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The heroic tale of a small, rural, Black church founded in Great Barrington, Massachusetts in the 1860s and still serving its mission in 2006. The book includes writings by scholar and activist W. E. B. Du Bois, who attended church events as a boy and teenager. Drawing upon a wide range of primary sources, this history places the church in the context of African American and regional history and shows the crucial role played by women and also the church's enduring ability to maintain its identity as a traditional church.

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