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The Center Methodist Church from the shore - About 1890

- Built 1860 -

Fifty Years Ago

July 18, 1901

The new weather vane placed upon the cupola of Center M. E. Church is much appreciated by the people residing in that vicinity. We understand the vane was presented to the Church by Capt. Angus McKay whose good deeds both public and private are countless, always being rendered in a quiet and unostentatious manner. Associations are benefitted, homes rendered comfortable and hearts made happy through the kind thoughtfulness of Capt McKay. His influence exerted for the improvement and best good of the community is widespread, extending in every direction.

August 1900

Fifty Years Ago

Much satisfaction is being expressed at the decision to remove the steeple of Center M. E. Church down to the bell top. During the high winds of last month those living in the near vicinity feared to remain in their houses overnight and in several instances sought shelter elsewhere.



The Center Methodist Church - September 1950, exactly 50 years after taking the spire down, once more undergoes repairs. The upper Church is now being used. Althea's sister, Dorothea Patterson, on sidewalk.