

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 Jan 16, A.M.

“To return evil for good, is Godlike.”

1853 Jan 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.

A.J. **Madison** 1. " Do.
 H. S. **Buck** 1. " Do.
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 Josiah **Moore** 1. Slip will not surrender
 Jn.(?) **Lawson**(?) 1. " Do.
 Pier, owner unknown 1. Do.
 Wm **Barker** 1. Do Do
 C. **Burrett** 1. Do Do
 N. **Crosby** 1 Do Do
 Jas **Bulter** 1 Do Do
 O. **Farnham**(?) 1 Do Do
 L.C. **Miller** 1 Do Do
 Chas. **Parker** 1 Do Do
 (Geof.?) Porter Buffalo 1 Do Do
 Jno **Hamilton**(?) 1. Do Do
 P. **Shepard** 1. Do Do
 Rich **Wobiben**(?) 1. Do Do
 Thos **Osborne** 1 Do Do
 Jas. **Norton** 1 Do Do
 Wm Taylor (Adams) 1 Do Do
 Walker & Hempste(?) 1 Do Do
 Miss **Morgan** 1. (can be for
 Miss M. **Parker** 1 Do Do
 E. **Clark** 1. Do Do
 E. **Webster** 1. Do Do
 N. **Wood** 1. Do Do
 My **Pettit** 1. Do Do
 T.G. **Abell** 1. Do Do
 Barna(?) **Robbins** 1. Do Do
 D.J. **Matteson** 2. Do Do
 B. **Walworth** 1. Do 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
 Clk to AZ Madison Clk of the 1st Bap. Church of Pomfret as united, 26. Feb. **1848**.

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)

(Dead) Joseph **Porter**
(Dead) " Hannah **Porter**
N.L.(?) **Payne** (Ep__?)
" Mary A. **Hempsted** (Jones)
Martha **Finley**
Harriet **Farnham**
(Dead) Sophia **Croud** (?)
Susan **Gifford**

Members absent

(Dead) Polly M. **Handy**
(Dead) Sally **Gifford**
(Dropped Apr 5./50) Polly **Lunt**
(Dropd Aug 31/50) Mary **Stetson**
(?) Sarah B. **Tyler**
(I.) Caroline **Buck**
(?) Sabrinie(?) H. **Pier**
(?) Martha **Mask**(?)
(Had letter years ago see) Harriet **Jennings**
Stillman **Brooks**
(DBI) Rev. Chas. **Carlton**
(I.) Helen E. **Lewis**
(DBI) Edw. D. **White**
Laura **Doolittle** (Dropd Aug 31/50)(?)

Not in fellowship

(Dead)(?) " Sidney **Stearns**
" Augusta **Whitney**
" Anson **Porter** (Dead)
" J.M. **Stedman**
" Cornelia **Billings**

See note on the left-hand page applying to the above. See note July 12/80 – say 18

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 dismissal 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 or Society other than the granting of letters of commendation and dismissal 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(?)

" 21 (1) Br. **Hamilton** read a sermon by **Spurgeon** A.M. no service in P.M.
" 28 (2) Do Do Do

1857

Jan 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 & .
" 15. El. H.B. preached 3 times Ex. 15:23-25 – 1.Cor 13:13 – Rev. 14
" 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.

" 14 Rev. B.D.(?) **Marshall** preached A.M. & P.M. & Rev. **Huntley**(?) (?)
" 21 Bro. J.(?) Dayton **Merrell** A.M. Ps. 145:11 & P.M. Gal.(?) 6:14
" 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.

Augt 2 " J **Hamilton** read Dr. **Mundork**(?) A.M. & Gibbs(?)

" 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. Finker(?)

" 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 **18??** 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.

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" 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 Febr'y 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.

11th On motion of Bro. **Grant**, seconded by Bro. **Forbes** Resolved to appoint Rev. A.C. **Barrell** Rev. B.C. W & Brn. D. **Barrell** L.B. **Grant**, J.R. **Parker** and John **Hamilton** a committee to revise and recommend articles of faith & practice & a for the adoption of the church.

12th On motion of Bro. **Barrell** seconded by **Grant**, 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.

13th 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.

14th On motion of Br. **Parker** seconded by Br. **Pettit**, 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.

15. On motion of Br. J.R. **Parker** seconded by Br. J. **Forbes**, 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**)

16th On motion of Br. **Grant** seconded by Bro. **Barrell** Resolved, that this Church meet at the basement room of the meeting house, for social conference and prayer, on Thursday evening of each week.

17th On motion of Br. **Grant** seconded by Br. **Morgan**, 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.

18th On motion of Br. **Barrell** seconded by Br. J.R. **Parker**, Resolved, that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 26th day of Feby. inst. at one o'clock P.M. at this place.

Geo. W. **Lewis** Acting Clk

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.

1st On a call for the same, the Clerk read the records of the previous meeting held 14th Feb. inst.

2nd 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

1st Of the Scriptures.

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, e and the Supreme Standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried. f
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.

Also, 2. Peter 1:21. 2. Sam. 23:2. Acts 1:16. 3:21. John 10:35. Luke 16:29, 31. Ps. 119:111. Rom. 3:1, 2.

b 2. 3:15. Able to make thee wise unto salvation. Also 1. Pet. 1:10-12. Acts 11:14. Rom 1:16. Mark 16:16. 5: 34-39.

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 of redemption. f

Places in the Bible where taught

A Ps. 83:18. Thou whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art the Most High over all the earth. Heb. 3:4. Rom. 1:20. Jer. 10:10.

B Esc.(?) 15:11. Who is like unto Thee, glorious in holiness? Isa. 6:3. 1. Pet. 1:15,16. Rev. 4:6-8.

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.

E John 10:30. I and my Father are one. John 5:17. 14:23. Acts 5:3,4. 1. Cor. 3:10,11.

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

A Gen. 1:27. God created man in his own image. Gen. 1:31. And God saw every thing that he 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 unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. Rom. 1:32. Gal. 3:10. Mat. 25:41. Rev. 20:15.

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, a 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.

A Eph. 2:5. By grace are ye saved. Mat. 18:11. 1.Jno. 4:10. 1.Cor.3:5-7. Acts 15:11.

B Jno. 3:16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Jno. 1:1-14. Heb. 4:14, 12:24.

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 like-ness of men. Heb. 2:9. 2:14. 2.Cor. 8:9.

D Isa. 42:21. The Lord is well pleased for his righteousness' sake: he will magnify the law and make it honorable. Phil. 2:8. Gal. 4:4,5. Rom. 3:21.

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. 4:25. 3:21-26. 1.Jno. 4:10. 2:2. 1. Cor. 15:1-3. Heb. 9:13-15.

F Heb. 1:8. Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever. Heb. 1:3. 8:3. Col. 3:1-4.

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.

B Acts 13:39. By him all that believe are justified from all things. Isa. 53:11. Rom. 8:1.

C Rom. 5:9. Being justified by his blood, we shall(?) be saved from wrath through Him. Zech. 13:1. Mat. 9:6. Acts. 10:43.

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.

A Rev. 22:17. Whosoever will let him take the water of life freely. Isa. 55:1. Luke 14:17.

B Rom. 16:26. The Gospel – according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith. Mark 1:15. Rom. 1:15, 17.

C Jno. 5:40. Ye will not come unto me, that ye might have life. Mat. 23:37. Rom. 9:32. Prov. 1:24. Acts 13:46.

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.

A Jno. 3:3. Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Jno. 3:7. Rev. 21:27.

B 2.Cor. 5:20. If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Ez. 36:26. Deut. 30:6. Rom. 2:28,29. 5:5. 1. Jno. 4:7.

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.

D 1. Peter 1:22-25. Ye have purified your hearts by obeying the truth through the Spirit. 1. Jno. 5:1. Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Chris is born of God. Eph. 4:20-24. Col. 3:9-11.

E Eph. 5:9. The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Rom. 8:9. Gal. 5:16-23. Eph. 3:14-21.

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.

B 2. Thess. 2:13, 14. But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you unto salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit, and belief of the truth; whereunto he also called you by our Gospel to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 13:48. Jno. 10:16. Mat. 20:16. Acts 15:14.

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.

D 1.Cor. 4:7. For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? Now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory as if thou hadst not received it? 1. Cor. 1:26-31. Rom. 3:27. 4:16. Col. 3:12. 1.Cor. 3:5-7. 15:10. 1. Pet. 5:10. Acts 1:24. 1.Thes. 2:13. 1.Pet. 2:9. Luke 18:7. John 15:16. Eph. 1:16. 1.Thes. 2:12.

E 2. Tim. 2:10. Therefore I endure 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, to(?).

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.

D Philippians 1:6. He who hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 2:12,13. Jude 24, 25. Heb. 1:14. 2.Kings 6:16. Heb. 13:5. 1.John 4:4.

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.

A Rom. 3:21. Do we make void the law through faith? God forbid. (By no means) Yeah, we establish the law. Mat 5:17. Luke 16:17. Rom. 3:20. 4:15.

B Rom. 7:12. The law is holy, and the commandment, holy & just, and good. Rom. 7:7. 7:14. 7:22. (?) 3:21. (?)117.

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, f whose qualifications, claims, and duties, are defined in the Epistles to Timothy & Titus. g

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

Places in the Bible where taught.

A Acts 8:36-39. And the eunuch said, See here is water, what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, if thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And they went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. Mat. 3:5,6. Jno 3:22,23. Jno. 4:1,2. Mat. 28:19. Mark 16:16. Acts 2:38. Acts 8:12, 16:32-34. 18:8.

B Mat. 28:19. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Acts 10:47, 48. Gal. 13:27, 28.

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; e and by preparation for that Rest which remaineth for the people of God. f

Places in the Bible where taught

A Acts 20:7. On the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached to them. Gen. 2:3. Col. 2:16, 17. Mark 2:27. John 20:19. 1.Cor. 16:1,2.

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.

E Heb. 10:24, 25. Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is. Acts 11: 26. A whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. Acts 13: 44. The next Sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God. Lev. 19:30. Ez. 46: 3. Luke 4:16. Acts 17:2, 3. Ps. 26:8 87:2.

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. Jer. 30:21.

B Mat. 22:21. Render therefore unto Cesar the things that are Cesar's and unto God the things that are God's. Titus 3:1. 1.Pet. 2:13. 1.Tim. 2:1-8.

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.

D Mat. 23:10. Ye have one master, even Christ. Rom. 14:4. Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? Rev. 19:16. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Ps. 72:11. Ps. 2: Rom. 14:9-13.

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, and under the curse(?); c and this distinction holds among men both in life and after death. d

Places in the Bible where taught.

A Mat. 3: 18. Ye shall discern between the righteous and the wicked; between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not. Isa. 5:20. Gen. 18:23. Jer. 15:19. Acts 10:34, 35. Rom. 6:16.

B 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.

D Prov. 14:32. The wicked is driven away in his wickedness but the righteous hath hope in his death. See also the example of the rich man and Lazarus. Luke 16:25. Thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. Jno. 8:21-24. Prov. 10: 24. Luke 12:4,5. 9:23-26. Jno 12: 25, 26. Eccl. 3:17. Mat. 7:13,14.

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.

A 1.Pet. 4:7 But the end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. 1.Cor. 7:29-31. Heb. 1:10-12. Mat. 24: 33. 1.Jno. 2:17. Mat. 28:20. 13:19, 49. 2.Pet. 3:3-13.

B Acts 1:11. This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Rev. 1:7. Heb. 9:28. Acts 3:21. 1.Thes. 4:13-18. 5:1-11.

C Acts 24:15. There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. 1.Cor. 15:12-59. Luke 14:14. Dan. 12:2. Jno. 5:28, 29. 6:40. 11: 25, 26. 2. Tim. 1:10. Acts 10:42.

D Mat. 13: 49. The angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just. Mat. 13:37-43. 24: 30, 31. 25: 27-33.

E Mat. 25: 35-41. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal. Rev. 22:11. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still. 1.Cor. 6:9, 10. Mark 9:43-48. 2. Pet. 2:9, 10. Jude 7. Phil 3:19. Rom 6:22. 2.Cor. 3:10, 11. Jno. 4:36. 2.Cor. 4:18.

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 18th, 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.

11th On nomination of brethren, Resolved, That Brn. L.B. **Grant**, David **Barrell**, A.Z. **Madison**, J.R. **Parker** and J. **Hamilton** constitute such committee.

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.

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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.

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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. **Matteson** 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 **Bearsley**
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 **Tift**
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 **McGluer**
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 **Handy**
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**

Almeda **Handy**
Polly **Lunt**
Abigail **King**
Caroline **King**
Sabrina **Boyerton**(?)
Fanny **Dervey**(?)
Bliss **Willoughby**
Sarah **Meador**
Rebecca **Meador**
Sally **Meador**
Priscilla **Corwin**
Beulah **Johnson**
Margaret **Morian**

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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 dismissal & 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 dismissal 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 O'clock.

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**.

Appointed Elder B.C. **Willoughby** Moderator & L.B. **Grant** Clerk Protem. – Prayer by the Moderator.

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 dismissal, 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 dismissal 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 from 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 Febr. **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

Covenant meeting 3rd March **1849** Dea. J. **Hamilton** Moderator- Opened by prayer – Covenant read by Br. D. **Barrell** in absence of Clk. – Remarks by members- closed by prayer.

At close of service Sab. P.M. 25 Mch. **1849** Sister Esther **Apthorp**(?) by Dea J.R. **Parker** made request for a letter of dismissal 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 dismissal & 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 ult. & 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

Covenant Meeting 2nd June **1849** – Present Rev Salem T. **Griswold** & 19. Brn. & 34 Sisters – 1st Singing – 2 Reading of Scripture – 3. prayer by Eld. **Griswold** 4th Singing – 5th Remarks by Eld G. & Dea **Hamilton** – 6th Covenant read by Clk. 7th Remarks by Brn. & Sisters after which Sister Harriet **Morgan** presented a letter from the Bap. Ch. at Long Grove and on motion of Br. **Grant** seconded by Br. D A **Woodruff** Resolved that Sister **Morgan** be recd as a member of this Church.

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 recd 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 recd as a candidate for baptism & membership in Ch. Resolved that the request of Mrs. **Burritt** be granted. Resolved that Sister N.H **Stedman** be recd as a member on her letter. Resolved that Sister **Doolittle** be recd 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 dismissal 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 recd 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 recd. 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 Aug. 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 dismissal 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 dismissal 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 dismissal & 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 dismissal 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 dismissal 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

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** ho 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 dismissal & 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.

Contribution A.M. for A & 13. Bible So. \$3.

Do P.M. for A.B.M. Union 3.27 = 6.27

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

Church Meeting March 8th 1850. Present Brn. Isaac **Woodruff**, A.Z. **Madison** Rev. S.T. **Griswold** S. May O.A. **Buck** J.R. **Parker** S.P. **Williams** Jos. **Porter** Jno. **Forbes** Geo. W. **Lewis** Stephen **Corwin** D.A. **Woodruff** L.B. **Grant** CC **Woodruff** D. **Barrell** A.C. **Guild** T.B. **Sweet**. Meeting opened by singing "Come Holy Spirit &c. Reading 18, Mat. and prayer by Elder **Griswold**; Exofficis Moderator.

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** who 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 dismissal and commendation.

3rd After hearing from Rev(?) N. **Wood** relative to Sister Aurelia **Cotton**, written at her request, Resolved that a letter of dismissal 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 dismissal & 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 dismissal 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 dismissal & 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 recd 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 from 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 dismissal, 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

Church Meeting Augt. 9th 1850 Present Elder **Griswold** C. **Batcheller** LB **Grant** A.Z. **Madison** Isaac **Woodruff** T.B. **Sweet** C.C. **Woodruff** Jno **Hamilton** Jr. I.H. **Damon** G.W. **Lewis** J.R. **Parker** D. **Barrell** S. **May** J. **Forbes** R.B. **Morgan**, (and Adventists Viz. Jno. **Hamilton** Sr. Olive **Hamilton**, Anthony L. **Hamilton**, Moses **Whittaker** & Peter **Miller**) & David J. **Matteson**, Spectator.

