

Methodist Churchyard- Millersville

There are no tombstone inscriptions for this entry, but the text below is from this entry in Worner volume 11, graveyard #143

"It is not definitely known when the Methodists first held religious services in Millersville. According to a statement in Ellis and Evans' History of Lancaster County, p. 962, the church was organized in the early 1830's. They erected an unpretentious edifice of worship about the year 1843.

On North Prince Street, near West Cottage Avenue, Millersville, is an old frame building which was used by the Methodists as a place of worship for a number of years before the present brick church was erected on North George Street, in 1869. The old frame meeting house was sold after the new church was built and the owner converted it into two dwellings now known as Nos. 310 and 312 North Prince Street. Mrs. Stella Afflebach lives in the former and her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin F. Eckman, in the latter.

In the rear of the old meeting house was a graveyard in which the Methodists and others were interred. When the building was abandoned the bones of the deceased together with the tombstones were removed to other cemeteries. However Mrs. Eckman stated on October 12th, 1942, that in digging in the garden in the rear of her house she occasionally unearths fragments of tombstones and a stray bone."