

# Methodist Bishops of Arkansas' White River Conference

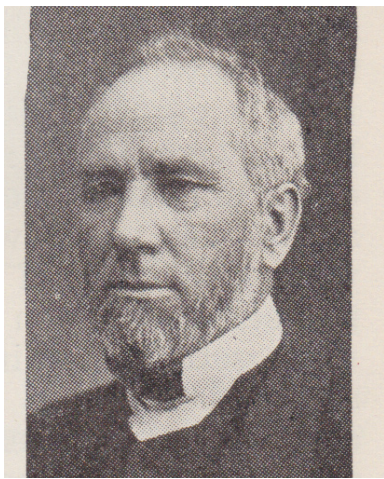
## 1870 - 1913

In 1870 the White River Conference was formed, serving Northwest Arkansas.  
Northeast Arkansas was served by the Arkansas Conference. Southern Arkansas was served by the Little Rock Conference.  
In 1913 the White River Conference and the Arkansas Conference merged, and were called the North Arkansas Conference.

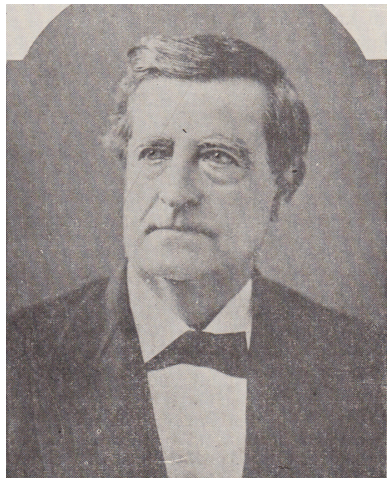
James Anderson in 1935 wrote: "...means of transportation had greatly improved, and it had become much easier for members of the Annual Conference to assemble from over a wide area. Meanwhile, also, members of the Arkansas Conference and of the White River Conference had come to feel that each Conference was too limited in men to supply properly the diversified needs that arose from year to year, though there were some of the older members of White River Conference, who, for reasons of sentiment, were opposed to any change. But a majority took the opposite view, and on petition of both of these Conferences the General Conference authorized the lifting of the line that divided them, thus restoring the status before 1870. The Conference, thus derived from the original stem as constituted in 1836, took the name of North Arkansas Conference, as being appropriate to its geographical position."



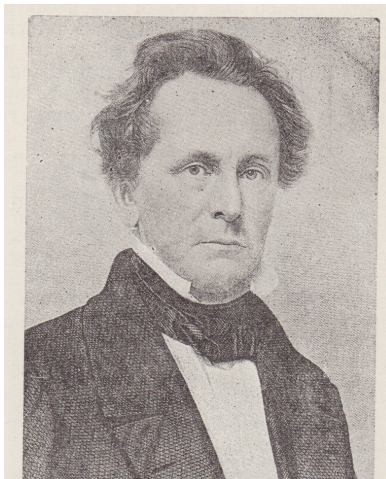
Bishop John C. Keener  
1870, 1876, 1893



Bishop Holand N. McTyeire  
1871



Bishop W. M. Wightman  
1872



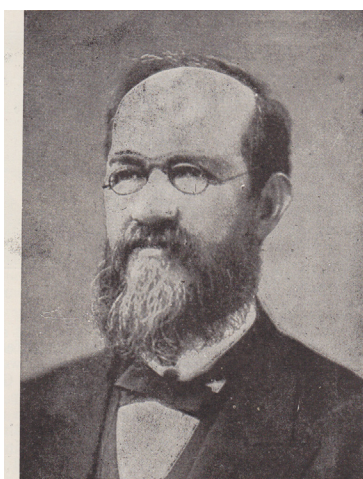
Bishop George F. Pierce  
1873, 1879-81



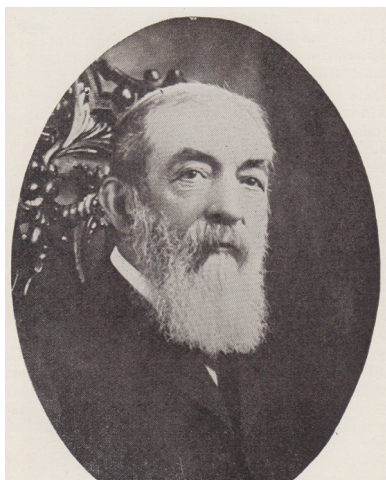
Bishop H.H. Kavanaugh  
1874, 1877



Bishop David S. Doggett  
1875, 1878



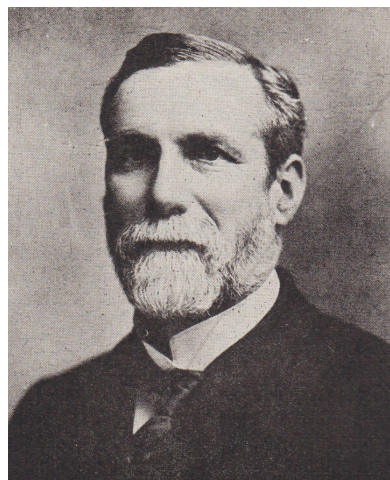
Bishop John C. Granbery  
1883, 1885



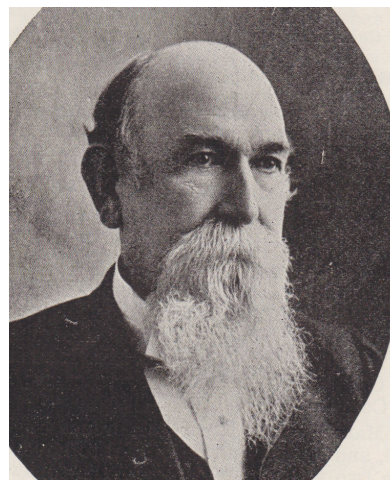
Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson  
1882, 1892



