

OLIVE & HURLEY

1863-1916

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Old School Baptist Church
of Olive and Hurley, in Wm. Co. Ky.

Levi McNewilliger Church Clerk
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6.^{ly} We promise to strive together for the truth of the gospel, the purity of the way of God, and his ordinance and guard against, causes of division and to endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace.

7.^{ly} We promise to according, to our ability or as God shall bless us with the good things of this world to communicate to our pastor or minister, God having ordained that they that preach the gospel, should live of the gospel, These and all other duties we humbly submit unto promising, and proposing, to perform them, not in, our own strength, but in, the strength of our blessed God whose we are, and whom we, desire to serve, to whom be glory now and forever more.
Amen.

Copied from the old Book, Nov. 23^d - 1863
By Levi H. Scrivilliger Church Clerk

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October 31st 1863, Church meeting held at the meeting house

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
8. Made choice of Elder Winchell for mediator.
9. The mediator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters, and they seem to be somewhat low in mind at present, yet their trust is as strong as ever in the Lord, and they desire the peace of Zion, and that they may have an even-ward, given all the glory to their High and exalted Jesus who does all things well.

4. The door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
5. The old church near Rock being full, the church by vote authorized the Clerk, Brother Levi Jewell, to purchase a new Rock and present the same and the bill of cost at our next covenant meeting.

6. Elder Winchell requested to know of the church whether they wanted him to continue on his ministerial labor among them as he had done heretofore or not.
7. Elder Winchell requested the church a letter of recommendation.
8. The church did not answer Elder Winchell's request but referred the matter to our next church meeting.

9. Meeting closed with prayer as usual.
November 28th 1863, Church meeting held at the usual place.
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
8. Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for mediator.
9. The mediator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they appear to be somewhat low in mind, but feel to have an even-ward lasting in their High and exalted Jesus and share in the grace of Zion and to enable them to be in communion.

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
5. Read the record of our last church meeting at the 5th section and the church received the Blank Book that Brother Levi Jewell had purchased for to keep the church records in, and paid him one dollar & fifty cents that being the amount he paid for the book.

6. Read the record of our last covenant meeting at the 6th section
7. Brother ^{David} Davis an objection to the church's acting on Elder Minchell's
request on the ground he said the church had not authorized them
to be recorded
8. The church voted to act on the request of Elder Minchell
9. The church voted that Elder Minchell should continue in
his ministerial labors among them as he had done hitherto.
10. The church could not agree respecting giving Elder Minchell a
letter of recommendation, and so they left the matter at present
11. The church authorized the trustees to employ a sexton to
open the door on meeting days and to build fire during the
winter until warm weather, and present the bill of cost to the church
12. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews

December 26th 1863. Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting ^{opened} with singing by Brother Matthews, prayer by Elder Minchell

2. Made choice of Brother Henry Beagut for moderator
3. The moderator enquired the minds of the brethren and
sisters, they appeared to be low in mind, but have a desire
to depend on given word, and to be infuse and uncor-
rupt. It was chosen to hear from any person that has
any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or
otherwise

5. Read a letter from the Baptist Church at Lexington
requesting the church to send their Elder and chosen
brethren to sit with them in council to examine the
ordinance of the church that he could not accept and
6. Elder Minchell stated that he could not accept and
recommendation to have service so long as the church
refused to give him a letter of recommendation

7. The friends of the Brethren and sisters was taken
to the resolution they were willing to give the Elder

- a letter of recommendation and they were all willing but three there being quite a number of Brethren and sisters present—
2. The Church did not act on the letter from Lexington—
 3. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Matthews—

Sunday Dec, 27, 1863. A Special meeting appointed to be held at the meeting house on Wednesday the 30th day of December, 1863.

- December 30th 1863 Special church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with prayer by Brother Jeremiah Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Jeremiah Matthews for moderator—
 3. The meeting proceeded to the business of the day—
 4. The Church took up the matter respecting the recommendation and advice of the council, to the Church, And the Church agreed to accept and abide by and follow the advice given them by the council there being but one dissenting vote,
 5. The church took up the matter respecting Elder Winchells request for a letter of recommendation, and after some remarks made by some of the Brethren, The moderator enquired of the Brethren and sisters their minds respecting the letter and there being some objections, the church did not come to any conclusion and there the matter was left—

- January 30th 1864 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Jeremiah Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Samuel Elmendorf for moderator—
 3. Read the Covenant of the Church
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters, and they appear to be low in mind, but have a desire for the welfare of Zion and that the Lord would visit his people in mercy, causing Brotherly love to abound, that they may walk together in the love of God, and in the blessed assurance of the Gospel of our blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

6. Read the record of the special meeting held Dec. 30th 1863 at the 5 section, and took up the matter respecting Elder Winchell's request for a letter of recommendation &c.
 7. The vote of the church being taken the Brethren and sisters were agreed to give Elder Winchell a letter ^{of recommendation} except ~~five~~ ^{five} of the Brethren who opposed giving the letter
 8. Elder Winchell made a proposition to the church that they agree to join themselves together in a holy union and fellowship which motion was seconded
 9. The church voted in favor of Elder Winchell's proposition except ^{five}
 10. ~~The Clerk refused~~ A motion was made to record the names of the five that refused to accept the proposition
 11. The Clerk refused to record their names except the Church said it should be done
 12. The Church voted that they should be named on record
 13. The names of the Brethren that voted against the proposition, were Brethren, B. Osborn, J. Matthews D. Bevier, I. L. Every, and Lemuel H. Winchell,
 14. Meeting closed
- Monday Jan. 4. 1864 Sister Elizabeth Boice Died

- February 13. 1864. Special Church meeting held at usual place meeting opened with reading & prayer by Elder Winchell
- 2 Made choice of Brother Lemuel P. Winchell for moderator
 - 3 The meeting proceeded to the business of the day — Read the record of our last Church meeting especially the 5th and 9th sections
 5. The Moderator enquired of the Brethren and sisters whether they could drop all former difficulties and be in peace and fellowship with the church,
 - 6 Twenty six voted in favor, and ten against the proposition

- February 27th 1864. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator.
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they are a tried and afflicted people, still they have a desire for the peace and union of Zion of our God - hoping that they may travel on in union and peace, ~~be~~ united together in the everlasting love of their Lord and Saviour.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 5. Brother Jeremiah Matthews requested to have the record of our last Church meeting held in January 1864, read.
 6. Read the record of the church meeting held January 30th 1864. and the record appears to be according to the acts of the church.
 7. Meeting closed with prayer.

March 26th 1864, being stormy there was no meeting

- April 30th 1864, Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters and they appear to be in great affliction of mind and in trouble of soul, yet still have hope in the Lord that He will in his own time give them peace and union, knowing that he is able to do these things for them, and that he will uphold no good thing from them that walk uprightly
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise -
 5. Brother Jeremiah Matthews, manifested to the church that Elder Winchell was in fault, as follows, First in requesting a letter of recommendation to test the fellowship of the Brethren

- Second for calling up the former difficulties of the church for nearly two years back, From the pulpit -
- 3, That all that voted to abide by a certain clause in the covenant, as mentioned in the 8th section of the record of the church meeting held Jan, 30th 1864, should be considered the church, and for stating that those Brethren that voted against the proposition in said section had no privilege in the church, Fourth for opposing the sisters voting that is telling him in conversation that the act allowing them to vote should not go on record without an overwhelming majority and trampling him under foot, Fifthly, for what Elder Winchell stated to the church or Brethren on the Sunday after the vote was taken on the proposition above referred to.
- 6, Brother Jeremiah Matthews said that he had taken the first and second steps of labour, and that he had taken Brethren Lorenzo Eckert and Lemuel P Winchel with him in the second step -
- 7, The church call on Brethren Eckert and Winchell and they give their testimony and the church receive the labor as a gospel labor -
- 8 The church refer the matter to a special meeting to be held on Saturday May 7th 1864 at 1. P. M.
- 9th Meeting Closed

May 6th 1864. Brother Jacob Bishop Died

- May 7th 1864 special meeting held at the usual place
2. Made choice of Brother Samuel Elmendorf for moderator
- 3 Read the record of the last covenant meeting at the 5th Sec. Vc. and took up the matter of Brother Jeremiah Matthews and Elder Winchell,
- 4 the church ^{took} up the first accusation, and voted that Elder Winchell was not wrong in asking the letter

- of recommendation under the circumstances that he did
- 5th The Church took up the second accusation, and the Church justified Elder Winchell in the remarks, made in the sermon or discourse referred to in this accusation.
 6. The Church took up the matter of the third accusation and the Church say there was no fault on the part of Elder Winchell respecting the proposition referred to.
 7. The Church took the fourth accusation, which not being proved, was not acted on.
 8. The Church took up the fifth accusation, and a motion was made to vote it down, and the Church voted to throw it down.
 9. The Church voted to receive the foregoing and that it should be recorded.
 - 10 Brother Bevier requested that the church call a council to assist us in settling our difficulties.
 11. The church refused to call a council at present.

May 28th 1864 Church meeting held at the usual place —
 Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell

1. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
3. Elder Isaac Hewitt being with us, he was invited and bid welcome to a seat with us, in all the privileges of the Church
4. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they appear to be a people of many trials, but feel to trust in the Lord to deliver them out of them all, for they have no where else to look for help —
- 5, a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience —
6. Brother, David Bevier asked of the church the privilege that if the aggrieved minority called a council that the council so called might meet or convene in the meeting house —

7. The Church voted to grant Brother Bevier's request -
8. Brother Bevier requested of the Church to know if those aggrieved Brethren could have the privilege of holding meeting in the meeting house at convenient times not to interfere with preaching -
9. The Church refused to grant the request of Brother Bevier, respecting holding meetings -
10. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder S Hewitt

June 25th 1864 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

2. Made choice of Brother Samuel Elmendorf for moderator
3. The moderator enquired the minds of the of the Brethren and Sisters and they express a lowness of mind But appear to have a desire for the welfare of Zion and that this branch of the Church should travel on in peace and union loving one another as Brethren in Christ, for perfect love casteth out fear -
4. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with prayer

Whereas certain Brethren of the Church called a council to meet with them ^{on the 13th day of July 1864} and to give their advice on certain difficulties that appear to exist among us as a church
Olive July 13th 1864.

Council met at the meeting house as requested, and organized by appointing Elder Isaac Hewitt, Moderator, and Elder Samuel More Clerk
Called on the different Churches for their messengers and found the following Elders and chosen Brethren present -

First Church of Roxbury	{	Brethren Hiram Hanson
		& Joel Keator

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Second Church of Roxbury —
Elder Isaac Hewitt and Brother John D. Hubbell

Church at Lexington
Elder Samuel More and Brother D. Rowley

Church of Middletown and Halcott
Brethren, B. Maben, Aaron Scudder and James Miller

Church at Middletown
Brethren Ezila Sanford, Samuel Swart and J. H. Morse

Church at Broom
Elder Loren P. Cole and Brethren L. Bassett & H. Elliott

Council adjourned at noon for half an hour.

Met again and after singing proceeded to Business
by the minority stating their grievances —

First Brother Bevier stated that he was aggrieved
on account of Elder Winchell, having called for a
letter of recommendation

Second, on account of depriving the sisters voting
on Church matters,

The council passed the following resolutions,

- 1st Resolved that the sisters of the church have the
right to a vote with the Brethren in Church
matters —
2. Resolved that Elder Jacob Winchell did wrong
under the circumstances then existing in asking
for a letter of recommendation.
3. Resolved that the minority Brethren did wrong

- under the circumstances as then existing in Refusing to give Elder Winchell a letter of recommendation
4. Resolved that the Brethren and Sisters of the church on both sides did wrong in telling the faults of each other from one to the other.
 5. Resolved, that the Brethren and Sisters of the minority did wrong in leaving their places in the church and refusing to traveling with the church —
 6. Resolved that we advise the Church of Olive and Hurley to adopt the above advice and resume their travel as Brethren and Sisters in the Lord,

Elder Isaac Hewitt, Moderator

Elder Samuel More Clerk,

Levi H. Scrivener, Church Clerk —

July 13th 1864. After the Council passed the above resolutions and advice and recommended the adoption of them by the Church, The Church organized by choosing Elder Isaac Hewitt for their moderator.

1. A motion was made and seconded that the church receive and adopt the resolutions and advice of the Council
2. The Church agree to receive and adopt the above resolutions and advice of the council there being no opposition —

Meeting of the Council and Church Closed
by Benediction by Elder Hewitt

July 30th 1864. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
3. The moderator Enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and peace appears to abound among them with a desire to travel on Zion-ward —
4. The Church agree to commune once in every two months hereafter. And meeting closed with prayer

- August 27, 1864 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
3. The Church voted that Brother Jacob Bogart from the church at Corline in Tompkins County and sister Eliza Lane from the Church of Otisco have a seat with us in all the privileges of the Church
4. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they feel to trust in the Lord and to travel on Zionward in union looking unto Jesus who has done so great things for them whereof they are glad
5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
6. Eliza Ann Embrey related to the Church what the Lord had done for her and desired to unite with the Church, and the church being satisfied with her experience, bid her welcome to the ordinance of baptism
7. The Church appointed the following Brethren as messengers to the Lexington association viz. Brethren Ch. C. Hull, L. W. Every, Jeremiah Matthews, Wm. Winn, Andrew Every, Daniel Elmendorf, Lorenzo Eckert and Levi H. Sewilliger
8. Raised \$2.50 for the minutes
9. Read the letter wrote by Brother L. H. Sewilliger to send to the association, and adopted the same
10. The Church granted letters of Recommendation to Elder Winchell & Brother L. P. Winchell, as they were a going to travel west, to Illinois &c.
11. meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. Matthews

- September 24th 1864. Church meeting held at the usual place.
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews.
2. Made choice of Brother J. H. Every for moderator.
 3. Read the Covenant of the Church.
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they appear to be the same poor afflicted people as ever trusting alone in the Lord to guide and direct them in the way that they may travel on in peace and union.
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that ^{had thing} ~~any~~ to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.
 6. The Church appointed a yearly meeting to be held at the Meeting house on the second Wednesday and Thursday in November next to commence at 10 o'clock ^{A.M.} on the first day which meeting was held on the third Wednesday & Thursday in the same month according to an alteration in the appointment.
 7. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. H. Every.

Sunday October 9th 1864. Sister Elizabeth Emory was baptized on the profession of her faith in the fellowship of the Church by Elder Jacob Winchell.

Nov 26. 1864. Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Minchall

2. Made choice of Elder Minchall for moderator

3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren whether

and they appear to be desirous of travelling on year-ward, though

feeling low in mind and spirit in themselves, they feel to

service in God their services, the lack of their education

who hath done so great things for them.

4. A deer was found to hear from any person that had any thing to state

to the Church by way of exhortation or otherwise.

5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. W. Every

December 31. 1864 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Minchall

2. Made choice of Brother Matthews for moderator

3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren

and whether, and they desire that peace and union may

abound among them and that they may have on in the

way cast up for the redemption of the dead to walk in

having no confidence in the flesh but trusting in the

mighty God of Jacob, the true crucified but now

living and exalted Redeemer the God of the whole earth

4. A deer was found to hear from any person that had any

to state to the Church by way of exhortation or otherwise

5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Matthews

January 28. 1865. Church meeting held at usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. W. Every

2. Made choice of Brother Every for moderator

3. The Church admitted Brother, Mrs. DeBora from the Baptist Church

of Columbia in which it is a seat with us in the privilege of the Church

4. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and

they appear to be the same here as before people as ever but feeling

where in the Lord their services who has not left them comfortless

but still manifested himself to them as their salvation

and God over all blessed for ever more

5. It does not seem to have been any person having any objection to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
6. Meeting closed with prayer

February 25, 1865, Church meeting held at the usual place

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Brother Jeremiah Wallum as mediator
3. Read the Covenant of the Church
4. The Mediator enquired the minds of the Brethren

and whether, and they have a desire for the presence of Zion and though they have enough money trials and afflictions, they feel to hope and trust in their mercant keeping God who hath done all things well, having redemption and purification for faithful and will preserve them and bring them through all their trials and save them with an everlasting salvation

5. It does not seem to have been any person that anything to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
6. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. McCreary

March 25, 1865, Church meeting held at usual place

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Brother Jeremiah Wallum for Mediator
3. The mediator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they feel to have no objection dwelling in the great house of the Church their Lord and saviour - having no confidence in the flesh
4. A door was opened to have from any one that had anything to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. McCreary

1 April 27th 1865, Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hinckell

2. Made ^{choir} of Brother William Wimer moderator

3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters
and they are a people that pass through many troubles and
afflictions, but desire to travel on Zion ward, having no trust in
any being except the Lord alone, who is faithful to his people
and is faithful to his Son.

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing
to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.

5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wimer.

May 27th 1865, Church Meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hinckell

2. Made Choice of Brother Jeremiah Matthews Moderator

3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and
they are a people that have no confidence in the performance of any
creature, but trust alone in the Lord their God and Saviour
who is all things to the church, and they generally express peace
with one another and a desire to travel on Zion ward, trusting
that the Lord will keep them in the way of truth and reconcile them
to his will concerning them.

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to
relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.

5. Meeting closed with singing and prayer by J. Matthews

June 26th 1865. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Wimer moderator

3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and
sisters and they desire to travel on Zion ward looking unto
Jesus, hoping that He will ^{give} them strength and wisdom that they
may travel on in love, peace, and union with one another
as the dear Children of the Lord.

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June 24.th 1865. Church Meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator.

3, the Clerk not being present, Brother Lorenzo Eckert, was chosen Clerk pro tem.

4, Sister Bishop from Poughkeepsie and sister Eliza Lane from Otego was present and admitted to a seat with us in the privileges of the Church.

5, The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters, they have a desire to walk with the church, and that the Lord would deliver them from all their temptations.

6, A door was opened to hear from any one by way of experience or otherwise.

7. Meeting closed with Prayer

July 29.th 1865 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator

3. Made choice of Brother J. Matthews for Clerk on the occasion

4. The Moderator enquired of the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they feel poor and needy in themselves being satisfied that in their flesh dwells no good thing, but have a desire to trust in God believing that he is able and will save his people and trusting also that Jesus has been revealed in their hearts the hope of glory, also that they have a desire to be traveling on together in fellowship of the Gospel, in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,

5 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience

6 Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Henry Bogart,

August 26.th 1865 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

2 Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator

3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they appear to be weak in themselves, and have many trials, but their desire is to travel on Zion

- ward trusting in the Lord the great head of the church, for salvation and strength to shew forth his praise, for we hope that we are of that people that the Lord said He had formed for himself and that they should shew forth his praise,
4. A door was opened to hear from any one that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience.
 - 5 The Church appointed Elder Jacob Winchell and Brethren Abrah Bogart and L^W Gerwilliger as their messengers to the Lexington Association and all other Brethren that might attend the Association from our church -
 6. The Church voted to raise \$2.50 for the minutes
 7. The Church voted to request the association to meet with us next year -
 8. The Clerk read the letter written to send to the association which was approved and ordered to be sent,
 9. ~~Meeting closed with prayer~~ The church voted that the Clerk should enter ~~the~~ Brother John W Bell's name on this record unless it was found by searching the records of the Church that he was dismissed -
 - 10 Meeting closed with prayer

Sept, 30th 1865 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

1. Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for moderator -
2. Read the ~~Covenant~~ ^{Covenant} of the Church -
3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they have no confidence in the flesh but feel to travel Zion Ward trusting alone in the Lord who is the hope and strength of his people.
- 4 A door was opened to hear from any one that had any thing to relate to the church by way of Experience,
- 5 Catharine Bishop related to the Church the dealings of the Lord with her and desired a place ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ the Church, the Brethren & Sisters being satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of ^(Baptism)
- 7 meeting closed with prayer by Brother Henry Bogart -

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Sunday October 1st 1865 Sister Catharine Bishop was Baptized
by Elder Jacob Winchell in the fellowship of the Church

October 24th 1865. Church meeting held at the usual place

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
1. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
 2. The Church clerk being absent, Made choice of Brother Alvan Bogart, for clerk of this meeting.
 3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters, and they have a desire to travel on Zion ward putting their trust in the great head of the church our Lord and Saviour who for the great love he had for his children did suffer and die on the Cross that we might through his righteousness be heirs and joint heirs with Him in Eternal glory.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any to relate to the church by experience or otherwise.
 5. The Church upon consideration resolved that the trustees find fuel for the ensuing winter and present the expense of the same before the Church.
 6. Meeting Closed as Usual.

November 25th 1865 Church meeting held at the usual place

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
1. Made choice of Brother S. H. Every for moderator
 2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters and they are a poor & afflicted & tried people yet still desire to travel on Zion ward, Looking to and trusting alone in Jesus who has done all things well and loved his people with an everlasting love, and redeemed and saved them from their sins, and nothing shall separate the heart of them from his love, but He will raise them all from this afflicted state to mansions in Eternal glory.
 3. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church
 4. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother S. H. Every

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December 30th 1865. Church meeting held at the Usual place

- January 27th 1866 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they still have a desire to travel on Zion ward though they be a an afflicted and tried people, their trust and desire is in the Lord their Saviour whose promise assures them that He will deliver his people from all their afflictions and crown them His in Eternal glory for his own names sake
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience otherwise
 5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews

- February 24th 1866. Church Meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Lorenzo Eckert for moderator
 3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and there appears to be a desire for peace and union among the Brethren that they may travel on Zion ward as the Lord has commanded,
 4. Meeting closed with prayer

March 31st 1866. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell

2. made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for moderator
3. Read the covenant of the Church
4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters
They appear to have a desire to travel on Zion ward though
they be a poor tried people their trust is alone in the Lord
5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any
thing to relate to the church by way of Experience or otherwise
6. Brother Daniel Elmendorf ~~agreed~~ ^{if the church would pay him} that he would take fifty
dollars, he would discharge them of the debt he holds against
the meeting house, -
7. The Church voted that they would pay Brother Daniel
Elmendorf fifty dollars,
8. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Jere Matthews.

April 29th 1866. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell

2. Made choice of Brother William Winn for moderator
3. Invited Brother John Hubble of the Church of Roxbury
to a seat with us and to the privileges of the Church
4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren
and sisters, and they have a desire to travel on Zion-
ward, they being a poor tried and afflicted people
their only trust is in the Lord, having no confidence
in the flesh -
5. A door was opened to hear from any person
that had any thing to relate to the Church by
way of Experience or otherwise -
6. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Hubble

- May 26th 1866. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing ^{and prayer} by Brother Jer. Matthews
 2. Made choice of Brother Isaac U Every for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and
 Sisters, and they are tried people but their trust is
 in the Lord to guide them in the way of Love and
 union with one another in their blessed Lord and
 Saviour Jesus Christ who hath done all things well
 and who is all things to his Church and the life of
 his people.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any
 thing to relate to the Church by way of Experience or otherwise
 5. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother I U Every

- June 30th 1866. Church meeting held at usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchel
 2. made choice Elder Winchel for moderator
 3. The moderator Enquired the minds of the Brethren &
 Sisters and they expressed they desired to travel on
 Zionward trusting in Jesus who is the author and
 finisher of their faith their hope and their
 Salvation, and that he will keep them in the
 fellowship of his dear saints, that they may live
 in peace and union with one another and shew
 forth his praise and not become a reproach to his
 name,
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person
 that had any thing to relate to the Church by
 way of Experience or otherwise
 5. Meeting Closed with prayer

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July 28th. 1866 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting with singing and prayer by Elder Winchell
2 Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for moderator

The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren
and sisters and find that they are in a measure
cast down yet not destroyed for they express a
desire to walk in the highway of holiness which
is cast up for the redeemed of the Lord to
walk in -

A door was opened to hear if there was any
thing to relate to the church -

5 Meeting closed with prayer -

~~August 29th~~ ^{September 29th} 1866, Church meeting held at the usual ^(here)
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder
Jacob Winchell - - - - -

2 Made choice of Elder Winchell for Moderator

3 The ~~Moderator~~ Church invited sisters Eliza
Lane and Maria Longyear, from the Baptist
Church at Otego N.Y. to a seat with us and
the privilege of the meetings of the Church
while with us -

4 The moderator enquired the minds of
the Brethren and Sisters and still they
desire to travel on Zionward trusting
alone in the great head of the church
who is their strength and salvation

5 A door was opened to hear from any
person that had any to relate to the Church

6 Sister Hannah Eldendorf requested a
letter of dismission, and the Church
unanimously granted her request

7 Meeting closed with prayer -

- August 25, 1866, Church meeting held at the usual place.
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Winchel.
 2 Made choice of Elder Winchel for moderator.
 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they are still desirous of traveling on Zionward and although they have many trials and afflictions, doubts and fears they feel to put their trust in the Lord who is faithful to his promise to his people and they having no where else to go their trust is in the Lord alone.
- 4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of Experience.
- 5 The church appointed Elder Jacob Winchel and Brethren P. U. Every, J. C. Matthews, H. Bogart and L. H. Terwilliger as messengers to the Lexington association which is to meet with us on the first Wednesday & Thursday in September next, and raised \$2.50 for the minutes.
- 6 appointed the Clerk to write the letter to the association.
7. Meeting closed with prayer.

The above meeting ought to have been recorded on the preceding page before the meeting in Sept.

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- October 27. 1866, Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother L Eckert for Moderator,
3. The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed their mind to each other testifying to the goodness, love and mercy of their covenant keeping God the blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, who is their all in all and likewise they expressed their own weakness and inability to keep themselves, and their entire trust in Him who gave himself for them and in his love and pity redeemed them from all iniquity
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother B. Osborn

- November 1866 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they appear to be in a low state of mind but trusting in the Lord with a desire to travel on Zion-ward -
4. A door was opened to hear any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Winn.

- December 29. 1866. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Elder Winchell for moderator
3. Brethren Buel Allaben and James Miller and Sister Ballard from the old School Baptist Church of Middletown and Halcott being present with us, the Church invited and granted them a seat with us in all the

privileges of the Church

4. The moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and they Express that though they feel low in mind their desire and trust is in the Great head of the Church their dearest Lord and Saviour who hath upheld and protected them through all their trials, troubles and afflictions thus far and they still feel to trust in the mighty God of Jacob, being fully confident that his people is a chosen generation a peculiar people formed for himself to shew forth his praise, being one with him, and that he will save them in himself with an everlasting Salvation, and they still desire to travel on in a church capacity and in the union and fellowship of the saints of the Lord, who is Sovereign ruler over all things
5. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church
6. Sister Elizabeth Jones returned the letter of dismission that she received from us the 29th day of April 1855 and requested her place in the church, which the Church unanimously granted her,
7. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Buel Maben January 26th 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Jer. Matthews
- 2 Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart for moderator
3. Brother Abram Hill from the first Church of Roxbury being present with us, a seat was granted to him with us in the privileges of the church
- 4 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they feel to trust in the great head of the Church their Lord and Saviour, and desire to travel on Zion-ward and that they may be found walking in the way of the truth as it is in Jesus and not left to strew their way to strangers and become a wound to the cause of our God.
- 5 meeting closed with prayer by Brother Bogart,

- February 23^d 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brother Jer. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
 3. Read the covenant of the Church
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and their trials appear to be many and their bodies are subject to sin and death, but they feel rejoice in and thank the Lord and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath delivered his people from ^{this} death and will save them and crown them His in his Everlasting Kingdom in glory through the blood and righteousness of his own beloved son Jesus, who is heir of all things and they being joint heirs with him according to the will of the Eternal Father.
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church -
 6. Brother Henry Bogart made a request for a letter of dismission for Sister Elizabeth Rowley formerly Winchel, and the Church unanimously granted the request.
 7. Read a letter from the Second Baptist Church of Christ in Roxbury Delaware County, requesting us to send our Elder and chosen Brethren to sit with them in Council to consider the propriety of setting apart Brother John D. Hubble to the work of the ministry - Council to meet on the 1st and 2^d days of May 1867.
 8. The church appointed Elder Jacob Winchel and Brethren Jeremiah Matthews Wm. Winn, Isaac U. Every, Lorenzo Eckert, Benjamin Coburn and Henry Bogart as messengers to meet in council with the second church in Roxbury as above requested.
 - 9th Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Winn

- March 30th 1867, Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Winchell
2. Made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they feel to travel on Zion ward though they have ~~many~~ to pass through many trials and

afflictions, their trust is in the Lord to keep and preserve them in the way of peace and union and the fellowship of his Saints, and though they feel low in mind their blessed Lord manifests himself to them at times and then they can say with the prophet, that it is the same vision that he saw at the river Chebar.

4. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church —
 5. The Church voted that the trustees try to raise money by subscription to paint the meeting house outside
 6. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother J Matthews
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April 27th 1867. Church Meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Broth. J Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother L Eckert for moderator
3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they appear to be a poor dependant people on the Lord full of trials and afflictions but trusting in the God of their Salvation to guide them in the way of truth, and to travel on in His love and fear, Zion-ward in peace and union with his, dear Saints.
4. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of Experience or otherwise.
5. Brother Daniel Elmendorf says that he has received of the ^{church} of twenty three dollars, and that the Eight dollars that he signed on the subscription for painting the Meeting house be credited to the church to be applied on the debt he holds against the church.
- 6 Meeting Closed with prayer by Broth Eckert.

May 25th 1867 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brother J. Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother L Eckert for Moderator -

3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters, and they seem to be low in mind, but still feel to trust in the Lord who at first revealed himself unto them as their full and complete Saviour, their salvation and strength and their all, both now and forever more, and hoping and desiring that the Lord will enable them to travel on in obedience to his commands in Love and fellowship with all his dear saints that obey the truth as it is in Jesus.

4. A door was to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church. No.

5. The Church agree to commune on Sunday a week from to morrow if Elder Hewitt is with them.

6. Meeting closed with prayer by Broth.

June 29th 1867 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Broth. J. Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother J. Matthews for Moderator

3. The clerk not being present, made choice of Brother Lorenzo Eckert for Clerk pro tem

4. Brother and Sister Howley from the Lexington Church being with us were invited to a seat with us.

5. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters, they feel low in mind but not forsaken and their hope and trust is in the Lord -

6. Meeting closed with prayer.

Wednesday July 10th 1867. Elder Jacob Winchell
Departed this life in the triumph of faith -

- July 27th 1867 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Broth. J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother P. U. Every for moderator
 3. Read the covenant of the church.
 4. The moderator inquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and they appear to be some what low in mind but their desire is that the Lord will strengthen and keep them in the way of truth as it is revealed in the gospel of their blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and that they may be in peace and union in the fellowship of the gospel.
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 6. Meeting closed with prayer -

- August 24th 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder S. Hewitt for moderator.
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & sisters and they express many doubts and fears but their trust is in the Lord to enable them to travel on Zion ward in peace and union.
 4. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. The church appointed Brethren J. C. Matthews, Wm. Winn, P. U. Every, L. S. Winchell, A. Bogart and L. H. Sewilliger as their messengers to the Lexington association to meet with the first church in Roxbury on the 4th & 5 days of Sept. 1867. And agreed to raise \$2, 50 for the printing of the minutes.
 6. approved of the letter wrote by the Clerk and agree to send the same to the association.
 7. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- September 28th 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Jer. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for Moderator.
 3. Brother John D. Hubble from the Second Church of Roxbury was present and the invited him to a seat with us in the privilege of the church.
 4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they are still the same poor dependant people on the Lord as ever being weak in themselves, but trusting in the God of their salvation to keep them in the way of truth and enable them to travel on Zion ward in peace and union.
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had anything to relate to the church by way of Experience or otherwise.
 6. The Church appointed a yearly or two days meeting to be held at their meeting house on the second Wednesday and Thursday in November next.
 7. Sister Arminda Every, requested a letter of dismission as she was about moving out west, and the Church unanimously granted her request.
 8. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother John D. Hubble.

- October 26th 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole
2. Made choice of Brother J. H. Every for moderator.
 3. Read the Covenant of the Church.
 4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they are still a poor tried and afflicted people having no trust in any being to save them from their sins and to deliver them out of their troubles only in the Lord whom they hope will enable them to travel on Zion ward in peace and union and that He will save them and receive them to himself at his right hand in the Kingdom of everlasting glory with their head and husband the Lord Jesus Christ, for his own name's sake.
 5. Meeting closed with prayer.

- November 30th 1867 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express that their trust is in their Lord & Saviour who they hope has saved them from all their sins, and that in themselves they are weak being a tried and afflicted people, having no confidence in the flesh nor trust in man but in the Lord alone to lead them in the way of truth and salvation and that they may keep his commandments and love one another walking together in peace and union—
 4. A door was opened to hear from any persons having any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Jonathan Van Winchell related to the church what the Lord had done for his soul, and wished a place with the Brethren and sisters in the church, and they being unanimously satisfied with his experience bid him welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in the fellowship of the Church, as soon as convenient and there is an administrator with us.
 6. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Winn

Sunday Dec 22^d 1867. Brother Jonathan Van Winchell was Baptized in fellowship of the Church by Elder Isaac Hewitt

Dec. 18th 1867. ^{Sister} Rosetta Every, wife of Brother ^{J. H.} Every. Departed this life

- December 28th 1867. Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they are still a people who trust in the Lord for their salvation & peace

and they find that in the world they have tribulation, and they have no confidence in the flesh, but their hope is in the Lord, whom they trust will guide and direct them in the way of truth and enable them to travel Zion ward in peace and union, and save them from all their tribulations in his heavenly Kingdom, for his own name's sake to the praise of his glory. —

4. A door was opened to hear from any person by way of experience or otherwise.

5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Winn.