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 Aug. 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 excitement. {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 any thing 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

present. Further remarks were made by several Brn. – some desiring him to delay the request, and again by Elder G. explaining & closing with a repetition of request. On motion of Br. J.R. **Parker** seconded by Br. J. **Hamilton** Jr. Resolved that Elder **Griswold**'s request be granted. On motion of Br. **Grant** seconded by Br. C. **Batcheller**, Resolved that the Church take the responsibility of seeing that Elder **Griswold** be paid one fourth of \$500. or \$125. for the quarter to expire August 13th inst.

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On motion of Br. J.R. **Parker** seconded Resolved that Sisters Eliza Ann **Batcheller**, Anna **Stoddard** & M.T. **Madison** be a committee to visit Sr. Olive **Hamilton** to labor with her for having embraced the advent views contrary to those of Baptists & for refusing to walk with the church. On motion, Resolved to adjourn this meeting to Friday 16. Aug. inst. at 3 'Oclock P.M.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Church meeting held Augt. 16. 1850 at 3. P.M.

According to previous adjournment and at the close of an informal meeting of Church &

Congregation at which the following named persons were present, Viz. D. **Barrell** Mod.

Informal meeting – Rev. S.T. **Griswold**, Jno **Forbes**, LB **Grant**, S. **May**, C. **Batcheller**, B.

Dodge, Saml. B. **Webster**, J.R. **Parker**, T.G. **Abell**, S.P. **Williams**, J. **Woodruff**, R. **Webster**,

L. **Hilton**, A. **Tiffany**, E. **Dudley**, I.H. **Damon**, Jno **Hamilton** Sen. A.D. **Taylor**, Jno **Martin**,

Jno **Champlin**, A.C. **Guild**, C.C. **Woodruff**, GW **Lewis**, H.A. **Buck**, Jos. **Porter**, D.A.

Woodruff, T.B. **Sweet**, Chas. **Parker**, E. **Johnson**, and D.J. **Matteson** – Mrs. N. **Taylor**, L.

Parker, H. **Farnham**, S. **Emmons** and her sister, & Hannah **Scott**.

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.

Believing 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 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 dismissal &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 dismissal &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 dismissal. 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

Sabbath Oct. 6th **1850**. D. **Barrell** read a sermon in A.M. and Elder **Griswold** returned from Salem & Roads and preached in Basement in P.M. it being rainy with wind & hail & cold & no stove in upper part of M. House. The communion service Eld. G. thought best to omit though preparation had been made by Br. D.A. **Woodruff**. Br. J.R. **Parker** again presented the request of Bro & Sister M. **Frisbee** for letter of dismissal. No objection made. On motion of Bro. Jno. **Forbes** seconded by Bro. C. **Batcheller** Resolved that the request be granted.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Covenant meeting Nov. 2nd **1850** Eld **Griswold** read Ps. 115. – Prayer – Remarks, & Singing – then Remarks Brn. & Srs. 13. Brn. & 19. Srs. Present.

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 dismissal.

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

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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 from 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

Covenant Meeting March 1. **1851**. Br. C. **Batcheller** Mod. Read Rom. 16th at Br S. **May**'s request – Prayer by Br. D. **Barrell**. Clerk read Covenant. Br. **Batcheller** lead in remarks & was followed by Brn. & Sisters present.

Prayer by Br GW **Lewis** to close. A.Z. **Madison** 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 dismissal &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. Apl. 20. **1851** a Special Church Meeting was held in Basement the evening of the 24th Apl. **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**

Present Br. C. **Batcheller** Mod. A.Z. **Madison** Clk. Opened prayer by Dr. C. **Parker** – Clk. read Covenant. Remarks by Brn. & Srs. Closed by singing. Heard a letter from the Church at Delanti(?) requesting delegates to council to Ex. Br E M. Ney(?) & Resolved that Rev. A. **Kingsbury**, C. **Batcheller** J.R. **Parker** T.B. **Sweet**, C. **Parker** & A.Z. **Madison** be the delegates from this church. Late in evening Rev. A. **Kingsbury** & family arrived from Albany, and on the next day (May 4th **1851**) he commenced his labors as Pastor of the Chh. Salary \$600.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Church Meeting May 9, **1851**

Appointed Br. C.C. **Woodruff** Moderator. Present C. **Batcheller** J.R. **Parker** A.C. **Guild** I.H. **Damon** Jno. **Martin** H.A. **Buck** beside Mod. & Clk. Opened by prayer by Br. **Batcheller**

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 of 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 dismissal 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. **Woodruff's** 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 assn. 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.

On several motions made & seconded, Resolved That Rev. Arnold **Kingsbury**, Dea. Charles **Batcheller** and brethren Lewis B. **Grant**, David **Barrell**, A.Z. **Madison**, D.A. **Woodruff**, John **Hamilton** Jr., Edward **Dudley** & Joseph C. **Sweet** be our delegates to represent the Church in the Association. On motion D. Barrell seconded, Resolved that Rev. A. **Kingsbury** be associated with Ch. Clk to prepare a letter to assn. & present same for adoption by Church the Sab. before the meeting of assn. Resolved that Bro. A.Z. **Madison** collect funds for Am. Br. Missn Union same to apply towards his Life Membership. Resolved that Bro. Thos. B. **Sweet** collect funds for A & For Bible So. same to apply towards his L. M.ship. Closed by Doxology & Benediction

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 assn. 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 Brn & 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 dismissal 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**, C. **Roberts**, Ira **Hill**, L.B. **Grant**, A.Z. **Madison**. Meeting opened by reading & prayer. Heard 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 Jany 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.

A.Z. **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** 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**.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sabbath Febr 15. **1852** – After close of meeting in P.M. Heard request of Bro John **Grant** and his wife Sr. Susan **Grant** for letters of dismissal 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

Saturday Feb. 21. **1852** Meeting for prayer and inquiry. The following persons related experience and were severally recd as candidates for baptism & church membership, Viz: Edwin A. **Teall**, Hiram H. **Sweet** Daniel E. **Pope**, F. Jane **Barrell**, Charlotte **Woodruff**, Julia L. **Parker**, Frances M. **Knapp**, Ruby **Morrison**, Martha **Rima** John K. **Hempsted** Harriet **Handy** Emma E. **Cobb**, Maria A. **Staats**, Melissa **Batcheller** Helen **Walker**, Julia B.(?) **Moore**.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sabbath Feb. 22nd **1852**, before afternoon service the Church being convened, and a full congregation. Julius J. **Parker** and Leonora K. **Guild** gave a relation of their several experience and were received as candidates for baptism and membership with the Church. At close of regular services, a large concourse of people (about 1000.) repaired to the place of baptism near A. **Porter**'s, hen Rev. A. **Kingsbury** baptized the following named persons Viz. Hiram H. **Sweet**, Charlotte **Woodruff** F. Jane **Barrell**, Daniel E. **Pope**, Helen **Walker**, Julia B.(?) **Moore**, Frances M. **Knapp**, Maria A. **Staats**, Melissa **Batcheller** John K. **Hempsted**, Julia L. **Parker** James N. **Rowe**, Leonora K. **Guild**, Julius J. **Parker**, Edwin A. **Teall**.

[Ed note: In different handwriting: 15 baptized Feb. 22, **1852** near A. Porters (while 1000 watched)]

A.Z. **Madison** Ch. Clk

Meeting for prayer and inquiry Sat. P.M. Feb. 28th **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 dismissal &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.

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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 dismissal & commendation which was granted – and Sister Mariah **VanBuren** was recd on a letter from Ripley Center Ch.

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[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.

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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.

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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.

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After close of P.M. service Sab. Mch 21. **1852** the following persons were, by Rev. A. **Kingsbury**, baptized during a snow storm. Viz: Theodore **Wheelock**, Ambrose B. **Porter**, Charles **Woodruff**, Olive **Sherwood**, Amos **Ryan**, Jennette C. **Hempsted**, William H. **Starkweather**, Maria **Chapin**, Sarah **Robbins**, Lydia **Crane**.

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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

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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**.

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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.

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Sabbath April 4. **1852** at intermission Ch. & cong. 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.

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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**.

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Sat. P.M. Apl 17. Inquiry meeting & prayer - very few present – the weather very rainy – Sab.

Apl. 18. A.M. D. **Barrell** read a sermon by Mr. Tinker. P.M. attended Funeral of Mr Thos.

Fellows at Presb. House, no service in Bap. House – Eld. **Kingsbury** gone to Vt.(?)

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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 dismissal & commendation. On motion D. **Barrell** seconded, Resolved to grant her request. Clerk presented letter to Sister Fanny Leis by Glens 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.

Covenant Meeting July 3rd **1852** – Opened in usual manner by Elder K. – Heard a letter from the Baptist Church of Portland requesting our Pastor and delegates to attend with them in council at Salem & Roads July 13th inst. at 10 A.M. to examine Bro. B. F. **Mace** in view of the Ministry. Appointed Elder **Kingsbury** and brethren Joel R. **Parker**, Charles **Batcheller**, A.Z. **Madison** & John **Hamilton** Jr. – Remarks in order by 20 Brn. & 34 Srs. Present. Heard letter from Br. Edwin A. **Teall** of Lockport, now, asking for letter of dismissal & liberty to unite with the Second

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. & For. 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

Sabbath 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 –

AZM Ch Clk

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 dismissal 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 dismissal & 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 dismissal & 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 dismissal 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**

Rev. AC **Barrell** present. Mod. (Eld. **Kingsbury** went this day to Evans to aid Eld. **Danforth** in a revival) Present in Meeting about 46 brethren & Sisters mostly those who usually attend. Meeting considerably interesting. Appointed delegates to attend the Semi Anl. Meeting of Asson. at Sinclairville on Tuesday next. Viz: Rev. A. **Kingsbury** J.R. **Parker** John **Hamilton** Jr. Thos. B. **Sweet** and H.A. **Buck**. Feb. 6. Eld. **Barrell** preached & administered comm.

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 dismissal 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 funds 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 dismissal 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 as a minority member of the Com. & spoke at some length against the Report of Majority. He was replied to by 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 dismissal & 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

Covenant Meeting Oct. 1. **1853**, Present Rev. A **Kingsbury** 12 Brn & 20. Sisters. Rainy. Opened, conducted & closed in usual way.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch. Clk.

Covenant Meeting Nov. 5th. **1853**. Elder **Kingsbury** sick & detained at home. Bro DA **Woodruff** presided at opening & Bro. J.R. **Parker** presided at Close of meeting. Present 12. Brn & 28 Srs. Opened by singing Reading & prayer. Remarks of Brn & Sisters. Heard relation of experience by Miss Elizabeth **Hood**, and after sundry inquiries on Motion seconded Resolved that she be received as a candidate for baptism & Membership. Heard request by
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 Freeloove **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

Covenant Meeting Feby. 4. **1854**. Present Elder **Kingsbury** & about 20 Brn. & 28 Sisters, generally those who usually attend. Opened & conducted as usual. After remarks, Elder K. presented request for a letter for Sr. Frances **Lewis** to unite with Bap. Ch. Milwaukee Wis. Same granted. Sister Osborn also presented request for a letter for Sr. Elizabeth **Hood** to unite with the State St. Bap. Ch. Albany N.Y. Same granted. Br. Jno. **Hamilton** Jr. read the Letter of appeal

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 dismissal. 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 dismissal & 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

Agreeably with Resolutions of the Erie Bap. Asson. passed Sept. 7, **1853**. See Page 10. Minutes 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**.

| <u>Names</u> | <u>A B Home Society</u> | <u>Am B. Missy Union</u> | <u>Am & For Bible So.</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| David Barrell | 2.00 \$ | 2.00 | \$1.00 |
| Clarinda Barrell | | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| A.Z. Madison | .50 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Maria T. Madison | .50 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Anna Stoddard | .50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| Joel Traverse | .50 | .50 | .50 |
| Martha Batcheller | .25 | .25 | .25 |
| Angeline Martin | | " " | .25 |
| Lucinda Walker | | L.S.T.(?) " " | .50 |
| John Ross | | .25 | .50 |
| Willard Webster | .50 | 1.00 | .50 |

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| Abigail G. Osborn | .50 | | .50 | .25 |
| Mary P. Osborn | .25 | | .50 | .25 |
| Emma E. Cobb | | L.S.T.(?) | " | .25 |
| Elizabeth Moore | | | " " | .50 |
| Joseph Porter | | | ".25 | .25 |
| Isaac Woodruff | .20 | | " " | .25 |
| Charles Batcheller | 1.00 | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Harriet Handy | | | .50 | .25 |
| Mary C Kingsbury | .50 | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| John Hamilton Jr. | (?) | Jn Sab. S. Sub. | 12.00 | 2.00 |
| A.B. Post | 2.00 | | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| E.A. Merrifield | | | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Sarah A. Eddy | | | " " | .25 |
| Caleb Roberts | | | ".50 | .25 |
| Clark C. Woodruff | .50 | | 1.00 | .50 |
| Joel R. Parker | 5.00 | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Lovina Parker | | | 5.00 | " " |
| A.J. Powers | | | " " | .50 |
| Mary E. Van Scoter | | | ".25 | .25 |
| Lewis B. Grant | 3.00 | | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| Julia A.F. Grant | | | 2.00 | " " |
| Margaret Morian | | | 1.00 | .50 |
| Abner Tiffany | | | " " | .25 |
| Alvah Colburn | .50 | | " " | .50 |
| Nancy Taylor | dropd left | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| E.G. Morrison | | | ".50 | 1.00 |
| Henry Morrison | .50 | | .50 | .75 |
| Francis W. Post | .25 | | " " | .25 |
| Leonora Guild | | | .25 | .05 |
| Miranda Guild | | | .50 | .25 |
| Sarah B. Tyler | | | 1.00 | .50 |
| Carlton N. Walker | .75 | | .50 | .50 |
| Augusta Walker | .25 | | .50 | |
| Mrs. Chandler | | | .50 | .50 |
| D.A. Woodruff | 1.00 | | 2.00 | .55 |
| Emily Gardner | | | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Martha D.D. Traverse | | | .50 | |
| Alida N. Anson | | | .50 | |
| Wm Bond | | | .25 | |
| Wealthy Bond | | | .25 | |
| Lucinda Barker | | | 2.00 | |
| Henry A. Buck | | | .50 | |
| Olive H. Buck | | | .50 | |
| Orpha Burritt | | | .50 | |
| Melissa Batcheller | | | .25 | |
| Milton B. Cushing | | | .25 | |

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| Maria Carroll | | .25 |
| John P. Cobb | .25 | 1.00 |
| Clarissa Coonrod | | .25 |
| Keziah Champlin | | .50 |
| Augusta H. Cottle | | 1.00 |
| Jane Colburn | .25 | .25 |
| Loren Colburn | .50 | .25 |
| Harriet Colburn | .25 | .25 |
| I.H. Damon | | .25 |
| Anna A. Damon | | .25 |
| Elenora Delvin(?) | | .18 |
| Harriet A. DeWitt | | .26 |
| | <u>A B Miss Union</u> | <u>Am Bap Home Miss</u> |
| Isaac D. Bartholomew | " " | ".50 |
| Tabitha Eddy | 1.00 | |
| Theodr B. Wheelock | " " | 1.00 |
| Cynthia Fisher | .25 | |
| Jno. B McClanathan | " " | 1.00 |
| Esther Geer | .13 | |
| J Perry Alexander | " " | 1.00 |
| A.C. Guild | 1.00 | |
| [line crossed out] Nathan L. (?) | " " | ".50 |
| Lucy Geer | .12 | |
| Martha Frisbee | " " | ".12 |
| Emma M. Guild | .25 | |
| Polly Butterfield | " " | ".50 |
| Janette Hempsted | 1.00 | |
| John Hempsted | " " | ".50 |
| Rev. A. Kingsbury | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| Charles F. Osborn | " " | ".50 |
| Ellen P. Kingsbury | .50 | ".50 |
| Lydia J Martin | " " | ".25 |
| Frances Kennedy | .50 | |
| [crossed out] Stoddard | " " | ".50 |
| Geo. W. Lewis | 10.00 | |
| Old Mr. Stearns | " " | ".25 |
| Eliza Lewis | 2.00 | |
| Fanny Lewis | .50 | |
| Roswell B. Morgan | .50 | ".50 |
| Margette Morrison | .25 | |
| Asenath Morrison | .25 | |
| Stephen May | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Naomi Miller | .50 | |
| Harriet Osborn | .20 | |
| Nathan L. Payne | .50 | .50 |
| Lucy Petit | .23 | |

