In a writeup of Champaign Churches, it gave nine Churches: Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Congregationalist, Roman Catholic, Baptist, and two Colored Churches.[5]

[5] Champaign County Gazette, August 25, 1869.

"The African M. E. Church held a festival in Bailey's Hall, Friday evening. The proceeds to go to paying off an indebtedness of the church."[6]

[6] Champaign County Gazette, Dec. 22, 1869.

"The festival held by the colored people on the evening of the 24th ult., for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church was quite successful and netted a nice little sum."[7]

[7] Champaign County Gazette, Jan. 5, 1870.

List of Deeds recorded "Sarah and Jas. Dean to Trustees of the Second Baptist Church, Dec. 4, 1970. Lot 46, Su. Lot 1, S. W. 7, 19, 9."[8]

[8] Champaign Gazette, Jan. 5, 1870.