

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
Churches Established 1840-1885

Church	Ciruits	County	Established or Existing	Background
Albion	Albion Circuit*	Noble	arly reform period ('40's and '50's)	*and its neighbors
Angola Mission	Albion Circuit	Steuben	1867-1872	
Back Creek	Marion	Grant	1848	south of Marion
Beaver Creek/Stringtown	Liberty	St. Joseph	1870	two miles east of North Liberty
Bethany	Marion	Howard	1870-1871	three miles north of Greentown
Bethany	Mt. Etna	Huntington	reform period	located one mile north and two miles west of Monument City
Bethel	Marion	Grant	1877-1879	close to Roseburg
Bethel/Mill Creek	Pleasant Grove	Wabash	reform period	seven miles southwest of Wabash, building dedicated by Aaron Worth in 1871
Boxley	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1844	
Bryant	Camden(Pennville)/Bryant	Jay	1884	
Camden Mission	Camden(Pennville)/Bryant	Jay	1844-	Low membership in '70's and '80's due to isolated location
Carlos City	Newport/Fountain City	Randolph	1886-87	
Cary	Marion	Miami	1866	a half mile south and a half mile west of Amboy
Center	Plymouth	Marshall	1868	half-way between Bourbon and Tippecanoe
Clingerman class/Pleasant Grove	Liberty	St. Joseph	1886	six miles northwest of LaPaz
Dekalb Mission	Albion Circuit	Dekalb	1868	
Deming	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	no record of this church after 1867	
Donaldson	Hamlet/Grover	Marshall	1871	Hamlet Mission included the western edge of Marshall and northern half of Starke Counties
Duck Creek	New Castle/Blue River	Henry	1843	
Economy	Newport/Fountain City	Wayne	1878	
Fairmount	Marion	Grant	1865	south of Marion
Fairview	Mt. Etna	Grant	1858	located five miles northeast of Marion
Forest Grove	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1879	south of Sheridan and west of Hortonville
Foutain City	Newport/Fountain City	Wayne	1843	by 1867, Fountain City strongest circuit
Franklin	Newport/Fountain City	Wayne	1872	located in in Franklin township
Green Chapel	Albion Circuit	Lagrange	early reform period	
Greensboro	New Castle/Blue River	Henry	1883	survived into the 20th century
Hamlet	Hamlet/Grover	Marshall	1880-1881	Hamlet were two circuits that were spun off the Plymouth Circuit
Hartford City	New Castle/Blue River	Blackford	1886	
Hazel Dell	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1854	located four miles sourtheast of Westfield, building planned in 1871, called Wesley Chapel
Hodson Chapel	Marion	Grant	1878	in Liberty Township, one and a half miles from Fairmount
Lancaster	Mt. Etna	Wells	1887-20th c.	
LaPaz	Liberty	Marshall	1879	new building dedicated by in 1887 by Aaron Worth, continued into 20th cent

Laporte Mission	Plymouth	Laporte County	1868	only part of northwestern IN reached by WM; Liberty and
Larwill	Albion Circuit		1879	Mt. Zion and Larwill continued as the Larwill Circuit after 1881
Lee Chapel (Laotto)	Albion Circuit	line between Dekalb and Noble	early reform period-present	Laotto circuit was not established until until 1878 so was reported in Albion statistics
Lewisville	New Castle/Blue River	Henry	1884-1886	
Liberty	Marion	Grant	1871-1878	in Liberty Township
Liberty (Bakers Corner)	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1870	
Ligonier	Larwill Circuit	northwest Noble	1877	
Maple Grove	Plymouth	Marshall	1880	exact location unknown
Monument City	Mt. Etna	western edge of Huntington	1880-20th c.	
		Huntington, northern Grant, Wells	earlier reform period (1847-1852)	between the Mississinewa and Salimonie Rivers
Mt. Etna	Mt. Etna		1882	located five miles northwest of Larwill
Mt. Gilead	Larwill Circuit		1859-1893	
Mt. Vernon Church	Newport/Fountain City	Wayne	1877	near Churubusco
Mt. Zion	Albion Circuit	Grant	1871	South of Roseburg , located at Weaver (a black settlement)
Mt. Zion Church	Marion	Henry	1868	three miles south of Duck Creek
Newby Schoolhouse	New Castle/Blue River	Hamilton	1867-77	
No. 3 Schoolhouse	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1840's/1850's	
No. 7 Schoolhouse	Westfield/Boxley		1884	revival precipitated a new organization in 1886 which lasted until mid 20th century
Pleasant Grove	Camden(Pennville)/Bryant	Jay	began early in reform period	
Pleasant Grove	New Castle/Blue River	Henry	in existence by 1857	
		southwestern Wabash/edge of Miami	early reform period- 20th c	four miles east of Santa Fe
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove		1884	near Groverton or Grover Town
Pleasant Grove (Schoolhouse)	Hamlet/Grover		1885	continued into the 20th century
Pleasant View	Hamlet/Grover			six miles west of Warren, survived into the 20th c.
Plummer's Chapel	Mt. Etna	Wells	1869/1870	
Poplar Ridge	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton		
Robert's Chapel	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton		was established in a black settlement of those who had moved from the south
Roseburg	Marion	Grant	est. 1874	west of Westfield Church
Salem Chapel/Prairie Creek	Mt. Etna	Wells	reform period-20th c	along Prairie Creek
Sheridan	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1882	
Shiloh/Radebaugh	Liberty	Marshall	est. 1840's/1850's	located seven miles northeast of Plymouth; Aaron Worth preached in 1863
Sligo	Plymouth	Marshall	1856	seven miles southwest of Plymouth, continued into the 20th century
Sparrow Creek/Buena Vista	Newport/Fountain City	Randolph	only existed until 1882	
Spielman's Schoolhouse	Hamlet/Grover		1886	
Star (Schoolhouse)	Liberty	St. Joseph	1887	continued until the middle of the 20th century

Summitville	Marion	Madison	1874	new building dedicated by Aaron Worth in 1884
Terhune	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1887	
Union Chapel/Blue River	New Castle/Blue River	Rush	1853	
Union Grove	Marion	Howard		in existence by 1867
Walnut Grove	Marion	Howard	1872	northeast corner of county near Greentown, four miles from Cary
Warren	Mt. Etna		1884-	
Westfield	Marion	Grant	est. 1840's/1850's	oldest church on circuit, southwest of Marion
Westfield	Westfield/Boxley	Hamilton	1843	oldest on the circuit, continues to the present
White Chapel	Newport/Fountain City	Randolph	did not exist after 1872	between Bloomingport and Economy
Xenia/Converse	Marion	Miami	1840's (closed by 1870)	