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| Hannah Porter | .25 | | |
| Julia L Parker | .50 | | |
| Ambrose B Porter | .25 | | |
| Rosmon Randall | .50 | | |
| Elizabeth Roots | .25 | .25 | |
| Ann Rowe | .50 | | |
| James M Rowe | .38 | | |
| Sarah Robbins | .50 | | |
| Catharine Ross | .25 | | |
| Cornelia Ross | .25 | | |
| Helen Ross | .13 | | |
| Thankful Ross | .12 | | |
| Olive Upton | .25 | | |
| Levi Selleck | 1.00 | 2.00 | |
| Laura C Selleck | 1.00 | | |
| David G. Sweet | 1.00 | | |
| Hiram H. Sweet | 2.00 | | |
| Nancy H. Stedman | .50 | | |
| Cornelia Stanley | 1.00 | ".50 | |
| | <u>Am B Home Miss</u> | <u>A.B. Miss Union</u> | <u>A. Free Miss</u> |
| Chester Stoddard | .50 | .50 | |
| Elizabeth B. Sweet | | .25 | |
| Mary Ann Woodruff | | .25 | |
| [crossed out] Augusta Walker | | .50 | |
| Polly Woodruff | | .25 | |
| Olive Woodruff | | .25 | |
| Nancy Webster | | 1.00 | |
| Sanford Webster | | 1.00 | |
| Stephen P. Williams | | .25 | |
| Lewis M. Walker | | 1.00 | |
| Lucinda Walker | | .50 | |
| Cash | | .12 | |
| D.W. Powers | | .50 | |
| E. Frank Ford | | 1.00 | |
| Alexr. Morian | | .50 | |
| Marietta Morian | | .50 | |
| John Champlin (last year) | | 1.00 | |
| John Champlin | .50 | 1.00 | |
| | | | <u>A.B. Free Miss</u> |
| John B McClanathan | | | 2.00 |
| | | | <u>Am Bible Union</u> |
| Mary Taylor | | | 5.00 |
| Hiram H Sweet | | | 5.00 |
| W S Lake | | | 3.00 |
| GW Lewis | | | <u>17.00</u> |
| | | | \$30.00 |

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| Paid for Am B. Missy Union | \$125.00 |
| " " " " Free Missn | 2.00 |
| " " " " Home " | 41.25 |
| " " Bap. Miss Cons. G.N.Y. | 10.00 |
| " " Am & For Bible So. | 33.85 |
| " " Am Bible Union | 30.00 |
| " " Am Sab. Sch. Union | 35.00 |
| " " Am Fract So. | 20.00 |
| " " Burlington University Iowa | 37.50 |
| " " Dunkirk CH. | 150.00 |
| " " Westfield Ch. | 20.00 |
| " " Sab Sch Library | 25.00 |
| " " Pr Minutes | 3.00 |

Covenant Meeting May 6th. **1854**. Elder **Kingsbury** and about the usual number present. After the ordinary exercises, heard the request of Sr. Polly **Butterfield** heretofore a member of the freewill Bp. Ch in Arkwright, now extinct. Her letter was unofficial from Mr C. **Weaver**, a member. Her case was called forth sundry remarks from Elder K. & Brn. C. **Batcheller**, J.R. **Parker** D. **Barrell**, GW **Lewis**, J **Hamilton** Jr. D.A. **Woodruff** and A.Z. **Madison**. She gave relation of her experience & views. On motion of Bro. **Batcheller** 2nd by Bro. **Hamilton**, Resolved to receive her to membership with us. Heard request of Miss Julia C. **Steele**, who had been baptized & united with the Methodist Church at _____ to become a member with us. She also gave a short relation of her experience & views as a Baptist, and on Motion of Bro **Barrell** 2nd by Bro **Parker**, that she be recd. (the vote to be taken tomorrow before the communion service.) Closed by singing the Doxology.

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

Covenant Meeting Augt. 5th **1854**. Clk not present. Reported by Br D. **Barrell**. Three letters recd. Viz. Br. Aaron **Clark** & Sr. Almary **Clark** his wife and Sister Amanda **Walker**. Meeting as usual. No other business done.

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 severally 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 ?

Oct 26 Notes paybl ¼. And. July

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| John Hamilton Jr. | \$100.00 |
| 27 Lewis M. Walker | 10.00 |
| 27 Alvah Colburn cash pd. | 3.00 |
| 27 Loren Colburn (pd. \$1.) | 4.00 |
| 28 E.A. Merrifield | 20.00 |
| 28 A.Z. Madison | 25.00 |
| 28 John Ross | 8.00 |
| 30 Nathan L. Payne (pd. 50 c.) | 4.00 |
| 30 Henry A. Buck | 4.00 |
| 31 Stephen May | 20.00 |
| Nov 1. Joel R. Parker | 5.00 |
| " 1. John Champlin | <u>4.00</u> |
| A. B. Home Missn. So. | \$207.00 |
| Amt. Con Col. By I.H. Damon | |
| A.B. Post | 2.00 |
| E. A. Merrifield | 1.00 |
| Harriet Jennings | 1.00 |
| Harriet Colburn | .25 |
| Anna Stoddard | .50 |
| J. Hamilton Jr. | 5.00 |
| T.B. Wheelock | 1.00 |
| Cynthia Fisher | .25 |
| Caleb Roberts | .25 |
| Loren Colburn | .25 |
| L.B. Grant | 3.00 |
| J.R. Parker (AZM pd.) | 5.00 |
| S.B. Webster | .50 |
| Horace Webster | .25 |
| A.Z. Madison (pd. bal. to \$30) | 3.30 |
| | 1.00 |
| R.B. Morgan | 1.00 |
| Lucinda Barker [crossed out: AZM pd.] | 1.00 |
| Aaron Clark | .25 |
| Jno. Ross | .50 |
| Rev. A. Kingsbury | 1.00 |
| I.D. Bartholomew | .50 |
| Miriam Parker | .05 |
| Amanda Walker | 1.00 |
| Lucy Miller | <u>.15</u> |

\$30.00

Subscription papers & books have not been handed to Clerk by solicitors so that an accurate a/c could be kept.

1856

May 4. Contribution for Sab. School Library \$20.04

1856

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

1857

Feb. 1-4. Collection by Rev Jno **Switzer** for NYS. Bap. Mis Convention – 24.75

1856

Dec 7 & to

1857

Feb. Collection by Rev. H. A. **Smith** & Bro. AB **Post** for Am. Bap. Missy Union \$100. & over

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. 27th

Brn. Paid Rev. I. Wynkooss Aft. For “Am & for. Chr. Union,” for Catholic Conversion

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 & 90.50
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. to 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
May 22-24. Sub. To Rev. C. **Graves** for Ed.Soc. \$25.45
L.B.G. to Cr. \$8.00 to equal J.R.P.
J.R. **Parker** pd Shadrach May 23rd **1860** for Am. Pub. So. \$100.
L.B.G. 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

" Sept 1. Col. B **MConn.** G.N.Y. 10.98

Amt. during year Am Bible U. 60.50

N.Y Bap. H. for Ministerial Education (JRP & Eld W.) 50.00

1861 Dec, 15. Elder R **Mory** Agt. Am. Bap. Mis.y Union here a Col. For Miss Un. &
Subscn. Amt. Eld / 90.50

" 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
 " Sept 14. Col. Am Pub. So. For Port Royall(?) 7.09
 Augt /63 Mrs L. **Parker** to Pub So. 50.00
 " Oct 12. Col. For Am Bible Union on Jany/63 Eld W (?)
 Rev GD Downeys LM after Rev. A. Ws. Sermon 7.33 = \$8.00
 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
 Feb. 25 D.B. Treas. Report for A B Missy Union 42.12
 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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| Howard Mission(?) | 50.00 |
| NY State Conv. Dkkoh | 45.00 |
| Am Bible Union | 122.00 |
| Ed. So Eld W. ? | 25.00 |
| Am So | 16.00 |
| Mrs Lords Orphan So. | 50.04 |
| ? ? | |
| Members \$6.50(?) | |

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 Allegany(?) 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. Miss.y Union Recpt to HM Jones 100.00
 March 21 Do Do Do 12.00
 & May 4/69 Do Do Do 5.00

1869

Augt 29. Col N.Y. ED. So. Hamilton Jr. N Folwell sec 28.77
 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

Jany 30. Col. A.B. Missy U. J.B **Rixley** Br. Ditseg(?) 31.88
 Mch 18. Subs. Collected by LBG. For same 84.00
 June. A few pd. for ch. Ed. At Lincoln Nebraska 14.00
 " Am Bap. Home Mission So. 62.30, 3. Bucks 65.30
 Aug 26. Templin Chapel Germany 5.00
 Sept 4 Stated by GWL, Am Bible Union 20.00

1870

Oct. Cols. Am. Bible union sent by GW **Lewis** Recpt 34.85
 " Do. Am. Bap. Pub. So. E.M. **Pettit** to AZM 23.60 Eb. T. [some really small writing]
 Nov. 8 Miss Stevens Collection E.B. **Thompson** 24.10
 1.50 25.60
 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
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June 6. Deat Dr Jr. Am. Bap. Home Mission So.y amt. Coll.&c 41.44

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
 " 29. Do. Am Bap. Pub. So. Per Rcpt of J B **Lovell**(?) 16.25
 Oct. 30 Sent Col. (in Cash) of 29th for the sufferers by fire in No. Eastern Mich., Rev. J. Donnelly
 Jr Pastor Bap Ch. of Port Huron Mich. for distribution. 41.80
 (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 Con. Feb/71 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

July 16. Mailed to Rev. F.J. Shores Pastor of the 1st Missy. Baptist Church, Cairo Ill. Sab. Sch. Collection \$10. & Chh Cov. By EM **Pettit** \$10. = \$20.00
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
Oct. 10 (last pd.) Collection in Sept. for Am Bap. Pub. So. Or, Bible & Pub. So. B Griffith sec
recpt 21.65

1873

Jan 5. Collection S. Adsit Recpt N.Y. Bap. Union for Minl. Edun. 26.40
Feb 27. Pd in Doff. NY Jo Rw J.B. Trooman for Elds & Bernard 11.25
(Received as of Mch 31/73 \$93.93) (Freemont Temple Freeman A Smith mailed Apl 7)
Mch 31. Collections for Am. Bap. Missy Union 6.0/ Floretta Syn.(?) \$100.00
Constitute Miss Floretta Sais S.M. Geos. Making up deficit.
July Col. Am Bap. Home Missn So.y 82.53
Aug. 10 Col. After service Rev WH **Husted**, Bap. Edn. Soy G.N.Y. (Hamilton) Col.
17.81+15=32.81
Aug 26. Col. After sermon by Rev G.A. **Taft** for Am. Bible Union 12.65
Sept 2. Rev G.A. **Taft** on his solicitation for same \$36.80 (12.65, 23.75, .40)
Do from GS Crissey

1874

Jan 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 **Webbs** 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

Jan 2. Recpt H.I. **Wright** sea Bible Un (Bible & Pub. So.) of GW **Lewis** Dec 28/74 76.00
" 17. & Feb 3. Recd. Saml Adsit 2 Recpts N.Y. Bap. H. Minl. Edn. 35.25
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
Aug 24. Recpt. W.H. **Husted** Agt. Bap. Edn. So. G.N.Y. (Hamilton) 55.34
(Changed in Augt. 28/76)

1876

Jany 11. Recpt J. Wright Am Bible Union by GWL G Wm Jr \$232.00
 Feb 12. Recpt of S. Adsit NY. Bap. Union for Minl. Ed. (Rochester) \$36, 1 - \$37.00
 Mch 25 Recpt Do Do Do "
 April 4. Recpt. Of F.A. **Smith** Jr.s dated Mch 31/76 dated Apl 7/76 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
 Oct 14. W.A. **Perry** Recpt NY State Missy Convention Minutes 52.85 62.85
 The \$10. before Dep to Home Missy Con & was
 sent by mistake. AZM

1877 Jan 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

" Mch 26th For collection of Sept **1876** AZM \$10. EMP \$5. & others \$10.50 Bap Home Miss
 25.50 Recd. Recpt from CP. Ghildon Dist. Secy. Mch 30/77 for above.

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 Ahnassee 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
 Sept 2nd collection for Am Bap. Home (sent Sept 5/77) Missn. So. Sent to Rev C Dist
 Secy. 12.25
 Oct. 17. For N.Y. State Bap. Missy Convention sent to Rev. Eds Bright 27.83

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

Augt 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.
 School for same. Chh. \$25, \$25 - 50. rest Pres .

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

Sept 15. Rev. C.P. **Sheldon** here on Home Missn. Collection \$24.86

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

Jany 20th Rev Wm Elin asst. cor. Sec. Minl. Ed. Rochester Col. \$16.39

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

June 30. Con. For N.Y.S. Bap. Missy Convention W.H. Husted \$16.58 about \$1.00
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. Miss 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 Missiony So.y \$27.58 Bro. G. Wm Jr pd \$2.00 after \$29.58

" Dec 16. Cols. For Am. Bap. Missionary Union at Missy Concerts 11.14

" " 23 Sunday Sch. Fredonia Hom Mission – Rev. C.P. S Recpt pc Rev. G.Wms
Jr 30th 6.50

" Oct. 13. Recd to Rev. G. Williams Jr. Bap. Miss. Convn. G.N.Y. 5.90

1880 Jany 5. Sent on solicitation to Bap. Ch. Waukon, Iowa \$1.00 Ha Whitehall Bap. Ch. Mich.
\$2. Collections 3rd 3.00

" Mch 2nd Ch Col. For Am Bap. Missy Union \$74.38 (S.S> Ch. Col. \$10.81 apprt. For
Missn) =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 ¢ & 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

Church Meeting Nov. 10th 1854, Present Rev A. **Kingsbury** and Brn. Chas **Batcheller**, David **Barrell** Isaac **Woodruff** Dwight A. *Woodruff, Clark C. **Woodruff** Isaac H. **Damon** Caleb **Roberts** John B **McClanathan** Stephen **May** A.Z. **Madison**, Eugene A. **Merrifield** George W. **Lewis** John **Hamilton** Jr.

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 & dischg 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 dischg 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 Bro. 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

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sunday P.M. Nov. 19, 1854. Clk read a letter from Dkk Ch. inviting our Pastor & brn. to sit in council as to ordination of Br. J. Boyington **Smith** Resolved to respond to the invitation & appoint 7. delegates beside Pastor, and he to substitute in any case of delinquency. Resolved that Rev A **Kingsbury**, D. **Barrell**, C. **Batcheller**, A.Z. **Madison** Aaron **Clark**, E.A. **Merrifield**.

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. 2nd 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 12th. Decr inst at one o'clock P.M.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Church Meeting December 12th. 1854

Present Rev. A. **Kingsbury**, J.R. **Parker**, D. **Barrell**, I. **Woodruff**, DA **Woodruff**, J.C. **Sweet**, H.A. **Buck**, S. **May**, I.H. **Damon**, C. **Roberts**, A.Z. **Madison** J.B. **McClanathan**, A.B. **Post**, C. **Batcheller**, G.W. **Lewis**, Jno. **Hamilton** Jr. Jos. **Porter** & E.A. **Merrifield**.

Meeting opened by reading Scripture & prayer. On call, Clerk read the Minutes of last Ch. Meeting & part of Cov. Meeting since on 2nd 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 foolscap. 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.

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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.

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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

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

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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 dismissal & 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**.

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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.

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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. & disp. 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**.

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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 disp & com. 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.

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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.

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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

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July 29. Eld K. Exchg with Eld **Danforth**. Augt. 5. Eld. K. gone to N.Y. & A.Z.M. read West axioms.

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.

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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 Treay 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.

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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 dismissal. Viz: Sisters Julia C. **Steele** & Maria A. **Staats**. On motions separately made and seconded each request was granted.

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Sabbath Sept. 16. **1855**. Elder K. present. After the P.M. service Clk read a letter from Eld. **Husted**(?) asking for a letter of dismissal & 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.)

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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.

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Covenant Meeting Novr. 3rd, **1855** present Elder C.N. **Chandler** and about 12. Brn & 30 Sisters. Opened in usual form. After remarks by Elder **Chandler** and Brn & Sisters, heard letter from Mayville Ch. to Mrs. Sally **Winsor** on which she was recd. to membership with us. Eld. C. read Ch. Covenant. Heard letter from So. E. Stockton Ch. requesting our Pastor & brn. to attend a Council for Examn. & Ordination on Wednesday Nov. 14th inst. of Bro. O. **Putnam**. Resolved to answer the above call. Resolved to appoint our Pastor & Brn. Joseph **Porter** Thos. B. **Sweet** John **Hamilton Jr.** & Chas **Batcheller** to attend same. Minutes of Asson. distributed. Closed by benediction.