December 28th 1867. Sister Arminda Every returned her letter of dismission to the church, that she received at the Church meeting in September 1867, and still remains with us, —

January 25th 1868, Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting ^{opened} with singing and prayer by Brother Wm. Winn

2, Elder L. S. Cole and Elder L. Gass being present with us

Elder Cole was chosen Moderator —

3, Read the covenant of the Church

4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they appear to be in peace and union with one another, and although feeling unworthy, they still trust in the Lord alone to guide and direct them in the way of truth, and they acknowledge Him to be their life their light, and their salvation and their all, and feel to rejoice in the Lord their rock and tower of defence hoping that they have been taught by His Spirit that He has done all things well and withholdeth no real good from his people who walketh uprightly. —

5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any ^{thing} to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.

6. William Holbert, related to the Church what the Lord had done for his soul and desired to unite

with the Church, and the Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with his experience bid him welcome to the ordinance of Baptism.

7. The Church agree to come to communion on tomorrow.
8. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder L. Gass.

Sunday January 26th 1868. Brother William Hubbert was Baptized on the profession of his faith in the fellowship of the church by Elder Lambert Gass.

February 9th Brother Joseph H. Warren departed this life,

- February 22^d 1868. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother L. Eckert for moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they appear to be in peace and union ~~but have~~ and they hope they are of the circumcision that worship Christ Jesus in the Spirit and have no confidence in the flesh, but are looking to Jesus their life and salvation that is ~~live~~ with Christ in God and that when he appears, they will appear also with him in glory where their song will be not unto us, but to thy name be ^{all the glory}
4. A door was opened to hear from any persons that had any thing to relate to the church by way of Experience or otherwise
5. Hanson & C. Matthews and his wife & Mary Jane C. Matthews related to the church what the Lord had done for their souls, and the Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with their experience and bid the welcome to the ordinance of Baptism as soon as convenient and there is an administrator with us.
6. The Church unanimously agree to give Elder Isaac Hewitt a call to preach for the time as their pastor
7. The Church voted that the clerk write to Elder Hewitt to inform him of the act of the church
8. meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. M. Every

Sunday June 28th 1868 Sister Ann Whittle was Baptized on the profession of her faith in the fellowship of the Church by Elder J. A. Badger.

July 25th 1868. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt.

2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator.

3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they ~~afford~~ a tried people and have no confidence in the flesh, but their trust is alone in the mighty God of Jacob, the great head of the Church, and their desire is that He will enable them to travel on in peace and union with one another and all his dear Saints.

4. Elder L. P. Cole and Elder S. Hewitt and Sisters Hewitt and Burrows from Roxbury and Sister Brooks from Wick was present with us and united expressed their minds in union and fellowship with us.

5. A door was opened to hear from any persons that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.

6. Mary Bourman related to the church what the Lord had done for her poor soul and the Brethren and Sisters being satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in the fellowship of the church.

7. Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Hewitt.

Sunday July 26th 1868. Sister Mary Bourman was Baptized on the profession of her faith in the fellowship of the Church by Elder S. Hewitt.

August 22, 1868. Church meeting at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt.

2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator.

3. Read the covenant of the church.

4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and union and fellowship abroad.

- among them with a desire to travel arduous and trusting in the Lord to enable them to adorn the doctrine of God their servants by a well ordered life and godly conversation
- 5, A door was opened to hear from any persons having any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
- 6, Almira Winchell, Mary Ann Boice, Hannah Montross, Willa Crispell and Catharine Dedrick, related to the church what the Lord had done for their souls and desired to unite with the church and the Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with their experiences bid them welcome to the ordinance of baptism and in the fellowship of the church.
- 7, The Clerk read a letter written to send to the association, which was adopted by the church as their letter to the association.
- 8, The church appointed Elder Hewitt and Brethren J. C. Matthews, Wm. Winn, H. Bogart, C. C. Hull, L. P. Winchell, J. Van Winchell and L. W. Scrivener as their messengers to the Lexington Association to convene with the Baptist Church at Lexington Sept 28th 1868.
- 9, The church agree to raise \$3,00 for the minutes.
- 10 Meeting Closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt

Sunday August 23rd 1868, Almira Winchell, Mary Ann Boice, Hannah Montross, Willa Crispell and Catharine Dedrick, these five was baptized on the profession of their faith, and fellowship of the church, by Elder S. Hewitt.

- Sept, 12th 1868 Special Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews
- 2, Made choice of Brother J. Van Winchell Moderator,
- 3, Whereas at our last covenant ^{meeting} in August Elder S. Hewitt stated to the church that he would meet with them as often as once a month and that they might consider him as their pastor, which was not acted on by the church at that time.
- 4, The Moderator took the mind of the Brethren and

- Sisters, and they are not agreed to Elder S. Hewitt being the pastor of the church unless, he can be with them more than once a month, but desire that he will meet with them as often as he can if it is the Lords will - and preach for them.
5. The moderator took the mind of the Brethren and sisters respecting the church given Elder H. Campbell a call to locate with them as their pastor, and they appear to be not agreed to give him a call as their pastor at present, but they feel to wait, desiring that the Lords will may be done.
6. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Winn,

- September 26th 1868. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
1. Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
2. The moderator enquired the minds of the the Brethren and sister - and the desire to travel on Zionward trusting in the Lord that he will keep them in peace and union one with another and that their walk and conversation may be such as becomes the followers of the Lamb.
3. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing, to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
4. Catharine Every, Hannah Kellert, Priscilla Osborn, Lucinda Burgher, Jane Cudney and Crancy Cudney, related to the church what the Lord had done for their souls and the Brethren and sisters being unanimously satisfied with their experiences bid them welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in the fellowship of the church.
5. The Church appointed a two days or Yearly meeting to be held at their meeting house on the last Wednesday & Thursday in Oct 1868.
6. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt.

Sunday Sept. 27th 1868. Sisters, Hannah Kellert, Catharine Every, Priscilla Osborn, Lucinda Burgher, and Jane Cudney was Baptized on the profession of their faith and in fellowship of the church by Elder S. Hewitt.

Sunday October 4th 1868, Sister Nancy Lindsey was
Baptized by Elder J. A. Badger on the profession of her
faith and in fellowship of the church.

Sunday Oct. 18th 1868, after preaching, Sarah, Jan-
et, related to the church what the Lord had done
for her soul and the brethren and sisters being
satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the
ordinance of Baptism and accordingly she was
Baptized on the profession of her faith in the
fellowship of the church by Elder J. A. Badger.

Sunday October 25th 1868, after preaching, a dear young
lady, Hannah, and Caroline Whitchell, related to the
church what the Lord had done for their souls, desiring
to unite with the church, and the brethren and sisters
being unanimously satisfied with their experience, bid
them welcome to the ordinance of Baptism, and accordin-
gly they were Baptized on the profession of their faith
in fellowship of the church, by Elder J. A. Badger.

October 31st 1868. Church meeting, held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. A. Badger.
8. Made choice of Elder Whitchell for moderator.
9. Invited Brother and sister Jenkins of the first society
church and sister of the second church of Keokuk to a
chat with us in all the privileges of the church.
4. Read the covenant of the church.
5. The moderator enquired the mind of the brethren as
to whether they saw a poor free people having no
confidence in the flesh, but feel to trust in the Good
will of God and preserve them in the way of the
free of life, enabling them to walk together in
the spirit of liberty in peace and union showing

- forth his praise to the honor of his great name
6. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience
 7. Mary Winchell, Wm. H. Bush, Wm. M. Winchell, Solomon E. Bush, Thomas Osborn, Robert Secor, Delilah Bush and Leah Elmendorf these eight related what the Lord had done for their poor souls, and the Brethren and Sisters being satisfied with their experience and bid them welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in fellowship of the Church
 8. Meeting closed by Benediction by Elder J. Hewitt

Sunday Nov: 1st 1868 Brethren Thomas Osborn and William H. Bush and Sister Delilah Bush was Baptized on the profession of their faith in fellowship of the Church by Elder Isaac Hewitt

Saturday Evening November 7th 1868. Meeting held at the house of Brother Caleb Van Velsen, after preaching by Elder J. C. Badger and some appropriate remarks by Leason Gilmore from New York City, Sarah Ann Van Velsen, an invalid daughter of Brother Caleb Van Velsen related to the Brethren and Sisters present the dealings of the Lord with her, how He had taken her up out of a horrible pit of misery and placed her feet upon a rock ^{and established her going} and put a new song in her mouth even praise to ~~his~~ our God, given her a desire to follow ^{the} blessed Jesus in the ordinance of the gospel and to unite with his people, and the Brethren and Sisters that were present was unanimously and most agreeably satisfied with her experience, and felt satisfied that she was a fit subject for the ordinance of Baptism, and agreed to report the same to the church, on the next day.

Sunday November 8th 1868, Brother Jeremiah Matthews reported to the Church the proceedings of the meeting held at Brother Caleb Van Velsen's the previous evening respecting the experience of Sister Sarah.

Ann Van Velsa, and the Church after hearing the same were unanimously satisfied with the judgment of the Brethren and sisters that were present at the said meeting and bid the dear child welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in the fellowship of the church —

Sunday, Nov. 5. th 1868. Brethren Robert Secor, William M. Minchell and Solomon E. Bush, and sisters, Mary Minchell Leah Elmendorf and Sarah Ann Van Velsa, was Baptized on the profession of their faith in fellowship of the Church by Elder J. A. Badger —

- Nov 28. th 1868. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews
 2. Made choice of Brother S. W. Every for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they still desire to travel on Zion ward & to live in peace and union with one another, trusting alone in the Lord for strength and salvation
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience
 5. Meeting Closed with prayer.

- Dec. 26 th 1868 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt
 2. made choice of Elder L. Hewitt for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and there appears to be a desire to travel on in peace and union Zion ward, confessing their unworthiness in themselves, and their firm trust in their Lord and Saviour who has done all things well, hoping that Hee has placed their feet on a rock and established their goings, and put a new song in their mouth even praises to their God.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had

- any thing to relate to the church by way of Experience -
5. Ephraim Burgher Jr. related to the church ~~what~~ what the Lord had done for his poor soul and desired a place with the people of God, and the Brethren and Sisters being satisfied with his experience, bid him welcome to the ordinance of baptism, in fellowship ^{Church} of the
 - 6 meeting closed with benediction by Elder Hewitt

Sunday Dec. 27th 1868. Brother Ephraim Burgher Jr. was baptized by Elder L. Hewitt, on the profession of his faith in the fellowship of the church -

Tuesday December 5th 1868. Sister Sally Burk, departed this life

January 30th 1869. Church meeting held at the usual place

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 3. Invited visiting Brethren & Sisters present of the same faith and order to a seat with us in the privileges of the Church
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express an unworthiness in themselves but they still desire to travel on in peace and union in the way ordained by their Lord and Saviour who is the mighty God of Jacob and who upholds all things; This the Lord that is mighty to save and all our trust is in him, both now and for ever more
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or other wise
 6. Meeting Closed by with benediction by Elder Hewitt

February 27th 1869. Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother P. U. Every moderator

3 read the covenant of the Church

4 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters - and they feel their own weakness, but feel to trust in the Lord and desire to travel on in His strength and as they hope clothed in his righteousness in peace and union Zion ward

5. A door was opened to hear any person that had anything to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

6 The church raised \$8.70 to send to whitefield to brother Wyman Turner to be applied towards the assistance of Elder Whitehouse.

7. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother P. U. Every

March 27th 1869. Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt

2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator

3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they desire to travel on in fellowship and union with the children of God having no confidence in an arm of flesh, but hoping that the Lord has clothed them in his righteousness, the garment of Salvation and that he will keep them by his power in manifestation of his love and mercy to them poor sinners in themselves, but the Lord is their strength, their redemption, their righteousness and their all to whom they would desire to ascribe all praise and adoration both now and forever more

4 a door was opened to hear from any person that had any to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

5. Daniel M. Secor related to the church what the Lord had done for his soul and desired to unite with the church, and the Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with his

experience bid him welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in fellowship of the church —

6. A motion was made by Brother Lemuel S. Winchell which motion was seconded to know the minds of the Brethren and sisters, whether they want Elder H. Campbell to become the pastor of the church and preach for them or not, but the minds was not taken.
7. Meeting Closed with benediction by Elder Hewitt.

Sunday March 28th 1869. Brother Daniel M. Secor was Baptized on the profession of his faith and in fellowship of the Church, by Elder Isaac Hewitt —

April 21st 1869, Sister Hannah Besimer died aged 96 years 8 months and 5 days —

April 24th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt

- 2 Made choice of Brother J. U. Every moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters and their desire is to travel on Zion's way, though they many trials doubts and fears, relying on the Lord who is the author and finisher of the faith of his saints, and they desire that they may live in peace and union with one another and all the dear people of our God
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or other wise —
5. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother J. Matthews

May 29th 1869. Church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. C. Moore

2. Made choice of Brother J. U. Every moderator
3. Brother J. D. Hubble being with us, from the 2^d Church of Roxbury. The the church invited him to a seat with them in the pews of the Church —

4. Read the Covenant of the Church
 5. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters, and they have no confidence in the flesh, but desire to Trust in the Lord, to enable them to travel on Zion ward in peace and union —
 6. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise —
 7. Read a letter from Brother Lemuel H. Winchell requesting a letter of dismissal, his present residence being in Kansas.
 8. The Church unanimously agree to give Brother Lemuel H. Winchell a letter of dismissal as requested by him —
 9. Meeting Closed with prayer by Brother J. D. Hubbard.
- June 26th 1869, Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
1. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
 2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters, and they desire to travel on Zion ward looking unto Jesus their salvation hoping that He will give them strength and wisdom to travel on in love, peace and union with one another as dear children of the Lord
 3. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Read a letter from the first Baptist Church of Christ of Lexington, requesting us to send messengers to set with them in council ^{on the first day of July 1869} to examine the gift of Brother Whitcomb and if thought proper to set him apart to the work of the ministry
 6. The church appoint the following Brethren as messengers to set in council with the Brethren at Lexington as above requested namely, Brethren L. H. Every, A. Elmendorf, Wm. Winn, H. Bogart, S. Osborn, B. Osborn, J. Matthews, S. E. Bush, Wm. Bush, and A. Bogart.
 7. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Winn

- July 31st 1869. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters, and they desire to travel on Zion ward in union and peace, having no confidence in the flesh, but feel to trust in the Lord to guide them in the way of truth and deliver them from all their afflictions, and save them from their sins
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Read a letter from Brother Hiram Winchell in Kansas - requesting a letter of dismission
 6. The Church agree to give Brother Hiram Winchell a letter of dismission according to his request
 7. The Church appoint their yearly meeting to be held on on the 13th and 14th days of October 1869.
 8. Meeting closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- August 28th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt Moderator
 3. Read the covenant of the Church
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they appear to be a tried and afflicted people trusting alone in the Lord desiring that the Lord would enable them to travel on in the fellowship of the gospel for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who is the author and finisher of the faith of his Chosen
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 6. Mariam Eckert, Phoebe Cudney, Mary Burgher, Jane Eliza Every and Charlotte Bell these

- five related to the church what the Lord had done for their souls and desired to unite with the church
7. The Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with their experiences bid them welcome to the ordinance of baptism in the fellowship of the Church
 8. read the letter wrote by Brother L H Jewilliger to represent the church at the association,
 9. The Church adopted the letter as theirs —
 10. The Church appointed all the Brethren that should attend the association as their messengers —
 11. The Church agree to raise \$3.50 for the minutes
 12. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt
- Sunday August 29th 1869, Sister Marium Eckert, Phoebe Gudney, Mary Burghier and Jane Eliza Every was baptized on the profession of their faith & in the fellowship of the church, by Elder Isaac Hewitt

Sept 10th 1869, Brother Joshua Plaisie died —

- September 25th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place. Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brother J. Matthews,
1. Made choice of Brother Wm. Moore moderator —
 2. The Moderator enquired the mind of The Brethren and Sisters, and they express that in themselves they are poor short coming wandering creatures, and pass through many doubts trials and fears. Yet still amidst all those afflictions they hope in the Salvation of the Lord and have a desire to travel on Zion ward trusting alone in the Lord to give them grace and glory.
 3. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 4. Mary Ann Gudney, related to the church what

- the Lord had done for her soul and desired to unite with the church, and the Brethren and sisters being unanimously satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism.
6. Elias Elmendorf related to the church what the Lord had done for his soul and desired to unite with the church and the Brethren and sisters being satisfied to receive him and bid him welcome to the ordinance of Baptism, except Brother Daniel Elmendorf who said he was not satisfied,
7. the church say that Brother Daniel Elmendorf must try to get satisfaction and report to the church in two weeks - from tomorrow,
8. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Wm. Wilm.

Sunday October 10.th 1869, being a stormy day and there being but seven of the Brethren out to meeting and Brother Daniel Elmendorf not being present to report to the church as requested by the 7th section of our church meeting in Sept. last, therefore the Brethren after some consultation on the matter thought best and did refer the time for Brother Daniel Elmendorf to report to the church till our next Church meeting respecting his satisfaction as to the church receiving Elias Elmendorf as a subject for the ordinance of Baptism, in fellowship of the church.

Sunday October 17.th 1869, sister Mary Ann Gudney was baptized on the profession of her faith and in fellowship of the church by Elder J. C. Badger.

October 30.th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place. Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Hewitt.

1. Made choice of Elder Hewitt Moderator.

2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed that in themselves they are a poor weak and afflicted people, and that their hope is in the Lord, desiring that he will keep them in the way of truth and enable them to travel on in a church.

- capacity according to his divine will, and not leave them to show their ways to strangers, but that they may walk together in love and union as dear children of our Lord.
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 5. Read the record of our last covenant meeting at the 6th & 7th sections also the proceedings of the Brethren at the meeting on Sunday October 10th 1869, respecting the matter contained in the above mentioned sections.
 6. The Church agreed to refer the matter respecting Brother Daniel and Elias Elmendorf to a special meeting at the meeting house on the second standing in November next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.
 7. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder H. H. H.
- Nov. 10. 1869. Sister Phebe Philips departed this life
Saturday 8th Nov. 1869. Special church meeting held at the usual place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews.
1. Made Charge of Brother J. H. Every for moderator.
 2. Read the record of the covenant meeting held the 25th of Sept. 1869 at the 6th & 7th sections, and the proceedings of the Brethren at the meeting on Sunday October 10th 1869, and also the record of our last covenant meeting held October 30th 1869, at the 5th and 6th sections.
 3. The moderator called on Brother Daniel Elmendorf to report to the church respecting his satisfaction as to the church receiving his Brother Elias Elmendorf as a candidate for baptism in fellowship of the Church.
 4. Brother Daniel Elmendorf reported to the church that he had been to see Elias, and could gain no satisfaction there.
 5. Brother Daniel Elmendorf manifested to the Church that he was not satisfied with his Brother Elias on the ground of the fact that Elias had reported certain things, about four months before he Elias, stated that he had received a hope in Christ, that was derogatory to his Brother Daniel's Character.
 6. After the Brethren had referred to several portions of Scripture and stated what they thought the duty of Brethren

was to one another, considering our own depravity, and short comings, and how great things our precious Jesus the Lord of life and glory has done for us, forgiving all our sins, had we not ought to forgive one another their trespasses, Brother Daniel, and Elias Elmendorf agreed to drop all former difficulties and to forgive one another and try to travel on and that he Brother Daniel does withdraw his objection to the Church receiving Elias as a candidate for baptism in the fellowship of the Church —

8 Meeting closed with prayer by Brother L. W. Every

November 27th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Wm. Winn

2. Made choice of Brother L. W. Every Moderator

3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters, and though they have many doubts & trials they are not discouraged, their confidence and trust is in the Lord to enable them to travel on in the way the Lord has ordained for his children that are born in Zion to walk in.

And peace and union appears to abound — —

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.

5 Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. Matthews

December 25th 1869 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt

2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt Moderator

3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they expressed that their strength is in the Lord Jehovah, and though they have many trials, doubts, and fears, they desire to travel on Zion-ward, hoping that love and union may abound among the children of God, and they may be found at the feet of Jesus.

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

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5. Read a letter from the old school Baptist Church of Middletown and Halcott requesting, us to send our Elder and chosen Brethren to sit with them in council on the 12th day of January 1870. at 10, o'clock A. M. to examine the gift of Brother Buel Maben and if thought proper to set him apart to the work of the Ministry of the gospel - - - - -
 6. The Church granted the request, by appointing Brethren, J. Matthews, P. H. Every, J. Van Winchell, L. S. Winchell, S. E. Bush and L. H. Terwilliger, messengers to sit in Council with the church of Middletown and Halcott as above requested.
 7. Read the record of the Special Church meeting held the 13th day of Nov. 1869. - - - - -
 8. Meeting Closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt.

January 29th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting ^{opened} with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt

1. Made choice of Elder Hewitt Moderator
3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they are the same poor tried and afflicted people as ever, still their trust is in the Lord their saviour, knowing by his blessed word, and their own experience that there is salvation in no other, so they desire to travel on as a band of Brethren and Sisters in Christ, humbly submitting themselves to His commands; hoping that peace and union may abound among the saints of God, and ^{that} they may not be left to strew their way to strangers, but bearing the yoke of service as shall be to the glory of his great name -
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of Experience or otherwise
5. Meeting Closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt

February 26th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they are a poor dependent people on the Lord, expressing no confidence in the flesh or in what man or any other creature can do, but they hope they are saved, called and justified in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that this salvation was given them in Him before the world began by the everlasting Father who is the beginning and the end, and upholds and works all things according to his own will and council, and none can let nor hinder.

4 A door was opened to hear from any persons that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise,

5 Sally Ann Boice related to the church what the Lord had done for her soul and desired to unite with the church, The Brethren and sisters being unanimously satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of baptism in fellowship of the Church - and Baptized on Sunday Feb 27. 1870 by Elder Hewitt

6 Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt -

March 26th 1870, Church meeting held at the usual place Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews

2 Made choice of Brother S. U. Every Moderator

3 The Moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and they desire to travel on in the way that the Lord has marked out for his people to walk in, realizing their own weakness, their trust is in their blessed Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, who is their hope, their salvation and their all, desiring that he will keep them in his love, and in peace and union with his saints and in the truth of the gospel as revealed by his spirit.

4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

5 Brother Peter P. Elmendorf stated that he was not satisfied with Elias Elmendorf who had related his experience to the church and desired to unite with them by baptism, at our covenant meeting held the 30th day of October 1869. Brother Peter stated that he had been to see Elias, alone and that at another time he had taken Brethren Matthews and Winn with ^{him} but that at neither time could gain any satisfaction, and he now submits the matter to the

Church

6. The Church appointed a special church meeting to held on the second Saturday in April 1870 at 1. o'clock P.M. to take in consideration the matter in difficulty between Brother Peter P. Elmendorf and Elias Elmendorf. And may the Lord guide the mind of his children that they may judge right.
7. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother S. H. Every.

April 9th 1870. Special church meeting held at the usual place ^(appointment) according to
Meeting opened with Singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews.

2. Made choice of Brother S. H. Every moderator.
3. Read the record of our last covenant meeting at the 5th Section.
4. The moderator called on Brother Peter P. Elmendorf and Brother Peter P. Elmendorf related to the church that his objections to Elias Elmendorf, was on the ground of a lawsuit that Elias had with him about the time he Elias stated the Lord had manifested himself to him as his saviour, and the manner the said lawsuit was conducted.
5. The Moderator called on Elias, and he stated that at the time that Brother Peter called on him he felt hard but since he felt to give it all up, and that at present he holds nothing against any one of the Brethren and desires them to forgive him.
6. The church say that they are satisfied with Elias' confession except, Brother Peter who said if he could believe what he Elias said he might be satisfied with him but as it is he feels to submit it to his Brethren, and go along with them.
7. Meeting closed with prayer by the moderator.

April 30th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt.

2. Made choice of Elder S. Moore, moderator.
3. The Moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they appear to be a poor and afflicted people having many trials, doubts and fears, but yet they hope and trust in the Lord the author and finisher of the faith of the people of God, and they desire to travel on in fellowship with one another and that they

- may be in fellowship with the Father, and with his son Jesus Christ
- 4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
- 5 Gemima Elmendorf related to the church what the Lord had done for her soul, and the Church being satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism
- 6 Meeting Closed with Benediction by Elder Moore

Sunday May 1st 1870, Brother Elias Elmendorf and sister Gemima Elmendorf, was Baptized in the fellowship of the Church, by Elder S. Moore.

May 28th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Moore
2 made choice of Brother Wm. Winn moderator

- 3 Read The Covenant of the Church
- 4 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they have many trials and fears, but their trust and confidence is in the blessed Jesus their Redeemer and Saviour, and they desire to travel on in union and peace waiting for a better resurrection, when the Glorious Lord shall come to take home his jewels
- 5 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
- 6 Susan Barclay, Olive Cudney and Lany Winne these three related to the church what the Lord had done for their Souls, and desired to unite with the church and the Brethren and sisters being unanimously satisfied with their experience bid them welcome to the ordinance of Baptism, in fellowship of the Church
7. Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Moore

Sunday May 29th 1870. Sisters Susan Barclay, Olive Cudney and Lany Winne, were baptized on the profession of their faith in fellowship of the church, by Elder S. Moore

- June 25th 1870 Church meeting at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother J. Matthews Moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they are still a poor tried dependant people on their glorious Lord and Saviour Jesus - Christ, who is Lord over all things, and reigns in Zion prophet, priest, and King, and will save his people by his Sovereign grace from all their sins, having redeemed them from all iniquity by his precious blood out of every nation, kindred tongues and people on the whole earth, and they though weak and poor in themselves would desire to live to his praise and to shew forth his honor and glory and not become a wound to his cause, or be left to strew their way to strangers - but to love as Brethren keeping the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Sally Simmons related to the church what the Lord had done for her soul and desired to unite with the church, and the Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with her experience, bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism, in fellowship of the church.
 - 6 Meeting closed with prayer by Brother P. U. Every.

- July 30th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 - 3 Read the covenant of the church
 - 4 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they confess themselves to be poor sinners trusting in their blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and that he will save

- them from their sins according to his purpose and grace that they hope was given them in him and to all the chosen people of God before the world began
- 5 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 - 6 Read a letter from Sister Sarah M Lockwood in Michigan to which place she has recently moved and in which she desired a letter of dismissal and recommendation
 - 7 The Brethren and sisters unanimously granted her request that she should have a letter of dismissal & recommendation
 - 8 Meeting closed by Benediction

August 27th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing a prayer by Elder Hewitt

- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
- 3 The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they are troubled with many doubts & fears, but their trust is in the Lord and their desire to travel on Zion ward
- 4 a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
- 5 Sally Moe related to the church what the Lord had done for her soul and desired to unite with the church
- 6 The Church received her experience and bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism -
- 7 Read the letter wrote by the Clerk to send to the association which the church adopted as their letter
- 8 The church appointed Brethren S. U. Every, J. Matthews, A. Matthews, L. B. Winchell, J. Van Winchell, Wm. Winn, Mrs. Houlbert, S. Elmendorf, and all others that may attend their messengers to the Lexington Association
- 9 The Church agree to raise \$3.00 for the minutes of the association

10. The Church have appointed that their yearly meeting be held at their meeting house on the first wednesday and thursday in November 1870, to commence at 10. O'clock on the first day. —
11. Meeting Closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

September 24th 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews

2. Made choice of Brother Henry Bogart Moderator
3. The church clerk not being present, Made Choice of Brother Alva Bogart as Clerk of this meeting
4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, We as a church are in peace traveling on Zion ward though afflicted with many doubts and fears yet trusting in God who is the rock and Salvation of his people hoping that when he shall come to make up his jewells we shall be found among that glorious number that will crown Jesus Lord of all.
5. The door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience &c.
6. Meeting Closed, as usual —

October 29th 1870. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt

2. Made choice of Elder S. Hewitt Moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and their desire is to travel on in the way marked out and left on record by their blessed Jesus and his apostles, in peace and union having no confidence in the flesh but trusting alone in Jesus the author and finisher of the Salvation of his Saints or God's Elect.
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Brother Nash Bush related his experience to the

Church stating also that he was connected or was in fellowship of the old school Baptist conference of Western New York, and that he had been Baptized a number of years ago before the division between the new and old school.

6. The church referred the case of Brother Bush to receiving him.

7 Meeting closed with Benediction by S. Hewitt.

Sunday Sept 30th 1870. Sister Sally Moe was Baptized on the profession of her faith in fellowship of the church by Elder S. Hewitt her experience having been related to the church in August meeting recorded on 58th page.

should have been recorded before the October 6th meeting

Sunday October 6th 1870 Sister Sally Simmons was Baptized on the profession of her faith in fellowship of the church by Elder H. Campbell, she having related her experience to the Church at their ~~June~~ meeting in June recorded on the 57 page.

should have been recorded before the October 6th church meeting

Nov 26th Church meeting held at the usual place.

- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Broth J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother S. W. Every moderator.
 3. The Church Clerk not being present, Made choice of Brother Alva Bogart as Clerk of the meeting.
 4. The Brethren and Sisters seem to be united in brotherly love and in fellowship of the Son of God trusting not in their own arm nor yet in an arm of flesh, but in the God of Abraham Isaac & Jacob who hath called his people out of Egypt to serve him.
 5. The door was opened to hear from any person or persons that had any thing to say to the church by way of Experience or otherwise.
 6. James W. Moe and Joanna Eckert related what the Lord had done for their souls, and was unanimously received and bid welcome to the ordinance of Baptism.
 7. Meeting Closed with prayer.

Sunday Dec 11. 1870 Sister Joanna Eckert baptized on the profession of her faith in fellowship of the Church by Elder S. Moore.

December 31st 1870 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Wm Winn

2. Made choice of Elder S Hewitt moderator

3 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters, and they feel to trust in the Mighty God of Jacob, hoping that He will enable them to travel on in his Militant kingdom in peace and union, and when it is His pleasure to remove them to the Eternal realms of Glory, His be all the praise, honor and glory for they have been striped of all trust in human means or in an arm of flesh -

4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.

