United Baptist Church  Feb. 12th 1848
Record Book
Singular quotations from a Ministry
Sapsuo(?) Lingue
1853 January 9th A.M.
“To ourselves better than others, is **Bible instruction.**”
1853 Jany 16, A.M.
“To return evil for good, is **Godlike.**”
1853 Jany 16, P.M.
The reason why the Angels are in Heaven, is because they **have not** obeyed.”

1850 June 2. Sab. Pres. at com.(?) old Mrs. Amy(?) **Lewis** & Laona(?) claimed to be a
" " " " " " " " Sarah **Baldwin** & claim
" " A Letter was Read, dated Wesleyville May 16./50 claims(?) to be a member of
this ch. & asking a Letter – from Hannah **Johnson** – no such name on records. Clk.
replied to her(?) July 17, 1850 stating
" July 12. A Letter from **Davis** of Warren recd. Stating that he was a member
of this & asking a letter to unite(?) at Warren – no such name on our records – Clk.
July 17, 1850 Stating the facts to Rev. Ww **Everett** & enclosing E. **Davis** Letter to
Rev. Ww **Everett**

1851 May 9. at Ch. M. Com. Reported as to surrender of Slips the meeting House as follows for
1 Year only to raise
Society 1. Slip will surrender
A. **Buckingham** 1. " Do.
A. **Stoddard** 3. " Do.
D. **Barrell** 1. " Do.
Jos. **Porter** 1. " Do.
L B **Grant** 1. " Do.
S. **May** 1. " Do.
J.R. **Parker** 2. " Do.
Jas. **Hilton** 1. " Do.
R. **Randall** 1. " Do.
**Crosby** (D.B.?) 1. " Do.
Chas **Parker** 1. " Do.
R. **Webster** 1. " Do.
A. **Morian** 1. " Do.
W. **Bond** 1. " Do.
Bailey 1. " Do.
T.G. **Abell** 2. " Do.
C. **Batcheller** 1. " Do.
**Armstrong** 1. " Do.
H. **Webster** 1. " Do.
Mrs. (?) **Parker** 1. " Do. (crossed out)
Mrs. D. **Sweet** 1. " Do.
D. J. **Matteson** 1. " Do.
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List of names of members of the body known as the “1st Baptist Church in Pomfret” as handed by L.B. Grant Clk to A.Z. Madison Clerk of the United Church called the “1st Baptist Church of Pomfret.” 26th February 1848

Elder Bliss C. Willoughby
(Dead) Joanna M. Willoughby
(Dead) Deacon Ebenezer Webster
(Dead) Mary Webster
(Dead) Deacon Joel R. Parker
(Dead) Lovina Parker
(Dead) Rosman Randall
(Dead) Walworth Barber
(Dead) Anna Sprague
(Dead) Lucy Bartholomew
(Dead)(?) Rupell Webster
(Dead)(?) Almira Webster
(Dead) ' Horace Webster
(Dead) ' Nancy Webster
(Dead) Nancy Barlow
(Dead) " Harriet Osborne
(Dead) Abigail Russell (Hannah)(?)
(Dead) Eleanor Sage
    Martha Bailey
(Dead) Margaret Munroe
(Dead) David Benjamin
(Dead) Hannah Benjamin
(Dead) John Forbes
(Dead) Statira Forbes
(Dead) Susannah Stearns
(Dead) Hannah Crosby
(Dead) Cynthia Fisher
(Dead) Alonzo Parker
(Dead) Laura Parker
(Dead) Wealthy Webster (Bond)
  (Feb 1850) Sybil Lock
(Dead) Thomas G. Abell
(Dead) +Rhoda Abell (?) Feb 21/62
    " Myra Parker (?)
(Dead) Esther Webster (all___?)
(Dead) +Alford Stoddard
(Dead)(?) Anna Stoddard
(Dead) ' Elizabeth Howes
(Dead) Elizabeth Crane
(Dead) +Lucy May
(Dead) +Stephen May
(Dead) Elizabeth Crane (wife of Mr C.)
    Sarah Pier (Dead)
    " Laura Scott (Wiggins)
(Dead) Mrs. L.B. Wheeler
(Dead) Nancy Taylor
(Dead) Miriam Parker (Sen.)
    Sophia Stearns (?)
    " Willard Webster
    Sally Emmons
(Dead) Anna Mead
(Dead) Esther Geer
(Dead) " Roswell B. Morgan
    " Roxy Morgan
(Dead) Jonathan Phelps
(Dead) Charity Phelps
(Dead) Emeline Ellis
(Dead) ' Rowland Porter
(Dead) ' Mrs. (Eliza) Porter
(Dead) ' Lucy Geer (Jany 10/81)
(Dead) " Lewis B. Grant
(Dead) " Julia Ann F. Grant
(Dead) Stephen P. Williams
(Dead) Anna Williams
(Dead) ' Asenath Morrison
  Elijah Bliss (Excluded)
  ' Mrs Bliss (? away)
(Dead) John Whitney
  " Isaac Damon
(Dead) " Anna Damon
(Dead) Levi Selleck
(Dead) Mrs Laura C Selleck (Feb 1862)(?)
  Sarah Leach
  Gotham Winchester
  Mary Winchester
  John McCann
  Mary McCann
  Phineas Baldwin
  Lucy Baldwin
  " Edson J.(?) Willcox
(Dead) Walter R. Willcox
  ' Lucy Willcox (?)
  Emily Willcox
  Emily Gardner
(Dead)(?) Margett Morrison
  Sidney C. Bilden(?)
  Mary Ann Bilden(?)
  Rosina Miuler(?) (Drop. Aug 31./50)(?)
  Sanford Webster
  Baslir Dodge
  ' David Patterson
  ' Mrs. Patterson
  Mary E. Thominy(?)
(Dead) Elijah Morrison
  Mila Stoddard
  Frances Webster
  Mrs. Apthorp(?)
  Jane Haight (now)(?)
  Sarah Mills (Drop(?)) Aug. 31./50
(Dead) +Benjamin Webster
  " +Soplironica(?) Webster
  James Hilton
Fanny Hilton (Dead)
Emily Porter
Marcia Martin (Sisson(?))(Dead)
(Patience) Ann Martin (? Sisson in com, M 1. Mch/51)(?)
(Dead) ' +Fatima Russiter (Died Feb/79)(?)
Joanna E. Bronson (Drop Aug. 31./50)(?)
Martha Davis (Drop Aug. 31./50)(?)
(Dead) Almeda Morrison
(Dead) Bethel Willoughby
Laura Willoughby
Hannah Barnard (Drop Aug. 31./50)(?)
" Rebecca Mader – now Wood in cov. (?)
Eunice King (Drop Aug. 31./50)(?)
Margaret Ray
Stephen Tanner
Orrin Wright
" Mary Ann Wright
' Urbam(?) Butter
' John Jay(?)
Cynthia Jay
(Dead) Ebenezer Merrife(?)
+A. Shattuck
Jane Shattuck
' Hannah Ellis

N.B. Those marked + not in travel with the Church.
Those marked (') in red supposed to be alive & members of Ch, or so regarded, Sept. 17. 1870.
Those marked 1. alive to July 12. 18 say 15.

Members in fellowship & travel in the Fredonia Bap. Ch. Feby 14, 1848 as handed by D. Barrell

Rev. A.C. Barrell
(Dead) Keziah(?) E. Barrell
(Dead) ' Lydia Barber
(Dead) James Pettit
(Dead) Lucy Pettit
(Dead) Charles Pettit
(Dead) " Elenora Delvin
(Dead) Elizabeth Roots
(Dead) Josiah Moore
(Dead) ' Elizabeth Moore
(Dead) Elias Johnson
(Dead) Beulah Johnson
(Dead) Elizabeth Sweet
(Dead) Deborah Sweet
(Dead) " Mary E. Sweet (?)
(Dead) " Joseph C. Sweet
(Dead) ' Thomas B. Sweet
(Dead) " David Barrell
(Dead) " Clarinda Barrell
(Dead) A.C. Guild
(Dead) " Miranda N.(?) Guild
(Dead) Nancy Butter
   Susan Orton
(Dead) Lucinda Barker
   " Henry A. Buck
   " Olivia H. Buck
(Dead) O.A. Buck
(Dead) Margaret Morian
(Dead)(?) Elizabeth P. Thompson
(Aug 31/50) Anna Thompson
(Dead) Sarah Matteson
(Dead) ' A.S. Matteson
(Dead)(?) John Champlin
(Dead) Keziah Champin
   Isaac Bartholomew (in Buffalo ( 1889.))
(Dead) Stephen Corwin
(Dead) Priscilla Corwin
(Dead) " Margaret Handy
   Helen Handy (Chicago)
(Dead) John Hamilton
(Dead) Olive Hamilton
   ' John Hamilton Jr. (Prelaw Study 1880)
(Dead) Isaac Woodruff
(Dead) ' Polly Woodruff
(Dead) Dwight A. Woodruff
   Olive E. Woodruff
(Drop 0) " Clark C. Woodruff
(Drop 0) " Shnira(?) Woodruff
(Dead) " Mary Ann Woodruff
(Dead) William Taylor
(Dead) ' Mary Taylor
(Dead) Harriet Taylor
(Dead) A.D. Taylor
   Roxana Taylor
(Dead) Aurelia Cotton
(Dead) Aurelia Phillips
   " A.Z. Madison
(Dead) ' Maria T. Madison
(Dead) Myron Frisbee
(Dead) Eliza Frisbee
(Dead) ' G.W. Lewis (Excl'd)
(Dead) " Eliza Lewis (Excl'd)
Standing Resolutions of Church

1. Resolved That the Church Clerk authorized and empowered to give Letters of Commendation to any member of the Church, in good standing and full fellowship, whenever requested by such member, for the purpose of traveling, or transient residence beyond our limits.
   
   Resolution of Nov.(?) 7, 18??
   
   In Church Meeting March 14, 1836.

2. Resolved That letters of dismission and commendation given by this Church shall be valid for one year only from the date.

3. Resolved, That any member absent him or herself, and neglecting to walk with the church for twelve consecutive months, without proper excuse, shall be subject to discipline.
   
   At the close of Covenant meeting March the following Standing Resolution was proposed by A.Z.M. and adopted by the Church to wit(?).

4. Resolved that no business matter of the Church other than the granting of letters of commendation and dismission or the reception of members shall hereafter be introduced, entertained, or ac______ upon in(?) any stated Covenant meeting of the Church unless permitted
by a vote of two thirds(?) of all the members then present [Ed. Note: The following portion of item 4 has been crossed out in the original.] and in such case not until there shall have been a forced (?) close of the Covenant meeting, and a church meeting duly opened.

5 Resolved that the Pastor and Deacons be authorized and empowered to call Church meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary for the transaction of the business of the Church.

{See new Code of Rules Page 301 – adopted Aug. 6, 1864}

[Ed. Note: The following was written over item 4 at a 90 degree angle.]

4th Standing Resolution was rescinded in Ch. Meeting Oct. 5, 1867(?).

Read of te(?) of the close of Covenant meeting Sept. 4, 1869(?) our motion of Re__ (?)

Rules and Regulations pg 301
For the Government of the Fredonia Baptist Church and its members, as adopted August 6th, 1864.

Sec. I. - Meetings for Business.
1. Meetings for business shall be held at such times as may be designated by the Pastor and Deacons.
2. All such meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. II. - Dismission.
1. It shall be the duty of every member in regular standing, upon removing to the bounds of another Church of the same faith, to obtain a letter of dismission and recommendation thereto, and to present themselves there for membership.
2. Such Letters shall be valid only one year from the date.
3. The names of those persons from whom no information can be obtained for two years, may be erased from the record.

Sec. III. - Discipline.
1. Any member neglecting to walk with the Church in Gospel order for twelve consecutive months, without proper excuse, shall be subject to discipline.
2. Cases of personal grief between brethren, shall be conducted according to our Savior’s rules as given in Mathew XVIII.
3. It shall be the duty of the Deacons, with such other persons as the Church may from time to time select, to undertake a similar course of labor with those who may be accused of immoralities requiring censure or exclusion.
4. If on impartial investigation, it shall appear to them that such charges are unfounded, they shall make no report of it to the Church.
5. Otherwise they shall lay the case before the Church for action in such form as to them may seem best.

Sec. IV. - Letters of Occasional Communion.
The Church Clerk is authorized to give a letter of commendation to any member in good standing whenever requested by such member, for the purpose of traveling or transient residence.

Sec. V.
Besides the duties already mentioned (§III.) and the usual duties of Deacons, it shall also be their duty to make personal inquiry as often as once a year into the spiritual condition of each and all the members of the Church.

Minutes from ancient Record Book
November 1805. A number of baptist brethren having moved to this place, it being a wilderness where we have no knowledge that there was ever a religious assembly before, (consisting of five brethren and four sisters,) it was by them thought proper to meet on Lord’s days to recommend the cause of Christ, and confirm each other in the faith, the Lord blessing their labors. [No names given]

1806 one more was added to their number.

March 14, 1807. The brethren and sisters entered into covenant to meet every last Saturday in each month to renew covenant.

September 8th, 1808 The brethren met and agreed to adopt the articles of faith and covenant which was printed for Elder Peter P. Roots at Utica in 1806.

October 12, 1808 At a meeting at Bro. Zattu Cushing’s the brethren agreed to send for a council, to see if they could fellowship us as a church in sister relation. Accordingly a letter was sent to Elders Joel Butter Hezekiah Eastman & Joy Handy.

October 20th, 1808 The brethren met at Bro. Cushing’s, were examined by the beforementioned Elders and received in(to) fellowship.

November 9th, 1813 At a meeting at Bro. John VanTassel’s, Elder Joy Handy Moderator.

1st Voted that Bro. Zattu Cushing serve the Church as Deacon.

2 Voted that there be a contribution every last Saturday (in Ea Mo.) for the support of the Lord’s Table & that the clerk keep a record of the money and by whom paid.

3 Voted that we raise money by subscription to provide furniture for the Lord’s Table.

The above copied from an old church record shows the origin of the First Baptist Church in Pomfret. – For a list of names of the earlier members of the church as copied from same book by AZ Madison Dec 20, 1838 See pages 42 & 43 of this book – The book of records referred to reaches to June 30, 1832.

Sabbath P.M. April 16th, 1854(?), The funeral of Sr. Sophia Crouch took place at the Bap. Church, a number of neighbors friends, and relatives having come down from Portland with the corpse, under charge of L. Barmore(?) – Elder A. Knigsby(?) reached from Mo. 6:44 or 37 & remarked that the deceased together with three other sisters & five brethren were constitute(?) . In Bap. Ch in Pomfret in Nov. 1808 when there was no other between this and seen down(?) on the Pacific – that she was previously a member of the Bap. Ch. in Sangersfield(?) in Co. – that her house here was the home of the stranger the nurse of the sick soldier of 1812 & always striving to build up the cause of Christ. – that now her end was peace.

Sab. Aug. 4th 1850 – Rev. Chas. La Hatt came from his home in Portland to Fredonia to visit his friends during the past week, and staid at E. Cushing’s. Wednesday night, when & where he was taken violently sick with diarrhea & continued until 8 ½ Oclock this A.M. when he died – The funeral tomorrow at P.M. at Portland Salem & Roads. – Rev. S.J. Griswold preach.

1856

Dec. 7. Elder H.A. Smith Agt(?) Mipy(?) union preached during day & " S. Keyes with him & preach in evening.

" 14 " D. Bernard Agt(?) Bible Union preached during day & with him in P.M. & spoke of(?)


1857

Jany 4 Br. H.C. Fuller preached A.M.

" 11 " Do Do

" 18 " Godfrey from A.M. & Frec(? Mipion(? Agt(? P.M.

" 25 Eldr. A. Kingsbury " A.M. & P.M.

Feb 1. Elder Kingsbury " A.M. & Elder Smitzer(?) P.M. & adm. Sac (?)

"  8.  Eld. A.M. Gibbs all day & eve.

" 15.  Elder H.A. Smith all day "

" 22.(3) Br. Jno. Hamilton Jr. read “Look unto unto(?) Rev Stoddard(?)

Mch 1. (1) AZM Read – It is time for thee(?) Lord to work & c(?)

"  8. (2) AZM Read – My ways are not as your way is &       .


" 22.  Rev. Ww Wright Presby(?) in A.M.

" 29.  Elder Kingsbury in A.M. and Eld. Howell Smith in P.M.

Apl.  5. (4) Br. Hamilton read from 1. vol. Spurgeon(?) A.M.

" 12. (3) A.Z. Madison read " Finkers(?), the last first & first last

" 19.  Rev. J.D.(?) Pope from Hamilton all day - & continued

" 26.  Rev. J.D. (?) Pope all day.

May  3  Rev. J.D. Pope in A.M. & Elder Jno. G. Stearns in P.M. & sack(?)

" 10  Rev. J.D. Pope A.M. & Sale School concert in P.M.

(?) Lift for Hamilton May 13 (?)

" 17  Rev. A.C. Barnell preached during day

" 24 (4) A.Z.M. read 1st Sermon 2nd Series Spurgeon to a good comp(?)

" 31 (5) J H Jr. read Behold he may (?) " Do

June  7 (1) D. Barrell read sermon A.M.


" 28 " J.D. Merrell all day

July  5 " A. Kingsbury all day & sac.

" 12 " A. Kingsbury all day & “Ellie”(?) in P.M.

" 19 " Eld. Swains & Eld. Danforth both all day – S.A.M.

" 26 " Eld. Kingsbury all day.

Augs  2 "  J Hamilton read Dr. Mundork(?) A.M. & Gibs(?)

"  9 "  Rev R.B. Bemant-Prisly(?). Theo_____ Egypt preached all

" 16 " A.Z.M. read A.M. (?)

" 23 [Ed. Note: These two lines are

" are virtually illegible.]

" 30  Rev. A. Wheelock all day.

Sept  6 Rev. A. Wheelock A.M. & com. P.M.

" 13 A.Z. Madison read A.M. Spurgeon

" 20 A.Z.M. read A.M. Finkert(?)

" 27 Jn. Hamilton Jr. read A.M. Chalmers(?)

Oct  4 Rev. A. Wheelock commenced as Pastor – and resigned as Pastor April 1, 1861.

1861  Sept 1st Rev. GD Doroney(?) commenced as Pastor.
Commenced 1848 Feb. 12th

Introduction

By previous concert of action among some of the prominent or active members of each church or body, meetings were held simultaneously on Saturday afternoon 12th February 1848, to wit, by the body known as “The First Baptist Church in Pomfret” in the basement of the Baptist Meeting House; and by “The Fredonia Baptist Church” in the Hall of the Academy, when an article in writing, which, had been previously circulated among the brethren, intended as a basis for the settlement, and closing up of past difficulties, and a reunion of the two bodies or churches above named, was first acted upon by the said “First Baptist Church in Pomfret” and said to have been unanimously adopted therein; and then immediately, by a committee from said Church, sent to the said “Fredonia Baptist Church” for its consideration, and concurrence, which proposition being so received, was, by said last named church, without delay, acted upon and adopted, no negative vote being cast.

These two bodies then, by mutual understanding, adjourned to meet again together at the basement of the Baptist Meeting house on Monday 14 of Feb. (?) at one o’clock P.M. for the united adoption of said basis or mutual compact, a transcript of which, see incorporated with the records of the joint meeting above mentioned.

On Sabbath 13th February 1848, the two congregations met at the Baptist Meeting House for worship, and listened to discourses by Rev. B.C. Willoughby.

Rev. A.C. Barrell had for a few days been out of health and was confined to his house both on Saturday 12th & Sabbath 13th inst.

Rev. M(?) McKinnee preached in the Bap. M. house Sabbath evening 13th inst. His congregation (Pres.) also uniting in service.

First Joint meeting and Basis

A joint meeting of the members of the two bodies heretofore known as “the first Baptist Church in Pomfret,” and “The Fredonia Baptist Church,” was held, pursuant to mutual arrangement and their respective adjournments, in the basement of the Baptist Meeting House in Fredonia, on Monday the 14th day of February 1848 at one o’clock P.M.

When the several members were generally come(?) and seated, on being solicited, Dea. John Hamilton offered prayer.

1st On motion of Br. J. Hamilton seconded
Resolved That Rev. Bliss C. Willoughby be appointed Moderator, or chairman of the meeting.

2nd On motion
Recorded That Br. G.W. Lewis be chosen as Clerk of this meeting.
After some appropriate remarks as to order by the Moderator, the Clerk, in conformity to a call for it, proceeded to read the articles which had, on the 12th inst. been acted upon(?) by the two churches separately as a basis of mutual compact for a union: Viz.

" Fredonia Feb. 9th 1848
" Whereas there has existed in Fredonia two bodies claiming to be the 1st Baptist Church in Pomfret, and their separation come to a matter of universal grief and an embarrassment to the success of the gospel here; as further agitation of the causes of their separation would not be for the peace of zion therefore,
Resolved, That from and (here)after the separate and united adoption of this, these two bodies now known as “the 1st Bap. Church in Pomfret,” and “the Fredonia Bap. Church” be and become one under the name of “The 1st Bap. Church of Pomfret” leaving painful(?) past as it is, and never call it up, or refer to it a difficulty or grief: transferring the books and papers of each to a clerk mutually elected, and a new book, opened for the records of the church, and the present Pastors to be continued, under present arrangements, till the first of April next – to preach alternately, as they may agree for their convenience, and the Desk thereafter supplied as the church may determine: And for the perpetuity and peace of this union, we will labor and pray."

3rd Br. J.R. Parker moved and Br. Abell recorded the mutual adoption of the foregoing Resolution, or basis for a union, by the two bodies now convened.

Previous to taking the vote, Br. A.Z. Madison arose, and with some remarks, proposed to read an article by leave, which he held, for the consideration of the meeting.

Objections to the reading were made by several brethren; and, a committee, to examine it, was proposed; and on motion of Br. D.A. Woodruff seconded by Br. J. Pettit

4th Resolved that the joint committee, of the two bodies, previously appointed, for nominations &(? Viz Brethren Tho. G. Abell, Jno. Forbes, J.R. Parker, Jno. Hamilton, D.A. Woodruff & D. Barrell to such committee.

The committee, with Br. Madison, retired to examine the article, and during their absence, prayer was offered by Bro. Batchelder.

5th The committee, on their return, Reported, adverse to the reading of the article in open meeting.

6th The previous motion for the mutual adoption of the basis for a union by the two bodies was called, and the Resolution was adopted – there being no dissenting vote.

7th On being called upon, the joint committee above named, Reported the names of persons whom they recommended for election as Deacons and Church Clerk, in words following, to wit: “Meeting of committee 12th Febry 1848.

Present Brn.(?) Abell, Hamilton, Forbes, Woodruff, Parker & Barrell.

Prayer by Br. Hamilton.

Called Br. Abell to the chair and appointed Br. D. Barrell Clerk.

Resolved that we recommend Brn.(?) Eben. Webster, John Hamilton and Joel R. Parker for Deacons of the Church.

Resolved, that we recommend Br. A.Z. Madison as Clerk of the Church.

Deliberated in reference to Articles of faith and practice and covenant, and after kind conversation,

Resolved, that we request the body united, to raise committee to recommend Articles and Covenant at a future meeting.”

8th On motion of Br. Grant, seconded, Resolved that the report of the committee be accepted.

9th On motion of Br. J. Pettit, seconded by Br. Grant, Unanimously Resolved, That Brn. Ebenezer Webster, John Hamilton and Joel R. Parker be elected Deacons of this Church.

10th On motion being made to elect A.Z. Madison Church Clerk, He arose and remarked that as(?) he had not yet felt conscientiously to vote on the adoption of the Mutual Compact, either in the separate or united meetings, he could not properly be considered a member of the united Church now organized; and hence it would be proper for the church to elect some other person to that office.

The election of Ch. Clerk was for the present deferred.

Resolved that the celebration of Lords Supper, or communion, be absent on the first Sabbath of each month and that the Church Covenant meetings be held on the Saturdays preceding at one o’clock P.M.

Resolved, on motion of Bro. Hamilton seconded by Bro. Grant, That the committee appointed by the 11th Resolution, to revise Articles & (?) be instructed to make their Report at the meeting to which this is to be adjourned, to wit, Saturday one week before the day of the covenant meeting, or 26th inst. at 1. O’clock P.M.

Resolved, that the Clerks of the former bodies be requested to make transcripts of all names of members who are in good standing in each body, respectively, and hand the same to the Clerk of the Church: And that the books of records and papers of each former body, be retained in the safe keeping of the respective former Clerks.

Resolved, that the Clerk of this meeting be requested to act as Clerk of the Church until a Clerk shall be duly Elected. (Geo. Washington Lewis)

Resolved, that this Church meet at the basement room of the meeting house, for social conference and prayer, on Thursday evening of each week.

Resolved, that the articles of faith and the covenant heretofore used by “the Fredonia Baptist Church” be adopted by this church, until Articles of faith and a covenant, newly revised, shall be presented and adopted.

Records of Second joint meeting, and Declaration of Faith

At a meeting held pursuant to adjournment on Saturday 26th February 1848 at one o’clock P.M. in the Basement of the Baptist Meeting House, present Rev. B.C. Willoughby in the chair and Geo. W. Lewis Clerk.

By request of the Chairman, Rev. C. La Hatt who was present offered prayer.

On a call for the same, the Clerk read the records of the previous meeting held 14th Feb. inst. The committee to revise and recommend Articles of faith and covenant for the adoption of the Church, Reported, by their chairman, Rev. A.C. Barrell, and recommended those prepared by a Committee of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention, and subsequently published in the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, as in the sentiments of the Baptist Denomination in the United States. The same adopted by the churches composing the Otsego Baptist Association in the year 1841. to wit: (Record continues bottom of 29th page)

Declaration of Faith

We believe the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; a that is has God for its author, Salvation for its end, b and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; c that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; d
and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true centre of Christian union, and the Supreme Standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried. 

Places in the Bible where taught

a 2. 3:16,17. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.


c Proverbs 30: 5,6. every word, of God, is pure. Add thou no unto his words lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. Also, John 17:17. Rev. 22: 18,19. Rom. 3: 4.

d Rom. 2:12. As many as have sinned in the law, shall be judged by the law. John 12:47,48. If any man hear my words – the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. Also, 1. Cor. 4:3,4. Luke 10:10-16. 12:47,48.

e Phil. 3:16. Let us walk by the same rule; let us mind the same thing. Also, Eph. 4:3-6. Phil. 2: 1,2. 1.Cor. 1:10. 1.Pet. 4:11.

f 1. John 4:1. beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they be of God. Isa.8:20. To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. 1.Thess. 5:21. Prove all things. 2.Cor. 13:5. Prove your own selves. Also, Acts 17:11. 1.John 4:6. Jude 3: . Ephes. 6:17. Ps. 119:59,60. Phil. 1:9-11.

2nd Of the true God

That there is one, and only one, true and living God, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth; a inexpressibly glorious in holiness; b worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; c revealed under the personal and relative distinctions of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; d equal in every divine perfection; e and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work or redemption. 

Places in the Bible where taught


C Mark 12: 30. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all they soul, and with all they mind, and with all thy strength. Rev. 4:11. Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honor, and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. Mat. 10:37. Per. 2:12,13.

D Mat. 28:19. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. John 15:26. When the Comforter is come, whom I will send you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. 1.Cor. 12:4-6. 1.Jno. 5:7.


F Eph. 2:18. For through Him [the Son] we both have an access by one Spirit unto the Father. 2.Cor. 2:14. The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost be with you all. Rev. 1:4,5.

3rd Of the fall of Man.

That man was created in a state of holiness under the law of his Maker, a but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state, b in consequence of which all mankind are now
sinners, c not by constraint but choice, d being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by
the law of God, wholly given to the gratification of the world, of Satan, and of their own sinful
passions, and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, e without defence or excuse. f
Places in the Bible where taught
had made, and behold, it was very good. Ec.(?) 7:29. Acts 17:20 Gen 2:16.
B Gen. 3:6-24. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was
pleasant to the eyes, ad a tree to be desired, to make one wise; she took of the fruit thereof and
did eat; and gave also to her husband with her, and he did eat. Therefore, the Lord God drove out
the man; and he placed at the east of the Garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which
turned every way to keep the way of the tree of life. Rom. 5:12.
C Rom. 5:19. By one man’s disobedience many were made sinners. John 3:6. Ps. 51:5. Rom
5:15-19, 8:7.
D Isa. 53:6. We have turned every one to his own way. Gen. 6:12. Rom. 3:9-18.
E Eph. 2:1-3. Among whom also we had our conversation in times past in the lust of our flesh,
fulfilling the desires of the flesh, and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath even as
others. Rom. 1:18. For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and
F Ez. 18:19, 20. Let say ye, Why? Doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? The soul that
sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear
the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness
of the wicked shall be upon him. Rom. 1:20. So that they are without excuse. Rom. 3:19. That
every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Gal. 3:22.
4th Of the way of Salvation.
That the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, g through the Mediatorial Offices of the Son of
God, b who took upon him our nature, yet without sin, c honored the law by his personal
obedience, d and makes atonement for our sins through his death. e Being risen from the dead, he
is now enthroned in heaven, f and uniting his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with
divine perfections, is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient
Saviour. g
Places in the Bible where taught.
B Jno. 3:16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever
C Phil. 2:6,7. Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God, but
made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the
D Isa. 42:21. The Lord is well pleased for his righteousness’ sake: he will magnify the law and
E Isa. 33:4. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the
chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed. Mat. 20:28. Rom.
F Heb. 1:8. Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever. Heb. 1:3. 8:3. Col.
G Heb. 7:25. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. Col. 2:9. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the God head bodily. Heb. 2:18. In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb. 7:26. Ps. 89:19. Ps. 45:

5th Of justification.
That the great gospel blessing which Christ of his fullness, a bestows on such as believe in Him is Justification; b that justification consists in the pardon of sin, c and the promise of eternal life, on principles of righteousness; d that it is bestowed not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, e but solely through his own redemption and righteousness; f that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity. g

Places in the Bible where taught
A Jno. 1:16. Of his fullness have we all received. Eph. 3:8.
D Rom. 5:17. They which receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Titus 3:5,6. 1 Pet. 3:7. 1 Jno. 2:25. Rom. 5:21.
E Rom. 4:45. Now to him that worketh, is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith counted for righteousness. Rom. 5:21. 6:23. Phil. 3:7-9.
F Rom. 5:19. By the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Rom. 3:24-26. 1 Jno. 2:12.
G Rom. 5:1,2. Being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom also we have access by faith into the grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope (?) of the glory of God. Rom. 5:3. We glory in tribulations also. Rom. 5:11. We also joy in God. 1 Cor. 1:30. Mat. 6:36. 1. Tinc (?) 4:8.

6th Of the freeness of salvation.
That the blessings of salvation are made free to all the Gospel, a that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial and obedient faith; b and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on Earth except is own voluntary refusal to submit to the Lord Jesus Christ, at which refusal will subject him to an aggravated condemnation. d

Places in the Bible where taught.
D Jno. 3:19. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. Mat. 11:20. Luke 19:27. 2 Thess. 1:8.

7th Of grace in regeneration.
That in order to be saved, we must be regenerated or born again; a that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; b and is effected in a manner above our comprehension or calculation, c by the power of the Holy Spirit, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; d and that its proper evidence is formed in the holy fruit which we bring forth to the glory of God. e

Places in the Bible where taught.


C Jno. 3:8. The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth, so is every one that is born of the spirit. Jno. 1:13. Which were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. James 1:16-18. 1.Cor. 1:30. Phil. 2:13.


8th Of God’s purpose of grace.
That Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which he selects, regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; a that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in the connection with the end; b that it is a most glorious display of God’s sovereign goodness, being infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable; c that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active invitation(?) of his free mercy; d that it encourages the use of in the highest degree; e that it is ascertained by its effects in all who believe the gospel; f is the foundation of Christian assurance; g and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves, demands and deserves our utmost diligence. h

Places in the Bible where taught.

A 2.Ti(?) 1:8,9. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the Gospel according to the power of God; who hath saved us and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. Eph. 1:3-14. 1.Pet. 1:1,2. Rom. 11: 5,6. Jno. 15:16. 1.Jno. 4:19. Hos. 12:9.


C Ex.(?) 33:18,19. And Moses said, I beseech thee, show me thy glory. And he said I will cause all my goodness to pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will who mercy to whom I will show mercy. Mat. 20:15. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with my own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good? Eph. 1:11. Rom. 9:23, 24. Jer. 31:3. Rom. 11:28, 29. Iam.(?) 1:17, 18. 2. 2:9. Rom. 11:32-36.


E 2. Tim. 2:10. Therefore I endue all things for the elect’s sake, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 1.Cor. 9:22. I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means have some. Rom. 8:28-30 Jno. 6:37-40. 2.Peter 1:10.

F 1. Thes. 1:4-10. Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God; for our gospel came unto you, no in word only, but in power, too(?).
G Rom. 8:28-39. Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called, and whom he called, them he also justified, and whom he justified them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Isa. 42:16. Rom. 11:29.

H 2.Peter 1:10. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and Election sure, for if ye do these things ye shall never fall; for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly, into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Phil. 3:12. Heb. 6:11.

9th Of the perseverance of Saints.
That such only are real believers as endure unto the end; a that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; b that a special Providence watches over their welfare; c and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation. d

Places in the Bible where taught.
A John 8:31. Then said Jesus, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed. 1.Jno. 2:27,28. 3:9. 5:18.
B 1. John 2:19. They went out from us; but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us; but they went out that it might be made manifest that they were not all of us. Jno. 13:18. Mat. 13:20,21. Jno. 6:66-69.
C Rom. 8:28. And we know that all things work together for good unto them that love God, to them that are the called according to his purpose. Mat. 6:30-33. Jer. 32:40. Ps. 121:3. 91:11,12.

10th Harmony of the Law and Gospel.
That the law of God is the Eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; a that it is holy, just and good; b and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfil its precepts, arises entirely from their own love of sin; c to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible church. d

Places in the Bible where taught.
C Rom. 8:7,8. The carnal mind is against God for it is not subject to the laws of God, neither indeed can be. then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. Josh. 24:19. Der. 13:23. 6:44. 5:44.
D Rom. 8:2-4. For the laws of the spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in that likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh that the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Rom. 10:4. 1.Tim. 1:5. Heb. 8:10. Je(?) 20,21. Heb. 12:14.

11th Of a Gospel Church.
That a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, a associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; b observing the ordinance of Christ; c governed by his laws; d and exercising the gifts, rights and privileges vested in them by his word; e that its only
proper officers are Bishops or Pastors and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties, are defined in the Epistles to Timothy & Titus.

Places in the Bible where taught.

A  1 Cor. 1:1-13(?) Paul, unto the Church of God which is at Corinth. Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? Mat. 18:17. Acts 5:11. 8:1. 11:26. 1 Cor. 4:17. 14:23. 3 Jno. 9. 1 Tim. 3:5.

B Acts 3:41,42. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized and the same day there were added to them about three thousand souls. 2 Cor. 8:5. They first gave their own selves to the Lord and then unto us by the will of God. Acts 2:47. 1 Cor. 5:12, 13.

C 1 Cor. 11:2. Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances as I delivered them unto you. 2 Thes. 3:6. Rom. 16:17-20. 1 Cor. 11:23. Mat. 18:15-20. 1 Cor. 5:6. 2 Cor. 2:7. 1 Cor. 4:17.

D Mat. 28:20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Jno. 14:15. 15:12. 1 Jno. 4:21. Jno. 14:21. 1 Thes. 4:2. 2 Jno. 6: Gal. 6:2. All the Epistles.

E Eph. 4:7. Unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. 1 Cor. 14:12. Seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the Church. Phil. 1:27. That I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one Spirit with one mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel. 1 Cor. 12: 1 Cor. 14:

F Phil. 1:1. With the Bishops and Deacons. Acts 14:23. 15:22. 1 Tim. 3: Titus 1:

12th Of Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

That Christian Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in a crucified, buried and risen Saviour, with its purifying power; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord’s Supper, in which the members of the church, by the use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

Places in the Bible where taught.


C Rom. 6:1-14. therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Col. 2:12. 1 Pet. 3:20, 21. Acts 22:16.

D Acts 2:41, 42. Then they that gladly received his word were baptized, and there were added to them, the same day, about three thousand souls. And they continued, steadfast in the Apostle’s doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers. Mat. 28:19,20. Acts and Epistles.

E 1 Cor. 11:26. as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord’s death till he come. Mat. 26:26-29. Mark 14:22-25. Luke 22: 14-2?

F 1 Cor. 11:28. but let a man examine himself and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup. 1 Cor. 5:7. 8. 10:3-32. 11:17-32. Jno. 6:26-?

13th Of the Christian Sabbath.
That the first day of the week is the Lord’s Day, or Christian Sabbath; a and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, b by abstaining from all secular labor and recreation; c by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; d and by preparation for that Rest which remaineth for the people of God. e

Places in the Bible where taught

B Exodus 20:8. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Rev. 1:10 I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s Day. Ps. 118: 24. This is the day which the Lord hath made: We will rejoice and be glad in it.
C Isa. 58: 13,14. If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable, and shall honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words, then shalt thou delight in the Lord, and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the Earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob. Isa. 56:2-8.
D Ps. 118: 15. The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous.
F Heb. 4:3-11. Let us labor therefore to enter into that rest.

14th Of civil government.
That civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; a and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored and obeyed, b except in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ c who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of earth. d

Places in the Bible where taught.

A Rom. 13:1-7. The powers that be are ordained of God. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Deut. 16:18. 2.Sam. 23:3. Ex. 18:23. Ier. 30:21.
C Acts. 5:29. We ought to obey God rather than man. Mat. 10:28. Fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. Dan. 3:15-18. 6:7-10. Acts 4:18-20.

15th Of the Righteous and the Wicked.
That there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked: a that such as only through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem, b while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, ad under the curse(?); c and this distinction holds among men both in life and after death. d

Places in the Bible where taught.

Rom. 1:17. The just shall live by faith. Rom. 6:18. We are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held, that we should serve in newness of Spirit, and not in the letter. 1.Jno. 2:29. If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteously is born of him. 1.Jno. 3:7. Rom. 6:18, 22. 1.Cor. 11: 32. Prov. 11:31. 1.Pet. 4:17, 18. C 1.Jno. 5:19. And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. Gal. 3:10. As many as are of the works of the law are under the curse. Jno. 3:36. Isa. 57:21. Ps. 10:4. Isa. 53:6, 7.


16th Of the World to come.
That the end of this world is approaching; a that at the Last Day, Christ will descend from heaven, b and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; c that a solemn separation will then take place; d that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment and the righteous to endless joy; e and that this judgment will fix, forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness. f

Places in the Bible where taught.


F Rom. 3:5,6. Is God righteous who taketh vengeance? (I speak as a man.) God forbid; [By no means] for how then shall God judge the world?
2: Thess. 1:6-12. Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompence tribulation to them who trouble you, and to you who are troubled rest with us, when he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe. Heb. 6:1, 2. 1.Cor. 4:5. Acts 17:31. Rom. 2:2-16. Rev. 20: 11,12. 1. Jno. 2:8. 4:17. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God. 2.Pes(?). 3:11, 12.

Church Covenant.
Having been, as we trust, brought by divine grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves wholly to him; we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other, to Walk together in Him with brotherly love, to His glory as our common Lord.
We do therefore in his strength engage,
That we will exercise a mutual care, as members one of another, to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness and comfort; to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.
That to promote and secure this object, we will uphold the public worship of God and the ordinances of his house; and hold constant communion with each other therein; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the spread of the Gospel over the world, the support of the poor, and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the Gospel among us:
That we will not omit closet and family religion at home; nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great duty of religiously training up our children, and those under our care, with a view to the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of heaven.
That we will walk circumspectly in the world, that we may win their souls; remembering that God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind; that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid.
That we will frequently exhort, and if occasion shall require, admonish one another, according to Matthew 18, in the spirit of meekness: considering ourselves lest we also be tempted, and that as in baptism we have been buried with Christ, and raised again; so there is on us a special obligation thenceforth to walk in newness of life.
And in testimony of our mutual assent to this solemn Covenant, relying upon Divine Grace for its fulfillment, we say, Amen.

Records of 2nd joint meeting 26th Feb. 1848 Continued.
(From center of 12th page)
On motion of Br. Jno. Hamilton, seconded by Br. Isaac Woodruff,
3rd Resolved, that the Report of committee, on Articles and Covenant, be accepted.
On motion of Br. Jno. Forbes, seconded by Br. M. Frisbee,
4th Resolved, that the Articles of faith, entire, and the Covenant, recommended by the committee, be approved and adopted by this Church.
On motion of Br. L.B. Grant, seconded by Br. J.R. Parker,
5th Resolved, That A.Z. Madison be elected Clerk of this Church.
6th Br. J. Hamilton moved, and Br. J. Pettit seconded, That the former Clerks, to wit, Br. L.B. Grant and Br. D. Barrell be requested, now, to present to the Church Clerk, the names of members of their respective bodies in accordance with the 14th Resolution of the last meeting held 14th Feb. inst.
This duty having been imposed by the former resolution, it was deemed not necessary to take action on the foregoing motion; and, without a vote, the former Clerks presented to the Church Clerk, the respective lists of names of members in standing.
7th On motion of Br. Grant, seconded by Br. Barrell, Resolved, That the names of all now handed in, shall be considered as members of the church as at present constituted; and that such members be notified of their being so considered unless they shall signify their dissent to such union, and shall take letters under the provisions made by the two bodies, when acting separately.
8th At a general request of brethren, the Church Clerk (A.Z. Madison) read the lists of names of members handed in by the former Clerks, commencing with that of Br. Grant, and closing with that of Br. Barrell, at the same time requesting each person present, at the call of his or her name, to signify, respectively, their assent or dissent to membership in the church as constituted
by this union and new organization: those now absent to signify their assent or dissent at a subsequent time or times.

9th On motion of Br. Grant seconded by Br. Parker after explanation by them that the following named persons, Alvin Shattuck, (Saml. Benjamin Webster) and Saphronia Webster, who had not for a season been in travel with the Church of which they were members, but, during the recent revival – feeling a short time past, had returned and given satisfaction to said church for their several past delinquencies,

Resolved, That the above named A. Shattuck, S. Benjamin Webster & Saphronia Webster, be included in the list of names of members handed in by Br. Grant.

10th On motion of Br. J.R. Parker, seconded by Br. J. Forbes, Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to procure a supply for the Desk after 1st of April next.


12th On motion of Br. Hamilton, seconded by Bro. Grant, Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to procure a suitable book for the Records of the Church.

13th On motion of Br. Lewis, Resolved, That Br. Grant be requested to furnish the necessary lights for evening meetings, to the 1st of April next, and that funds to defray the expense of such lights, and Record Book, be raised at Covenant Meeting to be held 4th March next.

14th After sundry remarks of Brethren in reference to the interests of the Bible Classes and the Sabbath School,

On motion of Br. Grant, seconded by Br. Forbes, it was Resolved, that Br. A.Z. Madison be chosen leader of the Bible Class, composed of the more aged brethren and Sisters of the Church. It being likewise understood that Rev. A.C. Barrell is the teacher of another Bible Class consisting of young ladies and gentlemen – And Sister J.M. Willoughby the teacher of still another Bible Class of young ladies.

15th On motion of Br. J.R. Parker seconded by Br. Madison, Resolved, That Rev. Bliss C. Willoughby be appointed Superintendent of the Sabbath School until the first of April next, with which resolution he very cheerfully complied.

16th On motion of Br. Parker seconded by Br. Barrell, Resolved, That this meeting be adjourned, sine die(?)

Appropriate closing remarks were made by Rev. B.C. Willoughby, Chn of the meeting, and Rev. A.C. Barrell offered prayer.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clerk

See List of Members Page 32 & c (Revised List Page 60. for the Fredonia Bap. Ch.

See commencement of Church Records from 1st Covenant meeting March 4, 1848 at Page 80.


List of names of members (Brethren and Sisters) who assented to the union of the two bodies in accordance with the call of brethren, as the Ch. Clerk read over the names (see 8th item in Records of Meeting held 26th February 1848) and at subsequent times.

[Ed. Note: Skipped pages 32-41 – The Church Roster]

Names of early members 1st Bap. Ch. in Pomfret or Canadaway as copied from old record by A.Z. Madison Dec. 20/58

Brethren
Elder Jay(?) Handy
Zattu Cushing
William Gould
John VanTassell
Benj. Barnett
Eliphalt(?) Burnham
Rufus Landers
Seth Cole
Barzillai(?) Barker
Daniel Baldwin
Abel Beebs
Daniel Harris
Sela Ricket
Arva O. Austin
Samuel Conviss
Joseph Sprague
Caleb Ward
Martin Eastwood
Elijah Devine
Ebenezer Webster
David Crouch
Aaron Osborne
Joseph Buck
Benjamin Barnes
Charles Morse
John Potter
Alfred Warner
Doune(?) Griffith
Daniel Bliss
Thomas Bull
Viall
Horace Thompson
James Hull
Seth Morrill
Zenas G. Bliss
Joshua Emmons(?)
Benj. Gifford
West
Philip Mark
James Brown
Henry Willson
Brethren
Nathaniel Crosby
John Bond
Person(?) Crosby
Benja Randall
Henry L. Walker
Ezekiel St. John
Elder Elisha Tucker Aug 12/22
Reuben Buck
David Elliott
Joseph Rockwell
Orrin Sage
Nathan Word
Chas. Morton
James Mark
Jairus (?) Handy
Howard Ward May 31 1823
Jeremiah Russell
Merrill Barbour
Ira Halsted
Caleb Ward
Walter Cushing
Herman McGluer (?)
Charles Wade
Ebenezer Mason
B. Walworth Barbour
David J. Matte son July 3, 1824
J.Z. Saxton
James Barnaby
Norman Lee
Levi Tucker
Loving (?) Crosby
Phineas Nichols
Jeremiah Woodcock
Justus Adams
Eli Webster
Stephen May 13 May/27
Peter Jones
Joshua Douglass
Jehanam (?) Winchester
George W. Winchester
Rufus H. Platt
Orange (?) Mott
Brethren
Josiah Ward
Russell Webster 20 June/27
Elon Crane
John L. Lamphier
Ira Lamphier
Edwin S. Garnsey
Levi Parsons
Martin D. Harmon  
Joel Baldwin  
Daniel Bowen  
Mishall Morton  
Lalmon Morton  
H. Avery Bricklay  
Abel Brown Feb 7/30  
E.H. Shumway  
Saml. Shepard  
Horace Webster May 2/30  
Mosely W. Abell  
Joseph Porter June 6/30  
Amos Palmer  
James Hale  
Franklin Robbins  
Ezra P. Thompson (?)/15/30  
Eli Beasley  
Edwin Gurnsey(?)  
Ezra Buck  
Ora Winsor  
Geo W. Pierce  
Peter Jails  
Linus Douglass  
Lucius Andrews  
Providence L. Shepard (?) 3/30  
Alexander King  
Daniel Meader  
Stephen Corwin  
Rev. Jiriah(?) D. Cole  
Elias Johnson May 5/32  
Thos. L. Summerton June 20/32

Names Continued.  
Sisters  
Charity Willson  
Sally Bull  
Mariam Harris  
Patty Thompson  
Landers  
Sophia Hull  
Lucy DeWitt?  
Za____? Merrill  
Mabel Bliss  
Lucy Ross  
Patty Devine  
Delilah Sage  
Smith
Sally Merrill
Betsey Douglass
Day
Sally Crosby
Aug. (?) Jane Osborne
Rosamond B. Randall
Ama St. John
Rachel Cushing
Rhoda Burnham
Sophia Williams
Silunce Barto
Cela Cole
Polly M Handy
Parnel Pease
Mary Burnham
Lucinda Barker
Hannah Barnes
Almira Handy
Elizabeth Tucker
Ana(?) Cookson
Jemima Adams
Nancy Butter
Mary Beebe
Sarah Eaton
Nancy Walker
Sawin(?)
Polly Seymour
Asenath Woodcock
Sarah Conviss
Juba Woodcock
Rebecca Batcheller
Mary Lewis
Anna Sprague
Clarissa Palmer
Jerusha Crouch
Lucinda Denny
Rumela Osborne
Williams
Betsey Berry
Betsey Kapple
Anna Cowden
Wilcox
Elizabeth Luke
Charity Wilson
Sally Bull
Tautu Brick
Naomi Handy
Amy Lewis
Roxy Webster
Sally L. Gifford
Mary Jones
Lydia Foster
Polly Mason
Polly Wilson
Betsey Crosby
Celinda Tifft
Abigail Tucker
Eunice Elliott
Polly Buck
Hannah Bond
Eunice Wood
Wealthy Jenner
Orpha Barritt
Ninett Bond
Elizabeth Fink
Esther Gear Apl 6/23
Emily Clark
Lydia Mark
Lucy Mark
Mary Hill
Eunice Wood
Betsey Fuller May 21/23
Eaton
Harriet Randall
Labiah Handy
Anna Thompson
Mary Ann Ward
Polly Morton
Rachel Thompson
Almira Buck
Catharine Damon
Alma Sharp
Sally Simmons
Electa Morris
Patty McGruer
Dollina Mason
Olive Covill
Apphia L. Matteson July 3/24
Susan Barnaby
Esther Learned
Mary Sexton
SSabrina Lee
Hannah Benjamin
Eliza Porter
Polly Morton
Lydia Crosby
Matilda Morrill
Esther Nichols
Polly Woodcock
Damaris Tuttle
Mrs Webster
Angelina Smith
Nancy Turner
Hannah Brown
Nancy Jones
Martha Douglass
Abigail Ward
Susan Cowden
Calista Bull
Clarissa Platt
Mrs Webster
Anna Sprague
Mrs King
Laura Almy
Eleanor Sage
Nancy Crane
Mary Johnson
Esther Leonard
Janna Harris
Mary Mark
Betsey Crane
Polly Handy
Apphia Walworth
Zebiah Handy
Martha Witter
Rachel Cook
Abigail & Hannah Russell?
Lamphier (?)
Mary Morton
Naomi Hnandy
Mrs Brown
Mrs Parsons
Martha Bailey
Susan Harris
Lucy M. Bennett
Huldah Saxton
Mercy Shumway
Lovina Douglass
Robbins
Nancy Church
Cordelia Teft
Webster
Percy Sawin
Ruth Abel
Lousia Gates
Nancy Warren
Philinda Warren
Hannah Porter
Melissa Barnaby
Almira Ferris
Esther Smith
Hannah Putter
Samantha Harmon
Lucy Shumway
Phelee(?) Algriah(?)
Margaret Munroe
Matilda Morton
Sally Sawin
Eliza Jane Daggett
Lucy May July 4/30
Lucy Eastwood
Polly Ann Brown
Eda Beardsley
Fanny Saxton
Betsey Mills
Sally Warren
Roxana Winsor
Caroline Matthews
Sally Ann Gates
Mrs Jails
Lucy Morton
Mary Ann Sprague Apl 2 1831
Nancy Barlow
Julia Story
Charlotte Berry
Amanda Sage
Eliza Parker
Julia Berry
Anna Thompson
Maria Tuttle
Roxy Tuttle
Ruth Shepard
Sarah Shepard
Mary Shepard
1848
The first Covenant Meeting was held in the basement of the Meeting House Saturday 1. O’clock P.M. March 4th 1848. Present Rev. B.C. Willoughby and Rev. C. La Hatt. [Rev. A.C. Barrell was detained to attend the funeral of a Miss Palmer, until after the opening of the meeting.] A portion of Scripture (Jno. 15.) was read, and Dea. Ebenezer Webster & Br. Isaac Woodruff offered prayer.
When about 30 brethren and Sisters had come in, at the Suggestion of Elder Willoughby, the Clerk read the Church Covenant, after which, in successive order 43 brethren (including 7 who are not members of this Church and one recent convert (Truman T. Glass) and 42 Sisters and 3 recent converts (Elizabeth Ann Wilbur, Adaline Smith and Mary Elizabeth Smith) made communications – many of which were interesting and deeply pious. Six sisters remained silent. The Clerk read the names of such as were absent at the reading of the lists handed in by former Clerks at last church meeting in order that those who had not done so, might signify their assent to the union.
The Church listened to the relation of Christian experience by Truman T. Glass.
On motion of Br. Forbes seconded by Dea. Parker, Resolved to receive Mr. Glass as a candidate for baptism, & when baptized to membership in the Church.
Heard religious or Christian experience from Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wilbur.
On motion of Bro. Parker seconded by Br. J. Porter, Resolved to receive her as a candidate for baptism and membership as above.
Heard religious experience Miss Adaline Smith, and
On motion of Br. Forbes, seconded, Resolved to receive her as a candidate for baptism and membership as above.
Heard religious experience by Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith.
On this sundry remarks were offered by Mother Roots, Elder Barrell and others, and on motion of Br. Hamilton seconded by Br. J.R. Parker, Resolved to receive her as a candidate for baptism & membership as above – Deferred other business –
Closed by prayer by Rev. A.C. Barrell – A.Z. Madison Clk
1848

On Sabbath 5. Mch 1848 during intermission, the ordinance of Baptism was, by Rev. B.C. Willoughby, administered to each of the candidates named on the foregoing page – Viz Truman T. Glass, Elizabeth Wilbur, Adaline Smith, and Mary Elizabeth Smith – Rev. A.C. Barrell preached in the afternoon, and at the close of service, joined with Elder Willoughby in the administration of the ordinance of the Lords Supper to the Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk.

Covenant Meeting April 1st 1848 – Present Rev. B.C. Willoughby and Rev. A.C. Barrell. After prayer by Elder Willoughby & Dea. Webster, the Church Covenant was read by the Clerk. At this time, but few Brn. & Sisters present, but others came in, so that in all who attended there were over thirty Brn. & about forty sisters present.

The Brn. & Sisters generally, & promiscuously, made some communications, among which was the relation of religious experience by Mr. John Snow & his wife, with request for baptism and membership – On motion made and seconded, Resolved to receive John Snow, and Elizabeth Snow, as candidates for baptism, & when baptized, to membership in the Church.

The case of Wealthy Dodge who had not for a time traveled with the 1st Baptist Church in Pomfret, was explained by Br. L.B. Grant, and on her request & motion made & seconded, Resolved that she be received as a member of this Church.

Brother John McCann being about to remove to St. Louis Ms. requested for himself and wife a letter of dismission & commendation, and on motion made & seconded, Resolved that such a letter be granted to Br. John McCann & Sister Mary McCann.

Major William Wilcox & wife being present, after some communications, presented a letter of dismission from the Baptist Church in Forestville, dated 3rd Dec 1842 and requested membership with us – after some explanation, on motion made and seconded, Resolved that they be received Viz. William Wilcox & Esther Wilcox.

The exercises of the Covenant meeting were closed by Elder O. Dodge who had come in, and the Church resolved into a Church meeting for the transaction of some business.

Elder A.C. Barrell called up the request of Mr. Stephen May, he being present, and offering several remarks – Remarks were also made by other brethren on the subject – As Mr. May seemed inclined to withdraw his request, or at least to have no action on his case by the church, on motion made and seconded, Resolved to defer the case until tomorrow (Sabbath) immediately before communion – Heard request by Br. Grant as to pay for the services of Br. McCann for lighting & taking care of the meeting house, and also remarks about clearing out the chimney & funds to defray the expense.

On motion, seconded, Resolved to adjourn this meeting to Monday evening 3 inst. 6 ½ Ocloc

Sabbath 2nd April 1848 at intermission of service Mr. John Snow & his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Snow were baptized by Rev. B.C. Willoughby & from him, before communion received the hand of fellowship – At the request of Mr. S. May, his case was indefinitely deferred.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

Special Church meeting April 3rd 1848.
Resolved that we raise ten dollars to defray the incidental expenses of the Church- such as paying Br. McCann for lighting and warming the house, which was stated to be about and to pay for clearing out the chimney.
Resolved that Br. A.Z. Madison be Treasurer of the Church. Resolved that we raise the above named ten dollars by subscription. The Committee to supply the Desk being called upon, made a verbal report of their doings – considerable conversation was had relative to a future supply – no definite action – Resolved that this meeting be adjourned sine die – Prayer by Br. Hamilton.

L.B. Grant Clk. Protem.

1848
Church Meeting held pursuant to notice from the desk by Rev. A.C. Barrell on request of Bro. E. Johnson.
April 14, 1848.
Rev. A.C. Barrell was appointed Chairman and Bro. O.A. Buck Clerk Protem.
The case of Mr. S. May was called up by Bro. E. Johnson and on motion of Bro. Johnson seconded by Br. Abell, Resolved that Bro. S. May be received as a member of this Church in accordance with his request.
After some remarks in relation to obtaining a Pastor, on motion of Br. Morgan adjourned.
O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

Covenant meeting May 6th 1848
Dea. J. Hamilton Moderator, & O.A. Buck Ch. Clk P.T. Present Elders B.C. Willoughby, A.C. Barrell, Keyes & Mather. Heard from all present – a comfortable state of feeling. At the request of Rev BC Willoughby & wife for letter of commendation and dismission, on motion, Resolved that their request be granted.
A letter was presented by Sister Statyra(?) Bigalow from the Church in Ripley – At her request, on motion, she was received as a member of this church on the recommendation of said letter.
Meeting adjourned. O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

Church meeting held May 22, 1848 – Prayer by Bro Hamilton. Appointed Bro. L. Selleck Moderator – Heard verbal report from Com. By Brn. Hamilton Grant & Barrell as to having requested Rev. Ww Storrs (who came along from Ohio) to stop with us a few days, and as he has now preached part of 3. Sab. Com. ask the Ch. to decide whether he shall be longer retained. After sundry remarks by Brethren, On motion of Bro Johnson seconded, Resolved to accept the report of Committee.
Moved by Br Grant & 2nd by Bro. Hamilton, that we invite Eld. Storrs to become our Pastor for one year from 1st May inst. Br. S. May moved to amend by inserting three months instead of one year, amendment consented by Br Grant & 2nd by Bro. M. Frisbee. After remarks, Resolved to invite Eld Storrs to become our Pastor for 3 months – several brn. refusing to vote & thus voting in negative. As the Resolution did not pass unanimously, Bro. Grant moved to rescind the vote – motion was seconded by both Bro. J. Forbes & S.P. Williams, and the Resolution was rescinded. As the Clerk was here under the necessity of retiring to attend to the business of the Post Office, at his request, Bro. O.A. Buck was appointed, Clk P.T.
On motion of Bro J.R. Parker seconded by Br. G.W. Lewis, Resolved that we instruct the Committee to invite Elder Storrs to continue with us as a supply for the Present.

On motion of Bro. Grant, adjourned sine die.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant meeting 3rd June 1848, about 50 persons Rev. Ww Storrs Moderator. After Brn & Sisters had spoken, Rev. A.C. Barrell being present, requested a letter of commendation and discharge for himself, his wife, & her mother Mrs. Lydia Barber. On motion of Bro. J. Forbes, Resolved to grant the request.

Heard the relation of Christian experience by Miss Hannah M. Starr, with request for baptism and membership. On motion, Resolved that she be received as a candidate for baptism & membership in the Church.

On motion of Bro. Grant, the Church resolved itself into a Church meeting for business, for the purpose of hearing the report of Com. for supply – On motion, Resolved that Dea. J. Hamilton be Moderator, and Bro. O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

Committee reported that Rev. W. Storrs & Rev. H. Silliman were both of liberty and that either could be obtained.

On motion of Bro. Grant, Resolved that when we adjourn, it be to next Monday 5th inst. at 2 ½ O’clock P.M. for the purpose of instructing the Committee in relation to supplying the desk, and that the society be requested to associate with the chh. at that time – On motion, adjourned.

O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

On Sabbath 4. June the ordinance of baptism was attended in case of Miss Hannah M. Starr by Eld. Storrs – A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Rev. E. Tucker & Rev. H. Silliman

On Sabbath 4th June 1848 Sister Amy Lewis presented a letter of commendation &c(?) from the Baptist Church at Laona(?), and requested membership with us. On motion recorded she was duly recd.

O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

On the 5th day of June 1848 at the close of the annual meeting of the first Baptist Society in Pomfret, pursuant to previous notice from the desk, a meeting of the Ch. & Society was held for the purpose of instructing the Committee of the Church for the supply of the Desk – Heard in part a report from said Committee, that Elder Ww Storrs, the present incumbent, had personally withdrawn his claim and wished no longer to be regarded as a candidate for the pastorate.

On motion, Resolved, That this society raise the amount of one hundred Dollars to be placed in the hands of the Committee to defray the Expenses of the supply of the pulpit.

On motion of D.J. Matteson seconded by Maj. Osborn, Resolved That this Society instruct the Committee of the Church to open a correspondence with Elder E. Tucker with a view to his settlement with us as our minister.

On motion of D.J. Matteson seconded by A.H. Armstrong, Resolved That this Society instruct the Com. of the Church to open a correspondence with Elder H. Silliman with a view to his
settlement with us as our minister, and that each minister be apprized of the correspondence with the other.

On motion adjourned sine die.

O.A. Buck Clk P.T.

1848

Covenant Meeting July 1st 1848. Present Rev. H. Silliman and about 20 brethren & 20 Sisters. Meeting opened by prayer offered by Elder Silliman. A comfortable state of Christian feeling manifest in the several communications, and some little advanced from last meeting. Mr. Roots & wife made request that they be considered under the watch care of the Church while they remain in town – they bring credentials from a Church in Michigan. Bro. C. Batcheller stated that on account of the necessary detention of his wife at home this afternoon, he would like to present a letter in their behalf from the Stockton Church tomorrow, with view of their uniting with this Church.

Sister Nancy Barber expressed a wish to be considered a member of the Church by assenting to the Union as adopted 14 Feb last.

Closed by prayer.

O.A. Buck Ch Clk P.T.

Sabbath 2nd July 1848. On motion made & seconded Bro. Charles Batcheller, his wife Sister Eliza Ann B. and their daughter Lodasea Batcheller were on the presentation of a letter from 2nd Baptist Church in Stockton received as members of this Church. A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

Covenant Meeting Augt. 5. 1848

Opened by prayer by Dea Hamilton, who also reported destitution of a Minister, Eld Silliman being gone to Erie – present 9 Brn. & 14 Sisters – others came in amounting in all to about 50. Dea. Ebr. Webster, on account of old age & infirmity, requested the church to release him from further service as Deacon on communion season. Sisters Sally Gifford & P.M. Handy in their remarks signified their assent to become members of the Church on the ground of the basis by which the Church became united.

Miss (J (?)) Bennett (?) signified her desire to be regarded as under the watchcare of the Church – Mrs Julie Pierce presented a letter from the Church in Sherman & requested membership, & was received. Dr.(?) Chas. Parker requested to be regarded as under the watchcare of the church. At the close of covenant meeting, the Church Resolved itself into a business meeting and appointed Bro. Chas. Parker Moderator. On motion made and seconded, Bro. O.A. Buck was appointed assistant Church Clerk. Br. D. Barrell stated the object of the meeting, which was, in part, that the Desk had been supplied for some three months & that the Chh. is in debt for it.

After considerable many remarks on the subject, and the subscription increased to some extent, Bro. Hamilton suggested that some individual be appointed to take the Subscription and solicit aid of members not present. On motion of Bro. Forbes, Br. J. Hamilton Jr. was appointed such committee, Some remarks were made in reference to further supply of the desk. As the Com. were not able to report much progress, on motion adjourned to two weeks form this day, Viz, 19th inst. at 1. O’clock for the purpose of hearing report of committee.

O.A. Buck Asst Ch Clk
Sabbath Augt. 6, 1848 Eld. Wood of Versailles being present, on invitation supplied the desk for the day & broke bread to Ch in P.M. A.Z.M. Clk

Church Meeting 19. Augt. 1848
Opened by prayer by Bro. D. Barrell – Bro. Jno Forbes appointed Chairman. The committee through Br. D. Barrell Reported that they had read a communication from Eld. E. Tucker stating that he could not accept the invitation to become our Pastor – Committee through Bro. Jno. Hamilton also Reported the condition of finances, which is, that the church is yet in debt for preaching by Eld. Storrs & Eld. Silliman something over $28. The Com. Jno. Hamilton Jr., who was appointed to solicit subscriptions likewise made Report corresponding with the above. Bro. E. Johnson introduced Rev. George Silver from Canada West who presented credentials from the place of his residence, certifying his Agency for the Grand Ligne Mission. On motion of Bro. Grant Resolved that he be requested to preach tomorrow & present the claims of his agency & take a collection at the close of the afternoon service. On motion of Bro. Sellick, Resolved that we invite the Trustees to call a meeting of the Society. On motion of Bro. Grant, Resolved to adjourn.

O.A. Buck Asst Ch Clk

On Sabbath 20 Au. 1848 Rev. Geo. Silver preached as above named, three discourses & took collection amounting to some $10. at close of P.M. service.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 2nd 1848
Opened by prayer by Bro. D.A. Woodruff – about 25 Brn. & Sisters in all present. After hearing communications from most present, closed by prayer by Dea. J.R. Parker

O.A. Buck Asst Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 30th 1848
Opened by prayer by Dea. Hamilton, who also acted as Moderator – few present – after remarks by Brn. & Sisters, meeting closed – No Clerk present.

At close of Prayer & conference meeting held in the basement of Sab. Eve. Oct. 22nd, 1848 the request of Bro. Isaac Bartholomew who is about removing to Wisconsin, was presented by Dea. Hamilton, asking a letter of dismission &c(?) & on motion of Br. D. Barrell Resolved to grant the request.
A.Z. Madison Clk

1848-9
Covenant Meeting 4th Nov. 1848, Opened by prayer by Dea. Jno. Hamilton Moderator. The Ch. Covenant read by Clk. – Remarks by 11 brethren & 3 sisters being all who were present. Bro. I.H. Damon communicated his exercises as to a call to preach the Gospel, and asked advice on the subject from the church. Meeting closed by prayer by Dea JR Parker.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Church meeting held pursuant to notice (given at the prayer meeting Sab. Eve 5 Nov.) in the basement Wednesday evening 8th Nov. to consider the request of brother I.H. Damon. Nine Brn. present Bro. L.B. Grant in chair – all consented & expressed their views familiarly, and on
motion made & seconded, Resolved that Br. Jno. Hamilton be a committee to communicate our views & advice to Bro. Damon. Closed by prayer by Dea Hamilton.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant meeting Dec 2nd 1848. Opened by prayer by Moderator, Dea J. Hamilton. The Clk. read Covenant. Remarks by Brethren & Sisters present, and meeting closed by prayer by Dea. J. Parker.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 6th January 1849 - Dea J.R. Parker Moderator – Opened by prayer by Dea J. Hamilton. Present 8. Brn. & 12 Sisters when Clk read Ch. Covenant. After which 5 more Brn & 3 Sisters came in – Remarks by each & a more than usually interesting season as all seemed desirous of maintaining a closer walk with God, & witnessing the revival of God’s work among us – Prayer to close by Moderator.

After close of Cov. Meeting the brethren in church capacity considered the matter of procuring wood & lights & paying Bro. Morrison for taking care of house – a subscription having been partially circulated by Dea. Hamilton. Bro. Morrison consented to take it & circulate further & collect a while – he to have 4 hs(?) work for service.

Several remarks made relative to Dea H as leader of conference meetings & c – on motion of Bro Lewis 2nd by Br. H.A Brick, Resolved that we cordially request Dea Hamilton to continue to act as leader together with Dea. Parker as heretofore. { Rev. H. M & AM Com} A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

1849

Covenant Meeting 3rd Febry. 1849 opened by prayer by Dea. Hamilton, Moderator, and Ch. Covenant read by Clk Remarks made by most of the 13 Brn. & 10. Sis. Present. Br. Elisha Bissell presented a letter from the Ch. in Aron(?) Conn. And desired membership in the Ch. On motion of Dea. J. Parker, seconded by A.Z. Madison Resolved that Br. Bissell be received on his letter as a member of this church – meeting closed by prayer by Dea. J. Parker.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


At close of service Sab. P.M. 25 Mch. 1849 Sister Esther Apthorp(?) by Dea J.R. Parker made request for a letter of dismission and commendation, as she was about to remove to Racine Wis. – On motion of Bro. J. Forbes seconded, Resolved to grant the request;

The above done in absence of Clk, but communicated

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting held 31 March 1849 – Dea. Jno. Hamilton Mod. Read 15th John & offered prayer, Clerk read Covenant – 13 Brn. & 21 Sisters present, most of whom remarked & the season was considerably interesting. At close Br. Russell Webster requested a letter of dismission & commendation for Sister Esther Webster, unite with the Bap. Ch. at Versailles – On motion of Dea. J.R. Parker. Resolved to grant the request. Closed by prayer by Bro. Frederick Hamilton
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath April 29. 1849. Rev. Salem T. Griswold being present, he having arrived here Tuesday 24th from Buffalo, the same day that Eld. Chas. Morton’s letter was recd, declining our request – he preached as a candidate.

Monday 30. April 1849 A meeting of the Ch. & Society was held in the Meeting house at which the following were passed as they stand Recorded on the Society Book.

“Resolved, on motion of Jno. Forbes seconded by Jno. Hamilton, That the Trustees be requested to obtain the services of Rev. Salem T. Griswold, his name having been presented by the committee of the Church.

“Resolved That this Society will raise by subscription or contribution $400. to be placed in the hands of Trustees to be appropriated to pay Elder Griswold for one year’s salary – payable quarterly.

“Resolved That we raise $40. to pay Elder Griswold’s moving expenses.”

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting May 5, 1849 Opened by prayer by Dea J. Hamilton Moderator. The weather very rainy so that but few were present.

Bro. Ira Hill presented a letter from the 2nd Bap. Church in Stockton & requested membership with us, and on Motion made & seconded, Resolved that his request be granted.

Closed by prayer by Bro. C. Batcheller

J. Hamilton Mod.

Rev. Salem T. Griswold having concluded an engagement with us as Pastor for one year when present 30th utt. & having arrived with his family from Knowlesville Orleans Co. – he was present and commenced his labors Sabbath A.M. May 13, 1849 (Rev. David Bernard preached in P.M.)

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

1849


Br. Edward Dudley likewise presented a letter from the Washington St. Bap. Ch. Buffalo, and on motion of Dea Parker seconded by Br. Barrell, Resolved that Br. Dudley be recd as a member of this Church. Br. L.B. Grant offered some remarks relative to the call given to Eld. S.T. Griswold as being thus far done by an act of the Society, and that he thought there should be an act of the Church on that point, and he made a motion to that effect which being seconded, the Clerk called the vote and it was unanimously Resolved that this church extend an invitation to Rev. Salem T. Griswold to become its Pastor. Closed by prayer offered by Br. D. Barrell

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Sabbath P.M. 3rd June 1849 Previous to communion the Clerk read a letter presented by Rev. S.T. Griswold from the Bap. Ch. at Knowlesville. On motion made and seconded, Resolved that Rev. Salem T. Griswold and Minerva Griswold, his wife be rec'd as members of this Church. Clerk also read a letter presented by Br. John Grant from 2nd Bap. Church in Stockton. On motion made & seconded, Resolved that Br. John Grant and Susan Grant, his wife, be received as members of this Church. Rev. Corwin being present, he extended the hand of fellowship to Rev S.T. Griswold as the recognized pastor of the Church, immediately after which, Elder Griswold extended the hand of fellowship to Brn. Dudley & Grant and Sisters Grant & Morgan. Sr. Griswold?

