

**Alphabetical List of Members**  
**from Methodist Episcopal 1860 Church Records, St. Cloud, MN**  
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This information is copied exactly as found in the records. Normally dates can be, are day month year or month, day, year. These dates are done with a /60 meaning 1860. Periods instead of commas were used to separate dates and words. Page numbers are in pencil and many years later, probably added by Gertrude Gove, 1947 Church Historian. There is some very distinct handwriting and the **Remarks** column has different handwriting than the first four columns. Point of information, Early Protestant Churches requested that when you left one church/class you write a letter for removal. Just like to today (2007) only it is called transfer of membership. Class Leader could be a local preacher licensed person or an ordained deacon / elder. Ambrose Freeman, Civil War soldier, was a local preacher. He is buried and has a momunment in St. Cloud's North Star cemetery. He was killed in an Indian fight in the Civil War. These records were microfilmed by Minnesota Historical Society in 1964 at the time of the merger of the Evangelical United Brethern Church and the Methodist Church. A copy of this microfilm can be accessed at MN Historical Society

Library in St. Paul or on campus in the Archives of the Miller Learning Center, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN. This is taken from volumn 1 and 2. The brackets [ ] mean my comments to what have been found. Compiled and extracted by Annette DeCourcy Towler. SCAG member.

Name	Residence	Time and Mode of Joining	Class Leader	Remarks
<i>A (page 48-49)</i>				
<i>Beilin. J. N.</i>	<i>St. Cloud</i>	<i>Oct 2/59 by prob</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<b>removed by letter Oct 18th 1861</b> [different hand writing] [A. Freeman handwriting] <i>licensed to exhort [?] Oct 3/59 licensed to preach June 9/60</i>
<i>" Jane</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	<b>removed by letter Oct 18th 1861</b>
<i>Ball. Elisa A</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>June 10/60 " "</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Blood. Emilene F</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>June 19/61 letter</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Blain. Mary</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>Oct 7th 1861 letter</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Emma E Blain</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>June 1st 1862 letter</i>	<i>" "</i>	<b>removed by letter Sep 1st 1862</b>

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<b>C (page 50-51)</b>				
<i>Clark Lnellan</i>	<i>St. Cloud</i>	<i>March / 59</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<b>Discharged by letter Sept 24.1860.</b>
<i>Crawford Julia</i>	<i>Sauk Rapids</i>	" "	" "	
<b>D</b>				
<b>(page 52 - 53)</b>				
<i>Ekiman Mary C</i>	<i>Saint Cloud</i>	<i>Sept 3.1861. by letter</i>		<b>Removed by letter May 15th 1862</b>
<i>Freeman. Ambrose</i>	<i>Saint Cloud</i>	<i>/58 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<i>Steward. made. Mar 10 / 60</i>
" <i>Jane E</i>	" "	" " "	" "	
" <i>Thos.</i>	" "	"	" "	<b>Discharged by letter</b>
" <i>Maria</i>	" "	"	" "	" " "
<i>Fossett. John</i>	" "	"	" "	
<i>Freeman. Elisabeth F</i>	" "	<i>Apr 15 / 60. by prob.</i>	" "	

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" <i>Virginia S.</i>	" "	" " " "	" "	
<i>(page 54 - 55)</i>				
<i>Carlington. Ann</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>158 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	
" <i>Mary</i>	" "	<i>Oct 2 / 59 by prob</i>	" "	
" <i>Margaret</i>	" "	" " " "	" "	
<i>Carlington. Edwin</i>	" "	<i>June 10 / 60 " "</i>		<b>In the Army</b>
<i>Pager. Mary. E</i>	" "	" " <i>by letter</i>		<b>Gone without a letter near Alexandria</b>
<i>Hooper. Wm</i>	" "	<i>158 by letter</i>	" "	<i>Steward. made. Jul 22 / 57</i> <b>not selected in 1861-----</b>
<i>Hooper. Elisa Ann</i>	" "	<i>June 18 1861 " "</i>		<b>Removed to near St. Francis [in pencil]</b>
<i>I (page 56-57)</i>				
<i>Jones. John</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>158 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	
<i>Jains [Jasins?]</i> <i>David</i>	" "	<i>Oct. 20. 1860.</i>	" "	<b>Enlisted in the USA army Apr 1862</b> <b>[March is crossed out]</b>
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<i>Kotch John</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>Oct 2 / 59 by prob</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	
" <i>Eliza</i>	" "	" " " "	" "	
<i>Kidd Martha</i>	" "	<i>Apr 8 / 60 by letter</i>	" "	<i>Discharge by letter, May 7th 1860</i>
<i>Kidd. Rudgson</i>	" "	<i>Apr 22 / 60 by letter</i>	" "	" " " <b>Aug 13th 1860</b>
<i>Kidd. Elizabeth</i>	" "	" " " "	" "	" " " " " "
<del><i>Cooper Eliza Anne</i></del>	<i>near St. Cloud</i>	<i>June 18. 1861</i>		<b>[in name column with name crossed out &amp; in different handwritten 'wrong place'] should be Hooper/Kooper</b>
<i>King Eli B.</i>	<i>Munah</i>	<i>Aug 20th 1860 by dismemberment are out Clear Water Ch</i>	<i>Eli B. King</i>	
" <i>Adelia B.</i>	"	" "	"	
" <i>Amasa D. [?]</i>	"	" "	"	
" <i>Harriet.</i>	"	" "	"	
<i>L</i>				
<i>(page 60-61)</i>				
<i>Marlett. Silas</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>158 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<i>Steward. Made 1858</i>
<i>Mann Thos.</i>	" "	<i>June 59 by letter</i>		<b>Discharge by letter Feb 13 1860</b>

