

matron, and operated the home on a self-supporting basis. Parents of the children furnished food as needed. The girls were taught housekeeping, cooking, and sewing. A fee of 50¢ a week was charged to assist the plan. The demand was increased to the point where another home was built for boys. Later a barn was built to take care of the small amount of stock and for grain storage. A laundry was also added to the Mission's complex. In 1894 a new chapel was built near the boarding houses. The chapel was destroyed by a tornado in 1898, but the teachers collected money and a new chapel was ready by that autumn.

The last missionaries sent to the Mission were Mrs. Mary Allen and Mrs. Ruth Floyd in 1915. The school had been closed because it was felt that the need was past when public schools were becoming available. However, the community work continued until 1943. The church building was torn down in August 1950.

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