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 30th June 1849. Present Rev. S.T. Griswold, 20 Brn & 31 Sisters – Singing – Reading – Prayer by Eld G. Remarks by Eld. G. Brn. & Sisters – Relation of Christian experience by Anthony L. Hamilton and request for baptism & membership. Request of Mrs Burritt to be recognized as a member of the Church as now organized and united, she having been a member previous to the division. Presentation of letter given by Niagara Square Ch. Buffalo to Sister Nancy H. Stedman and also of letter by Portland Ch. to Sister Esther Doolittle. On the several motions made & seconded to receive & grant the foregoing requests, it was Resolved that A.L. Hamilton be rec'd as a candidate for baptism & membership in Ch. Resolved that the request of Mrs. Burritt be granted. Resolved that Sister N.H Stedman be rec'd as a member on her letter. Resolved that Sister Doolittle be rec'd as a member on her letter. Br. L.B. Grant proposed that our covenant meetings be held on Friday instead of the busy Saturday and that they be held in the proper part of house – these changes were left for reflection. Clerk read covenant & meeting closed by prayer by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath 1st July 1849 between services, the administration of the rite of baptism in case of Anthony L. Hamilton as attended by Elder Griswold, and the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper as also attended in P.M.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 5 August 1849
Present Rev. S.T. Griswold & 22 Brn. & 34 Sisters 1st Singing 2nd Reading Scripture by Eld. G. – 3 Singing – 4th Prayer followed by Remarks form Eld. G. – 5th Covenant read by Clk. 6th Remarks by Brn. & Sisters generally in order. Sister Ann Rowe presented a letter of commendation and dismission from the North Baptist Ch. in the City of New York to the Bap. Ch. in Fredonia. On motion made and seconded, Resolved that Sister Ann Rowe be rec'd as a member of this Church. Br. D. Barrell made a Statement as to a letter given by him as Clk of the Fredonia Ch. to Sister Sarah B. Tyler which she carried to New York City & then resolving to return to Fredonia retained the said letter, but on her journey here her trunk & contents including the letter were lost. He moved & A.Z.M. seconded that she be rec'd. on her request as a member with us, which Resolution passed. Mrs. Wealthy Bond (formerly Webster) being present expressed a desire to have or keep her place with the Ch.
Some remarks as to change of time from Sat. P.M. to Sab. P.M. & to Friday P.M. also as to a place for all the members of the Ch. to be visited in order that the entire membership may be ascertained & known, after which prayer by Elder Griswold & singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Augt. 6, 1849 P.M. After a short sermon by Elder G. & previous to communion, Opportunity was given to such members present & others, who were absent from Cov. Meeting, to give a brief relation of their exercises & Resolutions, when 15 Brn & Sisters embraced the opportunity (others neglecting). Among those who spoke was a Br. James Thomas who presented a letter from the Ch. of Christ of the Bap. Denomination at Caxton Cambridgeshire England. He said it was a freewill B. Ch. but he wished to have a home with us &c on motion of Br. G.W Lewis seconded by Br. T. Sweet, Resolved to receive Br. Thomas as a member of this Ch. Sister Mary Morrison desired to keep her place in the Ch.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 1st Sept. 1849 – Present Rev. S.T. Griswold and 17 Brn & 25 Sisters & 2 Strangers. Meeting opened by Singing, Reading & prayer & Remx by Moderator. Remarks by Brn & Sisters, and closed by singing & prayer by Mod. Resolved into Ch. Meeting for business. On motion of Br. Grant seconded by Br. Batcheller Resolved that this Church send delegates to the Erie Baptist Association at its coming session. On motion seconded, Resolved to appoint as such delegates Rev. S.T. Griswold & Brn. Jno Hamilton C. Batcheller, D. Barrell and Russell Webster, and in case of failure to attend on the part of any delegate such delegate to appoint any brother who will attend as his substitute to fill the vacancy. Resolved to raise three Dollars to send for printing minutes. Resolved that the Clk. prepare a letter to send to the association. After sundry inquiries & remarks the Clk read a skeleton of a letter which he had hastily prepared. Resolved that our Pastor be associated with the Clk in the revision of said letter. Br. L.B. Grant presented request for letter of dismission for Br. Phineas Baldwin & Sr. Lucy Baldwin, his wife, which request after sundry remarks and explanations, on motion made & seconded, it was Resolved to grant. Dea. E. Webster through Clk presented request of Br. Jatham(?) Winchester & Sr. Mary Winchester and Sidney C. Bilden & Mary Ann Bilden for letters of dismission which on motion made & seconded, likewise, Resolved to grant. On motion of Br. Madison seconded by Br. Hamilton Resolved to appoint a committee of three to visit delinquent members & Report to Ch. as far as practicable in one month. Resolved to appoint Brn. L.B. Grant C. Batcheller and Jno Hamilton such committee. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. 2 Sept. 1849 When church was seated for communion – Heard Clk. read letter to the Erie Bap. Asso. as revised. On motion of Br. L.B. Grant seconded by Br. Barrell, Resolved to add the name of Bro. Joel R. Parker as a delegate to the association. On motion of Br. Barrell seconded by Br. J. Hamilton Resolved that we adopt the letter, as read, to the association. On nomination, Resolved that Br. Barrell receive contributions for the N.Y. Bap State Convention between this time and the
meeting of association. Remarks by a Sister, and a Stranger brother from Clymer – the latter on Slavery – Communion service

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. Sept. 9 1849 Clerk read a letter from South East Stockton Bap. Ch. requesting our Pastor & brethren as delegates to a council for ordination of a Br. Waterman & to attend the dedication of their Meeting House. On motion, seconded, Resolved that Brn. Dea E. Webster & J.R. Parker and Brn. C. Batcheller & D.A. Woodruff be delegates to answer the above call.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sab. P.M. Sept. 23rd 1849 Elder Griswold stated the request of Mother Handy for a letter of dismission & commendation, she being soon to leave for the west. On motion of Br. J. Hamilton seconded, Resolved that her request be granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 5th Oct. 1849 Present Rev. Salem T. Griswold and eleven brn & fifteen Sisters. Opened by singing “Rock of Ages” – Elder G. read a Psalm, offered prayer & remarks, which were followed with remarks of brn. & sisters interspersed with singing. The Clerk then read the Covenant. Prayer by Elder G. Dea Parker stated the request of a sister Margaret Jay for a letter of dismission and commendation. Dea. Hamilton inquired as to her walk with the Church since the Union. Elder Griswold said he had visited her near Omar – that she expressed a desire to travel with the Ch. & that she had been with Ch. at a communion since the union, but her residence being remote & her husband a freewill Baptist she could not often be present, & that her husband proposed to go with her & unite with Forestville Bap. Ch. if she would procure a letter & do so. On motion of Dea Hamilton seconded by Br. Morgan Resolved to grant the request. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 3rd Nov. 1849 Present Rev. S.T. Griswold & others – number not known – the Clk absent in Ohio – Dr. Chas Parker & his wife Sr. Elizabeth Parker presented letters of commendation from the Bap. Ch. in Ashville and requested membership with us, on motion made and seconded, Resolved that they be received. Sr. Aurelia Phillips at communion Nov. 4. 1849 requested a letter of commendation and dismission to unite with ch. at Forestville where she is about to remove – deferred to next Cov. Meeting.

Sab. 18 Nov 1849. Dea. Jno. Hamilton resigned as Superintendent of the Sabbath School, and at his request several brn. & Sisters met with the School at intermission, when after few remarks, it was Resolved that Br. L.B. Grant act as Supt. Of the School for a few Sabbaths – he consenting.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec 1st 1849

Present Rev. S.T. Griswold – 20 brn & 23 Srs – opened by reading scripture, singing & prayer followed by remarks from brn. & Sisters. As brethren were speaking, a Mr Quackenbush spoke in turn in which he gave a brief relation of his Christian experience and of his recently entertained hope of salvation through Christ, and requested baptism & membership in the Church.
Elder Griswold stated his conversations with Mr Quackenbush and the understanding which he appeared to have of Baptist sentiment, &c, and then gave opportunity for any to propose inquiries – On motion of Br. Grant 2nd by Dea Parker, Resolved that Mr. Quackenbush be received as a candidate for baptism and when baptized to membership in the Church. Dea. Jno. Hamilton being present, also spoke in his turn and in the course of his remarks he said he had been apprized that some members were dissatisfied their feelings injured if they were not offended because of the belief he now indulged and conversed about, of the second advent of Christ being speedily to come. Added that he did, under the influence of his peculiar feelings & that circumstances at Laona, commune with the people called second Adventists and that under same circumstances & same feelings he should do so again. He did think at the time of partaking of the sacrament with them that it might aggrieve some of his Baptist brn. – He regretted it – That if any felt to object to his officiating as deacon, they, of course, could not commune with him, as the one would be equally inconsistent as the other. That if the members felt thus in relation to him, he asked a letter, for himself & wife, of dismissal. – not to use to connect with any other church, as he did not regard such letter necessary for that purpose, nor expect to even use it in that way – said he had been a Baptist, and is now a Baptist, unless believing in the speedy coming of Christ, makes him not a Baptist. Several remarks were made. The Sisters offered remarks in customary order, after which Eld G. stated the case of Sr. F. Rossiter and after explanation by Bro. Grant as to her situation relative to the Ch. on his motion 2nd by Br. Barrell, Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to add her name to the record as a member of the Church. Sister Aurelia Phillips having at last communion requested a letter as she was about removing to Forestville, the case was called up, & on Motion seconded, Resolved that her request be granted. The name of Sr. Gates being mentioned & her standing explained, on motion seconded, Resolved that the Clerk add her name as a member. Likewise the name of Sr. May was given & explained & on motion 2nd Resolved that Clerk also enter her name as a member of the Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler presented a letter from Sinclairville Ch. with request to unite with us. On motion made & seconded, Resolved to grant request. Mrs. Mary Williams also presented a letter from the Church at Niles Mich. with request to unite with us, which request it was duly Resolved to grant. Clerk read a letter of commendation Sr. Jane Bennett Ch. Elder G. remarked in reference to the matter of Dea J. Hamilton that it was not for his believing in “the speedy coming of Christ” that we as a Ch. were aggrieved with him, but for partaking of the Lords Supper with an unorganized body of persons of different views, some baptized & some not, and holding sentiments in other respects conflicting with Baptists. Several remarks were made on this subject by different brn. & finally closed by Br. Hamilton saying he would abstain from officiating as deacon & from communion for the present, & thus it was deferred. Meeting closed by prayer by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Dec. 2nd 1849 – At Intermission the ordinance of baptism was attended in case of Chauncey L. Quackenbush Before communion after remarks of some bren. (absent from Cov. M.) the Clerk read a letter of commendation of Sr. Susan C. Barrell from the Bap. Ch. at Evans – Also a letter of dism & com of Sr. Clarinda Barrell from Fredonia B. Ch. & on motion 2nd Resolved that she be received a member of this Ch.

A.Z.M. Ch Clk

1849-50
At monthly concert Sab. Evening 2 Dec. 1849 after sundry remarks relative to the cause of Missions, & the Bible cause, and the necessity of efforts to procure contribution for the support of each, in anticipation of the anniversary meetings of the Miss 2(?) So. & the Bible So. To be held with this Church in February next, On motion made and seconded, Resolved that our Pastor, Rev. Salem T. Griswold, and brethren Geo. W. Lewis and A.Z. Madison be a committee to circulate a subscription to raise funds for the Am. & For. Bible Society, through the channel of the Chau. Bible Society

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting January 5th 1850
Opened by Singing, Reading Scripture, prayer by Rev S.T.G. & Singing followed by remarks of Brn. & Sisters, each Br. & Sister present speaking in their respective turn – Resolved to observe fast 7. inst. Meeting closed by Clks reading Covenant, & then prayer by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath 6. Jany 1850 When Ch. was seated for communion opportunity was given for remarks when 7 Sisters & 2 Brn who were not in Cov. M. 5 inst, embraced the opportunity.

{Several Brn & Sisters observed fast 7th Jay/50} A.Z.M. Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 2nd February 1850
Opened in usual form, succeeded by remarks of Brn & Sisters, at Close of which Clerk read a circular letter from Rev. S.H. Cone Pres. Am. & For. Bible Society & one from Rev. Gibbon Williams Agent. On motion Br. L.B. Grant seconded, Resolved that Sister Chloe Ann Adams who united with the Ch in this village eleven years since & who has been absent some eight years but now returned, be recognized a member with us at her request.

Br. L.B. Grant made a statement in relation to a Sister Catharine Jay who was returned by him as a member, presenting her request for a letter of dismission & on his motion seconded by Br. Batcheller, Resolved to grant such letter. Meeting closed by prayer Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath 3rd Fe. 1850 at communion Br. D. Barrell suggested that the Ch. Clk be authorized to give traveling or commendatory letters to members in good standing as they may desire when about to journey; and on his motion seconded by Br. L.B. Grant, Resolved that such instruction be given to the Clerk.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Feb. 10. 1850 at intermission the brethren conversed on the subject of the approaching anniversary meeting of the Missionary & Bible Societies 19 & 20th Feb. inst. On nomination, Resolved that brethren L.B. Grant Chas Batcheller, D.A. Woodruff, Thos. G. Abell & Thos. B. Sweet be delegated to both societies. On nominations, Resolved that Brn. David Barrell, L.B. Grant & Geo. W. Lewis be a committee to make provision for the entertainment of delegates & others from abroad who shall attend the meetings.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath evening 17th Febry 1850 at close of meeting, after some remarks & explanations relating to the fund raised for the Chau. Missionary Society the last & present years, as to its
appropriation for a life membership in the Am. Bap. Missionary Union of some person to be nominated by this Church. On motion of Dea. J.R. Parker, seconded, Resolved that any brother who will pay the deficiency to make up the $100. shall be deemed duly nominated for such life membership.


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A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting 2nd March 1850. Opened by singing “Come Holy Spirit &c” Reading & Prayer. Remarks by Elder Griswold & Brn. & Sisters. Heard relation of Mrs. Anson & on motion of D. Barrell seconded Resolved that she be recd as a candidate for baptism & membership, though for reasons she would defer attendance to the ordinance a little. Heard relation by Lucien Love & on motion Dea J.R. Parker seconded Resolved that he be recd as candidate for baptism & membership to be attended to tomorrow. Remarks by a Mr Harry (?) Thompson as to his exercises – not yet ready to unite – Remarks by Eld. Griswold as to duty of members towards strangers visiting our meeting - & on motion 2nd Resolved to hold Ch. Meeting Friday 8 Mch. At 2. O’clock P.M. Closed by prayer by Elder Griswold. [Note: Last line is not legible – something about Baptist and love.]

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


1st Called upon Br. Grant one of com. appointed 1.Sept/49 to visit delinquent members, to Report.

2nd He replied that he had no report to make.

3rd. ON motion of Fro. Forbes seconded, Resolved to discharge said committee.

4th Resolved to appoint another committee to visit delinquent members and report at the next church meeting. Same committee to circulate a subscription to procure funds to settle up all arrearages for repairing & taking care of the Meeting House. Viz. Brn. C. Batcheller & Geo. W. Lewis com. for the village & Brn. L.B. Grant & R. Webster com. to visit those out of village. The Trustees to aid in circulating subscription above named.

5th Resolved that the Ch. Clk. be instructed to write to delinquent members ho have removed out of bounds of the Church.

6th Resolved that Dea J.R. Parker be a committee to circulate a subscription to procure funds for Foreign Missions – having in view to make up the balance of his own Life Membership in the Am. Bap. Miss Union.

7th Resolved that Br. John Hamilton Jr. be a com. to circulate a subscription to procure funds for the Am. & For. Bible Society – same to apply on his L.M.

8th The subject of Elder Griswold’s remaining as Pastor the ensuing year was called up, by his saying that he would like to know whether he was to remain, & he supposed the Ch. would like to know likewise so that each might be making calculations. He proposed to retire while the subject should be discussed. Some brn. thought it unnecessary as there would probably be only one voice on the subject – others thought that for the Pastor to retire in such case would be
according to usage & that brn. would feel more free and unembarrassed. On being inquired of as to amount of Salary which he would expect, Elder *Griswold* said he had not lived on $400 the past year, nor on $500, and that he could not live on less than $500. He did not fix the sum at that, but he thought that if a subscription was circulated it would amount to that, and he then retired.

9th Br. D. *Barrell* was then called to the chair.

10th Br. *Grant* moved & it was seconded, That we request the Trustees to endeavor to procure the services of Elder *Griswold* for the ensuing year. About this time Elder *Griswold* returned & requested that the time should be left indefinite.

11th Previous to vote on the motion Br. *Lewis* arose and stated his views & feelings on the subject, and made request, that in case Elder G. should be employed, he might have the privilege of paying a sum equal to what he might be expected to pay towards the salary, for other benevolent objects, through the church – said he had thought much on the subject & acted conscientiously. Some conflicting remarks were made by several brethren Viz. J.R. *Parker* J. Forbes C.C. *Woodruff*, D. *Barrell*, L.B. *Grant*, Isaac *Woodruff*, S. *May*.

12th The question on Br. *Grants* Motion being called, the Resolution passed in the affirmative.

13. Resolved to adjourn this meeting to Friday 5th April next at two O’clock P.M.

Moderator called upon Br. *Lewis* ho offered prayer to close.

A.Z. *Madison* Ch Clk

Church meeting April 5th 1850. Present Eld *Griswold* S. *May* T. G. *Abell* J.R. *Parker* D. *Barrell* J. Forbes J. *Woodruff* L.B. *Grant* Chas *Batcheller*, I.H. *Damon* A.Z. *Madison*.

Meeting opened by reading & prayer by Elder *Griswold*.

1st Clerk read the Records of last meeting, and then made report as to his having written to absent members as instructed by 5th Resolution of last meeting, and the replies received from some which he read.

Church meeting of April 5, 1850 continued

2nd After hearing the letter of Br. Alvin *Shattuck* & Sr. Jane *Shattuck* On motion seconded, Resolved to grant their request & that Ch. Clk. furnish them with a letter of dismission and commendation.

3rd After hearing from Rev(?) N. *Wood* relative to Sister Aurelia *Cotton*, written at her request, Resolved that a letter of dismission and commendation to unite with Forestville Church be granted to her.

4. After hearing Report relative to Sr. Polly *Lunt* that she united with Jamestown Ch. subsequent to leaving here & there became a Millerite & lost her standing in that Ch, and then removed to Maumee (?) City Ohio & was no a Methodist, Resolved to drop her name from our records as a member.

5th On hearing report relative to Sr. Caroline *Buck* (now Palmer) that she would desire to be regarded a member, and as she expected soon to remove out of the country, she requested a letter, Resolved that a letter of dismission & commendation be granted to her.

6th The interesting letter to Clk. from Sister Harriet *Jennings* showed that she took a letter from Br. D. *Barrell* Clk of Fredonia B. Church some years ago, not of dismission but commendatory, on which she had united with the Bap. Ch. in Cassville Oneida Co. & therefore she is no longer considered a member with us.
7th Another interesting letter from Sister Helen M. Lewis communicated her feelings of attachment to the Church, and that as she would probably no more have the privilege to meet with us as a member, she desired a letter & on Motion seconded Resolved to grant her request.

8th Heard report of Br. Grant of Com. part by himself & part by Elder Griswold who had severally visited some of the delinquent members, and Resolved to receive his report in part, as made, satisfactory & that he be confined on same com. to visit others whom he had not seen. On his report the following persons were deemed members in travel with Ch. & further labors with them suspended Viz. Maria Martin, Patience Ann Martin, Theresa Martin, Susanna Stearns

Ch. Meeting of Apl. 5, 1850 Continued

Lucy Wilcox, Jonathan Phelps, Charity Phelps, Deborah Sweet, and the remaining delinquent members as named in the list be considered subject to further visitation by Com. & other brethren that they may be admonished to duty and led to realize their obligations.

9th Heard report of Br. Batcheller, and on his report the following were considered same as the foregoing list reported by Br. Grant. Viz. Anna Williams, Esther Gear, Lucy Gear. (or Geer) Bro. Batcheller reported that Br. J. Hamilton desired when his health will permit to present his own case & his wife’s to Ch. personally. Bro. Batcheller reported particularly as to the case of Bro. Elias Johnson.

10th Resolved that the report so far be regarded as satisfactory, & that he & the other brethren named at last meeting be continued a committee to close up the business in which they are engaged as to delinquents.

11th Whereas Bro. Elias Johnson assented to the Union of the two bodies now constituting the first Baptist Church of Pomfret, thus identifying himself as a member of the same the 4th Mch, 1848, and yet has not traveled with the Church in gospel order since that time, but has openly declared to a committee duly appointed by the Church to visit him for his delinquency, “that he has no fellowship for the Church – that he does not regard it a gospel church, and wishes nothing to do with it as Church.” Therefore Resolved that this Church withdraw from Bro. E. Johnson the hand of fellowship On motion seconded, Resolved to adjourn sine die

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting April 6th. 1850 Present 20 brn 32 Srs. Meeting opened by singing “Alas! and did my saviour bleed” &c. Reading 1st Episth of John 3rd Chap. & prayer by Elder Griswold. Then sang “Come Holy Spirit” followed by remarks from Pastor Brn. & Sisters, after which Mr. Harris Thompson gave a clear (?) relation of his Chr. Experience and desire to unite with church and on motion Br May seconded by Br J.R. Parker, Resolved That Mr. Thompson be recd as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in Ch.

Then Mr. John Martin related his experience & requested baptism & membership, and on motion of Br J. Forbes seconded Resolved that he be recd as a candidate for baptism &c.

Ch. Clerk presented the request of Br. O.A. Buck who is about to remove to Wisconsin, for a letter of dismission & commendation, and on motion of Br. J. Forbes seconded, Resolved to grant request.

Remarks by Br. David Sweet whose standing is with the Ch. at Belvidere Ill. – had written for letter, but none yet received. Closed by prayer Eld. G. & Singing Doxology

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Sabbath 7th Apl. 1850 at communion Br. O.A. Buck made a few remarks explanatory of nonattendance Cov. M. & in reference to his being about to leave the place for Wisconsin. Br. Stephen Corwin also offered some remarks & communed with the Ch. thus identifying himself with the Church or resuming travel. Br. C.L. Quackenbush spoke a few words as he was absent yesterday from Cov. M. Sister Aurilla Draper presented a letter from the Ch. at Dunkirk on which she was rec'd as a member.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Wednesday evening May 1st 1850 Pursuant to previous notice, Rev. Miles Bronson Missionary to Assam (?) with two native converts, Lucien D. Hayden & James Trippe, spoke to a full house on the subject of Missions &c. And they likewise spoke again to a full assembly at Presbs. M. House Sab. Eve May 5. 1850 & took a collection for For Miss.

Covenant Meeting May 4, 1850. Opened in usual form by prayer Reading & Singing – Remarks by Elder Griswold and the Members present generally. Miss Angelina Martin related her exercises of mind & requested baptism & membership & on motion of S. May seconded by LB Grant, Resolved that she be received as a candidate for same. Clerk read a letter from Stockton Ch. presented by Sister Lucinda Keith on which she was by Resolution received to membership with us. Also another letter from Arcade Ch. presented by Sister Martha R. Batcheller on which she was likewise received to membership in church. The subject of Sabbath School, and Superintendent, was proposed by Elder Griswold and after sundry remarks & on nomination Resolved that Jno. Hamilton Jr. be the Superintendent. Closed by prayer by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath May 5th 1850 very Rainy – comparatively few at meeting. During intermission John Martin & Angelina Martin (Bro. & Sis.) were Baptized by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath May 26. 1850 Elder Griswold stated the request of Sr. Harriet Chapin for a letter of dismission &c as she as soon to remove West and on motion of Br. Abell seconded by Br. Madison, Resolved to grant request.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting June 1st 1850 I was not present until near the Close. Elder Griswold present & opened in common form. Br. J. Hamilton as present and made protracted remarks, before I entered, in justification of his action in reference to the Adventists. Elder G. also replied, as said, very appropriately. Near the close Br. H. spoke again to explain some contradiction in their remarks, still justifying himself & saying that if there were any people who followed the blessed saviour, he believed it was the Adventists & he would not confess that he was wrong in communing with them, and that he would embrace the privilege again if offered &c&c. Resolved to hold the Sab. School in upper part of M. House with the Bible classes. Closed with prayer by Eld. G. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting July 6, 1850, I was not present until after opened, detained with business. Elder Griswold & 17 Brn & 27 Srs. Present. After remarks by Brn. & Sisters, Letters were presented by two sisters Viz. Sr. Polly Coonrod from Bap. Ch in Black Rock. On motion
seconded, Resolved that Sr. **Coonrod** be recd on her letters, also Sr. Tabitha **Eddy** presented a letter from the 2nd Baptist Ch. of Butternuts dated 27. Apl. 1833. Elder **Griswold** explained that Sr. **Eddy** had form time to time moved from one place to another & had lived remote from a Bap. Ch as the reason why she had retained her letter so long & on motion seconded, Resolved, that she be Recd to membership on her letter. Elder **Griswold** presented the request of Sr. Sarah **Leach** for a letter of dismission, and on motion of J. **Parker** 2nd by S. **May**, Resolved to grant request. Elder **Griswold** suggested the propriety of having a business meeting soon, & on motion of S. **May** 2nd by J. **Forbes**, Resolved that we have a Ch. Meeting on Friday July 12th at 2 O’clock P.M. Meeting closed with Doxology.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sabbath July 7. 1850 at intermission, the ordinance of baptism was attended in the case of Mrs. Hida N. **Auson** and before communion a brother Abner **Tiffany** & Sr. Sarah Ann **Eddy** presented letters, both from Mayville Ch. & on Motions made & Seconded they were severally recd as members on same, & the hand of fellowship was extended by Eld. **Griswold** to theses & the two recd by letter yesterday & Mrs. **Auson**

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Church Meeting July 12th 1850 – Clerk being absent on Motion Br L.B. **Grant** Br. GW **Lewis** as appointed Clk P.T.

1st On motion Br. LB **Grant** seconded by Bro. GW **Lewis**, Resolved that we desire our Pastor to request the congregation to arise & stand during the exercise of singing in public worship, facing the desk.

2nd On motion of Br **Grant** seconded by Br. **Lewis**, Resolved that a committee be appointed to labor with Br. Jno. **Hamilton**

3rd On motion Br. **Grant** 2nd by Br. **May** Resolved that Brn D. **Barrell** J.R. **Parker** & G.W. **Lewis** be such committee – meeting dissolved

G.W. **Lewis** C P.T.

Covenant Meeting August 3rd 1850

Elder **Griswold** absent taking care of Elder La **Hatt** at J. Cushings where he was lying very sick, at point of death. after some waiting, on motion and nomination of A.Z. **Madison** seconded by D.A. **Woodruff** Resolved that Br. Thos B. **Sweet** be the Moderator of this meeting. Br. **Sweet** was about to read a portion of Scripture when Elder **Griswold** came in. Br. **Sweet** read & offered prayer, after which Eld. G. assumed the Charge. He offered remarks & likewise Brn & Sisters. On the suggestion of Br. D. **Barrell** Chn of Com. to visit Br. J. **Hamilton**, & motion seconded. Resolved that there be a Church meeting on Friday next 9th inst. at 3 O’clock P.M. Covenant read by Clerk. Prayer by Elder **Griswold**. Adjourned.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Elder Griswold opened meeting by Reading & Prayer. Clerk read from records of last meeting. The Committee appointed to visit Br. J. Hamilton by D. Barrell Chn, made a report in writing. Bro. GW Lewis of Com. thought it not a fair report & submitted another report which after many remarks & explanations was finally agreed to by Com. (though Br Barrell did not stay so long as Brn Lewis & J.R. Parker did with Br Hamilton, & did not hear all that they did) as their report, and Br. Hamilton said that this was a correct report, as true as he could have drawn up himself.

Records of Church meeting of Augt. 9, 1850 Continued

On motion of Br. L.B. Grant seconded by Br. C. Batcheller Resolved that the Report of Committee be received as satisfactory & that they be discharged. Many remarks were offered by Brn. in which Br. Hamilton was prominent. Br. Lewis moved & Br. T.B. Sweet seconded, That we adopt that part of the report of Committee relating to Br. Hamilton’s confession in reference to his communing with the Adventists as satisfactory.

On taking the vote on the above motion it was lost. (D.J.M. left here.) Br. Hamilton said with strong emphasis here, that he made no confession as to his having done wrong in communing with the Adventists. On motion of Br. Grant seconded by Br. S. May, “Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Brother John Hamilton, he having communed with the people calling themselves 2nd Adventists, and having embraced sentiments contrary to the Articles of faith of this Church and of Baptists generally. We holding that our articles of faith and practice are founded upon the bible.”

Mrs. Olive Hamilton arose and said that she had fully adopted the same sentiments of her husband – that when she first united with a church, it was one which had no written articles of faith; and she now felt no hardness against any member of this church, but wished to withdraw from it &c.

Br. Anthony L. Hamilton immediately followed his mother in remarks, and said that he thought the people had acted very unkind and slanderously in the case of his father this afternoon, and he had no fellowship with such things, and he wished a letter of dismission, or to be excluded or put out of the church. He didn’t care which.

The above remarks were evidently made in a state of excitation. {Here J. Hamilton, son, & wife, M Whittaker & P. Miller left the meeting.}

The matter of voting A L Hamilton a letter of dismission was spoken of by Bren Lewis & John Hamilton Jr. and replied to by A.Z. Madison as to the way of members leaving the Baptist Church; and other brethren spoke in all which the harsh remarks of Br A L Hamilton just made were called up. He thought he did not say so – he did not intend to; but only meant to convey that he felt grieved on account of the transactions of this afternoon, & could not go along with the Ch. If he had said anything to grieve brethren, he was sorry.

On motion of Br. Grant, seconded Resolved that the statement of Br. A.L. Hamilton be satisfactory.

Elder Griswold spoke of his own relation to the Ch. and the present state of the subscription for his salary – that there was now subscribed when the first quarter of the year was almost expired, only about $250. Br. Grant said he thought we could make it about $400. or near it. Eld. G. said he could not live, in Fredonia, on less than $500. or $450. with a Donation. He wanted something definite done in reference to what he might expect to day – now there was nobody responsible to him – If there was nothing more to be done, he should take a definite position himself. Several remarks by brethren. Elder Griswold then said that he always meant to act deliberately & when his mind was made up, he calculated to stand to it. He requested a letter of dismission &c for himself that he might enter upon another field of labor. Mrs. G. would remain here for the
Church meeting held Augt. 16. 1850 at 3. P.M.


On motion seconded, Resolved that Br. C. Batcheller be the Moderator of this Church Meeting.

Br. Batcheller took the chair –

The following preamble & Resolution was moved by A.Z. Madison & Seconded by S. May Viz. Believeing it to be the duty of this Church to support the preaching of the gospel among us, Luke 10:7 “the laborer is worthy of his hire.”
1. Cor. 9:14. “Even so hath the Lord ordained, that they which preach the gospel, should live of the gospel.”

and that this should be done on principles of equality as the bible requires,
1. Cor. 16:2. “let every one of you lay by him in Store, as God hath prospered him.”
2. Cor. 8:12. “if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

13. For I mean not that other men be eased, and you burdened:
14. But by an equality that now at this time, your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality.

and we have solemnly agreed to do, in our Church Covenant,

Resolved that we appoint a committee of five brethren, who duty it shall be to apportion and assess the members of the Church to pay, according to their several ability, the sums necessary to raise the annual salary for the support of a Minister to labor with us, after deducting the amount obtained by subscription from members of society.

After considerable discussion & explanation, the motion was put and carried.

On nominations seconded, Resolved that Brethren A.Z. Madison, L.B. Grant, David Barrell, Avery D. Taylor and Charles Parker be a committee to carry out the objects of the foregoing Resolution.
On motion of Br. Grant, seconded, Resolved that the above named committee, upon having completed the apportionment, shall report the same to a meeting of the Church, in order that members may know the amount of their respective assessments, and should any feel aggrieved, that they may have a hearing before, and decision by the Church.

On nominations seconded, Resolved that Brethren J.R. Parker, Edwd. Dudley, Tho. G. Abell, Chas Batcheller, & Joseph Porter be a committee to procure a supply for the desk. Brn. Madison & Batcheller reported as to the female committee appointed at last meeting, that they refused to act in the case. On motion of Br. Grant Resolved that Brn C. Batcheller, E. Dudley and A.Z. Madison be a Com. to visit & labor with Sr. O. Hamilton. On motion of Br J. Forbes seconded by A.Z. Madison, Resolved to raise for a salary, for the year now to commence, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

Records of Church Meeting of Aug. 16. 1850 continued
On motion of J. Forbes seconded, Resolved that Brethren C.C. Woodruff, David Barrell & J.R. Parker be a committee to nominate two brethren as candidates for the office of Deacon. On motion of Br Grant seconded by Br. JR Parker Resolved that this meeting be adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Augt. 31, 1850
Elder Griswold opened meeting by Reading Prayer & Singing. Remarks by 19 Brn & 29 Srs., nearly all. Mrs. Stanley related her Chr. Experience, or the part exercises of her mind. On motion J. Forbes seconded by A.Z. Madison & JRP Resolved that she be recd as a candidate for baptism & membership.
Sr. N. Butler(? about moving to Jamestown(?), requesting a letter of dismission &c & on motion seconded Resolved that her request be granted. Clk. read a letter from Sheridan Ch. presented by Jno. Devine, and on motion seconded Resolved that he be recd on Same. Cov. Read. by req. Clk read report of Committee appointed to nominate two candidates for the office of Deacon & found nominated unanimously Brn. C. Batcheller and D.A. Woodruff. On motion seconded, Resolved to accept and adopt the Report of Com. Both candidates & especially Br. D.A. Woodruff wishing to decline, they were allowed to offer their excuses, if they chose, and after sundry remarks it was concluded to let it rest for the present.
On request through Eldr Griswold, voted a letter of dismission &c to Emily Wilcox once now Emily Shedd.
Clerk read names of delinquent members and stated circumstances as known, and other members gave information, and on Motion of J. Forbes seconded by C. Batcheller Resolved that the following names be dropped from our List of members. Viz Mary Stetson, Sarah Mills (now Shears), Aveline H. Pier (now Mowry), Martha Mark, Anna Thompson, Sophia Stearns, Rosina Wheeler, Joanna E. Bronson, Martha Davis, Hannah Barnard, Eunice King, Laura Doolittle.
On nomination seconded, Resolved that Elder Griswold, CC Woodruff, A.Z. Madison, A.C. Guild, C. Batcheller, J.R. Parker, Thos. B. Sweet be delegates to the meeting of the Erie Association at Cherry Creek to be held next week that they have power to substitute & to add names of other brethren who may attend.
Resolved to raise $3.00 for Pr. Minutes, by way of contribution at communion tomorrow.
Resolved that Brn D. Barrell & LB Grant be a committee with Clk. to write letter to Association.
Heard Report of Committee appointed to visit Sister O. Hamilton. (made verbally by each of Com.) Resolved to receive Report & discharge Committee. On motion of Br. Batcheller seconded by Br JR Parker Resolved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sr. O. Hamilton for embracing sentiments contrary to Baptists and for refusing to walk with the Church. Resolved to adjourn – Prayer by Elder G.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Sept. 8. 1850 at intermission the ordinance of baptism was attended by Eldr. Griswold in the case of Mrs Cordelia Stanley.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Oct. 5. 1850. Opened by Singing, Reading & prayer by Eld. Griswold & then remarks & followed by the few brethren & sisters present this rainy day.

At Close Br. J.R. Parker presented request of Br. M. Frisbee & wife for a letter of dismission. Moved & seconded and then objected to by Br. I. Woodruff, and after sundry remarks, the request was withdrawn for the present. Closed by prayer by Elder Griswold.

[in different handwriting: (Remarks by S. May as to heresy in Ch. SWS)] A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Mrs. Lavinia Forbes presented a letter from the Ch. in Smithville & on motion made & seconded Resolved that she be recd to membership with us.

At close Br S. May spoke of the existence of different sentiments – different interests in the church – said that whatever his life was – however deficient in that respect, still he was tenacious of Baptist sentiments, and while this church has among its members those holding other than Baptists sentiments he could not fellowship nor travel with it, and he asked the Church to give him a letter of dismission.

Br. J.R. Parker remarked that he thought it was a rule of the Ch. to not give letters to members while they remain within the bounds of the Ch. Some few other remarks were made and at the suggestion of Elder Griswold, action on the request was deferred. Br. May desired, in case the Ch. did not give him a letter, that a council should be called to investigate the sentiments of the Church. Closed by prayer by Elder Griswold.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Nov. 3./50 at close of publick service in which Prest. Ch united with us. Eld. G. called the Ch. to remain and attend communion. He extended hand of fellowship to Sisters Stanley & Forbes.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting Nov. 30. 1850 – No officer of Ch. pres. Br. Isaac Woodruff acted as Moderator – 9. Brn & 16 Srs present – Meeting conducted in usual form – A Letter was presented by Sr. Elizabeth M. Plank from Sixth St. Bap. Ch. New York City & on motion made & seconded, Resolved that Sr. Plank be recd on same. Adjourned. C.C. Woodruff Clk P.T.

Covenant Meeting January 4th 1851 – On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded by D.A. Woodruff, Resolved that Bro. Chas. Batcheller be Moderator of this meeting. At the request of Moderator, the covenant was read by the Clerk – Prayer by Br. I.(?) Forbes – singing “Alas! and did my saviour bleed” &c Remarks by the Moderator, followed by all present – Br. Batcheller offered prayer to close. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting February 1st 1851 – Meeting opened by singing “Alas! & did &c” reading Rom 12. & Prayer by Elder Griswold followed by remarks form him & brn & sisters present many of which were interesting & instruction(?). Appointed Brn. G.W. Lewis A.Z. Madison David Barrell J.R. Parker Chs. Batcheller CC Woodruff Chs. Parker & Thos. B. Sweet delegates to meeting (Semi Annual) of the Asson. At Clear Creek Feb. 11th. Inst. Br. C.C. Woodruff called for Report from Com. for supply of Desk – Who by Brn J.R. Parker & J. Porter replied that Com. was not read to report, only in part, to it, that there might be preaching expected the third Sab. of this Month. To close the meeting, the Covenant was called for & was read by Clk – then benediction by Elder G.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Sabbath March 30. 1851 the first day’s preaching with us by Rev. Arnold Kingsbury. At close of A.M. sermon Bro. Jno. Forbes stated his expectation to leave Fredonia soon and requested a letter for himself & wife, and on Motion of Bro. C. Batcheller seconded by Br. T.G. Abell Resolved that such letter be granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant meeting April 5th 1851. Rev. A. Kingsbury present, and some 50 or les brethren & Sisters – conducted in usual form & it was deemed a good season to those present. Clk was detained at Dunkirk & not present – At Close of Cov. Meeting, Resolved into a Special Church Meeting. Bro. C. Batcheller Moderator and Bro. L.B. Grant Clerk Pro. Tem. Heard remarks from Moderator, as one of the Committee of Correspondence, in relation to Rev. Arnold Kingsbury, and his being with us at the present time with a view to settlement. On motion of Bro. D.A. Woodruff, seconded by Bro. R.B. Morgan, unanimously Resolved, That we as a Church instruct our Committee to engage the services of Elder Kingsbury as Pastor of the Church.
Bro. Lewis M. Walker, and his wife, Lucinda Walker present a letter from the Baptist Church of Tharp(?) Run at its branch. (no date) Bro. & Sister Walker were formerly members of the Ch. before going west & have lived here several years. On motion, seconded, Resolved that they be received as members.

On motion, seconded, Resolved That the committee procure and pay to Elder A. Kingsbury a sum not less than ($30) thirty dollars, to defray his expenses in visiting us. (Here A.Z. Madison came into Ch. M.) Clerk, in behalf of Bro. Jno. Devine, who is intending to go west, made request for letter of dismission &c, and on motion of Bro. Grant seconded by A.Z. Madison, Resolved to grant request. Dr. C. Parker closed by prayer.

L.B. Grant Clk. P.T.

Pursuant to notice given Sab. Apr. 20. 1851 a Special Church Meeting was held in Basement the evening of the 24th Apr. 1851 – (Held in evening because but few Brn. attended at 1.P.M. the time appointed.) – Bro. D. Barrell was appointed Moderator & Bro. A.C. Guild Clk P.T. – Excused & bro. L.B. Grant served.

Heard Letter to Com. from Rev. A. Kingsbury informing us that he had resigned his Charge in Albany, and accepted the call from this Chh. to become its Pastor.

Appointed a committee of three to ascertain the practicability of the Society’s obtaining the ownership of the Slips in Meeting House & to Report to Ch. at an adjourned Meeting. The object being to rent the Slips for the purpose of raising the Ministers Salary.

Resolved That Brn A.C. Guild C. Batcheller & C.C. Woodruff be said Committee.

Resolved to adjourn to Friday evening May 2nd 1851.

L.B. Grant Clk P.T.

Adjourned Church Meeting Friday evening May 2. 1851 Present D. Barrell Mod. AZ Madison Clerk & Brn C. Batcheller A.C. Guild LB Grant, C Parker, D.A. Woodruff J.R. Parker H.A. Buck I.H. Damon T.B. Sweet, GW Lewis, D. Sweet.

Opened by prayer by Br. D.A. Woodruff. Bro. A.C. Guild & C Batcheller Reported as to the prospect of procuring surrender of Slips in order to them being rented to raise Minister’s Salary, That the majority of Ch. & Society were in favor of the Plan – there were two objectors among those they had seen of the Pewholders Viz. Josiah Moore & William Barker & some other uncertain. It was ascertained that about 24 of the 54 Slips would readily be surrendered & probably, on the plan of surrender for one year only, a majority of the balance – many remarks by brethren, Resolved that the Report of the Committee, as far as made, be accepted & the same Committee continued. Resolved to adjourn to Friday evening 9th May inst.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting May 3rd 1851


A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Church Meeting May 9, 1851
Heard the Report of Committee as to Slips in M House which showed that one half of the Slips would be surd, & the other half no. {See on 1st Blank leaf of this Bk.}
Resolved that the report of Com. be accepted & the Com. discharged.
Resolved that from the Report f Committee We deem it impracticable for the Society to obtain the ownership of the Slips.
Resolved to appoint a committee to circulate a subscription to raise salary for Elder A.

Kingsbury the current year.
Resolved that A.Z. Madison David Barrell L.B. Grant Geo. W. Lewis & John Martin be said committee. Resolved to adjourn sine die.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath May 10. 1851 Elders Kingsbury & Griswold both with us. The former preached in A.M. & the latter in P.M.
Sister Lucinda Keith, through Clerk, requested a letter of dismission and commendation as she was expecting soon to move west. On motion of Br. D Barrell seconded by Br C Batcheller
Resolved that her request be granted.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting May 31st 1851 Present Rev. A Kingsbury Moderator – Who read a Psalm to open meeting & then offered prayer & remarks followed by Brn. & Srs. After which heard relation of exercises of mind or experience by Miss Clarissa Coonrod with request for baptism & Membership with Ch. On motion made & seconded, Resolved that she be recd as a candidate for baptism & membership. Elder A. Kingsbury presented a letter from the south Bap. Ch in the City of Albany which was read by Clk – On motion made & Seconded Resolved that Rev. Arnold Kingsbury be recd as a member of this Church.
Clk read a similar letter presented by Sister Mary C. Kingsbury from So. Bap. Ch. Albany & on motion made & seconded, Resolved that she likewise be recd to membership with us.
Clk then read a letter presented by Sister Naomi Miller from the Bap. Ch. in Stockton, & on motion seconded, Resolved that she also be recd as a member of this Ch. Closed by singing.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath June 1, 1851. at intermission, Elder Kingsbury & ch. present, attended the baptism of Sister Clarissa Coonrod near Br. C.C. Woodruffs which was conducted in an orderly & proper manner.
A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

Sabbath June 15th 1851 Clk. read a letter recd from Bap. Ch. in Sheridan requesting us to send our Pastor & other bren. As delegates to sit in council with them on 25th June inst. for the examination of Br A.J. Wilcox for the Ministry.
Resolved that we appoint Rev. A. Kingsbury Dea C. Batcheller, L.B. Grant, C. Parker T.B. Sweet & D.A. Woodruff delegates to said council.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Covenant Meeting July 5th, 1851, Opened by prayer & singing &c followed by remarks. Sister Lydia Barber returned letter given her by Clk by order of Church June 3rd, 1848 & is no a member with us. Clk. read covenant & Elder Kingsbury pronounced benediction to close.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sab. July 6, 1851 Eld K. preached in A.M. & in P.M. Eld. Moore from New Jersey returned from Stockton & preached touching the question of Bible Unions, to which Eld K. as pastor of the Ch. briefly replied explaining as to the Am & For. B. So & the Am. Bible Union. after which Ch. attended communion. AZM Clk

Covenant Meeting August 2nd, 1851
Opened by reading a Psalm & prayer by Eld Kingsbury followed by remarks. Mr. Oliver P.(?) Gifford related his religious experience & requested baptism & membership. On motion D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that Mr. Gifford be recd as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in the Church.
The approaching meeting of asson. To be held with us Sept. 2nd was mentioned by Elder Kingsbury & the necessity of certain committees & a delegation. On motion made & seconded, Resolved That Brethren David Barrell Lewis B. Grant Geo W. Lewis Joel R. Parker Clark C. Woodruff, Roswell B. Morgan and Anson(?) C. Guild be a Committee of arrangements to make provision for the meeting of the association and the entertainment of delegates & friends who may attend the meeting.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. Augt 31. 1851 after service the Church delayed to hear the letter to association as prepared by Pastor & Clerk, which when read by Clk, Br L.B. Grant moved that the blanks left be filled according to facts as to money paid by Ch. for benevolent objects & that for printing Minutes of asson. Be filled with $3. - same carried. On motion of Bro D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that the letter as read, be our letter to the association.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Saturday Sept. 6. 1851
Opened by reading Scripture singing & prayer offered by Dea. E. Webster & Elder Kingsbury followed. Meeting more than ordinarily interesting by remarks of Bren. & Sisters. Sister Frances Lewis presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. at Glens Falls, which on motion seconded, was recd. Sister Margaret Morian said that she had intended to bring her letter from the former Fredonia Chh. but it as beyond her reach at the time she started for the meeting – Bren. present knowing that she had such letter, waved its presentation & on Motion made & seconded, on her request,
she was recd to membership, she to hand the letter to Clerk. Meeting closed after the reading of
Covenant, by singing & benediction

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

Covenant Meeting Sab. October 4. 1851
Opened in usual form, followed by remarks of Brn & Sisters. Bro. Caleb Roberts, through Elder
Kingsbury presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. of Binghamton & On motion of Bro T.B. Sweet
seconded, Resolved that Bro. C. Roberts be recd as a member of this Church. Clk. (A.Z.M.) was
not present being detained with business at Dunkirk. No clerk P.T. appointed.

After service Sab. Oct. 19. 1851 Clerk read a request for Letter from Sister M. P. Griswold to
join John St. Bap Ch. in Hamilton Canada West where Rev. S.T. Griswold is Pastor which
request was granted by vote of ch.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 1st 1851. Elder Kingsbury present. No Clerk nor Clerk P.T. present.
About 45 or 50 Bren & Sisters attending. Meeting conducted as usual. Sister Polly Jakeway
presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. in the village of Fort Ann on which she was recd to
membership with us.

Covenant Meeting Dec. 6th 1851. Rev A. Kingsbury present who opened & conducted the
meeting as usual. 20 brn. & 20. Sisters present. After remarks from each a request through Elder
Kingsbury was presented for a letter of dismission for Sister Jam(?) Rhodes to be sent to her at
Somerset Niagara Co. N.Y. Resolved to grant the request of Sister J. Rhodes. On suggestion of
Bro. D Barrell & others, Resolved to have a Church Meeting for business on Saturday next
(Dec. 13.) at One O’clock P.M. on nomination of Bro. Barrell, 2nd Resolved that brethren
Charles Batcheller, C.C. Woodruff & Thomas B. Sweet be a Committee to look after
delinquent members and report at the Church Meeting above named. Closed with benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Church Meeting Dec. 13, 1851 present Rev. A. Kingsbury, T.G. Abell, D. Barrell, GW Lewis,
Jos. Porter, C Batcheller, T.B. Sweet, J.C. Sweet, J.R. Parker, C.C. Woodruff, I.H. Damon,
the report of committee appointed to look after delinquents, who reported that they had examd
Ch. Bk. & found several delinquent members, & committee were discharged, Whereupon the
Church Resolved that some of the brethren visit in the different neighborhoods within bounds of
Ch. and that Elder Kingsbury hold meetings at the several school houses evenings. Resolved
that Clark C. Woodruff be appointed Collector for Widow & Orphan fund agreeably to plan
adopted by association Sept 3rd 1851. Bro LB Grant took up a subscription to raise $70. for past
Exps. Of Ch. Stoves, wood, oil & arrears for E.Q.(?) Griswold & wood for present winter –
estimated $70.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting January 3rd 1852. Conducted as usual. 22 Brn & 12 Srs. Present. Closed by
reading Covenant.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Sabbath Jany 4, 1852. Clk read a letter given by A. Sull Pastor of Bap. Ch. at Sheboygan Falls, to Spencer Goldsmith now of Laona, & On Motion seconded, he was recd on said letter.

AZ Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Jany 31. 1852.
Elder Kingsbury read Mat. 14th. singing & prayer by several Brn. – In time of a protracted meeting which commenced about Jay 12th – about 90 to 100 present – some Presbyterian members & others indulging recent hope & some seeking salvation – A revival feeling manifest generally.

AZ Madison Ch Clk

Sab. Feb. 1. 1852. On being seated for communion Elder K. mentioned the Semi Annual Meeting of the Association & the subject of Foreign Missions – On motion of D. Barrell seconded by C. Batcheller Resolved that any Brother or Brethren who may attend the Semi An. Meeting of asson. be considered our delegates & that Such be so reported. The Circular letter of Home Leg.(?) E. Bright Jr. & a letter from S.M. Osgood Agt. Were read by the Clk accompanied with a few remarks. A contribution to be taken for For. Missions Sab. 8th Feb.

AZ Madison Ch Clk

Sab. P.M. Feb 8/52 Collection taken for above object $15.43 and sent by Delegates to asso. Viz. Dea. J.R. Parker & Brn. Geo. W. Lewis & A.Z. Madison. – A series of meeting each day was commenced in the time of terrible snow storms Jany 12. 1852 and continued from week to week with very good interest and several conversions – At a meeting for inquiry & prayer Friday Feb. 13. Mrs. Abigail G. Osborne, Elizabeth B. Farnham and Maria E. Farnham gave a relation of experience with view to baptism and membership and were recd as candidates for same.

AZ Madison Ch Clk

Saturday Feb. 14. 1852 at 2. P.M. Meeting for prayer and inquiry – Opportunity being given by Elder Kingsbury for relation of Experience or remarks of Converts either with or without references to baptism &c The following named persons expressed their desire for baptism and Church membership, beside some twenty others who chose to delay. Viz. James N. Rowe Mary P. Osborne, Augusta Walker, Carlton N. Walker, and Lucinda A. Walker.

AZ Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Febry 15. 1852 – After close of meeting in P.M. Heard request of Bro John Grant and his wife Sr. Susan Grant for letters of dismission to unite with Dunkirk Church. Resolved to grant the request. Dr. Charles Parker & his wife Sr. Elizabeth Parker being present requested letters of dismn to unite with Forestville Church. Resolved to grant their request. The Church and a large concourse of people repaired to the usual place near A. Porters where the following named persons were baptized by Elder Kingsbury Viz: Carlton N. Walker, & his wife, August Walker, Lucinda A. Walker, Mrs. Abigail G. Osborne, Mary P. Osborne, Elizabeth B. Farnham & Maria E. Farnham.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Meeting for prayer and inquiry Sat. P.M. 1852 after Reading Scripture Singing & season of prayer, and remarks by Elder Kingsbury, opportunity being given, the following persons, embraced it to relate the dealings of God with them Viz. Gilbert Chapin Lucy A. Draper, Maria C. Carroll, Clarissa Jones Milton B. Cushing, Chester Stoddard, Theodore Wheelock, Ellen A.J. Kingsbury, & were severally recd as candidates for baptism & membership. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Feb. 29. 1852 after close of P.M. service the following were baptized at usual place by Rev. A. Kingsbury Viz: Ruby Morrison, Martha Rima Harriet Handy, Gilbert Chapin Lucy A. Draper, Maria C. Carroll, Clarissa Jones Milton B. Cushing, Chester Stoddard. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Meetings continued as for weeks past daily through the first week in March – preaching each evening by Elder Kingsbury till Wednesday eve. Mch 3rd at which time his text was Ps. 118:27 “Bind the Sacrifice &c” immediately after which he was taken sick with pleurisy & confined to his house – Meetings continued same under management of Bro. D. Barrell rest of week.

Covenant Meeting Saturday P.M. March 6th 1852 Elder Kingsbury being still confined to his house, by his request, Br. David Barrell presided in the meeting – present members & others in all about 142 persons – After reading Scripture, singing & a season of prayer, the Articles of faith and Church Covenant were read by the Clerk & then followed remarks by nearly every person present. Bro. John C. Martin being about to leave the place requested a letter of dismission &c which was granted by Resolution of the Church. Heard remarks & confessions of A. Jackson Gillett who was once a member of the old 1st Bap. Ch. in Pomfret and his request to be received as a member of this church; and afterwards also the request of his wife, Mrs. Caroline Gillett, whose case was similar to that of her husband, and on motions made and seconded they ere severally received to membership with us by vote of Church.
The following persons were severally received as candidates for baptism and membership on relation of experience. Viz: Ambrose Porter, Charles B. Woodruff Mrs. Olive Sherwood, Amos Ryan. Closed by singing, prayer & benediction by Elder Ellis who was present from Forestville, and supply for Elder Kingsbury for the evening & for the Sabbath following.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. at close of service the request of Bro. Truman T. Glass, about to leave the country for California, as presented for a letter of dismission & commendation which was granted – and Sister Mariah VanBuren was recd on a letter from Ripley Center Ch.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

[In different handwriting] Thursday P.M. Mch 11th Eliza Batcheller’s funeral – Eld K. thought better(?) and preached to a full house.

Meeting for prayer & inquiry Sat. P.M. March 13/52
After singing & season of prayer, Eld. Kingsbury called on the young converts in congregation to offer remarks, and any who wished, might give a relation to Church and express their desire of baptism & membership – On such declaration the following persons were recd as candidates for the ordinance &c Viz. Jennette C. Hempsted, Olive Hamilton, William H. Starkweather, Louisa Barkley, Seth Chapin Maria Chapin & Sarah Robbins – after this Eld K. closed by prayer. Anson Porter made remarks & confession & desired a place as member of Ch. – was formerly a member of Fredonia Baptist Church. He was recd by vote of Ch. to membership.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. March 14, 1852 – no sermon – Elder Kingsbury in behalf of the Church, with appropriate remarks, extended eh right hand of fellowship to thirty one of the new members recd by baptism & letter & vote of Chh. as checked and afterwards attended communion service – Many other persons were present to witness a solemn time.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Meeting for prayer & inquiry Sat. P.M. Mch 20. 1852 opened by singing and season of prayer – then remarks by young converts, during which heard relation of experience from Abram B. Van Loan and Lydia Crane – who were recd for baptism &c. Daniel E. Pope in anticipation of leaving the place soon, requested a letter, which on motion seconded, Resolved to grant. Same evening held meeting for prayer exclusively.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

March 27. 1852 in Meeting for prayer inquiry & experience Heard by way of Clerk the request of Bro. Edward Dudley for letter to unite with Washington St. Bap. Ch. Buffalo and On Motion made & Seconded, Resolved to grant same.
The following named persons in order related their several experiences and were severally received in usual form, as candidates for Membership in the Church, after they shall be baptized, Viz: Martha D.D. Traverse, Jane P. Beckwith, Delia E. Beckwith, Clarissa Jane Wheelock, Ralph Luther, Beulah Buck, Phebe M. Dickinson (Elisabeth B. Sweet with Letter from M. E (?)) Calvin W. Wheelock and John P. Cobb. – closed with singing & benediction

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath March 28th 1852 The Church being called together at intermission, The following persons related their several experience and were duly received for baptism and Church membership, Viz: Mrs. Mary Ann Wheelock, Augusta H. Cottle, Charles E. Barkley and his wife Charlotte A. Barkley:

And after close of the P.M. service, a large concourse of people repaired to the place of baptizing, and Elder Kingsbury baptized the following sixteen persons. Viz: Abram B. Van Loan, Seth Chapin, Louisa Barkley, Olive Hamilton, Ellen A. J. Kingsbury, Emma E. Cobb, Martha D.D. Traverse, Delia E. Beckwith, C. Jane Wheelock, Ralph Luther, Phebe M. Dickinson, Elizabeth B. Sweet, Calvin W. Wheelock, Mary Ann Wheelock, John P. Cobb, August Cottle.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. April 3rd 1852 Opened by singing reading & prayer – About 105 present – Elder Kingsbury gave opportunity for remarks & experience – Harriet P. Gudd (?) & Mary E. Barnicott (?) related exp. & were recd in usual form – Bro. Edward D. White presented letter & was recd. Likewise Sister C. De Witt presented letter & was recd. Clerk read Covenant – Eld K. closed by prayer & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath April 4. 1852 at intermission Ch. & congn. repaired to the Water where Eld. K. baptized Miss Mary E. Barnicott & Miss Jane P. Beckwith. On return to the Church Eld. K. (after the reception of Bro. Loren Colburn & his wife Harriet Colburn on a letter from Silver Creek Ch. and the dismissal of Bro. William H. Starkweather to unite with Dunkirk Ch.) extended the right hand of fellowship to 34 of the new members recd by baptism & letters as marked (+) and then administered communion – an interesting season – the house well filled.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Saturday P.M. April 10th 1852 Meeting for prayer and inquiry, in form of Covenant or conference meeting. [No other meetings held during the week preceding except prayer & inquiry M. Monday evening Apl 5th , and a Lecture by Elder Kingsbury Thursday evening Apl. 8th ] At the meeting Sat. P.M. a goodly number of the Ch. & others attended and few, if any, present, would say other than “it is good for me to be here.” Heard the relation of experience by Emma M. Guild and Mary O. Barkley who were severally recd. as candidates for baptism &c. Heard the request of bro. Abram B. Van Loan through Pastor & Clerk for a letter, and Resolved to grant same.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath April 11th 1852 at close of P.M. service the Church & a large concourse of people repaired to the Water where the following persons, comprising all the candidates, standing, were
baptized by Elder K. Viz. Charles E. Barkley, & his wife, Charlotte A. Barkley & daughter Mary O. Barkley, Harriet P. Guild, Emma M. Guild Beulah I. Buck.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


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Sat. Apl. 24. 1852 P.M. Meeting for prayer &c – not in – few

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. May 1. 1852 Present Elder Kingsbury & Elder Griswold & 16 Brn & 27 Srs in all 45. On request of Sr. Mary M. Marston formerly Williams letters were granted to her & to Juliette Leavitt. Clk & many others absent by necessary business – Reported by D. Barrell

Sab. P.M. May 2nd Clk presented a letter given by the 2nd Bap. Ch. Hanover to H. Jane Colburn Apl 3/52 On which she was duly recd a member of this Church, immediately after which Elder Kingsbury extended the right hand of fellowship with appropriate remarks to ten of the members lately recd by baptism & letter, and then administered the communion to a full representation of the Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. June 5 1852 – Rev. A. Kingsbury present & 18 Brn & 50 Srs – Opened in usual form & Remarks from all or nearly all present. At close of remarks, Clk in behalf of Br. Thos. G. Abell, at his request, asked for a letter to unite with the Niagara Square Ch. Buffalo On motion seconded, Resolved to grant the request. Meeting closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath June 6th 1852. Two sermons by Pastor and communion in P.M. Sister Sally Gifford being about to move West, requested letter of dismission & commendation. On motion D. Barrell seconded, Resolved to grant her request. Clerk presented letter to Sister Fanny Leis by Glenns Falls Ch. – On motion seconded Resolved to receive her on the letter to membership with us.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sab. June 27th 1852 in P.M. Eld K. introduced Rabbi Tysninim(?) from Hungary & his friend to cong. The first spoke & the other sung & then a collection for aid of Jews.

Bap. Ch. of Lockport – ON motion of Br D Barrell seconded by A.Z. Madison with remarks as to substance of same, Resolved to grant the request – Closed by singing a hymn.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk.

Covenant Meeting July 31st 1852 – Opened by singing, reading & prayer – at the Academy Hall where we hold meeting during the erection of new brick Church – 39 Brn & Sisters present – At close of remarks by Members present, On motion seconded, Resolved to appoint Br. Lewis B. Grant Collector of funds for the Am. Bap. Missionary Union for the current year with expectation that he will make up whatever deficiency there may be of $100 to constitute himself a Life member of the Union.

On motion seconded, Resolved that Br. A.J. Gillett be collector of funds for the Am. Bap. Missionary Union for the current year and for the Bible Society and by paying balance deficit, of $30 constituted himself a Life Member of said Society. On motion seconded, Resolved that Br. A.Z. Madison solicit & collect funds for the A.B. Home Mission So. – pay deficit of $30, and constitute himself a Life Member of Am. Bap. Home Missn So.

Closed by singing.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

1852 Augt. 22nd
Sab. P.M. at close of service, Ch. heard the request of Sister Maria VanBuren for a letter as she was to remove West soon – On motion seconded, Resolved to grant her request. On motion made and seconded, Resolved to delegate to the 5th Session of the Erie Association at Nashville(?) Augt. 31st inst.

Resolved that our Pastor Rev. A. Kingsbury, Dea J.R. Parker, Dea C. Batcheller, Thos. B. Sweet, A.Z. Madison, Chas. E. Barkley, Joseph C. Sweet, & A.J. Gillett be appointed delegates, with power to supply any delinquency by appointing other brethren who will attend. Resolved that the Clerk add the name of any other brethren of the church who may attend the meeting of association, to the list of delegates. Resolved that the Ch. Treasr. Pay towards printing minutes $3.00 out of money in his hands, being communion collections.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 4th 1852 Rev. A. Kingsbury absent – gone to Delanti to attend the funeral of the seven young ladies & Mr Wilcox who were drowned in Cassadaga Lake on the 2nd inst. – Dea J.R. Parker took the lead of the meeting, which was conducted as usual – about 40 members present. – several brethren attended the funeral at Delanti. Clerk gone to Evans. – Reported.

Sept 5th Sabbath P.M. after sermon by Elder K. the communion was administered by himself and Rev. E. Tucker who was present and offered instructive and encouraging remarks to the Church during the breaking of bread.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sab. P.M. Sept. 12th 1852. Clerk presented request of Sr. Polly Jakeway for a letter, which was granted. – Also request of Stockton Ch for our Pastor & delegates to attend council 15th inst to examine & ordain a Br Mead – Ch. appointed Rev. A. Kingsbury, Chas Batcheller, John Hamilton Jr. & three bren who could attend, as delegates, Clk to add such names –
Covenant Meeting Oct. 2nd 1852 in recitation room in Academy while the Hall was undergoing repairs – Elder Kingsbury being out of health was not present – Bro. Lewis read scripture & Bro. D. A. Woodruff offered prayer - Bro. Barrell presided – Present about 20 brethren & about 30 sisters who mostly offered remarks in turn. Clerk presented request to the Ch. coming via of Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. for a letter of dismission and recommendation for Sr. Emily E. Turk(?). On motion made & seconded, Resolved that the request be granted. After some few remarks relative to delegates to the Anniversary of the B.M.C. of the G.N.Y.(?) to be held in Brooklyn 11th inst. – Bro. T.B. Sweet offered prayer to close.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Oct. 24. 1852 at close of service, A.M. (after reading of discourse by Bro. L.B. Grant) the request of Bro. Stephen Corwin & wife (Priscilla Corwin) was presented by Ch. Clk. for letter of dismission & commendation to unite with Dunkirk Ch. Same being moved & seconded was granted. Bro. Spencer Goldsmith presented request to the Ch. through Clk for a letter of dismission & commendation, as he was about to leave the place next week – Moved & seconded & request granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 6th 1852, present Eld Kingsbury 11. brn & 15 srs. – In Academy Hall – Meeting opened as usual, followed by remarks; after which Dea J.R. Parker introduced the case of Mr. Warren L. Lake & wife heretofore connected with the Ch. of Disciples &c who wished to unite with this ch. both being present – some questions on doctrine were asked & answered & remarks on the case by several brn. – Eld K. suggested three ways to dispose of the matter. It resulted in referring the subject to a Com. of five Viz. D Barrell, AZ Madison, JR Parker, Geo W Lewis & Elder Kingsbury, who are to report to church at subsequent meeting.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. Nov. 7. 1852 previous to the Communion, and at the close of services, when Prof. RF. Beal, with his choir of singers under the new system of Music, had aided during the day at Academy Hall, Elder Kingsbury called for the presentation of some business omitted at Cov. Meeting yesterday, when the Clerk presented the request of Sister Elizabeth M. Simpson /formerly Plank/ for a letter of dismission and commendation to unite with the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Ohio. On motion made and seconded, Resolved to grant the request. Clerk also presented request of Br Theodore B. WheeLOCK who is gone to reside at Hamilton C.W. for letter to unite with that Ch. On motion seconded, Resolved to grant his request. Clerk likewise presented request of Sister Harriet P. Guild for a letter of commendation to the Church at Smithport Pa. where she is for the present engaged in teaching. On motion of Br. D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that the Ch. Clk. be authorized to give letters of commendation to members in good standing and full fellowship on their request for the purpose of traveling or transient residence beyond our limits.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec. 4th 1852 Eld Kingsbury & a few brn & srs. Present – conducted as usual – Requests were presented for letters of dism. For E.D. White C.W. Wheelock, Mary Ann
Wheelock & Clarissa J. Wheelock and Harriet Farnham & her daughters Elizabeth B. Farnham & Maria E. Farnham, and all voted to them as reported to me by Mrs. Madison who was present though I was detained at Dunkirk.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Dec 5. 1852 before communion Bro LB Grant made request for a letter for Mrs. Anna Mead of Versailles – Granted same.

A.Z. Madison Clk

1853
Covenant Meeting Jany 1st 1853 the first Cov. M. held in the basement of the New brick Church Opened by singing Reading & prayer and was succeeded by remarks from Members present 18 Brn & 26 Srs. Closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Feby 5th 1853

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting March 5th 1853
Present Elder Kingsbury & 17 Brn & 45 Srs. Opened & conducted as usual – Reading singing prayer & remarks. Sister Sarah Ann Haskins presented a letter of dismission & commendation from Stockton Bap. Ch. dated Mch 12. 1843 on which she was recd. to membership with us by Resolution of Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

At communion Mch. 6, 1853 a letter was presented by Sister Ann Whittier (Now Mrs. May) from the Washington St. Bap. Ch. Buffalo N.Y. on which she was recd. to membership with us by resolution of Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting April 2nd 1853 Opened by reading singing and prayer, followed by remarks of members, of whom there were present 14. Brn. & 32 Srs. – of the latter Srs. Mrs Mary Taylor and Mrs. Laura Wigans, not frequently with us since they removed farther off. At close of remarks Elder Kingsbury stated that his daughter had recd. a letter from Sr. Martha Rima who had removed west & in it a request for a letter of commendation. On a motion being made and seconded to grant the request, the Ch Clk arose & stated that some things prejudiced to the granting of said request had been communicated, whereupon Elder K. replied that he had heard some story but placed no confidence in it. After some further remarks by brn, Br Batcheller withdrew the motion, and the Church Resolved to appoint the Clerk & Br. C. Batcheller a committee to investigate & report soon. In behalf of Br E. Bissell, Clerk presented his request for a letter of commendation & dismn. Resolved to grant the request. Clerk read a letter of
commendation of Dr. Emery A. Merrifield from South Bap Church in the City of Albany N.Y. Resolved to receive Br Merrifield as a member with us. Adjourned

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab Apl 3. before communion Elder Kingsbury gave hand of fellowship to Br Merrifield & BR Jno K. Hempsted.}

Sabbath P.M. April 10th 1853 after service Church requested to remain. Committee in case of Sr. Martha Rima by C. Batcheller Reported no cause why letter should not be granted. On which Elder K. took the vote, when church Resolved that her request be granted.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting April 30. 1853. Opened in usual form. Remarks by all, or nearly all. After which Br. Abner Fay(? ) and Sr. Sarah Fay his wife presented letters from Portland Church and were recd. Likewise Br. John Ross and Catharine Ross his wife and their three daughters, Viz. Cornelia R. Ross, Helen Ross & Thankful Ross presented letters from the Baptist Church in Evans and were all recd. On request of Br. Gilbert Chapin, a letter of dismission was granted to him, as he now resides at Ripley. Br. John Hamilton Jr. was appointed to solicit funds for the Am. Bap. Missionary Union for the current year – same to constitute him a Life Member of same if Amt. $100. Br. Thomas B. Sweet was also appointed a solicitor of funs for A. Bap. Home Mission Society, to constitute him a L.M. if $30. Br. Dwight A. Woodruff likewise appointed solicitor of funds for the Am. & For. Bible Society, to constitute him a life Member if $30. raised. In view of the efforts of Sister Eliza Lewis to make the Sum raised for the Am. Bap. Miss. Union the past year (1852) One Hundred Dollars, and the declination of Bro. L.B. Grant, Resolved that the sum of $100. paid over to Rev. E.C. Lord Agt. by this Church in Feb last constitute said Sr. Eliza Lewis a L.M. of said M. Union. Closed by singing & benediction.

AZ Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting June 4th 1853. No Clerk present. A.Z.M. gone to Ogdensburgh. Francis W. Post. Related Chr. Experience & was recd as candidate for baptism &c and he was baptized by Elder Kingsbury Sabbath June 5th 1853. On same day Sister Paulina Smith presented a letter from the Rockdale Bap. Ch. dated Sept 24, 1842 and was recd. to membership with us. Letter handed to Clk by Elder Kingsbury.

Covenant meeting July 2nd 1853. Opened and conducted as usual. Elder Kingsbury & 15. Brn & 31 Srs. Present. At close of general remarks, sister Mary Jane Gilbert presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. Springfield Erie Co. Pa. and was duly recd to membership. On request by Clerk & motion seconded Resolved that a letter of dismission with liberty to unite with the Forestville Bap. Ch. be granted to Bro. John Devine. After some remarks by Elder K. the subject of preparation for the entertainments of Brn & Sisters from abroad who shall attend the services of dedication of our new house of Worship on Thursday July 7th inst. was called up by Br. J.R. Parker in remarks of such necessity. Br C. Batcheller concerned, and observed that as our Pastor had kindly taken upon himself the responsibility of making his own arrangements for the public exercises, he thought there should be a Com. to provide entertainment &c, and nominated part of same & Elder K. nominated the residue to make five. The nomination being seconded by Bro. Jos. C. Sweet, the Com was duly appointed Viz. A.Z. Madison, Geo. W. Lewis, J.R. Parker, C. Batcheller, & Jno. Hamilton Jr. Br. Lewis called up the case of Bro. H. Lake in
which a committee was appointed Nov. 6, 1852 & had not yet reported to the Church. After several remarks by bren, explanatory, the Chn. Of Com., Bro. Barrell not being present, On motion seconded Resolved that the com. be requested to report to Ch. on the next Covenant Meeting day. The subject of seating the congregation on the 7th inst for services of dedication, being named, Br. D.A. Woodruff remarked that the Trustees would attend to that service. Closed by singing Doxology & Benediction.

AZ Madison Clk

Meeting pursuant to appointment and previous notice for the dedication of the new Brick Church, held Thursday July 7, 1853 at 10. A.M. a discourse by Rev. Arnold Kingsbury Pastor of the Church. At 2 ½ P.M. second discourse by Rev. V.R. Hotchkiss of Buffalo N.Y. There was a full attendance during each service, and the entire exercises were interesting and instructive. The weather was fair – the Music good, (Mr. Ford leading the choir, & Miss Featon playing the melodeon) and the committee prompt in discharge of their duties so that all seemed very satisfactory to the numerous attendants – probably 600 or 700.

AZ Madison Clk

Sabbath July 10th 1853 the congregation of about 300 occupied the new Ch. the sermons by Elder Kingsbury. AZM Clk

Covenant Meeting Augt. 6th. 1853 – Opened and conducted in usual way. Elder Kingsbury & 14. brn & 43 Sisters present. After remarks of brn & Srs. Bro. J.B. McClanathan and his wife Nancy M. McC. Presented a letter from Forestville Church, on which they were duly recd. as members with us. Clerk spoke of a Solicitor of funds for the Home Mission So. As Bro T.B. Sweet had gone west to Michigan, and after some remarks, on motion seconded, Bro. Hiram H. Sweet was appointed in his stead. Elder Kingsbury desired the appointment of a Solicitor of funds for the N.Y.S. B. Missy. Com. and several who were named declined when a volunteer was called for & after a little waiting A.Z. Madison volunteered to act in the matter – each if sufficient funds collected to be made a Life Member.

Bro. D. Barrell Chn. handed Clerk the Report of Com. in case of Mr & Mrs Lake – Clerk read same as follows Viz.

“The committee appointed to confer with Mr. W.L. Lake on his application for membership with this Church, respectfully Report, That they have had interviews with him, and after mature deliberation are compelled to report that Mr Lake’s views of bible truth are so much at variance with this Church, and with our denomination, that we cannot recommend his reception. Fredonia Feby. 1853. D. Barrell Chairman A. Kingsbury J.R. Parker

Bro. L.B. Grant moved that we receive and adopt the report of the committee. Bro. G.W. Lewis arose to reply to Bro. D. Barrell & Eb. R. and some explanations were given by Bro. J.R. Parker & A.Z. Madison & a more lucid and conclusive one by bro. J. Hamilton Jr. The question was then called for, when Clerk inquired if the motion of Bro. Grant had been seconded – It had not been – Bro Jno Hamilton Jr. then seconded it & the vote was taken by rising – about 15 arose in favor & one (Bro. A.C. Guild) against, when he explained that he understood that he was voting to receive & adopt Report – He was ready to receive but not to adopt it. Elder Kingsbury then closed by singing Doxology & Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Sabbath Augt. 7, 1853 Before Communion Bro. D. Barrell remarked Sr. Lucy A. Draper (now) whose case was mentioned by Clerk yesterday, was now in the place & did not know that she should remain here over another Cov. Meeting & Requested a letter & he moved that her request be granted which being seconded was so done. Elder Kingsbury extended the hand of fellowship to Bro & Sr. McClanathan, after which the ordinance of the Supper was attended.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Augt. 21, 1853 Rev. I.H. Walden of Dkk. Exchg. With Elder Kingsbury in A.M. & Rev. A.C. Barrell preached in P.M. At close of previous service a letter from Bristi(?) Ch. was read by Clk asking a delegation to meet at 25th inst at 1. P.M. to advise in a matter of discipline of importance, in answer to which Rev. A. Kingsbury, J.R. Parker, & D.A. Woodruff were duly appointed delegates with power to substitute if any could not attend. Before the time notice was recd that there would be no meeting as the brother (Southland) who was the subject of the difficulty had gone to Galena, his wife being there sick.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 3rd 1853. about 20 Brn & 30 Srs. Present. Usual exercises by Elder K. to open Meeting, followed by remarks of Brn & Srs. At close, the Clerk read a letter of commendation handed in by Br. Henry A Morrison from Cassadaga Ch. On motion, seconded, Resolved that he be recd a member with us by virtue of said letter. Clerk then read a letter from Portland Ch. to Br. A.B. Post & wife, the latter 31 Augt. last. On motion, seconded, Resolved that Br. A.B. Post be recd. to membership by virtue of said letter. Br. Joel R. Parker presented a request for letter of dismission & commendation for Sr. Adaline Smith, which on motion seconded Resolved to grant. Heard remarks from Br. Jno. Hamilton Jr. as to the wants of Sab. School regarding library & the insufficiency of the collection ($10.50) taken for that object a few days since – that $25. at least should be had. On motion of Clerk, seconded, Resolved that the usual collection after communion tomorrow be enlarged & appropriated to this object the purchase of Sab. Sch. library. The subject of the Meeting of association being named by Elder K. Resolved that we send Messengers to said meeting. On nomination, seconded, Resolved that our Pastor Rev. A. Kingsbury, Dea J.R. Parker, & Brn. D. Barrell A.Z. Madison, Roswell B. Morgan, Willard Webster C.C. Woodruff, Henry A. Buck & Anson Porter be the Messengers of the Ch. to the Association. Resolved that the above named Messengers have power to substitute other Brn. of the Ch. in case any of those appointed cannot attend. Heard the letter prepared by the Clerk to the Asson. On motion of Br D. Barrell 2nd Resolved to approve & adopt same as the letter of the Ch. to the Asson. On motion of D.B. seconded, Resolved that the Treas. of the Ch. (A.Z.M.) pay $3.00 out of money in his hands to pay for printing Minutes of Asson. Closed by benediction after Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Sept. 4, 1853. Preaching all day by Rev. Keyes(?) of Duchess Co. formerly of Portland from Mat. 23:37. Elder K. & Mr Lord both present. At close of public service Clerk read a letter presented by Sr. Eliza Post from Portland Ch. On motion, seconded, Resolved that she be recd. on same to membership with us. Elder Kingsbury then extended the hand of fellowship to those recd by letter yesterday & today, and proceeded to the administration of the Lords Supper, at
close of which a collection for Sab. Sch. Library was taken amounting to $9.70 when we sung a hymn and went out.”

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk


for a letter of dismissal & commendation of Sister Julia B. Meigs(?). On motion seconded, Resolved to grant the request. Rev. Mr. W. Dean returned Missy from China arrived in the village last Thursday & married Rev. E.C. Lord to Miss Freelove Lyon. On Sabbath A.M. Mr. Dean preached from Ps. 119:160. “Thy word is true from the beginning.” And he with Mr Lord & Elder L. Rathbun(?) administered Sacrament in P.M. and Mr. Dean addressed cong. in evening after Mr. Lord had pronounced his valediction address & Elder H. Walden presided in absence of Eld Kingsbury.

