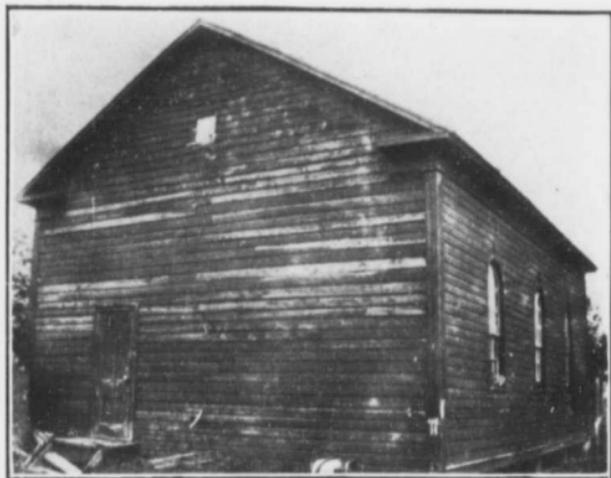


travelled on foot. As time wore on other families continued to arrive until the seating capacity of their church was taxed to its limit. When the roads had been opened up and



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constructed to such an extent that conveyances could be used with more convenience. the members of the congregaton erected comfortable sheds for their horses. These had to be enlarged several times in the course of time. The writer of this can distinctly remember his first attendance at this church in 1881. The church was crowded and a good warm fire was in the stove. On the stove was a small tin pail partly filled with water steaming, to give a moisture to the air, which was necessary owing to poor ventilation. The pulpit was in the centre, at the north end of the building. It was raised a considerable height from the main floor and had to be ascended by three or four steps. On the day spoken of, the Rev. Mr. Craw, then quite stroag and vigorous, stood in the pulpit. He discoursed on his text from three-quarters of an hour