5 read a letter from Brother John W Bell written to Brother S. H. Every, requesting a letter of Dismissal from the church, giving his reasons why he wishes a letter that they are about organizing a church where he lives -

6 The church not receiving a satisfaction from the letter that Brother Bell wrote as to the faith and order of the Church that they are about organizing, they have appointed the clerk to write to Brother Bell, to ascertain from him what ~~is~~ their faith and order, is whether it is in conformity of the old school or Primitive Baptist, or the new order of the day -

7 Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

Friday January 27th 1871. Sister Leah Elmendorf Died

January 28th 1871. Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Buel Maben

2. Made choice of Elder Maben moderator

3 The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and union appears to abound, and a desire to travel on Zionward trusting alone in the Lord to guide and direct them in the way of truth,

4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise -

5. th Read the record of the church meeting held in October last, at the 5th and 6th sections.
6. After some consultation and the mind of the Brethren being asked respecting receiving Brother Bush in fellowship of the Church, the matter was referred to our next Church meeting or until the Brethren and Sisters are reconciled to his reception.
7. read a copy of a letter wrote by the Clerk of the Church to Brother John W. Bell, and the Church ~~and the church~~ are satisfied with the letter as being according to their mind.
8. Meeting Closed by Benediction by Elder Maben

Thursday Feb. 23rd 1871 Brother Cornelius C. Phillips died

- Feb 25th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with Singing and prayer by Brother W. Winn
1. Made choice of Brother S. W. Every moderator
 2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters, and are tried people having many doubts and fears, yet they have a firm Trust in the Lord their Saviour and desire to travel on Zion ward in peace and union one with another Hoping they have fellowship with the Lord and his Son Jesus Christ and all his dear Saints.
 3. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.
 4. read the record of our last Church meeting at the 6th section.
 5. a motion was made and seconded, that the moderator ask the minds of the Brethren and Sisters if they were willing to receive Brother Bush in fellowship of the Church.
 6. The moderator asked the minds of the Brethren and Sisters if they felt to receive Brother Bush in fellowship of the church, and the moderator reported that they was not agreed to receive him, at present & meeting closed as usual

- March 25th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
 2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn Moderator
 3. Read the covenant of the church.
 4. The moderator enquired enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and are still a poor tried and afflicted people trusting in the Lord for life and salvation and desiring to travel on in his appointed way in peace and union, knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ is the life of his people, and that there is salvation in no other
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 6. Meeting Closed with Benediction By Elder Hewitt

- April 29th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brother J. Matthews
 2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn moderator
 3. Read the covenant of the church
 4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they still tried and afflicted having many doubts and fears, yet their trust is firm in the Lord the salvation of his people - their victorious King and priest, whose precious blood and spotless righteousness covers all their iniquities so that he says my love my spouse there is no spot in thee
 5. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church
 6. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Winn

- May 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt
 2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they still have ad in

- to travel on as a band of Brethren and Sisters in Christ
trusting in him alone he being their hope and their sal-
vation and their all, for they hope they are of the circum-
cision who worship God in the spirit and have no
confidence in the flesh
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any
thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Brother Bush still wishes to unite with the
church he having related his experience to the church
at our church meeting held Oct 29th 1870
6. The church referred the matter respecting receiving Brother
Bush till our next church meeting
7. Meeting closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt

June 1871. Sister Mary Brown Died

- June 24th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Made choice of Brother Abrah Bagart moderator
3. The Moderator took the mind of the Brethren there
being no sisters present, and they appear to be the same
poor dependent people as ever on the Lord and desire
to travel on in his strength in a church capacity, hoping
that the Lord will enable them to show forth his
praise and keep them from becoming a dishonor
to his holy name
4. There being but a few Brethren out it being a
very rainy day the Brethren refer the matter
respecting the receiving Brother Bush in the
fellowship of the church to our next church meeting
5. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Abrah Bagart

- July 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express a desire to travel on in peace and union
 4. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Took up the matter of Brother Bush referred at our last Church meeting at the 4th section.
 6. The moderator took the minds of the Brethren and Sisters as to receiving Brother Bush in fellowship of the Church and they all express a willingness to receive Brother Bush if it could be done in union. Except Brethren Jim Mann & L. L. Every, Lorenzo Eckert and Sister Jane Ludwig.
 7. These Brethren stated that their objection was on the ground that Brother Bush found fault with his Brethren to the world's people stating things that was not proper nor right wounding the cause we profess to Love
 8. The church refer the matter to our next meeting or until there is a reconciliation between Brother Bush and the Brethren. And Exorted Brother Bush to try and get a reconciliation between him and his Brethren and report to the Church
 9. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- August 26th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder J. Moore
2. made choice of Elder Moore moderator
 3. The Clerk being absent, made choice of Brother A. Bogart Clerk for this meeting
 4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and although trials and troubles beset them on every side yet they felt to trust in the God of Israel who hath delivered us from our sins and hath given us a hope in and through the blood of Jesus who was slain on mount

- Calvary for our cruel sins, but now reigns in heaven
 God over all and blessed forever more
- 5 a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of Experience or otherwise
 - 6 Appointed Brother L. H. Jewilliger to write the letter to the association
 - 7 Appointed as messengers to the Lexington Association the following Brethren, namely, Caleb Van Velsen, L. P. Winchell, W. Winn & J. Matthews.
 - 8 agreed to raise \$3.50 for printing the minutes
 9. the case of Broth Bush was taken up and referred to our next covenant meeting
 - 10 Meeting closed with singing & benediction by Elder Moore

September 5th 1871 Sister Charlott Bell was Baptized on the profession of her faith in fellowship of the Church by Elder Hewitt she having related her Experience to the church at our Church meeting held the 28th of August 1869 -

- September 30th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual Place meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
1. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn for Moderator
 - 2 The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and their trust is in the Lord their strength and Salvation acknowledging that in themselves they are poor and weak and helpless sinners yet hoping to be saved by grace in Jesus from all their sins, and having a desire to travel on in peace and union,
 3. a door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 - 5 Took up the case of Brother Bush and the church agree to drop the matter as respecting him as they cannot agree to receive him in the fellowship of the Church
 - 6 Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- October 28th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Mathews
2. Made choice of Brother S. W. Every moderator
3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and
Sisters, and they desire to travel on in peace and union -
Looking unto Jesus, their strength, their righteousness, their
sanctification, their redemption and their glory, For in the
Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified and shall
glory -
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate
to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder J. Moore

- November 25th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
2. Made choice of Brother H. Bogart moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and
Sisters, and they feel unworthy in themselves, but feel to
travel on Zionward, trusting in the faithful promises of
their Sovereign Lord to keep and guide them to walk in
the way cast up for the ransomed of the Lord to
walk in and endeavoring to keep the unity of the
Spirit in the bonds of peace
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any
thing to relate to the church by of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- December 30th 1871 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and
Sisters, and union and peace still abounds in a good degree
and a desire to travel on in the strength of Lord
4. A door was opened to hear from any person as usually -
5. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- January 27th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Moore
 2 Made choice of Elder Moore moderator
 3 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express a good hope in their blessed Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ as their Salvation, their redeemer, their strength, their life, their friend that sticketh closer than a brother, their guide, their Shepherd and their all, hoping that they are one with him and that they be like Him and see Him as is, but when they look at themselves they find that they are poor wandering creatures and if saints the least and most unworthy of all, But have a desire to travel on in union, trusting alone in the Lord who doeth all things well.
 4 A door was opened to hear from any person having any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
 5 Meeting Closed with Benediction by Elder Moore.

- February 24th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 3 Brother Bender from Catskill being a member of the old School Baptist Church at ^{Catskill} was bid welcome to a seat with us in all the privileges of the Church
 4 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, They have no trust in an arm of flesh, but feel to travel on in the way prepared for the ransomed of the Lord to walk in endeavoring in the strength of their covenant head the blessed Jesus who is head over all to his church to live in peace and union with one another and all the dear Saints of the Lord for they all have one heart ^{and}
 5 a door was opened to hear from any person as usual
 6 Meeting Closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt
 Sunday Feb 25th 1872. The church partook of the Lord's Supper
 or Communion

March 30th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S Moore

2^d Made choice of Elder Badger Moderator

3^d The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they are still the same poor dependant people trusting alone in their blessed Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ the head over all things to the Church his body and they humbly hope that their salvation is complete in Him and that they may travel on in peace and union directed by the spirit of truth and holiness

4 A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of Experience or otherwise

5 Meeting closed by Benediction by Elder Moore

April 26th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting with singing and prayer by Elder P Hewitt

2^d Made choice of Brother Jonathan Van Winchell moderator

3. Invited Brother Bender from Catskill, to a seat with us in all the privileges of the Church

4 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and they still remain a poor, tried and afflicted people having no confidence in the flesh but their trust is alone in the Lord of Sabbath, and their desire is to travel on in obedience to his commands hoping that the blessed Jesus may ever be their joy and salvation, and that He will enable them to love one another in union and peace and to shew forth his praise,

5 a door was opened to hear from any person that any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise

6 Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

May 15th 1872 Sister Sally Van Blake Died

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May 25th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place

- June 29th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
2. made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator
 3. Made choice of Brother A. C. Hull Clerk pro. tem.
 - 4 The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they appear to be in a comfortable state of mind - Still putting their whole trust in Him who is the Great head of the Church - Having no confidence in the flesh - But relying wholly and solely on the promises of God to bring them off more than conquerors through Him who bled and died ~~and~~ for them, and rose again from the dead for their justification a glorious conqueror over death, And will ultimately present them together with all his redeemed a glorious church at his right hand
 - 5 The door was opened to hear from any one that may have any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
 - 6 meeting closed by Benediction by Elder Hewitt.

July 27th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. Gags.

2 Made choice of Elder L. Gags moderator

3 The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and they are a tried, poor afflicted and dependant people on the Lord, having no trust in the flesh - But trusting in their glorious Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ the author and finisher of the faith of his people - He who upholds all things, and does all his pleasure and none can let nor hinder, - And though they being weak and wandering creatures in themselves, they desire to praise and adore their blessed Jesus, and to live in peace and union with one another and all saints, and not to become a reproach to the cause of God, who they profess, and hope they love

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had anything to relate to the Church by way of experience or other wise

5. Read a letter from the second old school Baptist Church of Christ in Roxbury, Delaware Co. N.Y. requesting the Church to send chosen Brethren to sit with them in council on the second Wednesday and Thursday in September next to examine the gift of Brother John D. Hubble and if thought proper to set him apart to the work of the ministry

6 The Church respond to the request of the second Church at Roxbury by appointing the following named Brethren Jonathan Van Winchell, Henry Bogart, L. P. Winchell, A. C. Hull and L. H. Terwilliger their messengers to sit in Council as above requested.

7. Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. C. Matthews

- August 31st 1872, Church Meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder J Hewitt
 2. Made choice of Elder Hewitt. Moderator
 3. read the covenant of the Church
 4. The Moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren
 and Sisters, and their desire is to travel on in the
 strength of the Lord, they having none of their own to
 to trust in they being, poor, tried and afflicted and
 often doubting, yet having a full assurance that all
 the Lords people are saved in Christ, and they desire
 to live in peace and union in the house of God
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had anything
 to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 6. The Church appointed their yearly meeting to be held
 on wednesday and thursday the 16th and seventeenth
 days of October 1872, to commence at 10. O'clock A.M.
 on the first day.
 7. The Church appointed Elder J Hewitt and Brethren
 A. Bogart, E. Elmendorf and Wm. Bush their messengers
 to the Lexington Association
 8. Raised \$3.50 for printing the minutes
 9. The Church approved the letter read by the Clerk
 and adopted it as their letter to send to the association
 10. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Hewitt

- Sept 28th 1872. Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
 2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winn moderator
 3. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters, and they have a feeling sense of their unworthiness, but have a desire trust in the Lord hoping that He will enable them to travel on in love, union and fellowship while remaining here below, and that when they have finished their course in his Militant Kingdom (the Church) below He will receive them in His glorious and Eternal Kingdom above where sin and sorrow, nor anything that pertains to this world shall annoy them no more
 4. A door was opened to hear from any one that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
 5. Meeting closed with prayer

- Nov 30th 1872 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Wm. Winn
 2. Made choice of brother Jonathon Van Winchell moderator
 3. The clerk not being present made choice of Bro. A. C. Hull clerk pro tem
 4. Invited Brother and sister Sanford to a seat with us
 5. The Brethren and sisters proceeded to relate their mind to each other

They appeared to be in a comfortable state of mind, putting their trust in Him who is head over all things to the church — Still holding fast the doctrine of God our Saviour, believing that all things work together for good to them that love God who are the called according to His purpose

6. Closed with prayer by Brother Jonathon Van Winchell

Dec 26th 1877 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brothers & Sisters
2. Made choice of Brother W. Baggett moderator
3. Read the Covenant
4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren

and sisters and there is a desire to have an in-
crease and union through work and prayer in them-
selves, but their heart is in their beloved Lord and
Saviour who is their all and in all

5. It does not seem to have from any person that has
any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
6. Meeting closed with prayer

Jan. 25th 1878 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Brothers & Sisters
2. Made choice of Brother J. L. Every Moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren

and sisters and they still rely on the goodness and
mercy of the Lord to enable them to have an in-
crease of truth, hoping that the Lord is their
redeemer and their high-tourner, and that the will
enable them to adorn their profession with a
well ordered life and godly conversation always
offering the love in peace and union one with
another

It is ever open to hear from any person that has
any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Meeting closed with prayer

- February 22^d 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Wm Winn
2. made choice of Brother J Van Winckell moderator
3. The clerk being absent, made choice of Brother Elvah Bogart
Clerk for the present meeting.
4. The Brethren and sisters related the travel of their mind, their
trials and joys and although sometimes in darkness yet they
express a desire to travel on zion ward hoping and trusting
in the God of love who doeth all things well.
5. the door was opened for any thing by way of experience or otherwise
6. Meeting closed with prayer by the moderator

The covenant meeting ^{day} in March was ~~a~~ very stormy, and the Brethren ^{not meet} did

- April 26th 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting with singing by Elder J A Badger and prayer by Elder B Mahen
2. Made choice of Elder Badger moderator
3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and their
is to travel on in the way appointed by their Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ trusting in him alone to enable them to finish their course and
to keep the faith, and to receive the Crown of righteousness that awaits
all them that love the appearing of the Great God our Saviour
4. The door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate
to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
5. Mary Ann Cady wife of Cornelius Cudney related to the church what
the Lord had done for her soul, and the Brethren and sisters being
satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of
Baptism in the fellowship of the church
6. Read a letter from the the Church at Otego, requesting the Church
to send messengers to set with them in council on the first
wednesday and Thursday in May 1873 to examine the gift of
Brother Ballas Bundy and if thought proper to set him
apart for the ministry —
7. The Church appointed Brethren L. P. Winckell, A. C. Hull and
Wm Holbert, 8th meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Badger

Sunday April 27th 1873 Sister Mary Ann Ludney was baptized by Elder J. & Badger, in fellowship of the Church.

- May 31st 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. L. Hubble
 2. Made choice of Elder J. L. Hubble moderator
 3. The moderator enquire the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they are still poor in themselves but feel to trust in their Sovereign Lord for strength to enable them to travel on in the way marked out by the great head of the church for the heirs of salvation to walk in
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 5. Meeting Closed in the usual way

- June 28th 1873 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
 2. Made choice of Brother Wm. Winer Moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they still desire to travel on in the way the Lord has as they hope taught them to walk in, realizing their own weakness and trusting alone in the Lord to enable them to continue in his love and in peace and union with one another, hoping that their blessed Jesus has redeemed them from all their sins, and given them a good hope that reaches within the veil where he himself has entered, the Jesus having sustained them thus far and the promise of the Lord is that He will never forsake his people but that he gives them eternal life and they shall never perish, and that he will present them before his Father's throne clothed in his own righteousness without spot or blemish, and not one shall be left behind, but they all shall be like him for they shall see him as he is.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person as usual
 5. Meeting Closed

July 26. 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer - by Elder J. C. Cole
2. Made choice of Brother J. L. Every moderator
3. Read the covenant of the Church.

4. The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and
sisters and they are a poor dependent people in the Lord
for strength and salvation, having a desire to have an
in force and union

5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any
thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
6. Mary Elizabeth Smith daughter of Brother J. C. Hall
related to the church what the Lord had done for her
prior about at the same time expressing a desire to unite
with the Church.

7. The Brethren and sisters being unanimously satisfied
with her experience, did her welcome to the ordinance
of baptism in fellowship of the Church.
8. Meeting closed in the usual way

Monday August 3. 1873 Sister Mary Elizabeth Smith
was baptized in fellowship of the Church by Elder
J. C. Badger

August 30. 1873 Church meeting held at the place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. C. Hall
2. Made choice of Brother J. L. Every moderator

3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters
and they feel in themselves that they are poor weak and destitute
things but their hope is in Jesus their Lord and their salvation
and they desire to have an in his strength, trusting alone in his
blood and righteousness to admit them in the heavenly mansion
4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to
relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5. Concerning Anne related what the Lord had done for her
desiring to unite with the church, and the Brethren and sisters

- being unanimously satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism in fellowship with the Church
6. The Church appointed Brethren J Matthews, I H Every & C Hull Wm Winn and L H Terwilliger their messengers to the Lexington Association at Roxbury on the first wednesday in Sept. 1873.
 7. The Church adopted the letter wrote to the association by the Cler R
 8. Raised three dollars for printing the minutes
 9. The Church agreed to hold their yearly meeting on the 8th and 9th days of October 1873, if it does not conflict with other meetings
 10. Meeting closed with pray by Brother I H Every

Sunday Sept, 7th Sister Caroline Lane was Baptized by Elder J A Badger, in fellowship of the Church

- Sept 27th 1873 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Thorpe
1. Made choice of Brother I H Every moderator
 2. read the covenant
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and sisters and peace and union still abounds and though weak in themselves they desire to travel on trusting in the Lord to keep and guide them in the right way hoping that He is their hope and salvation
 4. A door was opened to hear from any one that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or other
 5. Sister Mariah Lane presented to the church a letter of dismission and recommendation from the first Baptist Church of the primitive order of the town of Caroline in the county of Tompkins county N. Y. and requested to unite with the Church
 6. The Brethren and sisters unanimously received her in their fellowship and bid her welcome to the privileges of the church
 7. Meeting Closed with prayer

- Oct. 25th 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elders L. P. Cole
2 Made choice of Elder L. P. Cole moderator
3 The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and
sisters, and there appears to be a general desire, though
they are poor and needy, to trust in and praise their
blessed Lord and Saviour for his goodness and mercy
to his people, and though they feel unworthy they
still desire to travel on in the way cast up for the ransomed
of the Lord to walk in and that they may live in peace and
union with one another —
4th A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing
to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise
5th Brother Jonathan Van Winchell, manifested a grief against
Sister Sarah Ferran on a report that she had made
about Elder H. Campbell to Sister Eckert and others —
and there was some conversation on the matter and the
Church referred it to a special meeting to be held Nov 1st
1873 at 1 O'clock P. M.
6. The Church appointed a special Church meeting to be held
on Saturday the 1st day of November at 1 O'clock P. M.
7 Closed with prayer.

November 1st 1873. Special church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing & Prayer by Brother
2. Made choice of Brother Winn for moderator
3. Read the record of our last covenant meeting at the 5th & 6th
sections respecting the grief of Brother Jonathan Van Winchell
against Sister Sarah Ferran on account of reports she made
about Elder H. Campbell
4 The Church called on Brethren L. P. Winchell and H. Bogart
who were with Brother J. Van Winchell in the second step of labor
and they stated that they thought there had been a gospel labor
taken with Sister Sarah Ferran — Brother Bogart stating
that he did not think it necessary —

5. The church received the labor taken by Brother Jonathan Van Winchell with sister Sarah Ferran as a gospel labor. Except Brother Matthews he objected to the labor as a gospel labor, but did not make a bar at the present as to travel with the church.
6. Brother Jonathan Van Winchell, testified, that at the first time that he went to see sister Sarah Ferran, she said that at the first time Elder Campbell was at her house she told him that if the union or love was not stronger between Christ and his people or church than between some husbands and wives, it stood on a slender foundation, and she told him Brother Jonathan Van Winchell, that Elder Campbell was a whoar master, that conviction she stated being based on what transpired at her house during the first visit he Elder Campbell made to this place and that he was at her house at least thirteen times during that visit.
7. sister A. Eckert, testified that sister Sarah Ferran told her that she thought if she had such a man as Elder Campbell was she would be a happy woman; and this text of scripture came into her mind, For thy Maker is thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy redeemer the Holy One of Israel, the God of the whole earth shall He be called; and that at one time he stood before her and folded up his arms and said sister or sis do to me as you think proper, and then told her to fold her arms and give him the same privilege, and at another time, when she had been churning, he met her in the door between the rooms and clasped her in his arms & said sis I wish we could lie together without any clothes between them and sister Eckert said that sister Ferran told her that sister Lockwood was an old strumpet for telling Elder Hewitt what she told her about Elder Campbell and if it should come out she would take poison.
8. Sister Ferran stated to the church the same in substance as sister Eckert stated she told her, ^{Except the taking of poison} and said it was the truth, but at the suggestion of Brother Matthews she said she was wrong in calling sister Lockwood an old strumpet.
9. The church voted that the clerk write to Elder Campbell stating the charges preferred against him by sister Ferran, and that he should answer to them either by person or by writing his defence.
10. After some remarks the church refer the matter to our next covenant meeting.

- November 29th 1873. Church meeting held at the usual place
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Wm Wynn
 2. Made choice of Brother J. H. Every moderator
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters & they feel to trust in their blessed Lord, and to travel on in His strength, though poor, weak and feeble in themselves, they hope they have a rich Father, and that he will save his people and receive them in the glory of his heavenly Kingdom, they being fully persuaded that Salvation is of the Lord, alone —
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had anything to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise —
 5. Referred to the record of our special meeting held on the 1st day of November Instant at the 9 section &c.
 6. The Church appointed a special meeting to be held on wednesday the 3rd day of December 1873, ^{at 7.0, clock P.M.} to consider the matter before them at their last special meeting held November 1st 1873.
 7. Meeting Closed with prayer by Elder Thorp

- December 3rd 1873. Special Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Thorp —
 2. Made choice of Elder Thorp moderator
 3. The Clerk stated to the church that he had wrote to Elder Campbell —
 — ell as requested, and that he had received an answer from Elder Campbell,
 4. The Clerk read Elder Campbell's answer to the Church —
 5. The Church voted Unanimously that the answer of Elder Campbell be read to the church —
 6. The Clerk read Elder Campbell's answer to the church
 7. The church received the written answer or statement of Elder Campbell as testimony

8. Meeting adjourned till Saturday Dec 6th 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M.
 Saturday December 1873, Church met according to adjournment at the usual ^(place)
 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Thorpe.
2. Made choice of Elder Thorpe moderator.
3. Sister Ferran denies saying that she would take poison if it should come out what she said about Elder Campbell, but she said that sister Lockwood might as well give her poison as to expose the thing as she ~~is~~ had.
4. Sister Jane Cudney said that sister Ferran, said that sister Lockwood might better have given her a dose of poison than to have brought it out in the way she did.
5. Sister Eckert said, that sister Ferran said she told Brother Matthews and he did not want it to come out, and that the sister Ferran had talked with Elder Hewitt about it and he did not want it to come out, and sister Eckert said she spoke to Elder Hewitt up to the association and he told her that he had never told sister Ferran that it should not be brought out, but Elder Hewitt told her sister Eckert to tell Elder Campbell of it, if she was grieved with it, N.B. section 12 ought to have been ^{there} ~~under~~.
6. Brother Jonathan Van Winchell testified and said that after those reports had been made by sister Ferran, sister Ferran in his presence extolled Elder Campbell in the highest degree both as a minister of the gospel and as a man that she highly esteemed and that she would hold up both hands to get him here but she was surrounded by opposition that she could not do as she wished, at the visit Elder Campbell made to this place in 1870, at Albert Elmendorfs house she took the Bible in her hands and asked his views on some passages of scripture, and ^{he} said he did not know as he could give the right explanation on them and she replied that she thought he could if any man could.
7. Brother Sewilliger stated to the Church that in a conversation between sister Ferran and sister North at his house a year ago last winter in his presence, sister Ferran extolled Elder Campbell very highly ^{saying} that he was one of the finest of

men and the best of preachers and put the right man for the place, —

8. Sister Almira Van Winchell stated that she had heard sister Ferran extoll Elder Campbell subsequent to the time of those reports very highly as a man and preacher of the gospel —

9 sister Sarah Ferran stated to the church that she withdrew from them and left for home as she could not fellowship them

10 Brother J. C. Matthews stated that Elder Campbell expressed to him that he had a good deal of affection for sister Ferran, and that he had been told that he thought her to be an angel.

11 The ^{Church} voted unanimously that sister Ferran left the Church abruptly

12 sister Ferran denies the testimony of sister Eckert, that she told sister Eckert, that Brother C. Matthews did not want it to come out, and she also denied telling sister Eckert, that Elder Hewitt did not want it to come out, C. B. This should have been recorded immediately after the 5th Section

13, The motion was made by Brother Winn and seconded, That the mind of the church be taken whether they consider Elder Campbell in fault or sister Ferran, or that both are in fault,

14 The mind of the Brethren and sisters was taken by the moderator and twenty seven (27) of the Brethren and sisters said that sister Ferran was in fault, one Brother that Elder Campbell was in fault and thirteen (13) of the Brethren and sisters said that both were in fault,

15, The motion was made by Brother Jonathan Van Winchell to withdraw the hand of fellowship from sister Sarah Ferran

16, The Church voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from sister Sarah Ferran, Eight voting in the negative, viz Brethren J. C. Matthews, A. Matthews, W. Winn, D. M. Secor, ^{Thomas Osborn} and Isaac Secor, and Sisters Phoebe Secor, ^{and} Priscilla Osborn and Sophia C. Matthews

December 1873 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with ^{Singing} and prayer by Elder Hewitt

1. Made choice of Elder Hewitt moderator

2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters, and they still feel to travel on trusting in the Lord to deliver them from all their trials and afflictions and enable them to praise Him in the Beauty of holiness and to unite them together in love that they may travel on in peace and union one with another bearing one another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ.

3. A door was opened to hear from any persons that had anything to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise

4. Meeting closed by benedictions by Elder Hewitt

January 31st 1874 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened by singing the 684 Hymn and prayer by Elder Cole

1. Made choice of Elder L. S. Cole moderator

2. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and they express a desire to travel on Zion ward though pressed with many cares doubts and fears, still trusting in God as their rock of defence in time of trouble.

4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.
5. Brother Crathaniel Brown requested a letter of recommendation and dismission from the Church.
6. The Church unanimously granted Brother Brown a letter as by him requested.
7. Meeting closed by Benediction by Elder Cole.

- February 25th 1874 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing by request 596 hymn and prayer by Bro J. Matthews.
2. Made choice of Brother - P. L. Every moderator.
 3. Read the Covenant.
 4. The Moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and ^{they} are still a poor dependant people on their Lord having no trust in any creature, hoping that the Lord will enable them to walk humbly before him and that He will deliver them out of all their trials and troubles, and enable them to walk together as a band of Brethren and Sisters, in union and peace, as shall be to the honor and glory of the cause of their glorious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.
 6. The Church voted that the Clerk write to Elder Sharp that they should like to have him visit them on the third Sunday in March 1874.
 7. The Church voted that the Clerk should write to Elder H. Campbell to come on the 27th day of March 1874.
- Meeting closed,

- March 28th 1874 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole
2. Made choice of Elder Cole moderator.
 3. The Church voted that Elder H. Campbell from Maine have a seat with ^{them}.
 4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters And they appear to have many trials, troubles and afflictions.

but feel to trust in the Lord hoping that He will deliver them out of them all and enable them to travel on in peace and union.

5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had anything to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 6. A Motion was made and seconded that the record of the proceedings had in the church respecting the difficulty of Sister Sarah Ferrand and Jonathan Van Winchell respecting the reports sister Ferrand made about Elder H. Campbell &c. be read.
 7. The church voted that the said record be read.
 8. The clerk read the said record.
 9. The church voted to receive the said record, as being a correct statement of their proceedings in the matter 25 for receiving it and 5 against.
 10. The church voted to rescind and to make null and void, all the proceedings had, done, or performed by them at the special church meetings held respectively on the 1st day of November 1873 on the 3^d day of December 1873, and on the 6th day of December 1873 relating to the matter of difficulty between Sister Ferrand & Elder Campbell.
 11. The ^{church} voted to hold a special church meeting on Tuesday the 31st day of March 1874, to commence at 10 o'clock A.M.
 12. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder H. Campbell.
- March 29th 1874 Sister Sally Lockwood Died
- Tuesday March 31st 1874 Special church meeting held at the usual place.
- Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Bro. J. V. Winchell.
1. Made choice of Brother A. C. Hull Moderator.
 2. Elder H. Campbell manifested a grief against Sister Sarah Ferrand for making reports about him derogatory to his character charging him with undue actions towards her at the first visit he made to this place August 1868.
 3. Elder Campbell stated that he had taken the first and second steps of labor with sister Sarah Ferrand, Brethren Abiah Bogart and Henry Bogart were with him in the 2^d step.
 4. The Church called on Brother Abiah Bogart, and he stated

- That he considered the Labor a gospel labor and done in the spirit
- 6 The Church called on Brother Henry Bogart, And he said he considered that the labor was according to the 18th of Matthew, but there was no reconciliation accomplished
 - 7 The Church voted to receive the labor as a gospel labor.
 - 8 Sister Sarah Ferrand was not present at this meeting.
 - 9 Elder Campbell said that Sister Ferrand had removed a part she had taken back that hard name she had called him Sister Ferrand told him that the stories grew after they had left her mouth,
 - 10 Elder Campbell said that a part that Sister Ferrand had said that grieved him she had removed and a part she had not removed
 - 11 Elder Campbell read a letter written by Sister Sarah Ferrand to him December 30th following after the time she accused him of the ill usage to her, which letter expresses the strongest fellowship to him as a minister of the gospel
 - 12 It was suggested to take it down in writing what the conclusion was at the time of the labor.
 - 13 Sister Jane Cudney says she was at Sister Ferrand with Sister Hull, and Sister Hull said she had held Elder Campbell's hand for an hour,
 - 14 Sister Hull denies telling sister Jane Cudney that she had held Elder Campbell's hand for an hour and that she never held his hand for any length of time nor no one else's hand,
 - 15 Brother Thomas Osborn said that Elder Campbell told him at one time he had rather kiss a sister than a brother.
 - 16 Elder Campbell said he had no recollection of telling Brother Osborn any such thing, but if he had it was improper and he was sorry for it
 - 17 The motion was made and seconded that the Church free Elder Campbell from the charges alleged against him by Sister Ferrand,
 - 18 49 of the Brethren and sisters voted that Elder Campbell was clear of the charges or reports of sister Sarah Ferrand, and it was agreed to fully exonerating him from the charges,
Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Campbell

- May 30th 1874. Church meeting held at the usual place.
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole
2. Made choice of Elder L. P. Cole moderator.
 3. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters and it appears to be a rather dark season with them, yet their trust and confidence is in the God of Jerusha, who rides upon his excellency in the skies and who rules and governs all things according to the council of his will to the honor of his glory and the best good of his people; and they desire to travel on agreeable to his command, trusting alone in the God of their salvation to heal them of all their short comings and wanderings, and lead them in the path of love and union.
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to relate to the church by way of experience or otherwise.
 5. Brother L. P. Winchell related to the church that there was a difficulty between him and Brother J. Matthews that was a grief to him.
 6. Brother L. P. Winchell Requested that the Church call a special meeting that he might lay the matter before such meeting in gospel order.
 7. The Church agreed to call a special meeting to be held at the meeting house on Tuesday the 2^d day of June 1874 at 9 O'clock in the fore noon.
 8. The Church voted that Elder Thomas Swartwout attend the above special meeting to assist in settling what ever may come before said meeting.
 9. Meeting closed with prayer by Elder Thomas Swartwout.

Tuesday May 31st 1874 Mary Ann Wick's Related to the Church after preaching what the Lord had done for her soul and desired to unite with the Church.

2. The Brethren and Sisters being satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the ordinance of Baptism and she was Baptized the same day by Elder Thomas Swartwout in fellowship of the Church.

