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Redwine Church was established in 1789 and named after Jacob R. Redwine, a Revolutionary soldier born in Pennsylvania who moved here from North Carolina. This is the 4th church, built in 1906. The first was a log cabin several hundred yards west near the old cemetery in which lies Maj. Nathaniel Durkee, hero of the Revolutionary Battle of Kettle Creek. Lorenzo Dow, noted Methodist preacher, once spoke here. Laid in and about this Church are many scenes in the book "The Circuit Rider's Wife" by Corra Harris, wife of Rev. Lundy Harris, who was a preacher here in 1887 when he married. Corra Harris

Redwine is a lovely country church and was updated in the 70's. Currently, we are preparing to bring back how the church looked in the early 20th century. That means removing carpet, fixing the wood underneath the carpet and refinishing the wood. The altar is being held together with bolts and screws. We want to bring that part of the church up to date. There are five layers of walls in the church sanctuary. Depending on funds it would be amazing if we were able to take the walls back to their normal beauty as in 1906.

Our goal is to refinish the church like it, or return it (as best we can) to its former glory through restoration. All funds donated will go to restoring the church back to its once pristine state as when it was built in 1906.

For you history buffs go to this link and learn more about the history of Redwine. We have an interesting history and our goal is to preserve the church for future generations. You will find listed as contributors to the early church. You may find some relatives. Currently we have seven members attending Redwine that are related to Jacob Redwine. In total there are 18 members that are relatives to him. The writer of the book Corra Harris says: "In all of my 'Circuit Rider Stories' I have laid the scenes at Redwine. Of course my heart has never left the people of that church.

In 1952 the movie *I'd Climb the Highest Mountain* was based on the book starring Susan Hayward.

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Let us know if you find any of the early church members are your relatives.

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