

407. ST. BARINL UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Colored), 1813--, (in Delaware on Highway 2), Iron Hill, Md.

Organized about 1813, open air meetings being held until present church was dedicated the same year. Congregation incorporated September 2, 1867 as the Union American Church of Iron Hill. Church was rebuilt in 1912. It is a one story frame building. First settled clergyman, unknown. See: Daisy Webster, 79th Anniversary, (Philadelphia, Union American M. E. Church, 1892). Minutes, (including all records) 1813--, 6 vols.; in possession of Daisy Webster, Iron Hill, Md. Records of incorporation and deed: New Castle Co, Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. X8, p.134; vol. O31, p. 201.

408. MOUNT PIGGAH UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Colored), 1820--
Summit Bridge.

Organized 1820 as the Union Church of Welsh Tract and incorporated February 25, 1868 as the Union American Church of Welsh Tract. Services were held in a log building until 1887 when the congregation purchased a property near the bridge and erected a frame church. This church was condemned and purchased by the Federal Government for widening the Chesapeake and Delaware canal. The congregation then erected the present building which was completed and dedicated in 1937. One story frame structure with basement. Gothic style windows. Reincorporated under present name December 27, 1933. First settled clergyman, unknown. See: article in Wilmington Journal-Every Evening, March 3, 1937.

Minutes, 1930--, 1 vol.; Register, 1935--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1937--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Alfred E. Miller, Delaware City. Deed and a few miscellaneous papers at Union American Headquarters, 1928 Federal St. Philadelphia. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Y4, p. 391; vol.N8, p. 427; vol. Q8, p. 73; vol. K36, p. 699; vol. T39, p. 59.

409. MOUNT SALEM UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Colored, 1846--, 4th
and Baynard Sts., Delaware City.

Organized 1846, under the name of the African Union Church, being an outgrowth of Ezion Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington (entry 348). 1846-76, services held in cabin near Chesapeake and Delaware Canal below Fort duPont. From 1876 to 1931 a small church on Fort duPont ground was occupied. Present building dedicated and present name adopted in 1931, at which time they joined the Union American Conferences. Building is a one story brick structure. First settled clergyman, unknown.

Minutes, 1890--, 4 vols.; in possession of Edward Heal, Washington St. Register, 1856-1909, 4 vols.; Financial, 1877-1931, 4 vols.; Sunday School, 1877-1923; in possession of Rt. Rev. P. A. Boulden, 1928 Federal St., Philadelphia. Register. 1900--. 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. G. H. Murphy, Popetown, Road. Financial, 1931--, 1 vol.; in possession of Herbert Brown, 3rd and Baynard Sts. Sunday School, 1923--, 1 vol.; in possession of Sylvester Clark. Records of incorporation and deed: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Z5, p. 155; vol. H10, p. 299; vol. A21, p. 214; vol. W37, p. 537; vol. Y37, p. 65.

410. UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (OLD FORT) (Colored), 1850--,
Stenton Pike, Christiana.

Organized 1850. Incorporated in 1868. Services were held in private homes