A.Z.M. Ch. Clk

Sabbath P.M. after service Nov 20th. 1853. The ordinance of baptism as administered in the case of Elizabeth Hood by Elder Kingsbury at the usual place near A Porter’s.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec. 3rd 1853 held & conducted as usual by Elder Kingsbury. Clk not present, as he was requested to turn, on his way to the meeting, and aid in the laying out of the corpse of MR. Isaac M. Avery. The funeral being attended at Presb. Ch. Sab. P.M Dec 4. Clk was not present at the Communion which was held immediately before the hour of the funeral, and then the people generally met at Presb. Ch. to hear Rev. Clark.

A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 31. 1853. Elder Kingsbury just returned home from Vermont, where he had been to see his father who was very sick, and being much fatigued did not come into the meeting. Dea. Chas. Batcheller acted as Moderator & read 1. Jno. 2nd. Dea J.R. Parker offered prayer, Remarks & Singing. Present 11. Brn. & 21. Sisters.

1854 January 1st. Elder Kingsbury preachd in A.M. and an Elder Palmer from Oneida Co. preached in P.M. & they together administered sacrament afterward.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

from Rev. W. Dean & took Subsc. For Miss Union & Br. DA Woodruff for A & F. Bible So.
Bro. D. Barrell moved that the Deacons be a Com. to visit delinquent members. Dea Parker &
Batcheller objected to com. & declined to act, & [crossed out: after remarks, meeting closed.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk] expressed their preference that any member should go & try to reclaim
delinquents on their own responsibility without any authority from the Ch. with hope and
prospect of better success. Elder K. explained his views as to proper course & said he had visited
some, who had promised to be in this meeting but they were not here. Some others made remarks
& Bro. Barrell said eh could not live so in a ch. without discipline & that if it must be so, he
should be obliged to ask for a letter of dismission. On motion seconded, Resolved to appoint
Elder Kingsbury & Brn David Barrell, Willard Webster, John P. Cobb, Joel R. Parker,
Charles Batcheller and John Hamilton Jr. Messengers to the Semi – Annual Session of the
Association to be held at Cassadaga. Feb. 7th, 1854. Those named to substitute if necessary.
Meeting closed.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting March 4th, 1854
Present Rev. A. Kingsbury & about the usual number of Brn. & Sisters who generally attend.
The order of conducting, singing, reading Scripture, singing, Remarks by Brn & Srs. Heard
request from Sister Franny Lewis personally for letter of dismission & commendation to unite
with the Bap. Ch. at Milwaukee to which place she was about to remove. Same granted. Closed
by singing & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting April 1st, 1854 Present Elder Kingsbury & attendance about as usual. Clerk
was in a Short time only, as the wife of his son, Jas. H. Madison died same morning, & he was
engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the funeral to be had Monday 4 inst
Letters in reference to Theodore B. Wheelock and a Sr. Butterfield Bap. Were
present, but not acted upon. Other exercises as usual.

A.Z. Madison Clerk

6th. Session. The following is a list of contributions by the members of this Church & others for
the Am. Bap. Missy Union & the Am. & For. Bible Society to be paid to Treasr. Of Asso. at the
Semiannual Session at Cassadaga Feb 8th 1854.

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A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. May 7, 1854 before communion Elder Kingsbury explained the case of Sr. Julia C Steele and, on the motion of yesterday, the Church Resolved to receive her as a member. He then extended the right hand of fellowship to Sisters P. Butterfield & J.C. Steele & afterward administered the communion service.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant meeting June 3rd, 1854. Present Elder Kingsbury & about 13 Brn. & 29 Srs = 42 such as usually attend mostly. Opened as usual. Elder offered extended remarks as the duties & Church privileges of members. Then remarks by others. Afterward Br. J.R. Parker reported a visit of himself & Br. I.H. Damon to Bro. James Thomas last evening. Said he had little desire to walk with Church – he had rather be excluded than to refrain from drinking ardent Spirits. Br. Damon added that he had visited him twice before & endeavored to induce him to take up walk with Church & to leave off drinking. His first excuse for neglect to attend Ch. was his inability to hire a Slip & he felt he had no right there without. Br. D.A. Woodruff moved to withdraw hand of fellowship – seconded by C.C. Woodruff. After sundry remarks withdrawn. A.Z. Madison moved that Brn. McClanathan & Hill be a com. to see Br. Thomas & endeavor to reclaim him & report to the Ch. on Thursday evening next. – same seconded & com. appointed. Heard remarks of Br. Theodore B Wheelock who took letter from this Church & then united with a Methodist Ch. in Massachusetts & now having returned to this place wishes again to unite with us, and try
to live up to the Covenant. On these remarks Br. J.R. Parker moved his reception. A.Z. Madison here proposed the inquiry to Bro. Wheelock – Suppose he should again remove to some place where was no Bap. Ch. but one of different denomination, as Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian &c, would he again unite with such Church? And he replied eh would with any of those. Remarks explanatory by Eld K. & others were made. Br. Parker withdrew motion, & by mutual desire, the case was left for future consideration, tomorrow or after. Closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting July 1st 1854. Elder Kingsbury & some 16. Brn & 20 Srs. Present. Meeting conducted as usual. After the close of remarks by members, heard a letter presented to Clerk by a Sister Elizabeth Webster from Geneva Ohio. On motion made and seconded, Resolved to receive Sister Webster to membership with us on same, as the Com. appointed to visit Br James Thomas had neglected to Report to Ch. before, Br. McClanathan Reports that they had visited him – that there was no hope in his case – it was as stated at the last Cov. Meeting, which Elder K. explained Br. G.W. Lewis moved & Br A.C. Guild seconded, that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Br. James Thomas. Same done by resolution of the church. Br. G.W. Lewis called up the case of Br. T.B. Wheelock for final disposition, upon which Elder K. explained the view taken by himself & Brn Viz. That Br. Wheelock was still a member of this church, notwithstanding, his connection with a Methodist Ch. in Massachusetts – and, amenable to our rules and discipline being still held under our jurisdiction. Br. D.A. Woodruff moved & Bro Jos C Sweet seconded & Ch Resolved to dismiss the further consideration of the subject in reference to Br. Wheelock. Heard a verbal request from Br. Stephen May that a Com. be appointed to inquire into the case of himself as connected with the difficulties with Br. Caleb Roberts. Also a complaint which he had written in March last before the reference of their difficulties to Brn Barrell Grant & Post when withdrawn from Court. The said complaint in the hands of Clk. Resolved that said complaint be referred to a committee of three Viz: J.B. McClanathan C. Batcheller & Geo. W. Lewis. On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded, Resolved that there be a Ch. meeting on Wed. July 12 at 1. P.M. at which said Com. Report. Closed by doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting Wed. P.M. July 12th 1854. Present Eld Kingsbury Modr. & Brn. JB McClanathan, G.W. Lewis, D. Barrell, J.R. Parker EA Merrifield DA Woodruff IH Damon Jos Porter LB Grant C Roberts A.Z. Madison H.A. Buck J. Hamilton Jr. & C.C. Woodruff Reading Scripture singing & prayer by Moderator. The object of the Meeting being stated by Clerk, Br. McClanathan presented him with the report of Committee in writing. That the 1st & 2nd Steps of labor said to have been taken with Br Roberts by Br May, were entirely wanting in the Spirit of the gospel. On motion of Bro Barrell, Resolved to receive Report. Resolved to adopt the Report of Com as to the insufficiency of the labor, and that Com. be discharged. On motion of Bro G W Lewis Seconded, Resolved to respond to the request of Bro S. May by the appointment of a committee of five bren. to investigate as to the morality of his acts during the difficulties between himself and brother Caleb Roberts; and also, in regard to other reports prejudicial to his Christian Character. On motion & nomination, Resolved that Brethren George W. Lewis, J.B. McClanathan, C. Batcheller, JR Parker, & D.A. Woodruff be said committee. On motion seconded, Resolved to adjourn to a time to be designated by the call of the Chairman of the above name committee for another Ch. Meeting.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Augt. 6th. Voted a letter of dismissal to Sr. Mary Ann Wright – unite with Ch. in Sheridan.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Augt. 20th 1854 Clk read letter from Ellery Bap Ch. asking for a delegation to sit in council for Examination & ordination of their minister G.W. Varuna(?). On motion seconded, appointed Rev A. Kingsbury D. Barrell & A.Z. Madison delegates – the Chn to have power to appoint for substitution or increased number & he afterward appointed Dr E A Merrifield JR Parker & C.C. Woodruff.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 2nd 1854
Opened by Reading, prayer & Singing. Present Elder Kingsbury & 13. brn & 20 Sisters. Remarks from members. Sister Polly Nixon presented a letter of commendation from Bap. Ch. Almond N.Y. on which she as recd. to membership with us. On motion seconded, Resolved, that we send Messengers to the meeting of Erie Association at Ellington, Tuesday 5. inst. On nomination & motion, Resolved That Elder A. Kingsbury & Brn Joel R. Parker David Barrell, Clark C Woodruff Dwight A. Woodruff, H.A. Buck, L.M. Walker Chas Batcheller & Willard Webster be such Messengers, and that they have power to add names of Brn, who may attend without appointment. Resolved that Treasr. Pay over $3.00 for printing Minutes. Resolved that Clk, in letter to Asson. Request the next annual session to be held with us. Resolved that Bro. G.W. Lewis collect for the NYS B. Missy Con. & be made life Member if sufficient funds are raised. Closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant meeting Sept. 30th. 1854 Present Elder Kingsbury, Eleven bren & twenty four Srs. Meeting conducted as usual. Heard request of Sister Phebe M. Dickinson (about to move to Racine Wis.) for a letter of commendation to the Bap. Ch. at that place. Resolved to grant her request. Elder K. also made request for a letter for Bro. Ira Hill who was going west. Resolved to grant his request. Clerk made a statement as to the opportunity for getting the articles of faith printed. Resolved that the Clerk be a committee to procure sufficient copies for use of the Church printed at an expense of from two to five dollars as he stated.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk

Covenant Meeting November 4th. 1854. Present Eld. Kingsbury, 13. Brn. & 20 Srs. The order of meeting as usual. Clerk read letters of commendation presented by Br. R.F. Powers and Sr. Mary Anne Dickey from 1st Bap. Ch. in Rochester, and also a letter presented by Sr. Harriet Jennings from the Bap. Ch. of the City of Bridgeport, Conn; and on these they were several recd. to membership with us. On motion of Br. Batcheller seconded, Resolved that there be a Church Meeting held on Friday 10th. Nov inst. to hear the Report of the Committee in case of Brn May
& Roberts. Meeting to open at 9 A.M. The hand of fellowship extended to the 3. above named Sab. 5. inst.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Contributions of the Church & So. For Benevolent objects during the year comg. Sept. 8./54 Home Missn So. For Church Edifice paid to Elder Necorll(?) Agt. Alton?

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Nov. Collection for Am. S. Sch. Union $25.60

1857

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Dec 7 & to
1857

1857
July Eld Swain & Miss M. Morian collection for A.B. Homem Miss. So. $30 & over

1858
Feb. Col. For Am B Miss Union - $115.05
(of which Sab. Sch. $25)
Am. Free Missn. So. Sr. Butterfield 1.00
Am Bible Union – 29.00
July Am. Sun. Sch. Union 17.06
N.Y. Bap. Un. For Min & Edu. – 20.00
Home of the friendless in City of N.Y. Ladies benev. So. 80.00
For Minutes – 3.00
Aug. NY. B. Missy Convention – 31.82
Of which 30. Life Ms. Nora Guild Adele Jennings & L.M. Madison

1858
Sept. 27 th
Viz. J. Hamilton 2.00
D. Barrell 1.00
AZ Madison 1.00
JB McClanathan .25
J. Traverse .25
P Phillips .50
J.R. Parker 5.00 10.00
Towards Eld Wheelock L.M. & L.B. Grant to cr. Bap. So. 5.00
Oct 17. Collection 17.50
29.00
44.00
For Seamans friend & Bethel cause after 10.35
Address by M Dickey

1859
May 10. Collection by A.C. Guild L.M. of Am B. Missy Union $44.00 or over
May 10. Collection for Exps. Elder (?) Wheelock to Bap. Conv. societies &c
J.R.P. $3.00 RBM 50¢ 3.50
LBGr 3.00 D.B. 1.00 Geo.L 2.00 6.00
J. Moore 1.00 J. Fuller 1.00 2.00
AZM 2.30 E Winsor 20¢ 2.50
John H. Jr. 1.00 1.00
$15.00
Con. For deficiency N.Y.S. M. Conv. $10.
D.B. 1.00 C Parker .50 & M. Morian .25 - 1.75
Ira F. 41¢ GWL .50 Eld Whk 1.00 1.91
Jno Hamilton Jr. 1.00 AZM .50 1.50
A.B. Post .50 J Moore .50 1.00
6.16
Mrs. GW Lewis to pay .41 - .50
Mrs Parker 2.00
Others - .71
AZM balance - .63
$10.00

1860 winter
wf AZM Ehal. Of sent to Bath Ch. as requested 2.00

1860
May. Amt. for Missy. Union by Dr P. & Bro Grant from Mch 14/60 see list of which J.R.P. pd $17, & LBG $5. dif to cr $12. $54.75
L.B.G. to Cr. $8.00 to equal J.R.P.
L.BG. to cr. $100.

1861 Feb 24 Col. For Suffering Kansas $12.84
Subscription to Dea Hamilton $50.00
" Apl. Geo. Tate Col. Missy Union 68.06
Amt. during year Am Bible U. 60.50
N.Y Bap. H. for Ministerial Education (JRP & Eld W.) 50.00
" Dec. 29. Rev. Ag. A & F. Christian Union or reached in eve- Collection $18.79

1862 Apl. 6. Rev. Mr Benson Temperance Agt Col. $3.25
Apl 8th Rev Benj. I. Lane Collected for Am & B. So $7.50
May 4th col. For S.S. Singing books &c $5.27
[This line crossed out] " July 29. Am B Missy U. GLW. $49.00
Augt. 10. Col. For NYS B.M Conv. $17.71
Augt. 63 Mrs L. Parker to Pub So. 50.00
See Nov 2. NYS B Miss Conv. for Dk Church assessment 6.39

1863
Jany 11. Col. For Sab. School reg. JHJr for $ 5.17
Aug. Col. By Mr. Benton for Bks & pprs for soldiers 16.90
31 GW Lewis Rept. Payt: Bible Union 58.00
Coll. By Miss ED (?) Clark & S.E Winsor for NYS. M Convn.(?) 22.30
" Julia L Parker (Wilcox) Home Mission 5.00
Col for S.S. Library ------------
Rev HM says for Union before 15.00

1864
Mch 29 Reopt. Am B. Miss Union TB Sweet H L M $85.00
July 20, Right Home Missiony H. M Jones 64.00
Augt 3rd Right A.B. Missy Union to Rev CA. Chilcott 58.00
23 GWL sent for Un. $400. child say 400.00
[the following three lines in different handwriting]
Am Bible Union 63.
NY State Convn.
East Tennsee Relief 20.00

Contributions
1865
Jany 7. Corry Ch. 44.05
" June 20 Home Miss 114.72
(& Sab Sch $7.28)
" June 27 Sab Sch. Towards support of Rev. C.A. Chilcott 72.28

1866
Jany 13. WAW & wife 3. & JHJr 2. for Am & For. Bible So. P. Reopt 5.00
18 ABMU for Bib 20.00
May 23. Home Miss. So 75.00
Aug 13 Am B Miss Un. Miss 60.00
Do from Ch 110.00
Do Bro EM Pettit 60.00
Am Bap. 25.00
Ch. Cattaraugus 100.00
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**1867**

Jany 25. UD Ward Recpt for Am & Form. Bible So. 18.18
Mch 14. O Dodge Right to HM(?) for Am B. Miss. Union 74.00
Mch 18. Sent for Starving in So. States in Daft(?) to Jas. M Brown Agent So. Famine
Of Convn. 61 NY 36.35
Agt . for Freedmens Bap Ch at Williamsburg Virginia 13.00

**1867 Dec 8th.**
Collection for Prof. Johnson (colored)
Of the Freedmens Mission 9.00
Dec. 15. Collection for German Missn
(52.30) Duckens letter & Osgoods 52.30
Am Bap Pub. So. Phil. 10.50
1st Bap. Ch. Wellsville Allegheny(?) 11.00
Mch 24. AB Missy Union H Md. 110.00
May 16 Union(?) Edn. 50.25
June 14 Col. Sinclairville Ch 10.00
" 16 Am Bap. Miss 6.00
Sept 15. " " Home Mission H M J 55.00
Oct(?) 19. NY Min Education Rochester(?) 26.50

**1868** Sab Sch Am Bap Home Missn 55.00 [crossed out]
$10 WH mailed Recpt Jany 19/69
Nov. 30. Col. For NY. S. B. M. Conv. $10.32 [crossed out]

**1869**
Feb. 21. Col. For Canal Missionary 5.09
Jany 12 On Convention debt (as of )? 10.00
Feb 27 Am Bap. Missy Union Recpt to HM Jones 100.00
March 21 Do Do Do 12.00
& May 4/69 Do Do Do 5.00

**1869**
Am. Bible Union from GW Lewis &c 144.00

**1869**
Sept Bal. Sub. N.Y. Ed. So. 7.50 sent to Hamilton in Nov or Dec. Red. J.N. Folwell recpt from New York date Jay 10./70 7.50
1870
Mch 18. Subs. Collected by LBG. For same 84.00
June. A few pd. for ch. Ed. At Lincoln Nebraska 14.00
Aug 26. Templin Chapel Germany 5.00
Sept 4 Stated by GWL, Am Bible Union 20.00

1870
Nov. 8 Miss Stevens Collection E.B. Thompson 24.10
Dec. 15/70 sent to Rev. B. Griffith Agt. 530 Arch St. Phila, Pa. 2.56
D. Barrell’s collection for Tonawanda Indians 5.00
1871 Recpt Rev. D.E. Mallory Batavia Jn 23/71
Jany 2 Rev. Adsit’s Recpt N.Y B. M. for Minl. Ed. 33.46
Feb 19 Ww (?) Foote Howard Mission 65.39
Mrs D. Foote’s recpt Bap. Ch. $30.41 Total Asns Fredonia $189.18
Apl. 24 Am. Bap. Missy Union Collection 100.00
May 27. N.Y. Union for Minl. Education (s scoring (?) Rochester N.Y.) 25.00
Fredonia Sab. Sch. 25.00
1871 $4 on A Colburn’s LM $26.00 on AZM’s sup. Receipts
Sept 27(?) Col. Am. Bible Union for Bapt of Henry J Wright 230.00
(Leaving LB Grant $10 & GW Lewis $5 unpaid.)

1872
Jany. 1 Sr. Adsit Socy NY Union for Minl. Ed. 45.15
Mch 7(?) to Walter V. Conch Rochester NY for Am So. 5.52
Apl. 10. to Truman A Smith 12 Bedford St. Boston A.B.M. Union 42.41
June 24 WC Boreter’s(?) Roune (?) Howard Mission 25.00
June 27 W.A. Gilletty Head (?) Am. Bap. Home Mission So. 37.17
For H Alden 25
D 50
GW Lewis 50
DH Morgan 15
$140
For LB Grant 60.00 & go 100
Wm H. Wyokoff (?) cor sec or Henry I Wright as Treas am. Bible Un.
No 32 Great Jones St. New York

1872
I paid for same to Rev. Wm H. Gedenhagen(?) Jay 7/72  3.00

1872 (associational Year)
Sept 8 & 9 Collection for Bible Union by Rev. P. *Conrad who was here & jnd.  $27.21

1873
Feb 27. Pd in Doff. NY Jo Rw J.B. Trooman for Elds & Bernard 11.25
(Receipted as of Mch 31/73  $93.93) (Freemont Temple Freeman A Smith mailed Apl 7)
Mch 31. Collections for Am. Bap. Missy Union 6/ Floretta Syn.(?) $100.00
Constitute Miss Floretta Sais S.M. Geos. Making up deficit.
July Col. Am Bap. Home Missn So.y 82.53
Sept 2. Rev G.A. Taft on his solicitation for same $36.80 (12.65, 23.75, .40)
Do from GS Crissey

1874
Jany 4. Collection S. Adsit Recpt. NY Bap Un. For Minl. Education $17.31
"  Donation of Rev. S Williams Jr. for S. Adsit Recpt do 10.00
"  21 & more to bap by some – Recpt brought by LB Grant do 7.00
="34.31
Feb 13. Ad. For 1st Bap Ch. Omaha Nebraska Rev JN Webb Recpts Ch $34.28 S. Sch $15.44
=49.7
Mch. 24 Recd of GW Lewis Col. Am Bap Missy Union & on the
"  28th Seat. Drft for same to F.A. Smith Treasr Boston 100.00
Replied to letter of 20th Mch from Rev. GH *Brigham Rochester (?)
July 11. Sent bal. afterwards collected by GW Lewis for Am Bap. Missn Union 8.00
"  17. Sent Rev B. Mosley Missny Erie asson. Recpt to Fr. Bap. Ch. $42.25
June 7. Col. For Rev. C. Thompson N. Adsmn. 13.30

1875
Jany 2. Recpt H.I. Wright sea Bible Un (Bible & Pub. So.) of GW Lewis Dec 28/74 76.00
Mch 29. Recd of GWL & D.G. Sweet & Sent Drft 10., 90. - $100. to Fr A. Smith Tr. A. B. Union 100.00
Augt 3. Sent L.M Whitehead 150 Nassau St. N.Y. to be divided between ea 15.25 Home Missions – N.Y. State B. Missy Convn. & Freedman Coln. 45.68
Augt. Recpt of Mrs. T.F. Thickston Agt. for Ch Edifice at Council Bluffs Iowa 35.22
(Changed in Augt. 28/76)
1876
Jany 11. Recpt J. Wright Am Bible Union by GWL G Wm Jr $232.00
Mch 25 Recpt Do Do Do Do "
April 4. Recpt. Of F.A. Smith Jr.s dated Mch 31/76 dated Apl 7/6 Am Bap Mis. Union 7.50
May 26. Recpt. Of E R. Coleman for F.A. S. date May 27, do bal. of Col. 10.30
The $10. before Dep to Home Missy Con & was sent by mistake. AZM

1877
Jany 25
Or Feb. 4 Collection for S Adsit N.Y. Bap Un. For Minl. Edn. Rochester $22.33 EMP to pay 2.67 =25.00"

1877
Sent April 2nd To For A. Smith by Treas AB Missy Union (part Col.) $61.00
July 16. To Rev Geo. P. Guild Pastor to help seat the Ahaassee B. Ch. Mich 20.00
Aug 30. to make up Deficit N.Y.S. Bap Missy Convn. Donation by D Barrell of Western NYk 50.00

1878
Feb 4. Col. 13.00 & solicitation 4.50 N.Y. Union Minl Ed. Drafting to Rev H.L. Morehorse Cor Secy 17.50
Mch 29. Par Col. By GWL for Am. Bap. Missy Union Fr. Nl. Bk D sent 74.00
Do Recpt to GW Lewis Mch 18. 1878 8.00
Aught 27 Do Bal. sent 26.00
Collection for Mr. Van Meter(?) when lectured on Rome [crossed out]:37.89
& more subscribed to be paid after & as Rev Clk whole $61.
(in letter Ch. 25 25 = $50.) That ck. $36 & S.S. 25 -61 of which Vote of Sab.
Mch 18. G.S. Cutting’s Recpt to D Barrell for Am Bap. Home Missiony Society 15.00
July 28. Col. Bethel Home for sailors Rev Wm McMahon 8.50, Sabl & Feast 9.50
Reported at asso. Mrs EW Lewis 50 more
Sept 4. ordinary expenses of Ch. including Pastors salary 1670.15
S Serving fld. For Ch. Music $125
& sent West(?) 1. Brl. Clothing & freight 52.50 177.50
Woman’s Missionary Circle sent ABM. N. 34.15 & 14.00 to send 5th Sept 48.15

1878
Nov. 5 Do Recpt for after payments Bro Wms 8.50 =33.36
" 9 D Hubbard Fr. Bap Ch. Roselle N.J. Recpt for contribution Ch Ed. 1.00
& some time ago similar Con for Ch. at Gudington Mich.  2.00

1879

Feb 13 Rev Wm Elgin Recpt fto Rev S Williams Jr. same  10.00 – 26.39
Mch 28. Sent Drft $30(EMP 25, SBG 3, AZM 2) to F.A. Smith Treasr. Am B Missy Union  
30.00
" 31 D. Barrell's Recpt same as aboves  Do  Do  7.50
May 9 Sent Drft. $15. B. Merrill 1.00 Edz 1.00 1.00 Guild .50 Per P 10.00 Eld 1.50 15.00
" " My ck on Fr N Bk for Mrs H. Haywood 1.00 GW Lewis & family $6. Miss Un. 7.00
" 11. contribution in chh for orphan boy from Texas  Philip Givingstore (?)  8.00
over $16.58
" [crossed out] Conn for Philip Givingstore(?) orphan from Texas to Vermont – Exps.  8.00
Aug 21. Sent Drft $21.60 Viz. $1.00 Mary E.  Mag. & bal $20.50 Am. B. Missy Union 20.50
Aid for other churches on solicitation  3.00
Ordinary expenses of ch incldg Pastor’s Salary as at Asson. 1464.35
Sadys(?) Sewing Go. Pd. for Ch. Music J.S. Lathrop(?) $100. C.S. Lewis (?) organist
150.00
Women’s Missionary Circle pd Am. Bap Missy Union as reported by W. 30.00
For permanent improvement of ch. property as reported by D.G. Shepard 350.00
1879 Nov. 16. Collection for Home Missioni So.y $27.58 Gro. G. Wm Jr pd $2.00 after $29.58

$2. Collections 3rd  3.00
" Mch 2nd Ch Col. For Am Bap. Missy Union $74.38 (S.S> Ch. Col. $10.81 appr. For Misn) =85.19 (recpt came Mch 30th all)
The whole towards Life Membership of Mrs Leonora G Lathrop who collected $72d.88 of it.
Sent p. card same day, to apply $21.00 of above on Mrs R.E. Moreau Life Membership.
" Apl 3 Sent to Rev. Wm Elgin Drft N.Y. for Ministerial Education Rochester Theodore G. Coln 18.97
(Recpt recd. Apl 6 & lost same day but have letter to show it.) (Recpt found in wallet.)
" Apl 12. sent Am Bap Missy Union Col Sub 75 ø & from Sab. Sch. 6.57 on G.M. L.M. Mrs Lathrop. Recpt Mch 31 Apl 15. 7.32
" 2 sent for Binghamton Ch. debt to J.M Massar – cash. 12.08
" May 24 Prof. Palmer handed AZM Cook Academys recpt July 4th 24.35
July 4. Rev Frank Remington Dist Sec. Am Bap So. & took col. Recpt 20.00
1879-80 above transcribed on Page 226.

1854

Elder Kingsbury read from Mat. 7th and offered prayer. Ch. Clerk read the record as to the origin and call for the present meeting. Heard the Report of Committee by G.W. Lewis Chn, in case of Brn. S. May & C. Roberts Bro. D. Barrell moved that we receive the Report & discharged Com. & explained, (not to adopt) Seconded by Bro J. Hamilton Jr. Clerk suggested the inquiry whether the committee had not transcended their legitimate power and authority by naming a sum in dollars and cents as due from Br. May to Br. Roberts for damages &c after the difficulties had been submitted to Arbitrators chosen by parties, who after a patient hearing of two or three days & nights had made their award, under oath, &c. Br. Barrell further explained – did not clig.(?) Com. &c Br. May spoke at some length & at times ran outside Rept. Elder Kingsbury then explained as to the origin of the arbitration terms & c as within his knowledge. Br Lewis was about to explain doings of Com. when Br. McClanathan objected, the whole debate being out of order before the reception of Report by Church. Br. Barrell then amended the motion, & agreed to by Bro. Hamilton, that Rep. be recd. without dischgg com. which motion was carried. Br I.H. Damon moved & Br. Hamilton seconded, that the Report be adopted. Remarks by Br May that Com. had slandered him in the Report – that it was libelous & Comee. prejudiced &c. Br. C.C. Woodruff objected to personal remarks – Br. Barrell declared his decided censure of such charges against a com. or Br. acting in official capacity. Br. Lewis explained as to his prejudice, as he was the most lenient member of Com. &c. Br. May reluctantly remaining to hear him. Br. J. Hamilton Jr. remarked on the whole subject of the Report, especially those items which Br May had passed over. Eld Kingsbury then explained as to efforts to settle matters in the Church without recourse to law, and of his own knowledge of excited feelings on all sides. Br May then mentioned the attempts to settle by themselves and by the aid of others, and finally run into the origin of their difficulties. Br Roberts then told his story of the origin of the trouble, contradicting Br. May in several particulars Br. Batcheller remarked that he thought the Civil matters were settled by Arbitration, and the Moral was the only thing for the Ch. to act on. Br. Barrell then explained as to Arbitration & the rules by which arbitrations were bound – they did not touch the moral part at all. Br McClanathan said that Com. thought the Arbitrators decided correctly, the matter before them, Eld Kingsbury explained the manner that Arbitration was got up. On call of a Br. (Hamilton)? Br May explained as to suit commenced against Br. J. Porter, as embraced in Report, all at Br. P. request. Motion to adopt Report withdrawn by mover after remarks by Clerk & motion to amend. On motion Br. Barrell seconded by Br Merrifield. Resolved that the Report be re-committed to the same Com. for further consideration, and then to report again at a meeting of ch called by Chn of Com. Clerk read a letter from Charles Pettit to Eld Kingsbury & the Ch. Resolved that Brn. D. Barrell & CC Woodruff be a committee to see Br. C. Pettit & report to ch. as to reclamation. Resolved that this meeting adjourn sine die.

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Lewis M. Walker & D.A. Woodruff be our delegates to attend in council as invited at Dk. Nov. 23.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1854
Present Elder Kingsbury & about 18. brn & 23 Sisters. Exercises as usual – apparently increased interest. At close, Clk made request for a letter of dismissal & commendation for Sister Sally Emmons who has moved west. The request by Br I.H. Damon Resolved to grant letter accordingly. On motion by Br. Jno Hamilton Jr. seconded, Resolved that Br. Dwight A. Woodruff be the collector of funds for the Am. Bap. Missy Union and if sufficient be made a Life Member. Resolved that Br. E. Merrifield be the collector for the Am. & For. Bible So. And if sufficient be made a life Member.
The matter of Com. in case of Brn May & Roberts was called up by Br. Lewis with request that there might be a reading of their report before Ch. at present time, and a Ch meeting appointed for the final disposition of same when the reply to Report by Br May should be presented. Resolved that the Clerk notify Br. May that his reply to Report of Com. must be submitted to the committee previous to being brought before the Church. Resolved that we appoint a Church meeting to hear and consider this matter Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th}. Decr inst at one o’clock P.M.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Church Meeting December 12\textsuperscript{th}. 1854
Meeting opened by reading Scripture & prayer. On call, Clerk read the Minutes of last Ch. Meeting & part of Cov. Meeting since on 2\textsuperscript{nd} Decr. On motion made and Seconded, after some explanatory remarks, Resolved to discharge committee incase of Bro Chas. Pettit, and hear his letter to Elder Kingsbury & Church read again. Clerk read the letter. Bro D. Barrell moved & Bro. C. Batcheller seconded That we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Bro. Charles Pettit for disorderly walk. Bro Geo W Lewis spoke against motion. Brn. Batcheller, D.A. Woodruff & D. Barrell spoke on the motion by way of explanation, after which Br. Barrell withdrew the motion. Resolved that Brn. Geo W. Lewis and D.A. Woodruff be a committee to visit Bro. Chas Pettit and to endeavor to reclaim him from his change of views, referring to Spiritualism, and to inquire as to any other members of the Church who may be reputed as having embraced the same error. Heard Report (with addition to previous Report by Br G.W. Lewis Chn. of Committee in case of Br. S. May
On motion of Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. second by Bro JC Sweet Resolved to receive the Report, and discharge Committee. Heard request of Br. S. May, through Eld. K. & himself, to make a proposition to the church. Resolve that the request be granted. He then arose and proposed that there be a committee of three appointed by the chair, who shall have the Report of the Committee presented by Br. G.W. Lewis, and his reply to same and the evidence which he has in writing to sustain it, They to investigate the whole carefully and prayerfully, and then report the result to Church which shall be a final disposition of the entire matters in difference. After various remarks, this proposition was abandoned. Bro. Jno. Hamilton Jr. moved and it was seconded that the Report presented by Bro G.W. Lewis be recommitted to the same committee, dischgd by a former Resolution, they to hear such testimony as Bro. S May should present. After
remarks, motion withdrawn. Bro. D. Barrell moved and Br C. Batcheller seconded That the Church now hear the Reply of Br. S. May to the Report of Committee, and such written testimony as he may have to present. Carried. Clerk then read the written testimony of William Bond, John Wilson & his wife, and Mrs Colvin and her daughter, and then the Reply of Br S May to Report, consisting of thirteen pages foolscape. After various inquiries by Bro D. Barrell & others as to whether Br. S. May would alter any part of his reply, as read, or say that it was, as read, in agreement with his intentions &c and his avowal that the Reply was the truth and as he designed, he left the meeting & went away. Bro. I.H. Damon moved & Bro. J.C. Sweet seconded That the Church adopt the Report of the Committee. Bro. D. Barrell moved and Bro. H.A. Buck seconded, to lay the Report of the Committee on the Table. After reasons explained (as no disparagement of the Committee &c) Resolved to lay Report on the Table. On motion of Bro. D.A. Woodruff seconded by Bro. H.A. Buck. Resolved That in view of the charges sustained against Bro. Stephen May, and the railing accusations made by him against the committee of the church and its members, in his written Reply to the Report of Committee this day read in Church meeting at his request, this Church withdraw from him the hand of fellowship. On motion made and seconded, Resolved that this meeting be dissolved. Closed by benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

1855
Covenant Meeting January 6th 1855.
Present Elder Kingsbury 18 brn & 19 Sisters Opened & conducted as usual. After closing the general remarks, Clerk read the letter from 1st Bap. Ch. of Troy to Sr. Lucy Miller on which she was recd. to membership with us. Also letter from Mayville Bap. Ch. Bro. Essenetus (he spells it Epperretis) Winsor on which he was likewise recd. as a member of this Church. Mr. Stephen May presented a written request which Clerk read, that the Church join him in a Mutual Council to examine the circumstances of the withdrawal of fellowship from him which he thinks without cause. Reply postponed for the present. Meeting Closed.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting February 3rd. 1855
Present Elder Kingsbury 19 Brn & 7. Sisters the coldest day so far during the winter. At close of remarks by Brn & Sisters, Clerk read a letter from I. Meacham Clk P.T. of 1st Bap. Ch. of Perrysburgh requesting us to send Pastor & Brn. to meet in council to examine Br. H. Herrick in reference to his ordination to the work of the gospel Ministry. After sundry explanatory remarks by Elder K. & others, Resolved to respond to the call. Resolved that our Pastor Brn GW Lewis, J.B. McClanathan, A.Z. Madison, Chas Batcheller & A.C. Guild be delegates to said Council. Resolved that Brn. D. Barrell D.A. Woodruff R.B. Morgan J Hamilton Jr. Joseph Porter and John Ross be our delegates to alterd Semi An. M. of Asson. at Leon Tuesday before 2nd Wed. in Feb. after sundry Remarks as to raising funs for benevolence, Closed with Doxology & ben

A.Z. Madison Clk

In meeting Sabbath morning Feb. 25. 1855 Bro. Milton B. Cushing through Clerk made a request for a letter of dismission and commendation as he was about to remove to Boston Mass. On motion made & seconded, the request was granted.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting March 3rd 1855
Present Elder Kingsbury 13 Brn & 21 Sisters
Meeting conducted as usual.
Received sister Emily Webster to membership by letter from Stockton Church.
Heard request of Bro. Ira Hill & Resolved to grant him a letter of dismission & commendation.
Also heard request of Sister Harriet Chapin by way of Bro JR Parker & Resolved to grant her a similar letter. Adj. Before hearing further request of Mr. S. May.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath March 4, 1855 Present Elder Kingsbury who had been absent the three preceding Sabbaths. In A.M. attended the funeral service of LeRoy F. Frink(?) who died at St. Louis & whose corpse was brought here for interment. I P.M. attended communion service. Br D. Barrell requested letter for himself his wife and daughter Mrs. F.J. Kennedy and the same were granted by Resolution of the Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting March 31, 1854
Present Elder K. & a few others Br. & Sirs No business except ordinary exercises as reported by bro D A *Woodruff&.
Sab Apl 1. Eld K. present & Eld H Daniels who preached twice. A.Z.M.

Covenant Meeting May 5th. 1855 – not many present. Elder Kingsbury & others. Meeting as usual. At close of Cov. M. Mr S. May being present, renewed his request for a council to investigate as to his exclusion. After sundry conversation the brethren dispersed without any action on this matter. In Cov. M. Bro. Joseph Moir(?) and Sr. Sophia Moir his wife each presented letters of com. & dism. From the South Bap. Ch. in the City of Albany, on which they were recd to membership with us. Likewise Sr. Eliza Bloomer presented a similar letter from 1st Portland Bap. Ch. on which she was also recd. as a member. Ch. Clk. not being present, these were handed to him by Dea J.R. Parker. On Sab May 6th, the right hand of fellowship was extend to all the above previous to communion by Elder Kingsbury.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting June 2nd 1855. Prest. Eld K. and about the usual number of Brn. & Sisters. Exercises as usual. At close Clk presented request from Sr. J.P. Lewis for a letter of dism & conn. For Mrs D. Sturdevant to unite with Ch. Castlet ? Also request of Br A.J. Gillett and wife for similar letters to unite with church in Ripley, all of which were duly granted by vote.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath morning June 17, 1855 Elder Kingsbury explained as to his not reading a notice of Trustees the Sabbath previous. After reading the same, with alteration, by substituting the indefinite article a for definite article the. In afternoon of same day, a letter was read from the 1st Baptist Ch. in Hanover soliciting our Pastor & chosen brethren to sit with them in Council at Nashville on Wednesday the 20th inst. at 10. A.M. to examine & ordain Br Harvey Frink.
Resolved to respond to the call. Resolved that our Pastor & Brn. C Batcheller, J.R. Parker H.A.
Buck A.B. Post, JB McClanathan A.Z. Madison & L.B. Grant be our delegates with power to substitute if necessary.

A.Z. Madison

Covenant Meeting June 30. 1855
Present Eld. K. & some 15 to 20 Brn & Sisters. Bro Ira Fuller from Forestville Ch. now residing in this village presented a letter & on same was recd to membership. Exercises as usual. Clk not present.

At a Church meeting held pursuant to previous public notice July 24. 1855 about 13 Br. Pres. Dea. Charles Batcheller was chosen Moderator. Ch. Clk. present. Moderator called on Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. who offered prayer to open the meeting. Bro. Hamilton, then on the call of Moderator stated the resignation of Elder Kingsbury as communicated by him to Trustees and his publication of same from the desk Sab. June 17. and July 15th inst. Resolved, unanimously, on motion of L.B. Grant seconded by C.E. Barclay, That the resignation of Elder A. Kingsbury, to take effect the last Sab. in Sept. next, (unless he should wish to close his labors sooner) be received. On motion of J.R. Parker, seconded, Resolved that we appoint a corresponding committee of five to arrange for the future supply of the desk. Resolved That A.Z. Madison, L.B. Grant, J.R. Parker, Jno. Hamilton Jr. and Rowland Porter be appointed & constitute such committee. Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. mentioned the deficiency still over subscriptions & pledges to pay the indebtedness of the Society at $365. The Clerk spoke of the Sab. School Library, and that if ch. would authorize him so to do he would pay $5 to $15. of money in his hands as ch. Treas. towards a new supply of books from the publication society as now in this county. On motion of JR Parker seconded, Resolved that Treas. pay $15. for the above named purpose. Bro LB Grant moved & it was seconded to adjourn. Adjourned sine die

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Sat. Augt. 4. Cov Meeting but few present. Eld. K. gone to N.Y.
Sab Augt 5. A.Z.M. read in A.M. no service P.M.

Sabbath P.M. Augt. 12, 1855 at close of sermon Eld. Kingsbury requested ch. to remain for an item of business, to appoint solicitors for benevolent objects. On motion seconded, Resolved that Br. I.H. Damon be the solicitor of funds for the Am. Bap. Home Miss. So. And that Bro. C. Batcheller be solicitor for the N.Y. State Bap. Missy. Convention. Remarks by AZM as to the last years subscription for the Church Edifice fund & adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 1, 1855
Present Elder Kingsbury and 14 brethren & 21 Sisters Opened and conducted as usual & with more than ordinary interest. Sister Polly Nixon being about to leave the place requested a letter, which on Motion of Bro. Batcheller 2nd was granted. Elder Kingsbury read a letter for Sister Betsey Fuller from Sheridan ch. & on motion Br J.R. Parker she was recd to membership on same. Elder Kingsbury made request for letters for himself, his wife & daughter Ellen, which after remarks by Bro. Batcheller, on motion of Bro JR Parker seconded as granted. Bro J.
Hamilton Jr. presented request of Sister Frances M. Knapp for a letter which was also granted on Motion made and seconded. Elder Kingsbury then read a letter from Stockton Ch. for Sister Almira Webster on which she was recd. to membership on motion of Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. seconded. On motion of Bro Batcheller seconded, Resolved that we send Messengers to the next Session of Erie Associations at Stockton Sept. 4. on nominations, Resolved that our Pastor Rev A. Kingsbury, Deacons Chas. Batcheller, & J.R. Parker and Brethren G.W. Lewis, AB Post, H.A. Buck, W. Webster A.C. Guild & A.Z. Madison be our Messengers, and in case of delinquency, they severally to appoint substitutes. Resolved to send $300 from funds in Treaty to pay for printing minutes. Heard the ch. letter prepared by Clerk to send by our Messengers to the association read. On motion of Bro. Batcheller seconded, Resolved to receive and adopt the letter as presented. Adjourned. Closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Sept. 2nd 1855. After usual service in P.M. and before the communion while the Deacons were procuring the Elements (which had been quite mortifyingly neglected,) Clerk notified Elder Kingsbury of two requests that had been made for letters of dismission. Viz: Sisters Julia C. Steele & Maria A. Staats. On motions separately made and seconded each request was granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Sept. 16. 1855. Elder K. present. After the P.M. service Clk read a letter from Eld. Husted(?) asking for a letter of dismission & commendation for Sr Clarissa Jones to unite with Sinclairville Ch. which on motion seconded Resolved to grant. Clerk also mentioned having heard the day before that Sr. S. Gifford requested a letter to unite with Sheridan Ch. at Cov. M. Augt. 4. which was then voted but in absence of Pastor & Clerk & not known by Clk before reporting to Asson. Decided that letter should bear this date (Sept. 16.)

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Saturday P.M. Oct. 6. 1855 After the funeral service of Mrs Chandler wife of J. Chandler had been attended at his residence by Rev. C.W. Chandler just arrived from Elmira & Rev. David Clark Jr in connection. Elder Chandler (himself & wife Elizabeth D. Chandler were recd. on letters from Elmira Ch. & Olive Upton dism) & Brn & Sirs repaired to the basement of Ch. & held Covenant Meeting, at which & Miss Harriet A. Walker related her chr. Experience & as recd as a candidate for baptism &c. On Sab. P.M. Oct. 7./55 she was baptized by Elder Chandler & recd. to membership in chh. this the first Sab. of Elder Chandler as Pastor of Ch.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


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At close of Prayer & Conference meeting Thursday evening Nov. 8th, 1855, On motion of L.B. Grant seconded, Resolved, That in order to carry out the plans of the church in the collection of funds for all benevolent objects, the Pastor be appointed the agent of the church to make any and all such collections. On motion of L.B. Grant, Resolved that a Recognition Service be held on Wednesday Novr. 21st to recognize Rev. C. N. Chandler as Pastor of the Church. Resolved That Rev. C. N. Chandler and brethren A.Z. Madison & Jno. Hamilton Jr. be a committee to invite the Pastors of the Churches in the association & other Ministering brethren to attend and participate in the services. The above minute handed Clk by J. Hamilton Jr.

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In the evening Rev. C.B. Keyes preached a discourse to a small congregation from the word “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believed in him might not perish, but have everlasting life.” A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 1st. 1855 Present Elder Chandler & some 12. brn & 29 Sisters. Opened by singing, Reading & prayer. Remarks by Brn & Sisters followed. Bro. Isaac Woodruff again resumed com. with ch. from which he had for some year of more abstained. In the course of remarks, when Sister Martha E. Merrifield had spoken Elder C. read a letter presented by her from Winfield Bap. Ch. likewise when Maria Chandler had spoken he read a letter presented by her from Sinclairville Bap. Ch., and also when Mrs Caroline Jones had spoken he read a letter presented by her from the Pearl St. Bap. CH. Albany, on which they were severally recd. to membership with us by separate votes of the Church & then followed the remarks of other Brn & Sisters who had not previously spoken. Closing with the remarks, reading of Ch Covenant & benediction. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

In prayer meeting at Lecture room Dec 6. 1855 Bro. Henry C. Fuller presented a letter from Sheridan Bap. Church on which he was recd. to membership with us.
1856
Covenant Meeting January 5. 1856 Present Elder Chandler & some 50 Brn. & Sisters. Some more than ordinary interest manifest. Pretty(?) close remarks to members as to duty & privilege by the Pastor both at close of covenant meeting and at the opening of the communion service Sab. P.M. Jany 6th. 1856, at which about 100 were present. At this time, request was made for a letter for Sister Patience Ann Sisson to unite with the Bap. Ch. at Frewsburgh which was granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

At close of prayer meeting Thursday evening Jany 17. 1856 pursuant to notice given the Sabbath previous On motion of Bro J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by bro. IH Damon Resolved to appoint a committee of seven beside Pastor to visit delinquent members of Ch. and to Report to Ch at a subsequent meeting. The Pastor appointed beside himself A.Z. Madison Jno Hamilton Jr. GW Lewis JR Parker Jos. Porter J.B. McClanathan I.H. Damon such com. Adjourned & closed with benediction. Committee consulted & agreed to meet at Pastors study Jany 18th. at 6 ½ P.M. committee so convened & allotted business. And adjd. To house of Clerk Eve Feb 1./56 A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Committee above named met at A.Z. Madison residence Feb. 1. 1856 all present except J. Porter. Opened by prayer by Eld Chandler. After various reports of progress by members of committee, and conversations as to former members of ch. not now members, Resolved to adjourn to Bro JR Parker’s 3 weeks from this evening or to 22 Feb. inst. 6 ½ P.M. A.Z.M. Clk of Com.

Covenant Meeting February 2nd 1856. Present Eld. Chandler & 23 Brn & 18. Sisters. Opened by singing Reading Col. 3rd & prayer. Each person present offered remarks. On his request, Resolved to grant Br. Thos B. Sweet a letter of commendation & dismissal. On request by Bro. I.H. Damon after several remarks, Resolved to grant a letter according to facts to Sr. Mrs Leman B. Wheeler who has been absent several years & now lives at Corning N.Y. appointed Pastor & Brn. Madison, Parker, Lewis, Hamilton, Fuller, & Clark Messengers to Semi Annual Meeting of Association at Sinclairville Feb. 12th inst. Then Resolved into a meeting of 1st Baptist Society of Pomfret pursuant to previous notice in reference to change of name of ch. & So. To Fredonia, the record of hic see on Society Book. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting March 1. 1856 Present Elder Chandler & some 40 or 50 Brn & Srs. Usual exercises. Bro. David J. Cook presented a letter from the Bap Ch. Moriah(?) Essex Co. N.Y. dated Dec 14, 1851 on which with his explanatory remarks, he was recd. to membership with us. His wife also presented a letter from the Bap Ch. Randolph Cattaraugus Co. date Feb 9. 1856 on which she was likewise recd to membership with us. Baxter Dodge was present and confessed delinquency &c. Dea. Ebenezer Webster was also present and did same & they both expressed determination to be with us in the future &c &c. on motion made & seconded. Resolved that
there be a Church meeting on Friday Mch. 15. at 3 O’clock P.M. at Basement. Clerk not present. The above Reported.


Meeting opened by prayer by Elder Chandler, The Committee through the Clerk Reported, Recommending Church to withdraw the hand of fellowship from [James Hilton Fanny Hilton crossed out] Lucien Love, Ralph Luther & Lucy Bartholomew. Also to drop from our list of membership, James Hilton Fanny Hilton, Mary E. Smith Elizabeth Wilbur, Olive Sherwood, Seth Chapin and Ann May. On motion of E.A. Merrifield seconded by Jos. C. Sweet, Resolved to accept Report of Com. Remarks by Eld C & others as to the propriety of dropping any member. Cases taken up separately.

Resolved on motion of J Hamilton Jr. seconded by J.R. Parker, That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from James Hilton and Fanny Hilton for their long neglect of Church and covenant breaking previous to their removal west.

Resolved that the case of Elizabeth Wilbur be again referred to the Committee.

Resolved on motion of J.C. Sweet seconded that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Mary Elizabeth Smith for covenant breaking and immorality.

On motion of J.R. Parker seconded by J.B. McClanathan, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Olive Sherwood for covenant breaking.

On motion of E.A. Merrifield seconded Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Seth Chapin for Covenant breaking.

On motion of EA Merrifield seconded by John Hamilton Jr. Resolved that the handoff fellowship be withdrawn from Ann May for covenant breaking.

On motion of J.C. Sweet seconded by Jos. Porter, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Lucy Bartholomew for Covenant breaking, Sabbath breaking, spiritualism and infidelity.

On motion of EA Merrifield seconded by J. Hamilton Jr. Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Lucien Love for covenant breaking and immorality.

On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by Jos. Porter, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Ralph D. Luther for covenant breaking, profanity, and inebriety.

On motion of JB McClanathan seconded by JR Parker, Resolved, That Letters of dismission and commendation given by this Church shall be valid for one year only from the date.

On motion by same seconded by same, Resolved, That any member absenting him or herself, and neglecting to walk with the Church for twelve consecutive months, without proper excuse, shall be subject to discipline.

Bro. C. Roberts being present Reported himself as living nearer to Forestville than Fredonia & that he attended Ch. there some, though he had been neglectful & indifferent, but meant to try to walk in the way marked out by the Saviour.

Resolved that when we adjourn, it be to one week from this day at 3 O’clock P.M. Heard Clerk read a circular from the publisher of the Examiner & sundry remarks as to Examiner & Miss.y Magazine. Resolved to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. C. Roberts – and then benediction by Eld Chandler.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Covenant Meeting April 5th, 1856. Present Elder C.N. Chandler and over 20 Each Brn & Sisters. Opened in usual way. All present except Sr. Finley offered remarks. The Meeting interesting. Normal T. Chandler a younger brother of Eld. C. related his religious experience and asked for baptism & membership in ch. Resolved to receive N.T. Chandler as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership. Resolved to grant a letter of commendation and dismission to Sister Sarah Ann Haskins on her request through Elder Chandler. Elder Chandler then read the withdrawal of the hand of Ch. fellowship from nine persons as done in Ch. Meeting Mch 14, 1856, and Also the three standing Resolutions of the Church as on blankleaf in forepart of this book. (Sister Helen M. Hubbard returned letter given by Eld AC Barrell April 2/3rd 1847 - & after remarks was recd as a member. After a brief statement of facts by Elder Chandler On motion of Br A.C. Guild seconded by Brother J.R. Parker, Resolved, The hand of Church fellowship be withdrawn from Mr. Elijah Bliss for a flagrant breach of the 7th Commandment. Elder C. spoke of the Congregational Psalmist as had for sale by Bro. Henry C. Fuller from Rochester. Read the Ch. Covenant & closed by benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath April 6th, 1856. (a very fair day) After the forenoon service, the Congregation repaired to the race(?) below Nortons Mill where the ordinance of baptism was attended to in the case of Normal T. Chandler in presence of many persons. In P.M. attended the Lords Supper after the extension of the hand of fellowship to Sr. Helen M. Hubbard & Bro. N.T. Chandler. A large number present and amongst these as Bro CE Barclay who had been absent many months.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting May 3rd, 1856. Present Elder Chandler & several Brn & Sisters. Meeting opened & conducted as usual. Br. Frederick Surbridge presented a letter from the Bap Ch. at Cleveland O. dated Apl. 18, 1856 on which, at his request, he was recd. to membership with us. Rev. Charles B. Keyes, his wife Lydia L. Keyes and their daughter Sarah E Keyes also presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. at North East Dutchess Co. dated Decr. 17. 1853 on which they were also recd. to membership with us. Mr. Stephen May through Elder Chandler presented a renewed request to the Church to join him in a Mutual Council to investigate the matters between the Church and himself relative to his exclusion Dec 12, 1854. On motion of Br. Jno Hamilton Jr seconded by Bro. J.B. McClanathan, Resolved That we see no valid reason for changing the action of the Church in the case of Mr. Stephen May until we see marked signs of repentance and a desire on his part for the interest and upbuilding of the church; and we do not deem it a case requiring the counsel of any other party aside from the Church itself. The above reported to Clerk (who was not present) by Eld C. & Brn Hamilton & Parker.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. May 4th, 1856. The congregation convened for communion service & as there was no other religious service in the village, many from the the Presb. Meth. & Episcopal Churches & congns. were also present. The hand of fellowship was extended to the persons above named, except Mrs. Keyes & the Lords Supper attended; no sermon to precede.

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Sabbath June 15, 1856 Elder Chandler preached in A.M. on the present condition of our Country alluding to the difficulties in Kansas & in the U.S. Senate growing out of southern slavery &c.

Thursday Evening Meeting for Conference and prayer June 19, 1856. Clerk State the requests of Bro Caleb Roberts & Sister Polly Conrad for a letter of dismission & commendation each to unite with Forestville Church, and on separate motions by GW Lewis & AZM seconded, they were both granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting July 5, 1856. Present Elder Chandler and 21 Brn & 24 Sisters including Sisters Butter & Barker. Opened as usual. Remarks by Brn & Sisters – generally interesting and apparently profitable. At close Remarks by Pastor as tot the evils tolerated by Church – their inconsistency & his pastoral relation alluding to concert Hall & the delinquency of members as to Stated meetings, during which the tone of feeling before manifest, evidently flagged. Eld C. stated that our young Bro. Henry C. Fuller is a beneficiary at Rochester – that the board have withdrawn his support & others of necessity & that he cannot leave honorably at close of term without being helped $25. which he had pledged to Bro Fuller and now called on brn. to help him redeem – some did subscribe – at the close of the meeting.

Sunday P.M. Communion after which the above subject was again presented, & that Eld C. & some brn. would call on members tomorrow morning for contributions. A call was made for the Committee on Discipline to meet at Elder Chandler's study tomorrow (Monday) evening.

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Covenant Meeting Augt. 2nd 1856. Present Elder Chandler and about 20. Brn. & 28. Sisters. Meeting opened by reading prayer & singing. Then followed remarks of Bren & Sisters. At the close of which Br Chas Batcheller requested a letter of commendation and dismission for himself & wife. Elder C. inquired if he was expecting to leave this place during the next month? Reply did not know that he should. There would be objections to giving letter if he was to stay here. Sundry remarks on subject on the motion of B McClanathan to grant request seconded by J. Fuller Motion withdrawn. Elder Chandler read the Ch. Covenant & pronounced benediction. Resolved into a Church meeting. Sisters to remain which several did. Prayer by Eld. Chandler. He then Reported as to delinquent brethren whose several cases had been before the committee on discipline. Viz. N.L. Payne Alonzo M. Parker, Ambrose B. Porter & Charles Pettit, other brethren of the Com, also, as Hamilton, Lewis, McClanathan, Damon & Madison adding to the several reports. The matters concerning bren Chas. E. Barkley, Jno. P. Cobb & Chauncy L. Quackenbush were deferred. After hearing the Reports above, & sundry questions from brethren being answered, on motion of L.B. Grant seconded, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Nathan L. Payne for violation of covenant obligation & neglect of the Church. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be
withdrawn from Alonzo M. Parker for the violation of covenant obligation, neglect of the Church and inebriety. On motion of L.B. Grant seconded, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Ambrose B. Porter for violation of Covenant obligation & neglect of Ch. On motion of L.B. Grant seconded by J.H.Jr. Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Charles Pettit for the violation of Covenant obligation and neglect of the Church. Elder Chandler then called up the subject of the annual meeting of association to be held with us next month. Geo. W. Lewis J. Hamilton Jr. A.Z. Madison J.B. McClanathan E.A. Merrifield and A.B. Post were appointed a committee of hospitality regarding the association. Resolved that the Pastor & Clerk write the Church letter to the association. Resolved, That Elder Chandler & Brn. A.B. Post J.C. Sweet, J.B. Webster, R.B. Morgan, Fred. Surbridge and H.A. Buck be our Messengers to sit with association. On motion seconded, Resolved that the sum of three dollars be paid from the Church Treasury for printing minutes of asson. the subject of letter for Br Batcheller & wife was again called up & motion made to give Sr B a letter – then a withdrawal of that request by Br B. & sundry remarks, when on motion of F. Surbridge seconded, Resolved that a letter of dismission and commendation be given to Bro. C Batcheller and wife. Elder Chandler stated the case of Stephen May an excluded member now received as a member of Sheridan Bap. Church. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. after various remarks, Resolved that brethren Ira Fuller LB Grant and J.B. McClanathan be appointed a committee to visit Sheridan Church & present our grief with that church for its having received into membership (as we have been informed) Stephen May and to be such an excluded member from this Church & to report to us. Resolved to excuse Br. Grant from said Com. on motion of A.B. Post he having been one of the Arbitrators between S. May & C. Roberts. Resolved that BR. EA *Merrifield be appointed on said committee instead of Bro Grant so that Brn. I. Fuller EA Merrifield & JB McClanathan be now said committee. Adjourned. Prayer by Elder Chandler.

Sab. P.M. Augt. 24. Elder Chandler requested the members of the Ch. to tarry after service, when he explained as the object, to hear the Report of Com. appointed Augt. 2nd to visit the Sheridan Bap. Ch. &c. Brn. Fuller & McClanathan of com. Reported that they had in discharge of duty visited Sheridan Ch. & presented our grief with them, and that said Church had cut short the matter by a written reply in justification & further charging this ch. &c. Which Reply Elder Chandler read in the meeting. On motion of J.R. Parker seconded, Resolved to receive the Report of Committee and discharge same. On motion of J.R. Parker seconded by Jno. Hamilton Jr. Resolved That there be a committee appointed to visit some Sister Church or Churches, and to present to them the fact that the Sheridan Baptist Church had received into its fellowship as a member, Stephen May, who had been previously excluded from this Church, and said Sheridan Church being informed of the same. The said Committee to ask such Sister Church or churches to unite with us in presenting a Complaint to the Erie Bap. Association against the Sheridan Church for such action. On nomination, Resolved to appoint Jno Hamilton Jr. and J.R. Parker such committee. Elder Chandler read a form of complaint to asson., which he had drawn up, and on motion of A.Z. Madison seconded by JB McClanathan, Resolved that said form be used by the Committee above named, & to present before association. On Motion made and seconded, Resolved that the following brethren be added to our list of Messengers to sit with the association Viz: Rev C.B. Keyes L.B. Grant J.R. Parker & Jno Hamilton Jr. On motion made & seconded, Resolved, that a Church meeting be held Monday evening Sept 1st. to hear the Report of Committee now appointed. Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Elder Chandler.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

After prayer meeting Thursday Eve. Augt. 28th Ch. appointed J.B. McClanathan to serve on Com. to visit some other ch. in reference to complaint vs. Sheridan Ch as J Hamilton Jr was gone to New York.

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Church Meeting Monday Evening Sept. 1. 1856 Present Elder Chandler and Brn. L.B. Grant J.R. Parker J.B. McClanathan J.H. Damon, D.A. Woodruff, A.B. Post, E.A. Merrifield, Jos. Porter, H.A. Buck, Chester Stoddard Jno. Ross F. Surbridge GW Lewis Ira Fuller & Joseph C. Sweet. Opened by prayer. Appointed L.B. Grant Ch Clk Protem. The committee Brn. J.R. Parker & JB McClanathan appointed to visit sister Churches as to our complaint against Sheridan Church, was called on to report. Br. Parker Reported that he had visited Stockton Ch. and had received notice that it had declined to accede to our request. He presented a letter signed by Rev. J. Howard. Br. McClanathan also Reported that he had visited Forestville Church, which likewise declined to accede to our request to join in complaint against Sheridan Church. On motion seconded, Resolved to accept the Report of Committee & discharge same. On motion seconded, Resolved that our previous votes appointing Messengers to sit with the Erie Association, be hereby rescinded. Resolved to adopt a letter to the Association, to be presented 2. Sept. inst. (which letter see on file) announcing our decision to not represent ourselves in that body at its present session, with the reasons for such decision on our part; and also requesting a dismissal from the Erie Association for the same reasons stated. Resolved to adjourn. Closed with prayer.

L.B. Grant Clk. Pro. Tem.

Tuesday P.M. Sept. 2. 1856 The 9th. anniversary of the Erie Bap. Association was opened with this Church by introductory sermon by Rev. S. Akerly and organized by the election of Rev. J. Howard Moderator. Treasr. Rev. Wm *Look Clerk and Rev. S. Keyes of Dk. Asst. Clk. the clerk of this Church, A.Z. Madison, was obliged to be absent until the last day, 4th Sept. and hence less record of the doings than otherwise would have been. The Manuscript Minutes also, were left at Dunkirk, to be printed and in a fire at that place were burned, or partly destroyed so that the printed copy subsequently got up is not so full & complete as usual. By the record of Ch. Meeting Sept. 1. 1856 it can be gathered that there was some inharmony between the 1st. Bap. Ch. of Pomfret, & the Sheridan B. Ch. regarding their act of receiving Stephen May an excluded member which affected the whole body of the Association more or less.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 6. 1856. Present Elder C.N. Chandler & 15. brn & 28. Sisters. Conducted as usual & with tolerable interest. After close of remarks by brn & sisters Elder Chandler attended to the difficulty with Sheridan Church, stating the origin & progress briefly that the members of the Ch. might understand the matter. He then read three letters from the Niagara Square Bap. Ch. Buffalo, given to the following persons Viz: Br. Matthew Fuller Br. Lewis Bell & Sr. Margaret Bell and on separate Resolutions they were severally received as members with us. The Covenant was then read by the Pastor. A letter of request from H. Crissey Treasr. Of Asson. to Elder Chandler, was then read by him, requesting this Church to give him an account of money raised for benevolent objects the past year that the statistics might have a
place in the Minutes. On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded & after remarks on the subject, Resolved to decline the request under existing circumstances. Closed by benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Covenant Meeting Oct. 4th 1856. Present Elder Chandler 12 Brn. & 26 Sisters among whom as Mrs. Tucker widow of Rev. E.T. decd. Opened as usual. Remarks by members present. After the reading of Covenant Ch. remained and Elder Chandler spoke of the necessity of appointing Deacons. Br. Batcheller having removed, Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to present the names of three persons as candidates for the office of Deacon in one month. Resolved that A.Z. Madison J. Hamilton Jr. and L.B. Grant be such Committee. Clerk presented request of Sister Harriette P. McKennan for a letter to unite with the Church at Albion N.Y. Resolved that the request be granted. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk


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After Prayer Meeting Thursday evening Nov. 6th. 1856 Clerk read over again the letter recd. from the Sheridan Ch. and then the reply prepared by the Committee. Resolved to receive the Report & discharge committee. J.B. McClanathan moved to adopt the Report of Com. Remarks by several brn. & by Elder Chandler who by request read the proposed reply as first written by himself. After further remarks, Br L.B. Grant moved, as an amendment, that the original draft, except last clause, be adopted as our reply to Sheridan Church, and the same was seconded. Further remarks. Resolved to adopt same as the Report of Com. & our reply to Sheridan Church. Resolved to adjourn. Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

The Reply sent by a son of Eld A. Irons Nov. 7. 1856 – A.Z.M.
In Nov, was addressed by Agt. AM. S. School Union & pd Collection $25.00

Sabbath Nov. 16th 1856 at close of A.M. service Br. J. Hamilton Jr. read the Resignation of Elder C.N. Chandler as Pastor of this Ch. to the Congregation after which Eld C. made some remarks as to the causes for such act, principally to secure health by moving to a milder climate.
Also intimation other reasons which were beyond his control. He accepts a call from Elgin Ill. Resignation for 30. inst. After prayer meeting in the evening, on motion of L.B. Grant, A.Z. Madison was appointed Moderator. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr 2\textsuperscript{nd} by L.B. Grant, Resolved to accept the Resignation of Elder Chandler. At suggestion of Elder C. & on motion of LBG 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Resolved to have the next Cov. Meeting & Com. one week earlier than the regular time Viz 29 & 30 inst. Resolved that the Trustees & Bren AB Post & A.Z. Madison be a Committee for the supply of the Desk. Adjourned. Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


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Decr. 25. 1856. Recd. a communication dated 24\textsuperscript{th}. inst. from Stockton Ch. in reference to a proposed Council at Sheridan respecting the difference as regards S. May, with request to meet a Committee from Stockton Ch at Sheridan Dec. 30. inst.

At close of A.M. service (reading sermon by Br Hamilton Dec. 28. 1856, brethren, on request, remained) to hear letter from Stockton &c. The Clerk read the Sheridan letter of Oct. 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1856. and our reply to same Nov. 6\textsuperscript{th} also the letter of 24\textsuperscript{th} inst. from Stockton Ch. to the brethren present Viz: LB Grant, Ira Fuller, J.B. Bartholomew Jno Ross H.A. Buck Aaron Clark, J.B. McClanathan, A. Tiffany, Jos. N. Rowe J.R. Parker, IH Damon E.A. Merrifield Jno Hamilton Jr Geo W. Lewis, Joel Traverse A.Z. Madison & Jos. Porter. After consultation, Resolved, That we send a communication to the Baptist Church in Stockton or its committee named in the letter of the 24\textsuperscript{th}. inst. informing them that whenever we shall be duly notified that the Sheridan Bap. Church has rescinded its Resolution by which Stephen May, to them known to be an excluded member from this Church, was received into their fellowship and membership, we will not decline such investigation of our acts by which the hand of our fellowship was withdrawn from him as shall strictly conform to the Constitution of the Erie Baptist Association.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Decr. 31/56 Recd. the Resolutions of a conference (as styled) at Sheridan 30th. inst. with advice &c as see on file.

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Covenant Meeting January 31, 1857


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Elder J. Smitzer remained some 3 days and Collected for A. B. Home Mission So. To pay arrears to Rev. Nicholas Smith (Indian/ $24.75 (probably over) some persons to be named for Life Members.


Sab Feb 15. Elder H.A. Smith present & preached twice in day & was present in evening meeting.

Sab. Feb. 22. AT close of sermon read by Bro J. Hamilton Jr, he called the attention of Ch. & Cong. to Elder H.A. Smith & took a vote as to wish of all in reference to Coms. making effort to secure his services as pastor. The vote was unanimous in favor. Clerk here presented the request of Sister Melissa Batcheller now of Ellicottville for a letter of dismission & commendation. Resolved that same be granted to her.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sat. Feb. 28. Windy & Cold and no Cov. M. held.
Sab Mch 1. Sermon read by AZM in A.M.

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Sab. A.M. Br Pope preached from Acts 16:17 “the way of Salvation.” In P.M. Eld Jno. G. Stearns preached and administered sacrament. {Voted that Br. Pope be requested to settle with this Church. Also a letter of com & dism to Sr Emily Guild to unite at Batavia. Collection forgotten by Deacons Parker & Post at the proper time & none taken.

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Covenant Meeting July 4, 1857 Surrounded by the confusion of the Celebration of the day present. Bro A.B. Post Chn. and DA Woodruff, I. Fuller, J. Hamilton Jr., H.A. Buck, Henry Morrison, Tenant, A.Z. Madison, Mrs. Buck, Thoma, Taylor, Ross, Frazine & Harriet Walker. Openened by singing Reading 103 Ps. & prayer by chn. remarks by Brn & Sisters & Covenant read. Bro. Hamilton applied for a letter of dismission & commendation for Sister Sarah B. Tyler, which was granted. Some remarks as to procuring a pastor & those who have visited us & as to Elder Kingsbury for a supply, which resulted in an invitation to him & accepted & he preached on the 5th inst. and administered sacrament.

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presented request of Br. & Sister Bell for letter of com. & dism. As they expect to remove to Michigan soon. Resolved to grant their request. Clk. read Covenant to close.

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Sab. Augt 2. 1857. A.T. Gibson’s funeral by Eld K. in P.M. No communion service. At close of prayer meeting in evening, Bro R.F. Powers requested a letter of dism. As he was about to leave for his home. The same granted.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Thursday evening Augt. 27, 1857 After prayer meeting eight Brn. remained & discussed the matter of sending Messengers to the session of association, but without action adjourned to Sab. P.M. after service Augt. 30. when several members further discussed the same subject. Rev. A. Wheelock being present and presiding. Resolved that Ch. Clk. write a letter to the association in lieu of messengers. Sab. evening after prayer meeting, Clk read a letter which he had prepared. Eld. Wheelock in chair ho suggested two additions. Rev. A. Wheelock I. Fuller & G.W. Lewis attended asso. in their individual capacity, & on their return home, they reported a very harmonious and pleasant session.

Covenant Meeting Sept. 5. 1857. Rev. A. Wheelock present & a tolerable number of Brethren & Sisters. Clk. not present. Bro David Barrell and wife presented letters of commendation from Washington St. Bap. Ch. Buffalo on which they were duly recd. to membership with us.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Sept 6. 1857. Rev. A. Wheelock preached in A.M. but being quite unwell with a cold omitted to preach in P.M. but administered the sacrament. Previous to which Sister Louise M. Steele presented a letter of commendation from Hawesville Ky. On which she was recd to membership & the hand of fellowship was then extended by Eld. Wheelock to her & to Br. D. Barrell & Sr. Clarinda Barrell. After comm. Service Bro. J. Hamilton JR moved & Bro I. Fuller seconded & after remarks it was unanimously Resolved that the Committee extend a call to Elder A. Wheelock to become the pastor of this Church. Terms left to Com. by Resolution.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Monday Sept. 7th. Com. proposed to Eld A. Wheelock as he left in Omnibus, to become Pastor of this Ch. one year for $900. covering all expenses. He subsequently replied from Elbridge by letter that the engagement should be permanent, either party to give the other three months notice for dissolution, & annual salary $900. After consultation, the Com. by A.Z.M. wrote to him to come. He arrived here Friday evening Oct 2nd leaving his family who were sick to return for them after two Sabbaths.

was recd. as a member with us. Bro **Hamilton** made request for letters for brother & sister **Merrifield** removed to Elgin Ill. which were granted. Sister **Thoma** being about to remove to Randolph where there is now no B. Ch. desired counsel as to her standing & was advised to hold her relation with this Ch. for the present. Bro. J. **Hamilton Jr.** offered prayer to close.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Oct. 9, 1857 Sister Mary Jane **Gilbert** died. The funeral services attended by Eld A. **Wheelock** Sab. P.M. Oct. 11. 1857 – being the first funeral in the Ch. after he became Pastor.

Covenant Meeting October 31st 1857. Present Elder A. **Wheelock** & about 20 Brn. & 23 (?) Srs. After being opened as usual, Remarks by Brn. & Srs. More than ordinary interest manifest. Elder Alonzo **Wheelock** presented letters for self & wife from Elbridge Bap. Ch. on which they were duly recd. to membership with us by unanimous vote. Bro. Joel **Traverse** presented letters from Mayville Ch for self & wife, on which they were likewise recd. Bro Paris **Winsor** also presented a letter from Mayville Ch. on which he was recd.

Mr. Warren L. (?) **Lake** being present offered remarks. HE had been a public professor of religion 22. years, and had spent 14 of them in this town. He had looked to this Ch. as a home, & he never knew & don’t now know why he is not a member of it. Spoke of the attempt to unite a few years ago, & of his wife’s desire for a home which induced her to unite with the Methodist Ch. in this village on a letter recd from a Ch. in Ohio. She joined not as a Methodist but as a Baptist to leave when she wished. She now has a letter from Meth Ch. by Rev J.R. **Lyon** Pastor. He has no letter. Had been a member of the Christian Ch. at Laona some years ago but that had died out & become extinct. Mrs **Lake** could not leave home to be here on account of sickness of their daughter, but they both wished a home with us. J. **Hamilton Jr.** read the letter from Meth. Ch. and offered remarks. Bro. DA **Woodruff** inquired if they had been baptized by a proper Administrator, to which he (Lake) replied in the affirmative. Bro. **Post** inquired if the letter he had was from Christian Ch. Laona. He replied from a Ch. in Ohio. Elder W. mentioned a visit he had enjoyed with Br. & Sr. **Lake** & that they coincide with us except on what is called close communion & that they would not deviate from our views & rules in regard to that. A.Z. **Madison** stated that a profession of religion was a personal thing & ought not to be done by proxy in any way. J. **Hamilton Jr.** moved & it was seconded that Mr **Lake** be recd. to membership with us on his statements & request & that Mrs. **Lake** be informed that our hearts and hands were open to receive her whenever she could be present with us personally to represent her own case. The motion carried – no dissents.

Sabbath A.M. Nov 1. 1857. Funeral services of Br. Chester **Stoddard**. Eld. Wheelock preached from Rom.8:1. In P.M. previous to communion, Bro. **Lake** & Mrs **Lake** both being present, she related her Christian Exp. Concisely & the same remarks as yesterday regarding Close Communion (so called) & that there would be no deviation from our views rules & practice. This was in reply to question by D. **Barrell** as to the knowledge of our Articles & compliance with them by Br. & Sr. **Lake**. It was moved & seconded and Resolved unanimously that Sister **Lake** be received to membership with us on her profession of faith. By request Bro D. **Barrell** then in behalf of the Church in pertinent remarks extended the hand of fellowship to Elder & Mrs. **Wheelock**, after which Eld. W. did the same to Bro. P. **Winsor**, Bro & Sr. **Lake**, and Br & Sr. **Traverse**, & then administered the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk
The funeral services of Sister Harriet Colburn were attended by Eld A. Wheelock. P.M. services omitted. At close of evening prayer meeting, the members remaining by request, The Clerk read a letter from Clerk of Bap. Ch. at Forestville soliciting delegates from this ch. to attend a council to be held at Forestville on Wednesday Decr. 2nd next at 10. A.M. for the purpose of examining Br. H. Clay Fuller as to his call to the work of the gospel Ministry &c and to ordain him if deemed expedient. Resolved to appoint the following named persons as our delegates to said council Viz: Rev. A. Wheelock, our Pastor, Dea. J.R. Parker Dea. A.B. Post, Dea D.A. Woodruff & Brn. JB McClanathan & Aaron Clark.

