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History of Augusta Street Methodist Church
1865-1943

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Scope & Content

This short history covers the church from its founding in 1865 to 1943.

The first building was erected in 1869. In 1876 a new building was erected and the church was named John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church. It was frequently called Augusta Street Methodist Church because of its location thus the name was officially changed.

Historical/Biographical Note

The Augusta Street Methodist Church had its beginnings in meetings held in Hardy's Carriage Shop at New and Frederick Streets. From these meetings a Methodist Episcopal Church was formed. It was called the "ten-cent church" due to a ten-cent offering each week by parishioners for a building fund. In 1872, the church had 260 members and 161 enrolled in Sunday School.

Organization/Arrangement

Chronological

Miscellaneous