- Tuesday June 2^d 1874. Special Church meeting held at the usual place, according to appointment.
- Meeting opened with singing by Elder L. P. Cole and prayer by Elder Thos. Swartwout.
2. Made choice of Elder L. P. Cole moderator
 3. The Moderator called on Brother L. P. Winchell
 4. Brother L. P. Winchell stated that Brother J. C. Matthews said that at the special meeting held Dec. 3^d 1873, Brother L. P. Winchell said to Sister Sarah Ferrand that the men all knew what you are, likewise ^{that} he had said the same on the 1st of Nov, 1874, and on the Plank road opposite the house of Brother J. Elmendorf, and Brother J. C. Matthews told him Brother Winchell it should not go so, and that he Brother Winchell believes, that by Brother J. C. Matthews reporting the above falsehood was instrumental of a supreme writ being served on him by Sister Sarah Ferrand & Co.
 5. Brother L. P. Winchell said he had been to see Brother J. C. Matthews to try to effect a reconciliation, but could not gain any.
 6. And that at the 2^d Step of labor he had Brethren Caleb Kamselien and Wm. M. Winchell with him and there was no reconciliation obtained.
 7. The Moderator called on Brother J. C. Matthews.
 8. Brother J. C. Matthews ^{admitted} the labor to be right,
 9. Brother J. C. Matthews admits that he told Brother L. P. Winchell that the Brother Winchell had said that men all knew her who she was that is Sister Ferrand.
 10. Brother L. P. Winchell said he never said what Brother J. C. Matthews said he said about Sister Sarah Ferrand, and produced in writing what he did say as follows,
 11. W. Nov 1st 1873. If he is such a man as you represent him to be how does it come that you sought an interview with him the time when we was all there to Albert Elmendorf's that afternoon, and see what a story you told about my wife when we was all there by saying she acted as though she wanted a little. She then denied saying so, I then told her I could prove it. She then seemed to be angry and turned away and I said no more to her.
- at another meeting, Paul said on one occasion to the Corinthians it is reported commonly that there is fornication among you. But here it is reported commonly that this woman would lie on

old sister told me not long since that flying was to good a name for his son
Mr Williams I told him it was, he Matthews intimated as much as to
say she was not a reliable witness I then told him I believed she
was a member of long and good standing as far as I knew and
guessed there was others that knewed it as well as she did.
12. Brother Colie Kinselen said that what Brother Winchell said he had
said was correct, and that he did not hear him say that men all knew
him
13. Brother Winchell said that on the dearest meeting on Wednesday
Brother J P Winchell did not say the words that Brother Matthews
said he did, the day that sister Fessie was present he did not hear
any such words spoken -
14. Brother Wm Smith said that the statement that Brother J P Winchell
made was correct as to what he said about sister Sarah Fessie
15. Brother J P Chantry said that Brother J P Winchell's statement
was correct of what he had said about sister Fessie and that he
did not hear him say that men all knew what she was
16. Brother David Chantry
17. Brother John Bogart, these state that they did not hear
18. Brother Wm Brown } of Brother J P Winchell say that men all knew
19. Brother Wm Winchell } what she was, but that the statement
20. sister John Bogart } of Brother J P Winchell that he said about
21. sister Emma Winchell } sister Sarah Fessie is correct -
22. sister Lekey, days she was present at the conversation on the
bank road and did not hear Brother J P Winchell say
that all men knew what sister Sarah Fessie was -
23. Brother Thomas Brown said that he thought he heard Brother
Winchell say something about men, did not hear all the conversation
24. Brother J P McGowan says that he said men well knew what
she was, I would not be positive about all men if was at the
meeting house I think when sister Fessie was here,
25. Brother J P Matthews says that Brother J P Winchell
said to sister Fessie that she was generally known among
men and the men all knew what you are

26. Brother W. W. Allen says the conversation was rather cooling/reflection
 and that Brother W. W. Allen said the men we know what you are
 and must have a slight ingathering around a minister
 27. Brother J. C. Matthews says that Brother Nichols said before Brother
 Chundergo that all men knew what she was, and that sister Estlin
 was not present and Brother Chundergo when ^{the} conversation refused to
 was spoken - at an other time at the meeting when sister
 Daniel's friend was present in Brother J. C. Matthews said
 to sister Estlin that she had said his wife wanted - and
 he supposed that she judged her by herself - then said the
 men all know what you are
 28. Sister Rebecca Allen says she was present at a conversation
 when Brother J. C. Nichols said to sister Sarah Estlin you judge
 my woman after yourself, men all know what you are - is
 29. ^{she had} says the testimony Brother J. C. Nichols said down was the duty
 -ance of the conversation between him & sister Estlin
 30. Sister Mary Chundergo says she did hear no such words as
 men all know what you are, and that she heard all that was
 said
 31. Sister Chundergo } say they heard nothing said about it
 32. Sister Emmit }
 33. Sister Hellet } men all knowing what she was
 34. The decision of the Church is that Brother J. C. Nichols
 and Brother J. C. Matthews keep their places in the Church
 as Brethren and endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit
 in the bond of peace,
 35. Brother J. C. Nichols and Brother J. C. Matthews, say
 they submit to the decision of the Church.
 36. Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Thomas Westbrook

June 19th / 1874 Sister Mary Ann Davis dies

- June 27th 1874. Church Meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt,
 2. Made choice of Elder S. Hewitt moderator -
 3. The Moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren and
 Sisters, and they appear to be low in mind having many trials
 and afflictions, but have a desire to travel on hoping that
 the Lord, will guide their way to keep his Statutes still, and
 grant them grace to know and do his will, and enable them
 to walk as becometh the heirs of life, that they may keep the
 unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and honor their
 Lord and Master, their blessed Saviour,
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing to
 relate to the church by way experience or otherwise
 5. Susan A Winchell, wife of Marion Winchell, Related to the
 Church what the Lord had done for her soul, and desired
 to unite with the Church by Baptism.
 6. The Brethren and Sisters being unanimously satisfied with
 her experience, bid her welcome to the ordinance of baptism
 in the fellowship of the Church -
 7. The Church agree to commemorate the Lord's Supper or come
 to communion on the first Sunday after the last Saturday in July next
 8. Meeting closed with Benediction by Elder S. Hewitt,

Sunday June 28th 1874, after Preaching Rosetta Sheldon
 related to the Church what the Lord had done for her soul
 and desired to unite with the Church, and the Brethren and
 Sisters, being satisfied with her experience bid her welcome to the
 Ordinance of baptism in fellowship of the Church,

Sunday June 28th 1874 Sisters Susan A Winchell and
 Rosetta Sheldon, were Baptized by Elder S. Hewitt,
 in fellowship of the Church -

July 25th 1874 Church Meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. S. Cole
 2. Made choice of Elder L. S. Cole Moderator
 3. The Moderator Enquired the mind of the Brethren and Sisters
 And they feel poor and low in mind, but still trust in the
 Lord to guide and direct them in the way and keep them
 and teach them the truth as it is in Jesus, that they may
 walk as becometh the Children of light,
 4. A door was opened to hear from any person that had any thing
 to relate to the Church by of experience or otherwise
 Meeting Closed

~~Monday~~ Saturday August 22nd, 1874, Sister Phoebe W. Williams (died)

August 29th 1874 Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt
 2. Made choice of Elder S. Hewitt moderator
 3. Read the Covenant of the Church
 4. The moderator enquired the mind of the Brethren & Sisters
 And they are low in mind but feel to trust in the Lord for
 strength to travel on hoping that He will give them grace equal
 to their day that may live to the praise of his glory and walk
 in the way of peace as becomes the Children of God, hoping
 that the Lord will keep them from every false way, and
 that they may be clothed with the righteousness of their blessed
 Jesus, that they might shew forth his praise,
 5. A door was opened to hear from any person that had
 any thing to relate to the Church by way of experience or otherwise
 6. The church adopted the Letter, wrote & read by the Clerk as
 their letter to the Lexington Association -
 7. She appointed Brethren J. V. Every, J. C. Matthews,
 J. V. Winchell, Wm. Hulbert, W. L. Brown, L. Elmendorf
 and L. H. Terwilliger their Messengers to the Lexington
 Association on the 2^d, 3^d and 4th days of Sept. 1874.
 8. Raised \$1.30 for the printing of the minutes

9. Brother J. P. Winchell stated to the Church that he was
grieved with Sister Sarah's husband for driving him in front
and stated that he had been to see her but was forbidden
to enter the house -
10. The Church voted to appoint a committee to go to see
Sister Terrand respecting her persecuting Brother
Winchell
11. The Church appointed Brothers May, Maclellan
J. L. Every, and May, Wain to go and see Sister
Sarah Terrand and report at our next conference
12. Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Stewart

Sept 26th 1874. Church Meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Leonard Steele
2. Made choice of Elders J. L. Every and J. P. Winchell as moderators
3. The moderator engaged the mind of the brethren and sisters and
they appear to be here in mind and feet in themselves, but have a
desire to have on bustling in the Lord their salvation to enable
them to live and walk as the children of light and as shall be to
the honor and glory of their blessed Lord and the peace and union
of his dear children.
4. It does not seem to have been any person that had any thing to relate
to the Church by way of experience or otherwise.
5. Read the record of our last Church meeting at 9th 10th 11th sections
6. Brother Wain reported to the church that the committee had been
to see Sister Sarah Terrand, and reported to the Church
7. The Church voted that the committee commit their report to writing
and hand it to the Clerk.
8. The Church appointed a special Church meeting to be held on Saturday
the 3rd day of Oct. 1874 at 10 o'clock a.m. to settle such business as may
come before the Church -
9. The Church appointed the Clerk to notify Sister Sarah Terrand to appear at said meeting.
10. Meeting closed with benediction by Elder Steele

- Oct. 3-1874, Shedden Church meeting was held at the usual place pursuant to the order of the church at the last Annual Meeting.
1. Made choice of Brother George G. P. Phillips as Moderator.
2. And Brother E. Van Nelson Clerk, pro. tem.
3. The Church voted to read the record.
4. The Clerk then read the record.
5. The Church voted to read the report of Committee.
6. The report of committee was then read.
7. Motion made that the report be received.
8. Church voted to receive the report of the committee.
9. Motion made and second that a statement of Sister Forward to the Committee and presented to the church be received, Motion lost.
10. Motion made and second that the church withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Sarah Forward, for going to law before the undersigned.
11. The church voted to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Forward.
12. Resolved that the church be requested to receive the report of the committee.
13. Brother Phillips objects to receiving the same.

1. Resolved that the church meeting held at the usual place directed by singing and prayer by Elder Stewart.
2. Made choice of Elder Stewart for Moderator.
3. Made choice of Brother E. Van Nelson for Clerk pro. tem.
4. The Moderator enquired into the records of the brethren and sisters they all desire to have in the record keeping good and manifest a desire to have on with the church in union and follows his and in love one with another.
5. The dear was then joined to hear from any one by way of appearance or otherwise.
6. Brother Morrison's case was called upon to know whether

The would submit to the action of the church in withdrawing
ing the hand of fellowship from sister church there and
1 The said he would submit to the church
8 it was moved and second that the church go forward
to communion on the following Sabbath
9 The vote was taken motion carried
10 The meeting was then dissolved by benediction by Eld. Hunt

November the 28th 1874 Church met at the usual place of meeting
1 Meeting opened by singing. Prayers by Eld. J. P. Cole
2 Made choir of Eld. J. P. Cole for Moderator
3 Made choir of brother David Hunt for clerk. Prayers
4 The Moderator engaged the minds of the brethren and
sisters they all seemed to put their trust in the covenant
keeping God that they have no other abode has he only has
the words of eternal life
5 The door was then opened to hear from any by way
of experience or otherwise
6 The articles of faith of the Lexington old school baptist
association was then read and laid over till the next
convention meeting
7 Meeting then closed as usual

December the 26 1874 Church met at the usual place
1 Meeting opened by singing. Prayers by Eld. Isaac Hunt
2 Made choir of Eld. Hunt for Moderator
3 Chose brother D. A. Nelson clerk. Prayers
4 The Moderator engaged in the minds of the brethren
and sisters
5 The door was opened to hear from any one that
might have any thing to say to the church by way of
experience or otherwise
6 The meeting closed by benediction

Olive January the 30th 1870 Church met at the usual place
1 Meeting opened with singing.
2 Prayer by Brother Johnham for Mr. Mitchell
3 Made choir of Elder Town, J. C. Cole for Moderator
4 Made choir of brother St. Boga for Clerk Brother
5 The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters
and they appear to be low in mind yet bustling in foot on
the rock and ridges in every line of adversity.
6 The door was then opened that we may hear from every person
as persons that may have any thing to say to the church by way
of experience or other wise.

If the clerk had a letter received from the first church of Hopkinton
requesting the old deposite Baptist church of Olive and Hopkinton
to send the chosen brethren to sit with them in Council
8 The request was granted and the following brethren was
appointed Johnham, Rev. Mitchell St. Boga and all
other brethren from this church who may be present
9th Brother Isaac W. Every made a request to the church that
they grant him and other brethren the right and privilege of
forming a church on the other side of the creek conveniently near
as Ashville said church to be called the second church of
Olive and Hopkinton
10th Meeting closed by Benediction

Meeting the 28th 1870 Church meeting at the usual place.
1 Meeting opened by singing and Prayer by Elder of, Mitchell
2 Made choir of Elder St. Boga for Moderator
3 Made choir of Brother St. Boga for Clerk Brother
4 The moderator proceeded to inquire the brethren and sisters
and they appear to have a desire to have to gather in peace and
unions having their hope fixed in the God of all grace
It being a very stormy day the meeting was not many and
the meeting closed by Benediction

1. We March the 24th 1875

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place. Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder J. P. Cook.
2. Made choice of Elder J. P. Cook for Moderator.
3. A motion was made and second that brother Nathan Bogart should serve as Church Clerk until such a time as Brother Westmeyer shall be able to take charge of it him self.
4. The moderator put the motion and it was carried.
5. The Moderator proceeded to inquire the minds of the brethren and sisters and they appear to be somewhat too in mind get troubling no Jesus who is this fore part and was made not having any confidence in what they can do of them selves but having the hope fixed on him who supplied.

died and is a live for ever and thus seems to be a divine that Jesus and women may serve and abound. ~~that~~ that we may have together. You would that the does was then opened to hear from any one that had any thing to say by way of experience at other times meeting closed by benediction.

April the 22nd 1875 died Brother Jacob H. Westmeyer

1. Church meeting held at the usual place.
2. Meeting opened by singing the 492 number of Becket's col.
3. Being the request of Sister Brown.
4. Prayer by Elder J. P. Cook.
5. Made choice of Elder H. Westmeyer for Moderator.
6. The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters and they appear them selves as being a house and affected happy get troubling in the drive pieces of the God of Jesus who is this fore part and was made in his excellency and many is all things as dear as good. The lived and lived in many ways and having

no confidence in their own wisdom but rather to feel
that trust on some who is able and willing to do that
are called by his grace. To like revealing. This still seems to
be a desire to draw together for peace and union
5. The door was then opened to hear from any one that had
any thing to say by way of appearance or otherwise
6. Had the mind of the meeting
Meeting closed by Benediction.

Oliver May the 29th 1845

Church meeting at the usual place
1. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder J. C. Cook
2. Had choice of Elder J. P. Cook for Moderator
3. The moderator invited in behalf of the church. Brothers Hiram
Elliott, from the first church of Poplar and other houses

from the church of that week were present. A seat with us
with all the prayers in the church
4. The moderator then proceeded to inquire the members of the church
and others and they express their desire as being from false notions
of spirit. But with the help of the mighty God of Israel
lead to help forward towards the mark and the prize of the
high calling which is in Christ Jesus the Lord having known
were all to go but into him and his people with comfort the
Church of Christ

5. The door was then opened to hear from any person that had any
thing to relate to the church by way of appearance or otherwise
6. Motion made to go to communion on the following Sunday the
motion was second and voted on the vote was six for and five against
quite a number of brethren and sisters not voting ^{no} for the motion was
taken and the matter was dropped for the present
Meeting closed by Benediction

June the 25th Died Brother Isaac W. Davis.

June the 26th 1875

Church Meeting at the usual place

1. Meeting opened by singing & prayer by Brother. Minor
2. made choir of Brother William D. Brown for moderator
3. By request read the covenant of the church
4. The Moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they answered that they

as still have and need yet trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ that he will lead them in the way he hath marked out for his people to walk in. He being the head and husband of Zion we his subjects say that

Heas and women may come more abound a. many as

5. A dose was then opened to hear from any person that had anything to say to the church by way of appearance or otherwise

6. Meeting closed by benediction from Elder. Chabon.

July the 29th Died Elder Lucetta. Bell.

June July the 30th 1875

Church Meeting at the usual place

1. Meeting opened by singing & prayer by Elder J. J. Cook
2. made choir of Elder Carl for moderator
3. The Moderator proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren

and Sisters. and they express them selves as being somewhat in darkness of mind having many doubts and fears concerning the hope in the Lord Jesus Christ. Yet desiring to walk worthily of the Holy calling and position which they have made that they may adorn the doctrine which they have professed to love with a well ordered life

and a godly conversation.

4. The dose was then opened to hear from any person that had anything to say to the church by way of appearance or otherwise

5th of March. Mr. J. W. Davis came forward and related that the Lord had done for her. Sister and manifested desire to unite with this church

6th she was unanimously received and did welcome to the ordinance of Baptism
7th Meeting closed with the Benediction by Elder. Coel. it was motioned and seconded that brother J. W. Davis be church clerk in the place of Brother J. W. Davis
8th the motion was put by the moderator and carried unanimously
9th the latest decisions should have been recorded after the 6th section

Sunday August the 1st 1873 Elder Isaac M. Davis was baptized by Elder J. W. Coel and in behalf of the church gave the right hand of fellowship and bid her welcome to all its privileges.

Office August the 28th 1873

Church meeting held at the usual place
1. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder J. W. Davis
2. Made cheer of Elder J. W. Davis for Moderator
3. The Moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters and they still persisted in a more dependent spirit trusting wholly in the mercy in a corner refusing to do who has made him self manifest to them as the only hope and offering hold in the day of truth and adversity
4. The door was then opened to hear from any one that had any thing to relate to the church by way of explanation or offer were

5. Elder J. W. Davis came forward and related what the Lord had done for her. Sister and manifested desire to unite with the church
6. She was unanimously received and did welcome to the ordinance of Baptism
7. The articles of the Kingdom Association were then taken up and discussed after reading them the motion

was made to know whether the Church would have
the old or new amendment

8 The moderator put the motion and it was unanimously
agreed to adapt the amendment as the rule of the new Testament

9 The letter to the Synod Association was then read
and approved

10 The moderator put the motion and it was unanimously
that the letter be received and was made this letter

12 The following Resolutions were then appointed as managers
to the Synod Association which is to be held at Schenck
in Schenck County N.Y. May 23 of September 1875

to visit W. H. Carey & A. Bogart

13 Agreed to raise three dollars for the printing of the minutes

14 Motion made and decreed that this church request the
Association to be held with us the next year

15 The moderator put the motion and it was unanimously
16 A yearly meeting was appointed to be held on the 10 and
11th of November 1875

17 meeting closed with singing and the benediction
A. Bogart Church clerk

September the 1st 1875 Died Sister Mary Ann Weeks

Sunday August the 29th 1875
Sister Elizabeth Minchelle was baptized

Oliver September the 25 1875
Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. P. Col
2 made offer of Elder T. J. Cole for moderator

3 The moderator then called on the brethren and sisters
and they express their desires as being a poor and hard people

poor because of the sickness of Jesus and those that as his
people. And because of their desires being from to stand
from the God they love. But still not to forsake

Having know confidence in their own works. But trusting
 fully in the God of Jerusalem.

4 The door was then opened to hear from any person or persons
 that had anything to say to the church by way of experience or
 other wise. Elizabeth Myer. came forward and related
 what the Lord had done for her soul and manifested a desire
 to unite with the church.

5 She was unanously received and bid welcome to the ordin-
 ance of Baptism.

6 The meeting closed by Benediction Elder L. P. Cole.

Sunday September the 26th 1875

Sister Elizabeth Myer was baptised by Elder
 L. P. Cole

Saturday October the 30th This being the day Elder. Smith.
 was expected but he did not com and it being a stormy day
 ther was not many brethren out wat ther was sung
 and prayed and then went home

Olive November the 27th 1875

Church meeting held at the usual place

1. Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Brother
 J. Matthews.
2. Made chois of Brother C. Van Pelson for moderator
3. The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
 and Sisters. And they appear to be somwat low in mind
 filled as it ware with meny doughts and fears. they
 seem to be passing thru meny dark trials concerning
 ther hope in the one grate cause which is the cause of all others
 the cause of Christ. yet trusting not in them selves. But
 in the Lord Jesus Christ who died to redeem his bride
 that they might reign with him in glory.
4. a door was opened as usual
- 5 the meeting closed with prayer by the moderator

After December the 25 1875

Church meeting held at the usual place

1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Stewart

2. Made cheer of Elder J. Stewart for moderators

3. The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters, and they appeared to be somewhat low in mind

as regards spiritual or heavenly and divine nature

near the top the doctrine of the eternal and everlasting

salvation by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

for his people and the redemption of his mortal

to a state of glory immortality beyond the grave

to the top rushing above with great head of the church

4 as door was opened as usual

5. The meeting closed by Benediction

Sunday December the 26 1875 Elder Stewart preached the

funeral of sister Deborah Lockwood

1876 January the 18th Did didn't daily. Of moments

After January the 29th 1876

Church meeting held at the usual place

1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Stewart

2. Made cheer of Elder Cole for moderators

3. The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters

and they expressed their views as feeling some darkness of mind and

realizing their views to be such great sinners they feel that

they have an interest in the one great cause which is the one

great cause of all. The darkness in darkness the Lord has shown

his people light that they may walk to glory in love

4. The door was opened as usual

5. The Brother J. W. Every manifested a desire as request to

have the church go forward in communion after done

6. conversation on the subject Brother Wiman made a

motion to go forward in communion

4 The motion was second and the moderator took the vote of the church and the church agree to go forward in communion on the motion

8 Meeting closed with the benediction

Wednesday the 24th 1876

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Stewart

2 Made choice of Brother J. W. Carey for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the mind of the brethren and sisters and the desire is to have on in the appointed way

By the Lord and glorious Jesus Christ, thinking alone in

him to enable them to finish the work in righteousness

and receive the crown that awaits all them that love

the appearing of the Lord and glorious Jesus Christ

4 The door was opened as usual

5 Meeting closed with the benediction

There was not any meeting on the last Saturday in March it being a very stormy day

April the 29th 1876

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Stewart

2 Made choice of Elder Stewart for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the mind of the brethren and sisters and they express the desire to have on year

ward having a love in the Lord Jesus Christ who has

manifested him self to them as the strength in the day trial and

adversity. The Lord is good he changes not the his children

may have in darkness he has shined to see their light

4 The door was opened as usual and the meeting closed with the benediction

May the 24th 1846

Church meeting held at the usual place.
1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder
J. P. Cole.
2. Made a chair of Brother J. P. Cole for moderator.

3. The moderator inquired the mind of the brethren
and sisters, and they expressed their desire as still having
hope in the Lord Jesus Christ and a desire to have
all those ward looking alone in the ~~first~~ measure of a
government keeping God like lead them to that rock that
is higher than they.

4. The door was opened to hear from any one that may
have any thing to relate to the church by way of expression
or other with.

5. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

From the 4th 1846, Sister Hannah H. Lane was absent
her funeral was preached by Elder J. P. Cole, at the house of
her son John W. Lane.

Oliver June the 24th 1846
Church meeting held at the usual place.
1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother
William H. Hinn.
2. Made a chair of Brother J. P. Cole for moderator.
3. The moderator inquired the mind of the brethren and
sisters, and they expressed a desire to dwell to gether in
fellowship and fellowship one with each other that they
may rejoice together in Christ Jesus having known
confidence in the flesh now yet in things pertaining
to this world.
But rather lead to put the trust in him who was

The Lord of the this and then we have heard
not have down to the golden god with was the words
of man
4 The door was opened as usual and the meeting
closed with prayer by the Moderator

July the 19th died Brother Cornelia Stewart

Wine July the 29th 1874

Church meeting held at the usual place
1 Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder J. P. C. etc.
2 and choir of Elder C. etc. for moderator
3 The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and
sisters and they expressed their views as being a poor and
afflicted people living in the land, for who before that
it is not in man to do the will of God. But by
grace a few have been brought to know him. "Whereas we
desire to trust him to bring our hearts to gather in how
that we may dwell together ever as David and Jonathan
of old

4 The door was opened as usual

5 The meeting closed with the benediction

Wine August the 25th 1874

1 Church meeting held at the usual place

2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. P. C. etc.

3 Made choir of Elder J. P. C. etc. for moderator

4 The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters. And then
expressed a strong desire to trust in the Lord not withstanding the same weakness
of the flesh which often makes them of a poor and depending mind. But remain
persuading that they are in the world and worldly things to contend with

and have a sense of themselves and the things which the self and regeneration
of men blessed God and Jesus Christ, comforted all those who as the
filled and chosen people, they were and sing praises to his holy name.
5 The door was opened as usual to hear from all persons that had any thing to
say to the church by way of experience or other wise
6 The clerk was called upon to read his letter to the Temperance Association
7 The clerk and the letter and it was received and made the letter to the Association
8 The Temperance Association then their representative as follows to wit
J. P. Marshall, J. P. Marshall, A. C. Hall, J. Matthews, W. W. Marsh
9 The church voted to raise \$2.50 for members of the Association
10 The church voted to hold an old school meeting on two days beginning on the
first day of December 1876 at a clock A.M.
11 Meeting closed with Benediction
off. W. W. Marsh, clerk

Church meeting held at the usual place
Wednesday the 30th 1876

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elders J. P. Marshall
2 Made charge of Elder Cook for moderator
3 The moderator inquired the record of the baptism and dismission
and they expressed a desire to leave to gather your own meeting alone
in the gate head of the church for we read in his words He
cometh from his children, who were brought with the presence
of Jesus
4 The door was opened to hear from anyone that had any
thing to relate by way of experience or other wise
5 Father J. P. Marshall made a motion to know whether
the church would be willing to extend a call to Elder
J. P. Marshall as their pastor
6 The motion was second by Brother Edmundson
7 The moderator took the expression of the church
and they concluded it better not to have him
come all present
8 The church say that the clerk shall write to Elder
J. P. Marshall informing him of the action of the church
9 The meeting closed with the Benediction

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1 Church meeting held at the usual place

2 Commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Stewart

3 He was then chosen moderator

4 The regular clerk being absent J. Mathis. was

chosen clerk for the occasion

5 The moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds

of the brethren and sisters and they express their selves as

usual dignified and unworthy of themselves yet hoping

and trusting in the exalted Redeemer who suffered

and died for them and here again that he ought

bring them home to him self that to pass over God for

ever and ever

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1 Church meeting held at the usual place

2 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder A. J. Cole

3 Moderator chose of Elder Cole for moderator

4 The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters

they express their selves as having some confidence in them

selves. was not in an arm of flesh. But with a realizing

desire of their own weakness desire to know the all in the

great head and husband of your who will lead them.

5 The dear ones should to have from any one that will have

any thing to day by way of appearance as other will

6 meeting closed by the benediction

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the Moderator then read out my meeting it

being a very stormy day

the business of the meeting

was adjourned over to the last Saturday in January

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When January the 24th 1844

Church meeting held at the usual place
1. Singing of hymns and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
2. Read choice of Brother Matthews. J. W. Green for moderator
3. The moderator in behalf of the church invited sister Nancy Whiddell
from the church of Old school Baptist Church at Bakers Green
off to a seat with us in which privileges the long present
5. The moderator then inquired the brethren and sisters and they often
were seen as being rather late in coming yett desiring to be
thankful that they are not left without prayers but says
a desire to know if to office in love building a love in the
great head and husband of your
The dear ones then opened as usual
Meeting closed with prayer

When February the 24th 1844

Church meeting held at the usual place
Made choir of Elders J. Stewart for moderator
and Brother J. Matthews Clerk for the occasion
The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
and sisters. They express a good deal of confidence
in their hope which they have in Christ the
dear ones desiring to glorify him in their body
and spirit which are his

When March the 31st 1844

Government meeting held at the usual place
1. Singing of hymns with singing and prayer
by Elder J. Stewart

Made choice of Elder Stewart

for moderator

The moderator inquired the minds of
the brethren and sisters and they seem to express
a union in heavenly and dear things
the they have to mourn of many trials

and darkness of mind the desire is that they

may be united in heart that peace and union may
abound among them and that the Lord would lead them
his little children from every tribe and darkness of mind

5 the door was then opened as usual
6 Brother W. F. Brown requested a letter as he
expected to move to Michigan

7 the church grants his request

8 meeting closed by Benediction

Wice April the 2. 8th 1877

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Stewart

2. made choice of Elder Stewart for moderator

3. the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and
sisters and they expressed a desire to have on to gather again
instead of having a love in the fall. Praying earnestly that
he will lead them to better love and fear that they may be
brought humbly to couples come to the other that women

may be made manifested in love.

4 the door was opened as usual

5 the clerk read a letter received from some of the brethren

in the first church of Rockway asking this church to send them
Brethren to sit with them in council.

6 the letter was received and the following brethren was

appointed to attend said council J. Matthews, J. W. Every.

7. W. W. and other brethren that may attend.

8 closed with the Benediction

Wice May the 2. 6th 1877

1 Church meeting held at the usual place

2 meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother

3. made choice of Brother Henry Baggett for moderator

4 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and then

And they express a desire to have on your word trusting a
love in the Lord Jesus Christ who hath wondrously manifested
himself to them as the one altogether lovely and hath brought
them out of an horrible pit of mire and clay and hath
put in their hearts words of mercy giving all the glory
of a purchased salvation to him who suggested the first
the angel

5 The doors was opened as usual
The clerk read a letter received from a number of Brethren
in the Middlesex Delaware co church asking for Brethren
to sit with them in council

I also read a letter from the Middlesex Church opposed
to a council claiming to tell the facts as they were.
8 The church appointed messengers to attend council Brethren
J. P. Nichols, J. Matthews, J. J. Nichols

Brother Daniel. Chennock died the
11th of May 1877

June the 30th 77

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. H. Cull.
- 3 Made choice of Elder H. Cull for moderator
- 4 The moderator inquired the mind of the brethren and
elaborated and they express a desire of thankfulness to the great
head and husband of your who has manifested him self to
them as the God and Father who does both give and take
that which is his own. If then take as his let us honor
him in our bodies with as his blessing a love in the
Lord Jesus Christ that he will save us from every sin
5 The doors was opened as usual and the meeting closed

Oliver July the 28th 1877

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother Winn.
- 2 Made choice of Brother S. W. Every. for moderator
- 3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they express a fearful reliance on the God of Israel not withstanding much darkness of mind with many doubts and fears. They feel to press forward to win the prize of the hope set before them rejoicing in the great plan of redemption. With Christ the Lord made manifest when he cried it is finished and gave up the ghost.
- 4 The door was opened as usual and meeting closed

August the 25th 1877

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt.
 - 2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 - 3 the moderator proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and sisters. And they seem to express some darkness of mind yet desiring to walk together Zion ward trusting a lone in the great head and husband of Zion
 - 4 a door was opened to hear from any one that might have something to say by way of experience or other wise
 - 5 Appointed messengers to attend the Lexington association as follows S. W. Every. W. Winn L. P. Winchell J. P. Winchell W. H. Bush E. Elmondorp. A. Bogart.
 - 6 agreed to raise two dollars and fifty cts for the printing of the ^{minutes}
 - 7 the clerk read his letter ^{written} to the Association
 - 8 the letter was accepted and made their letter to the association
- Meeting closed with the Benediction

September the 7th 1877 Died Sister Hannah Monthrops

Olive September the 29th 1877

Common meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L.P. Cole
- 2 made choice of Brother F.W. Every for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters. And they express them selves as being glad to meet to gether and hear each other tell the dealings of the Lord with them tho having many doubts and fears concerning them selves in regard to their calling as being children of the King. Yet they have a desire to travel on Zion ward leaving the event with God who knows all the hearts of men
- 4 a door was then opened to hear from any one that had anything to relate by way of experience or other wise
- 5 Martha Robbins and John D. Osburn came forward and related their trials and deliverance from sin to a hope in the Lord Jesus Christ expressing a desire to unite with the church if the Brethren could receive them
- 6 the Brethren and Sisters were satisfied with their experience and bid them welcome to all the privileges in the Church
- 7 the Church now agree to administer the ordinance of communion once every three monthes
- 8 meeting closed with the Benediction

October the 27th 1877

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt
- 3 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 4 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express of mind some darkness of mind yet with a desire to look to Jesus. He who is the joy and comfort of his people. Manifesting him self at times to them as their saviour and redeemer
- 5 the door was opened as usual
Meeting closed

Oliver November the 24 1844 . 115

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting closed with singing and prayer by Elder Cole
- 3 Made choice of Elder Cole for moderator

4 The moderator then proceeded to inquire the mind of the
Brethren and sisters and they express their desire as
being poor sinners. Let him use the means of Jesus
desiring to walk as children of the day that it may
be manifest to the world that they have him with
Jesus.

5 The door was then opened to hear from any as usual.
6 meeting closed with the benediction

December the 29th 1844

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place

- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder
J. Stewart. Elder Stewart was chosen moderator of the meeting

- 3 The clerk of the church being absent Brother William
was chosen clerk for him

4 The moderator then proceeded to call on the Brethren and
sisters to relate their minds. They seem to be rather low
in their minds having many dark thoughts and leave
with regard to their souls so much so that they have
no confidence in themselves, but the trust and confidence
seems to be in the Lord Jesus Christ, and what they
think he has done for them in redeeming them by his most
precious blood and also in manifesting him self unto
them as their saviour so at times they are made to
rejoice in him with that joy which has been
inexpressible and full of glory
Meeting closed

Wm. Lawrence 24th 1878

Church meeting held at the usual place
1 Offering opened with singing and prayer by Elder T. P. Cole.
2 Made choice of Brother J. W. Green for moderator
3 Made choice of Brother J. P. Mitchell for Clerk for Term
4 The moderator inquired after the minds of the Brethren
and sisters. And they state while they feel poor and
weak in and of themselves yet they feel strong in
the grace of God that has made them poor and rich
The Lord makes us shall he say indeed
5 A clerk was elected to hear from any one that had
something to say by way of experience or other wise
6 Brother Wm. Mills manifested a great against sister
Dissilla. Adams. stating that he had taken the first
and second steps of labour with her and failed to gain
any satisfaction.
7 A motion made and seemed to receive the consent
8 The motion second and carried
9 Brother William Mills, was called upon to state
his great trouble. He said that it was nothing personal
but from foolish selfish such as drinking to excess
becoming intoxicated and keeping company with
other men also attending dances taking a part. They in
10 moved and seconded that we have a special meeting
the 2 day of February 1878 for to consider the matter
I carried. I Meeting closed
Wm. Lawrence 24th 1878
Special Church meeting held
at the usual place
1 Offering opened with singing and prayer by Brother
J. P. Mitchell
2 Made choice of Brother Lorenzo Eckert. for moderator
3 The moderator then called on the clerk to read from
the minutes of the last church meeting

- 4 the clerk read from the minutes beginning at the six section including seventh eight ninth and tenth
- 5 the moderator called on Sister Osburn and she said she is guilty of some things and some things not guilty
- 6 the moderator then called on Brother Winn to tell the reason of his grief. Brother Winn stated substantially as in ninth section of the meeting in January 26 1878 and as follows at the time he visited Sister Osburn with Brother Matthews. Brother Thomas Osburn her husband told him that he Brother Osburn had been to Kingston and on coming home he found his wife gone and immediately went in pursuit of her and found her in company with an other man at J. Warrens standing close by his side writing to him a very loving letter
- Bro Thomas Osburn had some words with his wife and finally left her there until the next night
- 7 Sister Osburn was then called upon and she did not deny the above statements but seems to think the other as bad as her self
- 8 Brother Winn called on Brother J. P. Winchell Brother Winchell made some remarks relative to the case then a motion was made by Brother Matthews to take a vote of the church is Sister Osburns conduct becoming the gausple of Christ
- 9 the motion was second.
- 10 then the vote was taken and is unanimous that Sister Osburns conduct is not becoming the gausple of Christ.
- 11 Brother J. P. Winchell then made a motion to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Osburn.
- 12 This motion was second by Brother J. W. Every
- 13 the vote was then taken by the moderator and was unanimous to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Sister Osburn except Brother Thomas Osburn he Brother Osburn when ask by the moderator as to whether he would submit he said he can not.
- 14 after Prayer by Brother J. P. Winchell the meeting was closed A. Bogart Church Clerk

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Church meeting held at the Usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder T. Hewitt.
- 2 made choice of Brother William Muns for moderator.
- 3 read the covenant of the Church
- 4 the moderator then proceeded to call on the Brethren and Sisters, and they express a strong Hope in the mercies of the ever living God, who has manifest him self to them as their rock and only salvation for the Lord hath been made manifest to them as the one all together lovely and the cheapest a sum of ten thousand. where as a band of Brethren desire to walk together in love, thus making it manifest to the world that we have learned of Jesus
- 5 a door was then opened to hear from any one that had anything to say by way of experience or otherwise
- 6 Benjamin Secore came forward and related what grate things the Lord had done for his soul
- 7 the Church when fully satisfied with his experience and bid him welcome to all the priviledges of the church when Baptised
- 8 read the minutes of the meeting and the meeting closed

Sunday February the 24 1878 Brother Benjamin Secore
was baptised By Elder J. Hewitt.

Five March the 30th 1878

- 1 Church Meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole.
- 3 made choice of Brother S. U. Emery for moderator
- 4 the moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, And they appear to be a poor and afflicted people trusting alone in the

mercy of the Lord. satisfied that the Lord has a people chosen in his mercy of his own free will which is alone of free and sovereign grace. not what they can do nor unto us not unto us but unto the ^{our} Lord be all the glory both now and for ever

5 The door was then open to hear & as usual

6 Sarah Ferrend requested the Church to know what there was in the way that ~~she~~ ^{she} might not now claim a place in the church or with them

7 Brother Jonathan Van Winchell suggested that perhaps she had better see or have a talk with some Brethren and sisters as there had been a former difficulty.

