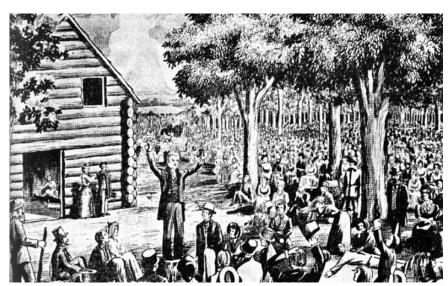


Our roots lie in the Restoration movement of the late 1700s through the early 1800s.

Matthew Gardner planted the seeds when he preached in Bethel and became our first minister.

But like many births, ours was not without difficulty, struggle and contention.

Our records from those early years are very sketchy. We found Mathew's autobiography to lend some insight into those early years. Come see our display and discover what we found!



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