services were conducted by ministers of the Smyrna Circuit. Present church dedicated 1896. One story frame building. First settled clergyman, Rev. George E. Jones. 1898-1901; educated at Drew University, Madison, E. J.

Register, combined with the records of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, Townsend, (entry 295). Financial, 1898--, 1 vol.; in possession of Theodore Ferguson. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Y7 p. 499; vol. I12, p. 461; vol. U17, pp. 500 and 501.

263. GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1865--, 9th and West Sts., Wilmington.

Organized and incorporated March 21, 1865 by a group from St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church (entry 257). First meetings held in stone chapel until 1868, when it was enlarged to present structure. Built of green serpentine stone quarried locally. English decorated Gothic style. Personage of same material and style adjacent to church. Twenty-one memorial windows installed in 1914. Chimes of 16 bells in 1920. Stained glass windows above pulpit in 1924. First settled clergyman, Rev. William J. Stevenson, 1866-68. See: William M. Billany, historical sketch on the 25th anniversary (1890); Francis W. Heisler, historical sketch on 50th anniversary (1915); William A. Heindle, historical sketch on the 70th anniversary (1935); weekly bulletins, (Wilming-