8 on motion the matter of Sarah Ferrend was referred to some future time.

9 minutes read and the meeting closed

Olive April 27th 1878

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.

2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters. And they generally express themselves as being glad of that which they have of themselves But of that which they hope was given them by the Father which is in Heaven, for he hath said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. But notwithstanding they have many fears concerning their Hope in the Lord Jesus Christ yet desiring to press forward given word trusting a love in the Lord

4 The door was then open to hear from anyone that had any thing to say by way of experience or other wise

5 The clerk was asked if there was anything on record to attend to the clerk read from the 13th section of Special meeting in February the 2nd which reads as follows. The vote was then taken by the moderator and was unanimous to withdraw the hand of fellowship.

- from Sister Osburn except Brother Thomas. Osburn.
- 7 after some remarks by the brethren Brother F. D. Winchell. made a motion that the church appoint two brethren for the purpose of visiting Brother Osburn and report at our next meeting
- 8 after some further remarks the above motion was carried
- 9 a motion was then made that Brother Will. Winn and Brother Peter Elmondorf be appointed as such brethren to visit Brother Osburn ~~and~~ and report at our next meeting
- 10 the meeting then closed by the Benediction
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Oliver May the 25th 1878

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Colle.
- 2 made choice of Brother J. Matthews. for moderator
- 3 the moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and sisters. And they express a desire to travel on given word not in their own strength but trusting a lone in the Lord Jesus Christ whom has manifested him self to them as their strength
- 4 a door was open as usual
- 5 the clerk then read a letter received from the Old School Baptist Church of Middeltown Delaware Co requesting this church to send her ministers and chosen Brethren to sit with them in council on the 26th of June 1878
- also a letter received from a minority of Brethren in the Old School Baptist Church of Andies Delaware Co requesting the same on the 25th of June 1878
- 6 the church received both letters and appointed Elders Hewitt and Colle. with Brethren W. Winn L. P. Winchell. J. V. Winchell J. U. Every, W. H. Bush, P. Elmondorf J. D. Osburne and all other Brethren from this church that may attend to attend said councils
- 7 the clerk then read from the record of last church

meeting the 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 sections relative to Brother Osburn
 8 Brethren Winn and Elmondorp were called on to report
 9 they reported Brother Thomas Osburn as willing to
 submit to the church and travel with them,
 10 the meeting closed with the Benediction

June the 1st died Sister

Olive N. York. June the 29th 1878.

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Swarthought. from the State of Michigan
- 2 made choice of Elder S. Hewitt. for moderator
- 3 the moderator in behalf of the church invited Elder Swarthought and wife with Sister Hewitt to all the privileges of the church
- 4 the moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters; And they express a desire to travel on to gether yon ward. trusting a lone in Jesus for he has promist to help and that wright earley thoes who feel ther need of a Saviour
- 5 the door was then open as usual and the meeting came to a close

Olive July the 2nd 1878.

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Swarthought
- 2 Made choice of Elder Swarthought for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express themselves as not being

being utterly cast down but do sometimes rejoice in the hope of our God that he has in a fore time made it manifest to us that we have been born of the Spirit of Christ and when in that spirit feel to travel on to gether give word trusting alone in the mercies of Jesus that he will lead us ~~us~~ ^{our} ~~then~~ life in peace and in death crown us his

4 a door was then open to hear from any person or persons that had any thing to say by way of experience or otherwise

5 Jacob H. Duboise came forward and manifested a desire to unite with this people in as much as he had seen him self a great sinner and now felt to give glory to God that his sins were ~~with~~ ^{for} men who all forgiven

6 after hearing Jacob H. Duboise relate his experience it was moved and second that the said Jacob H. Dubois be admitted as a member and when Baptised then received in full fellowship and bid welcome to all the privileges of the church

7 the church were unanimous that he be received

8 meeting came to a close with prayer by Elder Cole

July 28th 1878 was Baptised Brother Jacob H. Duboise by Elder Swarthout;

Olive N. York August the 31st 1878.

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt

2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator in behalf of the church invited Brother and Sister Elmondarf from the Old School Baptist Church of

Barren grove Ill^{to} to a seat with us and all the priviledges
ther in

- 4 the Moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, And thay ar still tryed and afflicted having many doubts and fears yet ther trust is firme in the Lord, ther Salvation of his people ther victorious King and preist whoes precious blood and spotless righteousness covers all ther iniquities so that he sayes My love my Spouse ther is no spot in the
- 5 the door was then open as usual to hear from any person or persons by way of experience or other wise
- 6 the clerk was then calid on to red his letter to the associate
- 7 the letter red and rote by the clerk was received and made ther letter to the Association
- 8 moved ther be raised two dollars and fifty cts for the printing of the minutes
- 9 appointed mesengers to the Association, L. P. Winchell W. Winn W. H. Bush. B. Schore, J. D. Osborn J. W. Every
- 10 This Church request the next Association to be held with this church
- 11 moved that ther be held an old scool meeting with this church on the 16 and 17th of October

Olive September the 28. 1878

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Cole
- 2 made choise of Brother J. Matthews. for moderator
- 3 by request the clerk red the command of the church
- 4 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and thay express a desire to walk to gather as children of the Lord Jesus Christ tho feeling with in thay have meny doubts concerning ther hope yet desiring there the mercy and goodness of the Lord to travil on on ward trusting a lone in the mercy of Jesus who has promist to deliver his people

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Saturday October 26th 1878

Church met at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer Elder
 Hewett

- 2 made choice of Elder Hewett for moderator
 - 3 made choice of Brother J. V. Winchell Clerk pro tem
 - 4 the moderator proceeded to inquire of the brethren and sisters and while they feel poor in spirit having no confidence in the flesh yet feeling to rejoice in that foundation that was laid in Zion, Jesus Christ himself being the cheap corner stone.
- As a door was opened as usual meeting closed

Olive N. York November the 30th 1878

- Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Cole
- 2 made choice of Brother J. V. Winchell for moderator
 - 3 The moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express a desire to move on to gether hand in hand though experiancing some darknefs of mind with a good many ~~troubles~~ ^{troubles} concerning their hope in Christ yet not with standing all theas they hope is in the mercies of a redeemer When praying sed to his father, Father I will that they also whom thou has given me be with me where I am.
 - 4 the door was open as usual

Olive N. York Dec the 28 1878

- Church met at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewett
- 2 made choice of Elder Hewett for moderator
 - 3 the moderator in behalf of the church invited Brother Jacob Boice from the Old School Baptist Church of Otogo he being present to a seat with us

4 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they express a desire to severally in and thus the death and resurrection of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, from sea & came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, desiring to walk to gether in the bonds of peace and fellowship and brotherly love

5 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed with the Benediction

Wine January the 25 1879
Church met at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder J. F. Cole.

2 made choice of Elder Cole for moderator
3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they express a desire to have on the way to Zion remembering of his children forsake his house he will visit the transgressors with the rod But his loving kindness he will not take from them nor suffer his faithfulness to fail
4 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

Wine the 22^d 1879
General meeting held at the usual place

1. Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. B. Mitchell.

2. made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
3. the moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the brethren and sisters and in expressing the minds of some confidence of doubt and fears while others seem more clear, while all agree that it is alone upon the mercy and goodness of a covenant keeping God. That they have been brought from darkness to new light as the righteousness and only hope; the meeting closed with prayer by the moderator

126 March the 25th 1879 Died brother

James, Librarian

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March the 26th 1879

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by Brother J. Matthews.

2 made choice of Brother J. W. Coory for moderator

3 the moderator then requested the records of

the brethren and sisters to they express them

selves as being witnesses of the Lord but he has

them up out of our trouble pit of anger and

unbeliefness to a light and lively hope in him

who was dead and in a low pit ever more.

they desire to work to gather in steps bustling with love

March the 27th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by

elder J. J. Cole

2 made choice of elder Cole for moderator

3 the moderator then proceeded to call on the brethren

and sisters and they all express a joyous and

Brotherly love desiring to assist all pray to Jesus.

4 a door was open as usual

the meeting closed with the Benediction.

N. B. The march meeting should have been

recorded first

Died May the 9th 1879 Brother Isaac Schoore

Church meeting held at the vestry house

1. Singing commenced with singing and prayer by

Brother William, Wm.

2. made chair of Elders J. J. Cole for moderator

3. the moderator proceeded to inquire the minds of

the brethren and sisters, and they expressed their desires

as being thankful to the Lord of all blessings for the

hope that reaches beyond this vale of tears light

and disengagement, and they desire to have

from word dwelling not in their own riches

but in the riches of the Lord and donors

Jesus Christ.

4. Brother J. Matthews moved to the church a great

and so he has taken the first and second steps

of labor with Brother Thomas, Ashmun.

and brother stated to the church that he had taken

with him Brother, Every and J. J. Wilson.

at the second step of labor and did not gain

any satisfaction and he now brings the matter

before the church for them to receive a report.

5. after the witnesses had been called on in the matter

they stating they thought it a gospel labor a motion

was made to receive Brother Matthews complaint

6. the church received Brother Matthews complaint

7. after some further conversation on the subject

a motion was made that the church appoint two

brothers to visit Brother Ashmun and acquaint

him of the act of the church also requesting him

to appear at their next regular church meeting

8. Brother Wm. Wm. & J. J. Mitchell, were

appointed by the church

9. read the minutes of the meeting

10. meeting closed with Benediction & Alleluia

Done May the 31st 1879

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Office June the 28th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place
1 meeting commenced with singing and prayer

by brother Wm.

2. made choice of brother Matthews for moderator
3. by request the clerk read the covenant of the church
4. the moderator then called on the brethren and

sisters and they express their selves as being free
and sinners. yet they desire to trust alone in that
Jesus who came not to call the righteous but sinners
to repentance; they desire to walk to gether in the fear
of the Lord that they may do his will in all things
5. the door was then open as is usual

6. the moderator then called on brother Thomas Ashmun
whom was present after some remarks from brother Ashmun
the moderator called on brother Wm. and, Win.

and they report that they did visit brother Ashmun
and notify him of the act of the church
7. after some further remarks from brother Ashmun and
other brother Ashmun requested the church to have with
him get a little wife.

8. the church feel to grant his request
9. meeting closed

Office July the 26th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

1. meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by Elder J. J. Cole.

2. made choice of Elder Cole for moderator
3. the moderator then proceeded to inquire the mind
of the brethren and sisters; and they express a

desire to have on to gether soon would wishing alone
in the Lord who has called them from dark
ness we his marvelous light wish is a humble
of sin and made things to a hope in the blood of Christ
meeting closed with prayer

Olive August the 30th 1879 129

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
By Elder F. Hewitt.

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt. for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the
Brethren and sisters. And they express a desire
to trovil on to gether give ward trusting a
lone in the Lord and saviour jesus Christ

4 the door was then open to hear from any person
or persons by way of experience or other wise

5 read the letter written by the clerk to the Association

6 the letter was received and made ther letter
to the Association

7 appointed messengers to the Association Elders
Cole and Hewitt Deacon J. W. Every. Matthews and
H. Bogart.

8 voted to raise two dollars and fifty cts for the
printing of the minutes

Olive September the 27th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by elder Cole

2 made choice of Elder Cole for moderator

3 chose J. Matthews Clerk protem

4 the moderator inquired the minds of the
brethren and sisters

5 a door was opened as usual

6 the meeting closed with Benediction

September the 24¹⁸⁷⁹ died Brother Lemuel P. Winchell

Olive October the 25th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
By Elder Hewitt.2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
and sisters. And they express them selves as being
poor in and owe them selves yet rich in Christ-
jesus desiring to press on zion ward trusting a lone
in the Lord4 the door was then open to hear from any one by
way of experiance or other wise5 Brother J. W. Every, requested the Church to take som
action in the matter of Brother John Bell, and
in his belefe brother Bell had lost his place
and standing in the church by reason of his join-
ing a nather church of wich this church has no fellow-
ship.6 a motion was made and second to drop Brother
Bells name from the church Book7 after som disceschan the moderator poote
the motion to drop Brother Bells name from the
church Book8 the church voted to drop brother Bells name except
Brethren J. Osbron, and Benjamin Schecore. they
say they cant vote to drop brother Bells as they have no
serton knoledge of his joining a nather church9 the moderator then in behalf of the church ask
those to Brethren to be in submission to the church and
they say they want time to consider the matter

10 Meeting closed by the Benediction

Sunday October the 26th the Church then partook of
communion and Brother Benjamin Schecore sed to
the church that he had considered the matter of yesterdays
proceedings in the matter of Brother John Bell and

that he concluded it was all right and he further said he desired to go with the church

Olive November the 29th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother Jonathan V. Winchell
 - 2 made choice of brother Will. Wynn for moderator
 - 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and their expression is of union and a desire to travel on to gether yon ward
 - 4 the door was open as usual
 - 5 the moderator in behalf of the church ask Brother John D. Osburn if he was reconciled to the act of the church in the matter of John W. Bell.
 - 6 Brother Osburn said he was reconciled and wished to be in submitters to the church
- meeting closed with prayer

Olive December the 2th 1879

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt
 - 2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 - 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters and they express a desire to travel on to gether yon ward trusting a lone in their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
 - 4 the door was open as is usual
- meeting closed by Benediction

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Olive January the 31st 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Cole
- 2 Made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they express them selves as being a poor and tried people with many doubts and fears concerning their hope, never the less their desire is to press forward given word, trusting a lone in the Lord
- 4 the door was then open as is usual
- 5 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive February the 29th 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt
- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters,
- 4 a door was open as usual
- 5 the matter of Brother Thomas, Osburn, was taken up and
- 6 a motion was made and second to send brethren J. V. Winchell and L. Eckert to notify him Osborn to be present at our next meeting
- 7 meeting closed with Benediction

Olive March the 27th 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 meeting commenced with singing and prayer
- 2 made choice of Elder Coal for moderator

- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters And they express themselves as being poor sinners yet trusting in the mercy of the Lord and their desire is that they may dwell to gether in grace that grace may abound.
- 4 the door was then open as usual.
- 5 the clerk then read from the record of the matter between Brother J. Matthews and Brother J. Osborn.
- 6 the brethren sent by the Church to see brother Osborn were called on and they said they had been to see him and gave the request of the Church.
- 7 Brother Osborn was present and was then called on by the church he brother Osborn said he acknowledged he had been overtaken in the fall of drunkenness but requested the church to bare with him.
- 8 the church granted his request and say they will bare with him.
- 9 P Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Olive April the 24th 1880.

Church meeting hld at the usual place

- 1 Meeting comenced with singing and prayer by Brother Wm.
- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator.
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters, And they express a desire to travel to gether given ward trusting in the mercy of God who has led them from the power of sin to trust in his mercy and grace.
- 4 the door was then open as is usual.
- 5 Brother Will Wm said he felt it was his duty to make mention of the matter of brother Thomas Osborn as he had been informed

Thomas

That there was not any change for the better
 to the act of the church in the matter of the march
 meeting was then stated by Brother J. V. Winchell
 and he further said he thought it time the church
 act in this matter

7 Brother Thomas Osborn was present
 and was called on he denied the charge
 of being drunk and said he had drunk
 nothing but beer but as he had said to the
 church at the march meeting that if he got out
 of the way again he would not ask them to
 have longer with him and therefore had nothing
 to say

8 Brother Winn then called on Brother Will. Bush
 and he stated to the church that he met brother
 Thomas Osborn a few days after the meeting
 in March in Kingston and he was sorry to say
 he was intoxicated and he Osborn got hold
 of me and suffled around so I was ashamed
 and very much mortified he then said I haven't
 drunk nothing but Beer then added I am an
 old sport. won't you go with me and have
 something to drink

9 after some more conversation by the Brethren
 Brother Winn said I think the church has borne as
 long and more than the Brother could ask and
 that now I feel that it is my duty to make the
 motion to withdraw the hand of fellowship from
 Brother Osborn

10 Brother J. V. Winchell said he thought it his
 duty to second the motion that in his
 judgment it was the duty of the church
 to withdraw from all such as walk
 disorderly

11 after some further talk by the brethren the

Moderator ask the minds of the church and they
were unanimous to withdraw the hand of fellowship
from Brother ^{Thomas} ~~Ydousmon~~ Osborn except Brother J. D. Osborn
and B. Schore they say they want a little time
12 the church granted their request
13 meeting closed

Olive May the 29th 1880

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
 - 2 the church made choice of Brother J. P. Winchell for moderator
 - 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters, And they express a desire that younan and fellowship may still abound among them and a desire to grow in grace and in knowledge of the Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.
 - 4 the doore was then open to hear from any as usual
 - 5 the clerk red a letter from Brother & Sister Burger at Portville N. Y.
 - 6 the clerk red a letter from the Old School Baptist Church of Holket Gran County N. York. requesting this church to send chosen brethren to sit with them in council the same for the purpes of examining the giftes of Brethren James Miller and David Carels.
 - 7 their request of that church was granted. and the following named brethren was appointed as messengers Elders Cole and Hewitt Brother W. Winsor W. H. Bush J. Matthews Every J. P. Winchell
 - 8 the clerk red from the record of the last church meeting of April 29 1880 concerning brethren J. D. Osborn and B. Schore and the moderator inquired if they submit to the act of the church and they say they submit and travel with the church
 - 9 meeting closed

145 Olive June 26th 1880

Church Meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt.

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters

4 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

Olive N. York. July the 31st 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole.

2 Made choice of Brother William Winn. for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and sisters and they express something of a looseness of mind yet manifesting a desire to travel together in yocunan in hope of blessed immortality beyond the grave

4 the door was open as usual and the meeting closed

Olive August the 28th 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator then proceeded to inquire the minds of the Brethren and sisters

4 a door was then open as usual

5 the business of the meeting was then taken up

1 the clerk read his letter ^{written} to the Association & Association

2 the letter was received and made their letter to the

3 the church appointed as messengers Elders Cole and Hewitt Deacons Every Mathews Brethren W. Winn, W. H. Bush J. P. Winchell A. Bogart and all other brethren

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- from this church that may attend
- 4th Secd. two dollars and fifty cents for the printing of the minutes
 - 5th voted to have and hold a yearly meeting on the 27 and 28 of October 1880
 - 6th meeting closed

Olive September 26th 1880

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole.
- Made choice of Brother J. P. Winchell for moderator
- 4th the moderator inquired the mindes of the brethren and sisters and their desire is to travel together Zion was trusting a love in the Lord
 - 5th a doore was open as usual and the meeting closed

Olive October the 30th 1880

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. Hewitt,
 - 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 - 3 the moderator inquired the mindes of the brethren and sisters and their desire seems to be of wone mind to travel together in the fear of the Lord
 - 4 a doore was open to hear from any person that may have anything to say by way of experience or other wise
 - 5 Christopher S. Lockwood from the state of westconson related the travel of his mind and his hope in the Lord with his desire to jounite with them in the bonds of Brother hood
 - 6 after relating his experience he was recere unanmously as a candadate for baptism and bid welcom to all the priviledges in the Church when Baptised

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Brother C. S. Lockwood was baptised by Elder Hewitt

Olive November the 28th 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole.

- 2 made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters and they express themselves as being a poor and doubting people yet trusting in the Lord desiring to be kept from the error and delusions of the earth that they may ~~be kept~~ walk together Zion ward
- 4 a doore was open as usual
- 5 meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Cole

December the 25th 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt

- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the mind of the brethren and sisters and they express a desire to travell together in the fear of the Lord and in his strength
- 4 a doore was open as usual
- 5 meeting closed with Benediction by Elder Cole

Olive Jan the 30th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cole
- 2 the church made choice of Brother Lorenzo Eckert for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of

the brethren and sisters, &

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And they appear to be a people tried with many doubts and fears concerning their hope in Christ, yet they do many things to realise the promise of Christ is fresh; yet having a sense of their unworthiness they desire to trust in Jesus and ~~and~~ travel to gether Zion war in peace

4 the meeting closed with the Benediction

Oline February the 26th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder S. Hewitt.
- 2 The Church made choice of Brother William Wynn for moderator
- 3 the covenant of the church was requested to be read
- 4 the clerk read the covenant of the Church
- 5 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express themselves as being a poor and doubting people yet trusting in the Lord
- 6 meeting closed with the Benediction

Oline March the 26th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Cole
- 2 Made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
- 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express a desire to travel to gether Zion ward Hoping and trusting in their grate head and husband of Zion

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- 4 a doore was open as usual,
 - 5 Brother J. L. F. Winchell made a request for a letter of dismission for Sister Sivarthaught she having gon to the State of michigan to live
 - 6 the Church granted his request and voted the Clerk prepare and send a letter of dismission and recommendation to Sister Sivarthaught the same to be concided her dismission from this Church when ~~she is informed of the same~~
- She is united to other of like faith and order. meeting closed

Olive April the 31st 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
- 2 made choise of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they exprest some lowness of mind yet trusting in Jesus as ther all
- 4 a doore was open as usual
- 5 received and red a letter from Sister Sarah Van Nelson and Brother C. S. Lockwood
- 6 meeting closed.

Olive May the 29th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

- Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews.
2. Made choise of Brother William. Wiers for moderator.
 - 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters and they exprest them selves as being poor and unworthy in and ofe them selves, trusting alone in the Lord their God.

Oliver June the 25th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place
 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by
 Elder J. Hewitt

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren
 and sisters, and they express them selves as being as hearty
 and as unanimously as ever, yet desiring to have together
 from word having a love in Jesus, he being their
 center hope

4 The door was open to hear from any person by way of
 reference as often was

5 The clerk read two letters from Brother Ed. Jackson
 6 and a letter from Sister Catharine Leonard;

7 requesting a letter of dismission as she is leaving in
 the State of Ill^o

8 The church grant has request in love and fellowship
 9 The church directed the clerk to write to Brother
 Ed. Jackson

Oliver July the 29th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by
 Elder T. D. Cole

2 Made choice of Brother J. P. Minchell for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren
 and sisters, and they express them selves as being free
 in spirit trusting in Jesus

4 doors were open as usual

5 meeting closed by Benediction

Oliver August the 29th 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by
 Elder J. Hewitt

151 } 2 Made choice of Elder Stewart for Moderator
 3 The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
 and wishing and they express a desire to wait to give
 in fear of the Lord, desiring that he may lead them
 4 The covenant was read by the clerk
 5 The door was open as usual
 6 The clerk read a letter written by himself to the
 7 the church voted to receive the letter read and written
 in the clerk and it was made the letter to the
 Association
 8 The church appointed messengers to the Association
 as follows Deacons Matthews Leary and Brothers
 Mr. Wm. H. Bush, J. P. Winkler & A. Bogart
 9 voted to send two dollars and fifty cents for printing
 the minutes
 10 The church voted to have a yearly meeting on the
 26 and 27 of October 1881
 11 Meeting closed by Benediction
 When September the 30th 1881
 Church meeting held at the regular place
 Meeting commenced with

Olive October the 24th 1881

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Church meeting held at the regular place
Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder
P. Hewitt

Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren
and Sisters and they express them selves as being the same
poor doubtting ones yet desiring to walk as children of
the day

4 a doore was open as usual

Olive November the 26th 1881

Church Meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by Elder F. P. Cool

2 Made choice of brother Will. Winsor for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
and Sisters and they express themselves as being the
same poore sinful beings they ever have ben yet in
the Lord. they Hope for he is merciful, they still desire
to walk as his children.

4 a doore was open as usual

Olive December the 31st 1881

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by Elder P. Hewitt

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the brethren
and Sisters and they express them selves as being
glad that the Lord has spared them to meet together
in a covenant meeting and they still feel to travel
on together from ward trusting in the Lord

4 the clerk red to letters from Brother C. S. Lockwood

5 a doore was open as usual meeting closed

January the 8th 1882. died Sister
Catharine Elmondarf. Wife of brother Samuel
Elmondarf Deceased

Olive January the 28th 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by elder L. P. Cole.
- 2 Made choice of Brother J. B. Winchell for moderator
- 3 the moderator in behalf of the church invited Brother
Smith from the Middletown Church Del Co. N. Y.
to a seat and all the privileges therein with them
- 4 the moderator then inquired the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters and they express themselves as
being a poor tried people tried because of the unlikeness
to their lord and master yet their desire is to trust in
his word and travel on Zion ward
- 5 a doer was open as usual and the meeting
closed by Benediction

Olive February 25th 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder
J. Hewitt.
- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt. for moderator
- 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of
the Brethren and Sisters. And they express a desire
to travel to gether Zion ward, trusting alone in the
God of Israel who brought his people up out of the land
of Egypt with signefies darknes, and caused them to
sing a song of praises.
- 4 a doer was open as usual
- 5 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive Saturday March 25 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother William Winn

2 Made choice of Brother Winn for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express them selves as some times being poore and of barren minds yet when they realise the riches ther is in Jesus, and the blessed promises to them that hunger and thirst after riches they rejoice and have comfort.

4 a doore was open as usual

5 the church appointed a speckell meeting for the church and society to take in consideration the repairing and painting of Meeting house on the 1 day of April 1882

6 meeting closed with Benediction Elder. Coole.

Saturday April 29th 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.

2 Made Choise of Elder Hewitt for moderator

3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express them selves as being some what low in mind feeling them selves poore and unworthy in them selves at other times when looking back over former times feel to take courage and go on the way rejoicing in Hope feeling to travil on to gether firm ward

4 a doore was open as usual

5 meeting closed by Elder Hewitt.

Olive N. York Saturday May the 27th 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder

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L. P. Coole.

- 2 made choice of Brother J. Matthews for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters. And they express them selves ferein in the doctrem of Salvation by grace. And by the help of the Lord they feel to press forward to run with patience the race set before them.
- 4 a door was open as usual and the meeting Closed with the Benediction.

Saturday June the 24th 1882

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt
 - 2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 - 3 the Church appointed Brother J. B. Winchell Clerk pro tem
 - 4 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 5 a door was open as usual and the meeting Closed

- July the 29th 1882
- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother William Winn
 - 2 Made choice of Brother Lorenzo Eckert for mod.
 - 3 the Clerk not being present made choice of Brother William Winn for Clerk pro tem
 - 4 the moderator inquired of the brethren and Sisters to relate ther minds and they expressed that they are low in ther minds but feel to trust in the name of the Lord

Sister Sally Ann Winchell wife of Elder Winchell Died

August 26 1882

Church meeting held at the Elmondorf school house

- 1 Meeting opened by prayer by Brother Winchel
- 2 made choice of brother J. W. Winchell for clerk pro tem
- 3 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 4 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they feel poor in and of themselves yet feel to travel on Zionward trusting in God
- 5 a door was open to hear from any person by way of experience or other wise
- 6 appointed messengers to the Association. Elders Hewitt and Coole Brethren. Matthews Winchell Winn and all other brethren that may attend from this Church
- 7 voted to send two dollars and fifty cents for printing the minutes
- 8 the church requests the association to meet with us next year
- 9 the church clerk not being present there was no letter to the Association prepared but one was written by the clerk and read the next Sunday and accepted by the church and made their letter to the association

Saturday September 30th 1882

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Coole.
- 2 made choice of brother J. Matthews for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters and they express themselves as having many doubts and fears concerning their Hope of eternal life, yet not withstanding their doubts they desire to trust in Jesus having no confidence in the flesh.
- 4 a door was open as usual
- 5 a motion was made by Brother J. W. Winchell to paint the inside of the meeting house white
- 6 the motion was carried and the meeting closed with the Benediction Elder Coole

Olive N. York. Saturday October the 28th 1882

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.
- 3 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 4 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they express the many trials and temptation their desire is to trust in the Lord and travel on Zion way
- 5 a door was open as usual
- 6 after some conversation on painting the House it was concidered best to recind the former vote taken on September 30th and on motion that vote was recinded made null and void
- 7 on motion it was voted to graine the inside of the house the work to be don in a work man lik manner, meeting closed By the benediction

Olive November the 25th 1882

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Cool.
 - 2 made choise of Brother J. W. Every for moderator
 - 3 the moderator in behalf of the Church invited Bro. and Sister Elmondoy from the Old school Baptist Church of Sandy Creek Ill. to a seat, with all the priveleges therein
 - 4 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 5 after the brethren and Sisters had freed their minds a door was open as usual
 - 6 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive December the 23rd 1882

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.

- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
 - 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters after they had paid their mind a door was open as usual and the meeting closed with the benediction
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Sister Mariah Swatswot Died

Olive January the 27th 1883

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder L. P. Coole.
 - 2 made choice of Brother J. V. Winchell for moderator
 - 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they express a desire to travel together you would not trusting in their own strength but in the Lord.
 - 4 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed
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Sunday February the 18th 1883 Died Deacon Henry Bogart.

Olive Saturday February 1883

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. Hewitt.
- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator invited Brother Hiram Bogart from the state of Ill to a seat with them and inquired the minds of the brethren & Sisters.

4 after the brethren and sisters had freed their minds
 1 Brother S. W. Every spoke of the Death of Brother and
 2 Deacon Henry Bogart and further stated that it was his
 mind to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Deacon
 3 Bogart in the Church by appointing Brother Jonathan
 4 Van Winchell Deacon.

5 after some conversation by the Brethren the motion
 6 was second by brother Eckert and the moderator
 7 then took the vote of each Brother & Sister and it
 8 was unanimous that Brother J. V. Winchell be Deacon
 9 in the place and stead of Deacon Bogart Deceased and that
 10 Elder J. Hewitt with the two remaining Deacons J. Matthews
 11 S. W. Every proceed on the morrow with prayer and the
 12 laying on of hands to ordain J. V. Winchell Deacon
 13 & Meeting closed

Sunday February 25th 1883

after preaching Elder J. Hewitt. Brethren Matthews
 and Every Deacons proceeded with prayer and the laying
 on of hands on Brother Jonathan Van Winchell and
 he was ordained Deacon

Oline Saturday March the 31st 1883

Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by
 Brother Sanford licenciate from the Old School
 baptist Church of Andrus Dell Co N. J.
 2. made choice of Brother Sanford for moderator
 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters
 and they express them selves as being poor sinners get
 rich thru the cleansing blood of Jesus and in the
 mercy and goodness of the Lord their desire is to travel
 to gether Zion ward
 4 a doore was open to hear from any one by way of
 experiance or other wise 5 meeting closed by prayer

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This Saturday April the 28th 1883

Church Meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder S. Stewart

2 Made choir of Elder Stewart for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren

and sisters. And altho they seem to be some what

low in mind. They seem to be only to love

their Lord and master to serve him in the unity of

of spirit and the bond of peace. Christ Jesus

being their head and husband.

4 a door was open as usual

5 Meeting closed by Elder Stewart.

A. B. Stewart Clerk.

May 25 1883 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer

1 by Elder Miller. of Holcot Green Court W. York.

2 Made choir of Brother J. Matthews for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren

and sisters. And they express a desire to live in their

Lord and precious Jesus Christ. altho they as

having in a world of trials and affliction the Lord

has promised to deliver them from the dark over of trial; they

desire to walk to gether in one word.

4 a door was open as usual and the meeting

closed by Elder Miller

A. B. Stewart Clerk.

June the 30th 1883 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Stewart

1 Made choir of Elder Stewart for moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren

and sisters and they still seem to express some

darkness of mind yet their desire is that the Lord

may yet once more shine in their hearts that darkness

may become light. a door was open as usual

Saturday July the 28th 1883

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews.
- 2 made choice of Brother J. P. Winchell. for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters

August 26th 1883 Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
- 2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator then inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters they express a desire to travel to gether Zion ward in hope of eternal life,
- 4 a doore was open as usual
- 5 the clerk read a letter written by him to the Lexington association
- 6 the letter was excepted and made their letter to the Association
- 7 appointed messengers to Association Elders Hewitt Cole and Brethren Bush Eckert & Winsor

Brother. Andrew, Every. departed this life

September the 29th 1883 Church meeting held at the

- 1 usual place Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
- 2 made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
- 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters and they express them selves as being poore and knedly in them selves yet trusting in Jesus who is the life of his people

Olive October 24th 1883 Church Meeting held at the usual place
 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder D. Stewart
 2 made choir of Elder Stewart for moderator
 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & sisters their sympathies
 is to desire to have it to get the given word
 4 a door was open as usual Meeting closed by the Benediction

November 24th 1883 Church Meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Deo J. P. Mitchell
 2 made choir of Brother Wm. Winn for moderator
 3 A. C. Hull for Clerk pro. tem

4 the brethren & sisters proceeded to give a relation of the murders
 they appear to still feel the least in the mighty God of Jacob to
 help aware towards the mark of the finger of the high calling in Jesus
 Christ I heard and
 5 a door was open as usual to hear from any by way of expression

6 Resolved the Church extend an invitation to Elders Mitchell
 and Apple to fill the appointment of Elder Cole
 7 the above resolution was unanimous

Olive Dec 29th 1883 Church Meeting held at the usual place
 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother J. Matthews
 2 made choir of Brother J. P. Mitchell for moderator
 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & sisters and
 they express themselves as being heartily in sympathy at times they feel
 that this note is small the Lord has promised not to forsake one of
 forget his children their desire seems to be to have to get the given word
 read bustling along in the a loving blood and richness of the
 Lord and earnest Jesus Christ
 4 a door was open as usual

Jan 26th 1884 Church Meeting held at the usual place
 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder B.
 2 made choir of Brother J. P. Mitchell for moderator
 3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & sisters

3 The moderate ingured the mind of the Brethren & did
4 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

4 a dose was given as usual and the milking closed

Wm. Freeman the 23rd 1884 Church Meeting held at the usual ^{place}

March the 29th 1884 Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Carl.