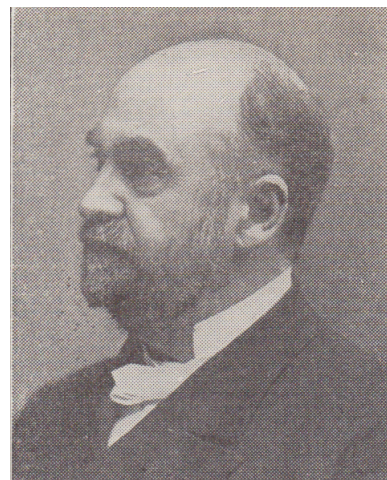
Bishop R. K. Hargrove  
1884



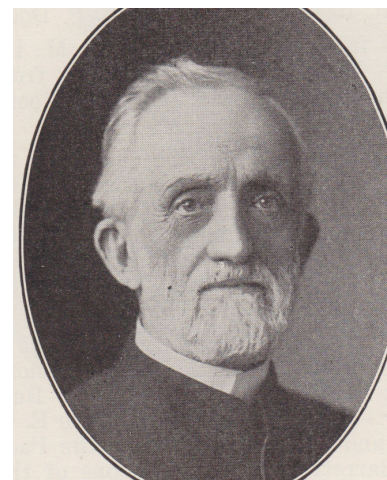
Bishop Charles B. Galloway  
1886 - 1887, 1899, 1900, 1905



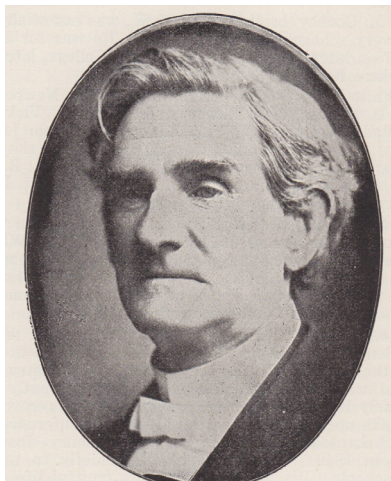
Bishop Joseph S. Key  
1888, 1901, 1904



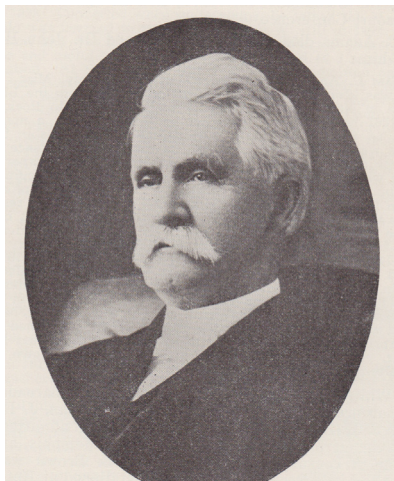
Bishop E. R. Hendrix  
1889, 1894, 1897, 1908, 1909



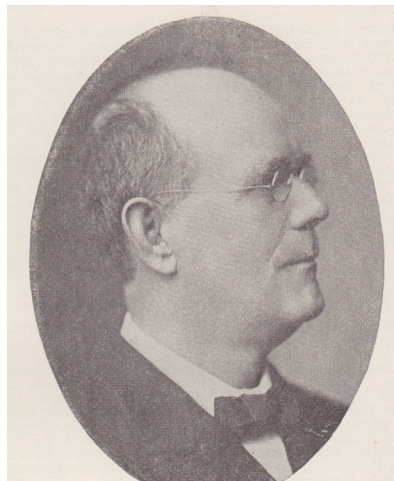
Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald  
1890, 1895, 1896



Bishop Wallace W. Duncan  
1891



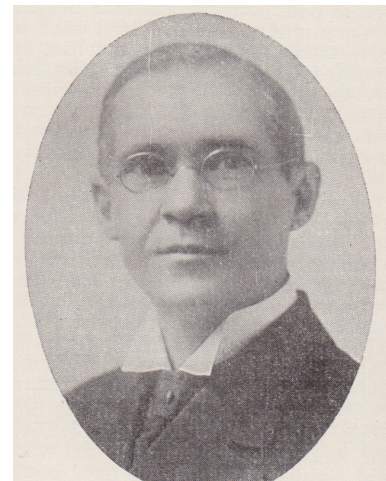
Bishop Henry C. Morrison  
1898



Bishop E. E. Hoss  
1902-03, 1907



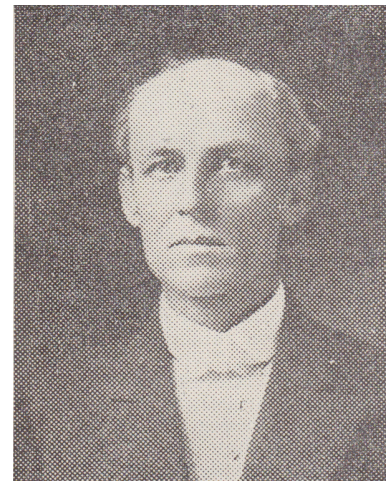
Bishop James Atkins  
1906, 1922-23



Bishop J. H. McCoy  
1910 - 1911



Bishop W. A. Candler  
1912



Bishop John C. Kilgo  
1913