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Covenant Meeting Decr. 5. 1857 Present Eld Wheelock 22. Brn & 39 Sisters. Opened by singing. Prayer by Br. D.A. Woodruff, Remarks by members. Also by Wales Martin a youth who for the last four weeks indulges hope in Christ. Recd. Sister Malinda Brown & Julia C. Steele on letters of commendation. On request of Bro Lewis, voted a letter of commendation to Sr. H. M. Hubbard now residing at the South. Ky. After questions by Eld. Wheelock to Wales Martin and on motion of Bor. Fuller seconded, Resolved that he be received as a candidate for baptism and when baptized to membership in Church. A copy of the new Congregational Hymn Book published by Sheldon & Blakeman N.Y. was presented by Eld Wheelock & after remarks by himself and others, Resolved that we adopt the use of the same in this Church if brethren will purchase copies. Resolved that brethren Lewis, Hamilton & Phillips be a committee to ascertain as to the books &c. At the suggestion of Elder Wheelock the Clerk drew up the following Viz:

Whereas modern usage, a just sense of propriety and the best interests of community seem to agree in regard to the rites of burial of our dead whenever God in his providence calls any of our friends away, Therefore Resolved that we recommend to this Church & congregation, that, when any of our kindred hereafter are thus, by death, removed from the world, we endeavor, so far as practicable, to arrange for the burial on some secular day of the week, still reserving the religious funeral services to be attended the succeeding Sabbath, or as may be most convenient for the bereaved relatives.

Proposition by Eld W. & remarks of Brn Hamilton, Lewis &c that that the bounds of this ch be districted for visitation by members for religious conversation & prayer which on motion was carried. Resolved that the Pastor & Deacons be a committee to apportion. Resolved that Br Lewis be a Com. to wait upon the Candidate for baptism tomorrow. Resolved to adjourn. Prayer by Pastor.

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Sabbath Dec. 6. 1857 at the intermission Wales Martin was baptized by Rev. A. Wheelock. Communion in P.M. at which time Julius J. Parker took his seat with the communicants by invitation. Eld. W. explained as to the change in Br. Parker’s feelings as repeatedly manifested in the prayer meetings of the Ch. & was followed by Julius in remarks, after which the Ch. Resolved to receive him to fellowship again.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

1858
Covenant Meeting January 2nd 1858
Present Elder Wheelock & 18. Brn. & 27. Sisters. Conducted as usual. After remarks of Brn & Sisters, Bro. Higgins requested privilege if no one had objection to be at communion tomorrow. Remarks by Eld. W. Clk. D.A. Woodruff & J.R. Parker & A.B. Post on the subject. Elder W. stated that Mrs. Man B. Cushing, who was present with us, would like to unite with us if the Ch. could receive her. She stated that she was baptized in Boston by Dr. Sharp decd. And had subsequently been a member of the Baptist Church in Chicago, but had always inclined to open communion, that she had embraced the views of Swedenbourg & was with her husband & adopted daughter agreeably with her own wish excluded for heresy from the bap. Ch. Chicago. That she now heavily renounced Swedenborgianism. She gave a brief relation of religious experience & requested to unite with us. Some questions & remarks by brn. J.R. Parker moved & Geo. W. Lewis seconded, and ch Resolved unanimously to receive her as a member with us. Elder Wheelock read the districting of bounds of church, and the brethren & sisters as appointed by Come. as visitors. G.W. Lewis moved and A.C. Guild 2nd the adoption of such nominations. Carried. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Feb. 6. 1858 Present Elder Wheelock and about 25 to 30 Brn & some 50 Srs. Meeting opened in usual manner, then remarks by Brn & Sisters interspersed with singing. Remarks by Eld. W. Then singing while five came forward as requested to relate their religious experiences Viz. John S. Lathrop, Joseph LeRoy, Mary Jane LeRoy, Mary A. Draper & Mary A. Leonard. After their several relations, on separate Motions made & seconded that they be received as candidates for baptism & when baptized to membership, they were severally unanimously received. Elder W. then read our Articles of faith &c. Resolved that Brethren GW Lewis & D. Barrell be added with the Deacons as a committee to wait on Candidates at baptism. Resolved that Sisters L. Parker, J.A.F. Grant and M.T. Madison be a committee to wait upon the female candidates at baptism. On the request of Sister M. Quackenbush Resolved that a letter of commendation and dismission be granted her. On request through Br J. Hamilton Jr. also Resolved that letters of commendation and dismission be granted to Br Sanford Webster & his wife. Prayer by Elder Wheelock, who then read the Ch Covenant & pronounced the benediction.

Sab. Feb. 7. 1858 At intermission the ordinance of baptism was attended at the usual place near Mr. Holts in presence of a large congregation when all the above named five were baptized by Elder W. on return to the Ch. the ordinance of the Lords Supper was attended after the reading of select Scriptures & appropriate remarks by Elder W. & the hand of fellowship given. On request Resolved to grant letter of com. & dismn. to Sister Bassett

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Church Conference held in Lecture room Feb. 13, 1858 P.M.
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Church Conference Do. Do. " 27 " "
(at 2. P.M.) This last opened by prayer by Bro. A.B. Post then singing. In the absence of Ch Clk, Resolved that Br. D. Barrell serve as Clk. Protem. After an hour spent in conference and prayer an opportunity was given for any who desired to relate their exercises with a view to union with the Church. Heard from the following, (in the order here named) the State of their mind, with a wish to receive the ordinance of baptism & unite with us. Viz: Cyrus A. Chilcott, Elizabeth S.

D. Barrell Clk. Protem

Covenant Meeting of Ch. held March 6th 1858. Opened by prayer by Br. D. Barrell & singing. Remarks by Brn & Sisters. Then singing while the following named persons came forward to relate experience for the purpose of uniting with the ch. Viz: Mrs. Louis Emeline Taylor, J. Augustus Moore & George Tate(?). Heard their several relations, and on separate votes they were each unanimously received as candidates for baptism & membership. Then our Pastor & Brn & Sisters who came in late or had not spoken offered remarks. Bro. Lewis M. Randall & his wife Mary Randall presented letter from the 1st. Bap. Ch. in Parma on which they were duly recd. to membership with us. About 125 persons attended this meeting. Eld Wheelock closed by prayer and benediction.

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Sabbath March 7, 1858 at intermission after A.M. service the people en masse congregated at the place of baptizing in Canadawa Creek below the Furnace(?) of Sisters &c where a place had been prepared through the ice & there Eld Wheelock baptized seventeen of those named as Candidates Viz. Cyrus A. Chilcott, Eliz. S. Walker, Eva A. Steele, Mary S. Dickey, Sarah E. Winsor, Calista L. Parker, Eliz. O. Clark, Franklin F. Grant, Adele C. Jennings, Eva J. Wheelock, Alma B. Jennings, Sarah J. Guild, Cornelia A. VanSchoonhoven, Caroline A. Post, Mrs Louise E. Taylor, J. Augustus Moore & George Tate. (Large number at Water & want of decorum.) Then repaired to the Church where the ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered. About 150 persons in the body Slips beside the spectators in side Slips.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Ch. Conference held Mch. 13th 1858.

Church conference held Mch. 20, 1858 very well attended but not so full as some previous. After services by prayer singing & remarks, opportunity was given by Eld Wheelock, and Alice Stoddard related experience & on motion Br Barrell seconded by Br. JR Parker she was duly recd. as a candidate for baptism & membership. After close, Brn remained at Eld. Ws. Request, and on interchange of views, concluded to continue the meetings as for some weeks past, & to add such prayer meetings Monday, Wednesday & Friday evegs as may be desired by brethren at Dwellings. Resolved that Elder Wheelock confer, with other denominations as to a morning union prayer meeting. Resolved that Br. P. Phillips be a Solicitor of funds for the Missionary Union & that a collection be taken tomorrow for that object.

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Church conference held Sat. P.M. March 27, 1858 Attendance much as the last. Opened as usual by singing, prayer, reading & practical remarks. Followed by such religious services as breth & Sisters inclined to. Opportunity was then given for any who wished to relate exp. With view to
baptism next ordinance day. The following named persons came forward and gave relation of God’s dealings with them & were severally on separate motions duly recd. as Candidates for baptism & then Membership in Ch. Viz. Mrs Eleanor B. Phelps, ho stated that about 12 years ago she united with Meth. Ch. at Dkk. & was sprinkled, but was never satisfied with that as baptism – that she had wandered & been cold in religious affections, but the Lord had in mercy called after her & she had now resolved in his strength to try and serve him faithfully the rest of her days. Ellen Stoddard 13. years old, youngest daughter of Sr. Stoddard, & Mrs. Caroline Frances Shaver both converts. Further remarks by several brn. & Sisters & closed by prayer by Bro. Barrell & Doxology.

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Wednesday P.M. Mch 31, 1858 A Union Conference of the Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian Churches was held at Presb. M. House & quite fully attended and the exercises of prayer & conference to considerable extent interesting. The other meetings, especially those of the morning prayer meetings which have been held at 6. A.M. for two weeks daily, have been peculiarly so to those who have attended them.

Covenant Meeting held April 3rd 1858. Present Eld. Wheelock and about 100 or more brn & Sisters. Opened by reading prayers & singing, succeeded by the general remarks of brethren & sisters. This proceeding was arrested before all had spoken & letters were recd. as presented. 1st. Orlando Daily offered remarks & his wife also, Julia M Daily & presented letters from 1st. Bap. Ch in Portland on which they were recd. to membership with us.

2nd Frederick Hamilton presented a letter from Dr. Baldwin of Troy N.Y. granted to Jno. Mott & wife & their daughter. Mary E. Hamilton wife of said Frederick H. on which said Mary E. Hamilton was recd. to membership with us and the letter then withdrawn as Mr & Mrs. Mott did not present it in their own behalf.

3rd Frederick Hamilton stated that he was formerly a member of the Bap. Church in Troy N.Y. & took a letter from that to a Ch. in Onondaga Co. (I think) which Ch. afterward became extinct & he had no letter. He had strayed far from the Christian path since, but four weeks ago he was aroused from his lethargy and was now resolved to be for Christ & his cause the remainder of his life. On motion made and seconded, he was recd. as a member with us.

4th A letter was read by Clerk from Jamestown Ch. commending Sr Hannah Gilbert a young sister recently baptized there on which she was also recd.

5. Mrs. Hannah Tefft offered remarks & requested a place in the Church. She was many years ago a member here but amid the difficulties and divisions in the ch. she fell out by the way. On motion of her near neighbor Bro. D. Barrell, seconded, she was likewise recd. as a member.

Covenant Meeting April 3rd 1858 continued

6th Mrs Polly Lewis offered remarks. She had been identified with the people of God some sixty years, and thought it would be a satisfaction to her to be connected with this people. On motion made and seconded, she was also recd. to membership with us.

Then on request, those who desired to relate their experience came forward to front seats and in turn told their religious exercises, Viz. Joseph G. Gilbert, Horace P. Perrin, Barna Leonard, Frederick P. Boynton, Henry V. Perrin, Caspar Strobel, Wm H. Mason, Mrs. Mercy E. Sweet, Clara Ross, Sarah J. Daily who each & all on separate motions were duly recd. as candidate for baptism & membership. Closed, (after a heavenly sitting together, in which several touching
incidents transpired, as the return of the prodigal, in the case of Theo. B. Wheelock, by singing and benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Apl. 4/58 At intermission, at the usual place at the Creek seventeen persons were baptized by Elder Wheelock, being all who have been recd. as candidates Feb. 27. Mary L. Smith, Flora C Smith, Adella C. Anson. Mch 20. Alice Stoddard, Mch 27. Eleanor B. Phelps, Ellen Stoddard & Caroline F. Shaver, & the ten above named of April 3. In P.M. at 2. Communion service was attended and present about 175 communicants – the hand of fellowship was extended by Eld W. to the 24. members recd. by letter & by baptism. Bro. F.P. Boynton being about to leave for Conniant(? Ohio tomorrow, he requested a letter of dismissal, which was granted. After the ordinance of the Lords Supper, we “Sung a hymn & went out.”

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Saturday April 10/58 Church con. P.M. Though not so fully attended as some before, a good meeting. No business done.

AZM

Union Conference & prayer meetings have been held as follows. Since the first, mention two pages back, at the Presb. Ch. Mch 31st Viz: April 7 at Baptist Ch. April 15th at Methodist Ch. (to avoid interfering with Close of Academy examination 14th inst.) Apr 21. at Presb Ch. & Apr 28th the closing one at Bap. Ch. (as Meth Ch. is being repaired) and the busy season of the year has arrived, which lessens the attendance. The morning prayer meeting continued by us to this date May 1, 1858

AZM Clk

Covenant Meeting May 1st 1858 present Elder A. Wheelock and about 130 persons Brn, Srs & others, amongst whom was sister Wealthy Bond, after a long absence, detained by sickness – she remarked her wish to be with the Church and renew her walk. The meeting was opened by singing & by prayer by Bro D. Barrell, followed by remarks in course. While singing a hymn ten persons came forward, on the announcement, & related experience, requesting baptism & membership, who after various inquiries to some of them, being answered, were severally recd. by the Ch. as candidates for baptism, and after as members of the Ch. Viz. Mrs. Helen E. Doolittle, Sarah M. Madison, Lucy Brooks, Eva M. Daily, Eliza Rowe, Nathan Munger, Henry Wm Damon, Albert Chas. Bond, Clarence Steele Lewis, Geo. Wilton Lewis. Prior to the votes taken on reception of above named candidates, letters were read by Clerk Viz. from Waterville N.Y. commending sister Emily Daily to our fellowship, on which she was recd. as a member with us. Also from Portland Ch. commending sister Cornelia Post on which she also was recd. as a member. After some discussion as to the time of day for baptizing & no action taken. Brn Grant & Guild a Come. To preserve order. Closed with Doxology & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath May 2nd 1858 in A.M. Eld Wheelock preached from 1.Cor. 11th. 1,2. on the Ordinances, which are to be kept as they were delivered, a large Congregation being present. At 1. P.M. the ten candidates above named ere baptized by him & then returning to the Ch. the hand of
fellowship as extended to them & the to recd. by letter yesterday & the celebration of the Lords Supper, all passed in a very interesting manner. Gave Bro RB Morgan a traveling letter.

A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting June 5. 1858, Present Eld Wheelock and about 100 or over brn. & srs. Opened and conducted as usual. After remarks by brn. & sisters, on motion of D. Barrell in answer to a request, Resolved to grant sister Mary P. Smith a letter of commendation and dismission. While singing a hymn eight candidates for baptism came forward and related Exp. Viz. Lucis(?). Butterfield, Charlotte O. Butterfield, Julia L. Butterfield, Harriet S. Brown, James Cato, George W. Post, Emory Conkling, Carlton Kapple, Mr. Wm Cato being present, voluntarily made remarks relative to his son James above named and uttered his consent to the step which he was about to take – himself being a Presb. member. Elder Wheelock then read a letter by Rev. E.S. Wright of the Presb. Ch. commending Mr. Richard VanScoter a member of that ch. who had signified a wish to transfer his standing to the Bap. Ch. Mr. VanS. being present, offered remarks as to his conversion at Burns Allegany Co. 16. years ago and his union with the Presb. Ch. there. He closed with a wish to be received if he united with us as an open communion Baptist. Eld W. replied that a new phase was thus put upon the question & made some explanations. Mr VanS. Said he had been informed that some members had been recd. this year by the Ch. who were open conn. Baptists, but he would conform in his acts to the usages of this Ch. the question was then called & the ch. voted to receive him as a candidate for baptism & membership on the motion of Bro Guild seconded by Br. Fuller. On motion made & seconded, Resolved to receive as candidates for baptism & membership, 1st James Cato – (Heard remarks of Bro. AB Post, wife & daughter as to George) 2nd George W. Post – 3rd Emory Conkling 4th Carlton Kapple 5th The three sisters Butterfield above named, after remarks by their Mother. Then heard Sister Brown & voted to receive Harriet S. Brown as a candidate for baptism &c. appointed D. Barrell & A.C. Guild com. to wait upon Candidates. Also J. Traverse, J.J. Parker & A.Z.M. to preserve order at Water. Elder Wheelock then presented new communion set donated to the Church by Sister Parker and suggested a vote of thanks which was objected to by Bro. Barrell as he thought by intimations the donor would prefer silence on the Subject. After some further remarks by Elder W. and AZM the following Resolution was read and passed unanimously.

"Whereas our beloved sister Mrs. Lovina Parker has been pleased to present to this church the valuable donation of a new Communion set of furniture, Therefore, Resolved, that we tender to sister Parker our affectionate regards, and hearty thanks for her munificent gift; coupled with the earnest hope and ardent prayer, that she and those dear to her, may with us all, yet eat and drink together in the kingdom of God."

Bro. Post suggested attention to the subject mentioned as a grief by sister Almary Clark. Viz. the taking a collection at close of communion service – it being a grief to her and some other members – After brief remarks by Eld. W. & AZM and on motion of A.Z. Madison seconded to settle the question during the next month. Closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath June 6, 1858. At intermission Eld. W. baptized the eight youths before named, who related exp. & were recd. yesterday, Mr. R. VanScoter not being present, his case stands over. In P.M. those baptized recd. the hand of fellowship which was followed by communion.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting July 2nd Friday (as Sat. 3 inst. is to be celebrated as the 4th.) Held in main room of ch. present Eld Wheelock and 26 Males & 42 females. Conducted as usual. Bro. J. Moore being present offered remarks & expressed a desire to unite with the Ch. if no objection. Resolved to receive Bro. J. Moore as a member with us. Bro. Wm Taylor also offered remarks with similar request. Resolved to receive him likewise to membership with us. Resolved that we donate our former communion set of furniture to the Bap. Ch. at Almond Allegany Co. resolved that there be a Church Meeting held on Wednesday evening 14th inst. at 7. O’clock. Closed by prayer by Eld Wheelock & benediction. (see minutes on file)

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath July 4th, 1858 At intermission Bro. Rich. VanScoter was baptized at the usual place below the Furnace, by Eld. Wheelock. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

(In P.M. hand fshp. To Brn VanScoter, Moore, & Taylor & communion.)

Sabbath July 11th, 1858 As Eld. Wheelock was to be absent to attend commencement of the Rochester University the following week, the Ch. voted to adjourn the Church meeting fixed for the 14th inst. to Wednesday evening at 7. O’clock 21st July inst.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath July 18, 1858 Rev. Charles Carlton preached during the day, Eld. Wheelock being in the desk.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting July 21, 1858, Present Elder A. Wheelock J.R. Parker, I. Fuller, A.C. Guild, A Clark, I.H. Damon, E. Winsor, L.B. Grant, A.Z. Madison, A.B. Post, Francis W. Post, Joseph G. Gilbert, D. Barrell & J. Hamilton Jr. Opened by prayer by Br. Aaron Clark. Moderator called on Clerk for records of last meeting. Clerk stated that he had not brought the records (there having been no regular Ch. Meeting since about 1st. Sept. 1856) but that there was an unfinished item in regard to the request of Wm. Higgins to unite with this Ch. Jan’y 3, 1857 & to commune with Ch. Jay 2, 1858. Brethren remembered that a committee was appointed to inquire as to the request Viz. G.W. Lewis, Ira Fuller, D.A. Woodruff. Br. Fuller Reported on the case & others stated as to some difficulties in family &c. Report rec’d. and Com. discharged. On motion of LB Grant seconded by AC Guild, Resolved to dismiss the matter of Mr Higgins requests and that Clerk notify him of same. Clerk then mentioned the case of Miss Hannah Gilbert. Resolved that Brn. Hamilton, J.R. Parker & Guild be a committee to inquire, and to admonish her &c. Clerk named the case of Chas. B. Woodruff & other brn. made statements as to his course. Resolved that our Pastor write to him at Erie Pa. and ascertain whether he will resume his walk with the ch. clerk named Elijah Morrison & referred to Br J. Parker who stated some of his acts in his employ &c as to embezzling funds. After further remarks, Br. Parker agreed to write to him as to his standing in the Ch. he lives near Springville. Clerk named Mrs. Chloe A. Studley – after various remarks, Resolved that Clerk write her a letter fraternally. Clerk named Mrs. Laura C. Selleck – Remarks – Resolved that Br J. Parker converse with her to ascertain her standing & wishes as to the Church. Clerk named Br Avery D. Taylor & wife – Remarks – Resolved that Br AB Post converse with them as above. Clerk named Mrs. Susan Orton – Remarks – Resolved that Br J. Hamilton Jr. converse with her same. Clerk named Carlton N. Walker & wife –
Remarks – Resolved that Clerk write them a fraternal letter of inquiry &c. clerk named Chauncy L. Quackenbush – Remarks – Resolved that J. Hamilton Jr. write to him. Clerk called the names of Mrs Tyler, Mrs Delvin & Mrs Himmon(?) of Dunkirk – Remarks. Resolved that the Clerk rite to Elder L. Rathbun in regard to them & any others, members of this Ch living there at Dkk. Clerk named Mrs. Mary A. Jones of Randolph – Remarks – Resolved that Clerk write to her fraternally. Clerk named Normal T. Chandler – Remarks by Br Hamilton. Resolved that Br. Hamilton write to him. Clerk named Frederic Surbridge – Remarks – Resolved that Clerk write to him. A brother named J.P. Cobb & by suggestion Elder Wheelock agreed to visit him. Brethren volunteered to converse with Chas. E. Barclay. Bro. J. Hamilton moved & it was seconded that we send Messengers to the meeting of asso. this year – Clerk then inquired as to our relation with Sheridan Ch. Br. Fuller stated that it was now defunct &c. the motion to lie on table. Resolved to adjourn to four weeks from this eve 7. Oclock.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting in Ch. July 31, 1858. Present Eld. Wheelock & 28 brn. & 62 Srs. present. Opened by singing & prayer by Bro Jos. Porter. Remarks by Brn & Srs. Bro. GW Lewis being the last to speak. After general remarks he spoke of the observance of the Sabbath and as to the collection for the poor saints after communion not to be for the expenses of the Ch. This to be observed on the first day of the week. He quoted several Scriptures, and read an extract from Dr. Mosheim’s history &c. Elder Wheelock thought best to leave the subject here – as the honest views had been expressed on each side of the question, and at some proper time, after study and reflection try to settle it right for ourselves. Thus for the present it passed. Clerk read a letter dated Jany 31, 1852 from the Bap. Ch. Belvidere Ill. certifying as to David G. Sweet after which Eld W. explained and several brn offered brief remarks. He being sick at home. Upon the letter & knowledge of the Ch. in regard to Bro Sweet, Resolved that he be received as a member with us. Miss Eunice C. Porter came forward and related her Experience & on motion of A.Z.M. 2dd, Resolved that she be recd as a candidate for baptism & membership in ch. Miss Angeline M. Daniels also related her Exp. & on motion of AC Guild seconded, Resolved that she likewise be a candidate for same. The Rev Chn. appointed Brn. A.B. Post GW Lewis and A.Z. Madison Committee to see that things were in readiness for the baptism &c. after some remarks on the subject, Resolved That we send Messengers to represent this Church in the next session of the Erie Bap. Association, Resolved that our Pastor & brethren Lewis JR Parker I. Fuller and Madison be our messengers agreeably with the above. Cov. Meeting 31, July Continued. Resolved that the Treas. of Ch. forward three dollars by our Messengers for printing Minutes of Association. (Pastor & Clk to write Letter) On motion, Resolved that our young sisters Sarah M. Madison, Leonora K Guild and Adele C. Jennings be solicitors for friends to fwd for the N.Y. State Bap. Missy Convn. and if sufficient collected, they severally to be made Life Members of said Society. L.B. Grant moved that Elder Wheelock have the leave of absence of three or four weeks which he requested at the close of a late meeting, & J.B. McClanathan seconded same. Clk arose to put the motion & stated what was then suggested as an objection, the probable scattering of the Congregation. Resolved that the request of Eld Wheelock be granted. Bro Chas Carlton offered prayer & meeting Closed by benediction of Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
Sabbath Augt. 1, 1858 at Intermission Sisters Angelina M. Daniels & Eunice C. Porter were baptized at the usual place by Eld. Wheelock, after which the hand of fellowship was extended to them by him in behalf of Ch. and the Lords Supper administered to the Church by him & Rev. Mr. Sumner from Kentucky in union. Eld W. preached in A.M. & Rev. Mr Carlton of Missouri also at 7 ½ evening.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Thursday evening Augt. 5. 1858 at close of prayer meeting, Eld W. read a second letter of request for himself & a brother to attend a Council to organize a Ch. at North East Pa. The letters being from Bro. Z. Smith – Resolved to respond. Resolved that we appoint our Pastor and Bro. G.W. Lewis to attend as requested at North East in the Council to be held on Wednesday the 11th, inst. A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Church Meeting August 18th. 1858

Present Eld. A. Wheelock, A.C. Guild, D. Barrell, A.Z. Madison, Paris Winsor, Aaron Clark, I.H. Damon, J.R. Parker & Jno Hamilton Jr. Opened with prayer by Bro. Guild. Clerk read Minutes of last meeting. On motion of D. Barrell seconded Resolved that we approve the records of last meeting. Clerk reported that he had written all letters as required & had recd. no answers yet. Also that he had not yet seen the opportunity to notify Wm Higgins of the action of the Ch. in regard to his requests. No regular report in case of Hannah Gilbert as Bro Guild did not fully understand the case. No report from Eld. Wheelock as to Chas. B. Woodruff as he did not understand that he was to write to him. No reply yet to letter of Bro. Parker to Elijah Morrison Bro. Hamilton reported that Mrs Chloe A. Studley had recd. Clerk’s letter on the day of last Cov. M. – that she will endeavor to attend the next Cov. Meeting & then request a letter to unite with the Dkk Ch. it being more convenient &c. Bro. Parker reported that he had observed Mrs. Laura C. Selleck in meeting shortly after last Ch. M. – that he had conversed with her in relation to her husbands bequest to Ch. & thought it not best to say anything further at present. On motion of D. Barrell, seconded, Resolved that Brn. J. R. Parker & A.Z. Madison be a committee to adjust the matter of the above named legacy, with Mrs. Selleck. No report, as to A D Taylor & wife – Bro. Post not pres. Bro J. Hamilton Jr reported conversation with Mrs Susan Orton. She had not the interest of former years in the Church & cause on account of her family surroundings &c – living with her brother who did not attend ch. it was difficult for her to come. She had some interest & would try to be present when she could &c.

Church meeting Augt. 18, 1858 Continued.

Resolved that the report be received as satisfactory & committee discharged. No report as to C.L. Quackenbush as Bro Hamilton had forgotten that he was to write to him. No report as to N.T. Chandler, as Bro Hamilton did not know where to address him. Bro. D. Barrell reported a brief conversation with Chas E. Barclay, but desired more. Resolved that Brethren P. Phillips, J.J. Parker, J. Augustus Moore, F.W. Post, Carlton Kapple & Barna Leonard be added to the list of Messengers to attend the meeting of Erie Association. Resolved that the Clerk may insert names as substitutes or additions of the list of Messengers not to exceed twelve in all. Resolved that the Clerk write a fraternal letter of inquiry to Sr. Frances Ellis. Resolved that we request our Pastor to invite the Presb. Ch. & congregation to meet with us in our house of worship during his anticipated absence, and their Pastor to preach. Resolved to submit the question of having a mass meeting here in reference to the subject of Ministerial Education to the Church next Sabbath
after meeting. Resolved that the subject of raising funds for Ministerial Education by this congregation, be submitted to the management of the Sisters of the Church. Records read, and approved. Resolved to adjourn to the Call of the Pastor and Deacons. Closed by prayer by Elder Wheelock.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Augt. 22nd 1858 Rev. Chas. Carlton preached on “the kingdom of Heaven” in A.M. and Eld. Wheelock on “Holiness of life” in P.M. they being together during the day. After benediction P.M. Ch. remained and Clerk read a letter prepared by him from Church to the Association. Resolved that we adopt the letter as ours to the association to be sent by our Messengers. The Resolution on preceding page to submit the question of having a Mass Meeting here in regard to Ministerial Education, was read and explained, & after brief remarks on it, On motion of J.R. Parker seconded by A.C. Guild Resolved that this meeting be adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 4, 1858, Present Elder Wheelock some 23. Brn. & 40. Sisters, amongst whom Sister Studley who in remarks wished to continue with Ch. & c was expecting to move near the village when it would be more convenient for her to attend here then at Dunkirk. At close of remarks of Brn. & Srs. At the suggestion of Eld W. Mr. Stedman J. Wheeler related exp. Attended Meth. M. last winter, hoped he was then converted to God – joined Meth. On probation but not to full membership – thinks it does not in all respects with the bible – has examd. Our Articles, and agrees with our faith. On motion seconded, Resolved that he be recd. as a candidate for baptism & membership. Bro Paris Winsor presented a letter to Elder W. which he read, being from Bethany commending Sister Harriet Winsor wife of P. Winsor. Resolved that Sister Harriet Winsor be recd as a member with us. Br. GW Lewis offered some further remarks on the subject of a Collection for the benefit of the poor at close of communion service. Eld Wheelock followed, agreeing with Br. Lewis. Sister Almary Clark spoke against it if for exps. of Ch but would bear it if for poor – could read nothing in favor in bible. Eld read & explained. D. Barrell was against it for incidental exps.

Minutes Continued.
On motion of GW Lewis seconded by A.B. Post, Resolved, That collection expressly for the benefit of the poor, be resumed at the close of our communion service. Resolved to be at the Water for the ordinance of baptism at 9 ½ O’clock tomorrow morning. Closed with prayer by Bro D. Barrell.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Sept. 5, 1858. Brn. & Sisters & others met at Water 9 ½ A.M. where Eld Wheelock baptized Stedman J. Wheeler. Returned to the ch. where Rev. Dr. Shadrach preached in A.M. from Rom. 5:6th For when we were yet without strength &c. In P.M. when met for communion Clerk read a letter of commendation of Sr. Asenath Barber from Stockton on which she was by Resolution recd. to membership with us. The hand of fellowship was extended to Srs. Barber & Winsor & Br. S.J. Wheeler. Eld. W. broke bread & Dr Shadrach poured the wine & offered remarks. At close a collection for the poor was taken amounting to $4.05.

A.Z. Madison Clk

In evening Dr. Wm Shadrach preached from How shall we escape &c to a full house.
Sabbath Sept. 12, 1858 After reading a sermon by AZM in absence of Eld. Wheelock, (same A.M. of the funeral of Judge Jas. Mullet) Clerk read part of letter from Milton B. Cushing showing his connection with the Bap. Ch. in Fitchburgh Mass. Also a letter from Fred. G. Surbridge of Rochester asking for dismission & commendation. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded, Resolved that the request of Br. Surbridge be granted.

A.Z. Madison Clk.

Covenant Meeting Oct. 2nd 1858 Present Elder Wheelock & about 20 brn & 40 Sisters. Opened & conducted as usual. Bro. F.W. Post being about to leave the place requested a letter of dismission & commendation. On motion of D. Barrell seconded by J.R. Parker, Resolved to grant his request. Elder Wheelock spoke of the Elbridge Articles & Covenant, that he had brought home 200 copies which we could have at cost. He explained as to the additional article on Infants & the Cov. After some discussion, On motion of D. Barrell seconded by J.R. Parker it was Resolved that we purchase them at $3. pr hundred. Closed by prayer by Dea A.B. Post and benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. P.M. Oct. 17, 1858 After Eld. Wheelock had preached a sermon on Temperance in A.M. Mr Dickey addressed the Congregation on the Seamans friend & Bethel cause & took collection at close $10.91

A.Z. Madison Clk

Tuesday evening Oct. 19. 1858 after prayer meeting Clerk requested a letter of Com. & dismn. for Sister Martha Finley who soon leaves for Amboy Illinois. A letter was duly granted as requested.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 6. 1858. Present Eld. W. 17. Brn & some 20 Srs. Opened and conducted as usual. Br. D.A. Woodruff requested a letter for self & wife which was granted. Appointed Brn. Parker & Barrell a committee to make an assessment on brethren to raise the amt. $10. assessed as the Share for this Ch to pay on the debt of N.Y.S. B. Miss Convention. Eld. W. closed with prayer & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk


1st. The case of Hannah Gilbert called up and discussed. On motion Bro Guild seconded by Bro. Fuller, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Hannah Gilbert for gross licentious immoral and unchristian conduct.

2nd. The case of Chas. B. Woodruff was then called. Eld Wheelock had written to him at Erie and also recd. his reply which was read by Clerk, after which Eld W. Reported a conversation with him subsequently. On motion of Bro. Porter, seconded by Bro. Fuller Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Charles B. Woodruff for his long neglect and unchristian conduct.
3rd. The case of Elijah Morrison. Bro Parker had written but recd. no reply.
5th. The case of Carlton N. Walker and wife – Clk had written – no reply – put over.
6th. The case of C.L. Quackenbush – Com. not present – no report – said to be now preaching Christ.
7th. The case of Mrs Hinman – Bro. Parker Reported as from Eld. Rathbun. Appointed Eld W. to visit her when she is at Fredonia on being informed by Clk.
8th. Mrs. Delvin & Mrs. Tyler passed for the present.
9th. Mrs Mary Ann Jones – Clk wrote, no reply.

Church Meeting of Nov. 17th Continued
11th. The case of John P. Cobb – Elder Wheelock had tried three times to see him but has not found him. Continued.
12th. The case of Chas. E. Barclay – Eld. Wheelock has not yet gained the opportunity to converse with him. The same as to Bro. D. Barrell – continued.
13. The case of Nathan Munger as to the boots taken from LB Grant’s stove and the burglary at LD Coles Shop, charged against him – and sundry other immoralities, - his leaving &c. considerable discussion & presentation of sundry charges. On motion of J.R. Parker seconded by AC Guild Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Nathan Munger for gross immoral and unchristian conduct. On motion of AZ Madison seconded by D. Barrell, Resolved that Bro Ira Fuller be appointed a solicitor of funds in this Ch. for the benefit of the Widows and orphan’s fund according to the suggestion in the Minutes of this year & 1852. Clerk read the minutes. Approved as correct. Adjourned & closed with prayer by Elder Wheelock.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec. 4, 1858 Present Elder Wheelock & some 18 ea Brn & Sisters Opened and conducted in usual form. After remarks of brn. & Sisters (which were more than usually interesting by the development of deeper piety) Elder W. called up the matter of adopting the Articles in full as in the Elbridge edition. On motion of Bro. J. Hamilton Jr seconded Resolved that the subject be referred to a Committee to consist of Pastor & Brn Barrell, J.R. Parker, Madison, & A.B. Post who are to report at next Cov. Meeting. Bro A.B. Post made request that some other brother be appointed in his stead to serve as deacon. To be considered at a future meeting. Bro. D. Barrell called dup the subject of the assessment of $10. for the N.Y.S. B.M. Conv. & Clk reported less than one half of that sum & also less than half of the sum for A.S.S. Union subscribed to Mr Cook last summer due Oct. 15. paid. Closed with prayer by Bro Geo W Lewis & Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Decr. 5. 1858 P.M. Previous to the administration of the Lord’s Supper the Pastor read a letter from the Baptist Ch. Jamestown commending to our fellowship Dr. Chas. Parker and his wife, Sister Elizabeth Parker, on which they were duly recd. as members with us.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting January 1st. 1859 Present Elder Wheelock & about 25. Brn & 45 Sisters. Opened and conducted as usual. Considerable interest manifest as we now enter on a New Year, with new Resolutions generally to maintain a closer walk with God than heretofore. Meeting
continued to near dark, hen it was Resolved that items of business be deferred to the Close of prayer meeting next Thursday evening at 8. O’clock. Prayer by Bro. Post & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church meeting held after the close of prayer meeting, Thursday evening January Jany 6th, 1859 pursuant to previous notice. Present Eld W. & Brn [D. Barrell crossed out], JR Parker, G.W. Lewis, A.C. Guild, Chas. Parker, Jno Hamilton Jr., I.H. Damon, Essenitis(?) Winsor, Paris Winsor, Theo. B. Wheelock, J. Augustus Moore, John S Lathrop, Fred. Hamilton, Frank Grant & , female. Jno. Hamilton Jr. appointed Clk. Protem. The com. to whom was referred the question of adopting the Elbridge Articles Reported through Rev. A. Wheelock that no change be made in the present Articles of faith. The request of Bro. A.B. Post was taken up and the Church unanimously Resolved to request Bro. Post to continue his office of Deacon. Resolved to appoint a committee of finance whose duty it shall be to raise the balance due [or unprovided for by the rent of Slips up to this time] for the current expenses [and balance of salary] of the present year, by renting the Slips in the hands of the society as far as possible, and the residue, if any, by subscriptions. Resolved that Brethren Chas. Parker Geo. W. Lewis and A.C. Guild be said committee. Resolved to receive Sr. Mary Ann Wright on letter of O Snallet(?) late Clk of Sheridan Ch before disbanding. Jno Hamilton Clk P.T.

At close of prayer meeting Thursday evening January 20, 1859 Br J. Hamilton stated that he had just recd. a letter from Bro Normal T. Chandler saying that he was now located at Watertown N.Y. for the ensuing year & wished a letter of dismission and commendation from this Ch. to unite there. Resolved that the request be granted.

J. Hamilton Jr. Clk P.T.

Covenant Meeting Feb. 5, 1859. Present Elder Wheelock some 15. Bren & 40 Sisters. Usual exercises observed, & quite interesting. Sister Sally Ann Eddy, heretofore a member with us and her daughter, Alice M. Eddy, presented letter of dismission & commendation from the Baptist Ch. Norwich Chenango Co. on which they were received by Resolution as members of this Church. Eld. Wheelock of Com. proposed that we adopt a rule to contribute for our six principal benevolent objects in order once in two months.
Viz. 1st Bible Society
2nd Missy Union
3rd Home Missions
4th N.Y.S. B. Miss Convention
5th So. For Ministerial Education
6th Publication So.
This was left for further maturity & future presentation by committee. Br. Geo W Lewis then said that the committee of finance appointed Jany 6th wished instruction, as it could make no progress while some Brn. refused to come into the measures by it proposed, & it was thought there was clashing with the acts of Trustees. Much discussion followed by Pastor, & Brn Lewis, Guild, Barrell J.R. Parker, J.J. Parker, I. Fuller, AB Post and Madison. Left for Com. to proceed according to their first appointment as recorded. No one present, could attend Semi An. M. of Association. Resolved to return to the use of psalmist in public service on Sab. days. Adj.

A.Z. Madison Clk.
Sabbath evening at Close of prayer meeting Feb. 6, 1859 Br. Harry A. Buck being present, requested letters of dismission & commendation to unite with the Ch. at Randolph where he now resides for himself, his wife, & daughter. On motion of Br. J.R. Parker, Resolved to grant the request.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting held March 5, 1859 Present Rev A. Wheelock 19 Brn. & 36 Srs. Opened by singing 740 Hymn & prayer by Bro I. Fuller followed by usual exercises, which in general were interesting. Covenant read by Eld. Wheelock, Sister Harriet E. Gilbert presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. at Springfield Erie Co. Pa. on which she was duly recd. a member with us. A.Z. Madison then proposed the following as a Standing Resolution of the church, which was duly voted & passed, to wit:

“Resolved that no business matter of the Church or Society, other than the granting of letters of commendation and dismission, or the reception of members, shall hereafter be introduced, entertained, or acted upon at any stated Covenant Meeting of the Church, unless permitted by a vote of two thirds of all the members then present, and in such case not until there shall have been a formal close of the Covenant meeting, and a Church meeting duly opened.”

Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

{The above Resolution as to business being prohibited in Covenant Meetings was Rescinded at Ch. Meeting Oct. 5, 1861.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
And re-adopted Sept. 4th. 1869 AZM Clk

At a meeting of the Church at close of prayer meeting Thursday evening Mch. 10, 1859
Present Eld. Wheelock & Brn. J.R. Parker, I. Fuller, G.W. Lewis, Chas. Parker, I.H. Damon, Aaron Clark, James Cato, A.C. Guild, O. Brigham of Stockton and A.Z. Madison Clk. Eld. Wheelock spoke of an effort to raise funds for the Am Bap. Miss.y Union and after various remarks, on Motion made & seconded, Resolved that Bro. A.C. Guild be a solicitor of funds for the Am. Bap. Miss.y Union, and that he be made a Life Member of said society, if sufficient funds be collected. Resolved that the Pastor and Deacons be authorized and empowered to call Church meetings whenever they shall deem it necessary for the transaction of the business of the Church. Considerable talk as to changing the ordinary textuary discourse of Sabbath P.M.s to, an exegetical discourse, but no action was had – the matter left for the present to the pleasure of Eld. W. Some remarks also as to the appointment of more Deacons, especially as we have learned with regret that Dea. Post is about to leave. Resolved to Adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Meeting of Church Mch 22nd 1859 at eve. Prayers by Bro. Cato, Eld. Wheelock & brns Fuller & Rowe. Eld Wheelock then stated the objects of the meeting to be to join Meth & Presb.y in concert of effort to visit families in village & vicinity who generally neglected attending religious service on Sab. Remarks by Bro. Fuller, Hamilton, Damon, J.R. Parker & A.Z. Madison & laid over to close of prayer M. 24th inst. Clk not present then till near close as he was with Academy Trustees. There was further remarks and adjourned without action.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1859. Present Elder Wheelock and about 15 brn & 34 Srs. Conducted as customary, & interesting for the Christian(?). On the request of Bro. J. Augustus Moore & on Motion made & seconded. Resolved that a letter of dismission & commendation be granted to him to unite with the Baptist Ch. at Rockford Ill. to which place he is about to remove. On similar request & motion. Resolved to grant Bro. Paris Winsor & wife a letter of dism. & commendation to unite with the Stockton Church where they are to remove. Closed by prayer by Eld. Wheelock.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church meeting at close of prayer meeting Thursday evening 21. April 1859 Present Elder Wheelock, J.R. Parker, L.B. Grant, I. Fuller, J. Hamilton Jr., D. Barrell, I.H. Damon, James Cato, A.Z. Madison. Elder Wheelock introduced the subject of delegating to the proposed Convention in New York City May 10\textsuperscript{th}. After some consultation on motion made & seconded Resolved that we raise funds equal to the Rail Road fare ($15.) for Elder Wheelock to go as one delegate. Resolved that Br. I. Fuller be a committee to solicit funds for the above named expenses. Delayed as to further delegation a few days. The subject of change of name of Society now done, to take effect May 25\textsuperscript{th} & change of name of Church spoken of by Clerk. Adjourned.

AZM. Clk

Covenant Meeting April 30\textsuperscript{th}, 1859. Present Elder Wheelock, 13 brethren & some 40 Sisters. The exercises as usual. Sister Chloe Ann Studley requested a letter of dismission & commendation to unite with the Dunkirk Bap. Church. Resolved to grant the request above named. Eld. W. closed the Cov. Meeting by prayer and benediction.

Church Resolved itself into a Church Meeting for the transaction of business. Elder Wheelock, J.R. Parker, D. Barrell, G.W. Lewis, Ira Fuller, R.B. Morgan, Josiah Moore, Wales Martin, Barna Leonard, Henry V. Perrin, A.Z. Madison present. Elder Wheelock made a statement in regard to Dunkirk Bap. Church, and presented the following resolution to wit:

“Resolved, that in view of the past history, present condition and future prospects of the Dunkirk Baptist Church, it is the opinion of this Church, that with timely aid from our N.Y. State Baptist Missionary Convention, it bids fair to become a self sustaining and efficient church of our denomination in that important locality; and we would therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the Executive Committee of said Convention.”

After some further explanations, the above resolution was passed unanimously. On motion of J.R. Parker, seconded, Resolved that the name of this “first Baptist Church of Pomfret,” be changed to the name “The Fredonia Baptist Church” to take effect the 25\textsuperscript{th} day of May next, when the name of the Society will, by law, be changed to “The Fredonia Baptist Society.”

Resolved that the Pastor & Clerk give papers of credentials to Elder Wheelock and any one or two of the brethren of this Church who can be in New York City to attend the proposed Convention of May 10\textsuperscript{th}. to devise more feasible plans for the operation of our benevolent societies. Adjjd.

A.Z. Madison Clk

(From page 160) 1880

The payments by the Church for benevolence as recorded at bottom of page 160 of this book, transcribed here July 17, 1880 being since the report at meeting of Association at Point Chautauqua 1879.
1879
1 Oct. 13. Recpt to Kev. G Williams Jr N.Y.S. Bap Miss.y Convention $5.90
4 " 24. Fredonia Bap SS. To Rev. CP Shiton for Am Bap Home Miss 6.50

1880
5 Jany 5. Col. For Bap. Ch. Waukon Iowa (no recpt) 1.00
6 " " " " " " " Whitehall Mich (recpt ) 2.00
7 Mch 27. Col. Am. Bab. Missy Union ch. $74.38 SS. 10.81, 2: REM $72.38 85.19
8. April 5th Col. Rochester N.Y. Minl. Ed. Wm Elgin 18.79
9. " 12th Am Bap Missy Union 7.32
10. May 24. Cols. For Cook Academy 24.35
11. June 2nd Col. For Binghamton Bap. Dh. Debt. 12.08
Augt. 23rd Womans Missy Circle to Womans Board Boston Mass Sr. R.E. Morions letter 22.00
Ordinary Exps. Dh. incl salary 1519.37 Permanent improvements $725 2244.37
As in letter to asson. – Present flotg debt $600 of which $500 bal 2490.43

1880
“Leland University New Orleans Sa”
(From Page 376 for Home Missions) 28.00
Sept 12. evening Col. For [crossed out Frank D. Shaver & wife’s School N.D.] B. Home Mission So. $5.59
Oct Collection by Rev. Mrs. Palmer for Canastota Bap. Church 20.00 (per Recpt ) recd Nov 22/80
(See page 378)

1881
Do Donation by Mrs Albert Grant to same $100.
Col. At Concerts 4.75
Bal G.G. G.M. 9.67 (in of 31.83) =41.50
Mch. 25. A.Z.M.s ck to F.A Smith Jr. do Held in suspense of part Col. (See page 377.) 37.00
Apl. 16. A.Z.M.s ck to F.A. Smith Esq Tr. Do do do do 13.11
? in letter of 1881 to Chaut. Asson. $273.83
The Woman’s Bap. Missionary So.y pd $23.55. sent by Mrs Morian

1882
Jany 11th. Pay Cols. Fr Bap S. Sch pr Ella I. Davis Tr. For Am. Bap. Missy Union $10. $10.33
" Cols. At Missy Concerts see page 378 for same
"  "  Sent my ok for above $20.33 to Tr F.A. Smith to suspense of  Recd Recpt Jan 14/82
Feby 13. BY Col & additions & Feb Miss concert. Feb 5 & 9th Rev IR Godard & wife from
Ningpo Ch. all 20.09 in suspense of & designated for Ning po Mission in suspense
July 17. By "  Do Rev. IR Godard Ningpo $5. & Col. Miss Concts. $8.04 3.04
Feb. 20. By Recpt Mary E. Clark Treas. Woman’s Bap Miss’y Society Boston $13.00
Mch 6 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 8.00
Mch 11 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 1.50
Oct. 28/81 " " " " " " " " " " " " " "  So st $2.00
Augt. 26/82 By Recpt Wm Whitehead Cols. By Ella Davis Kendall
For. Missions 41.00
For M. $84.46
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " Home Missions 41.01
June 11/82 "  " Dr. AH Sung Col. Am Bap. Pub. So.y $17. & over AZM $3. on
pledges 20.00
  Whole by ch in 1882 145.47
  Bro. B to 7 objects $109. $109. $150. $184. $532. $532. $532. $2208.00

1883
(July 6. Rev. M. Mac Grgor pd 4 for Miss ) Miss S.A.S. ticket 50 $16.80
And Rev. M. MacG pd 8 for himself. 1.00
July 9. A.Z.M. agreed with E.M. Pettit to advn. $5. for him till for which he starts in P.M. he
returns from Mich. 5.00
" 10. Dr. F.B. Palmer paid to A.Z.M. Cash for above Pub. So. 5.00
   $27.80
Disct two trade dollars 15% & postage 3¢ - .33
   $27.47
Chestnut St. Phila a two Drfts Viz one Fr. W. bk to A.Z.M. on mirch to Exchg. Natl Bank New
York $12.47, one Middletown Natl Bk N.Y. on Natt Park Bk. New York & R. Sanford 15.00
{card recpt of 14th 16th July} = 27.47
26.40 each (To be credited in suspense acct.)
July 19th Recd from Mrs. Blood. 5. pledges for Am. Bap. Missy Union $52.40
" 21 &23. Recd from Miss Prescott with list $15.75 & .25 do do
Augt. 8th Sent the above in 2 Oct. both payable to A.B.M. Union $57.08 & $5 = 62.03 to EP
Coleman Jr. 62.03
" 10. recpt of Fr. Coleman came.
Aug. 11. Recd from Marietta F. Kendall Treasr. Coleman’s recpt for Fredonia Bap. Ch (all
89.70) 2.32
" 14. Report from Mrs RE Morian Tr. Of amt. from Womans Miss. Circle 24.35
" 27. Cols. By Goulding & Noble for Am Bap. Home Mission So. 24.05
"  " Cols. Do do NYS Bap. Missy Convention $24.05, 1.00 FBP $10,
Oct 22/83 by AZM - 25.05
And Ella I. Davis of evening for same
"  " recpt of E.P.C. Fr to Ella I. Davis sec & Treas S. School for Am Bap Miss Union 20.40
" recpt of Mary E. Clark  do do do Woman’s Bap Missy So’y 16.00
" Cash of Ella I. Davis her on subsn. (Pd by her to AZM in one Jany 22nd 1884) for Am Bap Missy Union 1.00

1884 Amt Cols. At Moly Concerts &c. $19.38 as of page 392
Miss Ella I. Davis handed A.Z.M. $15.00 from Sunday School
Jany 27. to Am. Bap. Missy Union E.P. Coleman Treasr. AZM ck Feb 25/84 = $34.38
" 27 Col. For Am. Bap Union for Ministerial Education Rochester N.Y. AZM ck sent Feb to Treas 13.94
Mch 24. Pledges Sr. Morian & Rev. M. Mac Gregor Ea $2. for same Min. Ed. 4.00
June no. mag. Per Marietta F. Kendall of Pa. Missy Union for Fredonia B Ch 25.00
July 7. E.M. Pettit ck. For A.B. Miss Un. 25.00
Collections at Missy Concerts 10.27
March 4/84 Womans Bap ? Missy Soc’y Mrs. Rachel E Morian Raph Mrs Mary E Clark $14.40
June 3/84 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 
= 34.40

Augt 24/84 Collection for Am. Bap. Missy Union with Home Miss. 18.74
Augt 24/84 Collection for Am. Bap. Home Mission So’y with M Un. 18.74 $184.47
Above as in letter to asson. Miss Union $113.39 Woman’s Bap. Form. Missy So’y $34.40
Bap Un Min. Ed 17.94 Am Bap. Home Mission Soy $18.74 = $184.47

For 1885
1885 June 20. Col. & Bal. Mo. Con Cols for Am Bap. Missy Union Drfting to 58.46
Woman’s Circle as reported by Mrs RE Morian secy 20. Women’s Home Mission So’y by Mrs B I Noble Sec 134.
Italian Bible & Sunday Sch. Mission Van Meter 26.5
Carthage N.Y. Chh. burned. To Rev. Frank P. Sloedak 22.6
N.Y.S. Bap. Missionary Convention D. Barrell only, not ch 10.0
Widow & Orphan Fund ad to be col. By a contribution 10.00
Sent for printing Minutes of asson. by Rus A. LeRoy 3.50
Contributed by Sunday School reported by Miss E.I. Davis 44.3
Also expenses of Sunday School 30.7
Amt. actually paid on repairs to ch. Ed. Rep. EI Crissey 150 & $785 to pay
Chh Expenses incl Min. Salary 1600.00
Mrs. R.E. Morian & A.Z.M. pd $2.00 & $1.50 - $3.50 for this seminary Rochester N.Y. being forgotten or for benevolent $310.96 instead of $307.46

1600.00
2100.99
3.50
2103.96

For 1886

1885 Augt. 25 Pay Amt. for Theo. Seminary Rochester bro’t down for credit in Aug 1886 left out $3.50

" New York Union for Ministerial Education
Nov. 4. " Cash of Ella I. Davis S. Sch for Italian B. & S. Sch Mission as above 16.00
Sent Daft same day. $16.00 paying exchng postage &c
Nov. 13. Recpt. Of 6 came, & given to Miss Davis & report
Dec 24 Sent Drft to Rev HG More Temple Court N.Y. Am Bap House Mission So 42.00 amt of Col. Nov 15 after payments

1886 April 14. Recpts of S.P. Merrill Sec N.Y. for Minl. & Ed. Mrs Morian 2. & AZM 1.50 = 3.50
July 18. Mrs. Morian Secy. 3. Recpts Mrs Mary E. Clark Treasr. All $50. from "Fredonia Womans Bap. For. Mission Circle" to Woman’s Bap. For. Missn. Soy. Boston of which $25 is to constitute Mrs. Rachel E. Morian a Life Member of said society. – 50.00
July 24 Also to Mrs. Donnelly as $5. & for Miss Putnam Linen Goods $8.00 – 13.00
" 26 Amt. of Recpt. For Drff on N.Y. being bal. cols Missy Concerts AB Miss. Un. 17.98
Augs. 8/86 J.D. Foote Supt. Western N.Y. Home, Randolph N.Y. Col. Amt $26.52 - 26.52
Aug 22/86 Col. For W. & O. or Relief Fund 10.58
Cd & adv
Sent for prtg. Minutes 3.50
Not as figure, but aggregate as pd. 86 $315.18

1886
Oct 14th Sent to John B. Calvert(?) Tr. State Convn. Col. In Drft N.Y., 1st Col. After asson. 33.22
Dec. 28. Wly Davis paid cash (& took my recpt) & cols. At mon. concerts, $16.60 & Feb 23rd/87 $12.52 for Am. Bap. Missy Union $41.63 & 2.50 – 73.23
" 31 Mrs Davis showed(?) AZM recpt to Mrs J.A.F.G. $30. Home Miss. 30.00
" 31 Do Do Do Do Am Missy Un 20.00
May 16 Miss Ella I. Davis for S. Sch left D&fr. First Bank on N.Y. for Am Bap Miss Un. 30.00
Aug 23. Ely Davis paid & added to recpt for Missy Union to Treas. 10.77
" 27 Bal. on Moly Concert Collections Apl to incl. Augt/87 Sent DrFr Augt 27/87 11.77
" 27 Mrs Laura Adams Colr. Pd to AZM for Am. Bap Home Miss to Tr. Snelling 46.00
I.N. Snelling Treasr. Temple Court No. 7. Beekman St N.Y.
" 27 Missy Band 14. Grace L Smith Sec 3 Boxed Goods Mistrs Home Randolph 18.65
" 30 Sent to Clk of asson for Relief fun - $9.25 & for pr Minutes $3.75 13.00
Dec. 27 Sent to fin an agent N.W. Miner D.D. 9 Murray St. New York Min Home $8.25
$837.66

June or July 1885 [The following is a typed page inserted into the Record Book]
Italian Bible and Sunday-School Mission,
Undenominational
Supported by Voluntary Contributions.
Secretary, Herbert A. Lee, 245 Broadway, New York.
Banker, L.S. Lawrence, 93 Nassau St., New York.
Superintendent, Rev. W.C. Van Meter, 21 Via Condotti, Rome.
Here & look col 26.50 & 10.50 [written sideways on page edge: $37.00]
Objects: - First – To help put the Bible into every family in Italy. Second – To help organize and sustain Sunday Schools. Third – To help establish Evangelical Day and Night Schools. Fourth – To assist in preparing and distributing Tracts and such other literature as will lead from darkness and superstition to Christ.
What Your Money Can Do.
2 Cents will pay for a Gospel – 10 Cents for a Testament – 50 Cents for a Bible! 25 Sunday-School Classes, or persons, at $1 each, or 5 at $5 each, would buy 250 Testaments, or 50 Bibles, or support a Sunday School for a year, or an earnest worker one month. Twelve at $25 each, or $300, will support a worker for one year.
Please Give Something
Name, Mrs LB Grant Address,
Amount, $5.00 Pay when, Pd
Note – What you give now, put in this envelope. What you promise to give, write very plainly, and at the close of the meeting lay it on the table or hand it to the Pastor, Superintendent, or Church Officer.

The Baptist Ministers’
Home Society of New York.
This Society was organized a little more than a year since, by direction of the Baptist Ministers’ Conference of New York and vicinity, and has for its single object the temporal care and relief of disabled Baptist ministers and missionaries, their dependent families, and the widows of such ministers and missionaries as may need its assistance. The field of the Society comprises the States of Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey. It has secured and fitted up a Home in the city of New York, for such as need entire support. It also makes money donations to such as require but partial support. Four persons are now being provided for at the Home, and another has been received by the trustees, who has not yet arrived. One brother in Connecticut, who has been in active pastoral service 52 years, now 84 years of age, is receiving three dollars...
per week in money, this being the appropriation asked for. Another brother, aged and enfeebled, has been aided by the Society. The experience of the past year proves the necessity of a Society having in charge this single work. This necessity arises not so much from the ministers’ financial inefficiency, as from the fact that they receive such meagre salaries while in active service.

The *Examiner* in its issue of Jan. 3, 1884, among other good things said editorially: “We suppose that the average cash salary of a Baptist minister in this State cannot be much over $500, and the whole value of his support in cash, including rent of parsonage and gifts from his people, cannot be over $700. If this estimate is wrong, it is wrong on the side of too great liberality.” A brother in Boston, who is most intimately acquainted with Baptist affairs in Massachusetts, said recently: “The average salary of Baptist ministers in Massachusetts does not exceed $500 per annum.” A brother well acquainted in Connecticut says the average salary of Baptist ministers in that State is less rather than in excess of $600. The average is not more in New Jersey. When we remember that some pastors receive much larger salaries, as in our city churches, it will be apparent that many good and faithful ministers of the Gospel receive but little for their services, in many instances but $200 or $300 per year. If each one were to receive the largest sum in the foregoing estimate, i.e., $700 per year, how, out of that sum, could they pay current expenses, and make any provision for days when they can no longer toil? If there is no wrong on the part of the churches in paying small salaries, is there not an unmet obligation on their part to provide adequate and suitable comforts for them when their vitality shall be expended? There can be but one answer to this question. It is to answer it that this Society has been formed.

The donation of property in New York for the purposes of the Home, and the liberal contributions made to the Society by business brethren, and collections from many of our churches, give assurance of continued success. Deacon Lyman Clark, of Meriden, Conn., recently deceased, made a bequest of $500 to the Society. These facts are evidence to the Board that the denomination is in full sympathy with the work the Society has undertaken.

In accordance with a request made by the N.Y. State Pastors’ Conference at its session held in Buffalo, October last, the Society contemplates making changes in its Constitution, so that the State conferences or conventions shall annually elect certain members of the Board of Trustees of the Society. The Society is more than willing to make these changes, and so secure the aid and counsel of other brethren.

By a concentration of effort in all the district associations within the field of the Society, it will be able to do the needed work with comparatively little expense, and with efficiency. To this end it will doubtless be wise for us to concentrate all the funds now in the different district associations for this purpose in one common treasury. These funds are now in many instances ineffective, and really doing nothing for the needy. If these were all transferred into one treasury, the society holding them would be able to grant relief to the needy wherever in its field located, irrespective of associational or State boundaries.

If these funds were transferred to the treasury of this Society, it would be enabled to erect such a building as is needed for its use, upon the grounds already donated to it. The present building can only serve for temporary use. The balance of the fund should be securely invested, and the income only used for the work of the Society. Several district associations have already taken action in this direction. It is most earnestly hoped that each association will do so.

The plan named is commended to the careful consideration of all the brethren in the field of this Society. Each of the State conventions or State pastors’ conferences, at their sessions last autumn, heartily approved this plan, and adopted resolutions of co-operation. Five district associations in Connecticut, four in New Jersey, and more than twenty in New York, at their last
annual meetings also endorsed the plan and voted to co-operate with this Society. We are therefore assured that the plan we have adopted is such as will secure the most hearty co-operation, and contributions from all our churches. Since our Society was formed, our Presbyterian brethren have founded a similar Home at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, having for its field New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

Our Methodist brethren have also recently opened a similar Home for their disabled ministers on the banks of the Hudson.

We are confident the plan we have inaugurated will eventually become universal.

The receipts of our Society for the first year were $17,880. This sum includes the property donated in the city of New York. The Society is grateful for the good beginning it has, by the blessing of God, been enabled to make, and trusts to the great brotherhood that it seeks to serve, that funds ample for the prosecution of its work will be generously donated. By united co-operation of all our churches in giving our Society an annual collection, the work we have undertaken will be fully accomplished, without bringing an additional burden upon the churches.

*The Society earnestly requests that each church within its field shall make one annual contribution for the work it has in hand.*

*It also asks for a collection from each association at its annual meeting in 1884.*

Brethren, please respond to this appeal, and so enable your Society to relieve from temporal suffering and sorrow those who have expended their vital forces in the service of our Lord. God will surely bless every effort made for the assistance of His needy servants. Money contributed for this cause will prove a good investment to the donors.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Trustees,

E.L. Scofield, Cor. Sec’y.

Make all drafts, money-orders, or checks, payable to WM. H. Palmer, Treas., and send to the Corresponding Secretary.

New York, April, 1884.

[The following was handwritten on this page.]

Dr. E.L. Scofield here Nov 30/84 & prd. Twice – Collection $20.00
  & after 2.65
  $22.65

EM Pettit pd E.L. Scofield 5.00
  $27.65

For 1888

Sent
Oct. 18/87 Drfr on N.Y. to Rev. S.P. Merrill 5. Trevor Hall Rochester for N.Y. Bap. Union for Ministerial Education $40.00
  Mrs. Morian & AZM Subs $3.50

1888
Feb. 9. AZM Received(?) of Ely Davis Missy Union money (all $62.04 in Recpt Mch 28/88.) 17.79
  Mch. 1. Do Recd Do Self(?) Do (Miss Concert Col’s $13.60 Below) 30.65
July 25 Do Recd of do E. Davis Do Missy Union 11.06
Aug 19 Do Recd of Do E.D. in chh Do Do 1.00
" 1st To Jno. Ceregini (Waldensian) for a Building in Italy gathered up of ch &c (after a
Picture) 11.00
Aug. 16 Marian Scott Secy of the CLotho So. /88 had raised $31.95 & pd out for forks & spoons
$31.95
" 26. Coln. For W & O. or Relief fund Amt paid 21.85
" 27. From page 394. Small Collections in 1. Tr. At Moly Concerts 13.60, 9.40 23.00
    Clothing to Rev. Mr Clark Kansas $100 & $5. Col by Secy 105.00
    Mrs. Thompson & Barker late 1.00 & 76 in recpt = 1.76
Augt 29 (Whole Benevolence as returned $375.11 – [58.76 crossed out]
Sept. 1. Beofrt (?) Augt 31/88 E.P. Coleman for Drfr sent Augt. 29/88 Missy Un. – 26.46
[Ed. Note: The following seven lines were written at a 90 degree angle on the page, right below
this previous line.]
Ed. 43.50
Conv. 26.50
Un. 108.50
Cong. 11.00
H. Miss 163.76
W&O 21.85
$375.11

For 1889
   Rev. C.E. Smith pd to A.Z.M. $1.00 subscribed by Sr. Warren for Home in N.Y. or
   4.00 Cols. Page 390 added = $5.00

1888
Nov. 20 Recd of Miss Anna Powell for N.Y. Bap. Un. For Minl. Edn. $35.35 & 1.00. AZM
pd $1. for counterfeit (?) 36.35
    Sent to Rev S.P. Merrill Roch. Feb. 4/89
1889
1889 Feb. 18. Ely Davis paid for Am. Bap Missy Union 50.70
   Up to incl. Mch Moly Concerts added (sent Mch 30th $60.50) 9.30
   " Apl 2nd of Miss Anna Powell 2nd Coln. For N.Y. Bap. Un for Minl. Ed. 28.38 (?)
   " " 26. Paid Mrs. Morian & my own pledges in Postal Note to S.P. Merrill 3.50
   " May 7. Recd. of Ely Davis Collection for Am Bap. Missy Union 9.00
   " June 16. G.H. Hollister’s ck. $20.61 Cash Rev. C.E. Smith 5. & AZM 1.00 Pubn. So.y
   sent June 18th 26.21
   " " 30. Mrs B.I. Noble pd 1.00 " for Am Bap Pubn. So sent July 11/89 1.00
   " Aug 5. Ely Davis pd the only one dollar he had got yet for Am B. Missy Un 1.00
   " " 19. Ely Davis pd R Haywood $4.00 Do Do 4.00
   " " " Cash avails of Col. Sun, 25th. All for Minister’s Home West Farms N.Y. sent Drfr
28th 23.33
" Dec 12. Cash on N.Y. to Am. Bap. Missy Union for Col. To Asson. Aug 26/89 Benevo. $364.88 besides 4.00 minutes $21.95 sent this day 12./89

1890

1889 Dec. 9th Clk was told by Miss Jennie Sweet that she & Mrs Morris had collected and sent to the Home at Randolph N.Y. Cash $25.00 $25.00

Aug 23 Miss Anna Colburn reported paid Home Missiony Chicago 10. br S.Sch 7.00

Jan 7th Sent Dr H $41.50 Collection & by Barker for Am. Bap. Home Mission So.y $2. hold over 41.50 Recpt Barnes 116

2 Recpts Jan 9.

30. & 10.61 S.Sch

Jan. 31. Sent Drft $33.73 Col. By Miss A. Powell & W. Barker for N.Y.S. Bap Miss Conv. to JB 33.73

Mch 15 Sent Drft $67.56 (viz. Ely Davis $67.76 & Missy Cont. 19.80) to Am Bap. Missy Union (67.56) 67.56

May 22nd Sent Drft 25.86 Col. 22 36 AZM 1.50 Mrs Morian 2nd Minl. Ed. S.P. Merrill Cor Sec 25.86

July 16th. Sent Drft $42.25 Chh Con. For $50.000. Endowment Cook Acad. Dr A Coit, Havana 42.25

Aug. 1. Ely Davis handed Mrs A. Haywood $5. & other $6.77 for Missy Union 11.77

25. Add amt. from Missy Concerts page 395 do do 4.11

" " Mrs. R.E. Morian by Missionary Circle do do 18.50 $277.28

Nov. 14 Dr F.B. Palmer $5. bill for Home Missions in Tr Recpt Jay 7/91

Dec 22 Prof Col. N.Y.S. Missy Convn. $34.21 (Sent to Rev. H.W. Barnes Sec Binghamton Feb 6./91)

1859

Records of “the Fredonia Baptist Church” from the 25th. day of May 1859 when the name was changed by a Resolution of April 30, 1859 in Church Meeting to agree with the name of “the Fredonia Baptist Society” and changed by law, to take effect on said 25, May/59.

Covenant Meeting of “the Fredonia Baptist Church” held in Lecture room June 4th. 1859, present Elder Wheelock & 11 Brethren & 35 Sisters. Opened as usual by Singing, & prayer by Bro. McClanathan followed by remarks of brn & sisters. Then request of Bro. W.J. Sharp of the Meth. Prot. Ch., a licentiate, to unite with us, his views of the ordinance of baptisms & our declaration of faith harmonizing, and relating religious experience. He offered explanatory remarks as to the dissolution of his connexion with the Meth. Conference & ch. & a letter from him to the Prest. & the Prests. Reply were read by the Clerk in meeting. On motion of Bro. McClanathan, seconded, Resolved that Moderator appoint a committee of three to inquire into the matter embraced in the above request. Elder Wheelock appointed Brn. Madison, JR Parker & L.B. Grant such committee, which was approved by vote of Ch. Bro. Sharp offered concluding prayer & Eld W. pronounced the benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Two of Com. had an interview with Br Sharp & Elder Payne of Meth. Prot. Ch, immediately after close of Cov. M. Viz Grant & Madison. Eld. P. chgd. Sharp with Falsehood, Marrying without authority, & also contumacy in not fulfilling his engagement by performing the work assigned him by Annual Conference. These charges are (?) now pending before conference. Eld. P. said Sharp had done immense injury to the Cause of God by joining in with wicked men & establishing them in their views, & named three such at Brandt. Mr. Sharp withdrew his application. On Sat. 25 June he renewed his application.

AZM Clk

Covenant Meeting July 2nd 1859. Present Elder Wheelock 17. Brn & 12. Sisters. Usual exercises – considerable interest. At close of remarks by Brn. & Sisters, Clerk read three letters of commendation. Viz. one from Forestville Ch. presented by Bro Willis Hyatt on which he was recd. as a member with us. One from Erie Pa. Bap. Ch. by Bro. Willard Hyatt on which he was also recd. And one from River Falls 1st reg. Bap. Ch by Mrs. Clara Hyatt, wife of Willard Hyatt, formerly Miss Clara Glass as named in the letter, on which she also was recd. as a member with us. Clerk in behalf of Bro Lewis M. Randall and Sister Mary Randall his wife, asked for letters of commendation and dismissal, to unite with Baptist Church at Delanti, as they now reside in Stockton. Resolved to grant the request. Clerk also as Chn. Com, reported in regard to Bro Sharp agreeably with facts recorded at bottom of last page. Ch. then resolved into Ch. Meeting, the Sisters all retiring. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. as suggested by Elder Wheelock Resolved that we resume the observance of the first Sabbath evening of each Month, as a Monthly Concert of prayer for the conversion of the world. Resolved that Elder Wheelock & Brn Parker & Madison be a committee to present a plan for collections for the different benevolent objects in connexion with our denomination. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

After prayer meeting Sab. eve July 17. 1859, Eld. Wheelock suggested the omission of the customary religious service Sabbath afternoon’s when the weather was as hot as to day, & so few persons attended; and on motion of A.Z. Madison, seconded by J.R. Parker, Resolved, that, when so warm, or other circumstances, should warrant, it should be left at the discretion of the Pastor & deacons whether to have afternoon service or not.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting August 6th 1859. Present Rev. A. Wheelock & about 14 brethren & 30. Sisters. Meeting opened by singing &c prayer by F. Hamilton followed by a somewhat interesting tone of feeling & remarks. Elder Wheelock read Ch. Covenant & closed with prayer. By request, brethren remained & Resolved to resolve into a Church meeting. Eld. W. introduced as the item of business, the subject of singing in Ch. – that the young people were tired of the Congregational singing & thought they could raise & sustain a choir now on being invited so to do. D. Barrell moved & J.R. Parker seconded that Elder Wheelock be a committee to confer with the singers inviting them to sing as a choir. J.S. Lathrop to lead, and Miss E.M. Guild to play the Melodeon. – He Eld W. to give such advice as he deemed fit. Several offered remarks on the motion, touching the several bearings, and it was adopted.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting Sept. 3rd 1859 Present Elder Wheelock 16 Brn & about 36 Sisters. Meeting opened as customary followed by remarks from members. On her personal request, Resolved that Sister Mary Taylor be granted a letter of commendation and dismission, she being about to remove to Missouri. On similar personal request, Resolved that a similar letter be granted to Sister Caroline Van Schoonhoven to unite with the Forestville Church. Clerk read a letter given by Jno. Mather(?) Church Clerk dated June 4, 1842 on the dissolving of the Free Communion Baptist Church in Cherry Creek and Villenova presented by Bro. Hezekiah Mount, and on motion seconded Resolved that he be recd. a member with us on his conforming to our rules practice & faith, agreeably with his request. Clerk then read a letter dated June 11, 1859 given by E. Northrop Clk. of the Baptist Church of Cherry Creek to Sister Orselia Babcock (now Mount & wife of Bro. H. Mount) and on Motion seconded, Resolved that she be recd. a member of this Church. Bro. W.J. Sharp, who requested membership with us in Covenant Meeting June 4, 1859, and then related religious experience, and explained as to his connexion with the Methodist Prot. Ch. & Conference, being with us, on being called by Eld. Wheelock, stated he result as to charges at the late quarterly conference (Agt. 27.) and then Clk briefly stated the whole case from records & other documents in his possession as Chn. of the Committee. Elder W. then inquired of Bro Sharp whether the report was true, that he had, since his request was pending here, applied for admission to the Meth. Episl. Ch. at Westfield? Which he pronounced false, & explained as to the invitation of Revs Mr Lyon & Mr. Rogers. After sundry remarks of Brn. Parker, Barrell, & others, On motion of J.R. Parker seconded by Geo. W. Lewis, Resolved that on the prior relation of experience & his request Bro W.J. Sharp be received a member of this church. (Resolved into Ch. Meeting.) Resolved to have a collection for N.Y.S. B.M. Convn. tomorrow, Resolved that the letter presented & read by Clk. be our letter to the association, which includes $3. for pr minutes & names of Messengers. If any fail, other brethren there to be substituted. Resolved to adjourn. Closed with Prayer & benediction by Eld W. A.Z. Madison


D. Barrell Clerk Protem

Sabbath Oct. 2nd 1859 Sister Elizabeth M. Mount was baptized at the usual place during the intermission & recd. the hand of fellowship previous to communion in the Church by Elder Wheelock.

Thursday Oct. 6, 1859 Church meeting at close of service when Bro. W.J. Sharp preached. Eld. Wheelock presented the matter of licensing Bro Sharp to preach. Bro. Fuller moved & Bro Hamilton seconded the motion that a license be granted to him. Bro Chas. Parker wished some information he having been absent. Eld W. explained & remarks were made by D Barrell, AZM, J.R.P., L.B.G., I. Fuller, & Eld. W. Call for question, Resolved that license to preach be granted
to Bro. W.J. Sharp. Resolved that a meeting for the election of three deacons be held at close of prayer meeting next Thursday evening Oct. 13th. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

At a Church meeting held at close of prayer meeting Thursday evening Oct. 13, 1859, Elder Wheelock in the chair, who stated the business, & how to be conducted. Brn & Sister to vote. Proceeded to an informal ballot for three Deacons. Brn. Grant & Hamilton appointed Tellers. The result showed that D. Barrell had recd. 25 votes, J Hamilton Jr. 12, A.C. Guild 10 L.B. Grant 10, AZ Madison 9, Ira Fuller 6, Dr C Parker 4 Aaron Clark & S.B. Webster each 2 & Jos. C. Sweet IH Damon Julius J. Parker & Theo. B. Wheelock each 1. Resolved that same Tellers act, that we now proceed to the election of one deacon by ballot. David Barrell elected nearly unanimously. Resolved now to elect one other Deacon & that the result be declared by plurality of votes. A.Z. Madison was elected by small plurality. When he utterly declined to serve in that capacity, but was willing to serve as Clerk of the Church & Society and Treasurer of both. Resolved to elect one other Deacon, being the third. Lewis B. Grant was elected by plurality also, when he too declined to serve with decided firmness. D. Barrell then offered remarks declining as he had done on the informal ballot as also, J. Hamilton Jr had done at that time. Dr. Chas Parker, while remarks were being offered, moved an adjournment of the meeting which was seconded. Eld. Wheelock after short remarks as to the democracy of the Bap. Ch. called the vote & it was Resolved to adjourn. Benediction by Moderator.

