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6th and French Sts. and in December 1852 completed building on present site. Then known as Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Present name adopted in 1855. Church rebuilt in 1863. Two story brick and stone building, square plan. Auditorium on second floor. First settled pastor, Rev. Henry A. Hobbs, 1854-55. See: article in Wilmington Morning News, June 26, 1926. Minutes, 1854--, 5 vols.; Register, 1854--, 4 vols.; Financial, 1915--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1900--, 2 vols.; in church safe. Records on incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. V6, p. 226; vol. B14, p. 434; vol. Z19, p. 574; vol. B20, p. 597; vol. M22, p. 323; vol.S33, p. 308; vol.N38, p. 191.

265. ST. GEORGE'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1852--, St. Georges.

Organized 1852. Services were held in the schoolhouse in St. Georges until the present building was dedicated 1852. Building was remodeled in 1911. It is a two story brick building with stucco finish. It has a belfry and bell, and two of the sixteen stained glass windows bear inscriptions. First settled clergyman, Rev. Elon J. Way, 1852-53. See: Rev. John L. Sparklin, "History of St. Georges M. E. Church", in minutes, 1934.

Minutes, 1852 3 vols.; in possession of Harry Batton. Register, 1852--, 1 vol. in possession of pastor, Rev. John L. Sparklin. Financial, 1852--, 1 vol.; in possession of Daniel Atwood. Sunday School, 1852--, 1 vol.; in possession of Mercer Reynolds. Ladies' Aid Society, 1900--, 1 vol.; in possession of secretary. Records of incorporation and deeds: New Castle Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. Q10, p. 308; vol. Y11, p. 341; vol. A13, p. 591.

266. ANTLOCH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1853--, Main St. Frankford.

Organized 1853. Present building dedicated the same year and rebuilt 1931. It is a one story frame structure with bell and steeple. First settled clergyman, Rev. William Rink, 1853-54. Minutes, 1858--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1869--, 1 vol.; in possession of J. H. Hounnel. Register, 1893--, 4 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Howard R. McDade. Sunday School, 1935--, 1 vol.; kept in church. Typed transcript of Register, 1876-83, in State Archives. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AAQ64, p. 336; vol. BBJ109, p. 295; vol. BBW122, p. 136.

267. ELLENDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1853--, Main St., Ellendale.

Organized and first church built in 1853. This church was burned and present building dedicated in 1917. It is a one story cement block building with a bell. First settled clergyman, Rev. J. Johnson, 1853-56.

Minutes, 1907--, 2 vols.; Financial, 1900--, 1 vol.; in possession of C. E. Tinnons. Register, 1907--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1907--, 1 vol.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Harold Fordham, Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. BK97, p. 64; vol. DEY203, pp. 112 and 178; vol. DHF272, p. 121; vol. DIZ308, p. 453.

268. ST. JOHN'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1852--, 4 miles E. of Georgetown.

Organized and incorporated as Johnson's Society. Springfield Cross-roads, 1852. Remodeled 1907. A one story frame structure with belfry and bell.

First settled clergyman, Rev. John Hough. 1853-54.

Minutes, 1900--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1900--, 1 vol.; in possession of Larry Moore, R. F. D. Register (baptisms, marriages, members; including Cokesbury entry 229; Bethesda, entry 261 and Sand Hill, entry 277), 1852--, 3 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Ernest N. Wright. Sunday School, 1900--, 1 vol.; kept in church. Typed transcript of register, 1892-1914, in State Archives. Records of incorporation and deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. AAL69, p. 266; vol. BW86, p. 273; vol. BBV121, p. 396; vol. DIY307, p. 14.

269. BETHBERI METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1656--, Main St. , Magnolia.

Organized 1855. Present building dedicated 1856. It is a two story frame building with belfry and bell. First settled clergyman, unknown. See: an historical sketch, on flyleaf of register.

Minutes, 1886--, 2 vols.; Register, 1886--, 2 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Robert E. Green. Sunday School, 1931--, 1 vol.; in possession of secretary, Maurice Cohee. Ladies' Aid Society, 1932--, 1 vol. in possession of secretary, Mrs. Anderson. Records of incorporation and deeds: Kent Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. K4, p. 179; vol. S4, p. 125; vol. X4, p. 423; vol. D12, p. 250.

270. BETHEL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1855--, (near Delaware-Maryland line) near Gumboro.

Organized and present building dedicated in 1855. Church was rebuilt in 1930. It is a one story frame building. The walls are covered by cypress shingles. First settled clergyman, unknown.

Minutes, 1923--, 1 vol.; Sunday School, 1923--, 1 vol.; in possession of Joshua Baker, R. F. D., Williards, Md. Register, 1837--, 2 vols.; in possession of pastor, Rev. Wilbur P. Corkran. Financial, 1923--, 1 vol.; in possession of Thomas Moore, R. F. D., Williards, Md.

271. SLAUGHTER NECK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1856--, Highway 14, 7 miles SE of Milford.

Organized and first church erected in 1856. Second building, erected in 1888, was used until dedication of present building in 1929. It is a one story cement block building with bell and belfry. First settled clergyman, unknown. See: Horace Bennett, "History of Slaughter Neck M. E. Church", manuscript, 1934.

Minutes, 1886--, 1 vol.; Financial, 1888--, in possession of Riley Bennett, R. F. D. Register, 1886--, 1 vol.; in possession of Samuel L. Banby, Lincoln. Sunday School, 1888--, 1 vol.; in possession of Ruth Tinnity, R. F. D. Records of deeds: Sussex Co. Recorder's office, Deeds Record; vol. DDZ178, p. 435; vol. DEA257, p. 574; vol. DHC259, p. 94; vol. DKY281, p. 469; vol. DHZ282, p. 164.

272. BRANDYWINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1857--, 22nd and Market Sts., Wilmington.

Organized 1857 as "Brandywine Village Mission of the M. E. Church". First building, on Vandever Ave. east of Market St., known as "Academy of Brandywine". Given present name when building now occupied was opened and dedicated in 1858.