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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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Elder **Chandler** wrote to Rev I. Hyatt **Smith** & Rev. H.R. **Green** Buffalo & A.Z.M. rote letters of invitation to Revs. A. **Irons** & D. **Bennett**, N. **Luke**, JB **Smith**, I. **Howard**, WH **Husted** J.J. **Fuller**, GW **Varnum** A. **Frink** J.C. **Allison**.

Wednesday Nov. 21. **1855**. An unusually dark & stormy P.M. so that comparatively few attended the the Recognition or Installation services. The following Ministers were present, Viz Revs. C.N. **Chandler**, H.R. **Green**, J. **Elliott**, W. **Luke**, CB **Keyes**, D. **Bennett**, J.B. **Smith**, J.C. **Allison** and Rev D. **Clark** Jr. of Presby. Ch & N. **Norton** of Meth Ch.

Rev. W. **Luke** read select portions of Scripture

Rev. D. **Clark** Jr. offered prayer.

Rev. H.R. **Green** preached from Rom 1:16th.

Rev. J. **Elliott** offered Recognition prayer.

Rev. J. Byington **Smith** gave the hand of fellowship to Rev. C.N. **Chandler** welcoming him as Pastor.

Rev. C.B. **Keyes** addressed the Church.

Rev. N. **Norton** offered the concluding prayer, and

Rev. C.N. **Chandler** pronounced the benediction.

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."

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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
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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.

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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 Lemam 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.

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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. Moriab(?) 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.

At a Church meeting held in the Lecture room March 14, 1856. Present Eld. C.N. **Chandler** J.R. **Parker** J.B. **McClanathan** IH **Damon** Joseph **Porter** John **Hamilton** Jr. A.Z. **Madison** EA **Merrifield** Isaac **Woodruff** Aaron **Clark** Joseph C. **Sweet** Abner S. **Fay** & Caleb **Roberts**. 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 dismissal 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**.

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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 dismissal 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.

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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.

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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**.

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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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting May 31, **1856** present Elder **Chandler** & about 14 brn & 26 Sisters. Remarks &c in customary order. Recd. two sisters, Eliza M. **Brown** & Ellen M. **Brown** on letters from DeWittville Ch. Granted letters of dism. & com. to Bro. Stephen P. **Williams**, to Wisconsin & Bro. Baxter **Dodge** & his wife Wealthy **Dodge** to unite with Dkk Ch. Elder **Chandler** read Covenant & closed with benediction. Mrs. **Gates** & Miss **Eddy** & B. **Dodge** & wife present }
A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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 dismissal & 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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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 dismissal 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 dismissal 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.
A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Church Meeting Monday Evening Sept. 1. **1856** Present Elder **Chandler** and Brn. L.B. **Grant** J.R. **Parker** J.B. **McClanathan** I.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

Sab. Sept 7. /56 Eld **Chandler** gave hand of fellowship to the 3 above named. Eld. C.B. **Keyes** present & sharing in Conn. Service. Dea **Parker** sick.

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. **McKenna** for a letter to unite with the Church at Albion N.Y. Resolved that the request be granted. Adjourned.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch. Clk

Covenant Meeting Nov. 1. **1856**. Present Elder **Chandler** 13. Brn & 11. Srs. After usual exercises, Clk read a letter of request from Sr. Martha **Batcheller** and on Motion seconded Resolved to grant her a letter of commendation & dismissal. Committee by A.Z. **Madison** Reported candidates for the office of deacon, with explanations, Viz: Brn D.A. **Woodruff**, A.B. **Post** & Rowland **Porter**. Resolved to accept the Report. Bro. **Post** declined. Remarks by other brn. resolved to adopt the Report of Com. unanimously. Clerk then read a letter from Sheridan Church inviting this Ch. to join in a Mutual Council to investigate as to the exclusion of S. **May**. Remarks by Eld. **Chandler**. LB **Grant** moved a Resolution in answer declining to unite in calling such council. After sundry remarks, Resolved that Elder **Chandler**, JR **Parker J. Hamilton** Jr. A.Z. **Madison** & L.B. **Grant** be a committee to draw a reply & present same next Thursday evening at the close of the prayer meeting. Closed by prayer by Elder **Chandler**.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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 2nd by L.B. **Grant**, Resolved to accept the Resignation of Elder **Chandler**. At suggestion of Elder C. & on motion of LBG 2nd, 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

Covenant Meeting Nov. 29th **1856** held one week earlier than regular time to accommodate Elder **Chandler**, it being the last before closing his engagement as our Pastor & removal to Elgin Ill. Present, Elder C.N. **Chandler**, & Brn I. **Fuller**, JB **McClanathan** Joseph **Porter**, Willard **Webster**, A. **Tiffany**, LB **Grant**, J.R. **Parker** D.A. **Woodruff**, J. **Hamilton** Jr T.B. **Wheelock** GW **Lewis** A.Z. **Madison**, Fr. **Powers** Normal **Chandler** EA **Merrifield**, and Sisters E. **Moore**, A. **Walker**, A. **Clark**, ME **Merrifield**, C. **Woodruff** E.M. **Guild** L.K. **Guild**, Lucinda **Walker**, Helen **Walker**, H. **Handy** M. **Finley** B. **Buck**, C. **Coonrod** M.D.D. **Manton**, M. **Handy**, E. **Kaufmann**, L. **Parker**, Jane **Colburn**, M.A. **Chandler**, Almira **Webster**, Alida N. **Anson**, Eliza M. **Brown**, Ellen M. **Brown**, Julia L. **Parker**. Meeting opened by singing & Prayer. Remarks by Brn & Sisters & closing by Eld **Chandler** who then asked for a letter for himself & wife. Resolved to grant the request. Resolved that Treas. Of Ch. pay Eld. **Chandler** three dollars for what he incurred some time since in purchase of singing books for the Choir. Resolved that Br. A.B. **Post** be appointed to solicit funds for the Am. Missy. Union and if enough collected to be made a Life Member. Resolved that Br. Joseph **Porter** be also appointed to solicit funds for the Am & For. Bible Society with same object. Resolved that Br. T.B. **Wheelock** be likewise appointed to solicit funds for the Home Mission Society with same view. Elder **Chandler** read Ch. Covenant and pronounced the benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Decr. 25. **1856**. Recd. a communication dated 24th. 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. 23rd **1856**. and our reply to same Nov. 6th also the letter of 24th inst. from Stockton Ch. to the brethren present Viz: LB **Grant**, Ira **Fuller**, IB **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 24th. 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.

A.Z. **Madison**

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. Jany 3rd, **1857** during a cold Snow Storm from West. Present H.C. **Fuller** Presiding, G.W. **Lewis** A.B. **Post** AZ **Madison** J. **Hamilton** Jr D.A. **Woodruff**, E.A. **Merrifield** A. **Clark** Ira **Fuller** W.(?) **Higgins**. Br H.C. **Fuller** read Ch. Covenant & Rev. 2nd and offered prayer & remarks, followed by each brother present. No sisters present. Br W. **Higgins** of the late Laona Church, proposed to unite with us. Some remarks as whether were not others at Laona &c & the matter submitted for consideration till a future time. Br. J. **Hamilton** offered prayer to close. The Resolution of Conference at Sheridan read.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting January 31, **1857**

Br. J. **Hamilton** Jr. read scripture. Br. D.A. **Woodruff** offered prayer; & Br. **Hamilton** then read Covenant. Remarks by Brn & Sisters & closed by singing.

Present Br. J **Hamilton** Jr A. **Tiffany**, D.A. **Woodruff**, J.C. **Sweet**, E.A. **Merrifield**, A.Z. **Madison**, G.W. **Lewis**, A.B. **Post**, F.W. **Post**, Chester **Stoddard** J.R. **Parker**. Mrs. **Buck**, Cl. **Coonrod** Mrs **Merrifield** Mrs **Cobb** Mrs **Thoma** Mrs. **Champlin** Mrs. **McClanathan**, Maria A. **Chandler** Mrs. **Martin**. The meeting considerably interesting.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sabbath Feb. 1. Elder A. **Kingsbury** preached in A.M. and Elder Jno. **Smitzer** preached in P.M. and administered the sacrament. Near 40 communicants present.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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. 8. Elder O.M. **Gibbs** of Bennettsburgh present on invitation of Committee. Preached 3 times. He returned Monday 9th. Wrote him after consultation.

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 dismissal & 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.

Covenant Meeting April 4. **1857**. Dea JR **Parker** present Moderator. Opened as usual and conducted same. Present 9. bren. & 19 Sisters. Viz **Parker, Tiffany, D.A. Woodruff, Grant, Clark, JC Sweet, N. Chandler, Madison, W. Webster** & Sisters **Jennings, Jones, Buck, MA Chandler, B. Buck, H. Handy, J.L Parker, Wiggins, L Parker, Moore, Anson, Webster, Thoma, (Lady(?)) Madison, Taylor, Grant, Miss Ross, & Th. Ross.**

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting May 2nd. **1857**. Present Rev. J.D. **Pope** of Hamilton Inst. who has been with us the two preceding Sabbaths. Opened by singing reading scripture & prayer. Remarks by Br **Pope** followed by remarks of Bren & Sisters. Then further remarks by Br. **Pope**. The Covenant read by Clerk to close. Present Brn **Fuller, Madison, Buck, JR Parker, DA Woodruff, R.F. Powers, Tenant (Student), S.P. Williams, A.B. Post & F.W. Post** & Sisters **Fisher, Moore, Ross, May, Woodruff, Th. Ross, Eliza M Brown, Ellen M Brown, Champlin, Buck, MA Chandler, EM Guild, L. Guild, M Carroll, M. D Manton, Jane Colburn.**

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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 & disp to Sr Emily **Guild** to unite at Batavia. Collection forgotten by Deacons **Parker & Post** at the proper time & none taken.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting June 6th **1857** Present Dea JR **Parker** in chair. DA **Woodruff, Philip Phillips, A.Z. Madison,** and Sisters **Madison, Morian, Cottle(?) Ross, E. Webster, Anson, Handy, Taylor, Thoma, McClanathan, & H. Handy, Julia Parker, M. Carroll, H. Walker.** Conducted as usual. Recd. Br. Philip **Phillips** on letter from Stockton Ch. and granted letters of dismission to Srs. Elizabeth **Webster, Eliza Kaufman, Maria C. Madison** & Br Henry C. **Fuller**. Clk read Covenant to close.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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**. Opened 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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting August 1st. **1857** Present Brn Ira **Fuller** A.Z. **Madison** J.R. **Parker** & J. **Hamilton Jr. & L.B. Grant** and Sisters **Fuller, Taylor, Bell, Winsor, Grant & P. Woodruff** and also Miss **Coonrod, Buck, (Ross & Ross) Keyes & Eddy**. Dea J.R. **Parker** Chn. Read Heb. 2nd. Prayer by Bro. **Fuller** & Remarks brn. & Sisters. Clk spoke of the session of Asson. approaching and as to sending Messengers. Likewise other brn offered remarks in turn. Clk.

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Sab. Aug 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 Aug. 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 Aug. 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 comn. 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.

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. Oct. 3rd **1857** Present Eld. A. **Wheelock** & brethren **Tiffany, Fuller, Buck, McClanathan, D.A. Woodruff, JB Sweet, Traverse, Milton B. Cushing, W Webster, Madison, Grant, Hamilton, Parker.** = 14 and Sisters **Thoma, Greene, McClanathan, Madison, Clark, Stanley, Walker, Mixer, Butterfield, W. Webster, Winsor, JB Sweet, Stedman** & a Stranger and M. **Morian J. Colburn, BJ Buck, H. Ross, Th. Ross JL Parker** & two Strangers. =22. Meeting opened as usual followed by remarks of brn & Sisters & Eld A. **Wheelock** as Pastor. Sister N. **Mixer** presented a letter from Forestville Ch. on which she

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.

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Sabbath 10 ½ A.M. Nov. 29. **1857** 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**.
A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 Swedenbourgianism. 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 dismissal be granted her. On request through Br J. **Hamilton** Jr. also Resolved that letters of commendation and dismissal 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**

A.Z. **Madison** Ch. Clk

Church Conference held in Lecture room Feb. 13, **1858** P.M.

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(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. Protém. 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.

Walker, Eva A. **Steele**, Mary S. **Dickey**, Flora C. **Smith**, Mary L. **Smith**, Sarah E. **Winsor**, Calista L. **Parker**, Elizabeth O. **Clark**, Franklin F. **Grant**, Adele C. **Jennings**, Eva J. **Wheelock**, Alma B. **Jennings**, Sarah J. **Guild**, Adella C. **Anson**, Cornelia A. **VanSchoonhoven** & Caroline A. **Post**. On motion made & seconded, Resolved that the above named persons be recd. as Candidates for the ordinance of baptism & when baptized, to membership with us. Closed by singing & the benediction.

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 brn & 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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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** &c) 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.) Apl 21. at Presb Ch. & Apl 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 dismissal. While singing a hymn eight candidates for baptism came forward and related Exp. Viz. Lucis(?) L. **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 comn. 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. Jany 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 recd. 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. O'clock.

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 Jan'y 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

John **Hamilton** Jr substituted for Geo. W. **Lewis** to North East.

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 g& 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 Aug. 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 than 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. **Mullett**) 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 dismissal & 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 dismissal & 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

Church Meeting Nov. 17, **1858** in Lec. Room. Present Eld **Wheelock** and brethren I. **Fuller**, J.R. **Parker**, A.C. **Guild**, Jos. **Porter**, G.W. **Lewis**, I.H. **Damon**, J.G. **Gilbert**, J.N. **Rowe**, Jos. **Cato**, A.Z. **Madison**, D. **Barrell**. Opened with prayer by Bro. **Porter**. Clerk read the Minutes of last meeting.

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.
- 4th The case of A.D. **Taylor** & wife – Com. not present – no report.
- 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
- 10th. The case of Normal T. **Chandler** – Br. **Hamilton** Com. not present – no report.
- 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**, Essenetis(?) **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 2nd **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 dismissal & 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 10th. 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 25th & change of name of Church spoken of by Clerk. Adjourned.

A.Z.M. Clk

Covenant Meeting April 30th, **1859**. Present Elder **Wheelock**, 13 brethren & some 40 Sisters. The exercises as usual. Sister Chloe Ann **Studley** requested a letter of dismissal & 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 25th 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 10th. to devise more feasible plans for the operation of our benevolent societies. Adj. d.