A.Z. Madison Clk


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Covenant Meeting Dec. 31, 1859. Present Elder Wheelock & 19. Brn. & 12 Sisters. Weather cold & snow-storm – Ther. 8° above zero. Usual exercises – considerably interesting. Bro R.B. Clark, his wife & daughter presented a letter from Clear Creek Church on which they were recd. with us as members. Clerk read a letter from Mrs D.A. Pease in behalf of Mrs & Miss Dickey addressed to Elder Wheelock from Hamilton Butler Co. O. requesting certificate of membership for them. After a few remarks explanatory, on the motion of Dr. C. Parker seconded by LB Grant Resolved that the usual letters be granted to Sister Dickey & daughter. At this point Elder Wheelock read a letter from Bro. Sharp now preaching at Ashville in this County, & also stated that he had recd. letters from Brn. Chilcott & P. Phillips who are absent. Miss Mary Wheelock then, upon the suggestion of her father, related her religious experience and was duly recd. as a candidate for baptism & membership with us. Bro. D. Barrell offered closing prayer. Benediction by Eld. Wheelock.
1860
Sabbath January 1st. 1860
Sermon to the young in A.M. by Eld. W. Mat. 16:26th At intermission the ordinance of Baptism was attended at usual place in case of Miss Mary Wheelock – the weather extremely cold – quite an audience present. Communion service P.M. at which time the hand of fellowship was extended to the four members recd. yesterday & today.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Feb. 4th 1860, Present Elder Wheelock and about 22 Brn. & 35 Sisters. Usual exercises & more than ordinary interesting remarks generally. Clerk read a letter presented by Sr. Lois M Norton from Westfield Church, on which she was recd. and afterwards made some remarks. Bro Barrell spoke of the Semi annual meeting of the association at Clear Creek next eek and Church appointed Brn. D. Barrell, GW Lewis, Dr. C. Parker, and R.B. Clark delegates with power to substitute in case they could not attend. Closed with benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Feb 5. 1860. Elder Wheelock preached the funeral sermon of Sr. K. Champlin in A.M. from 1st Thess. 4:13. Communion P.M.

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Mch 4/60 Eld. W. Preached funeral sermon of Bro. A. Tiffany in A.M. Communion in P.M. when Sr. Phebe Allen was recd. on letter from Dkk. Ch. with explanations as to the date. Oct. 7/54.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting March 31, 1860 Present Elder Wheelock, 14 Brn & 31. Sisters. Meeting conducted in usual form. At close of remarks Eld. W. made request in behalf of Sister Emily Daily for a letter to unite with the Bap. Ch. at Booneville N.Y. Resolved that the usual letter be granted her, Clk. made similar request in behalf of Bro. A.B. Post & his son & daughter Gorge (?) & Caroline to unite with Bap. Ch. at Portland. Resolved that letters be granted as requested, Bro. J.R. Parker made similar request in behalf of Bro. Wm Taylor removed to Missouri. Resolved to grant letter accordingly. Letter handed to Bro. JR Parker. Closed by prayer & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting May 5th, 1860. Present Elder Wheelock & 16 Brn & 26 Sisters. Prayer by Bro A.C. Guild, Remarks as usual & mostly of an interesting character. Several Brn & Sisters in who are not very frequently present. Bro John Champlin was present & made remarks & closed with request to be recd as a member of the Ch – said he had a letter & had looked for it but it was mislaid. The case being understood, that he did not assent to the Union in 1848, but recd a letter from Bro D. Barrell the Clk of the then Fredonia Ch. the letter was not deemed necessary. On motion of Bro Guild seconded by Clk. it was unanimously Resolved that Bro Jno Champlin be recd. as a member with us. Sister Mary P. Smith was recd. a member on a letter from Bap Ch. Rainham Enter. Bro Jno R. Madison & his wife Sister Maria C. Madison were recd. also on a letter from the Bap Ch. St. Paul Min. Bro. Fitch Hyatt offered prayer. Closed with benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk


Covenant Meeting June 30th, 1860. Present Elder Wheelock and about usual number of Brn. & Sisters – exercises similar. Sister Amy Baldwin presented a letter which embrace her name with her husband’s Bro. William Baldwin, from Sheridan Church when it became extinct. He retained the letter as he did not wish to unite at present. On this letter, she was duly recd. as a member with us, as reported by Eld Wheelock – Clk at Annl. Meeting Chau. Co. Mn. Ins. Co. & not present.

Sabbath P.M. July 1st. Previous to communion Bro D. Barrell made request for a letter to Sister Mary A. Crissey to unite with Stockton Church which was granted. The hand of fellowship then extended to Sister Baldwin.

A.Z. Madison Clerk


A.Z. Madison Clk


August 30. 1860 At close of Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, Dea. J.R. Parker Moderator. Resolved that our Clerk, A.Z. Madison, be appointed to examine Records & write out a brief history of the Church from its origin for the E. Association, pursuant to Resolutions passed in 1853 & 1859.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 1st. 1860, L.B. Grant Moderator in the absence of Elder Wheelock who has been confined to his house with disease of the lungs for the last 5. or 6. weeks. 15. Brn & 20 Sisters present. Bro. Grant opened by reading Scripture. Prayer by Bro. A.C. Guild followed by singing & Remarks of brn & srs. When all who desired had spoken, Covenant meeting dissolved & Resolved into Church meeting. Heard Clerk read a brief history of the reminiscences of the 1st.
Bap. Ch. in Pomfret from before its first organization, gleaned from ancient records as far back as 1805 for the use of the Denomination, agreeably with Resolutions of the Association in 1855 & 1859. also a skeleton animal Epistle to Erie Asso. On motion of Bro JR Parker seconded, Resolved that same be sent to the Erie Association at its next session at Ellery 4th inst.

Resolved that Deacons J.R. Parker & David Barrell and Brethren George W. Lewis, RB Clark A.C. Guild, A.Z. Madison & Jno R Madison be our Messengers to sit with the Association.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to substitute other names & to add names of brethren ho can attend the meeting as the case may be. Resolved that we take a collection for printing Minutes of Asson. tomorrow. Bro. Barrell closed by prayer. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Sept 2.60 Rev. Webber Agt. Bible Union preached in A.M. on his agency & attended communion P.M. at close of which took contribution for pr. Minutes $4.20 ins the Paid by Dea. Parker yesterday for same object.


No minister Oct. 7. & communion omitted. J.R. Madison read sermon in A.M. being his 3rd in the last ten weeks of Eld. Wheelock’s sickness – the rest by J. Hamilton Jr when no minister present.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 3rd. 1860. Eld. Wheelock present and 12 Brn. & 19 Sisters. (a Rainy day) This is the first attendance by Eld. W. for 3. Mos. while he has been sick with disease of lungs. Never so long away. Meeting Conducted as usual. At close of remarks of Brn. & Sisters Mrs Jean G. Van Kleek being present related to the Ch. that she had been a professor of religion for the past 30. years & in connection with another Chr. Denomination (Meth.) that she now wished to unite with the Bap. Ch. with which her views in the main Coincided especial as to the scriptural mode of Baptism. By unanimous vote on motion of Dea JR Parker seconded by D. Barrell she was recd. as a Candidate for baptism & admission to membership with us. She & her husband have attended worship a year with us. Closed by prayer by Bro. Guild.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath A.M. Nov. 4. 1860 Elder Wheelock preached on Backsliding from Isa. 1:5 & 6th. At close of services the Church on request delayed & Mr. Jno M. Van Kleek also from Meth. Ch. gave a relation of his religious experience & requested to join his wife in the ordinance of baptism & to be recd. a member with us. On motion of Br. LB Grant seconded by Br Jno R Madison, Resolved that he be recd. a candidate for baptism & membership. The Congregation shortly after repaired to the water near Geo Starr’s when & where Mr Van Kleek & his wife were baptized by Eld. Wheelock. In mean time Bro. Josiah Moore died at his house.

Communion P.M.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk
On Wed. P.M. Nov 7th Funeral of Bro. J. Moore – sermon by Rev. AC Barrell

Eld Wheelock & Rev Mr Wright present. Text Ps. & Pater(?)

Covenant Meeting Decr. 1st 1860. Present Eld Wheelock 11. Brn & 20 Sisters. Conducted as usual. Clerk was detained & did not go in to the meeting until the usual services were closed & Elder W. was reading a letter from Niagara Square Ch. Buffalo commending Bro Chas A. McÉwery on which he was recd to membership with us. On request of Sister Helen Norton (late Ross) by Sister C. Frazine Resolved, to grant her a letter of Commendation & dismissal to the Washington Street Bap. Ch. Buffalo. Closed by prayer by Bro GW Lewis and the benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

1861

Covenant Meeting January 5. 1861 (the day following the Union services of Baptists & Presbyterians pursuant to the proclamation of Prest. Buchanan for the 4 Ja,y for fasting & prayer in view of the distracted condition of the United States regarding Southern bondage & the War apparently about to ensue between the Northern & Southern sections of this confederacy.)

Present in Cov. Meeting Ja,y 5th. 22 Brn. & 29 Srs beside Elder Wheelock. After the usual opening exercises, by reading, singing & prayer, the Clerk being called on to speak offered some preliminary remarks & then read a letter of resignation just placed in his hands by Elder Wheelock in these words Viz: “Fredonia January 5. 1861. A.Z. Madison Clerk of the Bap. Church Fredonia, My dear Brother, By a stipulation entered into between this church & myself when I became its pastor, neither party was to terminate voluntarily the relation without first giving the other three months notice. My health has become so impaired that I think it for our mutual interest to terminate my Pastorate here. I therefore tender to you my resignation, to take effect the first of April next, or the first of May, as may best subserve the interest of the Church. With earnest desires for your prosperity, I remain your’s in the Lord. A. Wheelock” (no action on Resignation) Remarks by the members followed. On the request of Bro Dexter F. Allen, Resolved that he be a candidate for baptism & membership. Eld. W. excused from baptizing at present on account of the cold weather & his health. Dismissed & Resolved into a Ch. Meeting. Eld Wheelock presented the case of Bro. Cyrus A. Chilcott now in Rochester & asking aid of this Ch. to help him through his studies for the Ministry. After sundry remarks as to his character Resolved that Bro. Lewis be a committee to solicit funds for the object. Adjourned. Ch. Edifice fund omitted as $1.00 pr member)

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting February 2nd, 1861. Present Elder Wheelock & about 40 Brn & Sisters or over. Opening & exercises as usual. Clk. being very busy & called back 2 or 3 times after starting from office did not arrive until Eld. W. was making the Closing remarks. Bro. J. Augustus Moore presented a letter from the 1st Bap. Ch. in Rockford Ill. under the Pastoral Charge of Rev. D. Kerr Jany 8, 1861 on which he was recd. again as a member with us. Considered as in Ch. capacity, Bro. J. Hamilton Jr. spoke of the resignation of Elder Wheelock & moved that his resignation be accepted to take effect, 1st April next as in letter of resignation – seconded and Clerk called the vote which was carried. On nomination, Appointed brethren Hez. Mount. J. Hamilton Jr. A.C. Guild & Tho. B. Sweet messengers to Semi An. Meeting of the Association to be held at Cherry Creek Feb. 5th. inst. On nomination, Appointed A.Z. Madison,

A.Z. Madison Clk

In Prayer meeting Thursday eve. Feb. 14, 1861 Jno. R. Madison took lead as Eld. Wheelock was unable to be present. At close Bro. Parker called up a letter from the Bap. Ch. Erie Pa. requesting this Ch. to send Pastor & one or two brn, as delegates to a council to be held 20 inst at 10. A.M. On motion of Bro. Guild Resolved that our Pastor Rev A. Wheelock & Brn. Joel R. Parker, A.Z. Madison & JB McClanathan be our delegates to said Council.

A.Z. Madison Clk

[the following in different handwriting] No delegation went, as on inquiry it was found to be an experts Council called by a minority of Ch., some 40 against the Pastor and a Majority.

Covenant Meeting March 2nd 1861 Present Elder Wheelock 17 Brn. & 28 Sisters. Usual exercises to open & conduct same. On the suggestion of Elder Wheelock, at close of Covenant Meeting which concluded by prayer by Bro. Guild, Resolved into a church Meeting for business. Elder Wheelock stated that there had been no regular Ch. Meeting for matters of discipline in a long time – that there were several cases in which committees had been appointed, but no meeting lately at which they could properly report & he thought there should be regular stated Church meetings for the good of the Church. He proposed a meeting to be held sometime soon in the fore part of some week when the above named subject should be acted upon. On motion seconded, Resolved that a Church Meeting for business be held on Thursday next. /Mch. 5th/ at 2. P.M. {Appointed Bro. Tate to wait upon Br. Allen at the water for baptism tomorrow. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath March 3, 1861 at intermission the ordinance of Baptism was attended in the case of Dexter F. Allen who was received as a candidate for baptism & membership Jay 5, 1861.

Pursuant to public notice given the last Sabbath a Church Meeting was held in Lecture room March 5, 1861. Present Elder Wheelock and brethren D. Barrell, Jno Hamilton Jr., John Ross, Joseph Porter, Hezekiah Mount, Thos. B. Sweet, George Tate, A.Z. Madison & A.C. Guild. Meeting opened by prayer by Bro. H. Mount. Elder Wheelock then called up several cases where discipline had been commenced in Summer of 1858, and allowed to lay over. 1st. The case of Elijah Morrison – J.R. Parker Com. After sundry explanations by Clerk & others, Resolved that this case be laid over.
6. Cases Mrs Delvin Mrs Hinman & Mrs Tyler Appointed T.B. Sweet to see Mrs. Hinman, and Elder Wheelock volunteered to see Mrs. Tyler & case of Mrs. Delvin laid over.
7. Case of Mrs. Mary A. Jones. A.Z.M. Com. Resolved that Br Barrell write to her again.
8. Case of John P. Cobb. Eld. W. Com. to visit. Eld. Wheelock reported that he had several times, that Bro Cobb doubted being a Christian – that he is intemperate & it is growing upon him. Bro Barrell reported about same. Appointed Bro. Joseph Porter to visit him and cite him to appear in next Ch. meeting.

9. Case of Charles E. Barclay. Volunteers to visit. Bro Barrell reported conversations with him & had done all that he could. Elder Wheelock had conversed with him at time of his wife’s death, but got no satisfaction. Appointed Bro. Jno Ross to visit him & cite him to next Ch. M. Church Meeting of March 5, 1861. Continued.

10. The case of Mrs. Frances Ellis. A.Z.M. to write. Reported that he had written & no reply. Appointed Bro LB Grant to inquire of her & to report to church.

11. Elder Wheelock read a communication from the Corresponding Sec.y of Rochester Theological Seminary for subscription of $100.00 for partial Endowment. On motion of Bro Grant seconded by Bro. Hamilton, Resolved that the object is in our opinion good but poverty forbids our compliance with request. Here as Bro. Hamilton was about stating another case for discipline, Clerk left request with Bro. Barrell to keep minutes of further proceedings of meeting and retired. Bro. Barrell subsequently reported to Clerk that there was considerable conversation on the case of Brn. T.B. Wheelock, Jno. S. Lathrop & several others but no action in any – that meeting was adjourned to the 3rd. Saturday in April next at 2. O’clock P.M. and closed by prayer by Bro. Thos. B. Sweet.

A.Z. Madison Ch. Clk.

At close of prayer meeting March 7, 1861. Present Elder Wheelock & some 19. Brn & 11. Sisters, Clerk made Statement as to Carlton N. Walker & wife ho had united with a Bap. Ch. where they reside, also Chauncey L. Quackenbush and the request of Sister Anna Stoddard & her daughters Alice C. Bow, & Ellen Thompson for letters of commendation & dismission made by Bro Lewis M. Walker who has lately visited them at Vinton, Benton Co. Iowa. Resolved that letters be granted as requested. Same made & sent Mch 8th. 1861

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. eve. Mch 10. 1861 Eld. W. called attention to Col. for A.B. Missy Union. Resolved that Bro Geo. Tate be collector towards his L.M. & Resolved that a collection & sub. be taken after sermon next Sabbath.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Prayer Meeting March 17./61 Sab. eve. On request of D. Barrell, Resolved that a letter be granted to Angeline M. Daniels to unite with Ch. at Forestville.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath A.M. March 31, 1861 at Close of sermon on secret prayer by Rev D. Slie Presbn. D. Barrell gave notice of funeral of Sr. Phebe Allen at 3. O’clock this P.M. & also other notices of the week. He also spoke of the doings of Committee as to the settlement of Eld. J.C. Drake as Pastor, and on Motion of John R. Madison seconded by J.B. McClanathan, it was Resolved That the Committee in behalf of the ch. and society tender an invitation to Elder Drake to become our Pastor as successor to Eld. Wheelock who has resigned. At close of prayer meeting Sab. eve., Br Parker in the Chair, Clk requested letter of dismn. &c for Bro Willis W. Hyatt to unite with First Portland Ch. Resolved to grant same. Monday April 1st. Clk wrote to Rev. J.C.
Drake as to the above Resolution of the Church. Tuesday, April 2nd, Clk Recd. letter from Rev. J.C. Drake declining the invitation to become Pastor of ch. Two letters of explanations succeeded, and correspondence closed.

A.Z. Madison Clk

[in different handwriting] (He went to the War, and there died.) He was promoted from Capt. to Maj. & Col.

Covenant Meeting April 6, 1861. Present Elder Wheelock and brn & sisters about as usual for number. Opened by singing, & prayer Br. D. Barrell. Understanding that Bro. CA Chilcott will soon visit this place from the Theological School at Rochester where he is preparing for the Ministry, and he being a member of this Church, On motion of Bro Barrell Resolved that we invite him to preach before the church at any time that our Pastor shall arrange with him while here, with a view to the Church’s granting him a licenses if thought expedient. On request of Sister Jane Le Roy, Resolved that she be granted a letter of comm. & discharge. Closed by prayer Eld W.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Adjourned Church Meeting April 20, 1861. Present Elder A. Wheelock & Brn J.R. Parker, L.B. Grant, GW Lewis, Jno Ross, T.B. Sweet and A.Z. Madison. The office of Pastor having become vacant by resignation, On motion of L.B. Grant, seconded by JR Parker, Resolved that Elder A. Wheelock be the Moderator of this Meeting. Prayer by Bro. T.B. Sweet. Referred to Minutes of March 5. 1861 and cases called up in order there.

1. Elijah Morrison Bro. Parker had written to him & gets no answer. Sundry remarks. On Motion of Bro Grant seconded, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Elijah Morrison for neglect to walk with or hear the church.


3. On the information via Bro L.M. Walker that they had united with a church in Iowa, Resolved to drop from our List of members the names Carlton N. Walker & wife and Chauncey L. Quackenbush.

4. Resolved to dismiss the case of Sister Delvin. T.B. Sweet had visited Mrs. Hinman, and found her cordial & pleasant until he announced his errand as Com. when she became excited, and never wished to hear anything more from the Church & had told members so years ago, avowed herself an infidel & chgd.. that professors had made her so &c.

5. Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Mrs. Louisa Hinman for above stated reasons.


8. Heard Bro. Jos. Porter’s Report via Brn Parker & Grant as to John P. Cobb who has become persistently intemperate & wholly neglects the church. Resolved to withdraw the hand of fellowship from John P. Cobb.

Minutes adjourned Ch. Meeting April 20/61 Contd.


The same Committee continued.

10. Mrs Frances Ellis. Bro L.B. Grant Com. Reported a conversation with her, and he had learned that she had no way of attending Meetings of the Church as her husband was opposed to
it & provided no way for her. Com suggested her taking letter & uniting with Cassadaga Ch where they usually attend. This case dismissed.

11th. The request of Bro. C.A. Chilcott for a license to preach was heard. Resolved that the usual License to preach be granted to Bro. Cyrus A. Chilcott, and that Elder Wheelock be requested to sign the same as Ex Pastor with the Clerk.

12 The matter of the care of the Church building was considered, & after sundry remarks as to taking turns or hiring it done, Resolved that Brn David Barrell and A.Z. Madison be a Committee to ascertain the sufficient number of Brn. who will take the charge of sweeping fires &c one month each in turn, as last year, & to draw for the month to be set to each in turn.

13 Resolved to adjourn to the Call of the Moderator & Deacons.

Closed by prayer by Bro LB Grant.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting May 1861
[in different handwriting] Possibly Clk absent, & no record kept & given to him.


D. Barrell Clk P.T.


A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z. Madison


Covenant Meeting August 3rd. 1861. D. Barrell Moderator & 10. Brn & 16 Srs present. Opened as usual followed by remarks of Brn & Srs. Eld. Wheelock came in after several had spoken, and at close he offered remarks in which he mentioned having recd. a letter of Sister Malinda S. Grant from Bap. Ch. in Smithville but had mislaid it or lost it. That it was a good letter of commendation. On his statement, & the remarks of Sister Grant, present, Resolved that she be recd. as a Member with us. On suggestion of standing resolution, Resolved into a Church meeting. The Clerk with explanatory remarks read all the correspondence in regard to Bro G.D. Downey. J. Hamilton Jr. moved & Eld. Wheelock seconded That this Church extend a call to Brother George D. Downey to become our Pastor. Some remarks followed. Br J.J. Parker
suggested that it might be better to delay action until tomorrow (Sab.) as the number present is so small. On motion of A.Z. Madison Resolved to delay action on the question until tomorrow & Moderator added, at Communion services. Meeting Closed by prayer by Eld Wheelock. Resolved, on motion of D. Barrell, that Eld Wheelock be the standing Moderator of our meetings while ch. is destitute of a Pastor.

Aug 4. Sabbath P.M. Eld. Wheelock before the Communion service, presented letters from Bap. Ch. Dubuque Iowa commending Sisters Mrs. Louisa Stevens & Miss Helen Stevens mother and daughter. Resolved that they be recd. as members. After communion, Eld. Wheelock called up the matter of the motion in regard to Bro. Downey as Pastor, & explained as to form of vote – no negative to be called. There were about 53 present it being a very warm day & some sick. On the question being called 2/3 or ¾ or more voted in the affirmation by rising.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sat. Augt. 31, 1861. Present Rev. A. Wheelock Moderator Rev. Geo. D. Downey, who arrived at Bro. Guild’s yesterday P.M. to settle as our Pastor, and 16. Brn & 30 Sisters. Opened by Singing & prayer by Bro. Downey. Remarks by Brn. & Sisters with a good degree of interest. Bro. Downey spoke of the responsibilities of the relation of Pastor & people &c. Bro Wheelock also alluded to same & offered some suggestions to the guidance of the brethren in this matter. (\(^\text{1}\)) On motion, Resolved that we have a church Meeting for business after close of Covenant meeting, which was done by prayer by Eld W. On motion seconded, Resolved that this Church appoint Messengers to the coming meeting of the Erie Association at Nashville. On nomination, Resolved that we appoint as such, Revs. A. Wheelock & G.D. Downey Deacons J.R. Parker & D. Barrell & Bro A.Z. Madison. On motion seconded, Resolved that if any one so named cannot attend the meeting, he have power to substitute another brother in his stead. The Church letter to the Association being called for, the Clerk read same so far as prepared by him. The Letter adopted. Resolved that the collection at close of Communion service tomorrow be applied for printing Minutes Asson. Objected to as diverting those funds from their legitimate object – and the last Resolution rescinded, Resolved that Bro. Lewis be a Committee to collect the $3.00 for pr. Minutes. Resolved to take a Collection for the Bap. Missy Conv. S. N.Y. at close of service tomorrow A.M. Resolved to vote as to one or two preaching services in day time on Sabs. hereafter, at close A.M. service one week from tomorrow. At place indicated above by caret (\(^\text{1}\)) received Bro G.D. Downey to membership on letter from Ch. at Cleveland O. and Bro. William Taylor & Sr. Mary Taylor late from Missouri returned their letters & are again members.

A.Z.M. Clk

Sabbath Sept. 1, 1861 Rev. Geo. D. Downey on a salary of $600 per annum. Commenced his labors as Pastor, & preached in A.M. from part of Rom. 6:13. “but yield yourselves unto God.” Eld. Wheelock being sick, was not present, and in P.M. the Communion service was omitted on that account. Bro Downey preached from Rom. 1:10. “who hold the truth in unrighteousness;” The collection for the State Convention having been forgotten at close of A.M. service, it was taken up at close of P.M. Amt. $10.98. Clk. gave notice of the Resolution of yesterday to vote as to P.M. preaching service on Sabbaths hereafter, next Sab. at close of A.M. service.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Sabbath Sept. 8. 1861. After discourse in A.M. by Bro. Downey to a pretty full audience, the question mentioned in above Record was suggested by the preacher, & after singing the following Resolution, was presented and moved by the Clerk, Viz:
Resolved, That on and after the first Sabbath in October next, the usual afternoon service in this house shall be deferred, instead of which preaching service shall take the place of the Conference Meeting on the evenings of the Sabbath. A little delay occurred, when the Resolution was seconded by L.B. Grant. Opportunity was given for remarks on it, which was embraced by A.Z. Madison and Geo. W. Lewis. Question taken by Bro. Downey. Passed unanimously, more than half the Congregation rising in the affirmative, and, on call, none in negative.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Oct. 5, 1861. (very heavy rain.) Present Revs. G.D. Downey & A. Wheelock, also 13. Brn & 11. Sisters. Meeting opened & conducted as usual – of the number present, several had been absent more or less from prior meetings, especially Cov. Ms. – about the usual interest manifest. Prayer & benediction by Bro. Downey Closed Cov M. Brn. Resolved into a Church Meeting at request of Eld. Wheelock, who proposed that the Church call Bro. Downey to ordination & offered remarks to show the propriety of such action. On motion of Bro Barrell seconded, Resolved that we do call Bro G.D. Downey to ordination. Resolved that a Council for that purpose be called to meet in this Church on Thursday the 24th. day of October inst. at one o’clock P.M. Resolved that the Clerk write letters of invitation to the following named Churches, to send to sit in Council with us, their several Pastors and one or two brethren each, as Clk. with advice of Brn Downey & Wheelock may suggest. Viz: Dunkirk ch. Stockton Ch. Forestville Ch. Sinclairville Ch Cassadaga Ch. Ellery Ch. & 1st. Hanover ch. of the Erie Asson. and Portland Ch. Westfield Ch. of the Harmony Asson. and the Erie Street Bap. Ch. of Cleveland Ohio. Bro D. Barrell having raised objections to the standing Resolution passed Mch 5, 1859, prohibiting the transaction of business other than the dismission or reception of members in a Covenant Meeting, to day, & several times before, recently, after some considerable discussion on the subject, and explanation of the cause of its adoption, he moved and it was seconded that it be rescinded and the same as carried nearly unanimously. Brn present. Revs Downey & Wheelock & Brn D. Barrell, J.R. Parker, AZ Madison, JR Madison, J. Traverse a Bro. from Dunkirk Br James Hull of Ky.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday evening Oct. 17. 1861. After prayer & conference meeting Elder Wheelock called attention to the appointment of delegates to represent this Church in the Council to convene 24th inst. & moved that three brethren be appointed which was seconded and carried. A.Z. Madison nominated as such delegates Elder A. Wheelock & Brn D. Barrell & Jno Hamilton Jr. who were seconded and duly appointed by vote. Brn. A.C. Guild & Jno. R. Madison were duly appointed a committee of hospitality to see that Brethren & friends from abroad were properly provided for. To this Committee, Brn & Sisters were requested to announce the number that they could respectively entertain.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday Oct. 24, 1861. at 1. O’clock P.M. Council met in Church. Clerk stated the call for Council & read the Resolutions & then called for credentials & found that all the churches
written to were represented except Dunkirk Ch. & Erie St. Cleveland Ohio. On this announcement, and an inquiry by Clerk whether the Moderator should be elected by ballot or otherwise Rev. E. Mills suggested, by open nomination, & moved that Rev. Dr. A. Wheelock be the Moderator, which being seconded, Clerk called the vote & found Dr. Wheelock elected unanimously, and he was so declared, and on his coming to the Chair, Clerk retired. Rev. Husted was then duly elected Clerk of the Council. Moderator presented Bro. Geo. D. Downey the Candidate for Examination. Prayer by Eld. Elliott – Visiting Brethren invited to sit with Council – accepted by Rev. Mr Wright Sen & Rev Mr Wright Jr and Rev. Mr Johnson Meth.(?) The Council was composed of delegates as follows Viz:

- Dunkirk Ch none
- Ellery Ch Rev. Geo W. Varnum
- Forestville Ch Rev. E Mills, N Downer, H. Stone
- Fredonia Ch. Rev. A. Wheelock, D. Barrell, Jno Hamilton Jr.
- 1st Hanover Ch. Rev. J.C. Allison
- Sinclairville Ch. Rev. WH Husted R.D. Sherman
- Stockton Ch. Rev. A.L. Freeman, Rev. J. Elliott, Chester Thompson, Harlow Crissey
- 1st Portland Ch. Rev. W.R. Connelly, A.B. Post
- Westfield Ch. Rev OE Mallory, N. Kesler, R.B. Goodrich
- Erie St. Bap CH. Cleveland Ohio – none

The examination was thorough, interesting, and satisfactory, and Council decided to proceed with the ordination. At 7. in evening a large congregation met in the Church & the exercises were conducted as follows:

1. Singing by the Choir
2. Reading Scripture by Rev. G.W. Varnum
3. Prayer by Rev. J.C. Allison
4. Singing by choir.
5. Sermon by Rev W.H. Husted
7. Charge to Candidate (Rev Geo D. Downey) by Rev J. Elliott
8. Hand of fellowship to Candidate by Rev W.R. Connelly
9. Charge to Ch. & Congregation by Rev. A.L. Freeman
10. Singing by Choir
11. Benediction by Moderator Dr. A. Wheelock.

The exercises being unusually good & satisfactory to those present.

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z. Madison Clk
Sab. Nov. 3rd. 1861 Still very rainy. The first Communion service attended by Rev. GD Downey about 50. present. Eld Wheelock sick & not present.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday eve Nov. 7. 1861 after prayer & conference meeting, Resolved that our Treasurer pay ten dollars from the fund for the poor to our brother Wm Taylor who was recently driven back here from the State of Missouri by the operations of the War there. Treas. was not present, but was told of the above some days subsequent by brethren who were in the Meeting.

A.Z. Madison Clk & Treasurer

Covenant Meeting Nov. 30th. 1861 Present Elders Downey & Wheelock, 11. Brn & 30. Srs Conducted as usual – More than ordinarily interesting, all manifesting dissatisfaction with the present state of personal piety amongst us. At close Eld Wheelock stated that he had recd. a letter recently form Niagara Co. with request to know if an Agent might come here to collect $150. to finish for a M. House for Indians, and he did not know how to answer. He then stated as to the embarrassing debts owed by this Ch. to finish for this house, some $2000. & Bro. Grant for the arrears of Salary of Eld. Chandler & incidental expenses some $1500. After a few remarks, & by suggestion of Clk. & the request of Pres. & former Pastors, it was, Resolved That when either of them, or any others, receive similar letters they be authorized to reply, that the present embarrassments of this church preclude the probability of the members being able to respond to such solicitation until they are freed from their home obligations. Meeting closed by singing the Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting February 1st 1862

Present Rev Geo D. Downey Pastor & Rev. A. Wheelock and Brn D. Barrell, M Fuller, A.C. Guild, Thos B Sweet, Clarence Lewis, Milton Lewis, Jos. Porter, E. Winsor, Jno. Ross, Joel Traverse, Crosby Sweet, A.S. Fay, Wm Taylor, J.R. Parker, Jno. Hamilton Sen., C.A. McEwen, S.S. Crissey, A.Z. Madison, and at close Geo. W. Lewis. (19+2=21) Also Sr. M. Handy, E.E. Cobb, C. Coonrod, M. Downey, MS. Grant, J.J. Van Kleek, E. Moore, J.T. Madison, E. Wheelock, MD. Manton(?), Leonora Guild, Elliott, H. Walker, M.C. Madison, M.P. Smith, M.N. Guild, E.W. Lewis, CE Stanley, L. Parker, Clara B. Ross, Ms Morian, A. Draper, H. Porter, C.F. Frazine, Jane Colburn. 25 in all 46. After prayer by Bro. Downey & remarks of the Brn & Sisters, averaging from 2 to 3 minutes each, Clerk read a letter form Westfield Church requesting our Pastor & one or two brethren to sit with that Ch. in Council Jany 8. at 1. P.M. to examine & if though proper to ordain Bro. O.E. Mallory to the work of the Gospel Ministry. Resolved to respond to the call above named. Resolved that our Pastor & brethren J.R. Parker & Thomas B. Sweet be chosen to represent this Church in said Council. Resolved that this Church request Rev. A. Wheelock to read before it now, a document prepared by him to show the Scriptural Arguments in favor of the Election of a board of Elders for each Church being the same which he read in an informal Meeting last evening in basement when Rev G.D. Downey, J.R. Parker, A.C. Guild, J
Hamilton Jr., TB Sweet, JB McClanathan, Aaron Clark, Jos C Sweet, D. Barrell, LB Grant, G.W. Lewis & A.Z. Madison were present. Elder Wheelock then read the article, but before the Close, it being late, several left the room. A word as to Rule & Ruling by Eld. Downey, when Eld. W. explained, & then pronounced the benediction without any discussion, the design being, thought & meditation on the subject.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting February 1st. 1862. Present Revrs. Downey & Wheelock, 16 Brn & 28 Srs. Opened & Conducted as usual & with more than usual interest. Some members present, not often in Covt. M. Clerk presented a letter from the Baptist Church at Evans N.Y. commending Sr. Ella A.J. Wright after prefacing with some explanatory remarks. Date of letter Jany 15. 1862. On motion of D. Barrell seconded by J. Hamilton Jr she was duly received as a member with us on same. Elder Downey then spoke of the document presented by Elder Wheelock at close of the last Covt. Meeting. Several brethren, Barrell, Hamilton, Lewis, Sweet and Madison offered remarks, & on Motion of J. Hamilton Jr. Resolved that there be a meeting of the Church on Thursday 13th. inst. at 2. O’clock P.M. for the special purpose of considering the subject embraced in said document. On nomination, Resolved that our Pastor and Bro T.B. Sweet be appointed delegates to attend the Semiannual Meeting of the Erie Association at Randolph on Tuesday next the 4th Feb. inst. with power of substitution. Resolved to adjourn. Closed with benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Agreeably with a Resolution passed at last Covenant Meeting, a Meeting of the Church was held Feb 13. 1862 to consider the propriety of adopting the article on a board of Elders or overseers in this Church. Rev. Geo D. Downey Moderator & Geo W Lewis chosen Clerk protem. Present also Rev A Wheelock D. Barrell JB McClanathan Aaron Clark Jos. Porter I.H. Damon E. Winsor J. Traverse J. Champlin J. Hamilton Jr. A.Z. Madison & Jos. Hull vis. Br. Sisters A. Clark A. Draper P. Woodruff LM Frazine M. Brown, E Lewis, M. Morian, Jane Colburn. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded, Resolved that we proceed to consider the subject for which the meeting was called. Resolved that the paper be now again read by Dr. Wheelock. (Here clerk & D. Barrell came in.) Elder Wheelock then gave a brief history of the rise &c of the views set forth in the document & of its readings to brethren after which he again read it to the Church convened. At the conclusion of the reading, the Moderator called for further business. Bro. Hamilton moved that this Church adopt the plan set forth in the document just read by Dr. Wheelock. After a short delay, A.Z. Madison arose and seconded the motion, and offered some remarks in favor of the adoption. Other remarks followed pro. And con. By Brn. Downey, Barrell, Lewis, Champlin, Hamilton Eld. Wheelock & McClanathan. (Argumentative) The question then being taken by ayes & noes was carried as follows Viz. Ayes Brn Wheelock, Downey, Barrell, Lewis, Clark, Damon, Traverse, Hamilton, Madison, Srs. Clark, Draper, Woodruff, Frazine, Brown, Lewis, Colburn (went out prior to vote Sr. Morian.) 16. Noes Brn. McClanathan, Porter, Winsor & Champlin, 4. Remarks were then made by Brn Porter & Winsor as to their vote, that the idea was new to them &c. (Continued.) On the motion of Bro. Hamilton seconded by Bro. Lewis, Resolved that Dr. Wheelock be requested to furnish a copy of the document read, or to permit a copy of it to be taken for the use of the Church. After some remarks by Moderator, Resolved that there be a meeting of the Church for prayer and fasting held on the 1st. Thursday (6th.) of March next at 2.
O’clock P.M. Resolved to adjourn this meeting to the 4th. Saturday (22nd day) of March next at 2. P.M. for the purpose of then choosing a board of overseers according to the plan adopted.

A.Z. Madison Clk

At close of prayer Meeting Thursday eve. Feb 20th, 1862 Eld. Wheelock said he had recd a letter from Bro Dexter F. Allen requesting letter to unite with Sinclairville Bap. Ch. Resolved that such letter be granted.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting March 1. 1862 Present Revs. Downey & Wheelock 18 Brn & 32 Sisters including Mrs. Helen Tyler long absent. Much affliction & sorrow on account of the death of Bro. J.R. Parker. Sr. Parker & daugh. Julia present & in grief, but staid in God. Bro & Sister Saml. S. Crissey presented a letter from Stockton Church on which they were received as members with us. Closed by singing & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Saturday March 22nd. 1862 Church Meeting Rev. G.D. Downey Mod. Eld. Wheelock & some 12 or 15. Brn present. Bro. McClanathan opposed the matter of Elders, but before entering largely, a motion was made & carried that we adjourn to five weeks from this day (April 26th) at 2.P.M.

D. Barrell Clk P.T.

At prayer meeting Apl. 3rd On request in behalf of Br Hez. Mount his wife & Daughter Resolved that letter be granted them to unite with Cherry Creek Ch.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting April 5th, 1862 Present Revs. GD Downey & A Wheelock & very few Brn & Sisters. Conducted as usual. At close the following letters were presented Viz: one from Stockton Ch. by Bro Lyman Rossiter & one from 1st Bap. Ch. North Adams Mass. By his wife, Sister Almina W. Rossiter. One from Forestville Ch by Sister Cordelia Cooley, also one from same by sister Sarepta Devine, On which they were all received as members with us. Br. Downey announced a Rev Mr Benson in the place who proposed to preach three Temperance sermons on the Sab. in Bap. Presb. & Meth. Churches & to take collection for his own support & stated that it was necessary for a vote of ch. to authorize a col. On such occasion. After sundry remarks by Eld Wheelock & Brn Lewis, Hamilton & Madison Resolved that we take a collection for Rev MR Benson at close of A.M. sermon. Closed by singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk


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Pursuant to adjournment Mch 22nd, 1862 A Church Meeting was held April 26, 1862. Present Revs Geo D Downey Moderator & A. Wheelock Brn J. Champlin, JB McClanathan, R.B. Morgan, A.C. Guild, AZ Madison, T.B. Sweet, Geo W. Lewis, E. Winsor, J. Traverse, M. Fuller, I.H. Damon, D. Barrell, S.S. Crissey, Jos. Porter, L.B. Grant (& Dr. E. Johnson came in) also Sr. Julia A. Grant, & Malinda S. Grant. Moderator opened by prayer & remarks, On
call of Moderator Clerk read the Records as to the objects of this meeting from the beginning. In order to bring the business properly
(Church Meeting of Apr 26, 1862 Continued)
Before the meeting, Elder Wheelock moved that we proceed to elect a board of Elders by ballot. Geo. W. Lewis seconded the motion, when Moderator announced the motion open for remarks. JB McClanathan then had the floor at his request, and read an essay of his own in opposition to the election of a board of Elders as recommended in the pamphlet, lately printed, as written by Elder Wheelock. Also an article from the American Baptist reviewing Elder Wheelock’s pamphlet. Also extracts from an article written by Elder Jirah D. Cole on the subject of Deacons. At the close of reading, Elder W. interrogated Br McClanathan as to his indorsement of the views in the Am. Bap. He did not wholly indorse them, but his own essay & What he read of Dr. Cole’s, he did. Elder Wheelock then explained more fully his pamphlet & his views on the subject of a board of Elders, & again & again. G.W. Lewis spoke [as to all that the Apostles did, being influenced by the Holy Spirit] [bracketed portion has Expunged May 24 1862 written across it] M. Fuller coincided with pamphlet, though at first opposed. S.S.(?) Crissey, D. Barrell and A.Z. Madison each spoke on the subject, wishing to avoid haste in action, while brethren entertained conflicting views. Moderator again offered remarks as to his position in the Ch. on the subject of discipline & c [and that it was currently believed that some of the members got drunk at Salem & were in habit of it though a reproach to Ch. & cause there was no discipline, & he did not regard it his duty to commence a labor with members for public offenses &c] [bracketed portion has Expunged May 24/62 written across it] Bro. McClanathan was surprised at the announcement of Pastor – [thought it part of his duty, & if we had such a Pastor who would not attend to discipline in such cases, we had better dismiss him & procure another who would attend to it.] [bracketed portion Expunged May 24 1862] L.B. Grant [supposed it the duty of Pastor to do many things beside to merely supply the Desk &c] [bracketed portion Expunged May 24 1862] A.Z. Madison moved to adjourn to four weeks from this day at 2. P.M. (to May 24) & LB Grant seconded & carried. Bro Lewis offered prayer to close.
A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting May 3. 1862. As Clerk had to meet corporation assessors that day could not be present in Cov. Meeting. Rev G.D. Downey handed in letter to Clk on which Sister Mary Judson was recd. as a member from 1st. Portland Bap. Church. Sab May 4. 1862 Contribution for Sab. Sch. Singing Books $5.27.
A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting pursuant to adjournment, May 24, 1862, Opened by Prayer by Br Downey. Present, Revs. G.D. Downey & A. Wheelock and Brn D. Barrell, R.B. Morgan, J.B. McClanathan, Julius J. Parker, T.B. Sweet, E. Winsor, A.C. Guild, Jno. Champlin, Joseph Porter, Joel Traverse, Saml. S. Crissey, B. Leonard, I.H. Damon, Jno. Hamilton Jr. Geo. W. Lewis, A.Z. Madison & Dr E. Johnson. Clerk in late having been detained at his office by business. On a call for the reading of the Records of the last Ch. Meeting, they were read by Clerk. Some exceptions were taken as to the record of the statements of arguments used by brethren in debate on questions. On motion of Eld Wheelock 2nd by GW Lewis, Resolved, That the record of arguments used, or what was said in argument by members at last meeting be expunged from the same and that Clerk omit such record of arguments in future records. On call of Bro. Downey, Moderator, for remarks on the subject before the meeting, being the motion of
April 26. “to proceed to the Election of a board of Elders by ballot” Bro. McClanathan spoke of time occupied by him, in last meeting, and wished to read another article in the Chronicle of May 8th., which he did read. The Review on Plurality of Elders by I.H.W.[alden] of Masseria N.Y. Elder Wheelock then took the paper and reviewed the article read, and closed with remarks on the course that had been pursued by some in regard to the question before the meeting. Several, in turn, offered remarks, exhibiting a diversity of opinion on the question. Elder Wheelock suggested that with consent of the Ch., he would withdraw his motion. On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded by L.B. Grant, Resolved unanimously that Elder Wheelock & G.W. Lewis, who seconded, have the unanimous consent of the Church to withdraw the motion “to Elect a board of Elders,” which they did. Bro. Jno. Hamilton JR. then introduced the case of Dr. Elias Johnson, who was present, and desired to address the Church. On motion of seconded, Resolved that Dr. Johnson have opportunity to offer remarks. He then spoke of his wish to lay a matter before the Church, and proceeded to read a copy of the Resolution of the Church April 5, 1850 withdrawing from him the hand of fellowship (as see page 105) and then spoke at length of the wrong act of the Church in so doing, as he was not then a member of the Church, and requested the Church to rescind that Resolution. On Motion of Brother J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by Bro. Grant, Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and Report to ch. Bro. D. Barrell nominated & Bro. J.J. Parker seconded that Elder A. Wheelock & Brn J. Traverse & S.S. Crissey be such Committee, and they were thus appointed by Resolution of church. Bro McClanathan appealed to the Ch. to rescind the Resolution adopting the plan for a board of Elders. Ch. did not rescind the Resolution and Bro. McClanathan then requested a letter of dismissal from the church. Some remarks were offered by brethren and action on the request as waived by Bro McClanathan for the present. Resolved to adjourn. [the following crossed out] (to Sat. 2. O’clock P.M. June 14th 1862)

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting May 31, 1862. Present Revs G.D. Downey & A. Wheelock, 16. Brn & 30 Sisters. Bro. Downey offered prayer and remarks & was followed in remarks by Brn & Srs. many of which were interesting. Some with us not often present. Bro Downey spoke of request of Bro. McClanathan for a letter of dismissal as not withdrawn, a few words passed, but no motion made. Bro. Wheelock said that Committee on the request of Dr. E. Johnson were read to Report. Bro. D. Barrell moved that the Committee now report, same seconded & on call a majority voted for the motion & a minority against it when the mover and seconder withdrew the motion as it was thought that Dr. Johnson should be present when Report was made. On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded, Resolved that there be a Church Meeting two weeks from this day (June 14th.) to hear report of Com. &c. Resolved to adjourn, then sung Doxology.

A.Z. Madison

Church Meeting June 14th, 1862. Present Revs. G.D. Downey Mod. & A. Wheelock, D. Barrell, R.B. Morgan [crossed out], J.B. McClanathan, J.J. Parker, T.B. Sweet, E. Winsor, S.S. Crissey, J. Champlin, IH Damon, J.C. Sweet, AZ Madison, J. Hamilton Jr., Dr. E. Johnson, L.B. Grant, J. Traverse, B. Leonard. Opened with prayer by Eld. Downey. Records of former meeting read, corrected and approved. A.Z. Madison offered remarks as to the office of Deacon in this ch. the Election of Oct. 13, 1859 & refusals to serve, & the necessity of there being such officers to be relied on. Also stated a conversation 2 or 3 weeks since with Mr Stephen May and his pledge to state his (May’s) request in Ch. to have the vote of Church withdrawing from him
the hand of fellowship, Dec 12. 1854, rescinded. J. Hamilton Jr. concurred in the propriety of having Deacons on whom we might rely, but supposed the report of Committee in the case of Dr. Johnson would be the first business in order. Resolved that we hear the Report alluded to. Rev. A. Wheelock then read the Committee’s Report, which see on file. Bro. Grant moved to accept the Report and discharge the Committee. After sundry remarks, the Motion was carried. Bro. J.J. Parker moved & Bro. Grant seconded that the Report of Committee be adopted. On this question there were extended remarks by several brethren and Dr. Johnson occupying some two hours. On motion of Bro J. Hamilton Jr. Resolved to suspend and send a Messenger for Bro. G.W. Lewis one of the Committee of Apl. 5, 1850. Br. T.B. Sweet was sent and soon returned with Report that Bro. Lewis could not just then leave his store. After some further remarks, the question was called on the Motion to adopt the Report in case of Dr. Johnson, and on being put, was carried, and the Report adopted, which recommends that the request be dismissed. Brn L.B. Grant moved and D. Barrell seconded, and Church Resolved, That the request of Mr. Stephen May presented by the Clerk be dismissed. Some remarks as to the pending request of Bro. J.B. McClanathan for a letter of dismissal. Bro. McClanathan said he did not press the request at present, but left it in the hands of the brethren. Bro. J.J. Parker moved & J. Traverse seconded that a letter be granted to Bro. McClanathan. (afterwards withdrawn) After further remarks of brethren and at the request of the Church Bro. McClanathan withdrew his request for a letter for the time being. Bro. T.B. Sweet moved & JJ Parker 2nd & ch. Resolved to hear from Bro GW Lewis (who had come in) as to the Committee’s visit to Dr. Johnson about Apl. 1850. No questions, nor further remarks on that subject. On motion of L.B. Grant, Resolved that we elect Deacons at the Close of next Covenant Meeting. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting July 5, 1862. Present Rev. G.D. Downey, D. Barrell, T.B. Sweet, J. Traverse, S.S. Crissey, E. Winsor, AC Guild, Milton Lewis, Crosby Sweet, W. Webster, JB McClanathan, Saml. B. Webster, Chas. McEwen, Clarence Lewis, Jos. C. Sweet, L.B. Grant, A.Z. Madison, & hos(?) boys (Mark & Cooley) and 23 Sisters. Opened by prayer by Eld. Downey. Remarks by brn & Sisters. Heard relation of religious experience by El Dora Lewis. On motion of T.B. Sweet seconded, Resolved that she be recd. as a candidate for baptism and when baptized to membership in the Church. Pursuant to a Resolution in last Church Meeting, Resolved to elect four Deacons there being none now in the Church. Proceeded to ballot for four deacons on one ballot, and on canvassing the votes found the result to be nearly equal on the four highest. Viz: 11 David Barrell
13 Thomas B. Sweet
12 Joel Traverse
10 Saml. S. Crissey & 9. Scattering votes

None of the Sisters who remained in during the Election voting, each declining to receive or make a ballot & expressing a willingness to submit the business to the judgment of the brethren. Each brother elected made some remarks of excuse except Bro. Barrell who would offer none, but he with(?) the others would do what they could in discharge of the duties imposed on them. On motion of A.Z. Madison seconded, Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Sabbath July 6th 1862 Eld Downey preached. Eld Corwin present who offered prayer. At intermission, the Congregation met at the Water side Mechanic St. and Eld. Downey baptized El Dora Lewis – then followed the communion service at Ch.

A.Z. Madison Clk

[The following is a typewritten page.]
The Work Among Freedmen.
Its Magnitude.
It has pleased God, among the changes of these eventful times, to bring within the reach of our Christian effort a new and interesting people – a people, of whose existence we had known – with whose wrongs we had sympathized, but whose wants we had no power to reach; - a people, whose homes were more distant from our efforts than the hut of the Esquimaux, or the cave of the Aztec. This distance has been traversed. We have not gone to them, but they have come to us. Their number at our different military posts is variously estimated at from thirty to fifty thousand. At Port Royal and vicinity alone, it is computed at twenty thousand. At all our stations, their number is constantly increasing.

Its Importance.
They present the singular spectacle of a Christian people, dependent almost entirely upon oral instruction. The condition of such a people is critical. They must rise or fall with surrounding influences. Without aid, they will sink to a worse than their former bondage. They must be taught to read the Scriptures for themselves – must be instructed in the art of self-direction and self-support. Philanthropists are feeding and clothing them; teachers are instructing them to read; it is ours, as a Society, to give them the alphabet – the syllables – the words – and then at length, the connected teachings of Jesus.

Its Encouragement.
Wherever effort has been expended upon this people, it has been attended with success. Although unable to read the precepts of morality, they evince a purity of life which challenges respect. The voice of profanity is rarely heard among them: they are simple, obedient and truthful; while their eagerness to learn is almost without a parallel; the children and the aged are found together as scholars in the same school; full-grown men have been willing to work a whole day in the field for a two cent primer a-piece. They are found to be as susceptible as white men to the ordinary stimulants of industry, and are now proving to the world, on the cotton fields of the Sea Islands, that Freedmen, under the guidance of teachers and missionaries, are capable of a more generous and remunerative labor than was ever known to Slavery.

Its Claims.
This work has its claims upon us as the descendents of that strong old race who forged this bondage and riveted its chains. It has its claims on us as Americans who have shared the harvests of unrequited toil. It has its claims upon us as Christians, bound to them by the ties of a common brotherhood in Christ. It has its claims upon us as Baptists, united to us, as many of them are, in the same belief, with “One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism.”

In connection with this work among the Freedmen, attention is also called to the work of our Society among the Soldiers.

In prosecution of the twofold mission, the American Baptist Publication Society are now sending a band of missionary teachers among the Freedmen to such points as Washington, Norfolk and Port Royal, and also Colporteurs among the Soldiers.
To conduct this work with vigor, special and liberal donations are immediately required. Will you not gladly aid us in this Providential and blessed work? Forward at once your contributions, however small, to the address of Rev. B. Griffith, Corresponding Secretary, 530 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

J. Wheaton Smith  P.S. Henson
George W. Anderson  J.B. Simmons
Benj. Griffith  
Corresponding Secretary.

Covenant Meeting August 2nd 1862. Present Revs. G.D. Downey & A Wheelock 19. Brn & 40. Srs. Including boys & girls & stranger lady, & E.J. Wilcox & Sr. Opened by singing & prayer by Eld. Downey, followed by remarks of Brn & Srs. In turn, Edward S. Mark related his experience & on Motion of D. Barrell seconded Resolved that he be a candidate for baptism & membership in Ch. When Brn had all spoken D. Barrell read an interesting letter to the Church from Bro Geo. Tate now in the Army of the Potomac. Miss Mariette P. Wilcox then in turn related her experience & on motion of Clk seconded Resolved that she be received as a candidate for Baptism &c. Resolved that the Clerk prepare a letter to the Erie Bap. Association at next session. On motion of Bro J Hamilton Jr. Resolved that Clerk address a letter to Bro Geo. Tate in behalf of Church in reply to his. Moved by JHjr & Resolved that our Pastor present the claims of the Bap. Missy Convention of the State of New York & that on the 2nd Sab in Augt. we take a collection for that object, and also that on the 2nd Sab in Sept. next we take a collection in behalf of the Am Bap. Publication Society for the Freedmen on the Coast & Sea Islands in response to the circular of the Corresponding Sec.y just read by Clerk. Closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Augt. 3, 1862 After AM service, Elder G.D. Downey baptized Edward Mark and Mariette P. Wilcox and then administered the Lords Supper.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Augt. 31. 1862 Rev. O. Dodge Agt of Am. Bap. Missionary Union preached in A.M. from Gal. 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.” A discourse that should reach the hearts of all. At close, the Church remained to hear Clk. read letter to the Association & to appoint Messengers &c. Clerk read the letter prepared. On motion of L.B. Grant, seconded, Resolved that we adopt the letter read with the necessary additions by filling blanks &c as our letter to the Association. On Mo. same, Resolved that Revs. Geo. D. Downey, A Wheelock, Deacons D. Barrell, J. Traverse, T.B. Sweet & S.S. Crissey, and brethren A.Z. Madison, Jno. Hamilton Jr. & A.C. Guild be our Messengers to represent us in the Association. On motion same, Resolved that Br. Madison pay in $3.00 for printing Minutes to be reimbursed by a Collection afterward. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept. 6. 1862 Present Elders GD Downey & A. Wheelock 14 Brn & 30 Srs. Conducted as usual. Clk in late by his own forgetfulness & fault. Mary Hart & Charlotte Hart related experience & were both recd. as candidates for baptism &c. Sister Burrows requested a letter of dismission & commendation to any other ch. of our faith, which was granted. Elder Wheelock presented a letter from Dr. Elias Johnson to Ch. Clerk read it. Resolved to refer the
letter to the Pastor & Deacons, they to report at a Ch. Meeting two weeks from this day at 2 O’clock P.M. Adjourned.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Sept. 7, 1862 at intermission Mary & Charlotte Hart baptized by Elder Downey.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting Sept. 20. 1862. Present Rev G.D. Downey Moderator, Rev A Wheelock, J.B. Mcclanathan, T.B. Sweet, J. Traverse, E. Winsor, Jno Champlin, A.Z. Madison, Dr. E. Johnson, J. Hamilton Jr. & Julius J. Parker. Meeting opened by prayer by Bro. Downey. Clerk read record of Sept. 6th and same approved. Committee were called on to report on the letter of Dr. E. Johnson. Elder Downey Chn. of Com. read a Report which see on file, “Com. found no adequate reason for granting the requests,” stated in the letter. On motion of Eld. Wheelock seconded by Jno Hamilton Jr Resolved to accept the Report. Bro. Hamilton then remarked, that to accept the Report, as not to adopt it. He was some disappointed in its tenor & should regret its adoption. (After some delay Clk. moved its adoption.) (not seconded) Instead of this, Eld. Wheelock moved and T.B. Sweet seconded, That, without a motion, brethren offer their views on the subject, informally. J. Hamilton Jr. then offered remarks on the irregularity of the act of ch. Apl. 5. 1850. Elder W. interrogated Committee on this, and Brn T.B. Sweet, J. Traverse, S.S. Crissey & Moderator remarked in reply & to explain. Bro. J. Hamilton Jr moved and Br. J.B. Mcclanathan seconded, That the Resolution of April 5. 1850 withdrawing from Dr. E. Johnson the hand of fellowship be rescinded, on account of irregularity. Brn J.J. Parker, S.S. Crissey, A.Z. Madison & A. Wheelock offered remarks & explanations – the latter, that if we rescind the Resn. It places Dr. Johnson back in the Ch. not as in fellowship as a wholesome member but as a member under labor. Some further remarks, & on motion of Eld. Wheelock 2nd by Bro Hamilton Resolved that Dr. Johnson be permitted to express his views, which he did at some length. Some other remarks by Brethren & on motion of Bro. Crissey seconded by Bro. Traverse Resolved that this matter lay over to and adjourned Ch. Meeting to be held next Thursday Sept. 25th at 2 O’clock P.M. Resolved to adjourn as above named.

(see page 105) A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting Sept. 25, 1862 per adjournment. Present Rev. George D. Downey & Rev. A. Wheelock and brethren J.B. Mcclanathan, R.B. Morgan, Joseph Porter, John Champlin, A.Z. Madison, Thos. B. Sweet, Joel Traverse, David Barrell, Saml. S. Crissey, Dr E. Johnson, Rowland Porter, Willard Webster, Eppenetis Winsor, Geo. W. Lewis. In opening, Moderator offered prayer. Clk. then read the minutes of last meeting. Same approved. Moderator stated the business on the Motion to rescind the Resolution of April 5, 1850 withdrawing fellowship from Elias Johnson. Dr. Johnson stated that he had some remarks to offer before any thing else, by permission. This request allowed on motion of TB Sweet 2nd Mcclanathan and he offered remarks. On the suggestion of Eld. Wheelock (as some brethren had come in who had not heard them,) the Clk read the letter of Dr. Johnson to ch. & the Report of Committee to whom it was referred. Then Moderator explained the present motion to rescind Resolution of April 5. 1850. D. Barrell offered remarks as to doing that which Dr Johnson did not, in his letter, ask. Eld. Wheelock explained. S.S. Crissey as one of the former Committee, differed some, and explained. JB Mcclanathan spoke of the request – the former irregularity & as to the old ch. & the conference formed by to bodies. GW Lewis & AZ Madison explained, & Clk. read first
Record. Moderator called the vote on question to rescind Res. Brn. Wheelock, McClanathan & Sweet voted to rescind by arising. Brn. Champlin, Madison, Traverse, Barrell, Crissey, R. Porter, Webster & Winsor voted to not rescind Reson. And Bro Lewis did not arise as he had expressed himself in the negative, he said and Brn. Morgan & J. Porter did not vote at all. Eld. Wheelock, D. Barrell, AZ Madison & Moderator each spoke on the delinquency of the Ch. in regard to the subject of discipline. On motion of D. Barrell seconded by J.B. McClanathan, Resolved that we do now adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Oct. 4, 1862 Present Revs. Downey & Wheelock 13. Brn & 10. Sisters. Exercises as usual. Rev GD Downey made a request in behalf of Sisters Cornelia Cooly and Sarepta Devine for letters of dismission and commendation, they having returned to Forestville, which was granted. He also stated that he should be absent for two Sabbaths after tomorrow & that he had been spoke to to present the Claims of the Am. Bible Union & had thought of doing so, but if Rev A. Wheelock should be invited to do so, he believed he would comply, & present the subject more ably than he could. On motion of Br TB Sweet seconded by Bro J. Hamilton Jr Resolved that we invite Elder Wheelock to present the claims of the Bible Union on Sabbath 12th. Oct. inst. and that a collection be then taken. On Motion of T.B. Sweet seconded, Resolved that said collection be to make or apply towards the Life Membership in said Society of Rev. George D. Downey. Amt $7.33 Sent to Eld W. $8.00 Sung Doxology to close.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 1, 1862 present Elds. Downey & Wheelock & 6. Brn & 20. Srs. Usual exercises & interest. Resolved to have a collection at close of tomorrow Morning’s service for N.Y.S.B.M. Convn. for benefit of Dunkirk Church to make up deficiency of Amt. assessed this ch. at meeting of Association of Delanti – the deficiency $7.29 to make up $25. assessed. Adjd.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Nov. 2/62 took collection as above which in cash & Slips Amt. $6.39 - 90¢ still deficit. At close of Communion in P.M. Clk read to ch. the resignation of Rev. Geo. D. Downey as Pastor of this Ch. On Motion of L.B. Grant seconded by AZ Madison, After sundry remarks explanatory by D. Barrell, Jno Hamilton Jr, G.W. Lewis &c Resolved (on 2nd vote) to grant resignation at end of 3 Mos. from this date.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec 6, 1862 Present Bro G.D. Downey 10. Brn & 14 Sisters Prayer by Bro Downey followed by remarks in usual course. At Close, Moderator said that several Brn. had spoken to him about changing the evening service of Sabbath to the Basement at 6½ O’clock & have preaching at the ringing of the bell. Bro. T.B. Sweet moved such change, but the motion was not seconded – Remarks were made on the subject by T.B. Sweet, AZ Madison, AC Guild & S.S. Crissey, and on suggestion of Bro Guild, it was waived for present, the number in meeting being so few in this cold storm. Closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

After Communion Service Sab. P.M. Dec 7. 1862 Br. S.S. Crissey spoke of the appointment of a Committee for the supply of the Desk and nominated as such Committee Rev. A. Wheelock Jno. 

A.Z. Madison Clk
Hamilton Jr. & Thos. B. Sweet. Bro. L.B. Grant moved that the Clerk be added to Committee, who expressed pleasure that the Com. nominated was perfect without his name & hoped to be omitted. Some talk was had by brethren near(?) the desk, & S.S. Crissey as nominated as a further amendment and the motion was seconded when Moderator called over the names in order as nominated & seconded, to wit: Rev A. Wheelock J. Hamilton Jr. Thos. B. Sweet A.Z. Madison Saml. S. Crissey. Resolved that these brethren be such committee. Clerk then mentioned the proposition of yesterday to change the place of meeting for evening service to the basement, Sabbaths. After several remarks by brethren, Resolved that such change be made Sabbath evenings at 6½ Oclock, some votes in negative.

A.Z. Madison Clk

1863
Covenant Meeting January 3rd, 1863 Present Revs. Geo D. Downey & A. Wheelock 12. Brn & 33 Srs Opened by singing & prayer by Bro. Downey followed by general remarks of brn & srs. Clk read a letter form Bap. Church at Sandy Hill commending Sarah Jane Bond and dismissing her from the Bap. Ch. at that place. Resolved that she be recd. on said letter to membership with us. On motion of Eld. Wheelock, after the reading of a letter from Eld. O. Dodge by Eld Downey, Resolved that the claims of the A.B. Miss.y Union be presented before the Congregation and a Collection taken up for same the last Sabbath in the Month. Adjourned & closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Jany 15. Eld. Wheelock went to Piqua(?) Ohio to preach.

Sab. Jany 18/63 Rev. Alfred Wells of Jamestown preached for us on invitation of Committee. ($cx.)


Covenant Meeting Jany 31. 1863 Present Rev G.D. Downey 15. Brn & 35 Srs. DE Sweet, wife & mother - & also Sr. A. Clark who said 2. yr. withdrawn from fellowship ch. & same now. Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Br Downey followed by remarks generally. Pastor spoke of Br & Sr. Wood who had been members of other Churches & had no letters, but wished to unite with us. At suggestion of Clk Bro. Downey explained why they had no letters. Explanation satisfactory as to Sr. Wood, but as to Br. Wood deemed best to write again to ch. where he was baptized. Bro. Crissey moved & ch. Resolved that the matter of investigation be referred to Bro. J.B. McClanathan and the Ch. Clk. Meanwhile the cases of both to be delayed. Closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. A.M. Feb. 1. 1863 Bro Downey preached his closing discourse from Eph 4:8. 11, 12th

Sabath Feb. 8. 1863 the first Sabbath that we are without a Pastor after the close of Bro Downey. In A.M. Rev. A.C. Barrell now of Evans Center (?) preached. In P.M. Rev E.S. Wright preached the funeral sermon of Sergt. Geo. A. Watson who was killed by an unexploded shell at the battle of Black water near Suffolk Va. or rather the Battle of “Deserted Farms.” Revs. A.C.
Barrell & Crane of Meth Ch. taking part in the services. The house crowded & many had to leave 1500 to 2000 persons present. The day calm & sleighing good. Rev. A.C. Barrell preached in the evening & at Close of service, the following brethren were appointed to sit with the Eire Bap Association at its Semiannual Meeting to be held in our Church Tuesday 10th Feb inst. Viz. Dea Joel Traverse & Brn L.B. Grant, J.B. McClanathan, Joseph C. Sweet, Julius J. Parker, Roswell B. Morgan & Aaron Clark.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Tuesday Feb. 10th. P.M. Association met. Sermon by Rev W. Husted who at close was made Moderator & Rev. E. Mills Clerk at the request of Rev. Fisher who as Clk had called the Asso. to order. The sleighing having thawed away on Monday, few were present. Tuesday eve, a Sab. Sch. Meeting was held & the attendance full. Mr Rice S. Missionary made a good address, and was succeeded by the Agt. of Am S. Sch Union Rev Chidlaw of Ohio in a powerful and interesting address, in which he recited some of his labors as Chaplain of the 39th. Ohio Regt &c. Saturday 14. Feb /63 Rev G.D. Downey & family left for Ohio.

Sabbath Feb 15./63 by request of Com. Rev A.C. Barrell was again with us as supply and preached A.M. & evening. Strong wind from So. & icy walks & small congregation. The discourses both good, & instructive to the few.

A.Z.M. Clk

According to announcement on the last Sabbath at the suggestion of the Committee for supply of the Desk, a Church Meeting was held in conference room Feb. 18. 1863. Present A.Z. Madison Clerk who called the Meeting to order & suggested the appointment of a Moderator, when Jno Hamilton Jr was chosen to that office. Present, beside the above named officers Brn. Rowland Porter, A.C. Guild, J. Traverse, D. Barrell, J.B. McClanathan, G.W. Lewis, S.S. Crissey, L.B. Grant. Prayer by Bro Guild. Rev. D. Bernard came in with Bro. Lewis & staid while the State of finances in regard to Bro. Downey’s salary were shown by Clk & others, & he then left. On the request of Bro. Hamilton, & on Motion, Resolved to release him from the office of Collector, his business hindering the discharge of such duties. On motion, Resolved that Bro S.S. Crissey be the Collector to collect unpaid Slip rents in order to pay the deficit to Bro. Downey $116.64 and $25. adv. by Br. D. Barrell & $18.25 adv. by Treasurer when he left for Cleveland 14th. Feb. inst. Clerk then stated his visit to Evans some 6 or 8 weeks ago, & his conversation with Rev. A.C. Barrell as to being our supply, while we should be trying to settle another Pastor after Rev. Downey’s term expired. Also stated as to Rev. A. Wells who was with us Jany 18th. and also read letters from some half dozen other ministers who had written inquiring about the Church & the chance to become our Pastor. On Motion of Bro. Lewis, seconded Resolved that the committee be instructed to invite Rev. A.C. Barrell to supply our desk for the present, on the terms proposed. On motion of Bro Guild seconded by Br Lewis Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Feb 22 /63 Rev A.C. Barrell here – severe N.E. snowstorm all day from 8 A.M. Only about 40 at ch. A.M. & ½ as many at Conf. eve. Funeral Hempsted’s child P.M.

Clk. read letter from Bro. Downey with some remarks as to bal. due to him & his wants. Closed with singing Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Mch. 1. 1863. Rev. A.C. Barrell preached A.M. & Eve & at m. sacrament P.M. in a wet snowy day from Morn to Eve. Few at ch. (50 to 60) More in proportion at Communion. D.B. adv. $1 – X to him


Church Meeting Tuesday eve. March 10. 1863 Present J. Hamilton Jr., D. Barrell, T.B. Sweet, Jno. B. McClanathan, S.S. Crissey, A.C. Guild, A.Z. Madison and I.H. Damon lighted up, & left, & was back after close of business, to shut the house. David Barrell was appointed Chairman. Meeting opened by prayer by Bro. Crissey. On call of Chn. for the object of the meeting Clerk read a copy of the letter of Committee to Rev. Howard M. Jones of Newton Center Mass. and his answer as to his visiting us with a view to the pastorate. He will come, if desired, for four weeks or more after 2 or 3 weeks from Feb. 26. the date of his letter. The question of inviting him, under all existing circumstances, was fully discussed. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by Thos. B. Sweet, Resolved that we instruct our Clerk to write to Rev. Howard M. Jones inviting him to come and spend four Sabbaths with us with a view to settlement, as soon as a responsible subscription, aside from Slip rents, shall be made to the Amt of $50. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Prayer Meeting Thursday Eve Mch. 12th 1863. Rev. G.D. Downey took charge – few present. Sabbath Mch 15. 1863. Rev. G.D. Downey preached in A.M. from Eccl. 9:10 “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.” The day fair & about usual attendance as of late. He preached also in evening to a very few persons, may be 40.

Sabbath March 22nd 1863 Rev. A.C. Barrell preached to an increased congregation from 1.Cor. 9:22nd. “I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.” A gospel discourse. Also in evening another from Rom. 11:33. “O the depth of the riches &c. D.B. adv. $LX. to him.

Sabbath March 29, 1863 Rev. A.C. Barrell preached in a blustering day A.M. from Math 18:14. “it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.” In the evening he preached to a small number from Math. 25:28. “Take therefore the talent from him.” D.B. adv. ^ & AZM Δ & ^ & FBP > T

Covn. Meeting April 4, 1863 Present D. Barrell Moderator & afterward Rev A Wheelock also Rev. Howard M Jones who had just arrived as a supply for 4. Weeks. 15 Brn & 31 Srs. Opened by singing & prayer by Moderator followed by remarks of Brn & Srs. Elder Wheelock requested a letter for himself & wife to the Bap. Ch. at Piqua, Miami Co. Ohio which was granted on

A.Z. Madison Clerk

Sab. Apl. 5. /63. Bro. Jones preach A.M. & eve to an increased number & to general acceptance, it is believed. The day was fair & pleasant – more so than any Sab. for last two Mos. & people who came out to the meeting, some 200. AZM Clk Communion Service in P.M.

April 12th, 19th, & 26th Bro Jones preached A.M. & eve. and on the 29 April 1863 pursuant to notice given the last Sab. evening, A Meeting of the Church was held in the Lecture room to consult as to procuring a Pastor. The Clerk called to order, and on Motion of Bro Guild Bro D. Barrell was chosen Moderator. Present Brn. R.B. Morgan, A.C. Guild, J. Hamilton Jr., L.B. Grant, I.H. Damon, T.B. Sweet, G.W. Lewis, S.S. Crissey, D Barrell & A.Z. Madison & J.M. Van Kleek – Also Sisters A. Osborn, Hamilton, E. Moore, E. Coonrod, J. Colburn, E. Cobb. The Moderator offered prayer & then called on the Committee, who severally offered remarks in relation Bro Jones as Pastor, and nearly all Brn & Srs. Present followed nearly all favorable. On motion of Bro Grant seconded by Bro Lewis Resolved that the committee be instructed to procure Bro. Jones as Pastor, provided the means for paying his salary can be raised or previously pledged. After sundry remarks and explanations, Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday April 30th. A day of fasting & prayer as proclaimed by President A. Lincoln. Observed as such by this Ch. without preaching. Rev. H.M. Jones present. A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting May 2nd 1863 Rev. H.M. Jones present & 12 Brn & 22 Srs. Conducted as usual. Clk. not in till opened. Sister E.B. Phelps presented & requested a letter which was granted. Clk presented requests for letters for Bro. H.P. Perrin & Sr. M.M. Lake which were granted. Bro. T.B. Sweet offered prayer to close.

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Sab. May 24 " Revs. Dr. Dean & Rev Smith Jr. were here. Smith preached in A.M. & Dr Dean gave his missionary relation in eve. Rev. HM Jones & Rev Corwin were also present.

Sab May 31/63 Rev H.M. Jones preached AM & eve
Covenant Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 Present Rev. Howard M. Jones 12 Brn & 28 Srs. Opened by singing & prayer by Bro T.B. Sweet. Then followed remarks, generally interesting, from each present, nearly, At Close of remarks by Brn & Srs. Brother Elijah Clark of the F.W. Bap. Ch. long a resident here, & frequent worshipper with us, proposed to unite with us as a member of the Chh if there were no objections. He also presented a letter from the F.W. B. ch. Remarks of explanation were made by Brn. Barrell & Madison and On Motion of Br. J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by Br. Barrell Resolved that on his request, Bro. Elijah Clark be received as a Member of this ch. on his Christian Experience, he having been baptized. Meeting Closed by prayer offered by Br. Clark.

