

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH - 1864

Vermontville, Nov. 30, 1864.

* Agreeable to previous arrangements, the church proceeded to dedicate the new church. The order of exercises were as follows (viz.) Invocation and reading of the scriptures by Rev. Mr. Rose of Homer, Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkison of the M. E. Church, Sermon by Rev. S. W. Skelton of Union City, from Isa. 60:7. Deacon W. R. Martin, in behalf of the church and society, made an offering of the church to the service of the Lord; Dedication prayer by Rev. W. U. Benedict. After the dedication service, Deacon Benedict and Dickinson were ordained. Ordaining prayer and imposition of hands by Rev. Thomas Jones of Olivet.

S. J. Church, Clerk.

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