

## THE PUNXSUTAWNEY CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This society was formed in a log school house in the village of Punxsutawney, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1836, and was called the Jefferson congregation, being the first in the county. The denomination now has five congregations within the limits of Jefferson County.

At the time of the organization there were seventeen communicants and two elders, Alexander Jordan and Dr. John W. Jenks. Their first pastor was Rev. Charles R. Barclay. At the present time there are about one hundred and fifty members in communion and only one of the original members is now living – Mr. Obed Morris, who was chairman of the meeting at the time of organization.

The church in the county now numbers over six hundred members.