A.Z. Madison Clk.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1863, immediately after the close of an adjourned meeting of the Fredonia Bap. Society, three of the Ch. Com. Viz. Hamilton, Crissey & Madison visited Rev. H.M. Jones and communicated the Resolution of the Society to him, to wit: That we pay him a Salary of $600. for the year commencing April 1, 1863, (when he first came here) he to pay his board and to allow the $55. pd. him (for 5. Sabs.) on the Salary – the So. To pay Expense of moving his family from Providence R.I. & his furniture from Racine Wis. – to all which he acceded.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Friday P.M. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 (very warm) Present Rev. H.M. Jones, 9. Brn & 14 Srs. Conducted as usual. At close Bro Jones remarked that he had just seen Bro Ross at Buffalo and that he sent request for letters for himself & family. On motion of Bro. Barrell, seconded, Resolved to grant the request. Closed with Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. P.M. July 5, 1863, After singing the hymn preceding the communion, Clerk read a letter of dismission & commendation to Bro & Sr. Jones from the first Bap. Church in Racine Wis. And moved their reception as members with us. Br. Grant seconded & Bro. Barrell called the vote which was unanimous in affirmation. We then in remarks somewhat extended and appropriate, gave to them the hand of fellowship, after which the communion service was had as usual.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863. Present Rev HM Jones 9. Brn & 23 Srs. Conducted as usual. Clk. stated the request of Sr. Jane P. Lewis, made to him this A.M. that her name might be dropped from the list of members of this Church, as she designed to unite with another church, for good reasons. After some remarks of Bro. Hamilton & others as to a committee, - none appointed. Closed with prayer by Brn Traverse and Hamilton & Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

At prayer Meeting Thursday eve Augt. 6. (after the National Thanksgiving services of the day) and at close of the meeting, Clk read a letter from Rev Lyman J. Fisher requesting letter for Sister Mary Judson(?) – Resolved to grant same. Resolved that there be a special Ch. Meeting Friday eve at 7. O’clock

A.Z. Madison
Church Meeting Augt. 14, 1863. Present Rev H.M. Jones, AZ Madison, T.B. Sweet, S.S. Crissey, Jno. Hamilton Jr. Opened by prayer by Bro Sweet. Bro Hamilton had just had an interview with Sr. Jane P. Lewis & reported as to same. On Motion of A.Z. Madison seconded Resolved that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to visit and investigate as to delinquent members including the case of Sr. Lewis. The Chairman, Bro Jones, appointed Brn Hamilton, Sweet & Crissey such Committee. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk


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Thursday eve 27th. Augt. 1863 at Close Clk named the report of Dea N. Kesler of Westfield as to Rev CB Keyes wife and Daughters’ letters from this Ch. not used in two years & over - & request that they be renewed to unite with Westfield Ch. On motion of Clk. seconded by L.B. Grant, Resolved that the above mentioned letters be renewed for one year.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Augt 30th 1863 After sermon in A.M. by Rev. B.N. Leach who was Pastor here prior to Mch 31, 1838, Clk read a draft of Letter to the Erie Association for 1. Sept/63. On motion of L.B. Grant seconded, Resolved that the Letter as read with such additions in regard to Dea E. Webster decd. and filling blanks in statistics be our letter to the Association. Resolved to appoint delegates to the association. On nomination, Resolved that our Pastor, Rev. Howard M. Jones Dea. D. Barrell & Bro. J. Hamilton Jr., G.W. Lewis & J.C. Sweet be our Messengers to the Erie Association. Resolved to send $3.00 for printing minutes.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. Sept 5, 1863, The Clerk absent to attend the funeral of James Swift, son of James H. Madison – At Silvercreek. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & others. Sister Lucy Payne presented a letter from Dunkirk Ch on which she was received to membership with us. The letter handed to Clk by Bro Jones

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Oct. 3rd, 1863. Present Rev. H.M. Jones, Rev. A Wheelock 10. Brn & 25 Srs. Opened by singing followed by remarks – then Br Sweet offered prayer & remarks by the remainder. Walter Wilcox spoke of his absence for years when in California – his declension for lack of Christian & Ch. influence & wished to renew his walk with ch. which was satisfactory to all. Br Jones spoke at close of a singing book for Social Worship & it was left to Br Crissey & Sweet to suggest one. Br Barrell spoke of Slip rents due 1. Oct. & of Br. Hamilton Coln. ready to receive pay – also as to Coln. for Minutes to supply the $3. advanced by Clk. closed with benediction.
A.Z. Madison Clk


Covenant Meeting Oct. 31. 1863. Rev. H.M. Jones & a moderate number Brn & Srs present. The Clerk detained by press of business unusual. Dr. Stephen Eaton who now resides in this village presented letters for self & wife from the Forestville Bap. Ch. on which they were recd. as members with us.

D. Barrell Clk P.T.

Sabbath P.M. Nov. 1. 1863 Prior to Communion service, the hand of fellowship was appropriately presented by our Pastor to Dr. Stephen Eaton & Sr. Abbie Eaton.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 5. 1863 Present Rev. H.M. Jones 8. Brn & 26 Srs. Opened by Singing, then read Scripture, prayer by Bro. E Clark & 2nd Singing, followed by remarks of Pastor Brn. & Srs. A Mrs. Julia A. Powers formerly of Schoharrie Co. spoke & related experience. Thinks she met with a change there four years ago last summer. She retired & Dr. Eaton Stated his acquaintance with & fellowship for her. On Mo. Br Grant 2nd by Bro Guild Resolved that she be recd. as a candidate for Baptism & when baptized to membership church. Prayer by Bro. Grant. Pastor inquired for any business, if any Committee were ready to Report. Bro. Elijah Clark said he was ready to report what he had done & names if Ch. wished. And he did report conversations with Br & Sr. D.J. Cook, Sister Clark (Alma J.), Sister Post, who was present, and Sister Phelps. Here clerk learned that in his absence last Cov. Meeting, on the suggestion of the Pastor, the whole Ch. was appointed a committee of the whole to look after each other &c. (over)

Br. S.S. Crissey Reported as to an interview with Bro. Philip Phillips now of Marion Ohio who having married a Methodist wife there has himself become a member of that denomination, there being no Baptist Church in that place. The Clk & Br. J. Hamilton Jr. appended remarks, when On Motion of Bro. Hamilton, seconded, Resolved that the name of Bro. P. Phillips be dropped from our list of members. Prayer & benediction by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath noon Dec 6th. 1863 At the usual place near Pastor’s residence, Sister Julia A. Powers was baptized by Rev. H.M. Jones and in P.M. the hand of fellowship extended by him to her in behalf of Church. On request of Br. & Sr. S.M. Walker by their daughter Sr. Lucinda A. Burrows, present, & on Motion of Br. D. Barrell, Resolved that the request be granted. Communion service attended as usual.

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by reading Scripture prayer & singing, followed by remarks of those present. Closed with singing & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath January 3rd. 1864. The weather continuing severely cold, the Congregation assembled in Basement, & heard a very appropriate sermon from Eld. Jones in A.M. & in P.M. attended Communion there. Clk read a letter of commendation of Sister H.H. Morse from 1st. Bap. Ch. Racine Wis. On which she was recd. to membership with us.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday evening prayer meeting Jany 21st 1864. On request of Sister Almira W. Rossiter made to Clerk, (as her husband was deceased and she was about to return to Shelburne Falls Franklin Co. Mass.) Resolved that a letter of dismissal & commendation be granted to her.

A.Z. Madison Clk


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Covenant Meeting March 5th. 1864 Rev. H.M. Jones 13. Brn. 20 or more Sisters & some doz. Boys & Girls present. Conducted as usual. Mrs. Jane Lamkin at this time wife of John Lamkin some six years a resident here, formerly from England said that she was there a member of a Baptist Church & was there baptized, & that she now desired to become a member of this Ch. She had no letter, was wife of a Sea Captain & crossed the ocean several times. On a very brief relation of her Experience and the motion of Bro. J. Porter, Resolved that she be recd. a member with us. The following named young persons then gave a relation of their several experiences, and request for baptism & membership in the ch. Viz: Jean R. Van Kleek 17, (Mary Jane) Jennie Sweet 17, Estella Lewis 10, Alice L. Damon 13, Jennie Eaton 13, Annette Sheldon 20, John H. Van Kleek 15. These all retired to Hall, When the cases of each were discussed by Brn and on motions of J. Hamilton Jr., Jean R. Van Kleek and Estella Lewis were recd. – On Mos. D Barrell, Jennie Sweet & Jennie Eaton were recd. On Mo. A.C. Guild, Alice L. Damon and John. H. Van Kleek were recd. and on Mo. S.S. Crissey, Annette Sheldon was recd.

Sabbath Mch 6, 1864 the above named were baptized by Rev. H.M. Jones at the usual place near his residence. He also gave to them & to Mrs. Lamkin the hand of fellowship prior to Communion in P.M.

A.Z. Madison Clk

At close of A.M. service Sab. March 13th. 1864 the requests for letters of commendation and discharge by Br Russell B. Clark, Sr. Maria D.B. Clark & Henrietta M. Clark and Br John R. Madison & Sr Maria C. Madison, having been stated to the Ch by Clerk, On Motion of L.B. Grant seconded by D. Barrell, Resolved that such letters be granted.

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Covenant Meeting April 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1864. Present Rev H.M. Jones 19 Brn & some 50. Srs. Opened as usual & then remarks of Brn & Sisters. Clerk read a traveling letter given by Ch. at Belvidere Ill. Jno Saxton Ch. Clk, to Miss Ellen Moss after which she made remarks. Clerk then read three letters of commendation from the Bap. Ch. Perrysburgh (Versailles) to Br. Eber M. Pettit, his wife Euretta S. Pettit & their daughter Helen E. Barker (Mrs. DR Barker) on which they were received as members with us. Mrs. Charlotte Safford then stated her expce. And connection with the So. Bap. Ch. Albany & after with Bap. Ch. Troy - then removed to Indiana where was no ch. – her standing lost & request for Membership here. On Mo. L.B. Grant, Resolved that the Clk be instructed to record her name as a Member with us. The following named ten in turn related their several experience, & requested baptism. Viz: Deloid D. Safford, Frederic Moir, George Chapman, Erskine Webster, and Ellen F. Damon, Mary E. Safford, Mary Jane Chapman, Ada Frazine, Ella L. Drake & Alice Clark – On each several motion they were recd. as candidates for baptism & then members with us. J. Hamilton Jr. announced the request of Br. & Sr. McClanathan for letters of dismission. Bro. Grant moved the granting of letters & Crissey 2\textsuperscript{nd}. Bro. Barrell explained & moved that Pastor, Clk, J. Hamilton Jr. & E.M. Pettit be a committee to whom the request be referred, which was done. Resolved to hold a special meeting of the ch. two weeks from to day at 2. P.M. Pastor remarked that it is just one year to day since he first came among us & referred to blessings &c & closed with the benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z.M. Clk

Church Meeting April 16\textsuperscript{th}, 1864. Present Rev. H.M. Jones, David Barrell, Saml. S. Crissey, Joel Traverse & A.Z. Madison. Opened by prayer by Bro Traverse The Committee appointed at Cov. Meeting April 2\textsuperscript{nd} and to whom was referred the request of Bro Jno B. McClanathan & Wife for letters of dismission &c. Reported by the Ch. Clk. that after examining the Church Records and considering the matter, they had resolved to recommend the granting of letters agreeably with the request. On Motion of Bro Barrell Resolved that we receive the report of the Committee. On Motion of Bro. Crissey, Resolved that we adopt the report of the Committee and grant letters of dismission and commendation agreeably with the request. On Mo Bro Barrell, Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison

At Prayer meeting Thursday evening Apl. 2 \textsuperscript{th} 1864 Sr. Eleanor B. Phelps returned her letter dated May 2 1863, to Clk. she having not used it to unite with any other Ch. Same spoken of by Rev HM Jones in Covenant Meeting April 30/64.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting April 30\textsuperscript{th} 1864 (A.Z.M. at Village asst. Roll(?)) Present Rev. H.M. Jones & tolerable full attendance of Brethren & Sisters. Meeting opened and Conducted as usual. Sister Nancy Noble presented letter from Portland Bap. Ch. on which she was recd. a member with us. Mary Stanley, Eliza R. Webster, Clara Miller and Harriet Sweet each related the grounds of
their hope in Christ & were recd. as candidates for baptism & membership in the Church. Bro. Thos. B Sweet made request for letters of commendation & dismissal for Bro. J. Augustus Moore and his wife. As one of Committee to visit delinquents Bro. Sweet was called on to report as to Bro. Moore – Which he did. [After some discussion on Mo. S.S. Crissey that Clk Protem write the letter. (David Barrell)] Resolved that a letter of dismissal be given Bro Moore with an explanation of the situation of his standing &c &c by Clk Protem. Letter granted to Sister Moore.

D. Barrell Clk. Pro tem

Sab. May 1, 1864, At intermission the above named Candidates were baptized by Rev. H.M. Jones at the Creek near his house, prior to the Lords Supper at Church in P.M. at which there was a full attendance.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Tuesday evening May 3rd, at close of prayer meeting at request of Pastor and brn. J. Hamilton Jr., T.B. Sweet and S.S. Crissey, other brethren remained a few minutes to hear and advise in regard to reports in circulation concerning Bro. Julius J. Parker, and a reproach to the church and the cause of religion, to wit: D. Barrell, L.B. Grant, and A.Z. Madison being those present beside the first named, together with Rev. H.M. Jones Pastor.

On Sab. morning May 8th. Pastor announced a Special Church Meeting for Monday evening May 9. 1864.

Church Meeting pursuant to notice held May 9th, 1864 Present Rev. H.M. Jones Chn, D. Barrell, A.Z. Madison, I.H. Damon, A.C. Guild, Julius J. Parker, S.S. Crissey, G.W. Lewis, T.B. Sweet, Matthew Fuller & John Hamilton Jr. Bro. Barrell offered the opening prayer. The Chairman, Bro. Jones, Then spoke of the subject for consideration, the reports of immorality and unchristian deportment in circulation against Bro. J.J. Parker – the propriety of those present regarding our deliberations and acts as of a private character advising caution in speaking of them. Bro. Parker then spoke of the charges against him – that they were in part true, enough so to make him guilty – that he had repented for the wrongs committed by him, before God and hoped that He had forgiven him – that he had made all the restitution in his power, as demanded by the injured – that he repented before the brethren, whom he felt unworthy to call his brethren, and that he felt willing to acquiesce in any decision that they should make in regard to him. He also said that there were brethren present, with whom he had conversed & who understood the case, and he hoped he might be saved from going into detail of the matters. Bro. Sweet said there were some present who were ignorant of the statements as made to the three who had conversed with Bro. Parker and named the four, to wit: Brn. Guild, Damon, Lewis & Fuller. A full discussion was had, in which each brother present, to greater or less extent, participated, until after 11. O’clock. On Motion of Bro. Lewis seconded by Bro. Guild, the Preamble and following Resolution was offered and acted upon, Some voting in favor, others declining to vote at all, and so pronounced by the Chairman as having passed unanimously (see next page).

Whereas the cause of Christ has incurred a great reproach and dishonor by the misconduct of brother Julius J. Parker, and Whereas, he has openly acknowledged the wrong, and has sought forgiveness of God, (which he hopes has been awarded to him,) and also of his brethren,
Therefore, Resolved, That we extend to him our full and heartfelt forgiveness, in confidence that his future walk with God will manifest to the world, the depth and sincerity of his repentance.

Bro. Hamilton Reported a visit early this evening to Mrs. Anson & her daughter Adella – (the latter absent & not seen.) As to Mrs. Anson, the visit was very satisfactory in regard to the causes of her delinquency as she stated to him – She also told him concerning Adella; as to her feeling no desire to hold her membership in the church – was Episcopalian in sentiment – had attended dances &c & he moved to withdraw from her the hand of fellowship. The query was raised as to hearsay evidence, and the motion withdrawn. On Mo. Bro. Lewis, Resolved that Bro. Jones be a delegate from this Ch. to the next session of the Am Bap. Miss.y Union May 19, at Phila. Resolved also that Bro Lewis be a delegate to same. Agreed on suggestion of Bro Barrell that we take up collections for supply of the desk in absence of Pastor two Sabbaths. Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting May 19, 1864 At Close Bro. Barrell requested letters of discharge &c for Dr Stephen Eaton Sr Abie Eaton & Jennie Eaton On Mo. Clk Resolved to grant the request.

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Sab. May 22/64 Eld Connelly preached here, & we gave him a collection of $8.69 – Eld Jones gone to Phila. Pa.
Sab May 29/64 Eld. Connelly pr. collection for him $8.41

Covenant Meeting June 4th, 1864 after the Society Annual Meeting closed. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & some 16 Brn & 30 Srs. Opened by prayer by Bro E.M. Pettit. Pastor read Covenant. Remarks by Brn & Sisters. Evert Holley 15 years old related religious experience. On Mo. J. Hamilton Jr. 2nd S.S. Crissey, Resolved that that Evert Holley be recd. as a Candidate for baptizing & then membership in the Church. Clerk then read a letter of commendation & discharge from Sinclairville to James Cato, formerly baptized here, on which he was again received. Closed with Doxology & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath June 5th. Pastor spoke of the Circular in behalf of the people of East Tennessee and a Contribution was taken for their aid, amt. $17.81 made up afterwards & sent $20. At intermission Evert Holley was baptized and he & Bro Cato recd. the hand of fellowship prior to Communion. Voted Pastor & Deacons to attend July M. Asso. at Sinclairville, on Tuesday next.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting July 2nd 1864 Rev. H.M. Jones & about usual number said to be present. Exercises as usual. Sister Fanny Barber was recd. as a member with us on a letter from 1st. Bap. Ch. of Portland. Sarah Frances Fuller related experience & was recd. as a candidate for baptism &c. the following Resolutions were passed,

“Whereas Orlando Daily a member of this Church has on his own confession been engaged in the Sale of ardent Spirits to the disgrace of the Church and of the cause of Christ, & moreover justified himself in so doing, Therefore, Voted that the hand of fellowship be now withdrawn from him.”
“Whereas Mrs. Jane P. Lewis a member of this Church has for more than a year refused to walk with the Church and desires to withdraw from the Church, Voted that the hand of fellowship be now withdrawn, in accordance with her desire.”

Voted that the Pastor, Clerk, & Bro. Grant be a committee to revise the regulations & Standing resolutions for the guide of the Church and report same.

Sab. July 3rd 1864 Sarah Frances Fuller was baptized by Eld. Jones.
Lewis B. Grant Clk P.T.

Church Meeting Thursday eveg July 14, 1864 to consider the propriety of calling a council to examine & if approved, ordaining Bro. Cyrus A. Chilcott to the work of the gospel Ministry. Voted to call council. Voted to write inviting the Cedar St. Ch. Buffalo Asso., the Cassadaga Ch., Dunkirk Ch., Forestville Ch., Hanover Center Ch., [crossed out Sinclairville Ch. then wrote above it “Error, but wrote”] & Stockton Ch. of the Erie Bap. Association & the Portland Ch. of Harmony Association to send delegates to sit in Council. Voted that Rev. H.M. Jones, Deacons D. Barrell & T.B. Sweet & Brn. E.M. Pettit & A.Z. Madison be the representatives of this Ch. to sit in the Council. Voted that the Council convene Wednesday 20th. July inst. at 2’ Oclock P.M. Voted that Dea. S.S. Crissey & Brn A.C. Guild & Julius J. Parker be our Committee on hospitality.

Jno. Hamilton Jr. Clk Protem

Pursuant to the call of this Church for a Council Delegates convened July 20th at 2.P.M. with the Ch. Two verses of the Missionary hymn were sung followed by prayer by Rev. Alfred Dickson of Brocton. The Church Clk then read the resolution of the church calling the Council and a statement regarding the candidate for examination, as to his membership with this ch. his studies at Rochester and his appointment as a Missionary to the Chinese at Bangkok Siam. He then called the Churches in order, and procured the names of the delegates

(1) The Council was composed as follows.
Cassadaga Ch. Rev. A. Kingsbury
Forestville Ch. Rev. Wm Look, Brn S. Eaton, W. Saunter, D.W. Blanchard
Fredonia Ch. Rev. H.M. Jones, Brn T.B. Sweet, E.M. Pettit & A.Z. Madison
Hanover Center Ch. Rev. W.N. Tower recd. letter took for Ch. action & was voted a member of Stockton Ch.
Deacons Jason Crissey, Chester Thompson
Cedar Street Ch. Buffalo Rev. B.D. Marshall and Bro John Bush
1st. Portland Ch. Rev Alfred Dickson, Rev. W.R. Connelly

On motion of A.Z. Madison Visiting brethren were invited to participate in the deliberations of the Council. Invitation accepted by Rev Worthington Wright, Rev Dr. E.S. Wright & Prof. Northrup(?) of Rochester Theol. Seminary. On Motion Resolved that Rev. W.N. Tower of
Hanover Center Ch. be considered a member of Council, our letter recd. too late for any action of 
that Church. Rev. H.M. Jones Pastor of Fredonia Ch. then introduced Bro. Cyrus A. Chilcott, 
the candidate, to the Council in brief remarks. Resolved to hear from Bro. Chilcott, his religious 
experience, Call to the Ministry & views of Bible doctrines. Bro. Chilcott proceeded to make 
statements in accordance with the foregoing, and replied to such interrogatories as were made to 
him, & then retired, the examination being satisfactory. On motion, Resolved to proceed to 
ordination. Resolved that Bro. John Hamilton & Rev. H.M. Jones together with the Candidate 
be a Committee to report the order of exercises. Committee retired & the Congregation sung a 
hymn after which prayer was offered by Rev. Wm Look and Rev. W.N. Tower. Committee 
returned and Reported the following by its Chairman, as to order for evening services. Time to 
commence service 7 ½ O’clock this evening.
1. Clerk of Council read Minutes
2. Reading of Scripture & prayer by Rev. A. Kingsbury
3. Sermon by Prof. Northrup
   Fisher, W.R. Connelly & W.N. Tower
5. Charge to the Candidate by Rev Dr. Wm Dean
7. Closing prayer by Dr. E.S. Wright.
Resolved to accept and adopt the Report. Resolved to adjourn to 7 ½ Oclock this evening. 
Prayer by Rev Dr Dean.
Council met in evening with a full congregation, when Clerk read the Minutes. 
Voluntary by the choir
Reading Scripture & prayer by Rev. A. Kingsbury
Hymn by the choir
Sermon by Prof. Northrup from Jno. 2:17.
   Connelly & W.N. Tower
Charge to Candidate by Rev Dr. W Dean
Hand of fellowship by Rev. H.M. Jones.
After which the Congregation united with the Choir in singing to the tune Old hundredth the 
hyrmn
“From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creators praise arise
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung
In ever land, by ever tongue.” &c
Benediction by the Candidate.
The services were appropriate interesting and well adapted generally, and Made so particularly 
by the presence of Dr. Dean who founded the church in Bangkok to which Bro Chilcott goes, 
and also that Bro Jones is a native of the same City in Siam.
A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting August 6th. 1864 Present Revr H.M. Jones, about 16. brethren and 38 Sisters. 
Conducted as customary. Elizabeth Hart related experience & was recd. as a candidate, before 
Clerk was in. After Brethren had spoken, D. Barrell presented a request for a letter of dismissal 
and commendation for Bro Charles A. McEwen now of the City of New York & same granted.
Sisters then spoke in turn. Prayer by Bro George H. Chapman. Mr Stephen May being present,
on invitation of Bro Jones, he offered some general remarks of his former connexion with this
Ch. his principles then & now the same. His nearness to the close of life & going home. Had
never embraced errors or followed errorists. When he embraced religion, he enlisted, for &
during the war! but he was a poor unworthy sinner yet, & a thorough going Baptist yet. He
blessed the Lord for the doctrines of the gospel. He loved them. Then left the house. Clerk then
Reported as to the revision of rules and regulations for the government of the Church instead of
the present standing Resolutions. After Bro. Hamilton had moved this adoption they were read
article by article, and severally adopted as follows.
Sec. I. Meetings for business.
1. Meetings for business shall be held at such times as may be designated by the Pastor &
Deacons.
2. All such meetings shall be opened & closed with prayer.
Sec. II. Dismission.
1. It shall be the duty of every member in regular standing, upon removing to the bounds of
another Church of the same faith, to obtain a letter of dismission and recommendation thereto,
and to present themselves there for membership.
2. Such letters shall be valid, only one year from date.
3. The names of those persons from whom no information can be obtained for two years, may be
erased from the records.
Section III. Discipline.
1. Any member neglecting to walk with the Church in gospel order for twelve consecutive
months, without proper excuse, shall be subject to discipline.
2. Cases of personal grief between brethren shall be conducted according to our Saviour’s rules,
as given in Matthew XVIII.
3. It shall be the duty of the Deacons, with such other persons as the Church may form time to
time select, to undertake a similar course of labor with those who may be accused of
immorals requiring censure or exclusion.
4. If on impartial investigation, shall appear to them that such charges are unfounded, they
shall make no report of it to the Church.
5. Otherwise, they shall lay the case before the Church, for action, in such form as may to them
seem best(?).
Section IV. Letters of occasional Comm
The Church Clerk is authorized to give a letter of Commendation to any member in good
standing, whenever requested by such member, for the purpose of traveling or transient
residence.
Section V. Duties of Deacons.
Besides the duties already mentioned, Sec III., and the usual duties of Deacons, it shall also be
their duty to make personal inquiry, as often as once a year, into the spiritual condition of each
and all the members of the Church.
After the adoption of the foregoing, Bro Jno. Hamilton Jr. offered the following preamble and
Resolution,
Whereas, on the 13th. of February 1862, this Church adopted a certain Resolution relating to the
appointment of a board of Elders or Overseers agreeably with the plan set forth in papers read at
that time and previously, before the Church, by Rev. A. Wheelock; and at a subsequent meeting
of the church, April 26. 1862, after a motion had been made by Rev. A. Wheelock and seconded
by Geo. W. Lewis, (in order to bring the business before the meeting, that had been adjourned from March 22, 1864) “that we proceed to elect a board of Elders by ballot;” and that at a still subsequent Church Meeting held May 24, 1862 On Motion of A.Z. Madison seconded by L.B. Grant, Resolved unanimously that Elder Wheelock and G.W. Lewis, who seconded, have the unanimous consent of the Church, to withdraw the motion “to elect a board of Elders” which was done in deference to those who held conflicting views. Now therefore, Resolved, that the Resolution of Feb. 13, 1862, adopting said plan, of a board of Elders or overseers, be, and hereby is, rescinded. When the above was seconded, A.Z. Madison stated his preference to have action delayed in reference to, and out of respect to Eld. Wheelock (to be here soon) & also Bro. Lewis, not present. The question was called by Moderator, but a slight vote — (2 or 3.) Then on motion of J. Hamilton Jr. it was Resolved that it lay over two months. Prayer by Bro Crissey.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath August 7\textsuperscript{th}. 1864 after A.M. service Rev. H.M. Jones baptized a little girl Elizabeth Hart a younger sister of Mary & Charlotte Hart.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Saturday evening Augt 27\textsuperscript{th}. 1864 Rev. Hutton with Moung Shawloo a native Burman convert to Christianity were here and the latter being introduced by the former to the Congregation convened in Bap. Ch. lectured on the manners and customs of the Burmese. They were also present Sab. 28\textsuperscript{th}. and again in the evening lectured to a full house of 600. Collections were taken to aid in completing his education, for his return to his own Country as a Missionary of the Cross. Rev. Hutton also to accompany him to Burmah. The Collections were $10. & $16.50 = $26.50

At close of prayer meeting Augt 30. 1864, a committee on hospitality for the coming meeting of Erie Asson. Sept 6\textsuperscript{th} was appointed & a larger Com. to solicit for guests the necessary provisions & lodgings; and at the Close of prayer meeting on Thursday evening Sept 1\textsuperscript{st}. these committees were again announced & added to, so that they are as follows. Viz:

S.S. Crissey
Jno. Hamilton Jr
A.C. Guild [to the right of these was a bracket, labeled as follows] General Com. on Hospitality
Willard Webster & wife
P. Manton & wife
Jos. C. Sweet & wife
Jairus(?) H. Porter & wife
G.W. Lewis & wife
Mrs. Emma E. Cobb
Miss Jane Colburn
Walter Wilcox & wife
J.J. Parker & wife
Caleb Stanley & wife
Pulaski M. Parker & wife
Jos. Cato & wife
Mrs. Mary Crissey
Miss Fanny Barber [to the right of these preceding names was another bracket, with the following written next to it] Com. to make arrangements for entertainment at noon in the Lecture room of Ch. Wednesday & Thursday 7th & 8th inst. with expectation that all should meet at the Ch. for Lunch instead of getting dinners at the dwellings.

Covenant Meeting Sept. 3. 1864. Rev H.M. Jones, Rev. A. Wheelock, & Rev Hutton with some 20 brn & 35 Srs. Present. Miss Helen M. Hovey related her chrn. Experience and was recd. as a candidate for baptism & then membership in Ch. Bro. Alanson Wedge & his wife Elizabeth J. Wedge and adopted daughter, Mary Jane Pretejohn were recd. on letters from Harmony Bap. Ch. Rev. A. Wheelock stated that he had recd. letters for himself and wife from Bap. Ch. Piqua Ohio which he intended to present to day, but had found that they were either left at Piqua or lost. On Mo. of D Barrell, Resolved that Bro. A. Wheelock and his wife Elizabeth Wheelock be cordially received as members with us. Remarks by Brn & Sisters followed, more than usually interesting. Rev H.M. Jones spoke of Jno S. Lathrop now in the Army from whom a letter had been received expressing a wish to walk with the ch. Bro Jones also stated that Mrs Susan Orton desired the hand of fellowship withdrawn from her. She had embraced a new faith, Spiritualism. On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. (after further explanatory remarks,) Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from her. Resolved that the Clerk procure the printing of the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Church as on 301 page &c for distribution to the members, & draw from Treasury therefor. Clerk read a form of letter to association – statistical blanks to be filled according to the facts. On Mo. Jno. Hamilton JR Resolved to adopt same as letter of the Ch to the Association. Appointed Rev HM Jones, Rev A Wheelock, Deas. D Barrell & J. Traverse & Brn. EM Pettit, Alanson Wedge & Jos. C. Sweet our representatives in association.

Sab. Morn 9 ½ O’clock me at the water side and Miss Helen M. Hovey was baptized by Rev. H.M. Jones.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sept 4. Sabbath P.M. before communion, on request of Sister Helen Burton Resolved to grant her a letter of commendation and dismissal.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Tuesday P.M. Augt. 6th. 1864 Erie Association met with us and organized by electing as Moderator Rev. Wm Look & for Clerk Rev. Geo. D. Downey & Cassius B. Perrins(?) Asst. Clk. Had an excellent session with which all were pleased, closing at noon 8th inst; first two days very fair & the third rainy & windy & cold.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Oct. 1. 1864 (Rainy) Present Revs H.M. Jones, A Wheelock & E. Clark Jr. & some 30. Brn. & Sisters. Clk. detained with business at office till near close & the Church meeting that was adjourned for to day two months ago was forgotten & so has to lay over till called up. Pastor & others informed Clerk that a letter of commendation & dismissal had been voted to Sr. Julia A. Powers who was about to leave.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting Nov. 5th. 1864 Clk at Titusville Pa Reported by Bro. T.B. Sweet, who also handed in the Ch. Letter mentioned below. Rev. H.M. Jones & brn & Sisters present and the services as usual. On the presentation of a letter from the Westfield Bap. Ch. by Sister Mary Bishop, and on Motion made & Seconded, Resolved that she be received as a member with us on said letter.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 3rd. 1864. Clk here, but failed to attend. Reported by Rev. A. Wheelock, D. Barrell, T.B. Sweet. (No Clk Protem appointed) Meeting opened by prayer by Rev A. Wheelock, and then the usual exercises of the Covenant Meeting followed. Bro. Jones present. At close of Cov. Meeting Elder Wheelock called up the case of Bro. J. Augustus Moore who had visited here in October & had conversations with him & with Bro. Jones at that time in regard to the act of the church the 30th. of last April on his application for a letter of dismission for self & wife by Bro. T.B. Sweet. After remarks on the subject by Brn. Wheelock, Jones, & others, On motion of Bro. Jno Hamilton Jr. seconded by Elder Wheelock, Resolved that the act of Ch. April 30. 1864 in regard to Bro. Moore, be rescinded, and that a letter of dismission & commendation be granted to himself & wife to unite with the Bap. Church at Rockford Illinois.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


AZM Clk

1865
Meetings for prayer & conference were held in basement agreeably with vote of the 31 each evening of the first week in January 1865 – some with considerable interest.

Sabbath Jany 15/65 Rev. A. Wheelock preached in A.M. for Pastor H.M. Jones. At close of service, Clerk read a letter of request for one of commendation and dismission of Bro. Jos. G. Gilbert & his wife Harriet E. Gilbert to unite with the Bap. Church at Corry Pa. On Mo. of Clerk, Resolved to grant request.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab Feb 29. Funeral of Mrs J.S. Fuller who died in Hospital.

Covenant Meeting Feb. 4th. 1865 Present Revs H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock and some 18 Brn & 24 Srs. Usual exercises. When Brn had spoken, Mrs Adelia R. Fuller being present, related her
experience and connection with the 7th day Bab. Ch. and her conviction subsequently of the correctness of the views of regular Baptists, and her wish to unite with us. Rev. A Wheelock put some interrogations which being answered that she formally resided in Watson Lewis N.Y. & c. On his Mo. seconded, Resolved that she be recd. as a member with us on her experience. The Sisters then offered remarks and the meeting closed with prayer by Bro. McClanathan.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab Feb. 5./65 A.M. Funeral of Henry Munget(?) who died in the army. P.M. communion & Hand fellowship to Sister A.R. Fuller.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting March 4th, 1865. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & Rev A. Wheelock 14. Brn & 17 Srs. During a wet Snow storm. Conducted as usual with perhaps quite as much interest on the part of all present. Bro J.B. McClanathan & wife attended. At close of Cov. M. he requested a letter of commendation & dismission for Sister Nancy Mixer now residing at Michigan who had written the request to him. On Mo. of D. Barrell, Resolved to grant her request. Her name was firstly called up by Rev. H.M. Jones who read over a list of absent members whom he had never seen in order to ascertain if any member present knew their locality. Amongst these were Mrs Elijah Bliss (Ashtabula O.), Mrs Esther Apthorp (Canada), Mrs Elizabeth Wilbur (don’t know), Anna Ryan (don’t know) alias Mrs Anna, Mrs Paulina Smith (don’t know), Mrs Navina Miller (Levi C. Miller), Mrs Lucy Miller (at ), Abner S. Fay & Sarah Fay (Ripley), Emory Conkling (Catta Co.), Miss Lucy Brooks (Mrs McClanathan says dead).

After this Br J. Hamilton Jr. after explanatory remarks, moved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Mrs. Frances A. Ellis for unchristian conduct. D Barrell seconded the motion on which Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from her according to the motion. Meeting Closed with prayer by Bro. Wedge.

A.Z. Madison

Sab Mch 5/65. Rev H.M. Jones preached the funeral sermon of Eber W. Starr who died in the Army in Hospital in Arkansas. At same time Rev Mr Crane preached the funeral sermon of Mr Obed Bissel at the Meth. Ch. which I attended to conduct the procession &c.

A.Z. Madison

Covenant Meeting April 1st, 1865 Revs. H.M. Jones & Rev. A Wheelock and some 16 Brn & 30 Sisters present. Conducted as usual. On request for Sister Laura S. Wiggins who is about to remove to the State of Maryland, a letter of commendation and dismission was granted to her. Also on request through D. Barrell, (not present but sent by Clerk,) letters were granted to Br & Sr. Abner S. Fay & Sarah Fay to Portland Ch. Prayer by Bro. Jos. C. Sweet and sung Doxology to Close.

A.Z. Madison Clk

At prayer meeting Thursday evening Apl 6/65 On request & motion, Resolved that letters of commendation and dismission be granted to Br. Aaron Clark & Srs. Almary Clark and Elizabeth O. Clark. The above reported by Br D. Barrell.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting May 6th, 1865. Very rainy – few in. Conducted as usual – no business for record. Clerk not present, being too much engaged with the Village Assessment for presentation to Trustees in P.M.

Sab. May 7th. At meeting for communion Service, Clerk requested letter for Sister Harriet Daniel of Buffalo, which was granted.

  A.Z. Madison Clk


  A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting June 3rd. 1865. Revs. H.M. Jones & A Wheelock and some 15. Brn & 28. Srs present. Services as customary. In view of remarks of Sr. Lucy Barclay, that she felt herself a stranger though once a member &c On Motion of D. Barrell seconded by T.B. Sweet Resolved that we cordially welcome Sister Barclay to her travel again with the Church and rejoice that the Lord has turned her heart in this direction. Rev. A. Wheelock spoke on the subject of the enervating influence of the protracted and continuous labors of a faithful pastor, and suggested that our Pastor have, during the present warm season, from two to four weeks vacation for the purpose of recreation or recuperation. On Motion of G.W. Lewis seconded by M. Fuller Resolved that the Church approves of Rev. H.M. Jones having a vacation from two to four weeks the time to be at his option. Closing prayer by Br J. Traverse. Then benediction.

  A.Z. Madison Clk


  A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. July 2/65 Rev A Wheelock preached a very interesting and instructive discourse from 1. Thess. 5:19. “Quench not the spirit.” After having first read Jno. 16th. Ch. in A.M. and attended and administered the Communion service in P.M.

  A.Z. Madison

At Close of Service Sab. A.M. July 10, 1865, On his request, & on Motion of D. Barrell Letter of dismissal was granted to Jno M Van Kleek, his wife son & daughter, commending them to Elmira or any other Bap Ch.

  A.Z. Madison Clk

[the following was written in the left hand margin next to this record]

Jno M Van Kleek
Jane G. V.K.
   H. V.K.
Jean R. V.K.
Covenant Meeting Augt. 5. 1865. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & some 12 brn & 30 Sisters. Conducted as usual. Much feeling in view of the deaths of Erq(?) Hinckley, Sister E.E. Cobb & Dr AJ Wright during the week and another Mrs A Bartram to day & several others sick with fever. Sister Sarah McAllister was recd. on a letter form Sinclairville Ch. Sister Esther Apthorp & Bro Emory Conkling (from whom noting had been heard in several years) ere voted to be dropped or erased from our record of members. Closed by benediction, to attend the funeral of Dr. A.J. Wright.

Sab Augt. 6 A letter of dismission to Dkk ch. was voted to Sr. Sally Ann Eddy.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Sept 2nd 1865. Present Revs H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock 14 Brn & some 30. Srs. Usual course pursued. Sr. Mary Ann Porter was recd. on letter from Bap Ch in Allegany Venango Co. Pa. Br. Washington Crocker & Sr. Nancy Crocker were recd. on letter from Sardinia Bap. Ch Sr. Mary Canfield was recd. on letter from Springville Bap Ch. Br. A. Wedge requested letters for Dr. Charles Parker & his wife Sr. Elizabeth Parker to unite with the Bap. CH. at Panama & made some explanations as to the anxiety of Sr Parker & Dr. Parker’s peculiar views &c. [Ed. Note: The following was written across the preceding three lines at a 90 degree angle: notified(?) last week by A. Wedge that no letter had been recd by Dr Parker I mailed one to him at Panama Feb. 5. 1866 AZM]

On Mo. Rev. A. Wheelock seconded Resolved to grant letters as requested to Dr Charles Parker & his wife. On Mo. of Dr. Wheelock Appointed our Pastor & the officers of the Ch. to which ere added J Hamilton Jr, GW Lewis & Jos C. Sweet Messengers to attend the meeting of the association at Forestville 5th. Sept inst. The Letter to the association was then read by the Clerk. On Mo. Rev A. Wheelock Resolved to adopt it as our letter to the association. Meeting closed with prayer by Bro W. Crocker & the benediction.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting (for Oct.) Sept. 30/65 Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock and 8 Brn & 15. Sisters. Conducted as usual with some increased interest. At close of remarks by all – the Pastor requested a letter for Sr Annette Sheldon (real name Boughton) now of Buffalo. which on Motion was granted. On Motion, seconded, Resolved to hold prayer meeting in Basement half an hour before the evening service Sabbath evenings. Closed with prayer by bro Geo Chapman.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov 4. 1865. Present Pastor H.M. Jones and Revs. A. Wheelock & A.C. Barrell (all now residing here) 16 brethren & some 40 Sisters. The exercises as usual with more than ordinary desire manifest for the revival of a work of Grace and progress in the divine life. Bro. Lewis Walker and wife Sr. Chloe Walker presented letter from Sinclairville Church on which they were recd. as members with us. Bro. D. Barrell offered a written resolution in these words.

“Resolved, That we view with deep sorrow, the long continued neglect of covenant obligations on the part of Bro. Theodore B. Wheelock and is wife Mrs. Eva Wheelock; and that unless we receive within two months, some evidence of their repentance, we shall be obliged to withdraw from them the hand of fellowship. The Clerk of the Church is also hereby instructed to transmit the above resolution to Bro & Sister Wheelock for their consideration.”
Without much remark, on motion, the above resolution was passed. Bro D Barrell then read the following prepared Resolution.

“Resolved That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Miss Adele C. Anson on account of her long continued and apparently incorrigible neglect of the ordinances of the Church.”

Some explanatory remarks were made by Rev H.M. Jones & Bro Jno Hamilton Jr as to fruitless efforts on their part to see & converse with Miss Anson, when on motion the resolution passed. Rev. H.M. Jones then stated his views in regard to the order of the Sabbath exercises, and his desire to have a Sabbath evening prayer meeting. On motion of J Hamilton seconded by G.W. Lewis, Resolved, that the Sabbath evening service hereafter, for the present, be a prayer meeting in the basement. Closed with prayer by Rev AC Barrell & the benediction by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec 2nd 1865. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & about 12 Brn & 20 Srs. Opened before arrival of Clk. Bro Geo Tate was stating some scenes of Camplife, Prayer Meeting in one tent & in the next gambling, obscenity & profanity. After remarks by brethren & Srs Closed by singing & benediction. Clk. then spoke of Club for Exr & Chronicle.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath at Close A.M. service Dec 17, 1865. Rev H.M. Jones requested Members of Ch. to tarry a moment. He then stated that the season had come agreeably with a former resolution of the Deacons to make a personal inquiry into the Spiritual condition of each & all the members of the Church, and that as Br. Barrell’s health was feeble so as to hinder his discharging such duty it had been desired by the other Deacons that other brethren be associated with them, and named as such brethren Rev. A. Wheelock, Jno Hamilton Jr. & A. Wedge who were duly appointed by vote of the Ch. He then spoke of the observation of the first week in January next by this Church in religious services, and inquired the minds of members (over) in regard to such observation and called a vote which resulted in the affirmative. The vote said to be light. Here the Clerk requested opportunity to read a resolution of the Church as passed when Rev S.T. Griswold was Pastor, July 12th 1850 which being accorded, he read.

“On motion of Bro LB Grant seconded by Bro. Geo W. Lewis, “Resolved, That we desire our Pastor to request the Congregation to arise and stand facing the Desk during the exercise of singing in public worship.”

This elicited some remarks from the brethren above named, & some others, the Clerk stating that he had been spoken to on the subject as the practice had for sometime prevailed for a portion of the Congregation to remain seated while another portion arose & stood during the singing of the 2nd Hymn, producing an awkwardness, & his wish was to have uniformity in practice. Bro. Lewis spoke of arising as an act of devotion &c when Rev. A. Wheelock moved to defer debate to our next Ch. Meeting as the Sabbath School was awaiting the teachers &c and this motion was carried.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting January 6th 1866 Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock and 15 Brn & 32 Srs. At Close of remarks by members the Pastor announced Miss Clara Edmonds as present & who would give a relation of the dealings of God with her with view to membership which she did & was recd as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in the Church. Old Sister Morrison was present in this meeting after a long absence. Br T.B. Sweet spoke of his son
Crosby absent in Western Ohio. The matter of position during singing in public worship was called up by the Pastor & after considerable talk by Pastor, Eld. Wheelock & Brn Hamilton, Sweet, Crissey & Madison, On Motion of Dr. Wheelock, Resolved that the resolution of July 12, 1850, as quoted on opposite page, be amended so as to except the first & second singing in each service, during which the congregation are to remain seated but to arise & stand facing the desk during the closing singing only. Closed by singing the Doxology.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Jany 7, 1866, after A.M. service & Before communion Miss Clara Edmonds was baptized by Rev. H.M. Jones. Coldest day of the winter thus far.

A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting Feby 3rd. 1866 Present Rev. H.M. Jones 10. Brn & 11. Srs in a cold blustering Snow storm. Meeting conducted in usual order. Sister Laura Wiggins returned the letter given her when she moved to Maryland last April & is now a member with us again. Miss Mary A. Flagg of Stockton, a student in the Academy, daughter of Alonzo Flagg, related her religious experience, and on Motion of T.B. Sweet 2nd by J. Hamilton Jr. Resolved that she be recd. as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in the Church. Clerk read a letter from Theodore B. Wheelock in regard to himself & wife in answer to the letter of the Clerk to them as directed on the 4th. November 1865. (see on file) On motion of J. Hamilton Jr. 2nd by D. Barrell Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Bro Theodore B. Wheelock and his wife Sister Eva J. Wheelock. On the nomination of Pastor, the following Committees of solicitation of funds were duly appointed, to wit:

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On motion of SS Crissey 2nd LB Grant, Resolved that Pastor, J. Hamilton Jr & T.B. Sweet be delegates to Semi An. Meeting of Association 6th inst. with power to substitute. Pastor announced Union meetings with Presbyterians in Presb. Ch. next Tuesday Wed. Thur & Friday evenings at 7. O’clock & the week after in the Bap Ch. Closed with prayer by Bro TB Sweet & the Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath P.M. Feb. 4th. 1866. Before Communion Clerk read a letter from Sangerfield Bap. Ch. Oneida Co. commending Sister Emily Daily who was once a member with us and dismissal, now returned. On Motion D. Barrell 2nd Resolved that on the recommendation in the letter read Sister Emily Daily be again received to membership with us. Hiram Tate, 17 years old, & brother of George Tate gave relation of his religious experience and late conversion two weeks since and on Motion of T.B. Sweet 2nd Resolved that Hiram Tate be received as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in this Church. The baptisms deferred on account of Elder Jones health. The communion was attended.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Sabbath Feb,y 11. 1866 after A.M. service the Church members present (on a very rainy & sposhy(?) day) remained & heard the relation of Chrn. Experience of Edmund Hunt and On Motion of LB Grant seconded Resolved that Edmund Hunt be recd. as a Candidate for baptism & when baptized to Membership in the Ch.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Feb,y 18th. 1866. Rev. Leach employed by the N.Y.S. Bap. Convention, preached in A.M. & had also Friday evening prior. At one o’clock P.M. the Pastor Rev. H.M. Jones baptized the three candidates previously recd. to wit: Miss Mary A. Flagg, Hiram Tate, & Edmund Hunt.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting March 3rd 1866. Present Revs H.M. Jones & A Wheelock, and about 19. brn & 45 Srs. Usual services observed. At Close of general remarks of Brn & Srs Marsena Munger related his religious experience commencing about two years ago in a meeting at the Methodist Church, and he now desired baptism & membership with us. Dayton H. Morgan also a recent convert of some two months gave similar relation. On Motion of Bro. D. Barrell Resolved to receive M. Munger as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in this Church. On Motion of Elder Wheelock, Resolved to received D.H. Morgan same. On Motion, Resolved to grant Sister Clara Edmonds a letter of commendation and dismission to unite with the Sinclairville Bap. Church. Mrs Nancy McClanathan presented a letter from Forestville Church on which she was recd. a member with us. Closed with singing & benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath March 4th. 1866. At intermission the ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev H.M. Jones at usual place in the case of Marsena Munger & Dayton H. Morgan & was succeeded at Church by the ordinance of the Lords Supper.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting March 31st 1866. Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock and 9. brethren & 17 Sisters. Conducted as usual. When Brethren & Sisters had concluded remarks in turn, the Pastor stated that there were two persons present who would related Christian experience with a view to baptism & membership. Mr. Joel E. Hendee of Elizabethtown Essex Co. N.Y. now residing here gave a very satisfactory relation, dating his hope at a protracted meeting in Essex Co. about a year ago – omitting secret prayer relapsed & since here in recent meetings again revived. His hope was in pardon through Christ. Miss Frances B. Hillard, residing at G. N.(?) Frazine’s then related her experience in the meetings held here this inter. She was moved to now attend to the concerns of the Soul, but disposed to put it off – yet the still small voice urged her forward, till at length she found peace in Christ. She desired to be baptized to obey his command. The Candidates with Sr. Frazine retired, and On Motion of Clk. seconded, Resolved to receive Mr JE Hendee as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in the Church. On Motion of Bro T.B. Sweet seconded, same resolution passed in regard to Frances B. Hillard. On Motion of Bro Sweet seconded, Resolved to grant a letter of dismission & commendation to Sister Clarissa E. Coonrod per her request. Clk. read a letter just recd. from Br. John S. Lathrop requesting letters for himself & wife (late L.K. Guild) to unite with Jamestown Bap. Church. On Motion seconded, Resolved to grant such letters. On Motion of Bro T.B. Sweet to erase the name of Julia L. Butterfield (now married & away) from our record
according to Sec 2nd. Art. 3. of Rules & Regulations Page 302. After remarks, Resolved that Rev. A. Wheelock be a Committee to ascertain her locality and to write to her making inquiry &c.

Continued.

On Motion of Bro TB Sweet seconded “Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to write to Bro. Anson Porter to inquire whether he desires to maintain his covenant obligation to the Church.” Another resolution relative to Br & Sr. A.D. Taylor of Milford was also presented which induced some discussion, and while pending, On Motion of Clerk, Resolved to adjourn to Friday next April 6. at 2. P.M. for a Church Meeting to consider these cases & others.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath P.M. April 1st. The two candidates named on last page were baptized at the usual place in the creek. After which the Communion was observed in Church, at which time on request of Bro. Wedge & on Motion of Clerk Resolved that letters of commendation & dismissal were granted to Bro Alanson Wedge Sister Elizabeth J. Wedge & Mary Jane Prettyjohn to unite with the Westfield Bap. Church.

A.Z. Madison Clk


Pastor called on Bro. Jos. C. Sweet who opened meeting by prayer. Awaiting the attendance of other members, the Pastor spoke of a Contribution by this Church for the aid of the Dunkirk Bap. Church through the N.Y.S. B. Miss.y Convention & that $60. had been apportioned to this Church as its quota. Many remarks were made, but action delayed in view of present uncertainty in regard to a pastor there. The Moderator opened on the regular business of this meeting on the subject of discipline by explaining the methods pursued by our denomination in prosecuting labor – By board of Elders – by Executive Committee and by special committees for given cases as such occur. He then called on Br. J. Traverse in regard to Br. Avery D. Taylor & his wife Roxana G. Taylor. Bro Traverse said he had called on Bro. Taylor 3 times – the last time yesterday when he informed him fully of the object, a labor for delinquency &c. He invited & urged him to attend this meeting to day, but he felt that he could not come – he did not feel at home here. He wished the Church not to exclude them, but desired the church to grant to him & his wife letters to unite with the Church at Brocton. On Motion of Rev A. Wheelock seconded by Bro Traverse Resolved to grant letters as requested. On motion of Bro S.S. Crissey seconded by Bro T.B. Sweet. Resolved that brethren E.M. Pettit, Washington Crocker & Jos. C. Sweet and A.Z. Madison as Clk, be selected to cooperate with Deacons as to matters of discipline pursuant to Art. 3rd Sec 3rd of the Rules & Regulations on page 301. Elder A. Wheelock declined to act on this board for reasons often given by him. Closed by prayer offered by Rev A. Wheelock

A.Z. Madison Clk

At prayer meeting April 8th. 1866 (evening) On request of Bro. Geo. W. Lewis & Motion seconded, Resolved that a letter of commendation and dismissal be granted to Sister Julia C. Steele no residing near Oberlin Ohio. Same handed to G.W. Lewis.

A.Z. Madison Clk
Covenant Meeting May 5. 1866, Prest. Rev. H.M. Jones Pastor & Rev. A. Wheelock 14 Brn & 38 Sisters. Opened by Singing Coronation – Prayer by Pastor. Remarks generally interesting. At close of remarks Mrs Isabel Franklin gave a relation of religious experience & requested baptism & membership. She was unanimously recd. as a candidate. On request by Pastor & Motion Resolved to grant a letter of dismission and commendation to Sister Frances B. Hillard to unite with Ch. at Ohio. Discussed as to time of day for Meetings Sunday P.M. On motion Elder Wheelock seconded by Dea SS Crissey Resolved to hold meetings Sunday P.M. at 6. O’clock in summer for trial.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

May 6th. 1866 at noon Mrs Isabel Franklin was baptized by Rev H.M. Jones at usual place in creek.

A.Z.M. Clk

Sabbath June 10th. 1866 at the Close of A.M. service, the committee which was appointed June 2nd inst. by Ch. Clk. read the following preamble and Resolutions before the Congregation & Church:

Whereas we have learned with deep sorrow, of the sudden death of our beloved brother in Christ, Rev. Cyrus A. Chilcott, Missionary to Siam, - greatly endeared to this Church by his manly virtues, - by his having been converted among us, and baptized into our fellowship, - by his uniform Christian deportment and earnest devotion to the cause of Christ, - by his having been licensed by this Church to preach the gospel, and ordained here to go forth on his evangelical Mission to the Heathen, where he fell with his armor on during the first year of his labor among them: Therefore Resolved, That however dark and mysterious the Providence to us, in calling away from his field of labor, thus early, one of so much promise of usefulness to the Heathen, it becomes us not to murmur, but with devout humility, to bow in this, as in all things, to the will of the Master, fully persuaded that in it, He has done right, and that hereafter we shall see in this afflictive dispensation the display of infinite wisdom.

Resolved, That this unexpected bereavement, should impress each and all of us, with a just sense of the uncertainty, and the brevity of human life, and stimulate us, like our departed brothers, to do with our might what our hands find to do for the advancement of the Saviour’s kingdom.

On Motion made and seconded, the foregoing were unanimously adopted by the Church & ordered to be recorded.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting June 30th. 1866. Present Rev H.M. Jones & Rev A. Wheelock & as reported by the latter a goodly number of Brn and Sisters. Services as usual & a good meeting. John Bissel and Sarah Bissel, his wife, presented a letter of commendation and dismission from Baptist Church at Owego N.Y. on which they were received as members with us. Elder Wheelock informed Clerk also that a Resolution was passed to collect funds the present month for the N.Y.S. Bap Missy Convention instead of for the Am Bap. Publication So. In its order. Clk. being very busily engaged extending the Village taxroll, was not in meeting.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting August 4th. 1866 Present Rev H.M. Jones & Rev A. Wheelock 14 Brn & 17 Srs. Usual services. At Close Clerk read a letter from the Baptist Ch. Holland Erie Co. given in
Sept 1856 to Mrs. Frances Bradley, who moved to Mich. where there was no Bap. CH. and had been hindered otherwise at Erie Pa. about presenting it. On Motion of Eld Wheelock seconded by D. Barrell, Resolved that Sister Bradley be recd. as a member with us. After discussion, On Motion, Resolved that after tomorrow, the Sabbath eve.g Meetings be held at 7. ½ O’clock.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Tuesday & Wednesday Augt. 14th & 15th 1866 Mr. Burtch from Troy N.Y. assisted by J.M. Howe & D. Barrell, L.B. Grant, S.S. Crissey, Geo N. Frazine, A.Z. Madison, E. Winsor & some others raised & hung the new Bell Wt.(?) 1808 on . First rung by Mr Burtch(?) at 12. M. 15th. and all were pleased with tone &c.

A.Z.M.

Covenant Meeting Sept 1. 1866. Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock 11. Brn & 22 Sr’s among them Sister Lucinda Barker. Opened and conducted as usual. At the Close of remarks by brn & Sisters, Mr S. May spoke at some length & requested the Resolution rescinded by which he was excluded several years ago. On motion of Rev A Wheelock, Resolved to refer the request to the Standing Committee of the Church. Bro Paris Winsor and wife presented letters from Mayville Ch. on which they were recd. On Motion, Resolved to hear letter prepared to send to Erie Association by Clerk. The letter having been read by Clerk, On Motion, Resolved to accept and adopt same as our letter to the Association. Resolved to send five dollars for printing the minutes. Resolved to take a collection to raise that amount Sab. A.M. Amt $6.50 & sent Resolved that our Messengers to the Association be Rev H.M Jones, Rev A. Wheelock, Deacons D. Barrell, T.B. Sweet, J. Traverse, S.S. Crissey and brethren Geo. W. Lewis, G. Wilton Lewis, Erskine Webster, Washington Crocker, with power of substitution in case any could not attend. Prayer by Bro. D. Safford & Benediction to close.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


A.Z. Madison Clk

Oct 10. Wed. George Tate & Eliza M. Brown were married in Ch. by Pastor, a large number in attendance.

Covenant Meeting Nov. 3rd 1866. Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock 9. Brn & 32. Sisters. The exercises as usual, the manifest interest in the cause, good. Mrs Glass present, now of Illinois – 38. years ago a member here. Affected & interested in her visit with a few former acquaintances & the new ones at her old residence. She is a sister of Eld B.C. Willoughby. Mrs. Hortensia T. Perrin presented a letter from Stockton Bap. Ch. on which she was duly recd. a member with us. Pastor requested letter for Brother Lewis Walker & his wife, Sr. Chloe Walker, which was granted to unite with Bap. Ch. at Palmyra N.Y. to which place they have removed. Pastor stated in brief the action of executive Committee to whom the request of Mr S.
May was referred Sept. 1. 1866 On motion of Bro Wheelock, Resolved to accept the report of Ex. Committee. Closed with prayer by Elder Wheelock & Benediction by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 1st, 1866. Present H.M. Jones Pastor and a moderate number of Brethren & Sisters – Snow & Mud prevailing – Meeting closed before Clerk arrived at the Church, on account of the funeral of Sister Mary Coburn which was attended at the residence of Mr. Enock Coburn immediately after the adjournment. A the Covenant Meeting letters were presented by Dea. Fitch (?) Hyatt & his wife, Sister Electa Hyatt from Cherry Creek Church. Also a letter by Sister Sarah Parsons Cobb (?) from 1st Bap. Ch. Racine Wisconsin. On these letters they were severally received as members of this Church. As Reported by Rev H.M. Jones to Clk.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Dec 2nd, 1866 previous to the administration of the Lord’s Supper in P.M. Clerk presented two letters from the Sinclairville Bap. Church commending to us Sisters Jerusha White and Almena Sabra Parker, his failure to be in Cov. M. yesterday preventing their presentation then. On these letters they were duly recd. as members with us, and then with Dea. Hyatt (his wife being sick, not present) and Sister S.P. Cobb, recd. the hand of fellowship by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting January 5th, 1867 Present Rev. H.M. Jones, 7. Brn & 32 Srs. Usual exercises. Some increase of faith and religious hope manifest in many remarks of those present. Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, wife of S.J. Wheeler & heretofore a Methodist, having united with that Ch. by believers baptism (Immersion) being present related her experience and her desire to unite with us, On Motion made & seconded Resolved that she be received as a member with us. On the reading of a letter by the Clerk commending and dismissing Sister Katie A. Hendee from Bap. Ch. Moriah N.Y. to unite with us, On Motion of A.Z. Madison seconded, Resolved that she be received to membership with us. Pastor read a letter to the Church from Sister Helen M. Tyler of Freeport Ill. containing a request for a letter of commendation & dismissal from us to unite with the Church at Freeport. On Motion of Clerk seconded, Resolved that her request be granted. Pastor announced a collection to be taken tomorrow morning for the Am.& For. Bible So. Also a list of solicitors for sundry benevolent objects as see below

For Missn. Deloid Safford, Sara Madison, Eliza Webster, El Dora Lewis
Home Missn. S.S. Crissey, Helen Stevens, Sara Robbins, Addie Frazine
NYS Convn. C.S. Lewis, Mrs Jno. Bissell, Mary Draper, Charlotte Hart
Pubn. So. Dayton H. Morgan, Mrs. W. Wilcox, Mary Stanley, Sara McAllister
On Motion Resolved that the foregoing named persons be solicitors for present year as designated. (over) Clerk spoke of the season having arrived for the renewal of subscriptions in the Church at $2.00. per year for the Examiner and Chronicle, also for new subscribers to join the Club. The Pastor then spoke of Meetings to be held each evening of the next week for prayer & conference & that on Thursday evening there would be a Union Meeting of the Presbyterian, Methodist & Baptist Churches in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. Closed by singing & Benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath January 20. 1867 Rev. H.M. Jones requested Members of CH. to remain after the benediction. He then stated his desire to consult the Ch. as to inviting Rev A.P. Graves of Brooklyn, an Evangelist, now at Jamestown to visit this place and hold a protracted Meeting here. He had corresponded with him & with Dr. Dodge & Rev. E Mills & had taken the responsibility to invite him here to preach next Friday evening & probably Sab. P.M.(?) after, and now he desired the expression of the church whether as a body the members would invite him for purpose above stated. On motion of Br. Hamilton seconded by Br. Grant, and remarks by them & Brn Pettit & Madison, Resolved that such invitation be extended to Rev. Br. A.P. Graves.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


Tuesday eve. Jay 29./ 67 after sermon in Presb. Lecture room. The Presb Session invited Bap. Com & also Rev Mr Morton of Meth. Ch present to remain & discuss as to further Union efforts. Present Rev. E.S. Wright, SM Clement, A.F. Taylor, Jno. B. Forbes, Rev H.M. Jones, Rev A. Wheelock, D. Barrell, L.B. Grant, S.S. Crissey, A.Z. Madison. Rev A.P. Graves & Rev. Mr Morton who opened with prayer. Rev. Mr. Graves made statements as to himself &c. Rev. Mr. Wright thought best for Pastors to have the real care of their own congregations, & to have Meetings by themselves Thursday evenings to meet in union at other times as might be deemed best. Rev Mr Morton spoke to about same effect – some further as to tests &c & closed. Meetings held at Bap Ch. through the week.


Sab. Feb 3rd. Pastor announced Meetings, Rev A.P. Graves to preach 3 days of the week at Presby Ch. & the last three days of week at Meth Ch. Also Union Meeting at Bap. Ch this Sunday eve & a fast all day Tuesday – Interest appears increasing.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Meetings were held as above & all the next week at Bap. Ch. being largest & full to overflowing each evening. Fifty or more hopeful conversions in the Union Meeting the last of which was
Tuesday evening Feb 19th after which the several congregations resumed their several places of
worship and Mr Graves left, to spend a week in Dkk prior to his return to New Jersey. Mr. LB
Grant gave him a new ($5.) hat (his crushed.) Also Cash $300. & recd. Bap. Collection &
Subscription. L.B.G. Sub $25 (Meth. Collection $34.) (Presbyn. Collections 21, 31= (91.87)$52)
in (80) all to 300
282.87
Bal 17.
Bap. 171.87
Grant 25
196.87
Meth 34
Presby 52
$282.87
LBG 17.13
$300.00

Covenant Meeting March 2nd. 1867 Present Rev. H.M. Jones & Rev A Wheelock and about 40
brethren & 80. Sisters. The usual services were arrested before all had spoken, to hear from Bro.
J.R. Horton & family and the relations of religious experience from Nineteen Candidates for
baptism, present. Clerk read letter from Hanover Center Ch on which Sister Camilla Horton was
duly recd. as a member with us. Her father & Mother then related their experi & connection
with Baptist Ch. in Marcy Oneida Co. now scattered, & on motion of Elder Wheelock they were
severally recd. on experience as members with us. (Isaac R. Horton, Sarah T. Horton
Orlando Daily of Brocton, who was excluded July 2nd 1864 for traffic in Liquors, on keeping a
liquor selling Grocery at the Brocton Depot, then spoke of his case. He had not been informed
what he was excluded for, he said. On being told, he explained that in his vie, selling liquor in
certain circumstances was no worse than other business, but he confessed that he had been too
indiscriminate and that he had abandoned the traffic some time ago, and should not engage in it
again. Bro. J. Traverse who was one of the Committee to visit Bro. Daily was called upon and
explained expressing his own satisfaction. On Motion of D. Barrell seconded Resolved that the
statements and explanations are satisfactory to the Church and that Bro Orlando Daily be
restored to membership in this church. The Pastor had previous stated that Bro. Daily desired a
letter for the purpose of uniting with the Portland Bap. Church. On motion of S.S. Crissey
seconded Resolved to grant Bro O. Daily a letter agreeably with his request to unite at Brocton.
The Pastor, Rev. H.M. Jones, then called upon the Candidates in order, as follows, who severally
related their experience & were received as candidates for baptism & when baptized to
membership in this church by distinct and personal resolutions. To wit:
George F. Bausum on Mo. D. Barrell seconded by S.S. Crissey
M Leonora Parish  "  AZM  "  D.B.
Mrs. Elizabeth Parish "  Eld A.W.  "  S.S.C.
Alice A. Story  "  SSC  "  D.B.
Irving A. Wilcox  "  Eld W.  "  D.B.
Jesse G. Horton  "  D.B.  "
Frederic E. Horton  "  S.S.C.  "  Eld. W.
Berton W. Crocker  "  D.B.  "  AZM
John H. Prettijohn  "  Eld W.  "  D.B.
Alfred Lamkin  "  Eld W.  "
Lizzie Houson  "  SSC  "  D.B.
Florette Lewis  "  F. Hyatt  "  G.W.L.

[next to the previous name, in different handwriting] (my father’s sister Lewis)
Hattie J. Safford on Mo. E.M. Pettit seconded by F. Hyatt
Lottie J. Moir  "  D.B.  "
Sara Perrin  "  AZM  "  F.H.
Wm K. McAllister  "  F.H.  "  CS Lewis
Geo. A. Goodrich  "  GWL  "  F.H.
David A. Smith (blind)  "  S.S.C.  "  F.H.

His wife Celia Smith gave a relation but did not wish to unite with this Bap. Ch. at present, as she was not fully satisfied with all our faith, thought she might become so hereafter.
Henrietta Linn  "  Eld. W.  "  F. Hyatt

In all 19. Candidates were recd.
Rev. A. Wheelock pronounced the benediction, at Pastors request, to close.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

[In different handwriting: Here all of new baptistery used before finished. 1st indoor baptism.] Sabbath Mch 3rd 1867 at Close of A.M. sermon by Pastor on the text Rom. 13: 14. “But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.” All the persons named in the foregoing list, (except Berton W. Crocker, Alfred Lamkin, Lizzie Houson, and David Smith, who for various reasons were prevented,) were baptized by the Pastor for the first in the new Baptistry just made, (but not quite finished) in the Church. A large congregation were spectators, & all the service was rendered as pleasant as the condition of things would admit.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

An extra meeting was held, in the Lecture room Friday evening March 8th. during which, Henry McAllister, & Jesse Tate related their several religious experience & were recd as candidates for baptism & after to membership in the church as reported by Rev H.M. Jones – Clk not present.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath evening April March 10th. 1867 After sermon by Pastor in presence of a larger congregation than usual, considering high wind and rain, he baptized Lizzie Houson, David A. Smith, Jesse Tate, Berton W. Crocker, Alfred Lamkin, Henry S. McAllister.

A.Z. Madison Clerk


An Extra Church meeting was held pursuant to previous appointment by Pastor on Saturday P.M. March 30th. 1867. Present Rev H.M. Jones & Rev. A. Wheelock & about 8 Brethren & 25 Sisters. Meeting opened by singing Coronation followed by prayer by Elder Wheelock. Pastor read the Church Covenant & offered remarks in regard to the calling of the meeting & his disappointment that no larger number appeared now ready to relate their religious experience. Mary Brierton, about 14 years of age, residing with D. Barrell related her experience in a brief yet full & intelligent manner and on Motion of A.Z. Madison seconded was duly received as a
candidate for baptism & then membership in the Church. Mary Peterson, about same age, residing with Willard Webster, then gave a relation of her Exp. & on Motion of D. Barrell seconded as also recd. as above. Martha J. Barber, also gave a very satisfactory relation, & on Motion of D.B. was likewise recd. Prayer was offered by Brn W. Webster & Jos. C. Sweet. Sung Doxology & closed with benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Ev. Mch 31, 1867 after sermon, Mary Brierton was baptized by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting held April 6th 1867. Present Revs. H.M. Jones & A. Wheelock & some 20 brn & 50 Srs. The services as usual and interesting. At close of remarks by Brn & Sisters, Charles E. McAllister related his religious experience & on motion of D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that he be received as a candidate for baptism, and when baptized to membership in this Church. Mary C. Fuller then related her experience and on motion of J.C. Sweet seconded Resolved also that she be received as above. Pastor then stated again the substance of the letter recd. from Lucy L. Butterfield now living at Vineland in New Jersey, but he had not the letter with him. Br Barrell had been shown the letter, and in remarks corroborated the statement of pastor. The substance was that she was now with a class of persons called progressive friends, & had found that no Christ could save us. We must save ourselves &c. On Motion of Bro S.S. Crissey seconded by D. Barrell, Resolved that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Lucy L. Butterfield on account of her having embraced erroneous sentiments and denied the Lord that bought her. To close, Bro Geo A. Goodrich offered prayer, a hymn was sung & benediction pronounced by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Apl. 21. 1867, Rev. H.M. Jones desired members of the Ch. to remain after the benediction, at noon. He then stated his delicacy of feeling in being compelled thus to bring a subject relating to himself before the Church. He referred to an application for an increase of salary made some time ago, & his being then given to understand that the deficiency would be made up, he had declined negotiation with other Churches &c and he wished now to know definitely whether he could have the assurance of so much as would be regarded a sufficient support for a family or not, and calling Bro. Wheelock to the chair, left the house. On the assumption of the chair by Bro. Wheelock & his call for business, Bro. Grant stated the action in meeting of Trustees & the subscription then started which he supposed in the hands of bro. G.W. Lewis & called on him but he was not present. Clk then explained as to the subscription, and Bro. D. Barrell followed with further explanations. Bro. S.S. Crissey then explained why Bro. Lewis had not circulated the subscription, that he thought a donation preferable. He then moved that a donation be had to raise the deficiency which he called about $100. – none seconding. Bro E.M. Pettit made a motion which was modified to this & 2nd by Bro Crissey. Resolved that the Church request the
Trustees to hold a meeting tomorrow evening to consider this matter. Then Adjd Bro Barrell Chn of board of Trustees calling on Trustees present to meet at LB Grant’s store Monday eve. Apl 22/67

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

At prayer Meeting Thursday eveg April 25, 1867 Bell M Winsor, Helen S. Stedman, Martha J. Prescott, & Kate E. Taylor related their several chr. Exp. & were all duly recd. & on Sab Apl 28th they were all baptized at usual place in Creek.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting May 4th. 1867. Present H.M. Jones Pastor and Revs. A. Wheelock and D. Bernard, some 14 Brn & 35 Srs. The ordinary services were had to wit: prayer, singing & remarks in course. These were intelligent & to the point of entire confidence and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ – Many of those present were youths lately baptized. Mrs. Caroline McAllister presented a letter from the Sinclairville Bap. Church on which she was duly recd. prayer by Bro Chas. E. McAllister. Pastor then spoke of the obligations which the Church & Society were under to Bro David Barrell, who from his own means, besides superintending the work had defrayed the whole expense of building the Baptistery and other improvements around the Desk amounting to some two hundred dollars. For this, he thought at least, a vote of thanks should be passed. Bro. S.S. Crissey offered some remarks for and moved that we tender to Bro Barrell a vote of thanks for his labors & munificence in this – Eld Bernard suggested " and other important services. Elder Wheelock seconded And it was unanimously, “Resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. D. Barrell for his liberality in defraying the expense of the Baptistery & for other important services rendered by him for the good of the Fredonia Baptist Church and Society. Copy to be Bro. B. by Clk. Bro. G.W. Lewis, confined to his house by disease, had sent a message by his eldest daughter to the Ch. as to his joy in believing, and peace during his pains & distresses & asking prayers. Pastor called on Bro. Wheelock who offered prayer specially for him. Benediction to close.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting June 1, 1867. Present Rev. H.M. Jones, just returned from the anniversary Meetings at Chicago, & Rev A. Wheelock. 17 Brn & 28 or 30 Srs. Usual services had. Pastor made request for letter of dismission and commendation for Mary A. Flagg to unite with Ch. at Stockton, and on motion D. Barrell seconded, Resolved to grant the same. Closed by prayer by Br. J.R. Horton and benediction. By request, Brethren remained & Mr. S. May stated that he was expecting before long to go to Newport R.I. to spend the few days remaining and he wished if possible to have the resolution of the Ch. by which he was excluded Dec 12, 1854 so altered, that he could go back to Rhode Island and be useful so far as he could while he lived. He confessed generally, and made a somewhat nearer approach to proper acknowledgement than heretofore but did not fully satisfy brethren & no action was taken in the matter.

A.Z. Madison Clk

In Prayer Meeting Thursday evening June 20th 1867. On request of Pastor & Motion, Resolved that a letter of commendation and dismission be granted to Sister Emily Daily who is now in Fon Du Lac Mich. Letter sent to her by mail. (As reported to Clk by Pastor)

A.Z. Madison Clerk

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting August 3rd. 1867 Present Rev H.M. Jones Pastor. Rev. A. Wheelock Also Rev. E.C. Lord, returned Missionary from Ningpo China, and 17 Brn & 31 Sisters. Usual exercises and full ordinary interest. Sister Cornelia G. Gardner from Stockton Church was recd. on her letter as a member with us. Pastor read a letter from Sinclairville Ch. inviting us to attend a dedication of their house of worship. On motion of Clk. seconded, Resolved that there be a special Ch. Meeting Monday evening next 5th. inst at 7 ½ O’clock to hear from Mr Stephen May such communication as he may then make in regard to his standing. Brother E.C. Lord offered the closing prayer.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sab. Augt 4, 1867 Rev E.C. Lord Returned Miss’y from Ningpo China preached in A.M. from Phil. 2:9. A Col. Agt. spoke a few minutes in behalf of a Freedmen’s Ch. at Williamsburgh Va. whose house of worship, during the war was used for Barracks firs, then for Hospital & nearly destroyed. Collection taken $13.00. Changed appointment of ch. Meeting Monday 5th to 4. O’clock P.M. instead of 7. as Mr. May being ill could not attend in evening.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Church Meeting Monday Augt 5th. 4. P.M. 1867 pursuant to appointment. Present Rev. H.M. Jones Moderator, A.Z. Madison Clerk, L.B. Grant, S.S. Crissey, J. Hamilton Jr., Fitch Hyatt, Stephen May. Being called upon, J. Hamilton stated the object of the meeting to be to hear from Mr May in regard to his exclusion Dec 12, 1854. After remarks then made by Mr May, and answers by him to questions proposed to him by several of those present, and remarks to greater or less extent by each person present, & reference to records, On Motion of J. Hamilton Jr. seconded by L.B. Grant, the following preamble and resolution was passed without dissent. “Whereas Mr Stephen May has this 5th. day of August 1867, in Church Meeting, made explanations and acknowledgements in regard to his harshness and railing against the church, its committee, and members, in 1854, for which he was excluded from the Church Dec 12 1854: Therefore, Resolved, that the Resolution of exclusion of that date be rescinded, and that the Ch. Clerk give him a letter of dismissal to the first Baptist Church of Newport R.I. in accordance with his request. On motion made & seconded, Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting August 31, 1867. Present Rev H.M. Jones, Rev. A Wheelock and Rev. A.P. Graves, Evangelist, and about 13 Brn & 36 Sisters. Services as usual. In course, Mrs Celia Smith gave relation of experience and requested to be baptized & received as a member with us. On motion of Elder Wheelock seconded by Br. Barrell Resolved that she be recd. as a candidate &c. Remarks were then resumed by those who had not previously spoken, closing with remarks by Br. Graves. On motion made & seconded, Resolved to grant the request of sister Mary B. Cushing for letter of dismissal & commendation. Clerk read letters from Stockton Ch. on

A.Z.M. Clk

Sabbath Sept. 1. 1867 at 12 ½ P.M. Rev H.M. Jones baptized Mrs. Celia Smith wife of blind David Smith at the usual place on Mechanic Street in the Creek. Rev A.P. Graves preached A.M. was present at Communion with his wife & preached in evening at 7 ½ Oclock.


