

join the Havelock Church, or to be organized into an independent church. The weight of opinion was in favor of the latter alternative and accordingly the Albert Church was organized Feb. 11th, 1871. Revs. John Williams and James Herritt were present and assisted in the organization. There were nineteen charter members as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Whiteneck, Albert Wood, Hermon Ryder, Isaiah Alward, Chipman Ryder, Oliver Brown, William Crossman, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Jerusha Alward, Mrs. Joseph Little, Mrs. Herrington and Miss Parmelia Alward.

Norman Ryder and Nathan Ryder were chosen deacons and Chipman Ryder, clerk.

In 1873 Brother Millage Lewis was called to ordination by this church. In 1874 they reported 26 members and a Sunday School with 35 scholars. Amount paid for preaching this year, \$40. Nathan Ryder is spoken of as clerk. Pastor Lewis had his home at Corn Ridge.

In 1875 Rev. S. Bancroft is reported as pastor. Membership 22.

According to the yearly reports they were without a pastor until 1881, when Bro. G. T. Shaw is reported as supplying for them. Membership at this time, 34.

In 1884 Rev. D. P. Harris is reported as pastor.

In 1889 Rev. J. C. Steadman is reported as pastor and Bro. G. W. Coldwell as clerk. Membership 38. This seems to have been the highest point reached in membership. Bro. Steadman continued as pastor or supply for a number of years, but gradually advancing age made it impracticable for him to continue with regularity. There seems to have been no yearly letters sent to the Associations since 1890. For a time the name of the church appeared in the records of the Denomination, but since 1899 it has been dropped, and the church has practically lost its visibility.