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### THE SOUTH LINE METHODIST CHURCH

About the year 1860 a Methodist Church was built on the South Line. It stood on the corner of Andrew Kirstine's farm. Among the first trustees were -- Alexander Kerr, Ed. Hickling, Thos. Traynor, Thos. Hickling and George Buck. This church was affiliated with the Hanover Methodist Church and was supplied each Sunday by either the Minister or a Theology student from Hanover. It was the only church in the community and was largely attended by the residents of the South Line and also of Carrick.

Some of the Ministers who served this church were Rev's Hutchinson, Cross, Bristol, Irwin, Matthews, Perry, Green, Burwash, Potter, Edge, and Galloway.

Some of the students were---Messrs. Isaac, Reid, Conron, W.F.Wilson, F.W.Crowle, J.C.Speer, and Caldwell.

The Mildmay Church took over this church in 1897. It was finally sold to Bas sie Kirstine and <sup>moved</sup> to his farm across the road. The members then attended churches in Mildmay, Walkerton, and Hanover.



Renovations  
were made on  
this building  
at a later date.

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