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This is a “History of the Hood United Methodist Church: 1891-1969.” It includes a brief history of the congregation at Republic in Greene County, Missouri, and a photograph of the 1891 church building.

A “class” of the Methodist Episcopal Church was formed at Republic after a six-week revival meeting in 1881. In 1891 the congregation erected its own building at 139 North Walnut Street and named itself after the largest donor to the project, W. E. Hood. This four-page booklet provides a brief history of the congregation, taken largely from newspaper accounts and, later, church records. Some corrections and additions to the text have been added by an unknown hand. The names of the compiler or compilers of the history are not provided, nor is there any publication information.

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