

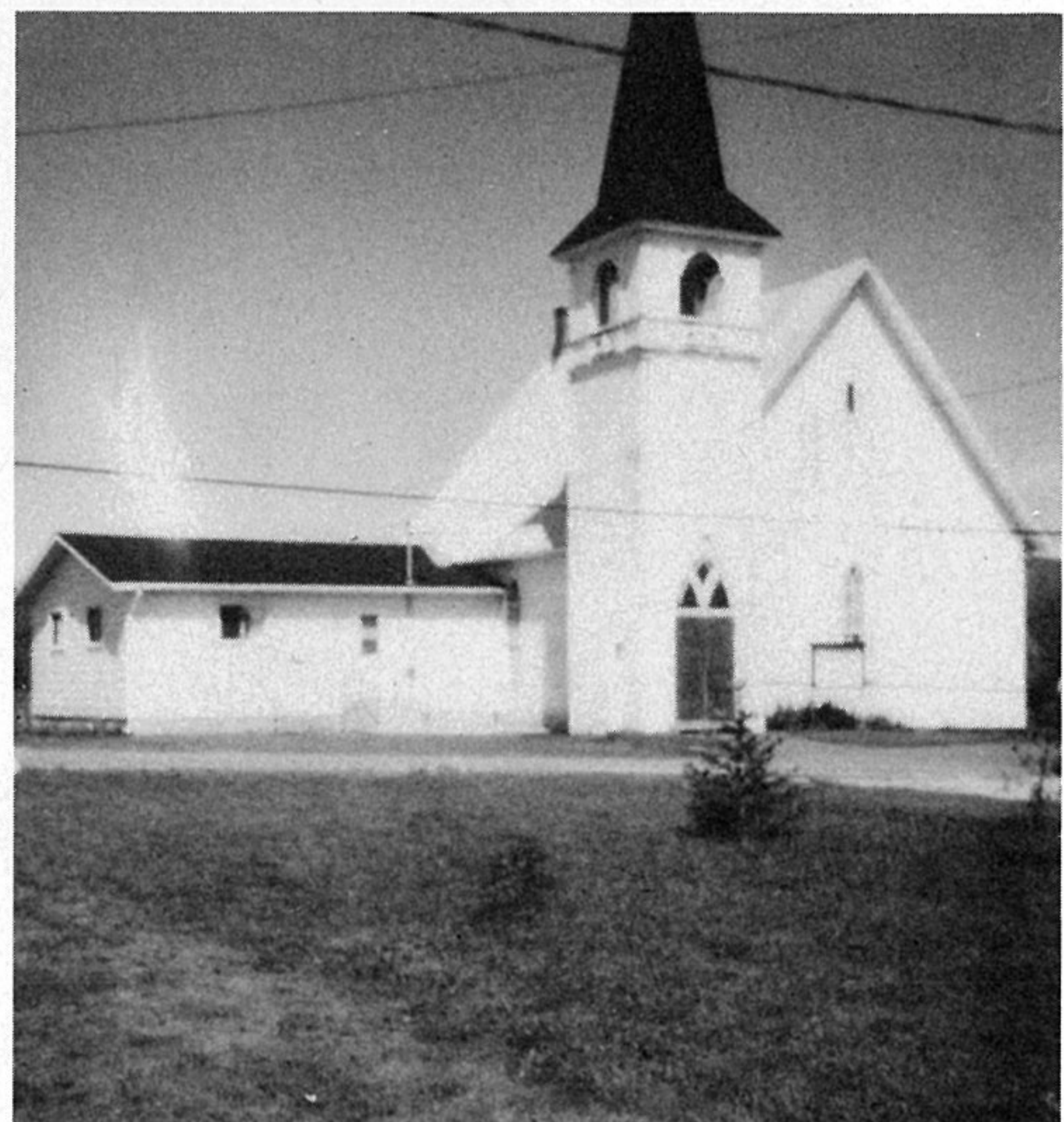
## Mansonville Baptist Church



The work of the Mansonville Baptist Church was started in 1825, when a school teacher from across the line in Vermont came to Mansonville. It was organized into a congregation in 1837, and a church built near the Chapel Hill Cemetery. Later it burned and another was erected in 1847-48, where the present Church of England now stands. That was sold to the Church of England in 1856. In the early 1900's, possibly 1904 or 1905, the present Baptist Church was built. The lot and lumber were given by the Young family. The work of cutting, preparing the lumber and building was done by bees. Rev. Carpenter was the pastor at that time. In the early 1940's, it was amalgamated with the Sutton, Olivet Baptist Church. In 1979, an addition, containing a hall with kitchen facilities, a basement with four Sunday School classrooms was built on.

At one time the house owned by Mrs. Henriette Marcoux was owned by the Baptists and used as a parsonage.

Services are at nine-thirty each Sunday morning with Sunday School classes for the children. Each Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, a group meets for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. The Women's Missionary Society meet once a month in the summertime on a Friday evening. The present pastor is lay-preacher Walter Stairs, who is a teacher, residing in Knowlton.



Baptist church today.