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
 2 Nov. 16. Collection for Am Bap. Home Mission So'y \$29.58
 3 Dec 16. Cols. At Missy Concerts, Am Bap Missy Union \$11.17
 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
 12. July 4. {Col. For Am. Bap Pubn. So. Rev Frank **Remington** to ink(?) Rev. McMac G. M.
 20.00
 Augt. 23rd Womans Missy Circle to Womans Board Boston Mass Sr. R.E. Morions letter 22.00
 =\$246.06
 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)
 Nov. 12. Sent Draft N.Y. to F.A. **Smith** Fr. A.B. Missy Un. [something above this] Temple Bal.
 Col. Concerts 10.63

1881

Jany 23. Col. Rev. Wm Elgin Agt. for Am. Bap. Union for Ministerial Education Rochester 18.
 Do Donation by Mrs Albert **Grant** to same
 \$100.
 Feb 24. A.Z.M. ck. To Fr. A **Smith** Treas Am. Bap. Missy Union Fremont(?) Temple Boston
 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 Recept 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 Recept 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 Recept Wm Whitehead Cols. By Ella Davis E 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 1. Collection for Am. Bap. Pubn. So. Special Bible Work Cash \$16.30
 (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
 July 11/83 A.Z.M. sent to B. **Griffith** D.D. Business Manager of the Am. Bap. Pubn. So. #1420.
 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 rept 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 6. Added amt. Cols. At Moly Concerts Sept 7/82, to July 5/83 \$9.63 = 62.03
 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. rept of Fr. Coleman came.
 Aug. 11. Recd from Marietta F. Kendall Treasr. Coleman's rept 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
 " " rept 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 Jan'y 22nd 1884) for Am
Bap Missy Union 1.00

Aug. 28. AZM sent by Geo Tate to J.H.Hulbert(?) Tr association I. Child in letter Fr. Bap ch.
\$202.67 Letter to assist Report for Bap. Annual. Every question answered and Receipts for
funds paid except those too late, & his ck. Fr. Bank for all those \$53.66

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

Jan'y 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 Socy Mrs. Rachel E **Morian** Raph Mrs Mary E Clark \$14.40

June 3/84 " " " " " " " " " " " 15.00

" 13/84 " " " " " " " " " " " 4.00

Augt. 8/84 " " " " " " " " " " " 1.00

= 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**

1884. Oct 18. D. **Barrells** Recpt. N State Bap Missy Convn. (see below) \$10.0

1884 Nov. 30. Collection for Bap. Minrs. Home So'y of New York to Rev E Scofield 20.

(\$22.65) EM **Pettit** paid Eld E G **Scofield** for Missn Home see recpt

1884 Dec 17. Col. Of Dec 7th &c. Sent Fr. MI Bk Drft N.Y. to Rev Frank P **Stoddard** build

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

Sept 21. " Amt. Collected by H.P. **Perrin** in addition to \$26.50 pd before asson. Aug 25th/85 for the Italian Bible & S. Sch. Mission Rev W.C. **Van Meter** Sept. Mrs. **LB Grant** 5.00 H.G. **Wilson** – wife & Mrs. **Morrison** \$8.51 = 3.00 Mrs H. **Bartfelt** \$1. S R \$1. Miss Walker 2¢ Mrs **Barker** 2¢ A.Z.M. sent his ck. To Herbert A. **See** secy 245 Bro. Way NY Setp22/85 - \$10.50

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 exchange postage &c

Nov. 13. Recept. 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 13. " Sent Com of June 6th (the last being pd. July 11th) N.Y. Un. Minl. Ed. Rev SPM 14.26 Recept recd July 17./86

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 Recept. For Drff on N.Y. being bal. cols Missy Concerts AB Miss. Un. 17.98

Augt. 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 prtng. 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 recept) & 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 recept 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

July 7. D. **Barrell** Recept from J.G. Snelling Treas. Am. Bap. Home Mission Soy 500.00

" 21. Miss E.I. Davis \$31. & Mrs R. H \$1. = \$32. Col. Ga Chn & S.S. 10.00

Mailed to Rev. B. Griffith D.D. or Treasr. Am. Bap. Pub. So. 1420 Chestnut St. Phil.
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.

President, Rev. G.W. **Samson**, D., D., 21 W. 125th St., New York.

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.]

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| Dr. E.L. Scofield here Nov 30/84 & prd. Twice – Collection | \$20.00 |
| & after | <u>2.65</u> |
| | \$22.65 |
| EM Pettit pd E.L. Scofield | <u>5.00</u> |
| | \$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

Dec 27. Drfr on N.Y. to Rev. H.W. **Barnes** 98. Henry St. Binghamton Miss Conv 26.50

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 Do 1.00

" 1st To Jno. Ceregini (Waldensian) for a Building in Italy gathered up of ch &c (after a Sicture) 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
 Aug 29. Recpt of Sept 4/88 J.G. **Snelling** Tr. Am. Bap. Home Missn. So. 58.76
 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

Feb 20. G.H. **Hollister** N.Y.S. Bap Missy Convention sent J.R. **Jones** N.Y. 28.15
 Feb. 20. Rev. C.E. **Smith** for H. Jane Colburn paid A.Z.M. for Am. B. M. Un. .50
 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
 " Feb. 20. Rev CE **Smith** for H. Jane **Colburn** pad AZM for Am. Bap. Home Mission 1.00
 " 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
 " " 26. Cash pr minutes sent in Chh. Letter to Chaut. Bap. Asson. Clk at Cherry Creek 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 dismissal, 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 (Augt. 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**

Covenant Meeting Oct. 1, **1859** Present Eld. **Wheelock** & Brn & Sisters. Opened by Praise & prayer. Brn & Sisters related their exercises – a good degree of steadfastness & union. Heard a relation of the Christian experience by Miss Elizabeth M. **Mount**, with her desire for baptism & membership with us. Resolved that she be recd. as a candidate for baptism & fellowship with us. Closed by prayer by Bro. **Hamilton**. An informal meeting of brn. after close of Covn. Meeting. Resolved to hold a Church meeting for business at the Close of next Thursday evening social meeting.

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

Covenant Meeting Nov. 5, **1859** Present Elder **Wheelock** 13. brn & 29 Sisters. Opened as usual, prayer by Bro. A. **Clark** followed by remarks of members, much sense of religious declension with desire for increase of faith & growth in grace. Prayer by Bro. J. **Moore** to close & benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting Dec. 3rd **1859** Present Eld **Wheelock** 17 Brn. & 23 Sisters. Exercises as usual, with full customary interest. Request for his daughter now indisposed by Eld. W. Resolved to grant request of Bro. & Sister **Fuller** for a traveling letter for himself & one of commendation and dismissal for his wife. Closed by prayer offered by Bro. J. **Hamilton** Jr. and benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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**.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 week 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

Covenant Meeting March 3rd **1860**. Present Eld. **Wheelock** & some 18. Brn. & 23. Srs. Services as customary. Clk. requested a letter for Bro. Ira **Fuller** which was granted. Brn Thos. B. **Sweet** & his son Crosby **Sweet** were recd. on letters from Bap. Ch. Belvidere Ill. Resolved into a meeting for business. Benediction. Sisters left. Eld. W. introduced the subject of collection for Am. Bap. Missy Union. After various remarks appointed Dr C **Parker** to solicit funds for that object. Adjourned.

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 2nd **1860**. Present Elder **Wheelock** & comparatively few members, especially brethren. Exercises as usual. No business done as reported by Bro. **Traverse**. Clk. not present.

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

Covenant Meeting Augt. 4, **1860**, Present Eld **Wheelock** quite out of health, 16 Brn & 17. Sisters. Opened by singing & prayer by Bro **Guild**, followed by remarks of members, in the main interesting. Closed with prayer by Bro **Lewis**.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Sab. Augt. 26/60 Eld. Chas. **Morton** preached & took collection for Home Missions.

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 who 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 inds the Paid by Dea. **Parker** yesterday for same object.

Sept. 30. Rev. **Ira Corwin** here and preached in A.M. & evening.

Covenant Meeting Oct. 6. **1860**. Eld. **Wheelock** gone to Elbridge &c. Br. **D. Barrell** in Chair. 14. Brn. & 25. Srs. Present. Opened by singing & prayer led by Bro **J. Traverse**. Then remarks as usual – somewhat interesting. Closed with Doxology.

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. **McEwery** 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** Jan'y 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**,

J. **Hamilton Jr.**, D. **Barrell** & J.R. **Parker** a Committee to supply the Desk at the termination of the engagement with Elder **Wheelock** 1. April proximal. Prayer by Bro. **Guild** & adjourned.
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.

2. Case of Laura C. **Selleck** – J.R. **Parker** Com Remarks by brethren & case dismissed.

3. Case of Avery D. **Taylor** & wife – A.B. **Post** Com. Remarks, & appointed Jno. **Hamilton Jr.** new Com.

4. Case Carlton **Walker** & wife A.Z. **Madison** Remarks – Appointed A.Z. **Madison** to write again.

5. Chauncey L. **Quackenbush**. J. **Hamilton** Com Remarks, & appointed A.Z. **Madison** to write again with that of C **Walker** & wife.

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 & dismissal 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.

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[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 license if thought expedient. On request of Sister Jane **Le Roy**, Resolved that she be granted a letter of conn. & dismissal. 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.
2. A.D. **Taylor** & wife. Bro. **Hamilton** Com. not present. [Deferred]
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.
6. The case of Mrs **Tyler** deferred. Eld. W. Com.
7. Mrs Mary A. **Jones**. Bro **Barrell** Com absent – Deferred.
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.
9. Chas. E **Barclay**. Bro. **Ross** Com. had not conversed with him as he soon after his appointment left here & went to the Oil region Pa.
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.

Covenant Meeting June 1. **1861**. Eld. **Wheelock** & about 20 to 22 Brn & Sisters present. Clk. absent. D. **Barrell** Clk P.T. Usual exercises. Request through Eld **Wheelock** for letters dism, Rev CB **Keyes** & wife & Daughter. Letters granted.

D. **Barrell** Clk P.T.

Prayer Meeting June 16. **1861** Voted letter of com. & dism, to Bro. Willard W. **Hyatt** and Sister Clara M. **Hyatt** to Erie Ch. Pa.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting July 6, **1861**. Present Eld. **Wheelock** and 8. Brn & 12. Sisters or about 1/13 of the Membership of ch. Discouraging. Those present "faint yet pursuing." Opened by prayer by Br. **McClanathan**. After remarks by each, Closed with prayer by Br. F.B. **Sweet**. Dr. George L. **Whitford** & wife, Sister Eliza **Whitford** were recd. as members on letters from Cordova Ill. Sabbath 7th. July **1861** Elder **Smith** of North East Pa preached in A.M. & administered communion P.M. & was at prayer M. in eve. Eld **Wheelock** not present but confined with quinsy.

A.Z. **Madison**

Sab. July 21. & also 28th. Bro. Geo. D. **Downey** from Madison University preached as a candidate for the Pastorate.

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. (^) 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 (^) 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 dismissal 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 m H. **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.

1st. 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**

6. Ordination Prayer by Rev. E. **Mills** & laying on of hands by Rev J.C. **Allison** Rev. G.W. **Varnum** Rev A.L. **Freeman**

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

Covenant Meeting November 2. **1861**. in all day rain. Present Elder G.D. **Downey**, JR **Parker**, D. **Barrell**, Jas. **Hull**(?), AZ **Madison**, AC **Guild**, Jos. **Porter**, Jno **Ross**, G.W. **Lewis**, Milton **Lewis** & Bro. J. **Hamilton** Jr came in at the close. Sisters Mrs. Mary **Downey**, Mrs Maria C. **Madison**, Eliz. **Clark** & Harriet **Walker**. Opened by Singing – prayer by Bro. **Downey** – singing & Remarks of Brn & Sisters. Clerk read a letter of Oct 4/61 from E. **Adams** Clerk of Erie St. Bap. Ch. Cleveland Ohio commending Sister Mary **Downey**, on which she was duly recd. to membership with us. Adjourned.

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 from 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

Sab. Dec. 1. **1861**. Eld. **Downey** administered sacrament. Eld. **Wheelock** not present.

A.Z.M. Clk

[crossed out] Covenant Meeting February 1st **1862**

Covenant Meeting January 4, **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 from 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 Cov. 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 Almira 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

Sab. Apl. 6. had Temperance sermon A.M. & collection \$3.25. Hand of fellowship to all above named new members & Communion.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 Srs. 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 Apl 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 of Committee 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**

George W. **Anderson**

Benj. **Griffith**

Corresponding Secretary.

P.S. **Henson**

J.B. **Simmons**

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 dismissal & 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.

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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 brethn 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 dismissal 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. Adj.

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 6 ½ 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.

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 6 ½ O'clock, 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.)

Sab. Jany 25. Rev **G.D. Downey** preached & presented the subject of Am B. Missy Union & took collection \$.

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

Sabbath 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. 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 Jan'y 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.

Covenant Meeting Sat. P.M. Feb. 28, **1863**. Present Rev. A.C. **Barrell** 17 Brn. & 32. Srs. Opened by prayer by Elder **Barrell** followed by remarks by Brn & Sisters closing with Eld B.

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

Sab. Mch. 8. **1863**. Rev. A.C. **Barrell** again supplied A.M. & Eve. A snow 4 in Morn then fair – some more present, about the usual congregation. F.B.P. > T. Appointed a meeting of Ch. for business Tuesday eve 7. O'clock.

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

Motion of A.Z.M. seconded. Closed with remarks by Bro. **Jones** & prayer by Elder **Wheelock** & singing Doxology.

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Sab. May 3rd. **1863**. Rev. H.M. **Jones** preached A.M. & eve & Monday morning May 4th. he left for Providence R.I. but to return if sub. shall be filled after 2. Sabbaths.

Sab. May 10, **1863** A.Z.M. read Cummings Lecture on the End.

Thursday evening prayer meeting May 14, **1863** present D. **Barrell**, S.S. **Crissey**, A.Z. **Madison**, Mary A. **Wright** & Mary **Hart**. (being rainy) On written request of Rev. G.D. **Downey** Granted letters to him & his wife &(?) to James **Cato** to unite with Sinclairville Ch.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Sab. May 17, **1863** Rev. Dr. S.F. **Smith** of Newton Mass. Preached A.M. & eve.

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 6th **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 12th. **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 3rd. **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 dismissal & 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. 1st. **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**, A.Z. **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

At close of Prayer Meeting Thursday eve Aug. 20th the Clerk read a letter recd. from Stockton Bap. Church requesting Pastor & two brethren to sit in Council 24th inst. "to consider the propriety of publicly recognizing as a gospel minister one brother L.P. **Judson**." On motion of L.B. **Grant** Resolved that we appoint as delegates, in response to the letter mentioned, our Pastor Rev. Howard M. **Jones** & brethren A.Z. **Madison** & Saml. S. **Crissey**. (all attended) Some remarks as to letter to Asson. and as to contributions for N.Y.S. B. Missy Convention. Closed by benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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

Sab Oct 4. Eld. **Whelock** pr. From John 8:24 lost clause – Eld. **Jones** in eve from 2nd Cor 5:20. both good. Communion in P.M.

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

Covenant Meeting January 2nd. **1864**, Present in a Hurricane of Storm of So. Wly Wind and Snow. Thermometer 7.° blow Zero, which commenced Dec.31. ult. At night. Rev. H.M. **Jones**, D. **Barrell**, J. **Moir**, Dr. **Eaton**, T.B. **Sweet**, G Wilton **Lewis**, A.C. **Guild**, Jno. **Hamilton** Jr., A.Z. **Madison**, C. **McEwen**, Mary **Hart**, Dora **Lewis**, Mrs C **Porter**, Mrs. L.E. **Taylor**. Opened

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

Covenant Meeting Feb,y 6. **1864** Present Rev. H.M. **Jones** 13. Brn. & about 40. Srs. Conducted as usual with more than ordinary interest several young persons, not members, in. Recd. Sister Mary **Coburn** a member on letter from Dkk Ch. & on request by J. **Hamilton** Jr. voted letter to Sr. Jennette C. **Watkins**.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 dismissal by Bro 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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting April 2nd **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 dismissal. Bro. **Grant** moved the granting of letters & **Crissey** 2nd. 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

Sabbath April 3rd. **1864** Rev H.M. **Jones** pr. in A.M. and at intermission Baptized the ten candidates named on the page book. Communion P.M. & in evening Rev A. **Kingsbury** preached on the transfiguration of Christ – the conference between Him – the Lawgiver the Baptist – and the three Apostles, on the Mount.

A.Z.M. Clk

Church Meeting April 16th, **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 2nd and to whom was referred the request of Bro Jno B. **McClanathan** & Wife for letters of dismissal &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 dismissal and commendation agreeably with the request. On Mo Bro **Barrell**, Resolved to adjourn.

A.Z. **Madison**

At Prayer meeting Thursday evening Apl. 2th **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 30th. **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 dismission &c for Dr Stephen **Eaton** Sr Abie **Eaton** & Jennie **Eaton** On Mo. Clk Resolved to grant the request.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 & dismission 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

(^2) After a motion that Rev. Wm **Look** be Moderator, and his being excused on his request – the calling of the Fredonia Bap. Church to order in the capacity of a Church Meeting by Rev H.M. **Jones**, that Dr. W. **Dean** might by the Church made a member of the Council, which he was – and his nomination as Moderator, which he declined for reasons as inappropriate, and his being excused. Rev. B.D. **Marshall** Pastor of the Cedar St. Ch. Buffalo was nominated and appointed Moderator of council, when the Church Clerk retired, and the Moderator assumed the Chair. On nomination, Rev. W.R. **Connelly** of Brocton was appointed Clerk of Council.

^ (1) The Council was composed as follows.

Cassadaga Ch. Rev. A. **Kingsbury**

Dunkirk Ch. Rev. W.R. **Connelly**, Brn Levi **Parsons**, Baxter **Dodge**, Rev. L.J. **Fisher** (?)

