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## Excerpts from New York Conference Journals

### MYERSVILLE M. E.

also see MADALIN and TIVOLI

1847-1867

Dutchess County  
Town of Red Hook

- 1842 ca. Society of Methodists organized with a small membership as part of the Lower Red Hook Charge. Early members included George Gleason, Jacob VanSteenburgh and wife, James Kent and wife, and R. Gleason.
- 1843 First church built on land given by Eugene Livingston.
- 1847 Itinerant preachers held services. Eugene Livingston gave land for a chapel.
- 1860 Old church became too small and was sold. New church erected.

See Recollections of Red Hook, ...Shookville, Elizaville by Burton Barker Coon, (1924-1926) on page 52, The names of ...preaching places have been changed: Myersville is Madalin; West Gallatin is Weaver Hollow.

### MADALIN / MADALYN

also see MYERSVILLE and TIVOLI

1868-1893

Dutchess County  
Town of Red Hook

- 1872 Community of Madalin changed name to Tivoli.
- 1881 ca. Membership between 20 and 30, had been over 100 earlier. On Germantown Charge.
- 1891 N.Y. Conference, Poughkeepsie District – Presiding Elder Report, p. 61. Madalin has used several hundred dollars judiciously in improvements and debt paying.
- 1892 N.Y. Conference, Poughkeepsie District – Presiding Elder Report, p. 64.  
At Madalin General John Watts Depuster has paid the debt of \$2,000 that rested on the church and parsonage property. He also contemplates doing still greater things for our society there.
- 1893 N.Y. Conference, Minutes p. 25. General DePeyster's gift of a church in Madalin.  
On motion of J. M. King, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:  
The New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in Tarrytown, N. Y., April 8, 1893, directs the following minute to be entered upon its Journal:  
*Whereas*, General De Peys[t]er has presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madalin a church edifice, as a tribute to the memory of his daughter, free from debt, beautiful architectural design, and wisely adapted in all its appointments for church work; and,  
*Whereas*, General De Peyster, with a benevolence not prompted by a adnominal relation with Methodism, as he is not a member of our Church, has not only presented this well-equipped Christian temple to Methodism, but has also built and paid for, and presented to the church at Madalin, a parsonage; therefore  
*Resolved*, That this Conference extends to General De Pyester its sincere gratitude for his large and generous benefactions, and assures him of its earnest prayers that he may share



## Appointments:

### Alphabetical List of Pastors

Name	Term	Birth & Death Dates
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Beale, Frank	served Tivoli 1908 transferred to Northern New York Conference 1909	
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Billingsley, James J. (Dr.)	entered 1890 served Tivoli 1904-1907 born December 29, 1852, died January 4, 1927, age 74 (effective 36 years) Memoir 1927, page 400 married Georgine King Wartelle, died February 5, 1931	
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Birch, James	entered 1843, Deacon 1845, Elder 1847 served Tivoli 1876-1877 & 1881-1883 died April 5, 1896, age 81 (effective 53 years) Memoir 1896, page 123 married Jane M. Quinlin, died about 1906	
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Birkins, Henry H.	served Germantown & Myersville Mission 1855 honorably located 1886	
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Blakeney, Daniel Niles Freeland	entered 1903, Deacon 1901, Elder 1905 served Tivoli 1921-1922 born March 10, 1874, died July 3, 1931, age 57 (effective 29 years) Memoir 1932, page 538 married Effie R. Holt, died August 3, 1935	
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Bookhout, Eugene A.	entered 1903, Deacon 1905, Elder 1907 served Tivoli 1923-1927 born May 21, 1875, died October 29, 1928, age 53 (effective 26 years) Memoir 1929, page 91 married May Green, died April 22, 1957	
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Bouton, William S.	entered 1858 served Germantown & Myersville 1858 born 1815, died August 6, 1879, age 64 (effective 21 years)	
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## Memoirs

### LINCOLN, JOEL H.

CAROLINE M. GIBBS  
(d. 04-06-1936) age unknown  
interment in Red Church Cemetery, Tivoli, NY

- 1892 North and West Hillsdale
- 1894 Cairo
- 1899 Prattsville
- \* 1902 Tivoli
- 1904 Rifton and Plutarch
- 1907 Montgomery
- 1909 Plattekill and Rossville
- 1910 Middle Hope
- 1913 Livingston Manor and Parksville
- 1917 Downsville
- 1918 Washingtonville
- 1920 Woodstock
- 1922 Lake Mahopac
- 1926 Memorial. Yonkers
- 1928 Hurleyville and Neversink
- 1929 Retired

(Ordained: Deacon, 1887 [Troy Conference]; Elder, 1892)  
(d. 02-08-1952 aged 95, Red Church, Tivoli, NY, 37 years in Ministry)

(1952 Journal: Memoir, page 167-168. Photograph page 167.)

### JOEL H. LINCOLN

By Fred H. Deming

The promise of long life was fulfilled for Joel H. Lincoln and with long life there was bestowed unusual health and vigor of mind and body, for in all his 93 years his family report only a single period of illness.

Brother Lincoln was born July 10, 1858, at Chestertown, N. Y., where in his early life he labored at farming and learned the carpenter's trade.

He attended Ellenwood Seminary in Glens Falls and later graduated from Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, Vt. While a student at Poultney he responded to the call of God to the Ministry.

He became a local preacher in 1883, was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Harris in 1887, was ordained an Elder by Bishop Foss and entered the New York Conference in 1892.

On June 6, 1890, Brother Lincoln married Caroline M. Gibbs, who served faithfully with



Membership	Deaths	Probation	Baptisms	Church Property Value	Parsonage Value	Page/Line
1960	72	3	1 adult	90,000	6,000	Poughkeepsie/26
1961	68	1	1 child	90,000	6,000	Poughkeepsie/27
1962	51	0	1 child	90,000	6,000	Poughkeepsie/27
1963	43	2	1 child	90,000	6,000	Poughkeepsie/25
1964	28	3		90,000	6,000	Hudson East/28
1965	35	0		90,000	6,000	Hudson East/70
1966	32	3	2 children	90,000	6,000	Hudson East/69
1967	32	0		90,000	6,000	Hudson East/69
1968	40	0		90,000	6,000	648/26
1969	33	(not listed)				
1970	29			106,688	all church assets	1377/65
1971	abandoned					