



52) Reverend Amos M. Merselles Born May 23, 1803

Epitaph:

Fell asleep in Jesus April 17, 1870 Age 67

For many years an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Received at K.M.E. Church 1819 by Rev. Jos. Aikens

and for 47 years a local preacher 1819-1865.

Proclaimed Jesus and the resurrection

Servant of God well done. Thy glorious welfares past.

The battle fought, the race is run.

And thou are crowned at last.

“He being dead yet speaketh.”

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In April of 1869 Millicent Niece shared previous information [below] with Catherine Furgensen.

*About half a mile to the west of Milltown was an area called Idell located where Barbertown-Idell joins Kingwood-Byram Road. Later the entire area, including Milltown, was called Idell.
 Here lived Rev. Amos M. Merselles and where he had a cabinet shop.
 Amos Merselles lived on Kise's place, the first house on right from Kise's Corner.
 Amos Stout named after Amos Merselles. Josha Stout, son of Amos Stout, was a printer.
 Until flood of 1855 there was a bridge spanning the Delaware River at southernmost tip of Kingwood. Rev. Amos M. Merselles served as one of many commissioners named in 1853 to incorporate the "Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company" to build this bridge.*

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