Forestville Ch. Rev. Wm **Look**, Brn S. **Eaton**, W. **Saunders**, 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**
4. Ordaining prayer by Rev B.D. **Marshall**, and the laying on of hands by Revs. Lyman J. **Fisher**, W.R. **Connelly** & W.N. **Tower**
5. Charge to the Candidate by Rev Dr. Wm **Dean**
- 6th. Hand of fellowship by Rev. H.M. **Jones**.
7. Closing prayer by Dr. E.S. **Wright**.

Resolved to accept and adopt the Report. Resolved to adjourn to 7. ½ O'clock 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.

Ordaining prayer by Rev B.D. **Marshall** with laying on hands by Revs. L.J. **Fisher**, W.R. **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 hymn

“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 Clk was in. After Brethren had spoken, D. **Barrell** presented a request for a letter of dismission 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 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, 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 7th. **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 27th. **1864** Rev. **Hutton** with Mounq **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. 28th. 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 Assn. Sept 6th was appointed & a larger Com. to solicit for guests the necessary provisions & lodgings; and at the Close of prayer meeting on Thursday evening Sept 1st. 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 **Prettejohn** 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 dismissal 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 dismissal & commendation be granted to himself & wife to unite with the Bap. Church at Rockford Illinois.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk.

Covenant Meeting Decr. 31. **1864**. Present Rev. H.M. **Jones** & Rev. A **Wheelock** and some 14 Brn & 33 Sisters. Meeting conducted as usual – a general remembrance of the season and a desire to be found in the way & path of duty while life lasts & then to be with the Lord in his kingdom. Resolved to hold meetings for prayer & conference each evening of first week in January next. The objects of Chr. Benevolence divided into four principle divisions for the year, to wit. Foreign Missn. – Home Missions – Publication & Tract So. - & Bible cause. For the first 3. Mos. S.S. **Crissey**, Mrs. **Cobb**, Sara **Madison** and Eliza R. **Webster** Solicitors of funds – 2nd. 3. Mos. E L **Mark**, Nora **Guild**, Fanny **Barber**, Helen **Stevens** – 3rd 3 Mos. Jos C **Sweet**, Mrs. Helen E. **Barker**, Sara **Winsor**, Calista L **Parker**. 4th 4 Mos. Geo. Wilton **Lewis**, Margaret **Morian**, Mary **Stanley**(?), Jennie **Sweet**.

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 dismissal 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 & dismissal 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 dismissal 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 dismissal 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

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting May 25. **1865** Clerk read a letter from 1st. Portland Bap CH. requesting Pastor & one or two brethren to attend Council to ordain Bro. Alfred **Dickson** 1st ed. In June at 10. A.M. Ch. appointed Reverends H.M. **Jones** & A **Wheelock** & Deacons T.B. **Sweet** & S.S. **Crissey**.

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

Covenant Meeting July 1st. **1865**. Pastor absent Prest. Rev. A. **Wheelock**, 7. Brn & 12. Srs. (Clk. in late) Conducted as customary. Vote passed inviting Rev. A. **Wheelock** to preach in A.M. Sab. and administer Sacrament in P.M. Closed with prayer by Bro. D. **Barrell**.

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.

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[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 from 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 Jan 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:

| <u>Foreign Missions</u> | <u>Home Missions</u> | <u>Publication So.</u> | <u>Bible Cause</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Geo Tate | Geo. Chapman | Erskine Webster | Jno Hamilton Jr. |
| Mrs Noble | Mrs J.H. Porter | Mrs Geo W. Porter | Mrs H. Taylor |
| Mrs AJ Wright | Mrs A. Hamilton | Miss Brown | Miss Hovey |
| Miss Colburn | Miss Guild | " Bond | " Lewis |

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 dismission, 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 & spshy(?) 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 dismissal 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 foreward, 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 dismissal & 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

Church Meeting April 6th. 1866. Present Rev. H.M. **Jones** Pastor, Mod., Rev. A. **Wheelock** S.S. **Crissey**, D.D. **Safford**, A.Z. **Madison**, T.B. **Sweet**, J. **Traverse**, Jos. C. **Sweet**, Mrs A. **Grant** & girl, Jane **Colburn**, Mrs Charlotte **Porter**, Sarah J. **Guild**, Jennie **Sweet** & Calista **Parker**. 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 dismissal 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 dismissal 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 Srs 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

Sabbath A.M. Sept. 2nd **1866**. Contribution for printing Minutes \$6.50.

Covenant Meeting Oct. 6th **1866**. (in absence of Clk. gone Pa.) Present Rev. H.M. **Jones** & Rev A. **Wheelock** & about usual number Brn & Sisters. Exercises as usual. Voted a letter of dismissal & commendation to Sister Julia M. **Daily**, as reported by Pastor.

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. At 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

Sab. Jany 6th. 1867 Elder **Connelly** present. Contribution for Am & For Bible Society \$15.

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

January 25. 1867 Friday eve.g Rev A. Phelps **Graves** came & preached first in Bap. Ch. At close, the Ch. Com. were invited to meet him & Rev E.S. **Wright** & Rev A **Wheelock** at the Study of Rev. H.M. **Jones** Sat. at 9. A.M. Jay 26/67. At the time appointed at Study, there were present Revs. H.M. **Jones**, A.P. **Graves**, A. **Wheelock** & E.S. **Wright** and of Com & D. **Barrell**, S.S. **Crissey**, A.Z. **Madison** & later Rev A **Wheelock** & L.B. **Grant**. Consulted as to holding meetings & as to meeting in union with Presb. & Meth. Churches. Rev Mr **Yangling**(?) Pastor Meth Ch. absent his son being very sick. Rev. A.P. **Graves** to pr. at Presby CH. 6 ½ Tuesday eveg 29th rest at Bap. Ch. except Sab P.M. 27th at Presby Ch. 1000 copies of Revival Hymns pr. at Jamestown spoken of – Cost \$12. – After Wed. 29th. to appoint from day to day as Providence should direct. Rev. E.S. **Wright** then left. A discussion ensued as to manner of Conducting meetings – test votes &c &c. Rev. A. **Wheelock**, D. **Barrell** & A.Z. **Madison** opposed to such measures. Rev. A.P. **Graves** & H.M. **Jones** advocating. Closed by prayer.

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.

Sat. P.M. Feb,y 2nd, 1867. Covenant meeting. Exercises as usual – no business done as informed by Pastor – Clk hindered from attending.

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

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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 experic & 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**

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| Mrs. Elizabeth Green | " | 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. |

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| 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 Baptistery 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

(Funeral of Maj. Jno. M. **Stedman** in ch. Wed 11. A.M. Marc 27. **1867** sermon by Eld. **Kingsbury**)

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

Sabbath April 7, **1867** after A.M. sermon, the following named persons were baptized by Pastor, Viz: Charles E. **McAllister**, Mary C. **Fuller**, Mary **Peterson**, & Martha J. **Barber**. Afternoon at Communion eleven making all now baptized, since Rev. A.P. **Graves** read here, recd. the hand of fellowship. Whole number baptized 26. 13. ea sex.

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 Adj. 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

Covenant Meeting Sat. July 6th. **1867**. Present Eld H.M. **Jones** & scattering about 30 to 40 Br. & Srs. Usual exercises. On Letter from 1st. Bap. Ch. Racine Wis. Bro. Chatfield A. **Parsons** & wife Sr. Angeline **Parsons** were duly recd. as members here. Clk detained by Wm P. **Ruth** of Silver Creek & recd. report above from Pastor.

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

which it was resolved to receive as members with us, Bro. John L. **Kazer** & Sister Elvira M. **Kazer**. On nomination, Resolved that Pastor Rev H.M. **Jones**, Rev A. **Wheelock**, Deacons D. **Barrell** & S.S. **Crissey** and Brn E.M. **Pettit**, Geo A. **Goodrich**, D. **Safford** & J.C. **Sweet** represent us in asson. with power to substitute. On Motion of E.M. **Pettit**, Resolved that Clerk send \$6. of funds in his hands as Treas. for Pr. Minutes. Resolved to adopt letter read by Clk. Resolved to adjourn. Prayer by Bro **Graves**. Benediction by Eld **Wheelock**.

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 O'clock.

Sab. Sept. 15. Pastor one to New England & Rev E.C. **Lord** preached.

Sab. Sept 22. Pastor still absent & Elder **Wheelock** preached.

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

Sab. Oct. 6. On request by Rev. H.M. **Jones** Resolved to grant letter of commendation and dismissal to Miss Harriet H. **Morse** now of Newburyport Mass. Give to Eld **Jones** Baptism of candidates deferred.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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.

Covenant Meeting Nov 2nd **1867** Present Revs H.M. **Jones** & A. **Wheelock** 19. Brn & 30 Srs. Opened & Conducted as usual. At Close Pastor read letter from Bro. Edw. L. **Mark** from College at Ann Arbor Mich. in which he requested a letter to join Bap Ch. there. On Mo. Eld **Wheelock**, Resolved to grant request. Clerk read a letter from Jamestown Ch commending Br Richard T. **Tunstall** & his wife Sr Margaret **Tunstall**. On mo. Br **Crissey**, Resolved to receive them as Members with us. Closed with prayer by Bro Chas. E. **McAllister**.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Sabbath Nov. 3. **1867**. at intermission between Sermon & Communion, Rev. H.M. **Jones** at 12. ¾ O'clock, 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.

Covenant Meeting November 30th. **1867**. Present Rev H.M. **Jones** & A **Wheelock** 10. Brn & 11. Sisters, mostly girls of recent admission to the Ch. Services as usual. At close of remarks by brethren & Sisters, Resolved into a Church Meeting. Bro. D. **Barrell** offered the following Resolution.

“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 Assn. 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 Assn. 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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Feb'y 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**.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting Feb'y 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**.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Covenant Meeting April 4. **1868**, as reported by Pastor Rev H.M. **Jones** – Conducted as usual. Voted letter to Bro. Joel **Traverse** to unite at Portland & to Sister Mary **Canfield** about removing to Chicago. The Election of Deacons postponed to next Covt. Meeting.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 Apl 28th and the labor to procure Amts insured on part of same.) 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 dismissal 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

Covenant Meeting Sept. 5th. **1868**. Present Rev H.M. **Jones** Pastor 10. Brn & 24 Sisters. Prayer by Br Harlow **Crissey**. Pastor offered remarks and was followed by nearly all present. Closed by benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 dismissal. 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. Bap. 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. Bap. 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

Sabbath evening Novr. 8, **1868** (after the funeral of Sister Lucinda **Barker** in place of Morning Service in Church, she being the first person baptized after the organization of the 1st. Bap. Ch. in Pomfret in Oct **1808**.) Clerk read a letter from West Portland Ch inviting to sit in council Wed. 11th inst 2. P.M. for ordination Bro D.E. **Burb** our Pastor & brn. On Mo. Bro. **Grant**, Resolved to respond by appointing Rev H.M. **Jones**, Rev. A. **Wheelock**, Bro S.S. **Crissey** & A.Z. **Madison** to sit in Council with power of substitution. On Mo Bro **Grant** voted a letter to Sister Eliza **Whitford** on her request – Removing to White Water Mich.

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.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

1869

Covenant Meeting January 2nd **1869**. Present Rev. H.M. **Jones** 11. Brn incl Ezra & S. **May** & 14 Sisters. Opened by singing & by prayer D. **Barrell**. Remarks by all present, Closing with Pastor. Voted to observe the present first week in January **1869** as a week of prayer Meetings to be held each evening. Closed with singing & prayer by Bro. **Winsor**.

A.Z. **Madison** Ch Clk

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 & dismissal 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

A.Z. **Madison** Secy

Sabbath Feb,y 28th. **1869**. Rev H.M. **Jones** still absent. Rev Chas. **Thompson** preached Morning & evening & will supply till Pastors return.

A.Z. **Madison**

Covenant Meeting March 6th. **1869**. Present Rev. A. **Wheelock** 13 brn. & 14 srs. Viz. L.B. **Grant**, D. **Barrell**, Darwin **Shepard**, Hiram **Tate**, S.S. **Crissey**, G.W. **Lewis**, E.M. **Pettit**, C.H. **Parsons**, W. **Crocker**, W. **Webster**, Geo **Tate**, Myron **Frisbee** vis. & A.Z. **Madison**. Estella **Lewis**, Floretta **Lewis**, Mary **Briarton**, Alice A. **Story**, Mary Luella **Wheelock**, Belle M. **Winsor**, Sara E. **Shepard**, Elen F. **Damon**, Malvina S. **Drake**, Mary Ann **Porter**, Harriet **Walker**, Mary A. **Draper**, H.J. **Colburn**, Miriam **Green**.

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 appropriably(?) & 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**

Wed. eve Mch 17. Ex com. met in Ch Parlor and after discussion instructed Eld. **Wheelock** to write in his discretion, to Rev. Sage(?) late of Clyde as to becoming Pastor of this ch. Present Rev A **Wheelock**, D. **Barrell**, L.B. **Grant**, E.M. **Pettit**, S.S. **Crissey**, A.Z. **Madison**.

Sabbath March 21st. Rev. C **Thompson** preached Luke 24:47. Repentance & remission of sins &c.

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 dismissal 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

April 18th. Sabbath A.M. & evening Rev. C. **Thompson** preached his first day as supply by the engagement of the Ex. Com. A.M. Dan 13. Evng Acts 8: 9. AT close of evening sermons Rev. H.M. **Jones** who was all day in attendance baptized Miss Matilda **Brown** above named.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Thursday April 22/69 Rev. H.M. **Jones** & family left for Mass with family.

Sabbath April 25/69 Rev. C. **Thompson** preached A.M. 1.Cor. 1: 24th "Christ the power of God & the wisdom of God." By request he gave notice that Rev. **Sage** would be present May 2nd & preach as a candidate for the Pastor.

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 (Aug 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 1st. 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 2nd/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 9th/69 2nd Cor. 5:20 Be ye reconciled to God.

Do Do " 16. " Luke 15:7. Joy over one.

Do Do " 23 " Mat. 21:23. What authority?

Rev. **Coit** preached May 30/69 Mat 25:28. "Take therefore the talent from him." as Candidate for Pastor. Very good sermon. Also Extempore in eveg.

Rev. C. **Thompson** preached A.M. June 6/69 on the Memory of Men & closing with the Memory of God, & of the lost. John 16:4. after having read Jno. 14. to open. Rev C. **Thompson** preached A.M. June 13/69 from the text

Covenant Meeting June 5. **1869** after heavy thunder Shower of 4th 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 20th. **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 2nd/69 from Luke 15:20(?) " when he was yet a great way 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. **Hallgren** 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**.

Rev. C. **Thompson**, in reference to death of Dora B. **Barker** 13th inst preached from John 13:37. “Lord. Why cannot I follow thee now?” Elder **Corwin** also in desk made remarks and prayer at close of sermon. July 25. **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

Augt. 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. **Thomson** did not pr. Agt. _____ Folwell NYB So. Did.

Sab. Aug. 29th. Clerk read letter prepared to Erie Asson. Same approved. Sent \$5. for pr. Minutes & Appointed Rev. Chas. **Thompson**, Rev. A. **Wheelock**, Deas. D. **Barrell**, E.M. **Pettit**,

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**.

Covenant Meeting Oct. 2nd. **1869**. Present Rev. Chas. **Thompson** 6. Brn & 25. Srs. Opened by singing 219. Hymn, Reading 1. Jno. 1. followed by remarks of Chr. Experience by Bro. **Thompson** & others. A good meeting. Closed with singing & Benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

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 Nov. 6th. **1869**. Present Revs. C. **Thompson**, A. **Wheelock** & H.M. **Jones** 8 Brn & 18 Srs. Meeting Conducted as usual. Good Christian feeling generally, manifested. Weather Stormy, Cold & Snow mingled with rain. Closed with singing & benediction.

A.Z. **Madison** Clk

Sab. Nov. 7. Bro. **Thompson** preached from Acts 22:8. on Conversion to Christ. Bro. **Jones** in desk offered 1st. Prayer & reading(?)

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 Jan'y 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 Jan'y 1. **1870**

Present Rev. C. **Thompson** & few of Brn & Srs. Clerk absent.