Sab Sept 29. Same – Elder Husted preached, and at close of A.M. services, A.Z. Madison read a parting or farewell communication from Mr. S. May to the Ch. & congregation, he expecting to leave for Rhode Island on Wednesday Oct. 3rd 1867 – probably never to return here.

Thursday evening Oct. 4./67. Pastor H.M. Jones having returned from the East, was in the Prayer Meeting.

Covenant Meeting Oct. 5th. 1867. Prest Rev H.M. Jones and 13 Brn & 20 Srs. Some rainy & muddy. Services as usual. Darwin Shepard (who married Sara Winsor) gave relation of chrn Experience & was recd. as a candidate for baptism &c. Miss Josephine M. Tibbets also related her religious Experience & was recd. as a candidate for baptism. Closed with prayer by Dea. Crissey.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk


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Sabbath Oct. 27, 1867 at 1. P.M. Rev. H.M. Jones baptized Darwin Shepard in the creek at the usual place. The day fair and a good number of persons present.


A.Z. Madison Clk
Sabbath Nov. 3. 1867. at intermission between Sermon & Communion, Rev. H.M. Jones at 12. ¾ Oclock, baptized Sr. Josephine M. Tibbets, & at ch. gave hand of fellowship to four recently received. Before communion, Pastor stated the request of Sr. Sarah Hamilton for a letter to Bap. Ch. at Battle Creek Mich. which on motion was granted.

A.Z. Madison Clk

{Cold freezing weather after a storm of rain & snow.


“Resolved, That we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Stedman J. Wheeler for unchristian and immoral conduct in abandoning his wife without provocation and for Bigamy.”

Bro. Barrell explained the matter of his having had a wife and five children in Vermont over twenty years ago whom he left & came here and married another wife who subsequently died a year or more after the marriage, and of his again marrying a third wife, our Sister Rebecca Wheeler whom he recently, this fall, abandoned. Rev. A. Wheelock seconded the resolution above and it was passed unanimously. Clerk then read two circulars from Wellsville Allegany County N.Y. soliciting a contribution to help rebuild the Bap. Ch. destroyed by fire last winter or spring. Pastor spoke of the urgent call for aid by Bro. Onaken of Germany &c. On Motion of D. Barrell 2nded by S.S. Crissey Resolved that a Collection be taken up on Sabbath 8th Dec for the German Mission the letter showing the necessities to be read from the desk tomorrow on the 8th. It was understood that Clk would receive & forward any contribution to the brethren at Wellsville. Closed by prayer by Bro J.L. Kazer.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting January 4th. 1868 – Rainy. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & Rev A. Wheelock 16. Brn & 13 Srs. Opened by singing, Prayer by Br F. Hyatt Pastor read scripture & then remarks followed as usual. Pastor inquired whether we should observe the next week as a week of prayer? Elder Wheelock moved that we do Dea Barrell seconded & the Motion carried. Pastor inquired as to method of making collections for the benevolent societies? On Mo. of Elder Wheelock Resolved to refer the matter to the Executive Committee. Elder W. spoke of the desire to procure a fund sufficient from Church to board a Student at Rochester University. This was also referred to the Ex. Com. Elder W. spoke of the condition of the Baptists in this County in the Erie and Harmony Associations in regard Bible So. As we are working in connection with the Am. Bible So., Poedobaptist, We should be distinct &c. The object he meant to represent was whether we should have a meeting here to discuss the subject the next day after the Semi Anl. Meeting of the Erie Asso. at Dunkirk. S.S. Crissey moved to invite such meeting here on Wednesday of the week of the Semi An. Meeting at Dkk – Carried by 4 or 5 votes. Closing prayer by Bro. Shepard.

A.Z. Madison Clerk

Sab. Jan, y 26th 1868. Rev. H.M. Jones read a letter from the Clerk of Bap. Ch. Dkk. requesting this ch. to have the Semi Anl. Meeting of the Erie Asson. here Tuesday Feb. 4th instead of at Dkk where it was to have been held, on account of sickness &c. Resolved to comply with request of Dkk ch. & to have the meeting with this Ch.
Feby 1st (Excellent sleighing)
Covenant Meeting Feb,y 1st. 1868. Present Rev. H.M. Jones, Rev. A. Wheelock and 16. Brn & 40 Sisters. Opened and conducted as usual. Bro Parsons, in his remarks near the Close, referred to a young man that he had today seen at Laona. Elder Jones explained that it was a young Mr. Matteson present in the meeting who had recently hoped in the Saviour. Mr. Matteson then offered a few remarks. He was not ready to offer himself to the ch. was disposed to wait a few weeks. Pastor called up the Subject of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Association next Tuesday noon. A Committee of hospitality was appointed Viz: Dr. A. Wheelock, E.M. Pettit, C.S. Lewis & Fred. Moir. Delegates were also appointed to wit: The Pastor & Deacons, Elder Wheelock, E.M. Pettit, Geo. W. Lewis, C.H. Parsons, G. Wilton Lewis each with full power to substitute – both for the association & the Convention to follow on Wednesday. Closed by prayer by Bro. Hyatt.

Covenant Meeting Febry 29 1868 (still excellent sleighing) Present Rev. H.M. Jones & Rev. A. Wheelock 16. Brn & 28 Srs. The usual services were had & a good degree of pious emotion manifest. At Close Pastor read a letter from rev. Winfield Scott soliciting a donation for the erection of a Church of $10. or any sum. Bro. Saml. S. Crissey then offered reasons for, and his resignation of the office of Deacon. Some remarks of regret, which was felt by all, but in view of the duties devolved on Bro. Crissey as Supt. Of Sab. School & as Chorister &c &c On motion of Clerk seconded by Elder Wheelock Resolved that Bro. Crissey’s resignation be accepted to take effect after the services of communion tomorrow. On Motion of Bro. A. Wheelock seconded by Bro L.B. Grant, Resolved that we elect a Deacon or Deacons at next Covenant Meeting, to supply deficiencies. On Motion Bro Crissey seconded by Elder Wheelock, Resolved that a Committee be appointed to see what can be raised for the board of a student for the Ministry in Rochester University. This was after Eld. Wheelock had spoken of it & told us that brethren from Forestville & Stockton had said they would try to raise each $25. & this Ch. $50. to make $100. by the three. On Motion of D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that Rev. A. Wheelock Constitute the Committee. Bro. Wheelock pledged $10. Bro. Crissey $5. Bro. Pettit $10. Bro. Jones $5. at time. Closing prayer by Bro. F. Hyatt.

Sab March 1. 1868. In the forenoon Rev. H.M. Jones preached from the parable of the ten Virgins in Mat. 25. referring to Sister Sara M. Goodrich who was buried last Tuesday, and alluding to her baptism one year ago – her steadfast Christian character & the hope of friends inspired by it. Bro Jones was taken unwell at noon. Rev. A. Wheelock administered at the Communion Service in his usual instructive manner, explaining the object and use of the ordinance.
April 12th Rev C Thompson preached 1. Tim. 1:15 faithful (?)

Covenant Meeting May 2nd 1868 Present Pastor Rev H.M. Jones and Rev A. Wheelock 11. Brn & 27. Srs. Usual services. Clk in late (owing to the burning of the row of stores and dwellings Easterly corner Main & Water Streets last Tuesday Morning Apr 28th and the labor to procure Amts insured on part of some.) At close of remarks of members, Pastor read a letter from Sister E. Moore, now west who sent her mite for deficiency Missy Union. He then stated request of Bro. Geo. A. Goodrich for a letter to unite with Cassadaga Church. On Motion of D. Barrell, Resolved to grant request. On Motion, Resolved to proceed to ballot for two Deacons of this Church. Appointed Br. Dayton H. Morgan & Berton W. Crocker Tellers. Balloted for two & found that Bro. Washington Crocker only was selected he being the only one who recd. 10. votes out of 19. Cast. On motion of bro. Crissey, Resolved to ballot again for one deacon. Balloted, & Br. Eber M Pettit elected by 13 votes out of 18 cast. Resolved to adjourn. Prayer by Br. C.H. Parsons & benediction by Pastor.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting June 6th. 1868. Present Rev. H.M. Jones & Rev. D. Bernard 11. Brn & 26 Srs. Customary services. Pastor called for a letter of dismission to unite with the Bap. Ch. at Harlem N.Y. for Br. DeLoid D. Safford, which on the motion of Clk seconded, was granted. Pastor asked leave of absence for five weeks from the last week in this Mo. which on motion of Bro. Crissey, seconded, was also granted. Closed by prayer by Bro. Wn Crocker.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Rev. H.M. Jones left for Boston Providence &c Monday 22 June 1868 with his family for 5. weeks.
Sab. June 28th Prof. Francis B. Palmer preached from Mat 5:17, 18, being his 3rd or 4th discourse in Fredonia.
Sab July 5th Prof Palmer preached from Mark 8:36, 37.
" " 12 Jno Hamilton Jr. read sermon – July 19 & 26 no service
" Augt 2 A.Z. Madison read sermon – Eld W. prest. & com P.M.

At prayer & conference Meeting July 5/68 Clerk read a letter from Clk of Cassadaga Ch requesting Pastor & two brn to meet there in Council to examine Bro. G.L. Lewis for ordination. On nomination, Rev A. Wheelock as substitute for our Pastor, who is absent, and Brn J. Hamilton Jr & S.S. Crissey were appointed to represent this ch. in said Council 15th. July inst. with power to substitute if they cannot attend.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting Augt. 1st. 1868 Elder Wheelock took charge in absence of Pastor. The funeral of Edwd. Stevens occurred at same hour, Clk. & several others attended there – several present & usual services were had as reported by Elder Wheelock.

A.Z. Madison Clk

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Covenant Meeting Oct. 3. 1868. Present Rev. H.M. Jones Pastor & Rev. A. Wheelock 10 Brn & 22 Srs. Pastor read scripture. Prayer by Dea E.M. Pettit. Remarks by Pastor who then read a letter from Br. Thos. B. Sweet, traveling in Western States. Remarks by Brn & Srs. – some very interesting. Miss Helen S. Wright formerly freewill Baptist related change of views & referred to her experience. She felt now to be one with us & take a firm stand for Christ. On Motion of A.Z. Madison, Resolved to receive her to membership with us. Miss Dora B. Barker then told the Ch. that she loved Jesus & being quite affected, her Grandfather Dea Pettit & her Mother & Pastor made remarks in relation to her exercises & views. Dea Barrell also & on his Motion, she was recd. as a candidate for baptism & membership. Closing prayer offered by Eld. Wheelock.

A.Z. Madison

In Prayer meeting Oct 22nd 1868, in the progress of the meeting, Mrs Amanda Maria Wilcox wife of Edson J. Wilcox related her Chr. Experience and requested baptism & membership in Ch. on Motion of D. Barrell 2nd by Eld Wheelock Resolved to receive her as a candidate &c. Miss Jane Saunders, a daughter of Daniel Saunders of Arkwright, also related her Exp. With similar request. She was converted in Meth. Meeting at Laona last winter. On Motion of L.B. Grant 2nd Resolved to receive her as a candidate for baptism & when baptized to membership in this Church.

A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Oct 25, 1868, Rev. H.M. Jones announced in the morning, that he would administer the ordinance of baptism at close of the evening service in the church. Accordingly Miss Dora B. Barker, Mrs. Amanda M. Wilcox and Miss Jane Saunders were baptized in the order named, in the presence of a pretty full audience. The bells were not rung to day as Sr. Lucinda Barker was so low that this was requested. Miss Alice Colton(?) died this morning at 8.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting, during strong wind and rain Storm, October 31st 1868. Present Rev H.M. Jones Pastor & Rev. A. Wheelock. 10. Brn & 3. Srs. Opened by Singing & Prayer by Bro. Fitch Hyatt followed by remarks by Brn & Srs. Clerk then stated the case of Mrs. Ann May, formerly Whittier of Washington St. Baptist Church Buffalo N.Y. there being no one present who understood fully the circumstances except himself. She was recd. on letter from Ch. above named Mch and excluded for breach of covenant or nonattendance with ch. Mch 14th. 1856. after she had been some time gone to Lynn Mass. About one year ago she wrote through Mrs. L. Colvin requesting a letter of dismission. Clerk replied after consulting some brethren that she might have the Pastor of the Church in Lynn write as to her character & standing there after so long a lapse of time &c. Nothing more heard from her till Oct. 30/68. Clerk recd. a letter of which the following is a Copy. “Lynn Oct. 27, 1868 To the Baptist Church in Fredonia N.Y. Brethren, An aged lady by the name of Ann May, has attended our Church, and its ordinances, regularly, for some years, and sustains a good name in this community. She left your town some 14. years since, I think, and now wishes a letter from you to the first Bapt. Church in this City.
An early reply is solicited. Respectfully Yours in Christian bonds, James M. Nye Clerk 1st. Bapt. Church Lynn Mass.” After explaining the case fully & answering the inquiries of brethren, Clerk moved that Ann May be restored & that a letter of dismissal & commendation to the 1st. Bapt. Church of Lynn Mass. be granted to her on the strength of the letter just read from the Clerk of that Church & her request. Seconded by Elder Wheelock and Resolved to grant same as moved. On Motion of D. Barrell, Resolved to grant letters of dismissal and commendation to Bro. Fitch Hyatt & wife, Electa Hyatt agreeably with his request made in this meeting as they are about to remove to Erie Pa. Elder Jones read a letter from Mrs. El Dora Weaver now at (West) requesting a letter of dismissal & On Motion of Elder Wheelock, Resolved to grant letter accordingly. Clerk read a letter from 1st. Bap. Ch. of Dunkirk requesting Pastor & two brethren to sit in Council there Nov 5. at 2. P.M. for the examination of their Pastor Bro P.S. Jones for ordination. On motion of Bro Crissey, Resolved to respond to the Call & to appoint as delegates to sit in such council our Pastor the Rev. H.M. Jones, Rev. A. Wheelock & Dea E.M. Pettit. After some remarks by brethren on the subject of Committees & Elders incidentally introduced by Elder Wheelock as an excuse for his lack of efficiency as he desires, Closed by prayer offered by Bro. George Tate.

A.Z. Madison Clk


A.Z. Madison Clk

Covenant Meeting Decr. 5. 1868. Present Rev. H.M. Jones Pastor and some 40 or 50 Brn. & Sisters. Clk not present – Detained by Execrs. Sale of Mrs S. DeLee Lot. Exercises as usual. On the request of Sr. Lucy Payne through the Pastor, Resolved to grant her a letter of dismissal & commendation to the Bap. Ch. at Corry Pa. Miss Malvina S. Drake presented a commendatory letter from the First Bap. Ch. at Cleveland Ohio on which she was duly recd. to membership with us. Closed. (as stated by Pastor)

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Dec 6th. 1868. At the Communion Service in P.M. Bro Chauncey Hart and Sister Laura N. Hart, his wife, presented letter from the 1st Baptist Church of North East Pa. On which they were duly received as Members of the Church, with us.

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Feb 6th, 1869. Present Rev H.M. Jones & a tolerably full number of Brn & Sisters. Clk in but a few minutes as several were pressing him with business. Services as usual. Pastor presented the request of Dr.(?) Geo. L. Whitford for a letter of commendation & dismission to Bap. CH. at Cold Water Mich. Owing to his past general neglect of the Church, and to unfavorable rumors as to character the case was referred to the Executive Committee of Deacons & Brn. to inquire & report. This statement told to Clk by Eld Wheelock & others present.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Feb 25. Recd. letter from Dr Whitford inquiring for letter.

Feb 11. 1869. Thursday evening prayer meeting. At Close, Rev. H.M. Jones gave notice of his resignation as Pastor to take effect April 1st. 1869. Also spoke of it Sab. 14. Feb/69 as having been in contemplation some time &c.

A.Z. Madison Clerk

Sabbath 21st Feb./69 in the absence of Pastor, Rev. Has. Thompson {In A.M. Luke 23: 33. the place which is called Calvary.} Supply for the day. At Close of A.M. Service, Clerk read the formal resignation of Rev. H.M. Jones. A Canal Missionary came in, near close of last prayer & spoke about 15. Minutes & took collection $5.09

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On Motion of D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that we invite Elder Wheelock to be our Moderator for this & future business Covenant & Social prayer meetings, in the absence of pastor. Elder Wheelock assumed the chair & named a hymn which was sung. He read portions of Scripture – Prayer by Bro E.M. Pettit – again sung a hymn. Remarks by Brn. & Sisters. Miss Mary Luella Wheelock having declared her hope in Christ within a few days past, and her desire to unite with his people (the Church) when the Sisters were speaking in course, & at her turn voluntarily, Elder Wheelock at this point called on her proposing sundry questions which she answered satisfactorily, as also others proposed by brethren Crissey, Barrell & Lewis. On Motion of Br. S.S. Crissey, Resolved to receive her as a candidate for baptism & after to Membership. On call for it Clerk then read again the resignation of Rev. H.M. Jones. Bro L.B. Grant, with appropriate remarks moved that we accept the resignation at the request of Pastor. Bro. S.S. Crissey seconded the motion. Remarks were offered by brethren Lewis, Crissey, Barrell, Pettit, Crocker, Parsons & Madison. Moderator put the vote on the question of Acceptance. It was carried, though Bro. Parsons & Sisters H.J. Colburn, M. Green, M.A. Draper & A.A. Story voted in the negative. On motion of Bro Grant, seconded, Resolved that
Rev. A. **Wheelock**, D. **Barrell**, E.M. **Pettit**, S.S. **Crissey** and Clerk, A.Z. **Madison** be a Committee for the supply of the desk. Elder **Wheelock** Moderator then offered remarks on the faithful Christian character of Elder **Jones** as a Man & Minister & of his labors here – the difficulty of catarrh which afflicts him in this climate &c. closed by prayer & benediction.

A.Z. **Madison**

Sabbath March 7. **1869**. Rev. Chas. **Thompson** preached for us in A.M. a very instructive discourse on Atonement Mediation &c of our Lord Jesus Christ. Text Heb. 8. 1,2. He administered the sacrament of the Lords Supper at 1:/2 P.M. very appropreably(?) & instructively & Pronounced benediction – then immediately returned to his home at Dunkirk, a Cuter being in waiting for him.

Sabbath Mch 4. **1869** a Mr **Randall** from Rochester U. preached A.M. & evening, having been sent here by Elder **Jones**. For this reason Eld. **Thompson**, being advised of the above did not come up from Dkk. Many came in to hear him & were disappointed. After the evening service Elder **Wheelock** stated the reason of the baptism of Miss **Wheelock** occurring in the absence of the Pastor because she was to leave the place and desired the ordinance previous to going away – Her friends also desired it. He then spoke clearly & instructively of the ordinance as observed by Baptists – stating fully the meaning of the symbol under five heads or bible doctrines at the Close of Which he baptized Mary Luella **Wheelock** in a solemn & appropriate manner & pronounced the benediction to close.

A.Z. **Madison**


Sabbath March 28th. Rev. C. **Thompson** preached.

Covenant Meeting April 3rd. **1869**. Present Revs. H.M. **Jones** & A **Wheelock** 12 Brn. & 40. Srs. Pastor **Jones** read a Ps. & G. Wilton **Lewis** offered prayer. Remarks by Brn & Srs. closing this part with Bro **Jones**. On Motion of S.S. **Crissey** Resolved to hear relation of experience from those present for that purpose – Five young persons. Viz. Franklin Lyon Lord, Nancy P. **Colby**, Mary **Tate**, Lucy Lyon Lord & Mary Lewis who were all duly received as candidates for baptism & when baptized, to Membership in the Church. On the request of Marsena Munger, personally(?) & the Motion of D. **Barrell**, Resolved to grant him a letter, as he is going to Iowa, to unite with a Bap. Ch. there or anywhere. On the request, personally, by Camilla Horton in her own behalf, & for her parents and brothers, On Motion of D. **Barrell**, seconded, Resolved that letters of commendation and dismission be granted to Isaac R. Horton, Sarah T. Horton, Camilla Horton, Jesse G. Horton & Frederic E. Horton to unite with the Forestville Chh to which place they are about to remove. Prayer by Bro. E.M. **Pettit** & singing to close with benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk
Sab. evening April 4. 1869. The five candidates above named were baptized by Rev H.M. Jones.
A.Z. Madison Clk

In Thursday evening prayer meeting & Conference April 8th. 1869. Emily A. Frazine (invalid) and two Sisters Emma M. Halligren (13) & Jennie Halligren each related her Christian Experience in a very Satisfactory manner, & they were severally duly recd. as candidates for baptism &c.
A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath Morning at 9. O’clock April 11th. 1869. by appointment several members of the Church, and others, met at the Church, and the candidates above named, being all present, were by Rev H.M. Jones, assisted by Deacons Barrell & Pettit, & in last instance by Mr GN Frazine, baptized, to wit: Jennie Halligren, Emma M. Halligren and Emily Angeline Frazine.
A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. A.M. April 11. 1869. Rev. H.M. Jones preached his farewell discourse from Rom. 16: 19. “I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.” A very fair day & full attendance. At close he gave the hand of fellowship to the eight last baptized.
A.Z. Madison Clk

Thursday evening prayer meeting April 15. 1869 At Close Matilda Brown daughter of the Printer Wm D.C. Brown, related her Chr. Experience, and was duly recd. as a candidate for baptism & membership by ch. on motion of S.S. Crissey.
A.Z. Madison Clk

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Thursday April 22/69 Rev. H.M. Jones & family left for Mass with family.


Saturday May 1, 1869. Covenant Meeting – Rev. A. Wheelock Moderator. Rainy & few in. 9. Brn & 23 Sisters, nearly all young. The usual services were observed. At close of remarks by Brn & Sisters, Elder Wheelock spoke of his trials, being made the subject of Calumny &c. Bro G.W. Lewis then made a motion for a committee to investigate &c. None seconded it – Clk explained as to the Rules & Regulations heretofore adopted (Augs 6. 1864) for the government of the Church & the Committee therein named. Remarks by Bro D. Barrell & Eld Wheelock. Bro Crissey moved that Clk present the rules &c at next Covt Meeting. Clk responded that he would endeavor to do so without a vote. Closed without any action. Prayer by Br. J.C. Sweet.
A.Z. Madison Clk
May 1\textsuperscript{st}. Rev. A. Wheelock recd. letter from Rev. Sage that he had recd. a Call from Bap. Ch. in Greece Monroe Co. N.Y. & accepted it & would not visit Fredonia at all. In the evening word was sent to Rev. C. Thompson Dk, of the above & on Sab. A.M. May 2\textsuperscript{nd}/69 he was present & preached from 1. Peter 1:11. “the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.” In P.M. Elder Wheelock extended the hand of fellowship in behalf of Ch. to Matilda Brown & Eld. Thompson administered the Lords Supper. 

A.Z. Madison

Thursday evening prayer meeting May 6 1869 Clerk read a letter from Sr. Elizabeth S. Walker (now signed Lizzie Walker Barker) from Tamaron Illinois asking for a letter which was granted to unite with Bap. Ch. there. 

A.Z. Madison Clk

Rev C Thompson preached May 9\textsuperscript{th}/69 2\textsuperscript{nd} Cor. 5:20 Be ye reconciled to God. 
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Covenant Meeting June 5. 1869 after heavy thunder Shower of 4\textsuperscript{th} steady rain or June fresh & cold. Present D. Barrell Mod. No minister present, Eld Wheelock gone to Rome to Dr. his career. 13. Brn & 11. Srs. All very young except Mrs Geo Porter, Mrs P. Winsor & Miss H.S. Wright. Singing prayer & reading Scripture. Interesting remarks followed by nearly all present. At Close Mod. Spoke of the case of Dr Geo L. Whitford now of White Water Mich. & as one of the Ex Committee Reported a conversation had with him a few weeks ago when he was here. Committee offered a Resolution that we withdraw our hand of fellowship from Dr. Geo. L. Whitford for breach of covenant in his long continued neglect of the Ch. and for having embraced erroneous sentiments. The Resolution passed after sundry explanations, without dissent. 

A.Z. Madison Clk

Rev. Chas. Thompson preached June 20\textsuperscript{th}. 1869 A.M. from Philippians 2:10 “(at the name of Jesus,)” a discourse full of interest, like its predecessors. Also in A.M. June 2\textsuperscript{nd}/69 from Luke 15:20(?) “ when he was yet a great way of off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.” Not surpassed.

Covenant Meeting July 3, 1869. Present Rev. Chas. Thompson Mod. about 12 Brn. & 25. Srs. Exercises as usual, with more than ordinary interest. Bro. Thompson related briefly his conversion 53 years ago at Liverpool Eng. Brethren followed in interesting remarks. Sisters likewise, especially some of the few elder ones present. Bro. G.W. Lewis introduced a brother & Sister Gahm (Swedes) and presented the translation by Mrs. Halligren into English of an
original letter in Swedish language recommending them to the Christian Baptist Church in America. Clerk read the translation, and on motion of Bro Pettit seconded, Resolved to receive them as members with us. Bro. J. Hamilton read & moved the following resolutions which was seconded by Bro. Lewis.

“Whereas the causes which led to the withdrawal of the fellowship of this Church from Dr. Elias Johnson have ceased to exist, Resolved that he be restored to the fellowship of the Church.”

As no remarks were, at this time, offered on the Resolution, the Moderator was about to call the vote on it, when Clerk spoke for a moments delay. Bro. Hamilton then arose to explain as to “the causes having ceased to exist” – Clk replied that an explanation on that point was what he desired and suggested that the matter rest until another meeting when Dr. Johnson should be present and explain personally. Bro. Barrell would not oppose the action of Bren, but desired to be excused from voting on the Resolution. On motion of Bro. Pettit seconded by Bro. Crocker the motion was laid on the table till the next meeting. Bro. Crissey requested Clk. to invite Dr Johnson to be present at next Cov. Meeting & explain the matter in question. Sung, “Here I’ll raise my Ebenezer &c” & Benediction to Close.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath July 4, 1869. Rev. C. Thompson present & reproduced a sermon which he preached here in Feb. from Luke 23:33 “the place which is called Calvary.” Prior to Communion at 1 ½ P.M. he in behalf of the Ch. extended the hand of fellowship, (he speaking in English and Mrs. Halligren translating by sentences into Swedish language) to Bro. A.J. Gahm & Sister Johanna Gahm. The communion succeeded. Preliminary remarks to preacher interesting.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath July 11th, 1869 Rev. C. Thompson preached from

Sabbath A.M. July 18, 1869, former Pastor here Rev. Jirah D. Cole preached from Ephesians 3:8th. Rev. C. Thompson also present & taking part, and also presided at prayer meeting Thursday eve 22nd July 1869.


Covenant Meeting July 31. 1869 Present Revs. Chas. Thompson & A. Wheelock. 9. Brn. & 26 Srs. Clk. detained in office till late. Opened & conducted as usual. After remarks by those present the case of Dr. Johnson was called up and he invited to explain how “the causes which led to his exclusion in 1850 had ceased to exist” as set forth in the preamble to Br. J. Hamilton Jr.’s motion or Resolution of July 3rd. Dr. Johnson very wisely declined to go into such rehearsal as would be necessary to explain before those present as most of them know nothing of the case they having come into the Ch. since that time & several were young people who were then unborn. A proposition was made to adjourn for a special Ch. Meeting a week hence, but finally it was suggested to have such meeting now immediately after closing the Covenant meeting, and Covt. Meeting being dismissed, & the sisters, Br. Barrell &c retired, a ch. Meeting was declared open & the record called for by Bro. Grant. After several remarks, Bro. E.M. Pettit not desiring to hear any thing of the past, but to have no preamble to the resolution but simply that Bro.
Johnson be restored to the fellowship of the Ch. & then he would vote for it. Clerk arose with record book. He called attention to the rescinded Standing Resolution of Mch 5. 1859, in regard to doing business at covenant meetings. Dr Elias Johnson spoke at some length, and notwithstanding the Record had not been read, only as he read a copy of the Resolution of exclusion, he gave a rehearsal of his version of the organization of the Ch, without a council &c & went back further than any record proposed to be read by Clk. would have taken us. He said that the statement in the resolution of his exclusion, that he had said (Clk failed to understand – something about this being a gospel) Ch. was false – that he had a conscience void of offence toward God in all things pertaining to the matter – that he did not at the time think it a gospel Church – but no he did – that he did not belong to it, and that he had been excluded from that to which he did not belong. He desired to have that resolution of exclusion rescinded. Bro. Pettit remarked that if he did not belong to the Ch, and we should now rescind that resolution, this would not place him in the Ch. Clk. responded that this was true and Dr Johnson said he could then ask the Ch. to receive him as a member &c. Much talk, talk, talk, & some clamor. Elder Wheelock made some plain statements in truthfulness bearing on the case. Some collision appeared between Dr J. & Bro. Lewis the most strenuous advocate of his restoration. On Motion of Bro. Grant seconded by Bro. Pettit, it was Resolved that this meeting be adjourned. There were present in this Church meeting the following brethren. Rev. Chas. Thompson Mod., Rev A. Wheelock, L.B. Grant, G.W. Lewis, E.M. Pettit, Dea Fitch Hyatt (a former member), Dr. Elias Johnson & A.Z. Madison Clk

Sab. Augt. 1. 1869 Rev. C. Thompson preached from Jno. 19:26(?) Now there stood by the Cross of Jesus, his mother &c &c. One of the very best in all its parts. Sacrament in P.M. & again best. After spoke with Clk as to a Pastor of ch.

1869
Agt. 6th. Friday P.M. Rev. Warham Mudge came with letter of introduction to Clk. from Rev. A.C. Barrell; and staid over to Tuesday Morning 10th. inst. He preached Sunday A.M. 8th. inst. from and in evening from Gen. 15:11. “And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.”

On the 15th. Augt. 1869, Rev. C. Thompson preached in A.M. from Mark 7th: 37. “He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.” An excellent discourse.

On the 22nd Augt. 1869, Rev. C. Thompson preached in A.M. to an attentive congregation from Acts 3:16. the whole verse, “And his name, through faith in his name, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know yea the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.” No falling off. A continuation of discourse of the 15th. inst. that He had done all things well, showing how “He had done all things well.” After the close of service, part of the executive Committee had conversation with Brother Thompson, when it was definitely arranged, that he should continue as our supply, as heretofore, up to the first of April next. Though present, Bro. Thompson did not pr. Agt. Folwell NYB So. Did.

Washington Crocker & Brn Geo W. Lewis, S.S. Crissey, W. Webster, Geo Tate, G. Wilton Lewis & A.Z. Madison. Of the above S.S. Crissey only went & Geo. F. Bausum also attended from this Church, though not appointed.

Covenant Meeting Sept. 4, 1869. Present Revs. Chas. Thompson & A Wheelock 10. Brn & 24. Srs. Conducted with the usual exercises Singing prayer reading & remarks. All more than ordinarily interesting. As per request of Mary A. Draper Clerk asked for a letter for Sister Isabel Franklin to unite with Bap. Ch at Jamestown. Same duly granted on Mo. Eld. Wheelock 2nd Pettit. Clerk read the former Standing resolution as to doing business in Covenant Meetings & explained the matter. On Mo. of Elder Wheelock seconded by Clerk, Resolved to re-adopt same as a standing resolution except the last clause as now erased on 4th page of this book. The Resolution, as adopted, written in New Record Book No. 2. of Fredonia Ch. Dismissed with benediction by Chm A.Z. Madison Ch Clk

Sabbath Sept. 5th, 1869, Rev Chas. Thompson preached from Eph. 3:15. (“the whole family in heaven and earth.”) An instructive & warmhearted discourse. Gave hand of fellowship to Mary L. Wheelock and then administered Communion service interestingly. It is arranged between Committee & Rev. Chas. Thompson that he continues to supply the desk and to do such pastoral labor as his health & circumstances will permit, through the Fall & Winter up to April 1st. 1870.


Oct. 3/69. Communion service in P.M. well attended & interesting. More than ordinary desire by many for a Closer walk with God. A.Z.M. Clk

Oct. 31. 1869 Rev. C. Thompson preached from Ps 90: part 17. the 1st. occupancy after the Frescoing & other changes in the Church.


Covenant Meeting Dec. 4th, 1869 Present Rev. Chas. Thompson & Rev. A. Wheelock 12 Brn & 20 Srs. After the usual opening services, a very feeling exhortation by Bro Thompson followed by remarks of Brn & Sisters which took a somewhat unusual turn, commenced by brother E.M. Pettit nearly ever one giving their several relations of Christian experience from early date in
life, protracting the meeting somewhat & hindering the transaction of other business contemplated. Closed by singing “O for a closer Walk with God” & the benediction.

A.Z. Madison Clk

Sabbath evening Decr. 26th. 1869, after sermon by Rev A Thompson, Clerk announced a letter for Bro. G. Wilton Lewis to Church requesting a letter from same to the Baptist Church at Iowa Falls, Iowa dismissing and commending himself. On motion of Clk. seconded, it was Resolved to grant the request.

A.Z. Madison Clk

The above letter read after communion Jany 2nd 1870.

(This entered on Record Book No. 2 to begin 1870s)

[Ed note: The following record is crossed out, with the previous line written in before it]

Covenant Meeting Jany 1. 1870

Present Rev. C. Thompson & few of Brn & Srs. Clerk absent.


Berean Baptist Church
Cor. Bedford & Downing Streets
Pastor, Edward Judson
406. West 79th. Street.
New York January 15. 1887.

My dear Brother,

I write to ask your help in the effort I am making to erect in New York City a monument to my father, Adoniram(?) Judson. He was born on August 9th. 1798. The centennial anniversary of his birth – 1898 – is near at hand, and, during that year, I desire that at least the cornerstone should be laid of a structure commemorative of his life. I have long cherished the purpose of performing this filial service. He was the first American foreign missionary. It was to support him and his associates that the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was organized, which represents the Congregationalists of this Country and may justly claim to be the mother of our missionary societies. His change of denominational views during his voyage to India led the Baptists of this country to form the society which is now known as the American Baptist Missionary Union. Subsequently the Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Methodists of America organized themselves for the work of foreign Missions. So that all these vigorous Christian societies sustained by the Missionary conviction of the Churches in America with their vast army of missionaries and native communicants now pressing against the systems of heathenism at a thousand points, when they come to tell the story of their origin, do not fail to make mention of the name of Adoniram Judson. His life formed a part of the fountain-head from which flow these beneficent streams which fringe with verdure the wastes of paganism. During a Missionary career of nearly forty years he not only founded Christianity in Burmah, translating the entire Scriptures into Burmese and establishing a mission which has served as a model to Christian Missionaries of every name, but the reflex influence of his life has had much to do with the rapid growth of the Baptist denomination in this Country and throughout the world. He was also a great sufferer for the good cause. For twenty one months he was confined in prison at Ava and in that never to be forgotten place Oung-pen-la. For a great part of that time,
as he lay upon his back in that stifling dungeon, upon the low thin roof of which the oriental sun poured its fat(?) rays, his limbs were confined by five pairs of irons and suspended from bamboo pole in such a constrained and painful position that he wore the scars until his dying day. As he was buried in the Indian Ocean no cemeterial(?) monument has yet been erected to his memory. At the expiration of a hundred years from the time of his birth should not the Baptists unite in such an enterprise? The monument ought not to be a useless shaft, but a massive and beautiful Church Edifice perfectly adapted to Christian worship and work. It should be situated in New York which bids fair to be the metropolis of the world. It should be in lower New York, where the foreign nationalities that jostle against each other, when they ask “What mean these stones?” may be informed that they commemorate the first American who bore the message of the Gospel to foreign nations. It should be on the borderland between the rich and the poor expressive of the truth which makes us one in Christ Jesus. The seats should be perpetually free. It should be owned in such a way that it could never be mortgaged. Such an edifice if it were deemed feasible and desirable, might be the headquarters of New York Baptist benevolence, Foreign, Home and Civic. Under the same roof there should be provided suitable head quarters for young men who come to New York as strangers and who could by this means be located in Christian homes and would find in such a place a library, reading room, &c, as well as the best gospel appliances. Thousands of them might thus be saved from the evil courses which are made so enticing in a great City. For more than five years, I have been engaged in Mission labor as pastor of the Berean Baptist Church in lower New York. Beginning with almost nothing, and making use of a plain Church edifice situated at a very obscure corner, in spite of the great inflow of foreign evangelical population and the strong constant drift of our members to more comfortable and respectable localities, we have had a steady and vigorous growth. 469 persons have been baptized. The new Edifice should not be far from our present location. It should be within the reach of the humble people whom we have already gathered and at the same time attractive, and accessible to Christians of ampler means. I have come to feel deeply the need of just such an edifice. With our present building we may doubtless do much, but with improved gospel appliances, the same expenditure of force would accomplish vastly more. In view of these considerations, my dear brother, I apply to you for help. My great objective is ten cents from every living Baptist man woman and child in the world. I see that you report to your association 197. (312) members. May I look to you for ten cents a member $19.70 - $31.20 in all? I send you enclosed a floral certificated containing a poem written by my father in the death prison at Ava, also his portrait and facsimile autograph. Each contributor of ten cents ill received one of these certificates to which is appended my facsimile signature. It may be filled out with the name of the donor, the amount given, and your own signature. To every one who gives a dollar or more I promise to remit through you as a certificate a fine steel engraving of my father. To every one who gives ten dollars or over, I promise to remit through you the handsome life of my father written by myself, with illustrations, retailing at a dollar & a half. The fly leaf of the book will bear my own autographic recognition of the gift. Do not fail me, my dear brother at this hour. If possible please remit me your contribution within thirty days. Kindly address me at 406. West 79th Street, New York, (over) and make use of check or money order. Do not withhold your help because your gift may be small in your own eyes. If as I hope, I should secure one hundred thousand dollars in dime contributions, no one will feel impoverished, and what gleaning illustration we shall afford of the mighty aggregation of the littles. What an inspiration in the thought of all the Baptists in the world joining hands in a common enterprise. The distribution of the certificates, I am sure will mellow the soul and prepare your scholars the better to make their
annual offering for foreign missions. Many of your scholars will sooner or later come to New York. What pleasure they will experience in the memory that they have beforehand constituted themselves performed in the Adoniram Judson Memorial Baptist Church Edifice. Perhaps this will prove the very Providential influence that will keep them in this great wicked City from drifting away from the Church and from Christ. Praying for a constant blessing to rest upon your labors in the Lord, I remain yours fraternally. Edward Johnson

Lines addressed by Dr. Adoniram Judson to an infant daughter, twenty days old, in the Death prison of Ava, where he lay eleven months – nine months in three pairs of irons, and two months in five. He was then moved to the prison at Oung-pen-la, where he was confined six Months in one pair of fetters.

Sleep, darling infant, sleep,
Hushed on they mothers breast;
Let no rude sound of clanking chains
Disturb thy balmy rest.

Sleep, darling infant, sleep;
Blest that thou canst not know
The pangs that rend thy parent’s hearts,
The keenness of their woe.

Sleep, darling infant, sleep;
My Heaven its blessings shed,
In rich profusion, soft and sweet
On thine unconscious head.

Why ope thy little eyes?
What would my darling see?
Thy sorrowing mother’s bending form
Thy father’s agony?

Wouldst view this dread abode,
Where fettered felons lie,
And wonder that thy father here
Should as a felon sigh?

Wouldst mark the dreadful sights,
Which stoutest hearts appal –
The stocks, the cord, the fatal sword,
The torturing iron mall?

No darling infant, no!
Thou seest them not at all;
Thou only mark’st the rays of light
Which flicker on the wall.

Thine untaught infant eye
Can nothing clearly see;  
Sweet scenes of home and prison scenes  
Are all alike to thee.

Stretch, then, they little arms,  
And roll they vacant eye,  
Reposing on they mother’s breast  
In soft security.

Why ope thy paly lips?  
What would my darling say?  
“My dear papa, why leave us thus?  
Why thus in prison stay?”

“For poor mamma and I  
All lonely live at home,  
And every day we watch and wait,  
And wish papa would come.”

No; all alike to thee  
They Mother’s grief or mirth;  
Nor know’st thou one of all the ills,  
Which mark thy mournful birth.

Thy lips one art alone,  
One loving, simple grace,  
By nature’s instinct have been taught;  
Seek, then, they nesting place!

Spread out thy little hand;  
Thy mother’s bosom press,  
And thus return, in grateful guise,  
Her more sincere caress.

Go, darling infant, go;  
Thine hour has passed away;  
The jailer’s harsh discordant voice  
Forbids thy longer stay.

God grant that we may meet  
In happier times than this,  
And with thine angel mother dear  
Enjoy domestic bliss.

But should the fearful clouds,  
Which Burmah’s sky o’erspread,
Conduct the threatened vengeance down
On they poor father’s head –

Where could’st thou shelter find?
Oh, whither wouldst thou stray,
What hand would guide my darling’s steps
Along their dangerous way?

There is a God on high,
The glorious King of kings;
‘Tis He to whom my mother prays,
Whose love she sits and sings.

That glorious God, so kind,
Has sent his Son to save
Our ruined once from Sin and death
And raise them from the grave.

And to that gracious God
My darling I commend;
Be thou the helpless Orphan’s stay,
Her Father and her Friend.

Inspire her infant heart
The Saviour’s love to know,
And guide her through this dreary world,
This wilderness of woe.

Thou sleep’st again, my lamb,
Nor heed’st nor song nor prayer:
Go, sleeping in thy mother’s arms,
Safe in a mother’s care.

And when in future years,
Thou know’st thy father’s tongue,
These lines will show thee he felt, how
How o’er his babe he sung.

To Maria Eliza Butterworth Judson born at Ava January 26, 1825.

[The following six lines have an X through them in the Record Book.]
1881 July 18. Cr. By cash handed by GN Frazine near P.O. from Mrs S.S. Clark for Am Bap Home Miss So. $6.75
  " Aug 28 " By cash Do. By Mrs. Husted in S.S.4/add for AZM & Sarah MM: 16 2.50 (?)
  "   29 " By cash Do. By Mrs. F. Haywood in Barmore’s Store .25 (?)
  "   29 " By cash as of Mrs. Husted paid me direct by Dr F.B. Palmer 1.00 (?)
"       "       "       "       "       " pd me direct by F. Bartlett 4/ .50(?)
[not crossed out] Carried into acct Page 226. (?)

Amt Collection for F.D. Shaver Leland University M.D. .59(?)
Augt. 31. at Asson. Pr. Chart. $3 (?)

I paid J.H. Hurlburt Treas. Asso. on above Cash $13.09 counting in by mistake S.S. Recpt to Ella J. Davis 20.50
To correct, on looking over Sept 28/81 sent Treasr. Hurlburt my Chk on Fredonia Nc Bk. 20.50
= 33.59

1882
By Fr. Bap. S. Sch. $10.00
    Sent Jay 11/82 to F.A. Smith Treas See Page 226.
For Ningpo Mission China A Collection in evening E.  10.  1.46  2.40=3.86 & pledges
Mrs SS Clark & Daughter 1.50 = $5.36
LBG & wife $5.00 Rev. M. MacGregor $2.00 A.Z. M & daugh over M.M. $1.50.
    handed 3.00 to Missy. Godard(?) 11.?
Feb. 9. Miss Helen Stevens to M McGr & he to AZM 50¢ Mrs. Martin 50¢ Sab 12th. 1.00
Add amt. Col. Feb 9/82 at Missy Concert
(Rev M. MacGregor pd his sub. $2.00 Feb 27/82 & Do from Mrs SS Clark 1.50 Mch 2/82)
Feb 13th. Sent to Trs. Smith my ck for amount $20.09 $20.09
Feb. 27. Lizzie Roesch(?) pd(?) Eld McGr pd $1.00 Miss Rev J.R. Godard for
Ningpo Mission $5.00(?)
Apl 1st. Mrs A Grant pd. Eld McGr. For JR Godard pd. 4.00
Amt. collections moly concerts Page 378. Genl purpose(?) 8.00
Letter to F.A. Smith with statement – all in suspense a/c $13.00

1881
    Cash paid by Br. E.M. Pettit $25.00 Mrs F. Haywood self $2.00 = $27.00
Feb 6. Sab. " Cash of L.B. Grant $2. per Mrs H. – Feby 23. of Mrs Haywood
Miscellaneous collections 7.75 9.75
    $36.75
Bal. Moly Concert next page 4.75
Feb 24 Sent my ck to F.A. Smith Esq Treas for this sum $41.50
    & have recpt returned.
Mch 3. Cr. By Cash pd. by Mrs J.P. Clark in Pr. Meeting $5.00 DB(?)
    " 18 " By Cash pd collected by T.A. Osborne for Mrs. Morian 11.00
    " 24 " By cash pd. collected by Mrs. Husted incl. A.Z.M $2. & Prof. P. $10. & c
    3.50, 13 pd Rev WHK.(?) 18.00
    " " " By cash pd Col by Mrs J.P. Clark at prayer meeting 3.00
    " 25th Sent my ck to F.A. Smith for this $37 in susp. $37.00
Apl 2. By Cash of Mrs. J.P. Clark to finish her Coln. $2.50
"16. By Cash of Rev M. MacGregor of Mrs Haywood’s col. 3.25 (         )       .25(?)
$9.75
"16.     Add amt. concert coln. page 378.                                                         3.36
"     "     Sent my ck to F.A. Smith Treasr                                                        $13.11
13.11

1880
Account of cash received by A.Z. Madison being Collections at Monthly Concerts for Am. Bap.
Missy Un to wit.
1880 June 10th. By amt. of Col. By S.S. Crissey or other & handed in absence of Col.         To
A.Z.M. $_.55
"   July 8th " " Do Do Do Do Do "       _,.24
"   Augt. 5 By Amt. Col. Taken by A.Z.M. same time appointed Col. & Tr.               _,.95
"   Augt. 15 By Amt. of Col. In Moly Concert in May 5th/80 handed by Sr. F.A. Lord 1.18(?)
"   Sept. 9.   By Amt Col. As above                                                  _,.51
"   Oct. 7.    By " " "                                                   _,.39
"   Nov. 11.  By " " "                                         _,.83
$10.65

1880 Nov 12th. To: Fr. N Bk Drft N.Y. sent to on LGLs Letter st. AZM Fr.
A.B.M.U. $10.63 (Rev Stamp 2¢) 10.63
(Paid Cash for Dr. & not in Bk a/c)(Recpt date Nov 15/80)
(Entered Nov 12th at page 226 of this Book)
1880 Dec 9th. By Col. (bro’s(?)) by S.S. Crissey) 13 add AZM 10¢                      $1.23

1881. Janry 8th. By Col. (taken Sat. eve) $11.93 added by Mrs REM 25. E. Daily 10   2.28
"   Feby 10. By Col. At close of concert, before going to Temp. by in new Hall 1.34
Sent in my ck Feb 24/81 see page 377   $4.75
March 10th. By Col. At Moly Concert 1.74(?)
April 7.     " " " " " " " " " " 1.62
Apl. 16.     By Amt included in Remittance sent in my ck 3.36
May 12.     By Col. At Mo’ly Concert (forgot by Pastor last wk.) D.H. Morgan Ill.(?) 1.21
A.Z.M. at Court paid 10
June 9th.    By Col. Do Do very rainy & 8. present & Pastor 0.77
Augt. 11.    No Col. In midst of general vacations &c 0.00
Sept. 8.     By Col. Taken by self in a meeting of over 30. the 1st after vacations & the Sunday 11th.
Miss Emily Daily (opening Nov. (?) Sch.) 1. (?)
Oct. 6th.     By Col. " " " " " " " " ( ?)  .75
Nov. 10th By Col. " " " " " " 2.02
Dec 8. By Col " " " " " " 1.31

1882
Janry 5. By Col. " " " " " " 1.81
" " " By my ck. For this & S. Sch $10 Sent F.A.S., Tr 10.33
See Page 226. this Bk.

1882
Feby 9th. BY Col. In Mo’ly Concert (Cost 1. coin probably 1. ct. on carpet Mrs Frazine pd it 12 ) added with Col. When Rev J.R. Goddard Sec Feb & sent Feb 13./82 to Mrs Smith $2.23
March 9th. By Col. Prof Palmer leading in absence of Pastor & Concert forgot & Col. 1.43
Apl 6th. By Col. Pastor McG. Do 1.63
May 11th. By col. " " 2.22(?)
June 15. By Col " (forgotten last week hear in Expce. of 8.) 1.31
July 6. By Col Prof. Palmer as 9 Mch. Sent see page 376 – July 17/82 1.45
8.04

Look this up – no con. at Concert Nov 9th/82 (see page 392)

For “Woman’s Bap. Miss’y Society.”
1881
Augt. 29. Rev. W.H. Husted for his wife handed AZM cash pd by Mrs Grant $1.05
Also two Recpts from Mrs. Mary E. Clark Treas. Viz
Oct 30/80 $2.00 & Feb 26/81 $18.50 20.50
Mrs Morian has a recpt at old home $2.00 2.00
1881 Sept 30. Mailed letter to J.H. Hurlburt (?) Treas Asso at Pr as in ch letter chant $23.55
Explaining all & covering my ok Fr. N. Bk $20.50 & Mrs Morians recpt
Which was $2.25 instead of $2. only
1881 Miss Ella J. Davis Sec & Tr. S. Sch. Handed to me by her father
Aug 29. 1. Recpt $4.00 for the Chaut. S.S. Association Jerome Preston
1 do 20.50 Mrs Frank D. Shaver Leland University N.D. La(?)
1 do 17.50 Am. Bap. Missy Union held in suspense towards H.G. Membership Miss
E.J. Davis Tr.
1881
Augt 31st Left with J.H. Hurlburt Treas Asso. all above receipts & pd. to him in Tabernacle
Cash as follows Amt recd of W.H. Husted at top $1.05
Cash for printing minutes $4.00 and for Home Missions $13.09 =17.09 $18.14

[Pages 380-383 skipped because they are the church roster.]

1870 Aug. 30th
(for reference)
Transcript of names of Members of the first Baptist Church in Pomfret, as made by A.Z. Madison from the worn-out Church-Book, opened by Rev. Jirah D. Cole in August 1832.
Eld. Joy Handy
Polly Handy
Jirah D. Cole
Frances L. Cole
Eld Elias Johnson died June 23rd 1885
Beulah Johnson died June 8th 1884, not a member after 1848
Dea Ebenezer Webster
Mary Webster
Dea Nathaniel Crosby
Sarah M. Crosby
John Z. Saxton
Mary Saxton
Huldah Saxton
Abraham Johnson
Mary Johnson
Benjamin Randall
Rosamond B. Randall
Benjn Walworth Barber
Joseph Sprague
Anna Sprague
Wealthy Fenner
Reuben Buck
Polly Buck
Ezra Buck
Henry Avery Buck
Providence L. Shepard
Sara Shepard
Mary Ann Shepard
Almeda Handy (Saxton)
Zebiah Handy
Mishel Morton
Bliss C. Willoughby
Lucy Bennett
Stephen May
Lucy May
Daniel Meder
Sarah Meder
Rebecca Meeder(?)
Sally Meder
Lucy Eastwood
Lucy May Bartholomew
Catharine Pierce
Eliza Jane Daggett (Vedder)
Sally Ann Gates
DJM
Apphia Matteson
Apphia Walworth
Polly Woodcock
Hannah Morton
Russel Webster
Almira Webster
David Elliott
Eunice Elliott
Eli Webster
Jerusha Webster
Horace Webster
Nancy Webster
Joseph Porter
Hannah Porter
Eliza Porter
Peter Fales
Judith Fales
Mary Ann Sprague
Elon Crane
Betsey Crane
Edwin Gurnsey
M.D. Harmon
Lovina Douglass (Montgomery)
Sally Sawin
Rachel Thompson
Ezra P. Thompson
Ira Halstead
Mary Ann Ward (Gates)
Persis Sawin (Shumway)?
Philinda Warren
Melissa Barnaby
Amos Palmer
Linus Douglass
Julia Story
Charlotte Berry
Amanda Sage
Eliza Parker
Julia Berry
Lucius Andrews
Maria Tuttle
Roxy Tuttle
Ora Winsor
George W. Pierce
Nancy Barlow
Salina Boynton
Stephen Corwin
Priscilla Corwin
Thos. D. Somerton
Margaret Morian
Nancy Turner
Angeline Smith
Hannah Brown (Elliott)
Peter Jones
Nancy Jones
Betsey King (Hill)
Eleanor Sage
Martha Eaton
Harriet Randall (Osborn)
Alexander King
Abigail King
Susan King
Abigail Russell
Mary Morton (Williams)
Juliette Morton
Martha Bailey
Hannah Butler
Samantha Harmon
Lucy Shumway (Clark)
Margaret Munroe
Betsey Mills
Sally Warren
Nancy Warren
Mercy Shumway
Esther Smith
Rebecca Mulford
Mary Dennis
Damaris Tuttle
Joel A. Baldwin
Salmon Morton
Ebenezer Shumway
Samuel Shepard
Lucinda Barker
Nancy Butler
Lucinda Denney
Daniel Baldwin
Sophia Baldwin (Crouch)
Jane Osborn
Esther Learned
Hannah Benjamin
Polly Ann Brown
John Forbes
Statira Forbes
Ward
Jonathan O. Allen
Harriet F. Allen
Thomas Osborn
Ebenezer Tuttle
Jonathan Hempsted
Sara Clark
Susanna Stearns
Jacob Morian
Betsey Bond
Maria Hawks (Rogers)
Lemuel Tuttle
Rufus Johnson
Abijah Young
Sally Baldwin
John S. King
Anna King
Elsa A. King
John F. Cady
Avira(?) Alvira Wood
Hannah Crosby
Cynthia Carroll
Orange Mott
Polly Lunt
Alonzo Parker
Wm. Griffin
Stilman Brooks
Martin Eastwood Jr.
Marietta Simpson
Eunice Hempsted
Caroline Randall
Lydia Willoughby
Harriet E. King
Mary E. King
Roxy Crissey
Lovilla Gardner
Betsey B. Sage
Grossher/Gropher(?) Sweet
Elizabeth Sweet
Joel R. Parker Jr.
Arannah R. Buck
Ebenr. Shepard
Hiram Patterson
Wealthy Webster
Charlotte Story
Sybil Locke
John Saxton
Emilius Davis
Chas. S. Sanford
Harvey Meeder
Elisha E. Case
Edwin Loomis
Sarah L. Crosby
Julia Ann Forbes (Grant)
Jane Osborn (once before)
Miriam Brown
Hannah Smith
Sabrina Shumway
Avis Walker
Mary Walker (Taylor A.F.)
Harriet Webster
Thomas G. Abell
Rhoda Abell
Timmy Hawks
Jenima Gear
Nancy Walker
Amanda Eaton
Lovina Scott (Parker)
Mira Parker (Green) Morian(?)
Chester Davison
Lorena Davison
Wm Bond
Alanson Bailey
Ira S. Nichols
Mary Nichols
Abijah W. Young
Benjamin Webster
Esther Webster
Amelia Webster
Fidelia Webster
Rosamond Randall
Farring Wilson (son in law of Mr. Murphy)
Hannah Post
Mercy Baldwin
O. Adams Buck
Lodema Chapel
Lois M. Norton (Frazine)
Phineas Nichols
Esther Nichols
Betsey Hull
Lewis M. Walker
Lucinda Walker
Nathan Wood Jr.
George C. Osborn
Mary Underhill
Julia Ann Morian
Alexander King Jr.
Uriah E. Allen
Francis P. Isherwood
Adaline Isherwood
Anson C. Guild
Miranda N. Guild
Heary A. Knapp
Martha Knapp
Fanny Buck
John Champlin
Keziah Champlin
Belinda C. Brown
Wm Verrinder
Keziah Barber (Barrell) Rev ACB
Harriet Jennings
Mary Ann Morgan
Elizabeth Roots
Josiah Moore
Benjamin F. Roberts
Orren Payne
Lucy Payne
Cynthia Hughes
David Barrell
Clarinda Barrell
Esther Learned
Lephy Starr
Joanna Harris
Lydia Barber
Alford Stoddard
Anna Stoddard
Jas. Pettit
Lucy Pettit
Catharine Hotchkiss Here Augt 26/78
Louisa Phillips
Ora Winsor
Polly Ann Winsor
Elizabeth Howes
Elizabeth Crane
Eber M. Pettit
Loving Crosby
Rev. B.N. Leach
Eunice Mack
Harriet Morgan
Ann Matteson
Priscilla Leach
Elizabeth Crane
(Deusa) Deucy Gillett
Sarah Douglass
Roxana Brooks
Abram Keach
Betsey Mark
Ebenezer Hubbard
Almira Hubbard
Naomi Keach
Esther Smith
Polly Halsted
John Saxton
Laura Scott (Wiggins)
Minerva Watson
Sarah Mack
Emory Bartlett
Dwight A. Woodruff
Olive Woodruff
Nancy Taylor
Celestia Dimick
Mrs. Wheeler L.B.W.
Jane Burrett
Almira Walker
Abigail Turner
Mrs. Lucy Newell
Myron Frisbee
Mrs. Randall (wife of L.M.)
Almira S. Hodges
Roxana G. Taylor S.D.T. Milford
Horace Turner
Sally Ewers
Chloe Ann Barber
Mrs. Lucretia Saxton
" Miriam Parker
" Miriam Parker
Mary Shumway
Avery D. Taylor
Elisha Flint
Lucina Flint
Reuben Tuttle
Norman Ladd
Andrew Brown
Calista Gay
James Hilton
Fanny Hilton
Daniel Saxton
Oliver Shumway
F. Wm Crosby
Joseph Bogardus
Lawrence F. Ryckman
James Lowell
Delia Lowell
David H. Phelps
Elijah Clark Jr. (Rev.)
Wm Stewart
Emeline Stewart
Olivia Crawford (H.A. Buck)
Susan Keach
Caroline Whitney (Culver)
Maria Elizabeth Lewis
Aurelia Cotton (Phillips)
Euphemia Freeman
John Hamilton Dea.
Olive Hamilton
Jane Taft
John E. Bishop Letter Feb. 11, 1837.
Harriet S. Shattuck
Rachel Morse
Ruth Keach
Maria Pratt
Harriet Roff
Calfina Roff
David G. Sweet
Henry L. Crosby
Lucina Cornwell
Mary Sweet (Van Scoter)
Marietta Hammond
Aaron H. Armstrong
Mary Shepard
John Ketchum
Wm Baldwin
(?) Ross
(?) Stearns
William Walding (en)?
Sylvia Walding
William Taylor Eng Bh Gm(?)
Mary Taylor
Deborah Phelps
John Webber
Helen Pettit
Sidney Stearns
Rudalusia(?) Cogswell
Benjamin Johnson
Elizabeth Johnson
Phebe Rust (Caleb Roberts)
Zattu Cushing
Nathaniel Perkins
Justus Brooks
Darius Loomer
Jerome Saxton
Mary Ann Bowman
Emily Porter
Sally Dickinson
Alice Blake
Sally Munro
Justus Adams
Jemima Adams
Emily Patterson
Wm Bond
Lucia Watkins
Theresa Martin (Sisson)
John Keach
Deborah Keach
Candace Pier
Saphrona Porter
Joseph B. Pixley
Charlotte Pixley
Sarah Dickinson
Roxy Sara Norton
Mary William
Diana Douglass
Philip Lyon
Desdemona Otis
Emeline Baldwin
Susan Stearns
Melicent Millen
David W. Munson
Olivia Munson
Jemima Drake
Daniel Cross
Mary Ann Pickett
Elisha Cotton
Aurelia Cotton Parents of B.W. Cotton
Thomas B. Sweet
Anna Mead
Margaret Burnell
Harriet Taylor
McDonald
Selecta Aikens (Jas Norton Jr.)
Hannah Wilcox
Eveline Pier
Sally Ann Higgins
Sarah L. Robinson
Ann Saxton
James Norton Jr.
Eliza Foster
Russell B. Clark
Betsey Norcutt
Jane Langford
Harriet Langford
Isaac Bartholomew
Rice Berry
Harriet Perry
George W. Tefft
Hannah Tefft
Delilah Merrills
Lewis M. Randall
Chas. H. Crosby
Mary A. Stutson
Wealthy C. Munro
Maria C. Moore (of Josiah)
Abigail H. Moore (of Josiah)
Jane Crosby
Susan Crosby
William Turrell
Jeremiah Clark
Ann Mattison (1839 Whitman)
Esther Geer
Nathaniel Hubbard
Eppraim Ward
Aaron Osborn
Rasselas Dickinson
Roswell B. Morgan
Roxy Morgan
Joel Green
    Green
Relief Howe
Mrs. Susan Orton
Eliza Barton
Elizabeth Adams
Edward Heays(?)
Silas F. Baker
Willis Weed
Joanna E. Phillips
Chloe Patterson
Emily Edmunds
Harriet Venness
Maria Cheshire
Comfort B. Morgan
Charity Phelps
Sarah Matteson
Eunice Guest
Philinda Adams
Chloe Ann Wilbur
Hannah Sumner(?)
Alena Bisnoss  augt/38 (?)
Rev. Jno F. Bishop Mch 29/35
Samantha Cogswell
Charles Pettit
Naomi Benjamin
Emeline Webster
Lemuel Webster
Roswell W. Fitch
David Beajam(?)
Rowland Porter
John Porter
Maria Martin
Ann Martin
Charlotte Mabbitt
Ruth Mabbitt
Miss Frances? Emeline? Webster
Isaac H. Damon
Lucy Geer
Laura Doolittle
Sally Meader (Wood)
Rufus Thompson
Olive Thompson
E.B. Thompson
Eleanor Thompson
Lucy Witter
Lewis B. Grant
John Miller
Louisa Miller
Elisha Rossetter
Avery D. Taylor
Roxana Taylor
Fatima Rossetter
Stephen P. Williams
Abigail Williams
Asenath Morrison
John Adams
Robert F. Jones
Joel Parker Sen.
Philip Palmer
Eliza B. Sanford
Tefft
Joel Bliss
Harriet Shattuck
Mary Ann Brewster
Jonathan Phelps
Elijah Bliss
Mary Ann Wood
Miriam Wheeler
John Whitney
Almira Russell (Bandle)
Rosetta Ellis (Bliss)(?)
Norman Andrew(?)
Hannah D. Stearns
Abarim Shaw
Laura Richardson
Barnes
Anna Williams
Washington Basteto
Orastess H. Burrows
Maroin Randall
Wilson Taylor
Josin(?) P. Morgan
Levi Selleck
Laura C. Selleck
William Lowell
Augusta Whitney
Jonathan W. Covel

1886
Oct 31. Mrs Mary E. Wright pd $1.00
    Pr H.A. Morrison for 4/ (?)
2/ea Ministers Home So.y N.Y.
The above 1.00 sent to Min Home in New York by A.Z.M.
Aug/87 Sent for Relief fund W&D to 9.  & for Ministers Home N.Y. 8.  that
A.Z.M. gathered up

Fellowship day 1888. Mch 31st.
A.Z.M. spoke of Min. Home & his to collect funds – wanted little 5¢ or each. At
close Mrs A. Hutchinson handed .5  Mrs. A. Haywood 1.
Thurs. Eve Aug 16/88 read letter to asso. & again repeated above - & read Dr Miners letter – as
Mrs Morian thought our asso. lacked confidence after Mrs Morian landed(?) &
(?)
Mrs. A. Haywood gave another 1.00
Sun 26 Aug. Miss Esther Kendall gave (?)
Sept 12. Mrs S. Kendall (?)
1888. Rev. C.E. Smith pd for St. Warren 1.00(?)
A.Z.M. paid 80¢ to make $5.
Mch 4. 1889 Got Bank Drft & sent to Supt of Bap Minr Home at West Farms $5.00
1889
Augt. 28th. Sent (have recpt) Supt. Miner Col of 25th inst 2.33 = $2.83

1884
April 1st. 1884 Rev. S.P. Merrill Cor. Secy of the “New York Bap Union for Ministerial Education,” Room 5. Trevor Hall, Rochester N.Y., wrote to me giving list of Members of Fredonia Bap. CH. who had given pledges to pay sums annually, obtained by our then pastor Rev. M. MacGregor, for the benefit of young men beneficiaries, studying for the Ministry. as follows: to wit
Due
Feb 15. A.Z. Madison Sent Bk. Drft on my this & Mrs Morian May 5/85 $1.50
" " Rev. M. MacGregor Removed to Tarrytown 1884 2.00
May 1. Miss Anna A. Carryer (Miss AAC wrote to Rochester, June 1. " Fannie A. Carryer could not at present pay subscn) 2.00
" 15. Mrs. Rachel E. Morian pd to A.Z.M. May 2nd/85 Sent in Dr May 5/85 2.00
Nov 7/85 Recd letter &c from Rev S.P. Merrill & with a suscr. Inclosed them to Sister RE Morian

1886 Apl. 9th. Mrs. R.E. Morian handed to me her sub. $2.00 due June 15/86 & letter & I agreed to send it & my own which I do this Apl 12/86
" Apl 12 Miss Anna A. Carryer was in my office to pay ins. & I asked as to above. she said she wrote to Rev S.P.M. last yr that she & sister could not at present pay their subscriptions & could not now resume
Apl 12 I inclose my sub. & Mrs Morian’s in ck on Fr N Bk $3.50 Viz: Mrs R.E. Morian 2.00 (rept Apl 14/86 recd) A.Z. Madison to Rev S.P. Merrill 1.50
A collection was taken June 6/86 for above object, at which was paid in cash & 3. tickets subscribed Viz Cash $5.26 sub CES $5. FBP $3. HPP $1. 14.26
July 13/86 The above in my ck 14.26 sent to Rev. S.P. Merrill Cor. Sec R. NY

1887
April 6. recd of Mrs. R.E. Morian her subscn due June 15 2.00
A.Z. Madison subsc Feb 15 1.50
Apl. 6. I mailed letter & my ck to pay these two to Merrill Recpts came Apl 10/87 $3.50

1888
May Recd Mrs. R.E. Morian’s left with Sarah – (as A.A. Carryer – could not pay) 2.00
A.Z.M.s subs. 1.50
May 18/88 Sent Postal note to Rev S.P. Merrill Cor. Sec. for this Recpt of May 28/88 Recd May 29/88 two in one [this following line is crossed out, with “Page 229. bldg in Italy” written above it]
July 1/88 John Coregini, a Waldensian Lectured in Bap. Ch. & Monday collected 11.00

1889
April 26th. Mrs. R.E. Morian sent via P.O. above amt. Minl. Ed. $2.00
A.Z. Madison pd his sub. In full for same not deduct for County $1.50
Apl 26/89. Sent Postal Note to Rev S.P. Merrill for same. $3.50

Miss’y Concert

1882
Sept 7th By cash of W.A. Noble for Con. At Mo’ly Concert $1.08
Oct 5 " do col. Do do .92
Nov 9. A prayer meeting held, not much as Miss’y Con. & dissolved for S.S. lesson & no col. .00
Dec 14. (for 7th ) " do do 1.69

1883
Jany
Feby 8. Like Nov 9th. A.Z.M. not there & W.A. Noble told him no col. .00
Mch 8. Col. by AZM at Miss’y Concert .85
April 5. Col. " " " (W.A.N. found 4 cts more dropped) 1.46
May 10. Col. " " " .88
May 31. Col. " " " for June 1.10
July 5 Col. by Dr Palmer handed to A.Z.M. July 6th. $1.55 A.Z.M. 10¢ 1.65
Amt. added with genl. Collections $52.40 $57.03 & Sent $9.63
To Treasurer Coleman Aug. 6. 1883 see Page 227. 9.63

1884
Augt 9. Col. by A.Z.M. at Mo’ly Concert $1.41
Sept 6. Col. " " " 1.34
Oct 11. Col. by W.A. Noble " " (W.A.N. handed 10¢ 12th for self, added to $2.06) 2.16
Nov 8. Col. " Do " " 2.36
Decr 6 Col self " " 2.07
" 13 Recd of D. Barrell on Mrs Kendall’s store pr her direction in letter 5.00

1884
January 12 Col by W.A. Noble handed by H.A. Buck Jany 20th. 1.29
Feby 7th. Col. by A.Z.M. self " " 3.75
Jany 27. Page 27. S.S. Col. handed by Miss Ella Davis Tr. To A.Z.M. 15.00
Feb 25. A.Z.M. sent his ck to E.P. Coleman for this (Cr in suspended a/c) $34.38

1884
March 6th. Col. by W.A. Noble at Mo’ly Concert A.Z.M. sick $2.63
Apl 10. Col. " " " " " 2.64
May 8 Col " " " " " 1.97
June 5 Col " " " " Gone to Gouverneur & Hebron 2.16
July none ---
Augt. 7. Col " " " " Wid. Noble in P.O. .87
Donation as usual by Br E.M. Pettit for A.B.M. Union 10.27

Augs 19. Sent my ck. To NE PK for this amt. to E.P. Coleman Tr to Cr Suc 35.27

25.00
35.27
35.27
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. no col. 0.00
Nov. 6. no. col. 0.00
Dec 11 Col by W.A.N. A.Z.M. present $1.97

**1885**
Jany 8 No col. 0.00
Feb 5 Col by W.A.N. A.Z.M. not present 1<sup>st</sup> of Pastor CE Smith 2.79
Mch 5 Col. " " " " 2.25
Apl 9 Col. " " " " 2.54
Missy Concert (?) 9.55

**1885**
May 7<sup>th</sup>. Col. by W.A. Noble  $1.88
June 10. Col. by Do A.Z.M. present $1.09 12.52
" 20 Col. for Am. Bap. Miss.y Union May 21 & 45.94 $58.46
" " By Amt. sent in Fr. Nl. Bk. Drft to E.P. Coleman Jr. cr susp app (?) 58.46
" 20 After I got Drft above Nillie **Palmer** from Mrs LBG of & someone $1.25
" 21 Do Miss Charlotte H. **Rossetter** pr her sub 50
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. eveg Warren **Scott** pd. Card with his name, says his daughter (probably Marian)  1.00
" 10. Col. at best concert of late. Pastor read of Indn. Ter.y 1.84
Oct. no. col. reported to clk. if any 0.00
Nov. 5. Col. at Moly Con. For Dr. **Richmond** from Rev CE Smith $1.68 AZM 10 = 1.78
Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. Col. by S.S. **Crissey** via H.P. **Perrin** 2.87

**1886**
Jany 7<sup>th</sup>
Feby. 11<sup>th</sup>. Col. (D.H. Morgan’s son brot to AZMs House Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>/86) 2.30
March 11<sup>th</sup>. Col. (EJ **Crissey** " " " office Mch 13<sup>th</sup>/86) 2.21
April 8. & May 6. Both in time of Union Meetings Rev EE **Davidson** & 0.00
June 17<sup>th</sup>. (after adjd. Communion) Col. Miss’y Union sent by D.H. Morgan to S.M.M. 2.23
July 8<sup>th</sup>. Col. D.H. **Morgan** handed to AZM 11<sup>th</sup>. – just 2.00 $17.98
July 24 Sent Fr. Nl. Bk Drft exchge Nl. New York to E.P. **Coleman** Tr. Boston 17.98
Augt. vacation
Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Col. by Morgan & Noble & pd me at S.S. table  $2.30
Oct. 7. Col by Geo H. **Morgan** at my front door 9<sup>th</sup>. 2.12
Nov 11. Col. by Geo H. **Morgan** Do  12<sup>th</sup> 2.54+10= 2.64
Dec 9 Col by E.J. **Crissey** At stairs to office 3.44 & 6 3.50

**1887** Jan none
Feb.y Col. by EJ **Crissey** in my office 3.10
Mch 10 Col. "               " 2.94

$16.60

Amt. pd. me by Ely Davis Coln. P. 228 $56.65 56.65
Mch. 15. Procured Drft N.Y. Fr Ni Bk & sent fro $73.25 to E.P. Coleman $73.25
April 7. Col. by E.J. Crissey [crossed out “in my office”] Ch. Apl 10/87 $3.28
May 5. Col. by do in my office May 6th 2.41
June 9. Col. by do on walk in envelope $2.02 say ---- 2.10
July 7. Col by do in P.D. 10¢ & 2.48
Augt. 11. Col. by Mrs. L. Adams 1.40 & AZM 10¢ Aug 14th 1.50
Augt 29th 1887 (sent before Jn E.P.C.s Recpt of date $11.77
Apl 7/87.) near bottom page 228

1887 Collections at Mo’y Concerts

Sept 8. Col. brot 9th by E.J. Crissey $2.99
Oct. 6. Col 7. do 2.24
Nov. 10. Col. 11 Boy Burr from Rev E.C. Smith 1.40
Dec 8. Col. 9th Mrs. L. Adams 2.58

1888

Jany 5. E.J. Crissey says no concert (in time of preaching) 0.00
Feb. 9. Col. brot by E.J. Crissey 2.69
Mch 8. Col brot by W. Barker Mch 15th 1.70
$13.60
From Page 229, two sums collected by Ely Davis 17.79 & 30.65 = 48.44
Mch 26. Got Drft on N.Y. and sent this $62.04 to E.P. Coleman Treas. $62.04
April 12. Col. brot by W.A. Noble $2.31
May 10. Col. " E.J. Crissey With AZM’s. 2.42
June 7. Col. " W. Barker 1.35(?)
July 5. Col " W. Barker 2.59
Augt 9. Col " W. Barker to me in chh. Augt 26/88 about $13.60 0.73
9.40 $9.40

Augt 29. Sent 9.40 & all accounted for $23.00
Sept. 6. Col. brot by Wm Morgan Sept 8th/88 $2.53
Oct. 11. Col. handed by W. Barker Oct. 21/88. 1.67
Nov. 11 Col. do do Nov. 8th 2.04
Dec/88 Jay/89 Feb/89 no meetings missy Convn (Union held meetings)

1889

March Col. per E.J. Crissey 3.06
With E Davis Col. See page 229 added & sent $9.30

1889

April 11. Col. handed by E.J. [earlier these looked like J’s, but now they look like I’s?] Crissey 2.04
May 9. Col. do left 10th 2.37
June 6. Col do 7th 1.74
July 4. No meeting & no collection. Reported by Dea E.J. Crissey 0.00
30. W. Barker handed me at my house what he said to us last Col. before Eld. S. left 1.76
Sept 6. E.J.C. gave me col. of last night Moly Con. 2.12
Oct 11. W. Barker pd at Barn last night’s ck. Moly con. 2.10
Nov. 07. W. Barker pd. 17th at chh do 1.76
Dec 5 W. Barker pd 8th Sun. do do .75

1890
Jany (probably no Missy Concert in Jany.) 0.00
Feb E.J. Crissey pd. for Feb. 6/90 " 3.18
(Mch 15. Added and sent to E.P. Coleman With E. Davis’ Col. 47.76 see page 229. $19.80)
Mo’ly Concert

1890
April 10th Col. handed by E.J. Crissey $2.46
May 1st ?
June 5. Col do do do do 1.65
Sent to Treas. E.P. Coleman with amt. $4.11
In AZM’s hands Augt. 25th 1890, $11.77 from E Davis, page 229.
All $45.20 Sent to J.N. Snelling Treas. Jany 9/91. $35.