2. Cedar coal, was made mediator of the melting and preceded

To inquire the grounds of the Brethren's dislike and they reply

a desire to have together grow and flourish in the Lord

and a door were open as usual and the meeting closed by the President.

Offic. 26th 1884

May 21st - 1887 Church Meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder John D. Webb

2 Made Chair of Brother J. Matthews for moderator

3 By request the Clerk read the covenant of the Church

2. The moderator then engaged the minds of the brethren & sisters

3. a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

June 28 1874 School meeting at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt

2 made Chari of Elder Stewart for moderate

I chase brother J. D. Mitchell about the line

by the Moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters

concerning the heart of the minds & will they feel love in the

around yet they feel to trust in the Lord and have on good word

Q a door was open to hear from anyone as usual

of Rogers & Clark

July the 27th 1899 Church meeting held at the usual place

Working joined with singing and prayer by Elden Shiller

2 Made chair of Elder Miller for quadrants

3 The Mediator inspired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters

4 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

August the 30th 1884 Church meeting held at the usual place
1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Brother J. P. Mitchell
2 Made choir of Brother George & choir for moderator
3 The moderator engaged the minds of the Brethren & sisters and they
expressed their desire as being sometimes how in mind at other times
making their head and sorrow.
4 a door was open for any person to speak as usual
5 The clerk read a letter written by him to the Association
6 The letter was accepted and made their letter to the Association
7 Appointed messengers to the Association as follows Elder J. Stewart
Deacon J. P. Mitchell J. Matthews
8 voted to raise 2 dollars for printing the minutes
Date June September the 29th 1884 Church meeting at the usual place
Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Gail
2 Made Elder Gail moderator
3 engaged the minds of the Brethren & sisters and they express their
desire as being poor in spirit yet trusting in the Lord
4 the door was open for those to speak that wish to
5 On Ephraim Bigger came forward and related what the Lord
had done for his soul also Alma Deane Wife of Brother
Deane they both were received as candidates for Baptism
and had welcome to all the knowledge in the Church were Baptized
6 Brother J. Matthews then offered the following
Whereas certain
reports delinquant to the moral character of Elder J. Stewart
and if have unbefitting the professor of gospel ministry
have come to unbecoming and that said report charge one sister
Roberts and husband of Rogers Delaware County as being the
authors thereof, And whereas Brother J. P. Mitchell and Brother
W. H. Bush have made enquiry in relation to said reports and
find no foundation for the truth of them and furthermore
Brother J. P. Mitchell has received a letter from the said sister
Roberts and husband wherein she states that said reports
are baseless, false and without foundation and that they

never has been any foundation for them and the said Mr Roberts States otherwise that he never reported any thing of the kind

Therefore Resolved that we believe the said reports to be false and without foundation in truth also that the foregoing preamble and resolution form a part of the record of this Church

Apr 26th 1873 Sister Mary Ann Cudrey
Wife of Cornelius Cudrey United with
the Church

Novem the 29th 1884 Church meeting at the usual place
1 meeting commence with singing and prayer by Elder J. D. Hulle
2 Elder Hulle was chosen moderator and inquired the minds
of the Brethren and Sisters
3 a door was open as usual and the meeting closed

December the 29th 1884 Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting commenced with singing & prayer by Elder Hewitt
2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator
3 the moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters
and they express a desire to travel on to gether from ward
in hope the oft times low in mind yet trusting in their God
4 a door was open as usual to hear from any person
5 the meeting closed A. Bogart. Clerk

Jan, 31st 1885

1 Church meeting held at
the usual place
2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer
by Brother Winn
3 Made choice of Brother Eckert for moderator
4 Made choice of Brother J. V. Winchell for
clerk pro tem
5 The moderator called on the Brethren

and Sisters, and they feel to stand
fast in their liberty whereunto
Christ has made them free and
contend for the faith once delivered
to the saints
6 A door was open
7 meeting closed with prayer by
Brother J V Winchell.

A. Bogan, clerk

Feb. 28th 1885.

- 1 Church meeting held at
the usual place
- 2 Meeting commenced with singing
and prayer by Elder Hewitt.
- 3 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for
moderator.
- 4 Made choice of Brother J V Winchell
for clerk pro tem.
- 5 The moderator enquired of the
Brethren and Sisters concerning
their travel and they feel to travel so
pinward looking unto Jesus the
Author and Finisher of the faith.
- 6 A door was opened as usual.
- 7 Meeting closed by benediction.

Feb 18th 1885.

Dea Deacon Isaac W. Every

Dec 20th 1855

Special meeting of the
members of the Old North Baptist Church
of Blue and Quincey held at the usual
place.

March 28th 1855

Church meeting held at
the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and
prayer by Elder Carl
Read choice of Elder Carl for
moderator

3rd the moderator called on the brethren
and sister and in feeling their
minds they seemed to be in some
darkness of mind although out-
side in the Lord and sister
began to sing - then desire is to walk to
gather in love

A door was then be-
greeting closed with the benediction

April 25th 1855

Church meeting held at the usual
place.
Meeting commenced with singing and
prayer by Elder B Smith
Read choice of Brother William Hume
for moderator

3rd the moderator inquired the minds of
the brethren and sister, they
renewed a desire to walk together as
children of the day in fellowship and love

4 A door was open to hear.

5 Brother J. Matthews moved the church appoint and ordain Brother William Winn Deacon, after some conversation the motion was seconded by Brother J. V. Winchell.

6 The clerk then puts the motion asking each member separate the vote was unanimous to set Brother Winn apart as one of the Deacons of this Church on the following Sunday of a discourse By Elder Hewitt he be ordained by prayer and the laying^{on} of hands.

7 Meeting closed by the Benediction.
A. Bogart, clerk

April 1885

Sister Marthy Cane Departed this life.

Active May 30th 1885

Church meeting held at the usual place
1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. D. Hubble
2 Made choice of Elder Hubble for moderator

3 The moderator then called on the Brethren and Sisters to free their minds and their expression is that in the flesh there dwelleth no good thing never the less their desire is to walk as christians brought from darkness in

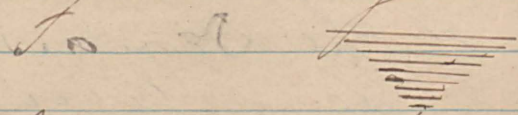
Gods marvelous light to walk together
 Onward trusting in hope of Eternal
 life beyond the vale of tears

4 A door was open as usual

5 Read a letter from Brother C. S. Lockwood

6 Read a letter received from the first
 Church of Roxbury in relation of some
 act of that church.

7 Meeting closed by the Benediction



A Bogart. clerk

Oliz. June 27th 1886-

Church meeting held at the usual place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and
 prayer by Elder Hewitt

2 Made choice of Brother J V Winchell
 for clerk pro tem.

3 Made choice of Elder Hewitt. for
 moderator

4 The moderator then called on the
 Brethren and Sisters.

5 A door was open as usual

6 Meeting closed by the Benediction

Brother Caleb Van Velsan departed
 this life.



July 26th 1885

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place.
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Miller.
- 3 Made choice of Brother J. V. Winchell for moderator.
- 4 Made choice of Brother W. M. Minro for clerk pro tem.
- 5 The moderator then call on the Brethren and Sisters.
- 6 A door was open as usual.
- 7 Meeting closed by the Benediction.

Aug 29th 1885

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place.
- 2 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt.
- 3 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for moderator.
- 4 The moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they all seem to feel and realise themselves poor and unworthy yet desiring to walk firmward in union and peace.
- 5 A door was open as usual.
- 6 Read the letter written by the clerk.
- 7 The letter read was accepted and made the letter of the church.
- 8 Appointed messengers to Association Elder Hewitt Deacon Matthews and Minro Brethren W. M. Bush B. Seaw.
- 9 Motion made to raise two dollars for printing minutes.
- 10 Meeting closed by the Benediction.

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Sept. 26th 1885

Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer
by Elder Earl.

2 Made choice of Elder Earl for moderator

3 The moderator enquired the minds
of the Brethren and Sisters.

4 A door was open as usual

5 Meeting closed by the Benediction.

October 2nd 1885

Died Sister Sarah Ann Price
The Funeral attended by Elder Hewitt.

October 31st 1885

Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting commenced by singing and
prayer by Elder Hewitt.

2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt for Moderator

3 The moderator inquired the minds
of the Brethren and Sisters; Although
their minds are some-what low in
regard to their own ritiousness their desire
seems to be to press forward towards
the mark of their Lord and Saviour

4 A door was open as usual.

5 Read a letter from Brother

C. S. Lockwood.

6 Meeting closed by the Benediction.

Nov 28th 1885

Church meeting held at the usual place
 singing with singing and prayer by
 Elder J. D. Little for
 a make choice of Elder J. D. Little for
 moderator

3 The moderator enquired the minds
 of the brethren and sisters and they
 generally expressed a desire to have the
 to gather around singing alone in
 their old and have been to what
 4 A list was given as usual
 5 Meeting closed by Benediction

Nov 26th 1885

Church meeting held at the usual place
 singing and prayer by
 Elder J. D. Little
 2 Made choice of Elder Bennett for moderator
 3 After the brethren and sisters had
 read their minds the meeting was
 closed with the Benediction

Nov 29th 1886

Church meeting held at the usual place
 singing commenced with singing and
 prayer by Elder J. D. Little
 2 Made choice of Elder Gail for moderator
 3 The moderator enquired the minds of
 the brethren and sisters

4 A list was given as usual
 5 Meeting closed with the Benediction

A. Bryant Clerk

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Oliver Feb 27th 1886.

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Deacon J Matthews
 - 2 Made choice of Brother H. W. Bush for moderator.
 - 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 4 Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J Matthews
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Oliver March 27 1886.

- Church meeting held at the usual place
- 1 Meeting commenced by singing and prayer by Elder J Miller
 - 2 Made choice of Deacon J Matthews for moderator
 - 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed themselves in fellowship desiring to run the race of this life with patience looking to Jesus for all their strength
 - 4 a door was open.
 - 5 Meeting closed with the Benediction.
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A. Bogart Clerk.

Olive April 24th 1886

Church meeting held at the usual place
 Meeting commenced by singing and prayer
 by Elder J. Hewitt

2^d Made choice of Elder Hewitt for Moderator

3^d The moderator enquired the minds of
 the Brethren and sisters and they express
 them selves as walking in as much as
 in them lay according to the profession
 they have made, looking to Jesus
 the author and finisher of the faith

4th A door was open as usual

5th Read a letter from a number of Brethren
 living at Griffins Corners and Margaretsville
 Delaware to us requesting this
 church to send them Elders and Chosen
 Brethren to sit with them.

6th A motion made by Brother Matthews
 to receive the letter read by the clerk
 the letter was received and messengers
 appointed

Deacons J. Matthews, W. Wain and
 J. V. Mitchell Brother Bush was appointed
 as such

Meeting closed by the Benediction.

A Bogart Clerk

Oliver May 29th 1886

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting opened with prayer and singing by Elder Knutle
- 2 Made choice of Elder Knutle for moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they still seem to express a desire to travel on their way in hope
- 4 The clerk read the covenant of the church and a letter from Brother C. S. Lockwood

June 16th 1886

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Hewitt
- 2 Made choice of Elder Hewitt as moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
- 4 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Oliver July 31 1886

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder James Miller
- 2 By the request of Elder Miller Brother J. V. Winchell was chosen moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they seem to express a desire to travel on together in hope and trusting in him the Lord of the Salvation
- 4 Meeting closed with the Benediction

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August 17th 1886

Died Sister Fancey Cudney

Also August 24th 1886

- Church meeting held at the usual place
1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer
by Elder J. Hewitt
2 Made choice of Deacons J. Matthews for
moderator
3 The moderator enquired the minds of
the Brethren and Sisters and they
expressed a desire to travel on together
upward trusting alone in their God
4 Received and read a letter from Brother
Christopher S. Lockwood from the
State of Wisconsin
5 A door was open as usual.
6 Read a letter written by the clerk to
the Association which meet at the
second church of Roxbury Delaware Co
N.Y.
7 The letter read was accepted and
made the letter of the Association
8 Messengers appointed to attend the Association
were Elder J. Hewitt Deacons J. Matthews
J. V. Winchell Brethren J. D. Orison
W. H. Bush P. P. Elmendorf and
A. Bogart and all other brethren that
may attend to be considered as our
messengers
9 Voted to raise two dollars for the
printing of our minutes
A. Bogart, clerk

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Olive Sept. 25 1880

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder D. Earl.
- 3 Made choice of Elder Earl for moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed a desire to travel on together again ward trusting a love in their God
- 4 A door was open.
- 5 Meeting closed with The Benediction

A B. Gant Clerk

Olive Nov. 27. 1880.

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Eld. Hubbs
- 2 Made choice of Eld. Hubbs for moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the brethren and Sisters
- 4 A door was open
- 5 Meeting closed.

Olive, W. F. Dec. 25. 1880

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
- 2 Made choice of brother W. Wain for moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the brethren and Sisters
- 4 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Oliver N.Y. Feb 26. 1887.
Church meeting held at the usual

- place
- 1 Meeting commenced with singing, and prayer by Brother Winn
 - 2 Made choice of Brother Winn for Moderator
 - 3 The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 4 A door was open
 - 5 Meeting closed as usual

Oliver N.Y. March 26. 1887

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing, and prayer by Eld Earl.
- 2 Made choice of Eld Earl for Moderator.
- 3 The Moderator proceeded to enquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
- 4 The Clerk read a letter or communication, received from a number of Elders of the Lexington Association in reference to a difference between them and Eld J. D. Noble
- 5 After discussing the matter a motion was made and seconded to reject the letter on the grounds that it was not "the Gospel rule"
- 6 A vote being taken resulted as follows
11 to reject the letter and not to receive it
4 brethren and 2 Sisters said they were not ready to vote either way
- 7 The Clerk read a letter from the Church of Gilboa requesting this church to send chosen brethren to sit with them in Council, to examine the

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gift and set apart to the work of the
Ministry Brother J. Clark

8 His letter was read and referred
to the next meeting

9 A door was open

10 Meeting closed with the Benediction
A. Bogart, Clerk

Oliver W. J. Apr 30. 1887.
Church meeting held at the usual
place

1 Meeting commenced with singing and
prayer by Eld. J. Hewitt

2 Made choice of Bro. Wilson for Moderator

3 The moderator enquired the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters

4 After the Brethren and Sisters had freed their
minds, liberty was given for any person
or persons to free their minds by way of
experience or other ways

5 Bro. J. Matthews requested the proceed-
ings of the last meeting read

6 The clerk read from the minutes of
the last meeting commencing at the
44 Section

7 After Bro. Matthews and others had
discussed the matter, Bro. J. V. Winchell
desired for the peace of the Church that
the three Elders viz. Hewitt, Earl and Miller
stop their coming here to serve the church
until their troubles was settled at
home, and made it as a motion

8 It was Sec by Brothers, Hull and Bogart

9 After considerable talk by Bro Matthews
and thus the meeting broke up in confusion

Oliver May 28, 1887

Church Meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Bro William Wain
 - 2 Made choice of Bro. Wain for Moderator
 - 3 The clerk being absent made choice of Bro A.C. Hull as Clerk. Pro Tem.
 - 4 The Brethren^{and} Sisters proceeded to relate their minds. They appeared to be firm in the doctrine of God our Saviour placing their entire trust in him for time and eternity, and they felt to press forward toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
 - 5 The letter from the Gilboa Church requesting Brethren to attend in ordination of John Clark was called up. No one felt willing to take the appointment it was left for the Clerk to prepare a letter to the Gilboa Church if our messengers attend.
 - 6 Voted that Bro A.C. Hull prepare a letter to the Gilboa Church and present it to the Church our work from to-morrow
 - 7 Meeting closed as usual
- A.C. Hull Clerk Pro Tem
A. Bogart, Clerk

Olin N.Y. June 25 1887.
Church Meeting held at the usual
place

- 1 Meeting opened by Bro J. Matthews
reading a hymn and singing and prayer
by Eld L. Lass
 - 2 Made choice of Bro J. Matthews for
Moderator
 - 3 The moderator engaged the minds
of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 4 Meeting closed by Benediction
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Olin July 30 1887.

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Bro J. Matthews
- 2 Bro Lorenzo Eckert was chosen Mod.
- 3 In the absence of the Clerk Bro H. C. Hull
was chosen Clerk P. W. Fain
- 4 The Brethren and Sisters related their
minds to each other it appears
that they still desire to press forward to the
mark of their desire of God in Christ Jesus
putting their whole trust in him for
time and Eternity
- 5 Received minutes from the Sandusky Ass.
- 6 Appointed Bro J. Matthews to give
notice to the Signs of the Association also
to write the letter to the Association
As. Bogart, Clerk H. C. Hull, Clerk P. W. Fain

Our N.Y. August 27, 1887

Church Meeting at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and Prayer by Bro J. Matthews
- 2 Made choice of Bro J. V. Minchell for mod.
- 3 The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and They seemed to express a desire to travel Zionward trusting not in themselves but looking to Jesus as being the true and only way
- 4 Afterward the Moderator gave the privilege to any one who had any thing to relate by way of experience or other ways
- 5 Peter P. Bush, related what he thought the Lord had done for his Soul
- 6 On motion he was received as a candidate for Baptism
- 7 Bro J. Matthews read a letter written by him-self to the Association
- 8 The letter was accepted by the church and made the letter to the Association
- 9 Bro Matthews made a motion that the Church send for Eld Hunt to come and Administer the ordinance of Baptism five weeks from to-morrow
- 10 The motion was seconded by Bro B. Seave.
- 11 After considerable talk the motion was lost. By votes 3 ayes 5 and 5 did not vote
- 12 The messengers appointed to the Association were all male members present
- 13 Voted to send two Dollars for printing minutes
- 14 Read a letter from Bro C. S. Lockwood
- 15 Meeting closed as usual

A. Boyart Clerk

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Olive Mt. Oct 29. 1887

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Eld J. Smith.
- 2 Made choice of Bro W. Wynn for Mod.
- 3 The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
- 4 Bro J. Matthews made a motion that this church request the Middle-town Church to send Bro P. M. Sanford to this Church at some future time
- 5 The motion was seconded and carried
- 6 Requested the Clerk to inform the Middletown Church of this action.
- 7 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive Mt. Nov 26 1887.

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Eld J. Miller
- 2 Made choice of Bro J. V. Winchell for Moderator
- 3 The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
- 4 After expressing their minds, Brother J. V. Winchell made some remarks in regard to the condition of the church and offered and read the following Preamble and Resolutions
- 1 We the Olive and Hurley Church, do believe that some of the Elders and Churches of the Lexington Ass. have departed from the rule and discipline of the Gospel as given us in Matthew 18th Vers 15th. thereby causing contention and division in Churches

Also Elder J. Huitt did in Oct. 1886 at a
yearly meeting held at this Church refuse to go in
the pulpit with Eld J. D. Hubble, thereby causing
confusion and grief to many.

Also four of the Elders of the said Association
and without the knowledge of any of the
Churches did meet at Chowville in
the 3 day of March, 1887 and there passed
a Resolution declaring none fellowship
for Eld J. D. Hubble as a gospel minister
to the grief of many Brethren

Be it therefore, 1 Resolved that we with-
draw from all such of the Elders and Churches
of the Lexington Ass. that sustain them in
their unlawful course

2 Resolved That we the Olivnd Hurley Church
Sustain Eld J. D. Hubble, as a gospel
minister

5 The above preamble and Resolutions
was seconded and made a question for
the Church to vote on

6 After considerable discussion for and
-against a motion was made and Sec.
to meet the third Sat in Dec. 1887

7 The motion was carried

8 Meeting closed with the Benediction
A. Bogart, Clerk.



Dec, 17, 1887

Church Meeting at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with Singing, and prayer by Bro J. V. Winchell.
- 2 Made choice of Bro Lorenzo Eckert for Mod.
- 3 The Mod. proceeded to enquire the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they expressed themselves as having no confidence in themselves nor an arm of flesh, yet realizing that God is good and that He does His pleasure both in Heaven and on the earth, and that all things work together for good to those who are called or are his children, desiring that He will keep them from the evil of the World and forgive them their sins for Christ's sake desiring to walk together in love and Union.
- 4 After the Brethren and Sisters had freed their minds the Clerk read the minutes of the Church Meeting held Nov 26, 1887 and the Resolutions therein stated and it was made a question for the church to act upon.
- 5 The Clerk again reading the Resolutions the Mod. took the vote it being unanimous.
- 6 After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed agreeing to meet at the Church the third Saturday in every month.

Brethren

Bro J. V. Winchell
Lorenzo Eckert
Robert Sacer
H. C. Hull
P. P. Elmendorf
William Winchell
Abraham Bogart

Sisters

Almira Winchell
Elizabeth Bogart
Mary Elmendorf
Marthy Robbins
Adelia Hull
Sarah Bogart
Mary Ann Elmendorf
Caroline Winchell
Mary E. Smith
Charlotte North

Dear W.C.F. Jan 2 1888

Church Meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing, and prayer by Bro J. V. Churchill
 - 2 Made choice of Bro J. V. Churchill for Moderator
 - 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and they expressed a fellowship one for the other and desiring that the Lord would lead them
 - 4 After the Brethren and Sisters had freed their minds Bro. Churchill, said he thought the Church should give some expression in regard to whether they wished them to serve them
 - 5 On motion a vote was taken that the Church desired Eld Little to serve them as often as he can.
 - 6 The vote was unanimous.
 - 7 On motion it was the unanimous desire that the Church come to Communion on the third Sunday in Feb 1888
 - 8 Meeting closed as usual
- A Bryant Clerk

Per E. & B.

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Olive N.Y. Feb 18, 1888

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with Singing, and prayer
- Preaching commenced at 11 o'clock by Elder C. Bogardus, from the Old School Baptist Church of Caroline Tinskins Co N.Y. after a very interesting discourse and an intermission of 15 minutes
- The meeting was again called to order
- 1 Singing and prayer by Bro J. V. Munkell
- 2 Made choice of Eld. J. V. Hubble for Moderator
- 3 The moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters of which there was quite a number and several from our sister churches, all seemed to give in ascribing salvation to the Lord and peace and union with Brethrenly love and desire to grow and grace in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ
- 4 Meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive N.Y. March 14, 1888

Church meeting held at the usual place

On account of a very violent storm which occurred a few days before the meeting but very few members were present

- 1 Eld Hubble was chosen as Moderator and enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters
 - 2 Meeting was closed with the Benediction
- L. S. Bogart Church Clerk

Per E. H. B.

Olin, W. Apr. 21. 1888.

- Church meeting held at the usual place.
- 1 Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Elder Marvin Vail from Waverly, N.Y.
 - 2 Made choice of Eld. Hubble for Moderator
 - 3 By request the Clerk read the covenant of the Church, afterward the Mod. enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they expressed themselves as having a good hope in their Christ, believing themselves brought from darkness and a sense of sinfulness to a pardon of the same. They only trust in the God of Israel, desiring to walk together in the Land of Peace and unity.
 - 4 The Church agreed to come to communion on Sunday the 22^d.

Sunday Apr 22. 1888

The Church partook of the ordinance of communion, and was served by Eld. Vail and Hubble.

- 1 A notice was read that a meeting would be held at the Church on the 19th of May, 1888 at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of incorporating the "Olin Old School Baptist Church of Olin Ws. Co. N.Y." also for the purpose of electing Trustees of said Church, and for the performing of other work necessary to perfect such incorporation as required by the Statute in such cases. All members of the Church and Congregation were requested to be present.



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Olin, W.V. May 6. 1888.

The same Notice which was read on Sunday
Apr. 22. 1888 relating to the incorporation of
the Olin and Hurley Church and all
other business that may come before the
Meeting was read by the Clerk.

A. Bogart. Church Clerk.

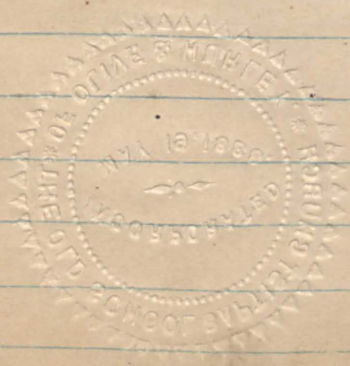
Olin, W.V. May 19. 1888.

At a regular advertised and published
Meeting of the members of the Old School Baptist
Church and Society of Olin and Hurley
held pursuant to a general and public notice
there was elected as Chairman J. V. Churchill
Clerk A. Bogart

On Motion Lorenzo Eckert was unanimously
chosen as Trustee for three years.

On Motion P. P. Elmendorf was chosen
Trustee for two years. On Motion Hiram Ridgway
was chosen Trustee for one year.

Motion made and due that meeting
Adjourn to the third Saturday in May, 1889.



Oliver, N.Y. May 17, 1888.

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and

Prayer by Eld. Hubble

2 Made choice of Bro Lorenzo Eckert for Moderator

3 The Moderator enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they expressed a desire to walk together in the fear of the Lord, trusting alone in His mercy, receiving some of the blessings of which He has made manifest to us as His children

The following Brethren and Sisters were present at the incorporation of the Old School Baptist Church of Oliver, N.Y.

Brethren

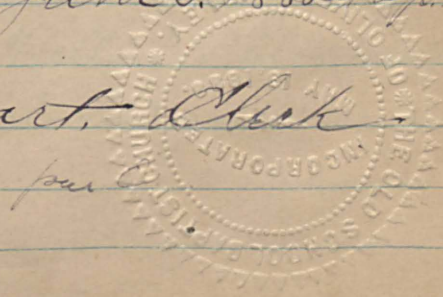
- J. V. Winchell
- Isiah Bogart
- A. C. Hull
- Lorenzo Eckert
- A. J. Elmendorf
- Robt. Secor
- William M. Winchell

Sisters

- Eliz. Bogart
- Mary Elmendorf
- Adelia Hull
- Amabelle Eckert
- Oliver Cudde
- Annua Winchell
- Sarah Bogart
- Mary J. Elmendorf
- Catharine Sewalliger

A copy of the act of the Church was filed in the Ulster Co. Clerk's Office June 5, 1888 at 2 p.m.

A. Bogart, Clerk



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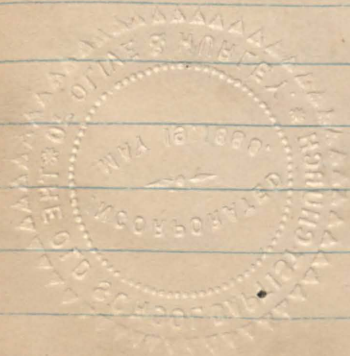
Oliver W. F. June 1st 1888.

- 1 Church meeting held at the usual place.
- 2 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Bro J. V. Winchell.
- 3 The church made choice of Eld J. D. Smith for moderator.
- 3 The Mod. enquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters, and they all appear to be of one mind, Hoping, Trusting alone in Christ Jesus, Who has brought them out of darkness in this marvelous light and knowledge, desiring to walk together in the fear of Him in love.
- 4 Meeting closed with the Benediction.

A. Bogart.

Apr 2nd 1911 Died Sister Susan Winchell
Widdow Aaron Winchell

Aug 1912 Died Sister Sarah Bogart
in the 77th year of her age Widow
of Bro Abrah Bogart



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Olive July 21 1888

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer by
Elder J. D. Hubbell

- 1 Mad Choir of Elder Hubbell for moderator
 - 2 The moderator then inquired the minds of the brethren and Sisters after freeing their minds a door was open to hear from anyone by way of experience or other wise
 - 3 Emily Winchell the wife of Isaac Winchell being present related what the Lord had done for her soul^{3d} expressing a desire to unite with the church
 - 4 The brethren and Sisters being fully satisfied with her experience bid her welcome
 - 5 on the following Sunday she was Baptised by E. J. Hubbell and given the right hand of fellowship
 - 6 a motion was made and second that the Church of Olive^{3d} Hurley ask for admission in the Roxbury Association
 - 7 the motion was unanimous
- meeting closed with the benediction

Olive N.Y. Aug 18. 1888

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting commenced with singing & prayer by Elder Hubbell
- 2 Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator after the brethren and Sisters had freed their minds the clerk read a letter prepared by him to the Roxbury Association
- 3 The letter read was accepted and made their letter to the Association
- 4 appointed messengers to attend the Roxbury association as follows Deacon J. D. Winchell A. C. Hull. P. P. Edmondson Robert Secore W. M. Winchell L. Eckert A. Bogart

Olive Sep 15 1888

Church meeting held at the usual place
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator and inquired
the minds of the brethren & sisters peace and union prevails
trusting alone in the Lord

Olive N.Y. October 1888

Church meeting as usual
made choice of Elder Hubbell for moderator
had a good meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive November 17 1888

Church meeting held as usual
meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder
J. D. Hubbell and he was chosen moderator
Brother & Sister Dart of the Roxbury Church being
present were in behalf of the Church invited to a seat with us
with all the privileges thereof

Olive N.Y. Jan 19 1889

Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder Hubbell
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator

Olive February 1889

Church meeting held as usual
meeting opened with singing and prayer by brother
J. P. Winchell
Made choice of Brother L. Eckert for moderator
meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. P. Winchell

March 16 1889

Church meeting held as usual Made choice of Brother
J. P. Winchell for Moderator
meeting closed with prayer by the moderator

Olive Apr the 20 1889

Church meeting held as usual Elder Hulbell was chosen
moderator

after inquiring the brethren and Sisters the
meeting closed with the Benediction

Olive N.Y. May 20th 1889

At the regular adjourned meeting of the members
of the Church there was chosen as Charmon Lorenzo
Eckert and A. Bogart as Clerk

on motion Hiram Pudney was
elected for trustee for three year

On motion the meeting was adjourned to
the third Saturday in May 1890 one P.M.

Lorenzo Eckert Charmon
A. Bogart Clerk



Olive N.Y. May 26 1889

Church meeting held at the usual place

- 1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder M. Pail of the Chemung Association
- 2 made choice of Elder Pail for moderator
- 3 the Clerk read a letter from Sister Sarah Van Nelson

Olive June 15 1889

Church meeting held at the usual place

Made choice of Elder Hubbell for moderator after the Brethren & Sisters had expressed their minds the meeting closed with prayer by brother J. P. Winchell

Olive July 20 1889

Church meeting held as usual

meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. D. Hubbell

made choice of Elder Hubbell for moderator
Meeting closed with prayer by Brother Crasbey from the Church of Roxbury Delaware Co

Olive August 17 1889

1 Church meeting held as usual made choice

2 of elder Hubbell for moderator

3 the clerk read a letter written by him to the Roxbury Assn. 4 the letter read was expected and made their letter 4 appointed messengers to Association Elder Hubbell Dec J. P. Winchell A. C. Hull A. Bogart. 5 voted to send four dollars for printing Minutes & motion to request the Association to meet with the Olive & Hurley Church of the Roxbury Assn.

prayer by J. P. Winchell

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Oline Sep 21 1889

Church meeting held as usual
Made Chaise of Elder Hubbell for moderator
after the moderator had inquired the minds of the brethren
sister the meeting closed with prayer by Bro J. P. W.

October 19 1889 Church meeting at the usual place
1 Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder C. Bogardus
from the Church of Caroline Tomkins County N.Y.
2 Made Chaise of Brother J. P. Winchell for moderator
3 The moderator in behalf of the Church invited Brother &
sister Gates of Middletown Church Orange County N.Y.
to seats with all the priviledges ther of
4 meeting closed with the Benediction

November 16 1889 Church meeting held as usual
Elder Hubbell moderator inquired the minds of the
Brethren & Sisters after their expression Mary Coons
wife of John B Coons related what the Lord had
done for her soule and desired to unite with the Church
She was received and bid welcom to all the priviledges &
joies in the Church

Sunday November 17 1889 Mary Coons
was baptised by Elder J. D. Hubbell

December 2 1889 Church meeting held at the usual place
Singing and prayer by Elder Hubbell and was chosen
moderator closed by prayer Bro J. P. Winchell

Jan. 18 1890 Church meeting held as usual Singing
and prayer by Elder J. D. Hubbell he being chosen moderator
inquired the minds of the Brethren & Sisters they express a desire
to travel on together in love and fellowship trusting alone in
the Lord their God

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February 15 1890 Church meeting as usual Singing & prayer
by Elder Hubbell. Chosen moderator inquired the minds of
the brethren & sisters by request the Clerk read the Covenant of the
Church prayer by brother J. P. W.

March 15 1890 Church meeting as usual
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator had a good
meeting closed with prayer by J. P. Winchell

April 19 1890 Church meeting as usual meeting.
Commenced by Elder Hubbell prayer by Elder M. Pail
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator

May 17th 1890 at the regular adjourned meeting
there was elected chorion Elder J. D. Hubbell A Bogart
Clerk on Motion Peter P. Edmondson was elected
trustee for three year on Motion the meeting adjourned
to the third Saturday in May 1891

J. D. Hubbell. Chorion
A. Bogart Clerk



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May 17th 1890 Church Meeting as usual
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator

Meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. P. Winchell

June 21st 1890 Church meeting as usual
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder
Hubbell Prayer J. P. Winchell Elder Hubbell was chosen
moderator

July 19th 1890 Church meeting as usual
Meeting opened by Elder J. D. Hubbell with singing and prayer
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator

August the 16th 1890 Church meeting held
as usual meeting opened by Elder Hubbell
the moderator chosen was Elder Hubbell
after the moderator had called on the brethren & sisters
a door was open to hear from anyone by way of
experience or other wise.