Copy of letter of Rev. Edward **Judson** to superintendent of Fredonia Baptist Sunday School, care of A.Z. **Madison**. Recd Jan'y 17./87. Monday & copied here by A.Z.M.

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 gleaming 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

Jany 11. Miss Ella J. **Davis**, Treasr. S.S. handed A.Z. **Madison** for Am. Bap. Missy Union Cols.
 By Fr. Bap. S. Sch. \$10.00
 Sent Jay 11/82 to F.A. **Smith** Treas See Page 226.
 Feb 4th & 5th. Sunday Rev. J.R. **Godard** here & he lectured A.M. & eveg of 5. on China to
 still & interested congregations.
 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. **Goddard** 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

Feb 5. Covt M. Cr. By cash of Mrs Frances **Haywood** collected by her for Am. Bap. Missy
 Union Viz.
 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

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| " 16. By Cash of Rev M. MacGregor of Mrs Haywood 's col. 3.25 () | .25(?) |
| | \$9.75 |
| " 16. Add amt. concert coln. page 378. | <u>3.36</u> |
| " " 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

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| " July 8 th " " 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 5 th /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. Jany 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

July 7. By Col. Do Handed by Rev. M MacG. 84 AZM add 10¢ .94

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

Jany 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

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| Feb 9 th . 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 9 th . By Col. Prof Palmer leading in absence of Pastor & Concert forgot & Col. 1.43 | |
| Apl 6 th . By Col. Pastor McG. Do | 1.63 |
| May 11 th . 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** Treasr. 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 Asson at Pr as in ch letter chaut \$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**
Jemima **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**
" **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 **Veness**
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(?) &
(?)

Sunday 19. Aug.

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, 2.00

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
(recpt 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

Oct. 18. Recd. Col. From Rev. C.E. **Smith** & sent same to Cor. Secy

Rev. S.P. **Merrill** Room 5. Trevor Hall Rochr. NY \$40.00

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 3.50

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 " " 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

1883

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
 19.38
 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
 25.00
 Augt. 19. Sent my ck. To NE PK for this amt. to E.P. **Coleman** Tr to Cr. Suc 35.27
 35.27

Sept. 11th. no col. 0.00
 Oct. 9. Prayer meeting & after S.P.M. ck & to fix Salary to propose to Rev C.E. Smith
 –no col.
 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 1st. of Pastor CE **Smith** 2.79
 Mch 5 Col. " " " " " 2.25
 Apl 9 Col. " " " " " 2.54
 9.55
 Missy Concert
 (?) 9.55

1885

May 7th. 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. 4th. 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 10th. Col. by S.S. **Crissey** via H.P. **Perrin** 2.87

1886

Jany 7th
 Feby. 11th. Col. (D.H. **Morgan's** son brot to AZMs House Feb. 22nd/86) 2.30
 March 11th. Col. (EJ **Crissey** " " " office Mch 13th/86) 2.21
 April 8. & May 6. Both in time of Union Meetings Rev EE **Davidson** & 0.00
 June 17th. (after adjd. Communion) Col. Miss'y Union sent by D.H. **Morgan** to S.M.M. 2.23
 July 8th Col. D.H. **Morgan** handed to AZM 11th. – just 2.00
 \$17.98
 July 24 Sent Fr. Nl. Bk Drft exchg Nl. New York to E.P. **Coleman** Tr. Boston 17.98
 Augt. vacation
 Sept 9th. Col. by Morgan & Noble & pd me at S.S. table \$2.30
 Oct. 7. Col by Geo H. **Morgan** at my front door 8th. 2.12
 Nov 11. Col. by Geo H. **Morgan** Do 12th 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 Nl 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 In E.P.C.s Recpt of date \$11.77
Augt 27/87.) near bottom page 228

1887 Collections at Mo'ly 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

Jan'y 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 do left 10th. 2.37

June 6. Col do 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 .75

1890

Jany (probably no Missy Concert in Jany.) 0.00
 Feb E.J. **Crissey** pd. for Feb. 6/90 " 3.18
 Mch 10. Geo. H. **Hollister** " Mch 6/90 " (19.80) 1.98
 (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 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**(?) Recept \$32.93
 Feby 3/91 Ely **Davis** gave AZM & took Recept for Missy Union \$73.48
 Mch 24/91 I sent just the \$73.48 to Rev. E.P. **Coleman** Treas.
 [crossed out]: Ely Davis my rept Feb 25/91 & not sent to 9.02
 Jany 14 Rev C.E. **Smith** handed Chas. **Merrill** letter & Recept 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 Recept 34.21
 Mch 28/91 E. Jay. **Willard** Collection \$36.43 Pledges Mrs Morian 2.00 AZM 1.50 Minl Ed.
 39.93 One rept came Apl 17/91 Recept of Rev S.P. **Merrill** Cor. Secy
 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 Recept of E.P. **Coleman** with other recpts (\$9.02) for **1891**. – 9.02
 (Recd. Recept June 19./91 E.P.C. Barnes) \$260.07
 June **1891** A.Z.M. handed 7. Letters & Receipts for above \$260.07. to Edwd. J. **Crissey** Ch. Clk
 that he might place it in letter to Asson. Augt 25. **1891**.
 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

4.05

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

Augt 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. " " " do 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.P. on his order to Mrs. **Morian** Aug 17/91 Mrs Noble 5.00

55.36 35.10

27.48 May 4, **1890** Balance 27.48

35.10 July 10 **1891** Buck returned 5

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| | 62.58 | | 32.48 |
| | 55.36 | Augt. 18/91 | 55.36 |
| | 7.22 | " " | 35.10 |
| | 5 | Buck Ret | 20.26 |
| | 12.22 | Feb 10/92 | |
| | | Pair Mrs. Morian 1. | 21.26 |
| Feb 1 of 92 | 1. | Pair by JH Madison | 11.22 |
| Pn Mrs Morian | 11.22 | in full settlement | |
| | | March 5, 1892 | |

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.

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| Dec. 2. By Col. at comn. Over 4 to Mrs Noble EJC | 3.94 |
| 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

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| Jany 2 nd 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 Comn. 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 Comn. To Back " " " | | 2.80 |
| " 6. To pd. on Dea E.J. Crisey '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 & 30 th C.B. Smith Milk a/c Mrs Lamkin | 3.00 | |
| | \$135.44 | \$160.00 |
| | | <u>135.44</u> |

1887 Sept 3rd Mrs Theresa **Strong** p MLM \$4.00 Amt. in A.Z.M.'s hands \$24.56

1889

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| Apl 7 th By Col. at Commn. Over to Mrs Noble | 3.68 |
| May 3 rd . To Cash pd H.P. Perrin for 5. Bills in one, for Mrs. Wood \$10.67 | |
| " 5. By Col. at Comn. Over to Mrs Noble E.J.C. | 3.46 |

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| June 2 nd By Col. | Do | " | " | " | Do | 2.73 |
| 15. To Cash pd Belden & Deane Flour for Mrs. Wood pr HP Perrin | | | | | | 1.45 |
| July 7 th By Col. | over | Mrs Noble | self | from | Baskets | 4.93 |
| Aug 4 th 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. 13 th . 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

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| 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 | <u>5.00</u> | |
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Poor fund, Cols at Communion

1886

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| Augt. 1. | By Col. | over | to | H.A. Buck | Bread & care | 2.17 |
| Sept. 5. | 1 st 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 <u>.12</u> |
| Nov 18 | To Paid | JM DeWitton | HPPs | order | \$6.00 for | 42.01 |
| Dec 5. | By Col. | " | " | " | first | 3.00 |

1887

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| January 2 nd | By Col. | " | " | " | | 2.85 |
| Feb 6. | " | " | " | " | " | 2.56 |
| Feb. 12 th . 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. |
| Augt. 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

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| 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 7 th . 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

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| 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 2 nd 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

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| Jany 2 Paid Case Zahm & Briggs for Eld K. \$250 H.P.P. order | |
| " 4 th 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 " " " "1 st Comn Rev. CE Smith | 2.65 |
| Mch 1. " " " " "2 nd do \$10.50 | <u>2.38</u> |
| | \$60.58 |
| | deducted <u>10.50</u> |
| 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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| June 5. | Do | Do | self in my office | Do. | | 5.00 |
| " 7. | By Col. | " | " | " | " | 2.42 |
| July 5. | " | " | " | " | " | 2.16 |
| Augt. 2 | In vacation | no col. | | | | 0.00 |
| [crossed out]: " 26 To cash sent Asson Forestville by Rev A. LeRoy for pr Minutes 3.50 | | | | | | |
| [continuation of above line] from fund E.J. Crissey , refunded \$3.50 | | | | | | |
| Sept 6. | " | " | " | " | " | (2.81) 2.81 |
| Oct 4 th . | " | " | " | " | " | 2.80 |
| Nov 1. | " | " | " | " | " | 2.86 |
| Dec 6 | " | " | " | " | " | 2.19 |

1886 Feb 5/86 AZM & H.P. **Perrin** agreed & on the form A to W. **Barker** \$5.00(?)

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| 7/86 | do | do | do | Mrs Morian for spacing(?) bed(?) | \$3.00 |
| Jany 3 rd | " | " | " | " | 2.49 |
| Feb 7. | " | " | " | " | 3.50 |
| Mch 7 | " | " | " | " | <u>2.91</u> |
| \$79.68 | | | | | |
| Disbursements <u>31.00</u> | | | | | |
| Bal. on hand Mch 9/86 \$48.68 | | | | | |
| April 4 | By Col. | " | " | " | 2.59 |

May 1. To \$5. pd. H.P. **Perrin** for Med. For Nettie **Marshall** \$5.00

Daughter of Wm & Jane **Marshall** – Mrs **Morian** (?)

May 29. To \$5. pd Mrs **Morian** on H.P.P. order 2nd time 5.00 **Marshall**

May 2nd No communion service, & no collection 0.00

June adjd 12th By col. " " " " 3.78

" 24 To pd Dora **Barker** for Mrs. A. **Walker** H.P. **Perrin** ord 5.00

July 4th. By Col. " " " " 3.13

1882

July 2nd Collection over H.A. **Buck** 2 / for care & bread \$1.89

" 30 Col. " (for Augt)" " 1.72

Sept 3rd Col. " " " " 1.77

" 18 To my ck to J.H. **Hulburt** pr. Minutes Asso. \$4.00 (\$3. Pub So. Not in my(?) a/c

Oct 1 Col. (forgotten by me & handed by H.A. **Buck** Oct 8th) (1.10) 1.10

" 18 To 1 sack flour \$1.55 & 1. Bu. Potatoes 70¢ **Perrin** & **Pettits** direction to Mrs E. **Barter**(?)

Nov 5. Col. over H.A. **Buck** (?) 1.70

Dec 3 Col. do (?) 1.60

1883 Jany 5. Paid E.M. **Pettit** cash for Mrs E **Bissel** Chis(?) order \$2.00

" Jany 7. Col. do 1.33

" Feb 4. Col do (very icy) have had blocks mostly ice .65

" Mch 4. Col do 4 to 6 in new snow on road 1.12

" 11 Col in ch after dismissed expressly for Mrs. E. **Bissel** (very sick) H.P. **Perrin** collected for it & pd AZM \$8.06(silent cts) 8.06

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 " " 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 1. Col do do 2.39
 Augt 5. 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 annl. 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 Jan 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. Dischg 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

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| | | | | 15.52 |
| | | | | 31.60 |
| | | | | 12.16 |
| Bal. in Treasury (out June) | June 1 st | 1889 | annl Meeting | \$17.44 |
| June 6 th | Col. over HA Buck | | & after So'y Annl Meeting 1 st inst | 1.62 |
| July 4. | Col. " " | | (Rev Frank Remington Prd Pub So) | 2.30 |
| Augt. 1. | col. " " | " | Pastor DK & WH Husted parts | 1.39(?) |
| Sept 5. | Col. " " | " | | 1.85 |
| " 8 | To Pd Treas. Asson. 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 3 | Col. " " | " | | 2.14 |
| Nov 1. | To pd. D.L. Shepard | 2 cords wood | H.P. Perrin order Mrs Bissell | \$4.00 |
| Nov 7. | Col. " " | " | | 1.22 |
| Nov 22 | 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 20 th | |
| Dec 5. | Col. " " | " | in big thaw leaving bare ground | 1.85 |

1881

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| Jany 2 nd | Col. " "H.A.B.s" | | | 1.53 |
| " 28 | To pd on H. Perrin order to Mrss. Frazine & Skinner | | for Mrs. Bridgford rent \$5.00 | |
| Feb. 6. | Col. " " | " | | 1.24 |
| " " | To pd H. Perrin 's order to Mrs Davis | | for Mrs. Bissell (as Nov 20) \$1.00 | |
| Mch 6. | Col. " " | " | | 1.36 |
| " 15-17 | To pd. H.P. Perrin 's order | 1 cord wood | 2.00 Mrs Bissell | |
| April 1. | To pd Mrs Davis for Mrs Bissell | cash order | H.P.P. verbal 1.00 | |
| " 3. | Col. " " | " | | 1.18 |
| May 1. | Col. " " | " | | 1.98 |
| " 4. | Paid Mrs. Frazine \$2.00 | for Mrs A. Walker & Daughter | Mrs Barker | |
| June 5. | Col. " " | " | 19.44 | 1.40 |
| | | | \$21.00 | |
| | | | 40.50 | |
| | | | 21.75 | |
| July 3. | Col. " " | " June 7/81 Bal on hand | \$18.75 | 1.76 |
| Augt 7. | 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 4. | Col. " " | " | | 1.08 |
| Oct 2 nd | Col. " " | " | | 1.38 |
| Nov 6. | Col. " " | " | | 1.76 |
| Dec 4. | Col. | | | 1.27 |

1882

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| January 1. | Col. " " | " | | 1.36 |
| Feb 5. | Col. " " | " Rev. J.R. Goddard | Ningpo here & wife | 2.21 |
| Mch 5. | Col. " " | " | | 1.13 |
| April 2 nd | Col. " " | " | | 1.45 |
| May 7 | 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. " " " 1.86
 \$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
 " Dec 2nd Col. " " " 1.77
 " " 3. Paid Mrs. Elizabeth **Bissell** order E.M.P. L.B. **Grant** pr. shoes bag flour 1.88
 all \$4.55

1878 Jan'y 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_

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" 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)
 " 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 9 ½ 4 ¾ Beef 5¢ all) \$1.76

1879

Jan'y 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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| May 4. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.32 |
| June 1. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.60 |
| July 6. | Col. | "Ref Palmer order ordinance" | | | " | " | 1.50 |
| Augt 3. | Col. | "Rev G. Williams Jr. do. | | " | " | " | .99 |
| " 27. | A.Z.M. pd N | Crissey Tr. Asson. for prg Minutes | \$6.00 | | | | |
| Sept. 7. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.60 |
| Oct. 5. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.34 |
| Nov. 2 | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.95 |
| Dec. 7. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 2.03 |
| Dec. 24 th | Christmas Eve & | (((\$4.75) Tree in ch. pd. Putnam Prs 1. Shaso(?) P 24/ H.P. Perrin 1. | | | | | |
| | pr shoes 16/) and | et al sanction_____ E.M. Pettit for Mrs Bissell | | | | | |
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| 1880 Jan 4 th | Col. (Rainy) | " | " | " | " | " | 0.73 |
| | Jan 21 st | Paid Mrs L.M. Edmund 's bill for wine, cotton, wax & corks 10 th sug. 10c | | | | | \$1.00 |
| Feb 1. | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.11 |
| Feb 5. | H.W. Thompson | donated to chh. 54nnnGra/ 2.52(?) 16 | | | | | |
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| Mch | Col. | " | " | " | " | " | 1.93 |

Apl 4. Col. (In Mch or Apl Mrs B. sick & a special Coln. taken for her in prayer meeting, entirely outside of this fund.) Mrs Kendall for (?) .88