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" <i>Mary A</i>	" "	" " " "		" " " " " "
<i>Morrison Elizabeth</i>	" "	<i>Nov 24 1861</i> " "		
<i>Mitchell Mary</i>	" "	<i>Nov 24 1861</i> " "		
<i>Nelson D[?] Adelia</i>	<i>Saint Cloud</i>	<i>Oct. 20. 1860</i>		<b>Removed by letter Aug 21st 1862</b>
<i>S. H. Norris</i>	" "	<i>Aug 24th 1862 by letter</i>	<i>dead [pencil, same handwriting as 'wrong place</i> □	<b>Local Preacher</b>
<i>J. Ella Norris</i>	" "	" " " "		
<i>(page 62-63)</i>				
<i>Queen Julia W.</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>Aug / 59 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	
<i>Pierpont Mary. J.</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>/59 by letter</i>	" "	<b>Discharged by letter Sept 11.1860</b>
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<i>Q</i>				

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<i>Kemmel Margaret.</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>Feb 12/60 by prob</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<b>Gone without a letter.</b>
<i>Reily Mary A</i>	" "	<i>June 10 /60 " "</i>	" "	
<i>Spaulding Alonzo</i>	" "	<i>Dec 15th 1861 by letter Clear Water Ch</i>		<b>enlisted in the USA Apr 1862</b>
<i>(page 66 - 67) [bottom right hand corner of page torn]</i>				
	<i>Sauk City</i>			
<i>Thompson. John L.</i>		<i>Jun / 59 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<i>Local Preacher. Not renewed.</i>
<i>Tracy. James R.</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>June 10 /60 by prob</i>		
<i>Thompson. Ellen Kassen</i>	" "	<i>Sept. 12. /61</i>		
<i>U</i>				
<i>V</i>				
<i>page 66a - 67a)</i>				
<i>Williams. Jas. M.</i>	<i>St Cloud</i>	<i>/58 by letter</i>	<i>Ambrose Freeman</i>	<b>Steward. made. Mar 10/ 60 Discharged by letter Sept. 22. 1860</b>

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<i>Wilson James C</i>	" "	" " "	" "	<b>Steward. made. Jul 22 / 57</b>
" <i>Mary A.</i>	" "	" " "	" "	
<i>West. Caleb. W</i>	" "	<i>Apr 15 / 60 by prob</i>	" "	<b>Discharged by letter Apr. 18 / 60.</b>
<i>Webb. Roanna.</i>	" "	" " " "	" "	" By letter " "

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In red ink and in very faded condition is the following statement by Rev. David Tice an ordained pastor in the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church witten on pages 66a and 67a.

“I find it impossible to get any thing like a correct idea of the membership by reprinting it the forgoing Records. As they have been kept so very miserably. [?] and indexed during the past year. NO Records. Whatever have been kept (A.D. 1862. & 3.) – under the pastoral care of the Rev. S. [Samuel] T. Sterritt. Consequently, I turn over a new leaf and shall for “bounty Sake” and “Book Saving” bill enter in the classes in the Records as they Stand in the “Class Book”.

David Tice Pastor St. Cloud, Minn. Dec. 14 / 6.3

This book contains early church marriages, baptisms, Church Conference records. This seems to be the earliest book of records for First United Methodist Church, 302 5<sup>th</sup> Ave S, St. Cloud, MN 56301