Mariah French related her experience and
hope in her Lord desiring to unite with the church
on motion she was unanimously received
and bid welcome

The clerk read a letter written by him to the Roxbury
association the letter read was accepted by the
church and made their letter to the association
on motion appointed messengers to attend the
association as follows E. J. D. Hubbell Deacon J. P. Winchell
Brethren P. P. Elmondorf R. Secore L. Eckert A. Boyart
and all other brethren present Voted to raise 4 Dollars
for printing minutes requested the Association to
meet with this church next year

Sunday 17th 1890 Sister Mariah French was
Baptised by Elder J. D. Hubbell

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Sep 20th 1890 Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing prayer by Elder J D Hubbell he
was chosen moderator

October 18 1890 Church Meeting as usual
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator

Meeting closed with prayer by J P Winchell

November the 18th 1890 Church Meeting as usual
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Hubbell
Elder Hubbell was chosen moderator after inquiring
the minds of the Brethren & Sisters the meeting
was closed with prayer by Deacon J P Winchell

December the 20th 1890 Church Meeting as usual
after singing and prayer Elder Hubbell was
chosen moderator the meeting closed with
prayer by Brother J. P. Winchell

January the 17th 1891 Church Meeting as usual
Meeting opened with singing & prayer by Elder Perres
from the State of Ill.

2 Made choice of Elder Hubbell for Moderator
Meeting closed with prayer by Br J P W

February the 21 1891 Church Meeting as usual
Singing & Prayer by Elder J D Hubbell
Made choice of Elder Hubbell for Moderator
Closed with prayer by J P W

March the 20th 1891 Church Meeting as usual
Elder Hubbell opened meeting with singing and prayer
was chosen moderator
closed with prayer by Brother J P W

April 18th 1891 Church Meeting as usual
Meeting opened with singing prayer by Brother J. P. Winch
Made choice of Bro Lorenzo Eckert for Moderator

at the regular adjourned meeting held at the
meetinghouse on the third Saturday in May 1895
there was elected J. D. Hubbell Chairman and
A. Bogart Clerk

on motion Peter P. Elmondorf
was elected for trustee the term of three years
on motion the meeting was adjourned to the
third Saturday in May 1896 at half past one
J. D. Hubbell Moderator
A. Bogart Clerk



Our December 21st 1895

Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting opened with singing and prayer by
Elder J. D. Hinkle

1 after the brethren and sisters had related their
around a door was opened for those wishing
to unite with the Church

3 Sarah Elmendorf Wife of Henry Elmendorf
related her experience and having of mind
concerning her hope in Christ desiring to unite
with the Church

4 she was accepted and did welcome to all the
joys and privileges of the Church
5 meeting agained prayer by Brother Hinkle

Church December 22nd 1895
Sarah Elmendorf was baptized
by Elder J. D. Hinkle

January 18th 1896

1 Meeting opened with singing and prayer by
Elder Hinkle

2 Elder Hinkle as moderator inquired the
minds of the brethren and sisters and the expression

is that God of heaven begins they feel to resist
in him having no confidence in the flesh
desiring to walk to gether in peace and fellowship
3 after all had expressed their mind
a door was opened for anyone
to speak by way of experience
or otherwise

4 Joseph Miller related his
experience manifesting a

desire to connect with the church in that
thought they could fellowship him stating that
he had long desired to walk with this people but he
saw no friends in him self
on motion he was bid welcome to the church
and all its privileges after being baptized
& the meeting closed with prayer by Brother J. B. Whitte

Sunday January 20th 1896 was baptized Brother
Joseph Whitte by Elder J. D. Muckle

at the regular assembly meeting
held at the meeting house on the 16th of
May 1896 Elder J. D. Muckle was chosen
clerk and Frank Bogart Clerk

on motion Lorenzo Ackert was chosen
bible for the term of three years
on motion the meeting was adjourned to
the third Saturday in May 1897 at one o'clock

J. D. Muckle. Moderator
J. Bogart. Clerk

June 1896 Died Sister Mary Colmonock wife
of brother David Colmonock

Henry Colmonock was baptized by Elder Muckle
Nov 1896 Third Sunday

Oliver August the 15th 1896

Church meeting held at the regular place

Meeting commenced with singing and prayer
by Elder J. D. M. M. M.

2^d after the moderator inquired the grounds

of the brethren & sisters who had advice to

have to offer in favor the church took up

the business of the church

on motion the clerk was called on & read his

letter to the Rotatory Association the letter read

was on motion accepted and made

the letter to the association

on motion agreed to send three dollars for

printing manuals

on motion Elder J. D. M. M. M. and all made

members attending the association be considered

as members

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr. J. D. M. M. M.

August 15th 1896

January 16th 1896

Church meeting held at the usual place

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. D. Hubbell

The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters that all express that love and unity spirit of peace such is the gift of the Holy Spirit to walk as children of the day

The meeting closed with prayer by Bro J. D. Hubbell

Saturday February 20 1897

Church meeting held as usual

Meeting opened with singing and prayer by Elder J. D. Hubbell

The moderator inquired the minds of the brethren as to how and where we can secure a more comfortable place to walk to gether in love meeting close with prayer by Bro J. D. Hubbell

Saturday March 9 1897

Church meeting held as usual in the meeting

house Elder Hubbell being present found the meeting with singing and prayer afterward inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters why expressing some darkness of mind but wishing alone in their love and meeting

Meeting closed with prayer by Bro J. D. Hubbell

Saturday April 17 1897

Church meeting held as usual Elder Hubbell

was present and opened the meeting with singing and prayer after word inquired the minds of the brethren and sisters

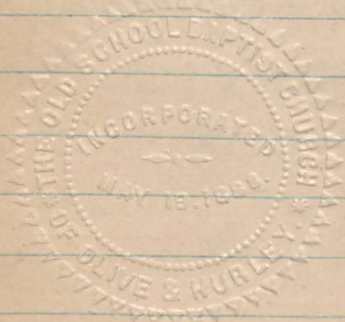
Meeting closed with prayer by Bro J. D. Hubbell

Olive May 15 1908

At the regular adjourned meeting
held at the Olive and Hurley meeting house
Olive N.Y. May 16 1908

Elder J B Slawson chosen chairman and
Alva Bogart clerk on motion and second
Henry C Elmendorf was elected trustee
for three years Lorenzo Eckert trustee
for two years and Johnathan Winkell
for one year also Heron Caudrey was
~~chosen~~ elected trustee for society
on motion meeting was adjourned until
the third Saturday in May 1909

J B Slawson Moderator
A Bogart Clerk



Olive May 13 1897

At the regular adjourned meeting held pursuant to notice there was elected one trustee in place of Robert Scesor his term of three years being expired this day

On motion Elder J L Hubbell was elected chairman on motion C Bogart was elected clerk

On motion Joseph Whittle was chosen trustee for the term of three years

On motion the meeting was adjourned to the third Saturday in May 1898 at One O'clock P M

J L Hubbell Mod
C Bogart Clerk

Olive May 15 1897

Church meeting held at the usual place Elder Hubbell was moderator inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters They expressed themselves traveling yew road in peace trusting alone in the Lord Jesus

C Bogart clerk

Olive June 19 1897

Church meeting held at the usual place meeting commenced with singing and prayer by Eld J L Hubbell
2 Elder Hubbell was Moderator and inquired the minds of the Brethren and Sisters and passed and love seemed to abound meeting closed with prayer by Broth J N Winchell

Olive July 17" 1897

Church meeting held at the usual place
Meeting Opened with Singing and
Prayer by Elder J D Hubbell
Elder J D Hubbell was made moderator
and inquired the minds of Brethren and
Sisters. had a good meeting was closed
with prayer by J V Winchell
G Bogart clerk

Olive Aug the 20 1897

Church meeting held at usual place
meeting commenced with Singing
and prayer by Brother J V Winchell
2 made choice of Brother Winchell
for moderator Elder not being present
3 the moderator inquired the minds
of the brethren and Sisters and they
expressed a desire to walk together
in brotherly love
4 reported Brethreners to Association
if the clerk rec'd a letter to the asso-
ciation it was excepted and made the
letter of the church to the Association
Voted to send \$2.50 for printing minutes
Voted to invite the Association to hold
its session with this Church
in 1898.

G Bogart. clerk

Olive Sept 18 1897

Church meeting held at the usual
place Eld Hubbell not being present

G Bogart clerk

August 19th 1899 Church meeting held at
the usual place, Meeting with Singing Prayer
1 by Elder J. D. Hubbell.

Elder Hubbell was moderator enquired the
2 Minds of the Brethren & Sisters.

the desire seems to be to trust alone in the Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ trusting in him alone
to enable them to finish their course in
his righteousness. Peace and union abounds
among the Brethren & Sisters.

3 the Clerk read a letter to the Association to be held
with the first Church of Roxbury

4 the letter read was accepted and made the
letter to the Association

5 the Church agree to raise two dollars and
fifty cents for printing minutes

6 the Church agree to send their pastor and
all Brethren messengers to said Association
Alvah Bogart Clerk

Oline October 16th 1897

Church meeting held at the usual place.

Meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder J D Hubbell

Elder Hubbell was made Moderator and inquired the minds of the meeting Brethren and Sisters they expressed love and fellowship and a desire to walk as Children of the Lord

2 After the Brethren and Sisters had spoken, Henry Elmendorf manifested a desire to tell the Church what ~~great~~ things the Lord had done for him He related his deliverance from sin with a desire to ~~unite~~ with the Church

3 the Church received Brothe Henry Elmendorf as a candidate for baptism which is to take place on the morrow after meeting

Elder J D Hubbell mod
G Bogart clerk

Sunday Oct 18 1897

Brothe Henry Elmendorf was Baptized by Elder J D Hubbell

Nov 19 1897

Church meeting as usual

G Bogart - clerk

January 15 1898

Church meeting at the usual place

Elder J D Hubbell was Moderator

G Bogart clerk

Feb 19 1898

Church meeting was held at the usual
Place and Time

A Bagart clerk

March 18 1898

Church meeting usual Place and
Time

A Bagart clerk

April 18 1898

meeting at the usual time and Place

A Bagart clerk

May 21 1898

At a regular adjourned meeting of the
members of the Old School Baptist
Church of Oline & Hurley held at the
meeting house at the above date there
was elected Chairman Lorenzo Eckert

Clerk A Bagart

on motion one trustee in place of
P.P. Elmendorf whose term of office expires
this day to be elected

on motion P.P. Elmendorf was selected
for a term of three years

on motion adjourned to the third Saturday
in May at one o'clock 1899

A Bagart clerk

May 21 1898

Church meeting held at usual Place
meeting opened by singing and prayer
By Elder J. H. Hubbell

A Bagart clerk

June 18. 1898

Church meeting held as usual
Meeting opened with singing by Elder
J. L. Hubbell Prayer By Pastor
Crosby of the Second Roxbury Church
Delaware County
in behalf of the Church Moderator
invited brother Crosby to a seat with
us The moderator inquired the
minds of the Brethren and Sisters in
the usual way the Church seems
to travel in peace
Meeting closed with prayer by Brother
J. V. Winchell
G. Bogart clerk

July 18 1898

Church meeting held as usual
Elder Hubbell was present and acted
as moderator inquiring the minds
of the Brethren & Sisters
Meeting closed with Prayer by J. V.
Winchell
G. Bogart clerk.

Aug 19 1898

Church meeting as usual in the
meeting house
Elder J. L. Hubbell present acted
as moderator inquiring the minds
of brethren and Sisters as the association
is to be held with this church opening
all the mail members as messengers
G. Bogart clerk

Sept 18 1898

Church met at the usual place
Elder Hubbell present - was moderator
inquired the minds of the Brethern and
Sisters peace and harmony seems to
abound meeting closed with prayer
by Brother J. V. Winchell
A Bagart clerk

October 16 1898

Church meeting at the meeting house
Elder Hubbell was present - as moderator
inquired the minds of the Brethern and
Sisters Meeting closed with prayer by
Brother J. V. Winchell
A Bagart clerk

October 18 1898

Sister Hull gave to Brother Henry Elmendorf
her horse Stall in Sheds now at the
meeting house for him to have and hold
as his own forever
A Bagart clerk

Nov 20 1898

Church meeting held as usual

A Bagart clerk

December 17 1898

Church meeting held at the usual
place and Time
Meeting opened by Prayer by Elder
J. P. Hubbell inquired the minds of the
Brethern and Sister all seems in peace
Leaving to walk to gather in love
A Bagart clerk

Jan 21 1898

Church meeting at the usual place
Elder Bogardus and wife being present
Elder Bogardus commenced the meeting
by singing and prayer then preached a
sermon afterwards the church held their
usual church meeting Elder Hubbell
acting as moderator inquiring the needs
of the Brethren & Sisters A Bogart clerk

February 18 1899

Church meeting held at the usual place
A Bogart clerk

March 20 1899

Church meeting held at the usual place
A Bogart clerk

April 15 1899

Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by singing and
prayer by Elder J D Hubbell
A Bogart clerk

May 20 1899

at the annual adjourned meeting held
at the meeting house Broth Lorenzo Eckert
was chosen chairman on motion Lorenzo
Eckert was elected trustee for the
term of three years

Lorenzo Eckert - mod
A Bogart clerk

May 20 1899

Church meeting at usual place meeting
opened by prayer by J V Winchell
made choice of L Eckert for mod
A Bogart clerk

June 19 1899

Church meeting held at the meeting house
Elder Hubbell was moderator and inquired
the minds of the Brethren and Sisters meeting
closed by prayer by J. V. Winchell
A. Bagart clerk

July 15 1899

Church meeting held as usual
Elder Hubbell being present was
moderator after inquiring the minds
of the brethren and sister meeting
closed by prayer by J. V. Winchell
A. Bagart clerk

Aug 19 1899

Church meeting at the usual place
Elder Hubbell present as moderator
inquired the minds of the members
messengers to attend association agreed
to send \$2.50 for printing minutes
Prayer by Deacon J. V. Winchell
A. Bagart clerk

A. Bagart clerk

Sept 16 1899

Church meeting at usual place
Elder Hubbell present as moderator
inquired the minds of the Brethren and
Sisters they expressed a desire to walk
together as children of the day
The Brethren decided to hold two days
meeting on the 15 and 16 of Nov. 99
meeting closed with prayer by J. V. Winchell
A. Bagart clerk

A. Bagart clerk

Oct 17th 1899

Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened with singing and prayer
Elder Hubbell he also acted as moderator
after the Brethren and sisters had freed their
minds the meeting closed with prayer by
Brother J. V. Winchell.

Nov 18th 1899

Church Meeting held at the usual place

December 17th 1899

Church Meeting held at the usual place
Elder Hubbell opened meeting with singing
and prayer Inquiring the minds of the
Brethren and Sisters they expressed love and
fellowship and a desire to grow in grace and
knowledge of the truth as it is the Lord
walking together in brotherly love Meeting
closed with prayer by Brother J. V. Winchell

Jan 20th 1900

There was no church meeting it was very
stormy day Elder Hubbell was here and
held meeting on Sunday

Feb 17th 1900

Church Meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by Elder J. V. Hubbell with
singing and prayer Elder Hubbell was
moderator Inquiring the minds brethren
and Sisters they expressed their love and
fellowship for each other desiring to walk
as the Lords people trusting alone in
him Meeting closed with prayer by
Deacon J. V. Winchell

March 7th 1900

Meeting held at the usual time and place
Elder J. D. Hubbell present Singing and
prayer Eld Hubbell acting as moderator
inquired the minds of the Brethren.

A Bogart clerk

April 21 1900

Church meeting held as usual

A Bogart clerk

May 20 1900

no meeting held this month

June 24 1900

Church meeting held at usual time
and place Eld J. D. Hubbell present

A Bogart

July 18 1900

Church meeting at usual time and place
Eld J. D. Hubbell present

A Bogart
clerk

Aug 18 1900

Convent Meeting held at the usual
place Eld Hubbell present as moderator
opened meeting with Singing and prayer
by Eld Hubbell.

Elder Hubbell then inquired the
minds of the brethren and sisters they
expressed a desire to travel on together
in peace meeting closed with prayer by
Deacon J. V. Winchell.

Appointed messengers to association
Elder J. D. Hubbell and all brethren

present when Association meets our
messengers voted to send \$2.50 for printing
minutes voted to request the association
to meet with us next year
A Bogart clerk

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Sept 15 1900

Church meeting as usual Eld Hubbell
present A Bogart clerk

Oct 20 1900

Church meeting as usual A Bogart clerk

Nov 17 1900

Church meeting as usual A Bogart clerk

Dec 15 1900

Church meeting as usual A Bogart

Jan 19 1901

Church meeting as usual A Bogart clerk

Feb 18 1901

Church meeting as usual A Bogart clerk

March 16 1901

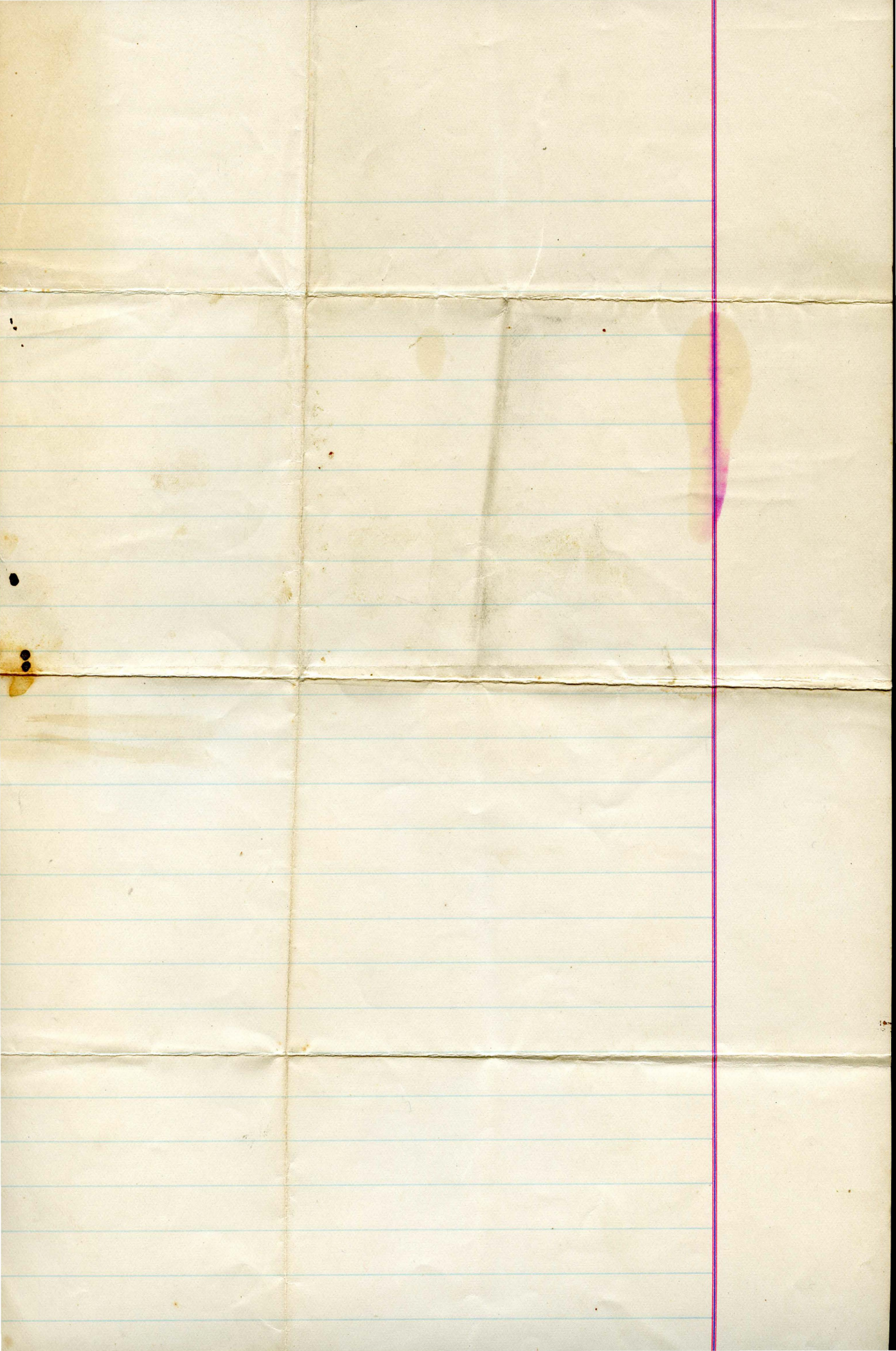
Church meeting as usual A Bogart clerk

April 19

Church meeting as usual
Eld J P Hubbell mod
A Bogart clerk

The first Old School Baptist Church of
Raphury to the Old School Baptist Church
of Olive and Harby, Dear Brethren we
have appointed a Two days - meeting to
be held on Wednesday and Thursday
the 25 and 26 of September,
and also wish you to send your
chosen Brethren to set with us
in counsell to Examine the Gift
of Brother John B. Clausen and if
thought proper to set him apart to
the work of the Gospel ministry
This done by order and in behalf of
the church at her regular church
meeting June 29th 1901

William Ballard Secy Clerk



May 18 1901

Church met at the usual place meeting
opened by Elder Hubbell Singing and prayer
by John Henson A Brother and Licentiate
from the first church of Roxbury Delaware
County N.Y. meeting closed ~~by~~ with benediction
by Elder J. P. Hubbell
A Bagart clerk

June 15 1901

Church meeting held at the meeting house
meeting opened with singing & Prayer by
Elder J. P. Hubbell.

After the Brethren & Sisters had expressed
their minds there was heard a request from
Sister Mary Smith for a letter of member-
ship She Desiring to unite with the Ebenezer
Old School Baptist church of New York City on
motion her request was granted Meeting
closed with prayer by J. P. Hubbell
A Bagart clerk

July 20 1901

Church meeting as usual
A Bagart clerk

August 17 1901

Church meeting held at the usual
place meeting opened by Elder J. P. Hubbell
with singing and prayer Enquired the minds
of the Brethren & Sisters and they seemed
in a comfortable mind trusting alone
in the allwise God Afforded messengers
for association Voted to send \$2.50 for printing
minutes meeting closed with prayer

by J V Winchell

A Bagart clerk

April March 15 1902.

Church meeting held at usual place and time
Meeting opened by prayer Elder J B Slawson
Present as moderator

A Bagart clerk

April 25 1902

Church meeting as usual meeting closed
by prayer by Elder J P Hubbell meeting
closed by singing and prayer by J V Winchell

A Bagart clerk

May 17 1902

Church meeting as usual Elder
J B Slawson present meeting opened ~~with~~
prayer by Elder Slawson Brethren present
expressed their trust in the Lord of grace
meeting closed by Prayer by J V Winchell

A Bagart. clerk

June 21 1902

Church meeting a usual Elder J P
Hubbell present as moderator

A Bagart clerk

July 19 1902

Church meeting held at the usual place
and time Elder J B Slawson Present

A Bagart

Alive August 18 1902

Church meeting held as usual Elder
J D Hubbell Present

Messengers appointed to attend Association
to be held at with the first church
of Roxbury at New R. Y. Messengers
Present Brethren A Bogart and
H C Elmendorf

A Bogart Clerk

Sept 20 1902

Church meeting held as usual Elder
J B Slawson present meeting opened by
singing and prayer by Elder Slawson
meeting closed with prayer by J V Winchell

A Bogart clerk

Oct 17 1902

Church meeting as usual Elder J D
Hubbell present

A Bogart clerk

Nov 15 1902

Church meeting as usual Elder J B
Slawson present

A Bogart clerk

Dec 20 1902

Church meeting as usual Elder J D Hubbell
Present as moderator

A Bogart clerk

Alone Jan 17 1903

Church meeting held as usual Elder
J B Slawson present meeting opened by
singing and prayer by Elder Slawson
meeting closed with prayer by J V Winchell

A Bagart clerk

Feb 21 1903

Church meeting as usual Elder J P
Hubbell present as moderator. Meeting
closed by singing and prayer by
J V Winchell

A Bagart clerk

March 22 1903

Church meeting held at usual time
and place Elder Slawson present

A Bagart clerk

April 18 1903

Church meeting as usual Eld J P
Hubbell Present acting as moderator.
inquired the minds of the Brethren and
Sisters meeting closed with prayer by
J V Winchell

A Bagart clerk

May 12 1903

No meeting as Elder Slawson was not
present

A Bagart clerk

Olive June 20 1903
meeting as usual Elder J P Hubbell
present

A Bogart clerk

July 18 1903
Church meeting held as usual Elder
J B Slawson Present

A Bogart clerk

August 15 1903
Church meeting held at the usual place
meeting opened by Elder Hubbell
2 After the Brethren and Sisters had freed
their minds the clerk read a letter to the
Roxbury Association the letter read was
accepted and made the letter to the association
3 Appointed messengers to the Association
Voted to raise \$250 for printing Minutes
Voted to request the Association to
sit with this church next year

A Bogart clerk

Sept 19 1903
Church meeting held at the regular
place and time Elder J B Slawson
Present acting as moderator inquired the
minds of the Brethren & Sisters Meeting
blessed. Thy prayer by Leon W. Mitchell

A Bogart clerk

Olive Oct 17 1903

Church meeting as usual Elder J^d
Hubbell present

A Bogart clerk

Nov 22 1903

Church meeting at the usual place and
time Elder J B Slawson Present

A Bogart clerk

Dec 20 1903

Meeting at usual time and place
Elder J^d Hubbel present acting as mod
meeting opened by singing and prayer by
Elder J^d Hubbell

Jan 1904

No meeting this month

Feb 20 1904

meeting as usual Elder J Hubbel Present

March 18 1904

Church meeting at usual time and place
meeting opened by singing and prayer
Elder J B Slawson acting as mod
meeting closed by south prayer by J V Winchell

April 18 1904

meeting as usual Elder J^d Hubbell
Present acting as moderate meeting
opened by singing and prayer by Eld. J^d Hubbell
meeting closed with prayer by J V Winchell

May 21 1804

Church meeting at usual time and place
Elder J B Slawson Present acting as mod

June 18 1804

Meeting as usual Elder J B Hubbell Present

July 18 1804

Church meeting as usual Elder J B Slawson
present as mod

Aug 20 1804

Church meeting held as usual Elder J B Hubbell
Present acting as mod

Sept 1804

no meeting this month

Oct 22 1804

meeting as usual Elder J B Hubbell Present

Nov 18 1804

Church meeting as usual Elder J B Slawson
Present as mod

Dec 17 1804

Church meeting as usual Eld J B Hubbell
Present

Jan 21 1805

Church meeting as usual Elder J B
Slawson present

Feb 18 1805

Church meeting as usual Eld J B Hubbell
Present

March 18 1905

Church meeting as usual Elder J B Slawson
Present as usual

April 13 1905

Church meeting as usual Eld Hubbell Present

May 20 1905

Church meeting as usual Eld J B Slawson
Present meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Elder J B Slawson meeting closed with prayer
by J V Minchell

June 1905

no meeting this month But Hubbell
Wife Died Eld Hubbell did not come down

~~August 20~~

July 16 1905

Meeting held at usual place and time
meeting opened by singing and prayer
by Elder J B Slawson after inquiring
the minds of the Brethren meeting closed
by prayer by Bro J V Minchell

August 20 1905

meeting at the usual time and place
Elder J B Hubbell Present

Sept 17 1905

meeting held at the usual time and
place Eld J B Slawson present

Oct 22 1905

meeting as usual at the meeting
house Eld J B Hubbell Present

Nov 19 1905

No meeting this month

Dec 18 1905

Church meeting as usual the the meeting hour at Olins meeting opened by singing and prayer.

Jan 1906

No meeting this month

Feb 17 1906

meeting as usual time and place meeting opened by singing and prayer by Elder J B Blackson

March 17 1906

Church Meeting as usual

April 21 1906

Meeting at usual time and place meeting opened by singing and prayer

May 20 1906

held meeting at Olins and Hurly church as usual.

June 17

Church meeting as usual

July 21

Meeting at Olins & Hurly

Aug 18

Meeting at Olins on Hurly as usual

Sept 18 1906

Church meeting at Olive & Hurly
at usual time and place

October 21

Church meeting as usual

Nov 18

Meeting at Olive & Hurly as usual

Dec 18

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Jan 20 1907

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Feb 17 1907

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

March 17

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

April 21

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

May 18

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

June 18

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

July 21

Meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Aug 18 1907

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Sept 1907

no meeting this month

Oct 20

no meeting at Olive & Hurly

Nov 17

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Dec 1907

no meeting this month

Jan 19 1908

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Feb

no meeting this month

March

no meeting this month

April 19

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Olive May 16 1908

at the regular adjourned meeting held at
the olive & Hurly meeting house May 16 1908
Elder J B Clauson chosen chairman and
Alma Bagant clerk on motion & second
Henry C. Elmendorf was elected trustee
for three years Lorenzo Eckert trustee
for two years Johnathon Marshall trustee

for one year from Sunday trustee
for Society on motion meeting was
adjourned untill the third Saturday
in May 1909

J B Slousser chairman
A. Bagant clerk

June 21

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

July 19

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Aug 15

Church meeting at Olive & Hurly
Broth. Winchell was appointed to
write church letter

Sept 20

Church meeting Olive & Hurly church
letter written by Broth. Winchell
was accepted and as our letter to
the association appointed any and
all mail members present to be
our messengers to the association

October

No meeting this month

Nov 22

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

Dec 20

meeting at Olive & Hurly church

1909

Jan
no meeting this month

Feb
no meeting this month
Sister Oline Budney died Feb 18 1909

March 21
meeting at Oline & Hurly church

April 18
meeting at Oline & Hurly church

May 18
meeting at Oline & Hurly church
preaching by Brother Denton from Phil
alphs after which the brother related ~~the~~
their exercise after which Sister Haskins
related to the church what the Lord
had done for her soul and desired to
unite with the church and was received
and Baptized on the following Sunday
by Elder J B Slawson
The church convened according to
adjournment and elected Eddie Seco
trustee for one year

June 20
church meeting as usual ~~at~~ at same
time and place Brethren expressed
their sorrow caused by the death of Brother
Bagart yet trusting in God
Brother Alva Bagart died June 5 1909

July 18 1903

Meeting at Olive & Hurley Church
Brother Eckert was elected ^{clerk} ~~to~~ to fill
vacancy caused by death of Brother Bogart

Church Meeting 18th

Sept 19th Meeting at Olive & Hurley Church

Nov. 21 Meeting at 10 am in ~~the~~ Hurley
Church Meeting Saturday

Feb 21st 1905 Died Sister Annadila Eckert
aged 71 years 6 months 17 days

Meetings

Dec 19th Eld Slavson was with the Church
of Hurley and Olive his regular appointment

Jan 16 1910 Eld Slavson with the Church
at Olive and Hurley as usual

Feb 20th

going ^{was} bad Eld Slavson did not come
no meeting

March 20th Eld Slavson with the
Church at Olive and Hurley Meeting
11, A.M.