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| 1875 | Amt Brot over | | | | | \$ |
| April 4. | Collection over Sr. Buck | (?) | | | | 2.33 |
| May 2 | " " " " | (?) | (few present 8) | | | .79 |
| June 6. | " " " " | (?) | H.A.B. took. AZM forgot it. | | | 1.20 |
| July 4 | " " " " | (?) | | | | 1.86 |
| " " | Pd H.A. Buck for 1. Gall Pure Juice G. \$1.50 | | | | | |
| Aug. 1 | Pd. Treas. Chau. Asson. for printing Minutes [crossed out 6.00] | | | | | |
| Aug 8. | Collection over pay(?) Sr. Buck | (?) | | | | 1.37 |
| Sept 5. | " " " " | (?) | | | | 1.83 |
| Oct. 2. | " " " " | (?) | | | | 1.80 |
| " 25 | To pd H.A. Buck for making & furnishing 3. Galls wine \$6. | | | | | |
| " | pd A.Z.M. for 1. doz. 21. Bottles to bok above grape juice 1.50 | | | | | |
| Nov. 7. | Collection over payments Sr. Buck | | for care & bread | | | 1.92 |
| Dec. 5. | " " " " | | " | | | .78 |

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| 1876 | | | | | | | |
| Jan 2. | " " " " | | | | | 2.71 | |
| " 17 | To pd Dea. E.M. Pettit for Sr. M. Handy \$10.00 | | | | | | |
| " 24 | To pd L.B. Grant on H.A. Buck 's order 3.00 for Mrs Bissell | | | | | | |
| Feb 6 th | Collection | " | " | " | Buck | " | 1.13 |
| Mch 5 th . | do | " | " | " | " | " | 1.71 |

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| June 1 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2. |
| July 6 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2.6_ |
| " 14. Cash pd to Mrs Wheelock pr Barrell & Pettit order for Mrs H.E.DW \$5.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Augt 3 " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | [crossed out \$3.00 J.H.Jr for Mrs HEDW] 4.33 |
| " 13 To pd to Mrs Wheelock for Mrs H.E.D. W from J.H.Jr \$2.00 | | | | | | | | |
| (AZM sick from Sept. 1 st . to Decr) | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Collection voted to pay for printing Minutes asson. & 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 | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1.90 |
| Decr 7. | do | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3.09 |
| Dec 13 th D. Barrell reserved from 3. above collections \$6.00 for Wine bot. & pd 18 to AZM .18 | | | | | | | | |
| \$249.96 Recd | | | | | | | | |
| <u>74.35</u> | | | | | | | | |
| \$175.61 | | | | | | | | |
| <u>137.54</u> | | | | | | | | |
| \$38.07 on hand Jany 31/74 as then reported | | | | | | | | |

1874

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| 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 13 th Paid Dea E.M. Pettit per his request for Sr. De Wite \$10.00 Jay 31/74 on hand | | | | | | |
| Bal. as above 38.07 | | | | | | |
| Febry 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 2 nd \$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. 1 st 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

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| 8 th Dec/74 Do | " | " | " | " | " | 1.57 |
| Feb 7. for Jany | " | " | " | " | " | 2.25 |
| Mch 7. for Feb | " | " | " | " | " | 1.78 |

1870

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| Jany 2. Amt. Collections rot. Over \$50.00 | \$187.45 |
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| " 4. By Cols. over up to Mrs. P. Winsor for care | 2.34 |
| Feb. 6 By " " " " " " " " | 2.95 |
| Mch 6. By " " " " " " " " | 2.98 |
| April 3. By " " " " " " " " per IH Damon | 3.03 |
| " 4 Pd DB for Harts \$5.00 | |
| Apl 30. By " " " " " "(?) " " | 3.80 |
| June 4. To Paid T.B. Sweet for Mary Harts schooling 5.00 | |
| June 5. By " " " " " " Winsor " " | 4.19 |
| Bal. in Treasy \$151.14 July 2 nd , 1870 . \$55.60 | \$206.74 |
| 1870 | |
| July 2 nd Above Balance in Treasury | \$151.14 |
| " 3 By Col over up to Mrs Winsor for care | 1.94 |
| Aug 7. by Col. over up to Mrs Winsor for care | 2.96 |
| Sept 4. By " " " " " " " " | 2.61 |
| " 7 To cash pd. at Dkk for Pr. Minutes to Treasr. E.M. Pettit \$5.00 | |
| Oct 2. By " " " " " " " " (Roll call day) | 6.32 |
| By cash E.M. Pettit 1.00 GWL 50 LBG 1.00 Mrs JSPN 50 D.B. 25 Mrs E. Moore 25 up to Oct. 4/70 for minutes 3.50 | |
| Nov. 6. By cash " " " " " " " (4/ to Mrs. E. Winsor for 2 last) | 2.64 |
| " 30 To cash pd D. Barrell for wine \$5.00 | |
| " " " Do for Tablecloth 1.25 | |
| Dec 4. By " " " " " " " "(2/ Mrs Shepard) | 3.47 |
| 1871 | |
| Jany 1. " " " " " " " " " " | 1.80 |
| Feb 5, " " " " " " " " " " | 2.22 |
| Mch 5. " " " " " " " " " " | 1.77 |
| April 2. " " " " " " " " " " | 2.90 |
| " 8 To cash pd. T.B. Sweet for his advance to Mrs Jno Sisson 7.60 | |
| May 7. " " " " " " " " " " | 2.48 |
| June 4. " " " " " " " " " " | 1.73 |
| July 2. " " " " " " " " " " | 2.73(?) |
| Augt 6 " " " " " " " " " " | 1.43 |
| Sept 3 rd The collection of this day made expressly for Prtg Minutes \$3.77 | 0.00 |
| Sept. 30 To cash pd to D. Barrell at his house for wine had before \$5.50 | |
| Oct. 1. By " " " " " " " " Mrs Shepard on back 4/ | 2.17 |
| Nov 5 By " " " " " " " " do | 3.14 |
| Dec 3. By " " " " " " " " do | 3.11 |
| 1872 | |
| Jany 7. By " " " " " " " " do | 1.84 |
| Feb 4. By " " " " " " " " do | 2.50 |
| " 28 To pd. D. Barrell for Ryckman Day & Cos. Bill E Gall Wine \$4.00 | |
| Mch 3 rd By " " " " " " " " do | 2.97 |
| " 12. To pd. L.B. Grant pr E.M. Pettit 's direction for Mrs Sisson 10, for Mrs C. Smith 4 \$14.00 | |

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| " 26. To pd. I.H. Damon on D. Barrell 's order for S.P. Williams to | 5.00 |
| Apl 7. By Cash over up to Mrs Shepard for care | 3.54 |
| May 5 By Cash " " " " " " | 3.09 |

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| 1867 By Amt. Brot forward Balance | \$1032 |
| Sept 1. By Amt. Col. over 2/ for bread & care S.S. Crissey | 3.5 |
| Oct 6. By " " " " " " " I.H. Damon | 3.0 |
| Nov 3. By " " " " " " " Miss Colburn | 3 |
| Dec 1. By " " " " " " " " " | 2.6 |

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| 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 3 rd By " " " " " " " " " | 4.4 |
| June 7 By " " " " " " " " " | 3.3 |
| July none (Eld Jones gone east) | |
| Augt 2 By " " " " " " " " " | 1.7 |
| Sept 1. To pd D. Barrell Treas Asso Stockton for Pr. Minutes \$7.00 | |
| " 6 By " " " " " " " " " (Mrs. Shepard first time) | 3.7 |
| Oct 4 By " " " " " " " " " | 2.98 |
| Nov 1 By " " " " " " " " " | 3.15(?) |
| " 16 To pd. for 1. 10 gm Record Book 7/ gn 60¢ NY \$9.55 | " " |
| Dec 6 By " " " " " " " " " ind 2/ minutes (?) | 4.42 |
| " 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 | |

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| 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 |
| Augt 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 " " " " " " " " Shepard | 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 7 th . By " " " " " " " " " | 2.42 |

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| " June 2 By | " | " | " | T.B. Sweet | 2.12 |
| " July 7 By | " | " | " | D. Barrell | 3.54 |
| " Augt 4 By | " | " | " | D. Barrell | 3.28 |
| " " " | To Cash pd | D. Barrell | for wine | 1.00 | |
| " Sept 1 | " | Cash pr direction of | D. Barrell to blind | D Smith | 5.00 |
| " " 3 | " | Cash voted for printing | Minutes | 6.00 | |
| | | Carried up Bal | \$103.24 | \$132.41 | \$235.65 |

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| 1863 By Amt. Cols. Brot. Over | | | | | \$93.70 |
| Aug 2 nd . | By amt. col. over 2/ for | Mrs M.A Wright | To T.B.S. | | 2.05 |
| Sept 6 | " " " " " " " | " " " | " " | | 2.48 |
| " " | To collected 1.90 for pr | Minutes asson. rest chg | on this fund | \$1.10 | |
| Oct. 4. | " " " " " " " | " " " | " " | | 3.08 |
| Nov 1. | " " " " " " " | " " " | " (2.72) | | 2.79 |
| Dec 6. | " " " " " " " | D. Barrell | " | | 2.88 |

1864

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| January 3 rd 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 | | |
| April 3. | By | " | " | " | " | 7.04 |
| May 1. | " | " | " | " | " | 4.20 |
| June 5 | " | " | " | " | " | 3.43 |
| July 3 | " | " | " | " | " pr TB Sweet | 3.53 |
| Augt 6. | To amt. pd. D. Barrell | for Wine of Dr A Wright | \$3.00 | | | |
| Augt 7. | By | " | " | " | " | 3.33 |
| Sept 4 | By | " | " | " | Traverse | 3.72 |
| " 6 | To Amt for pr. Minutes | asson. D.B.s order | \$5.00 | | | |
| " 30 | To pd. D. Barrell in | Grant's store for wine | at Clarks | 1.25 | | |
| Oct 2 nd | By | " | " | " | " | 3.24 |
| Nov 6. | By | " | " | " | "(of TB Sweet AZM absent)" | 1.32 |
| Dec 4. | By | " | " | " | " | 2.68 |
| " 25. | By Cash of Rev H.M. Jones | collected for Minutes | 1.65 | | | |
| | By Cash taken from box | on table in ck. Do. | 25 = 1.90 | = 1.90 | | |

1865

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| Jany 1. By amt Col. over 2/ for | Bread left J. Traverse | 3.08 |
| Feb 5. By | " " " " " " TB Sweet | 2.94 |
| | | \$155.55 |
| | 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 | |
| April 2. By Amt Col. over | left T.B. Sweet | 3.76 |
| May 7. By | " " " " " J. Traverse | 3.35 |

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| " 6. | 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 | <u>10.00</u> | |
| | | \$52.00 | \$161.22 |

Bal. By Amt. collections for the poor brot. over \$50.23

1861

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| 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 |
| Augt 4 | " " " " " " " " " | " | 1.26 |
| Sept. 1 | No Communion service, Eld. W. sick 1 st 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

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| 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 |
| Augt 3 | By " " " " " " " | | 1.86 |
| Augt 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 | <u>1.00</u> | |
| Sept 7. | By Amt. Col as above | 5.00 | 2.54 |
| Oct 5. | By Amt. Col as above | | 1.95 |

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| Nov | By | " | " | " | taken by D.B. & handed to AZM | 2.09 |
| Dec. 7. | By | " | " | " | over (?) &R(?) | 1.47 |

1863

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| Jan 4. | By | " | " | 116.20 | " | " | 1.81 |
| Feb 1. | By | " | " | <u>22.50</u> | " | " | (J. Ross 1 st on Exam) 2.51 |
| Mch 1. | By | " | " | \$93.70 | " | " | (2. examine)Rev ACB 1.46 |
| April 5. | By | " | " | | " | " | (3 rd ") Rev H.M. Jones 2.86 |
| May 3 | By | " | " | | " | " | (4 th pr TBS) do do 2.48 |
| June 7. | By | " | " | | " | " | Mrs. M.A. Wright do do 3.10 |
| July 5. | By | " | " | | " | " | Do " " <u>2.87</u> |
| 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:

1858

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|------|------|------------|------|------|--------------|--------|-------|---------|------|-----------------|------|
| Sept 5. | By | Amt. | of | collection | for | the | poor | \$4.05 | | | | | |
| " | 7. | To | Amt. | above | sent | by | Br. J. Moore | pr | order | Deacons | to | Bro. D.G. Sweet | 4.05 |
| Oct. 3. | By | amt. | Col. | for | poor | | | \$4.61 | | | | | |
| Nov. 7. | By | " | " | " | " | | | 2.42 | | | | | |
| Decr 5 | By | " | " | " | " | over | (?) | pd. | Mr | Ross | 2.12 | | |

1859

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|------|------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------|------|
| Jan 2. | By | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 2.87 | | | | |
| " | " | Dr. | To | #2. | handed | T.B. Sweet | for | DG Sweet | & | family | \$2.00 | --- | | | |
| " | Feb. 6. | By | Amt. | Col. | for | poor | over | 1-1(?) | | | 4.25 | | | | |
| " | " | 27 | Dr. | TO | \$3. | handed | T.B. Sweet | for | D.G.S. | & | family | 3.00 | | | |
| " | Mch 6. | By | Amt. | Col | over | (?) | 3.71 | 9 th | A.C. Guild | for | JRP | pd | (?) | 3.96 | |
| " | " | 9. | Dr. | Fo | \$3. | handed | A.C. Guild | to | expend | for | J. Le Roy | (Sick) | 3.00 | | |
| " | " | 16. | To | \$2.00-.55=1.45 | do. | " | (Mch 21 | Returned | 55¢ | to | me) | 1.45 | | | |
| " | Apl 2 | By | Amt. | Col. | over | (?) | Ross | " | " | | 2.54 | | | | |
| " | Apl 30 | By | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | 3.43 | | | | |
| June 5 | By | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | (Hard | frost | last | night) | 2.78 | |
| July 3. | By | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | 2.22 | | | | |
| Augt. 5. | To | Cash | pd. | Dea | Bartholomew | pr | AC Guild | for | 2. | G. Wine | 3.00 | | | | |
| " | 6. | By | Amt. | Col. | of | J.R.P. | as | I | forgot | to | take | it | in | ch | 2.99 |
| Sept 4. | By | Amt. | Col | over | (?) | Ross | | | | | 2.78 | | | | |
| Oct 2 | By | " | " | " | " | " | & | 13¢ | for | sugar | for | wine | 2.51(?) | | |
| Nov 5 | By | " | " | " | " | " | | | | | 3.39 | | | | |
| Dec 4 | By | " | " | " | " | " | (A.Z. | declined | to | pass | &c) | 2.03 | | | |

1860

| | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Jan 1. By " " " " " & 13¢ for sugar as above | | 2.12 |
| " Feb 5 By " " " " " | | 2.79 |
| " Mch 4 By " " " " " | | 2.09 |
| " April 1. By " " " " " | | 2.27 |
| " May 6. By " " " " " | | 3.23 |
| " June 3. By " " " " " | | 2.28 |
| " July 1 By " " " " " | | 2.91 |
| " Augt 5. By " " " " " | | 2.69 |
| " 23 To Cash for Geo Tate pants &c per | Mr M&G. \$5.00 | |
| " " 3 " " " Wm A NC to AC Guild | <u>2.50</u> | |
| " Nov. 4 By Amt. Col. over Ross (?) | 19.95 | 2.81 |
| " Dec 3 By Amt. do | | <u>2.09</u> |
| | 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**
R. **Webster**
A.Z. **Madison**
W. **Webster**
S. **Webster**
S. **May**
M. **Wheelock**
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. Filn(?)
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 3rd, **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 Augt 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
Bigalow
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(?)**

(?) Par
Ag WS (?)
Sr. **Parker**(?)

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**

Guild
Madison
Farnham
Butter
R. Webster
E. Ellis
Dea Parker
M. Parker

Cov. M. 3rd Mch/49

A.Z.M. absent, gone to Rochester to see Revs **Stanwood & Thompson**. Said to have been about 30 Br & Srs. Present.

Cov. M. 31 Mch/49

Dea J. **Hamilton**

" J.R. **Parker**

I. **Woodruff**

J. **Forbes**

R.B. **Morgan**

Levi **Selleck**

Jos. **Sweet**

E. **Bissell**

A.Z. **Madison**

R. **Webster**

D.A. **Woodruff**

F. **Hamilton**

Anthy **Hamilton**

Sr. **Roots**

" **Taylor**

" **Barker**

" **Woodruff**

" **Selleck**

" **Handy Sen**

Rev " **Handy**

Dea " **Parker**

" Miss **Parker**

" **Stoddard**

" **Bigalow**

" **Butter**

" **Pierce**

" **Haight**

" **Damon**

" Joy **Handy**

" **Williams**

" Har. **Taylor**

" **Madison**

" 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**