from Berlin, N. Y., to Adams Centre, and soon held meeting.
On the 5th of June 1822, Wm. B. Maxson, and David Cooni
sent for the purpose from Brook field, N. Y., ordained Wm. Greetri
and June 9, formed a church of 10 males and 11 females.
January 3, 1836 a society was formed, with Edward Whitfort,
Elihu Cleveland, Joseph S. Maxson, Asa L. Maxson, Benjamin
Maxson, Charles Greene, Joseph Greene, Jr., Job Spencer, and
S. Burdick trustees, who erected a church at Adams Centre,
soon after. This body belongs to the Central Seventh Day Baptist
Association of New York. The clergy have been, Win. Greene,
Eli S. Bailey, Giles M. Langworthy, Joel Greene, Alexander
Campbell, and James Suromei bell; and by their report of 1853,
the church contained 196 members. During the ministry of
Mr. Campbell, the church was divided.

In March, 1852, seventeen members who had withdrawn and
had been excommunicated from the latter, were formed by Rev.
Alexander Campbell into the Independent Seventh Day Baptist
Church of Jidamsy who, the same year, built at a cost of $1,300*
a church in the south part of Adams Centre Village, which was
dedicated December 15, 1852. The Evangelical Seventh Day Baptist Society was formed January 3, 1853, with H. Bunce,
Job Spencer, and Joel Saunders, trustees. Present number of
church (August 1853), eighty-two. The Second Congregational
Church of North Adams was formed by Rev. D. Spear, at the
house of Roger Reed, November 1, 1809, of five males and eight
females; and their first pastor was Edward W. Rossiter, who
was installed November 11, 1818, and has been followed by
Abel L. Crandall, D. Spear, Austin Putnam, P. Cook, and
Lewis M. Shepard; the most of whom preached alternately
here and at Smithville. The latter was installed July 19, 1848;
and remained till September 5, 1850, since which there has
been no minister. The Society of this church was formed at
the house of Asher Robbins, December 5, 1816, of which John
Barnard, Asher Robbins, and Ruel Parsons, were trustees.
January 28, 1817, Simon Read, Daniel Hall, Jr., and Amos Bos-
worth, were added to trustees.

The centre of the society being found to be a mile west of
North Adams, a church was built in 1818, and in August, 1823,.
the society was divided; the Smithville Church leaving the
meeting house with the Adams portion, who removed it to North
Adams, its present place. Upon removing and repairing their
church, a new society was formed, November 19, 1839, with
Heman Colton, Elisha Reed, and Ephraim Reed trustees.

Emanuel Church (Episcopal), in the town of Adams, was
legally formed February 18, 1849, the Rev. J. M. Bartlett being;
rector. Henry B. Whipple, and Wm. Morton Johnson were