

Clear Creek Methodist Church

Township:	T-47-N	Organized:	1850
Range:	R-19-W	Disbanded:	1870
Section:	2	Active:	No
Latitude:	38.863890	Longitude:	-92.972500
Map:	Click Here	Updated:	October 6, 2004

Cemetery: There is no cemetery associated with this church.

Area: Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the section About one mile west of Pilot Grove, Missouri at the intersection of Route 135 and Route N.

Records: The location of the church records is unknown at present. Unless these church records are the first section of the church records of St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Clear Creek.

History:

Clear Creek Township is Interesting Area of Cooper County by Mrs. A. J. Hayes, "Daily News Correspondent"

"In the year 1866, an acre of ground was donated by Mr. Christian Schupp for a church site, beside the burial ground and a log structure was built there. This church was formed to meet the spiritual needs of the many German immigrants who had settled in the Clear Creek area in the 1840's and the 1850's Rev. E. Pfeiffer was the first resident pastor.

Soon plans were made to build a new church, and a one-half acre plot north of the road, was bought from Henry Schlotzhauer, Sr.; a trustee of the Methodist Church.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Church

From "Cooper County Church Sketches" by F. Chesnutt, 1993

The Methodist Society, which was to become the present Wesley Chapel, was organized in April, 1866, by Rev. J. B. Stout at Mount Vernon school house, with the following charter members: C.C. Rockwood, Anna Rockwood, Zadocks Phillips, Phebe Phillips, and William Phillips. At this time Henry Schlotzhauer, Sr., Henry Schlotzhauer, Jr., and Rudolph Schlotzhauer, Sr., were received by transfer from the Clear Creek Methodist Church, which had been founded in 1850, when Henry Schlotzhauer, trustee, purchased for two dollars a half acre of land for a place of worship and built a log building. This land was sold in 1870 to Saint Paul's Evangelical Church.