1890
Nov. 14 Miss Anna Colburn pd AZM for Home Missions In bank $38.20
After 16. H. Morrison pd for somebody 1.00
Dr Palmer pd AZM 5.00
A.Z.M. put in 1.00
(same below)
Sent to J.N. Snelling Treas. Temple Covt. No. 7. Berkman St New York $45.20
Jany 6. 1891.

Dec 26/90 Baptist Ministers Home Nest Farms NY City Rev N.W. Mainer (?) Recpt $32.93
Feby 3/91 Ely Davis gave AZM & took Recpt for Missy Union $73.48
Mch 24/91 I sent just the $73.48 to Rev. E.P. Coleman Treasr.
[crossed out]: Ely Davis my recpt Feb 25/91 & not sent to 9.02
Jany 14 Rev. C.E. Smith handed Chas. Merrill letter & Recpt Randolph Home 25.30
Jany 7/91 (Twice) J.G. Snelling Tr. Home Missions Temple Court 7. Beckman St N.Y. 45.20
Feb. 9/91 Bro. H.W. Barnes N.Y.S. Bap Missy Convention Recpt 34.21
Mch 28/91 E. Jay. Willard Collection $36.43 Pledges Mrs Morian 2.00 AZM 1.50 Minl Ed.
39.93 One recpt came Apl 17/91 Recpt of Rev S.P. Merrill Cor. Sech
June 16/91. A.Z.M. sent to E.P. Coleman Treas. Am. Bap. Miss.y Union the above item
$9.02 overlooked when he sent $73.48 to same March 26/91 that were both paid to him by Ely Davis at different times – see Recpt of E.P. Coleman with other recpts ($9.02) for 1891. – 9.02
(Recd. Recpt June 19./91 E.P.C. Barnes) $260.07
Augt. 1./91 Sent Col. taken Childrens day to Treasr. Of the American Baptist Publication Society
no. 1420. Chestnut St. Phila. Penn. $17.46 & $2. added afterward pr mail - $19.46 = 19.46
$279.53

For 1892
Fredonia Bap. Chh. Collection for Ministers Home, West Farms by GW Belden New York City
$33.25 about Augt or Sept 1891.
A.Z.M. sent the above to Rev N.W. Miner Treas. of same
Oct. 9th, 1891, in Drft on New York $33.25
Of the above, Mr Belden (I think) handed Col. $31.00
After which, (Sept. 9/91) Sept 6/91 Mrs A. Haywood pd 25 (after paying in col. and Mrs. R. Haywood) Sept 8/91 pd. 2.00
    $33.25
Rev N.W. Miner’s letter & Recpt came Oct. 17th 1891 & I handed them to E.J. Crissey Chh Clk.
AZM

1890
Collections at Communion

1890 Jany 5th Col. over pd Mrs. Noble 2.52
    " Feb. 2. Col. " " do 3.06
    " Mch 2. Col " " do per Mr Hollister 1.97
    " April 6. Col " " do left from EJC ($61.60+34.12=27.48) 4.11
May 4. Col. " " do " " " 2.44(?)
June 1 Col. " " do " " " 4.01
    " 12 To cash pd. Rev C.E. Smith on HP Perrin, order for Miss E Daily 5.00
July 6th Rev. Mr Foster of Saratoga preached & do com. self 2.23
Aught 3rd Rev. C.E.S. & Geo. O. King do in chh.2.38
Sept 7. " " (June 1st/90) Mrs. Noble 3.41
Oct 5. " " " 4/ 1st to Mrs. Noble by Resolution 3.57
Nov. 2. " " " 4/ (no obj to no ) Do $11.00 to L. Cole who fell in 0.00
Nov. 9/90 pd Mrs Morian 4.00 more for above L. Cole
    " 9. To cash pd to Mrs R.E. Morian on H.P. Perrins order for 2. Col $4.00
Dec 7. Col " " " 4/ 3.78
    " 8th To Cash pd. H.P. Perrin on his order on bill Mrs Word (8.00) & Miss Bishop (4.02)
$12.02

1891
Jany 4. Col " " 4/ to Mrs. Noble 3.66
Feb 1. Col. " " " 2.11
    " 18. To cash pd. Anna Colburn pr H.P.P.s order for Mary Bishop $5.00
Mch 1. Col. pr H.P. Perrin pr request pd 4/ 3.40
    " 4. To cash pd Belden & Langworthy H.P. Perrin order Mrs Abeel $1.25
May 14. P.O. $5. & June 4th $5. at his house July 9th or 10th $5. in letter P.O. all 15.00
    To cash for H.A. Buck & family. Do 5. pr wk. 3. wks 15.00
July 14. To pd H.P. Perrin his bill pd J.K. Starr for things got for Mrs Noble 2.34
    " 28 " " do. His order for expense on Mrs. Payne (order to Mrs. Tate) 5.75
Aug. 18. To pd H.P. on his order to Mrs. Morian Aug 17/91 Mrs Noble 5.00
27.48 May 4, 1890 Balance 27.48
35.10 July 10 1891 Buck returned 5
55.36 35.10
1888 Poorfund

Nov 27 To pd Harriet Walker, Dea Perrin order for care Mrs Berg $150
    Nov 7 pd 3 in one order $7.00
    do do do Mrs Lamkin 550
Dec 7 pd 4.

Dec 5. To pd. Mrs Crocker care Mrs Lamkin H.P.P. s order $4.00
" 10. To pd. C.B. Smith milk bill Mrs Lamkin do 1.50
" 11. To pd Mrs Crocker as above do 4.00
" 18. " " Mrs Crocker as above do 4.40
" 26. " " Mrs Crocker do do 4.20

1889

Jany 2nd To pd Mrs. Crocker do do 4.16
Jan 6 By Col. at Com. over 2/ to Bucks 2.47
Jany 8 To pd Mrs Crocker " " 4.15
    " 11 To pd do do to buy tea 50
    " 16 To pd do do do do 4.09
    " 21 To pd do do do do 4.71
Feb 1. To pd C.B. Smith, his milk bill do 2.70
Feb 3 By Col. at Com. To Brook Mrs N. said 3.77
    " 14 To pd Hugh Johnson for his wife do 2.00
    " 19. To pd Hugh Johnson " " " do 4.00
Mch 3. By Col. at Com. To Back " " 2.80
    " 6. To pd. on Dea E.J. Crissey’s order Mrs Berg’s funeral 5.00
    " 22. pd Hugh Johnson for wife to Mrs Lamkin do 2.00
    " 28 pd Harrison Parker do Tea &c do .63
" 22 & 30th C.B. Smith Milk a/c Mrs Lamkin 3.00

$135.44 $160.00 $135.44

1887 Sept 3rd Mrs Theresa Strong p MLM $4.00 Amt. in A.Z.M.’s hands $24.56

1889

Apl 7th By Col. at Commn. Over to Mrs Noble 3.68
May 5th. To Cash pd H.P. Perrin for 5. Bills in one, for Mrs. Wood $10.67
    " 5. By Col. at Commn. Over to Mrs Noble E.J.C. 3.46


June 2nd By Col. Do " " " Do 2.73
15. To Cash pd Belden & Deane Flour for Mrs. Wood pr HP Perrin 1.45
July 7th By Col. over Mrs Noble self from Baskets 4.93
Aug 4th By Col. " " " " " E.J.C. at table (M MacGregor admin) 2.57
" 27. To Cash sent to Clk. of Asson. Cherry Creek for printing minutes $4.00
Sept 1. BY Col " " " " " E.J.C. at stairs chh coming out 3.07
Oct. 6. By Col (not found) " " " " Hollister handed Oct. 13th. 2.67
" 18. To paid Rev C.E. Smith pr H.P.P. for Miss Emily Daily $5.00
Nov. 3. By Col. from Basket atchl(?) " " EJ Clerk 2/ 2.98
Dec 1. By Col EJC " " 3.40
" 17. To Cash pd Mrs. Morian on HP Perrins order Mrs Abeel $3.00 54.05

1890
Jany 10 To ck on Fr. Nl. Bk do do do 5.00
Mch 10 To Cash pd Rev C.E. Smith do Miss E. Daily 5.00

34.12

Poor fund, Cols at Communions

1886
Augt. 1. By Col. over to H.A. Buck Bread & care 2.17
Sept. 5. 1st after vacation " " do " 4.34
" 11. To Paid Mrs. Elizabeth Barker on H.P. Perrin order $5.00
Oct. 3. By Col. over to Buck handed by Perrin (?) 4.25
Nov. 7. By Col. " " " after deducting $1.23 to minutes AZM 3.89
H.A. Morrison afterwards pd .12

Nov 18 To Paid JM DeWitton HPPs order $6.00 for 42.01
Dec 5. By Col. " " " first 3.00

1887
January 2nd By Col. " " " 2.85
Feb 6. " " " " " 2.56
Feb. 12th. Pd. on H.P. Perrin’s order to Mrs Kimball $2.00 for H.P. man
Mch 6. By Col. " " " 2.49
April 3. By Col. " " " 3.96
May 1. By Col. " " " by E.J.C. in chh 3.69
June 5. By Col. " " " & over 1. omitted 2.43
July 3 By Col. " " " & over 1.97
" 26 To cash encd. In letter to H.D. on H.P. Perrin verbal req $10.
Aught. 7. By Col. " " " 1.67
(Mrs Theresa Strong, for this chh)
Sept 3. In Fr. Nl. Bank, Nathan L. Martin pd. A.Z.M. $4.00 for his sister, died, 4.00
" 4. By Col. 5.81 for pr Minutes 3.75 bal over for Min. Buck relinquished 2/ 2.06
Oct. 2. By Col. " " " 3.27
Nov. 6. By Col. " " " 3.92
" 17. By donation from Miss Marietta F. Kendall $15 Miss M.
Dec 4 By Col. " " " 3.24
1888
Jany 1. By Col. " " " 3.05
  " 12. To pd. for Mrs Wood HPPs order to G.P. Marsh for con 5.75
Feb 5. By Col. E.J. Crissey " " add Hollister 4/ Feb 7th. 50¢ 3.55
March 1. By Col. KR Palmer " " 3.10
  " 27. To amt paid J.M. Tiffany & son casket &c Miss M. H. $27.50
April 1. By Col. left " " " 3.61
May 6. By Col (?) " " " 2.92
June 3. By Col. self from E.J. Crissey in chh & Dr Sahner Sr after fairday. 3.47
July 1. By Col. self & H.A. Morrison " " " 3.77
Augt 5. By Col. self & EJ Crissey " " " 2.86
  " 20. To amt. pd Geo. P. Marsh on H.P. Perrin’s order for coal had by Mrs H. Daniel. $6.00
Sept 2. By Col. pr E.J.C. in Ch 3.57
Oct 4. By Col. pr EJ Crissey handed in ch " 3.39
Nov. 4 By Col pr Do do 3.67
  " 5. To amt pd on H.P. Perrin order Mrs Lamkin $1.15
  " 20. To amt pd H.P. Perrin on his order Mrs Munger for Mrs Berg 5.00

Ch. Poor fund
1884 Cr. By amt. on hand Mch 18. 1884 $44.48
April 6. " " Collection over H.A. Buck for care &c 4(?) 2.80
May 4. " " " " " " Noble 1.36
June 1. " " " " " " W. Noble 1.64
July 6. " " " " " " H.A. Buck .51
Augt 3. " " " " " " Rev. Mr Frederic of (self) Centralia Ill. here from Pt. Chaut. .96
Sept 7. " " " " " " Rev. Chas. E. Smith Syracuse 1.73
Oct 5. " " " " " " Rev. A. LeRoy of Dk 1.46
Dec 2nd 1884 Paid Mrs. Kingsbury $5.00 pr H.P. Perrin order
Nov 2. Think no service & no collection [crossed out “as handed by W.A. Noble 0.62”]
Dec. 7. Cr. " " " " " Rev AE Roschere as handed by W.A. Noble 0.62

1885
Jany 2 Paid Case Zahm & Briggs for Eld K. $250 H.P.P. order
  " 4th No service but S.S. & Young people meeting(?) & no collection of course 0.00
  " 9. Paid & sent Cash to Mrs K. pr H.P.P. direction of 3.00 $200. snt Feb 24 1.00 to Eld K
Feb. 1. Cr By " " " " 1st Comn Rev. CE Smith 2.65
Mch 1. " " " " " 2nd do $10.50 2.38
  deduced 10.50
  $60.58
Reported Balance on hand Mch 16, 1885 $50.08
Mch 20. Paid to Rev. A. Kingsbury pr H.P. Perrin order $3.00 cash
April 5. By Col over H.A. Buck for care Bread & coin(?) $2.78
  " 16. A.Z.M. pd to Mrs So. At her house H.P.P. & R.E.M. & AZM agreed $10.00
May 3. By Col. " " " " " 2.68
  " 26. AZM pd to Mrs L. sent by Otto (REM & HPP & AZM agreed) 5.00
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<td>Augt. 2 In vacation no col.</td>
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<td>Sept 6</td>
<td>To cash sent Asson Forestville by Rev A. LeRoy for pr Minutes</td>
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<td>Oct 4th</td>
<td>26 To pd Dora Barker for Mrs. A. Walker</td>
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<td>Nov 1</td>
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<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Jany 3rd</td>
<td>do do do Mrs Morian for spacing (?) bed (?)</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Feb 7</td>
<td>18 To 1 sack flour</td>
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<td>Mch 7</td>
<td>18 to 1 Bu. Potatoes</td>
<td>70¢</td>
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<td>April 4</td>
<td>By Col.</td>
<td>2.59</td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>To $5. pd H.P. Perrin for Med. For Nettie Marshall</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>May 29</td>
<td>To $5. pd Mrs Morian on H.P. order 2nd time</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>June 5</td>
<td>adjd Mrs Morian (?)</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>June adj 12th</td>
<td>By col.</td>
<td>3.08</td>
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<td>July 4th</td>
<td>By col.</td>
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<td>Collection over H.A. Buck for care &amp; bread</td>
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<td>Sept 3rd</td>
<td>Col. (for Augt)</td>
<td>1.77</td>
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<td>18 To my ck to J.H. Hulburt pr. Minutes Asso.</td>
<td>$4.00 ($3. Pub So. Not in my (?) a/c</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>Oct 1 Col. (forgotten by me &amp; handed by H.A. Buck Oct 8th)</td>
<td>(1.10) 1.10</td>
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<td>18 To 1 sack flour</td>
<td>$1.55 &amp; 1 Bu. Potatoes</td>
<td>70¢</td>
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<td>Nov 5</td>
<td>Col. over H.A. Buck (?)</td>
<td>1.70</td>
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<td>Dec 3 Col. do (?)</td>
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<td>Jany 5</td>
<td>Paid E.M. Pettit cash for Mrs E Bissel Chis (?)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Feb 4</td>
<td>Col. (very icy) have had blocks mostly ice .65</td>
<td>1.33</td>
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<td>Mch 4</td>
<td>Col. 4 to 6 in new snow on road</td>
<td>1.12</td>
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<td>11 Col in ch after dismissed expressly for Mrs. E. Bissell (very sick) H.P. Perrin</td>
<td>$8.06 (silent cts) 8.06</td>
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H.P.P. kept pledges 7.25 = 15.31
15 Paid A. Morian $6.00 on H.P. Perrins order to pay (Burrow) woman for care of Mrs. E. Bissel till death.
16 Pd H.P. Perrin forgetting 1. Cord wood for Mrs Bissell $2.50
" do " do Cloth for night dress & shroud 1.30 = 3.80
April 1st Col do do ($1.28) = 1.28
May 6th Col do do 1.47
7th Cr by cash of H.P. Perrin collected of Geo. W. Blood amt his subscription for Mrs Bissell 1.00
By cash " Do collected on pledges same as above H.A. Buck 50 E. Prescott 25 = 75
J.S. Lathrop 2.00 FH Bartlett (?) 1.00 Prof A Frank Jenks (?) 1.00 Mrs Daniel 25
H.P. Prn 5.25 = 7.00 Miss Daily 59 H.P. Perrin's chg for 1. cord wood for Miss McLarson (?) 250
June 3rd Col do do (see Rept Bal. in $40.96) 1.41
July 1st Col do do 2.39
Augt 5th Col do do 1.77
" 28 Paid for prg minutes asson $3.50
Sept 20 Col. do do (By contribution on the spot 1.51
when reported by Treasr in
Oct 7th Col. do do anl. Meeting of So, y Mch 18/84 1.82
" 30th Paid H.P. Perrin on his own order & Mrs Davis req. for benefit Miss Mina Olds a
voted Pr. M. Oct 18th/83 $5.00
Nov 3. Paid H.A. Buck for 3 Gall. Gr. Juice 6.00
" 4. Col. do do 1.78
Dec 2. Col. do do 1.11
1884 Jany 6. Col. do do (cold snow & w. wind for several days) 0.76
" 8 To Paid T.D. Baldwin Co Clk for Reading LB Grant & wife deed $1.00
" do. Disch D Barrell Mortg 50
" " old deed ch S. Savage $85
2.35
Postage to & from Mayville 16
$2.51

[Above six lines have a note beside them that says "To Improvement fund"]
" Feb 3. Col. do do do 2.64
" Feb 12. About AZM pr HP Perrins verbal direction paid JK Starr $0.98 for Mrs Walker
" March 2nd Col do do do 2.42
$56.46
17.99
Amt bal on hand Mch 11, 1884 $38.47
For pr minutes contribution Mch 18/84 $3.50
For Recording as above to Improvement fund 2.51 6.01
Amt. Bal on hand rept. Amended $44.48

(1st day of Rev M. MacGregor)
May 2nd Collection over H.A. Buck $2.02
Bal. June 11/79 $16.08
Bal. in Treasury (out June) June 1st 1889 annl Meeting $17.44

June 6th. Col. over HA Buck & after So’y Annl Meeting 1st inst 1.62

July 4th. Col. " " (Rev Frank Remington Prd Pub So) 2.30

Augt. 1st col. " " " Pastor DK & WH Husted parts 1.39(?)

Sept 5th. Col. " " " 1.85

" 8 To Pd Treas. Assn. at Point Chau. For Pr.g Minutes $5.00

" 16 To Pd A.M. Colburn pr order Dea H.P. Perrin ½ our Mrs Bissell 75

Oct 3rd Col. " " " 2.14

Nov 1st To pd. D.L. Shepard 2 cords wood H.P. Perrin order Mrs Bissell $4.00

Nov 7th. Col. " " " 1.22

Nov 22nd To gave Mrs Bissell to buy milk &c pr order H.P. Perrin cash $1.00

In big snow storm, rode with B.W. Cotton storm begin 20th

Dec 5th Col. " " " in big thaw leaving bare ground 1.85

1881

Jany 2nd. Col. " " "H.A.B.s" 1.53

" 28 To pd on H. Perrin order to Mrss. Frazine & Skinner for Mrs. Bridgeford rent $5.00

Feb. 6th. Col. " " " 1.24

" " To pd H. Perrin’s order to Mrs Davis for Mrs. Bissell (as Nov 20) $1.00

Mch 6th. Col. " " " 1.36

" 15-17 To pd. H.P. Perrin’s order 1 cord wood 2.00 Mrs Bissell

April 1st. To pd Mrs Davis for Mrs Bissell cash order H.P.P. verbal 1.00

" 3rd Col. " " " 1.18

May 1st. Col. " " " 1.98

" 4th Paid Mrs. Frazine $2.00 for Mrs A. Walker & Daughter Mrs Barker

June 5th. Col. " " " 19.44 1.40

15.52 31.60 12.16

$21.00

40.50

21.75

July 3rd. Col. " " " June 7/81 Bal on hand $18.75 1.76

Augt 7th Col. " " " (Pastor MacGregor & Rev H.M. Jones here) 1.45

" 31 A.Z.M. pd Jas. H. Hurlburt Treasr. Ch B Asso $4.00 pr min

Sept 4th. Col. " " " 1.08

Oct 2nd Col. " " " 1.38

Nov 6th. Col. " " " 1.76

Dec 4th. Col. 1.27

1882

January 1st. Col. " " " 1.36

Feb 5th. Col. " " " Rev. J.R. Goddard Ningpo here & wife 2.21

Mch 5th. Col. " " " 1.13

April 2nd Col. " " " 1.45

May 7th Col. " " " 2.13
" 19.  To pd. Mrs E. **Bissell** Cash $2.00 + 78=$2.78 Request Sr. **Davis & H.P. Perrin** & Groceries from P. & M's
June 2  To pd J.K. **Starr** for sack flour for S **Walker & B. H.P. Perrin** $2.10
" 4th Col.  "  "  "
$18.84
18.75
37.59
8.88
$28.71 on hand June 13/81

1877 Oct 7. Collection over Sister Noble $1.12
" Nov. 4. do " " " 1.58
" Nov 27. Paid H.A. **Buck** for Wine for 1877 (3 to 4 Gall) $500 1.77
" Dec 2nd Col. " " " (E.M.P. 5 of this) 7.76
" Mch 3rd Col. " " " " " 2.17
" April 7. Col. " " " " " 1.5_
" May 4. Col. " " " " " 1.6_
" June 1. Col. " " " " " 1.2_
39.08
27.08

1878 Jany 6th Col. " " " " (Snowing) 1.40
" 15. Paid M. **Fuller** on E.M. **Pettit** order HA **Buck** present $6.00
" Feb 3. Col. " " " " (E.M.P. 5 of this) 7.76
" Mch 3rd Col. " " " " " 2.17
" April 7. Col. " " " " " 1.5_
" May 4. Col. " " " " " 1.6_
" June 1. Col. " " " " " 1.2_
39.08
27.08

" July 6th. Paid Mrs R.E. **Morian** as Dea. **Pettit** directed her for Mrs 12.08 $5.00
" July 7. Pastor absent on vacation & no service in ch. (clk ) .89
" Augt 4. (Pastor returned 3rd.) few at ch. Col " " " " .89
" Sept 1. Collection voted for Min. Asso & Sept 2nd handed to AZM
" 4th Amt pd. for pr. Minutes by A.Z.M. $6.00
" Novr. 16th Recd pkge (100) Minutes from Randolph & pd Express 50
" Oct 6th Col. " " " " " **Buck** 1.49
" 15 Paid H.A. **Buck** for over 2 Galls Wine $3.00
" " Pd L.B. **Grant** on **Bucks** order for a bedstead for Mrs. E. **Bissell** (Of Blood) 3.50
" Nov. 3 Col. " " " " " **Buck** 2.36
Dec 1. Col. " " " " " 2.22
" 11. Pd. Mrs. E. **Bissell** pr E.M. **Pettit** order verbal (Hall(?)) can 50¢ 1 G. oil 14 ½ BPB
Potatoes 4th Coffee sugar 9½ 4 ¾ Beef 5¢ all) $1.76

1879
Jany 5. No Cov’t Meeting nor Commn. Because of the great Snow Storm 0.00
Feb.y 2  Col. " " " " " **Buck** 1.9_
March 2nd. Col. " " " " " do 2.21
On Eld **Williams** wish about Mch 17. Paid **Frazine & Hamilton** 1 cord wood Mrs **Carl** $2.00
April 6th  Col. " " " " " 1.69
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<td>&quot;                                  &quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Ref Palmer order ordinance&quot;</td>
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<td>Augt 3</td>
<td>Col.</td>
<td>&quot;Rev G. Williams Jr. do.&quot;</td>
<td>0.99</td>
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<td>A.Z.M.</td>
<td>pd N Crissey Tr. Asson. for prg Minutes $6.00</td>
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<td>&quot;                                  &quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;                                  &quot;</td>
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<td>Jany 4th Col.</td>
<td>(Rainy) &quot;                                  &quot;</td>
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<td>Jany 21st</td>
<td>Paid Mrs L.M. Edmund’s bill for wine, cotton, wax &amp; corks 10th sug. 10c $1.00</td>
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<td>Feb 1 Col.</td>
<td>&quot;                                  &quot;</td>
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<td>Feb 5</td>
<td>H.W. Thompson donated to chh. 54nnnGra/ 2.52(?) 16</td>
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<td>Mch Col.</td>
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<td>(few present 8 )</td>
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<td>(?) H.A.B. took. AZM forgot it.</td>
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<td>(?) Pd H.A. Buck for 1. Gall Pure Juice G. $1.50</td>
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<td>Aug 1 Pd.</td>
<td>Treas. Chau.</td>
<td>Asson. for printing Minutes [crossed out 6.00]</td>
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<td>Jany 2</td>
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Apl 2         do           "          "                   "                       "          1.38
May 7.       do           "          "                   "                       "          1.91
June 4.       do           "          "                   "                       "          1.95
July 2        do           "          "                   "                       "          1.93
Aug 6 Pastor gone to Mass. & no communion service          0.00
Viz(?) cash pd for Minutes Sept    /76 $5.00
Sept 1. (?) AZM gone to Phila.                   of LB Grant pd AZM 1.58
Oct 23/76 Paid LB Grant on H.A. Buck’s order $2.50 shoes Mrs Bissell    1.47
Nov. 5  do           "          "                   "                       "          1.51
6.  Pd. H.A. Buck for Mkg & furg Wine $6.00
Dec 3 Collection taken by H.A. Buck says $1.64 out twice            1.14
Dec 30. Pd H.A. Bucks order to L.B. Grant Br Doad $1.00

1877
Jany 3rd Paid to Mrs M. Handy bal request E.M. Pettit $ 5.00
7 Col. taken by H.A. Buck the whole as they had twice (?) 1.46
Feb. 4. Col. over paying Sr. Buck for furnishing bread 2.44
Mch 4. Col. " " " " " " 1.56
[crossed out this line] 13  Bro H. Doark (all sick) $100 Ret?
" 19 per Jennie Sweet for H. Deorr order E.M. Pettit $5.00
April 1. Col. 1.68
May 6. Col. " " " " " " 1.59
June 3. Col. " (Little Thr, & Raise) " " 0.84
July 1. Col. " " " " " " 1.70
Aug 5. Col Pastor absent 0.00
Sept 2. Col. special for Pr. Minutes asson. $3.78 & 60¢ pd separately 4.78
To cash voted for Pr. Minutes $6.00

Amt. Brot up $ 

1872
June 2nd. By cash over up to Mrs Buck 2.9_
July 7 " " " " " " do 2.47(?)
Augt 4
Sept 1. (Collection, voted to pay pr. minutes of asson. and $5. pd. by Treas. to Treas asson.)
Oct. 13. Rev J.C. Seeley from Cuba, a Candidate pr. & (?) Col. over up Mrs Bond raid 1.13
Nov. 3. No Pastor – no Comm. Service
Dec 1. Rev King Col. taken over up to Mrs Buck 1.4_

1873
Jany 5 " S. Adsit " " " " " " " 1.6_
Feb 2nd "A. Wheelock" " " " " " " " 1.4_
Mch 2nd "Lester Williams Jr. (Pastor)" " " " " " " (1st time) 3.2_
Apl 3. " To Cash paid E.M. Pettit in Park for David G. Sweet sick pr Dea Barrell & Crocker $10
6. " " " " " " " " " " 1.3_(?)
May 4." " " " " " " " " 2.
14. Cash pd to Mrs Wheelock pr Barrell & Pettit order for Mrs H.E.DW $5.00
[Auger 3][crossed out $3.00 J.H.Jr for Mrs HEDW] 4.33

(AZM sick from Sept. 1st. to Decr)

Sept. Collection voted to pay for printing Minutes assn. & Br E.M. Pettit took it (DB says)

Oct. 5. Collection (as usual) taken by D. Barrell over up to Mrs Buck 1.19

Nov. 2. do " " " " " " Mrs Noble 2.88
Decr 7. do " " " " " " LoH of B. 1.96

Dec 13th D. Barrell reserved from 3. above collections $6.00 for Wine bot. & pd 18 to AZM .18
$249.96 Recd 74.35
$175.61
137.54
$38.07 on hand Jany 31/74 as then reported

1874

Jany 4. Col. H.A. Buck W 1.55

Assent old ins. (Jamestown) to AZM .18/74 Jany 31 Reported to ch in Covt. Mg

" 12 or 13th Paid Dea E.M. Pettit per his request for Sr. De Wite $10.00 Jany 31/74 on hand

Bal. as above 38.07

Feby 1. Collection " " " " " Mrs Noble 2.88
Mch 1. do " " " " " LoH of B. 1.96

" 1. Paid Dea. E.M. Pettit in P.O. for Sr. De Wite pr her letter of request 2nd $10

April 5 Collection " " " " " Mrs Noble 2.06
May 3. Collection " " " " " do 2.47
June 7 Collection " " " " " (AZM pd up do) 13.50

($13.50) above col. by vote, paid to Rev. Chas. Thompson who with Mrs T were present

" 22 To pd Jamestown Farmers Ins Co assess cuts & int. as reported $172.45

July 5. Collection " " " " " do 3.05

" 13. Paid D. Barrell (Pettit's direction) for C.S. Lewis singbook for organ $2.00

Augt 2 Collection " " " " " do 2.17

Sept 6. Do " " " " " do 1.85
Oct 4. Do " " " " " do 2.16
Novr. 1st Do " " " " " 1.62
Nov 30 Pd E.M. Pettit my ck Fr. N Bk for Mrs E. Bissell $15. fix house 1.87

1875 Jany 3rd

8th Dec/74 Do " " " " " 1.57
Feb 7. for Jany " " " " " 2.25
Mch 7. for Feb " " " " " 1.78

1870

Jany 2. Amt. Collections rot. Over $50.00 $187.45
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To pd. I.H. Damon on D. Barrell’s order for S.P. Williams to May 5 By Cash Apl 7. By Cash over up to Mrs Shepard for care 3.54 3.09

1867 By Amt. Brot forward Balance $1032

Oct 6. By I.H. Damon 3.0
Nov 3. By Miss Colburn 3
Dec 1. By 2.6

1868
Jany 5. By 3.4
Feb 2. By 4.0
Mch 1. By 3.16
April 5. By " sent up by DB 3.2
" To cash pd. D. Barrell for Wine 3.00
May 3rd By 4.4
June 7 By 3.3
July none (Eld Jones gone east)
Augs 2 By 1.7
Sept 1. To pd D. Barrell Treas Asso Stockton for Pr. Minutes $7.00 3.7
" 6 By (Mrs. Shepard first time) 2.98
Oct 4 By 3.16
Nov 1 By 2.2
" 16 To pd. for 1. 10 gm Record Book 7/ gn 60¢ NY $9.55 4.42
Dec 6 By " ind 2/ minutes (?)
" 10 To pd. D. Barrell bal. assessed for Minutes $4.50
" 31 To Cash pd. D.E. Smith on rent Mrs. David Smith 10.00 Direction E.M. Pettit

1869
Jany 3. By Mrs. P. Winsor 1st 3.63
" 7. To Cash pd. D. Barrell for Wine 1.25
Feb 7 By Mrs Shepard 3.44
Mch 7. By 2.2
" 26 To Cash pd D. Barrell for his wine 1.50
April 3 By Mrs. P. Winsor 2.86
May 2 By D. Barrell (Snow & Rain) 1.7
June 6. By Mrs. P Winsor 2.4
July 4. By 2.53
Augs 1. By 2.65
" 6 To pd. D. Barrell for wine 2.00
" 29 " S.S. Crissey for pr Min asson. to be collected & pd back 5.00
Sept 5. By Mrs. P Winsor 2.78
" 6 To pd E Webster pr D Barrell direction Esther Gear’s funeral chgs $5.00
Oct 3 By Shepard 2.50
Nov 7th. By 2.42
Dec 5 By " " " " " " " " " " 3.19
" " By " TB Sw. 4/ & before Mrs Pettit 4/ D.B. 2/ Jane Colburn 10¢ on Minutes 1.35
" 6 To pd. D. Barrell at his house for Wine $2.00

$50.00 $187.45

1865
Oct 1. By Amt. Collections Brot over amt paid out $52.00 $161.22
" " By Amt. Col. over 2/ for Mrs MA Wright pr T.B. Sweet 3.07
Nov 4 By " " " " " " " " " " (TBS has it) 2.06
Dec. 3.By " " " " " " " " " " 3.84

1866
Jay 7. By " " " " " " " " " " 2.14
" " To Cash pr T.B. Sweet of Nov 4/65 $2.06
" 16 To Cash pd. D. Barrell for Mrs Fuller 5.00
Feb 4 By " " 2/ " " " " " " " " 1.97
" 5 To Cash pd D. Barrell for Mrs Fuller Nov 4.50
" 22 ($10.) To Cash pd. D. Barrell for Miss Charlotte Hart (head hurt) (?) 10.00
Mch 4 By " " " " " " " " " " (T.B.S. 3.02) 3.02
April 1By " " " " " " " " " " 3.72
May 5 To Cash pd T.B. Sweet to procure Wine $5.00
" 6 By " " " " " " " " " " TBS for Miss Jane Colburn 3.16
" 20 To Cash pd order J.H.Jr. Rev A.C.B. supply $10
June 3 By " " " " " " " " " " TBS 2.97
" 11 To Cash pd TB Sweet for amt advanced by him for Wine 3.50 at annl so. Meeting (to D.B. on slip rent)
July 1 By " " " " TBS 4.03
Augt 4. To Cash pd TB Sweet 1 G. Wine $4.00
Aught 5 By " " " " TBS 2.59
Sept 2 By " " " " " " " " " " 4.19
Oct 7 By " " " " " " (handed by G. Tate (AZM at Titusville) 2.47
Nov 4 By " " " Geo Tate 3.60
Dec 2 By " " " do 3.50
" 15 To Cash on D.B.s order pr DeLoid for Mrs Fuller $10.00

1867
Jany 6 By " " " " " " " " D. Barrell 4.11
" 8 To Cash pd DB for Good for Mrs Fuller pr bill 2.35
" 29 To Cash pd Wm Taylor by direction D.B. 5.00
" Feb 2. To cash pd D. Barrell to get Wine with 1.00
" " 3. By " " " " " D. Barrell 3.16
" " 12 To Cash pd S.S. Crissey for Wm Taylor 5.00
" Mch 3 By " " " " J. Traverse 4.57
" Apl 7. By " " " S.S. Crissey 3.51
" May 5. By " " " S.S. Crissey 3.81
" 25. about, To Cash pd D. Barrell that for wine 1.00
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1863 By Amt. Cols. Brot. Over
Aug 2nd. By amt. col. over 2/ for Mrs M.A Wright To T.B.S. 2.05
Sept 6. By D. Barrell 2.48
"    " To collected 1.90 for pr Minutes asson. rest chg on this fund $1.10 3.08
Oct. 4. "    " "    " "    " "  "    "  "    " D. Barrell 2.79
Nov. 1. "    " "    " "    " "  "    "  "    " (2.72) 2.79
Dec 6. "    " "    " "    " "  "    "  "    " D. Barrell 2.88

1864
January 3rd By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 2.02
Feb 7. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 3.30
Mch 6. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 2.91
" 7    " To amt pd to Wm Taylor by direction Deas. Sweet & Traverse $5.00 3.53
April 3. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 7.04
May 1. " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 4.20
June 5. " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 3.43
July 3. " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " pr TB Sweet 3.72
Augt 6. To amt. pd. D. Barrell for Wine of Dr A Wright $3.00 3.76
Augt 7. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 3.33
Sept 4. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " Traverse 3.72
" 6    " To Amt for pr. Minutes asson. D.B.s order $5.00 3.08
" 30    " To pd. D. Barrell in Grant’s store for wine at Clarks 1.25 3.33
Oct 2nd. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 3.24
Nov 6. By " " " " " " " "  "(of TB Sweet AZM absent)" 1.32
Dec 4. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " 2.68
"    " By Cash of Rev H.M. Jones collected for Minutes 1.65 3.72
" 25. By Cash taken from box on table in ck. Do. 25 = 1.90 = 1.90

1865
Jany 1. By amt Col. over 2/ for Bread left J. Traverse 3.08
Feb 5. By " " " " " " " "  "    "  "    " TB Sweet 2.94
"    " Paid out above 15.35

Balance on hand Feb. 26. 1865 $140.20
March 5. By Amt. Col over (?) left to J. Traverse 3.94
"    " 18. To Cash pd. D. Barrell for Mrs AR Fuller &c $10.00 3.76
April 2. By Amt Col. over left T.B. Sweet 3.76
May 7. By " " " " " " J. Traverse 3.35
To Cash pd. S.S. **Crissey** for Mrs E.B. **Phelps** $12.00

June 4 By " " " " " T.B. **Sweet** 2.57

July 2 By " " " " " do 2.80

" 12 To Cash pd S.S. **Crissey** for Mrs E.B. **Phelps** $15.00

Aug 6 By " " " " " T.B. **Sweet** 2.57

Sept 3 By " " " " " do 2.09

" 5 To $5. pr J. **Hamilton** Jr. for pr. Minutes $5.00

23 To $10." D. **Barrell** for Mrs **Fuller** 10.00

$52.00 $161.22

Bal. By Amt. collections for the poor brot. over $50.23

1861

Jany 6. By Amt. Col. over (?) for Mrs **Ross** " 3.14

Feb. 3. " " " " " " " " " " 2.72

Mch 3. " " " " " " " " " " 1.92

April 7 " " " " " " " " " " 2.42

May no Communion ---- ---- ---- ---- ---

June 1. " " " " " " " " " " 1.93

July 7. " " " " " " " " " " 2.14

Aulg 4 " " " " " " " " " " 1.26

Sept. 1 No Communion service, Eld. W. sick 1st day of Bro **Downey** ---

" 4 To pd. ch Share for prr. Sab. Sch Minutes at asson. Nashville 75¢

Oct. 6. By Amt. Col. over (?) for Mrs **Ross** 2.05

" 26 To pd. Dea J.R. **Parker** for Mrs Wm **Taylor** Dbl. gown &c $2.00

Nov. 2 " pd J. **Ross** for elements (?) 1.25

Nov. 3 By Amt. Col. over (?) for Mrs **Ross** 1.82

Dec. 1. " " " " " " " " " " 2.58

" 2 To pd. Br. Wm **Taylor** pr Resolution of Nov 7/61 $10.00

1862

Jany 5. By Amt. Col over (?) for Mrs **Ross** 2.61

Feb 2. " " " " " " " " " " 2.74

Mch 2 " " " " " " " " " " 2.89

" " To pd. J. **Ross** for AN **Clark** &c for (?) G. Wine 1.25

Apl 6 By Amt. Col. over (?) for Mrs. **Ross** 2.14

May 4 By Amt Col. " " " " " " " " " " 2.41

" " To pd. J. **Ross** to get wine at Fays 2.25

June 1. By amt Col " " " " " " " " " " 2.09

July 6. By " " " " " " " " " " 2.11

Aulg 3 By " " " " " " " " " " 1.86

Aulg 25 To pd Sisters **Cooly & Devine** to aid, the form sick 2.00

" 26 pd S.S. **Crissey** (?) adv by him for above 50

Sept. on 4. pd SS. **Crissey** 12/ adw " " 1.50

Pd S.S. **Crissey** for moving Exp. To Hanover 1.00

Sept 7. By Amt. Col as above 5.00 2.54

Oct 5. By Amt. Col as above 1.95
1863

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Augt 31/63 sent $3. pr Minutes Con recd $1.90-1.10 $116.20

1858

Sept 4. “On motion of G.W. Lewis seconded by A.B. Post, Resolved That collections expressly for the benefit of the poor, be resumed at the close of our Communion service.” See record at date. A.Z. Madison Clk

In agreement with the above resolution, a collection was taken Sept. 5, 1858, to wit:

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<td>Dr. To $3. handed T.B. Sweet for D.G.S. &amp; family</td>
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<td>By Amt. Col over (?) 3.71 9th A.C. Guild for JRP pd (?)</td>
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<td>To $2.00-.55=1.45 do. (Mch 21 Returned 55¢ to me)</td>
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Augt. 5. To Cash pd. Dea Bartholomew pr AC Guild for 2. G. Wine 3.00

1860
Jan 1. By "    "    "    "    " & 13¢ for sugar as above 2.12
" Feb 5 By "    "    "    "  
" Mch 4 By "    "    "    "  
" April 1. By "    "    "    "  
" May 6. By "    "    "    "  
" June 3. By "    "    "    "  
" July 1 By "    "    "    "  
" Augt 5. By "    "    "    "  
23 To Cash for Geo Tate pants &c per Mr M&G. $5.00
3 " Wm A NC to AC Guild 2.50
Nov. 4 By Amt. Col. over Ross (?) 19.95 2.81
Dec 3 By Amt. do 2.09
Amt Bal over $50.23 70.18

Cov. M. Apl 3, 1850 about 105 present of those usually attending & new converts.

Cov. M. May 1, 1850 present Eld. Kingsbury & Eld Griswold and
I. Woodruff
D.A. Woodruff
Chas Woodruff
Ira Hill
R. Webster
W. Webster
L.B. Grant
Seth Chapin
Gilbert Chapin
D. Barrell
J. Hamilton
Theo Wheelock
J.C. Sweet
T.B. Sweet
J.R. Parker
Julius Parker
Ralph (?) Luther
Almira Webster
Lewis
Charlotte Woodruff
R. Morgan
L. Crane
Melissa Batcheller
Martha Travis
I. Hempsted
P. Dickinson
Jones
H.P. Guild
E.M. Guild
L.K. Guild
E.B. Farnham
M.E. Farnham
EAJ(?) Kingsbury
F. McKnapp
Har. Handy
Elizabeth C. Fisher
        Morrison
E.B. Sweet
M. Morian
F.J. Barrell
Lucy Draper
Beulah Buck
        Williams
L. Parker
Julia Parker
Laura Wiggins

Cov. May 1./52
Eld. Kingsbury
        " Griswold
I. Woodruff
D.A. "
Chas. "
Ira Hill
R Webster
        Do_son
L.B. Grant
S. Chapin
G. Chapin
D. Barrell
J. Hamilton Jr.
Theo. Wheelock
J.C. Sweet
T.B. Sweet
J.R. Parker
Julius (?)
R. Luther
F.J. Barrell
Lucy Draper
B. Buck
M. Marston – letter self & sister
Sr. A. Webster
        Lewis
C. Woodruff
R. Morgan
L. Crane
M. Batcheller
M. Travis
    Hempsted
    Dickinson
    Jones
H. Guild
E. Guild
L. Guild
E. Farnham
    Do
Elder Kingsbury
F. Knapp
H. Handy
Elizabeth C. Fisher
Morrison
J.C. Sweet
Morian
L. Parker
Julia Parker
L. Wiggins

Cov. M. June 5, 1852
Pres. Eld. Kingsbury
I. Woodruff
I. Hill
R. Webster
F. Webster
G. Chapin
D. Barrell
A.Z. Madison
S. May
Stranger (?)

Roberts
Stranger Young
J.R. Parker
Jno. Hamilton Sen
C.W. Wheelock
A.C. Guild
E.D. White
G.W. Lewis
Stranger
Sr. A.G. Osborn
M.P. Osborn
Kingsbury
Chandler
Barkley
Morian
A. Webster
B. Buck
H. Walker
Jakeway
Morgan
M. Batcheller
H. Guild
Stranger old lady
Colburn
Stanley
Cobb
Eliza Lewis
F.J. Barrell
M.A. Wheelock
De Witt
Madison
Burritt
Coonrod Sen
Coonrod Jr
Stranger (?)
F. Knapp
Staats
S.B. Tyler
P. Woodruff
M. Woodruff
Julia Moore
H. Handy
Jones
M. Green
M.E. Farnham
Morrison
M. Carroll
A. Draper
E. Roots
Champlin
C. Barrell
Olivia Hamilton
Julia Parker
L. Guild
E. Guild
E. Kingsbury
E Rilna

Cov. M. July 3, 1852
Elder Kingsbury
I. Woodruff
I. Hill
J. Porter
D.A. Woodruff
D. Barrell
C. Wheelock
H. Scout
T. Wheelock
Chas. Woodruff
A.C. Guild
C. Roberts
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Emmons
Miss Jones
Knapp
K. Champlin
Sara (?) Wheelock
Mrs Grant
F. Lewis
Mrs Kingsbury
Ellen K
Mr Champlin
B Buck
S. Robbins
J. Colburn
Mrs Osborn
Miss Osborn
Mrs Jakeway
Staats
Mrs Moore
Polly Woodruff
S.P. Tyler
F. Deder
S. Crane
M. Travis
Julia (?)
C (?) Hempsted
E. Gardner
Mrs Guild
Har. Guild
M.E. Guild
L. Guild
E. Lewis
Jane Barrell
Charlt Moray(?)

July 31, 1852
Eld A. Kingsbury & Ellen Kingsbury
R Webster
W Webster
A.J. Gillett
C.C. Woodruff
J. Hamilton Jr.
D.A. Woodruff
H.A. Buck
Joel R. Parker
Julius Parker
D. Barrell
E. DeWhite
C.E. Barkley
A.Z. Madison
Polly Woodruff
Sr. Jakeway
(?) Young & Old Lady
Sr. A. Woodruff
B. Buck
Julia Parker
E. Root
Sr Wheelock
Jane Wheelock
Elga Lewis
Emma Guild
Leonora Guild
S.B. Tyler
M. Morian
J.P. Beckworth
D. Beckworth
Sr. Dickinson
Martha Batcheller
Sr. Chandler
F. Jane Barrell
Aug.(?) Cottle
Mrs T. Marion

Nov 6, 1852
Eld Kingsbury
I. Woodruff
Ira Hill
J.R. Parker
D. Barrell
D.A. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
Jos. C. Sweet
Geo. W. Lewis
C. Batcheller
W.P. Lake
J. McClanathan
Mrs Kingsbury
F.J. Kennedy
Martha Batcheller
Al G. Osborn(?)
Nellie (?) Batcheller
Ellen Kingsbury
Polly Woodruff
Emma Guild
Leonora Guild
Lucinda Walker
Julia Moore
E.B. Farnham
M.E. Farnham
Mrs. W.S. Lake
Beulah Buck
Aug. Cottle

Present Dec 31, 1853
C. Batcheller
I. Woodruff
G. Post
A.Z. Madison
J.R. Parker
A.B. Post
S. May
Dr. Merrifield
W. Webster
S. Webster
Jno Hamilton Jr.
Beulah Buck
Charlotte Woodruff
Jane Kennedy
Mrs. Gilbert
" Batcheller
" Walker
Ellen Kingsbury
Mrs. E. Sweet
Thankful Ross
Mrs Osborn
Mary Osborn
Mrs Starker
Julia Parker
Mrs Handy
Mrs Roots
  " Grant
Har. Guild
E.M. Guild
Mrs Fisher

Cov. Meeting Sept 6, 1851
Rev. A. Kingsbury
Dea. E. Webster
  " J.R. Parker
J. Porter
I. Woodruff
H.A. Buck
Jno. I. Martin
E. Bissell
A.Z. Madison
A.C. Guild
J.C. Sweet
Oliver P. Gifford
G.W. Lewis
D. Sweet
C.C. Woodruff
Mrs. E. Roots
Sally Gifford
Rebecca Wood
Susan Gifford
Martha C. Batcheller
Mrs. Jos. C. Sweet
Margaret Handy
M.A. Guild
Martha Finlay
Eliza Lewis
Olive Woodruff
Anna Stoddard
M.A. Woodruff
Polly Coonrod
Clarissa Coonrod
Polly Woodruff
Miriam Green
Sarah B. Tyler
Mary Sweet
Elenora Delvin
Mercy Sweet
Margaret Morian
(Lady Stranger, M. Lewis)
Alida N. Anson
Eliza H. (?) Moore
Frances Lewis
Lavinia Parker

Sab Sept 7 Com.
Harriet Chapin
Anna Rowe
Theresa Martin
Mrs. Jacqueth
Mrs Reynolds
Ira Hill
Jno. Hamilton Jr.
Dr. Chas. Parker

Cov. Meeting Oct. 4, 1851
Rev. A. Kingsbury
S. May
I. Woodruff
R. Webster
W. Webster
E. Bissell
H.A. Buck
Jno. C. Martin
J.C. Sweet
Chas. Parker
A. Tiffany
Caleb Roberts
T.B. Sweet
Sr. O. Buck
P. Coonrod
C. Coonrod
Miss Eddy
A. Webster
F. Webster
Thea. Martin
Angn. Martin
F. Rossiter
M. Handy
M. Greene
C. Fisher
M.T. Madison
Sr. M. Morian
K. Champlin
P. Woodruff
S.B. Tyler
M. Guild
F. Lewis
L. Barker
L. Barber
N. Butter

Sab. Oct 5.
L.B. Grant
D. Barrell
C. Batcheller
J.R. Parker
Elijah Bliss
Elizabeth Moore
Anna Stoddard

Cov. M Nov. 1, 1851
A.Z.M. not present but informed that about 45 or 50 of the brn & Sisters who usually attend, were present.

Cov. Mg Dec. 6, 1851
Rev. A. Kingsbury
D. Barrell
S. May
C. Batcheller
W. Webster
J. Parker
C. Roberts
R. Webster
I. Woodruff
J.C. Martin
E. Bissell
A. Tiffany
C.C. Woodruff
T.B. Sweet
Jos. C. Sweet
Edw. Dudley
D.A. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
Chas Pettit
L.B. Grant
Rebecca Wood
Almira Webster
Eliza Lewis
Martha R. Batcheller
Maria Martin
J.A.F. Grant
Nancy Webster
E. Roots
M.N. Guild
P. Woodruff
Almira Woodruff
Orpha Burritt
Olivia Buck
Laura Scott
M. Handy
S.B. Film(?)
Mila Quackenbush
Miriam Greene
Anna Stoddard
Polly Coonrod

Sab. Dec 7.
Jos. Porter
G.W. Lewis
Ira Hill
Angeline Martin(?)
Mrs (?)
& H.A. Buck

Jany 3, 1852
Rev. A. Kingsbury
S. May
J.R. Parker
C. Batcheller
T.G. Abell
Caleb Roberts
S.P. Williams
L.M. Walker
I. Woodruff
E. Bissell
J.C. Martin
H.A. Buck
D.A. Woodruff
E. Dudley
Ira Hill
C.C. Woodruff
Jos. Porter
G.W. Lewis
A.Z. Madison
Prov Shepard
Marth. Man
Spencer Goldsmith
Polly Woodruff
Olive Woodruff
Cynthia Fisher
Margaret Morian
S.B. Tyler
Margaret Handy
Mrs. Kingsbury
Martha Batcheller
Mrs. Walker
Eliza Lewis
Miriam Greene
(Mrs. Ramsdald(?))

Sab 4 Jay
J. Hamilton Jr.
J. Thomas
S. Goldsmith

Cov Meeting Jay 31, 1852 In time of protracted meeting – Elder K
About 90 to 100 Brn & Sisters & others present. Jno Hamilton, G.W. Lewis & Mrs. Guild(?)
who were absent from Cov. M.

Cov. Meeting March 6, 1852. Eld K. sick Bro. D. Barrell presided about 142 present & of these
Levi Selleck in person. Absent from Cov. M. (?)

Cov. Meeting Mch 1, 1851
Isaac Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
E. Morrison
S. May
Jno. Martin
E. Bissell
D. Barrell
T.B. Sweet
C. Batcheller
C.C. Woodruff
I.H. Damon
Jos. Porter
G.W. Lewis
W. Webster
F. Webster
D.A. Woodruff
Sr. A. Morrison
M. Parker
L. Batcheller
M.R. Batcheller
E. Roots
Miss Eddy
M. Handy
S. Tyler
M. Williams
Rebecca Wood
Patience Ann Sisson
Almira Webster
Eliza Lewis

Cov. M. April 5, 1851 Rev. A. Kingsbury with ch. Clk absent about 50 or 60 Brn & Sr. present & a good meeting, as said.

Cov. M. May 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 1851.
Dea. C. Batcheller Mod.
    "   E. Webster
Br C. Parker
D. Sweet
A.Z. Madison
A lad – Coonrod
D.A. Woodruff
I.H. Damon
E. Bissell
Jos. Sweet
D. Barrell
R. Webster
Jos Porter
W. Webster
F. Webster
J.R. Parker
Jno Martin
C. Pettit
T.B. Sweet
Sr. Sally Gifford
Eliz. Parker
Miriam Parker
Martha Batcheller
Billy(?) Conrad & Daughter
Mary Webster
S.B. Tyler
R. Morgan
Mrs. Jos. Sweet
Eliz Roots
Jane Rhodes
Martha Finlay
Mary Williams
M. Guild
M. Handy
K. Champlin
A. Webster
Mary Woodruff
    Stanley

Cov. Meeting May 31, 1851
Rev. A. Kingsbury
I. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
Jn. Parker’s husband
A.Z. Madison
T.B. Sweet
Cha Parker
Jos. Porter
E. Bissell
Stranger
J.R. Parker
I.H. Damon
Ch. Pettit
Jno C. Martin
Mrs Roots
    Barker
    Barrell
    Farnham
S.B. Tyler
M. Batcheller
Gifford Sen.
Gifford Jr.
Kingsbury
Ashman
    (?) Miller
E. Gardner
Jane Rhodes
E. Lewis
Polly Woodruff
Olive Woodruff
Eliz Sweet
My Coonrod
Clarissa Coonrod
Lady Stranger
P.A. Martin
Angeline Martin
Mrs Morgan
M. Handy
Almira Webster
N. Stoddard

Sab. Mch 1.
C. Batcheller
G.W. Lewis
J. Messenger
Jno Hamilton Jr

Cov. Meeting July 5, 1851
Eld. A. Kingsbury
Dea E. Webster
" C. Batcheller
I. Woodruff
Lucien Love
Abner Tiffany
Chas Parker
C.C. Woodruff
A.C. Guild
Edw. Dudley
D.A. Woodruff
Jno Martin
A.Z. Madison
I.H. Damon
Jos. C. Sweet
E. Roots
M. Webster
S. Gifford
E. Sweet
Polly Coonrod
Lydia Barber
Nancy Taylor
Polly Woodruff
Cynthia Fisher
Eliz Moore
M. Guild
L. Parker
E. Parker
M.C. Kingsbury
M.T. Madison
R. Morgan
L. Scott
Clarissa Coonrod
Miriam Green
Susan Gifford
Chloe A. Adams
S.B. Tyler
M. Morian
Maria Martin
Mrs. Irene Ely Presby(?)
Aug. Hamilton

Cov. Meeting Aug 2, 1851
Rev. A. Kingsbury
R.B. Morgan
D. Barrell
I. Woodruff
E. Bissell
A. Tiffany
T.B. Sweet
J.C. Sweet
O.P. Gifford
A.Z. Madison
John Hamilton Jr.
D.A. Woodruff
David Sweet
I.H. Damon
S. May
J.R. Parker
G.W. Lewis
H.A. Buck
Chas. Pettit
Cordelia E. Stanley
Anna Stoddard
Sarah B. Tyler
Stranger
Sr. H.(?) Benjamin
N. Taylor
E. Roots
Jane Rhodes
Mrs Jos C Sweet
E. Moore
P. Coonrod
C. Coonrod
Mercy Sweet
Aug. Hamilton
M.C. Kingsbury
Miss Ashman
Mary E. Thomas
M.T. Madison
Maria Martin
Miriam Green
Stranger
L. Batcheller
Eliz Sweet
C. Fisher
Susan Gifford
C. Barrell
M. Guild
Adaline Smith
M.A. Woodruff
Mrs. (?) (B.)
K. Champlin
S.A. Eddy
Sally Gifford
O.H. Buck
Strangers from
Fort Ann
Aged Sr.

1850 July 6.
Eld Griswold
S. May
J. Forbes
J. Parker
D. Barrell
I. Woodruff
L. Love
Jno Martin
A.Z. Madison
T.G. Abell
R. Webster
W. Webster
I.H. Damon
D.A. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
E. Bissell
Edson Wilcox
Joel Johnson of Erie
Mrs Bulter(?)
" Al Webster
S.B. Tyler
S. Gifford
Amy – (Daughter)
Mila Stoddard
Sr. Parker (young)
Eleanor Sage (aged)
L. Barker
Polly Coonrod
Emmons
Bigelow
Russell
Mary Taylor
M. Handy
Mrs. Rowe
Guild
Champlin
Finlay
M. Williams
A. Morrison
Apthorp
M. Parker
A. Stoddard
Lov. Parker
Tabitha Eddy
& Mrs. Eddy

Aug 3, 1850
I. Woodruff
E. Bissell
S.P. Williams
A.Z. Madison
Abner Tiffany
D.A. Woodruff
T.B. Sweet
Eld Griswold (?)
I.H. Damon
L.B. Grant
S. May
Jos. Porter
M. Rossiter
D. Barrell
Polly Woodruff
Mary A. Woodruff
Mrs. Rossiter
Miriam Pa(?)
Mrs Griswold
Butter
Eddy
Eddy
M.R. Batcheller
M. Williams(?)
Stoddard
Mila Stoddard
Stranger
Adeline
Mrs Moore
   " Gifford
   " Madison
   " Lewis
   " Gates
Aged (?)
M. Handy
S.B. Tyler
Mrs Porter
Olive Woodruff

Aug. 31, 1850 for Sept
Rev. S.T. Griswold
J.R. Parker
E. Webster
I. Woodruff
Jno Martin
L. Love
L. Selleck
A.Z. Madison
D.A. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
T.B. Sweet
E. Dudley
A.C. Guild
S.P. Williams
W. Webster
I.H. Damon
B. Dodge
C. Pettit
Jno Devine
Mrs. Selleck
   " Stanley (Rd Lx)
M. Parker
Apthorp
Butter
Stoddard
M. Batcheller
M Webster
E. Lewis
L. Scott
Emmons
Eddy
L. Parker
Eddy
M. Guild
S.B. Tyler
Theresa Martin
A.N. Anson
H. Farnham
Eld Parker
Stranger young
Do Do
Almira Webster
H. Benjamin
M.T. Madison
Dodge
O. Woodruff
S. Bigalow
Moore

Oct. 5th, 1850
Eld Griswold
I. Woodruff
E. Bissell
Jno Martin
A.Z. Madison
A. Tiffany
D.A. Woodruff
J.C. Sweet
R. Webster
J.R. Parker
David Sweet
T.B. Sweet
S. May
I.H. Damon - late out
W. Webster – late out
Sr. Apthorp
" Champlin
A. Webster – late out

Nov 2nd 1850
Eld Griswold
J. Forbes
J.R. Parker
J. Martin
R.B. Morgan
D. Sweet
E. Bissell
A.Z. Madison
I.H. Damon
S. May
W. Webster
F. Webster
C. Pettit
Sr. Ba(?)
Roots
Gifford
Sweet
M. Parker
M. Ma(?)
Forbes
Madison
Bigelow
Miller
Alor AA(?)
M. Taylor(?)
Champlin(?)
Stoddard
Eddy
Eddy
Farnham
A. Williams(?)
L. Parker(?)

Nov. 30, 1850
I. Woodruff
T.B. Sweet
J. Porter
Tiffany
J. Martin
C.C. Woodruff
W. Webster
David Sweet
E. Bissell
Sr. Roots
Barker
Guild
S.B. Tyler
Madison
Farnham
M. Handy
M. Parker
Moore
P. Woodruff
Stanley
A. Woodruff
Griswold
Haight
& more
Sappor(?) Wilb(?)
E.N. Plank

1851
Jany 4th.
Chas. Batcheller
Isaac Woodruff
Jno. Forbes
Elisha Bissell
D.A. Woodruff
I.H. Damon
C.C. Woodruff
Jno. Martin
A.Z. Madison
Polly Woodruff
Olive Woodruff

Feb. 1, 1851
I. Woodruff
R. Webster
Lucien Love
A.Z. Madison
Chas Parker
John Hamilton
David Sweet
E. Bissell
Rev. S.T. Griswold
J.R. Parker
C.C. Woodruff
D.A. Woodruff
W. Webster
Jno Martin
Chas. Pettit
Jos. Porter
Elizabeth Roots
Jane Haight (?)  
Adaline Smith  
M. Parker  
Eliza Lewis  
Aug. Hamilton  
L. Parker  
A. Webster  
A. Morrison  
Bigalow  
M. Guild  
Polly Woodruff  
Olive Woodruff  
S.B. Tyler  
M. Williams  
A. Stoddard  

Cov. Meeting 2nd, Feb 1850  
Eld S.T. Griswold  
D. Barrell  
S. May  
J. Parker  
Ebr. Webster  
R. Webster  
Jos. Porter  
Isaac Woodruff  
A.D. Taylor  
E. Bissell  
D.A. Woodruff  
C.C. Woodruff  
G.W. Lewis  
S. Webster  
C.L. Quackenbush  
C. Batcheller  
A.C. Guild  
T.B. Sweet  
A.Z. Madison  
Jno. Forbes  
L.B. Grant  
S.P. Williams  
W. Higgins  
E. Moore  
H. Handy  
E.A. Batcheller  
M. Guild  
Almira Woodruff  
Chloe Ann Adams
Miriam Parker
C. Barrell
Mary Webster
L. Parker
S.B. Tyler
Lodasky Batcheller
Almira Webster
Mary Williams
Eliza Lewis
Roxana Taylor
Mrs. Stoddard
Mila Stoddard
Stranger
Mary Taylor
Elizabeth Parker
Esther Apthorp
Hannah Russell
Polly Woodruff
N. Butter
Ann Rowe
Stranger meet no more (?)
H. Farnham
Burritt
(L.B.) Wheeler
J.A. Grant

In Cov. Meeting 2nd Mch 1850
Dea E. Webster
A.Z. Madison
T.B. Sweet
R. Webster
I. Woodruff
Rossiter
A.C. Guild
I.H. Damon
Jos. Porter
E. Bissell
S. May
Mr. Thompson
Eld Griswold (opened)
A.D. Taylor
Lucien Love
L. Selleck
S. Webster
Dea J.R. Parker
Benj Webster
C.C. Woodruff
D.A. Woodruff
Jno. Forbes
David Barrell
Hannah Benjamin
Adaline Smith
Lucinda Barker
Miriam Parker
Martha Finlay
S.B. Tyler
H. Farnham
Mary Williams
Mary Webster
Frances Webster
Elizabeth Parker
Mrs. Anson
Miss Parker
Eliza Ann Batcheller
Nancy Butler
Fatima Rossiter
Almira Webster
Mary Taylor
Mrs. Love
Anna Stoddard
Lovina Parker
Polly Woodruff
O.E. Woodruff
Emily Gardner
M. Guild
Ladosia(?) Batcheller
Augusta Hamilton
Eliza Frisbee
Elizah Moore
Eliza Lewis
Julia A. Grant

In Cov. M. 6. Apl 1850
Eld Griswold
Dea E. Webster
I. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
J. Forbes
T.B. Sweet
L. Selleck
D. (?) Sweet
Harris Thompson
Jos. C. Sweet
E. Bissell
T.G. Abell
J.R. Parker
W. Webster
S. May
L. Love
M. Martin
S. Webster
Ed. Dudley
L.B. Grant
Mrs. Morrison
A. Stoddard
Mila Stoddard
H. Farnham
Mary Webster
L.C. Selleck
C.A. Adams
M. Parker
M. Griswold
N. Butter
E. Sweet
Mary Taylor
L. Barker
C. Fisher
Anna Williams
M.T. Madison
Sally Gifford
K. Champlin
E. Roots
Susan Gifford
E. Moore
Jane Haight
Elizab. Wilbur
Nancy Stedman
M. Finley
M. Handy
S.B. Tyler
O.E. Woodruff
Mary Woodruff
L. Parker
M.A. Hempsted
L. Scott
Sab of Com
Remarks by O.A. Buck, Stephen Corwin, C.L. Quackenbush.
In Cov. M. May 4, 1850
Eld. Griswold
Dea E. Webster
   " J.R. Parker
D. Barrell
A.Z. Madison
E. Bissell
I. Woodruff
R. Webster
C.C. Woodruff
T.B. Sweet
Willard Webster
S.P. Williams
John Martin
Young man Arcadia ch
Jno. Forbes
Jos. C. Sweet
Lucien Love
Dr. C. Parker
Steph. May
I.H. Damon
L.B. Grant
Jno. Hamilton
Sr. E. Roots
M. Webster
H. Russell
A. Webster
E. Ellis – her daughter
M. Parker
M.R. Batcheller
Young Lady Arcadia Ch
Ladosia Batcheller
L. Delvin
M. Morian
Theresa Martin
Angelina Martin
Augusta Hamilton
A. Morrison
Mrs Stanley
M. Williams
Polly Woodruff
Olive E. Woodruff
Lucinda Keith

In Cov. M. June 1, 1850
Eld S.T. Griswold
Dea E. Webster
R.B. Morgan
I.H. Damon
R. Webster
I. Woodruff
Dea Jno. Hamilton
Chas Pettit
An aged Br Tiffany
L. Selleck
E. Bissell
A.C. Guild
Dr. C. Parker
Dr. Durfee(?)
S.P. Williams
A.Z. Madison
Emily Gardner
Polly Woodruff
Almira Webster
Sr. E. Lewis
L.C. Selleck
Lodasky Batcheller
M. Griswold
E. Roots
C. Barrell
Durfee(?)
N. Butter
A. Rowe
Apthorp
M. Guild
Mary Webster
L. Barker
D. Parker
Mrs Morian
Adaline Smith
M. Handy
H. Handy
S.B. Tyler
Finlay
H. Farnham
(?)
Miss Parker(?)

June 2. Sab. before Communion
J. Forbes
Jno Hamilton Jr.
Jno Martin
W. Higgins
Davis
C.C. Woodruff
Nancy Taylor
Mary Woodruff
Mrs. Wheeler
An Oldish Woman
Do
Angeline Martin
Old Mrs Lewis (Amy)
Eddy
S. Keith

Cov. M. 30 June/49
Rev. S.T. Griswold
John Hamilton
F. Hamilton
A.L. Hamilton
S. May
I. Woodruff
R. Webster
A.Z. Madison
Willard Webster
Jno Hamilton Jr.
E. Bissell
Jno. Champlin
L. Selleck
Dr. C. Parker
Dea J.R. Parker
I.H. Damon
L.B. Grant
D.A. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
J. Forbes
M. Rossiter
Mrs. Forbes
" Handy
" Barker
" N. Taylor
" Lewis
" Butter
" Griswold
" R. Webster
" Roots
" Dea Webster
" Doolittle
" Morgan
" Rice
" Morrison
" Farnham
" P. Woodruff
" O. Woodruff
" Haight
" D. Barrell
" Guild
" J.R. Parker
" Selleck
" Crosby
" Burritt
Miss Frances Webster
" M. Parker
" H.M. Starr
" H. Handy
" H. Taylor

Cov. M. 5. Aug./49
I. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
C.C. Woodruff
Hull of Ky.
D. Barrell
Rev. S.T. Griswold
E. Bliss
E. Bissell
Dea J. Hamilton
A.L. Hamilton
R. Webster
F. Hamilton
D.A. Woodruff
Sanford Webster
Dea E. Webster
Geo. W. Lewis
Rev. C. Carlton
Rossiter
(?) A.C. Guild
Dea J.R. Parker
S. May
Jno Forbes – late
I.H. Damon – late
Sister E. Roots
Gifford
Lewis
Starr
F. Webster
Apthorp
Guild
Rowe
H. Crosby
Griswold
Bigalow
Gates
P. Handy
A. Webster
Hamilton
Mary Webster
Madison
Fisher
Hull
P. Woodruff
Ross
M.A. Parker(?)
Sr. Marg. Handy
(Helen Handy)
Sarah B. Tyler
L. Parker
L. Scott
H. Taylor
Burritt
Butter
M. Taylor
Hempsted
W. Bond
& 1. Sr. not known

Sab. Aug. 6. 1849
Of those not present Cov. Meeting Aug.
Pr. S.P. Williams
L.B. Grant
Jos. Porter
H.A. Buck
Dudley
W. Webster
J. Thomas
Messenger
S. May
Adaline(?)
A Sister(?)
(?) Morgan(?)
Cov. M. 1. Sept, 1849
Eld Griswold
Dea Hamilton
" Webster
Br. Morian
Selleck
Bissell
Madison
Guild
R. Webster
D.A. Woodruff
C. Batcheller
L.B. Grant
Barrell
J. Hamilton Jr.
E. Dudley
Dea Parker
J. Porter
M. Frisbee
Sr. Dea Webster
N. Taylor
Butter
Selleck
Batcheller
M. Parker
Stoddard
Russell
Guild
Roots
Mila Stoddard
Griswold
Finley
Scott
Thomas
Adaline Smith
Madison
O. Woodruff
M. Woodruff
Lewis
Tyler
Dea Parker
H. Morgan
Farnham
Mrs J. Hamilton JR.
Bailey

Cov. M. 5. Oct/49
Rev S.T. Griswold
Dea Hamilton
I. Woodruff
R.B. Morgan
A.Z. Madison
Sanford Webster
E. Bissell
Thos B. Sweet
D.A. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
A.C. Guild
Dea J.R. Parker
Almira Webster
Francis Webster
Miriam Parker
Mrs Griswold
Mary Taylor
Polly Woodruff
Olive Woodruff
Anna Stoddard
Mila Stoddard
Eliza Frisbee
Ann Rowe
M.N. Guild
J(?) Pierce
Another Sr.
H. Morgan

Cov. M. 3. Nov/49
A.Z.M. absent in Ohio. said to have been usual No.

Cov. M. 1. Dec/49
Eld Griswold
J.R. Parker
D. Barrell
S. May
J. Forbes
E. Dudley
D.A. Woodruff
E. Bissell
I. Woodruff
J. Hamilton
C.L. Quackenbush
A.Z. Madison
Sanfd. Webster
A. Hamilton
L.B. Grant
R. Webster
J. Champlin
J. Porter
J. Hamilton Jr.
G.W. Lewis
Wm Higgins
Sr. Butter
Williams
Batcheller
Stoddard
Russell
E. Wheeler
Barker
Mila Stoddard
F. Webster
Moore
A. Webster
Madison
P. Woodruff
M. Woodruff
Rowe
M. Handy
H. Handy
Farnham
Thomas
Lewis
S. Tyler
M. Parker
Aug. Hamilton

1850
Jany 5. Cov. M.
Eld S.T. Griswold
C. Batcheller
T.G. Abell
I. Woodruff
S. May
R. Webster
W. Webster
H.A. Buck
D.A. Woodruff
C.C. Woodruff
C.L. Quackenbush
A.Z. Madison
N.L. Payne
T.B. Sweet
D. Barrell
J. Hamilton Jr.
J.R. Parker
Wm Higgins
Mr Rossiter
Mr Stetson
Polly Woodruff
Miranda Guild
Hannah Russell
Olive Woodruff
Miriam Parker
Ann Rowe
Anna Stoddard
Mila Stoddard
Margaret Handy
Helen Handy
Sarah B. Tyler
Mary Woodruff
Mrs Higgins
Mrs Brooks
Susan C. Barrell
Augusta Hamilton

Sab. 6. Jay at Com.
Mrs Haight
Burritt
Mary Taylor
Stranger
Stranger
Dea Webster
G.W. Lewis
Olivia Buck
Adaline Smith

Present Cov. Meeting
4. Nov. 1848
Jno Hamilton
J.R. Parker
Jno Forbes
S. May
R. Webster
I. Woodruff
E. Morrison
I.H. Damon
D.A. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
Fred. Hamilton vis.
Sr. E. Moore
I. Woodruff
D.A. Woodruff
Judith Pierce
Miriam Parker

Ch. Meeting 8. Nov/48
Present
L.B. Grant Mod.
Dea Hamilton
Dea Parker
Br. J. Forbes
A.C. Guild
O.A. Buck
Geo. W. Lewis
C.C. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison

Cov. M. 2 Dec.
J. Hamilton
A.Z. Madison
Isaac Woodruff
D.A. Woodruff
E. Morrison
Geo. W. Lewis
Jos. C. Sweet
Dea J. Parker
Jno Forbes
F. Hamilton
Anthony Hamilton
Elisha Bissell
Sr. Polly Handy
Dea Webster
M. Parker
Madison
Moore
Olive Woodruff
Almira Woodruff
Mary Williams
Rebecca E. Hinchey(?)
With letter rec.

Cov. Meeting 6. Jay 1849
Dea J.R. Parker
   " J. Hamilton
J. Forbes
H.A. Buck
Isaac Woodruff
E. Bissell
T. Glass
D.A. Woodruff
R. Webster
F. Webster
G.W. Lewis
E. Morrison
A.Z. Madison
Sr. Morrison
N. Taylor
Farnham
Root
Butter
Gifford
Woodruff
O. Woodruff
Frisbee
M. Parker
H. Taylor
2 others

Cov. M. 3. Feb 1849
Dea J. Hamilton
Dea J.R. Parker
I. Woodruff
E. Wilcox
Williams
Morrison
E. Bissell
J. Hamilton Jr.
Jos. Porter
T. Glass
R. Webster
W. Webster
A.Z. Madison
Sr. Roots
I. Woodruff
A.Z.M. absent, gone to Rochester to see Revs Stanwood & Thompson. Said to have been about 30 Br & Srs. Present.
" Olive Woodruff
" Mary Woodruff

Cov. M. 5 May/49
A.Z.M. drenched with rain from Mayville home & not present.
Dea. J. Hamilton
Thos. Sweet
C. Batcheller
I. Woodruff
Jno Hamilton Jr.
E. Bissell
Ira Hill
7. present in all – no sisters

Cov. M. 2nd July 1849
Rev. S.T. Griswold
Dea J. Hamilton
" J.R. Parker
I. Woodruff
A.Z. Madison
E. Morrison
I.H. Damon
Jno Forbes
D. Barrell
F. Webster
S.P. Williams
Jos. Porter
L. Selleck
D.A. Woodruff
R. Webster
L.B. Grant
E. Bissell
S. May
Edwd. Dudley
Dea Webster
Sr. Roots
P. Handy
Gifford
Morrison
Farnham
Finlay
N. Taylor
Martin
Butter
Selleck
P. Woodruff
Olive Woodruff
Stedman
M. Handy
E. Moore
A. Webster
N. Webster
E. Ellis or F.W.
Stoddard
Pierce
Scott
Gardner
Griswold
M. Parker
Russell
Smith
H. Morgan
Frisbee
M. Taylor
H. Taylor
Grant
Batcheller
Mary Webster