May 15th 1910 Meeting at Olive and Hurley
+ Preaching by the Pastor. Until further ^{month}
notice the third Sunday of in each ~~will~~
be the regular appointment

Elected Deacon J. V. Winchel Trustee
for three years Edie Secor for one
year for Society L Eckert Clerk

June 1910

Meeting at Olive and Hurley Church
Third Sunday in June Eld Slawson
Preached had communion

Third Sunday in July Meeting at
Olive and Hurley Church Eld Slawson
Preached

Eld Slawson Preached at Olive and
Hurley Church the 3d Sunday in Oct
also had communion

Eld Slawson Preached at Olive & Hurley
Church the 3d Sunday in Nov

Eld Slawson Preached at Olive and Hurley
the 3d Sunday in Dec

Eld Slawson Preached at Olive & Hurley
Church the 3d Sunday in Jan 1911

Eld Slawson Preached at Olive & Hurley
the 3d Sunday in Feb

May 21st Eld Slawson Preached at
Olive & Hurley Communion after
preaching then convened according
to appointment Elected
Lorenzo Eckert trustee for 3 years

John Hasbrook for one year for
Society Eld Slawson Chair man
Adjourned to 3 Sunday in May 1912
Lorenzo Eckert Clerk

Eld Slawson with the Olive & Hurley
Church 3d Sunday in June
Sister Sarah Bogart Died Aug 28 1912

Eld Slanson at Olive & Hurley
Church Third Sunday in Sept 1811

Eld Slanson at Olive & Hurley 3d Sunday
in Oct. two days meeting 25 and 26
no meeting in Nov
Third Sunday Cee Eld Slanson preached
also on the 3d Sunday in Jan 1812
at Olive & Hurley L Eckert Clerk
the

Eld Slanson with Church Third
Sundayⁱⁿ Feb also the Third Sunday
in March at Olive & Hurley

No meeting in Apr Meeting Third
Sunday in May Eld Slanson Preached

Third Sundayⁱⁿ May Eld Slanson at
Olive & Hurley Church chose
Bro Robert Secor trustee for 3 years and
John^{Washbrook} for one year Third Sunday
in July Eld Slanson Preached at
Olive Hurley L Eckert Clerk

Sister Sarah Bogart Died Aug 28th 1812

3d Sunday in Sept Eld Slanson
Preached at Olive & Hurley Church

3d Sunday in Oct Eld Slanson with
the Church at Olive & Hurley

3d Sunday in Nov Eld Slanson with
the Church at Olive & Hurley Baptised
Orval Wrenchell Nov 17th 1812

Elder Slawson Preached at Olive & Hurley
third Sunday in Dec 1912
Jan 1913

Jan third Sunday Elder Slawson Preached
at Olive & Hurley in Kingston in the evening
Third Sunday in Feb Elder Slawson Preached at
Olive & Hurley also in Kingston in evening
No meeting in March

Elder Fenton Preached at Olive & Hurley
Church Third Sunday in April also in
Kingston in the Evening

Third Sunday in May 1913 Elder Slawson
at Olive & Hurley Church. Church chose Brothers
Orval Winchell Trustee for three years and
O W Perry for Society for one year
Communion after Preaching. Lorenzo Eckert Clerk

June Third Sunday in June Elder Slawson
at Olive Hurley Church also Baptized John J Secor
at Olive & Hurley June 15th 1913

Third Sunday in July Elder Slawson Preached
at Olive and Hurley Church

No Meeting in August

Brother Lorenzo Eckert died August 13th 1913

Brother Jonathan V Winchell died September
14th 1913

Elder J B Slawson with the Olive & Hurley
Church September 21st After preaching business
meeting was held for the purpose of appointing
clerk in Brother Eckert's place appointed J J Secor
Motion ^{made} & carried that the Olive & Hurley Church
give two dollars and fifty cts for printing of
minutes also voted that the Pottery Association
to meet with the Olive & Hurley Church in 1914
if the Lord be willing John J Secor Church Clerk

The annual two days meeting was held
October 18^{and} 19 Elders D M Vail and Elder
J B Clawson was with the Church being
our regular time for communion the solemn
Supper was given after the first sermon
Sunday and all visiting Brethren and
Sisters were invited to commune with
us
John J Secor Clerk

No meeting in November

Elder Clawson with the Olive & Hurley
Church first Sunday in Dec

Elder Clawson with the Olive & Hurley
Church third Sunday in Jan 1914

No Meeting in Feb

Elder Clawson Preached his last sermon as
pastor at Olive & Hurley Church third Sunday
in March

Elder Fenton was with the Olive & Hurley
Church the third Sunday in April

also preached at Kingston Saturday eve

Elder D M Vail preached at Olive & Hurley

May 17 1914 - after preaching Communion
service was held the business meeting was
held Henry Elmendorf was elected trustee
for three years and C M Perry for
the society for three years
and Orville Winchell Elected Deacon

Elder D M Vail Moderator

Elected John J Secor Church Clerk

Robert Secor departed this life of sorrow
to rest in Zion August 9 1914 age 71 - 1/2 days
funeral sermon preached by Elder Herborn 8 Romans 12:13
Verily

August Saturday 15th - 1914

Church meeting held and business held as
follows Church letter read and approved of
voted to send 2.50 for printing of minutes
elected John Haskin for trustee of society to
fill vacancy meeting closed for the day
Preaching by Elder L. M. Vail on Sunday 16

No meeting in

Association held with Olive & Hurley Church
Sept 24 & 25. Elder L. M. Vail & Elder M. Fenton
present with us also the ordinance of the Lords Supper
was held.

No meeting in October

Elder L. M. Vail was with us the Wednesday
after third Sunday in November

No meeting in December

Elder L. M. Vail was with us the Wednesday
after third Sunday in January

Elder L. M. Vail with us fourth Sunday
in Feb

Elder L. M. Vail was with the Olive
& Hurley Church on Thursday after third
Sunday in March. 1915

No meeting in April

Elder L. M. Vail was with the Olive
& Hurley Church Church Sunday of
May. After preaching the Ordinance of
the Lords Supper was held and also the
business meeting for the year 1915. Chose
Elder L. M. Vail moderator elected John Secor

Trustee for three years and William Root
for the society trustee for three years
meeting closed until May 1916.

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Wm Vail moderates
John Secor Church Clerk

Elder Wm Vail was with the
Oliver & Husley Church July Wednesday
July 24 1915

~~Brother George Ruston spoke at the
concert of ~~John~~ ~~elect~~ ~~ing~~ Sunday
8 1915~~

~~Elder Wm Vail was with
the Church Sept Sunday 8 1915
after preaching the church letter was
read by the sister the church clerk and
excepted and also a collection for the
printing of the minutes was taken up to
the sum of three dollars~~

~~preaching by Elder George Ruston
Oct Church Sunday 1915 Communion after
mistake preaching by Elder Wm Vail~~

~~Church Sunday ^{no} ^{days meeting} ^{held} ^{again} December 1915
preaching by Elder George Ruston
Dec Church Sunday 1915~~

~~preaching by Wm Vail fourth
Sunday in January 1916~~

~~preaching by Elder George Ruston
Feb Church Sunday 1916~~

Brother George Ruston spoke to the comfort of
the children of Hope Aug 8 1915

Elder J M Vail preached Church Sunday
in September 1915 Also after preaching the
Church had a business meeting and the Church
letter was read and approved of and a collection
was taken for the printing of minutes
of \$ three dollars

Elder George Ruston preached at the
Oliver & Husley Church third Sunday of Oct
1915

The annual two days meeting was held
the second Sat & Sunday in Nov 1915
and Elder J M Vail and Elder J Ruston
was present with the Oliver & Husley Church
Elder George Ruston was present with
the Oliver & Husley Church third Sunday of
Dec 1915

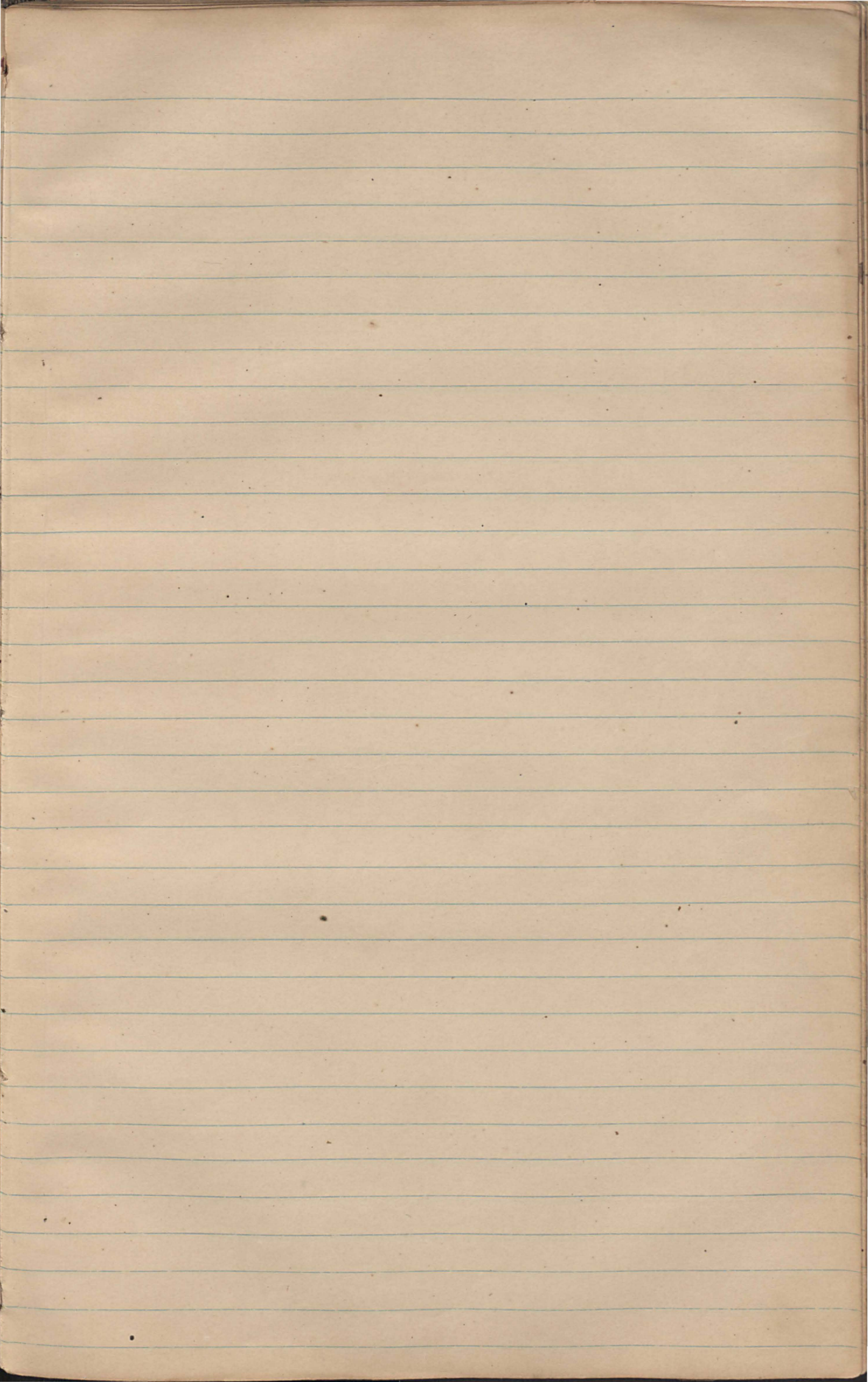
Elder J M Vail was present with
the Church fourth Sunday of Jan 1916

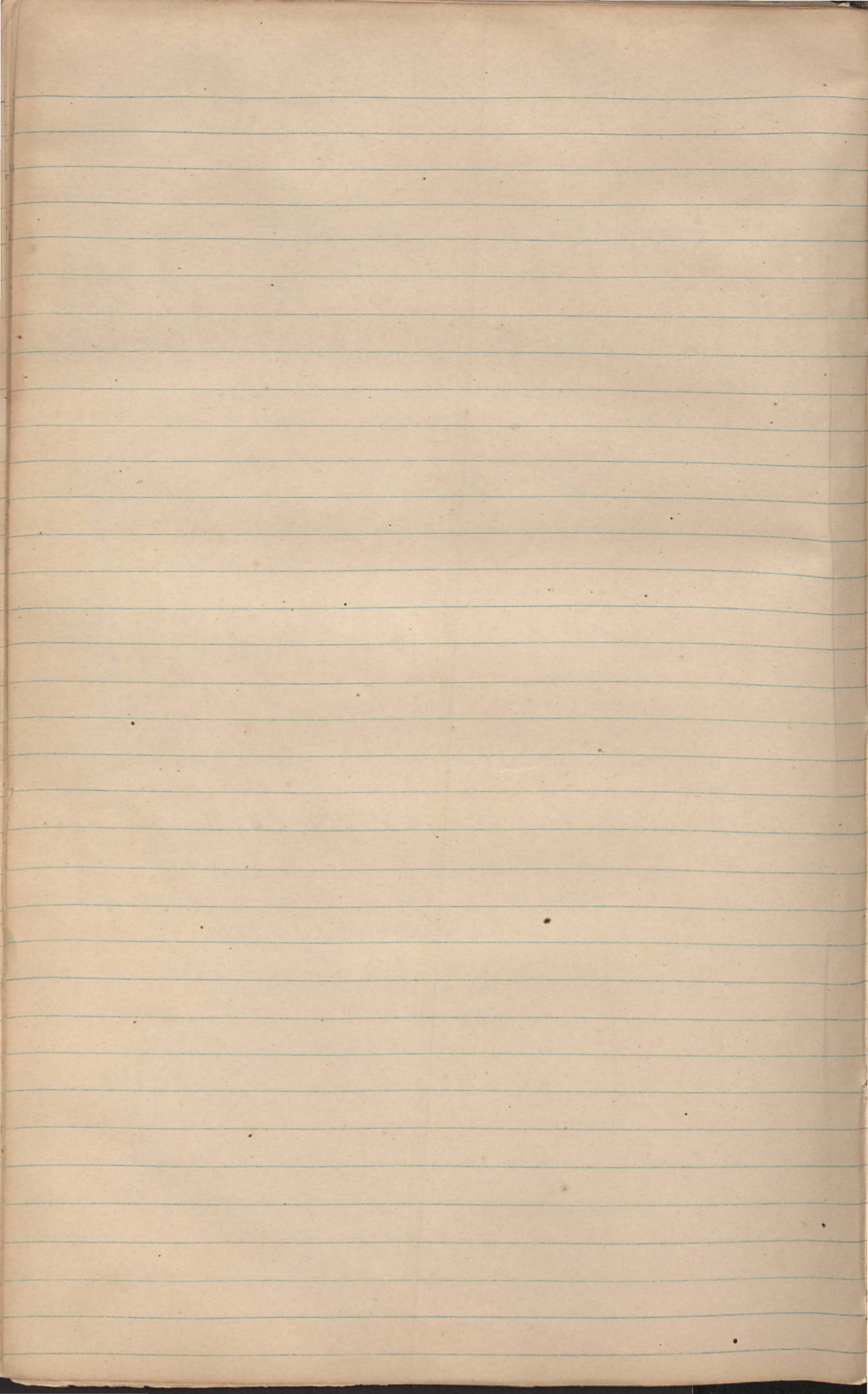
Elder George Ruston present with the
Oliver & Husley Church third Sunday
of Feb 1916

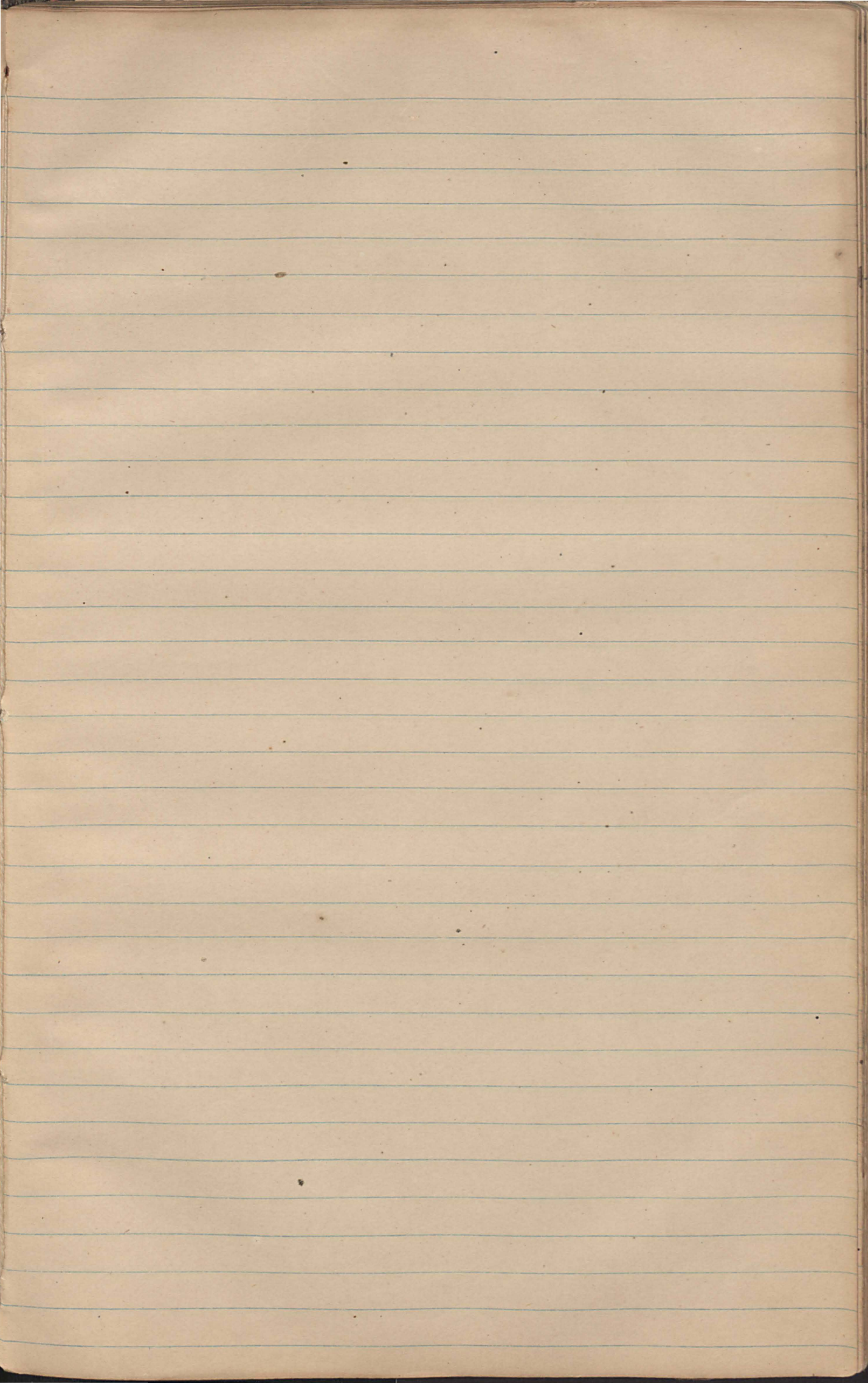
Elder J M Vail was with the
Oliver & Husley Church third Sunday
in March 1916 Communion was observed
and a business meeting held and the
resignation of Elder Glanson was accepted
and a call of Brother Ruston made and
objected to

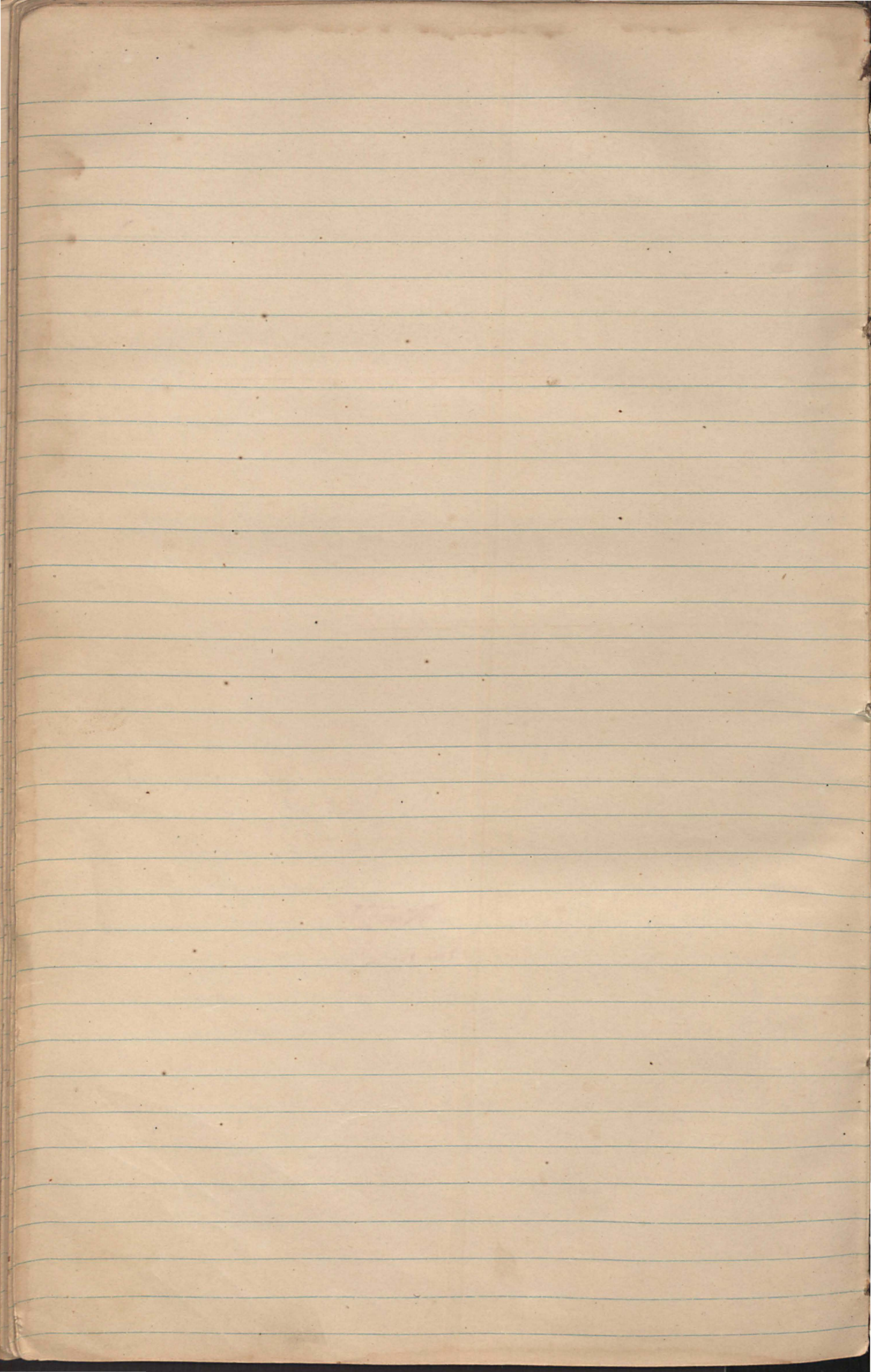
Meeting held Sunday in April
1916 Brother George Ruston was
with the Olive Mt Wesley Church
and a call proposed for Elder
Ruston to be with us every Sunday
in each month the matter
left for Brother Ruston to consider
J. J. Deas Clerk

Elder J. M. Vail with Olive Mt Wesley
Church May 28 1916 after preaching
in morning a lunch was served
and meeting called together by a
business meeting by choosing Elder
Vail for moderator a psalm was
sung and praise by the Elder then
the following business was done
Chose Ervile W. McCall for trustee
for three years for the Church and
William Bogart holding over for
the next two years business adjourned
until next month









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Mary Poons

Maria French

Sarah Elmondarp

Names of Persons received in the old school Baptist Church of Christ
in Olive and Hurley by Baptism since Sept. 1st 1863

Sept 1 st 1863.	0	William M. Winchell	13
Sept 1 st 1864.		Solomon E. Bush	14
page 12. Eliza Ann Emory	1	Robert Secor	15
Sept 1 st 1865	43	Mary Winchell	16
page 13. Catharine Bishop	1	Leah Elmendorf	17
Sept 1 st 1866		Sarah Ann Van Velsen	18
Sept, 1 st 1867		44. Ephraim Burgher jr.	19
page 33. Jonathan Van Winchell.	1	45 & 46 Daniel M. Secor	20
35. William Mulbert.	2	Mariam Eckert	21
36 { Alanson A. Matthews	3	page { Phebe Cudney	22
36 { Mary Jane Matthews	4	49 { Mary Burgher	23
38. Ann Whittle	5	Jane Eliza Every	24
38 Mary Bouman	6	Sept 1 st 1869.	
39 { Almira Winchell	7	page 50. Mary Ann Cudney	1
39 { Mary Ann Boice	8	54 Sally Ann Boice	2
39 { Hannah Montross	9	56 Elias Elmendorf	3
39 { Urella Crispell	10	56 Gemima Elmendorf	4
39 { Catharine Sedrick	11	56 { Susan Barclay	5
Sept. 1 st 1868 -		56 { Olive Cudney	6
Hannah Kellert	1	Lany Winne	7
Catharine Every	2		
page Priscilla Osborn	3	Sept. 1 st 1870	
40 { Lucinda Burgher	4	page { Sally Moe	1
40 { Jane Cudney	5	60 { Sally Simmons	2
41. Nancy Cudney	6	60. Joanna Eckert	3
41. Sarah Van Velsen	7	66. Charlott Bell	4
41. Caleb Van Velsen	8		
41. Caroline Winchell	9	Sept 7 th 1871	
42 { Thomas Osborn	10		
42 { William H. Bush	11	Sept 1 st 1872	
42 { Delilah Bush	12	page 70 Mary Ann Cudney	1

Changes of states

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Names of females

Mary Bouman 67

Annina Winchell 68

Mary Ann Boie Deceased 69

Hannah Montross Deceased 70

Willie Crispell — 71

Catharina Dedrick Dismut 72

Hannah Kellet Deceased 73

~~Catharine Every~~ 74

~~Willie Crispell~~ excluded 75

Lucinda Burgher Deceased 76

Jane Cudney Dec- 77

Nancy Cudney Deceased 78

Sarah Van Velsen 79

Caroline Winchell 80

Delilah Bush 81

Mary Winchell 82

Leah Elmendorf (Deceased) 83

Sarah Ann Van Velsen Dec-84

Marijn Eckert 85

Phoebe Cudney Budley 86

Mary Burgher Deceased 87

Jane Eliza Every 88

Mary Ann Cudney 89

Sally Ann Boie Deceased 90

Jemima Elmendorf 91

Susan Barclay 92

Olive Cudney 93

Lamy Winne 94

Sally Moe (Deceased) 95

Sally Simmons Deceased 96

Joanna Eckert Deceased 97

Charlott Bell Deceased 98

Mary Ann Cudney 99

Mary Elizabeth Smith 100

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Sarah Elmendorf

Dec-22 1895

Joseph Whittle

Jan-20 1896 2

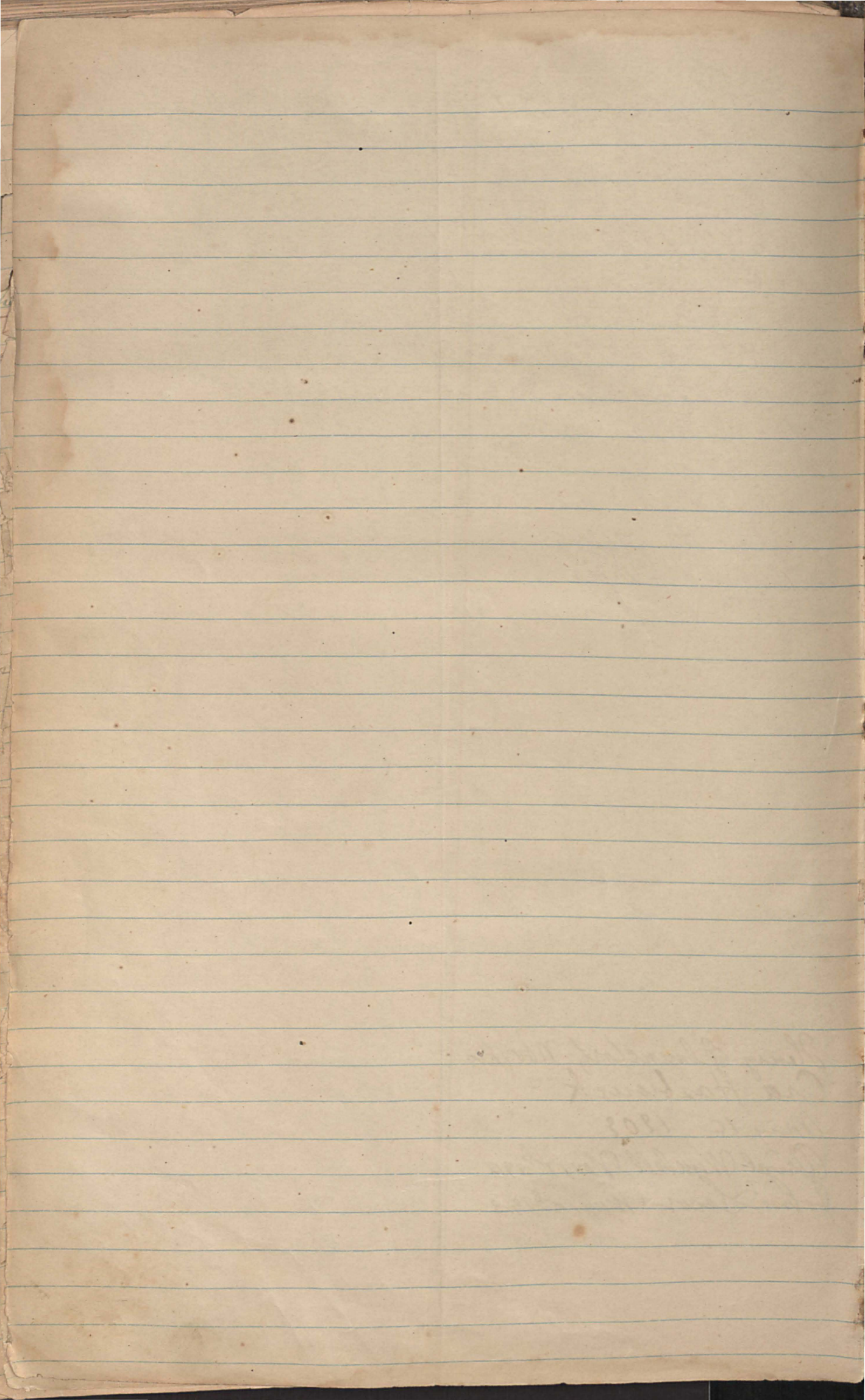
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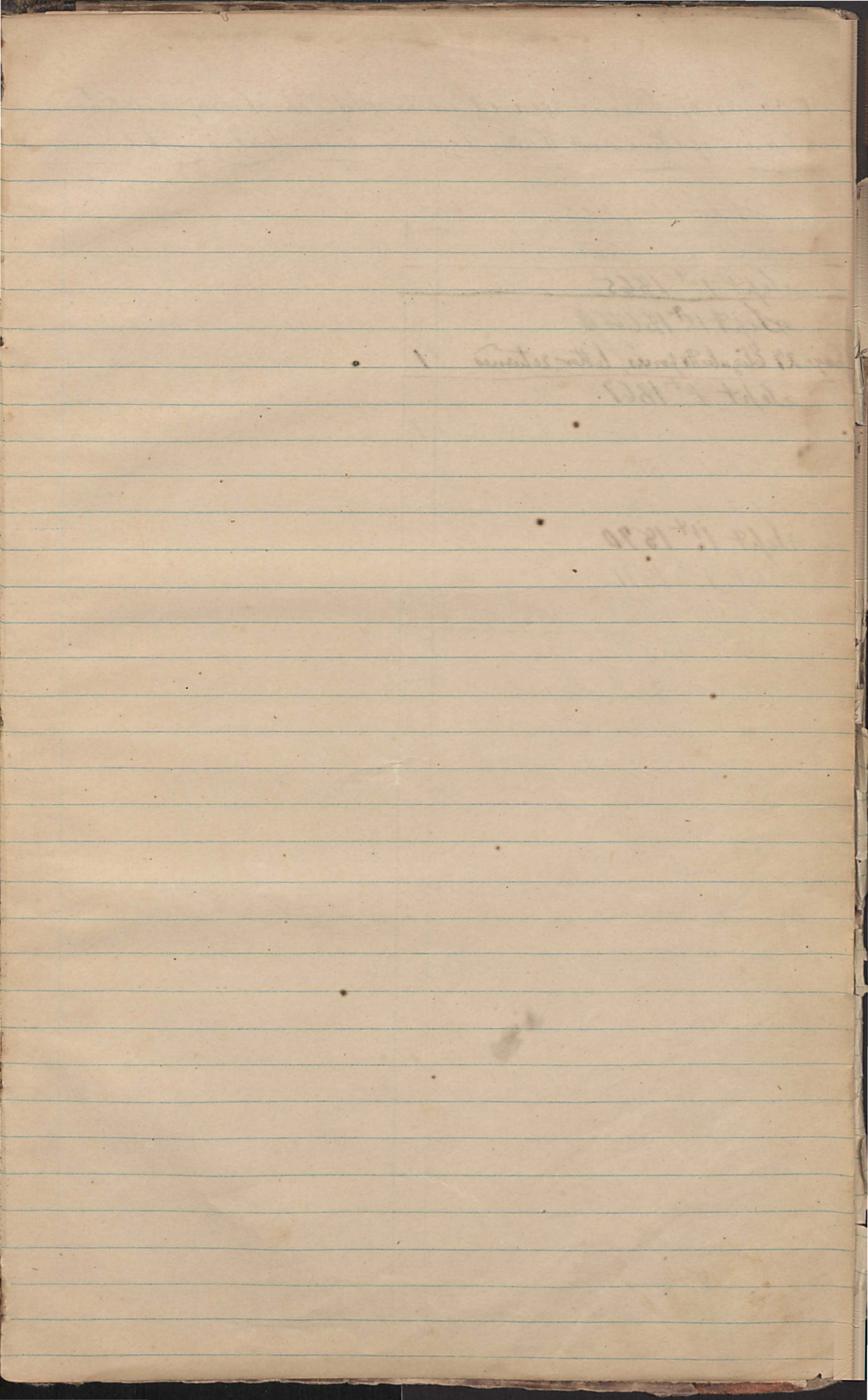
Ora Hasbrouck

May 16 1902

Ora Winchell Nov 17th 1912

John Secor May 18th 1913





Names of Persons received in the Old School Baptist Church of
Christ of Ohio and Hurley, by letter since Sept. 1st 1863

Sept. 1st 1863.

Sept 1st 1864.

Sept 1st 1865.

Sept, 1st 1866

page 27 Elizabeth Jones, letter returned 1

Sept 1st 1867:

page 34) Aminda Every, letter returned 1

Sept. 1st 1868.

Sept 1st 1869.

Sept 1st 1870

Sept 1st 1871

Sept 1st 1872

Sept 1st 1873

page 78. Maria Lane 1

Sept 1, 1868

1. ...
2. ...

1. ...
2. ...

Sept 1, 1870

Names of Persons dismissed by letter from the old School Baptist
Church of Christ in Olive and Hurley since Sept. 1st 1863

Sept 1st 1863

Sept 1st 1864

Sept 1st 1865

Sept 1st 1866

page 24 Hannah Elmendorf 1

24 Elizabeth Winchell or Kowley 2

Sept. 1st 1867

page 32, Arminda Every - - 1

Sept. 1st 1868

page 47. Lemuel H Winchell 1

47. Hiram Winchell 2

Sept 1st 1869

{ Solomon E Bush 1

{ Mary Jane Bush 2

58 Sarah M Lockwood 3

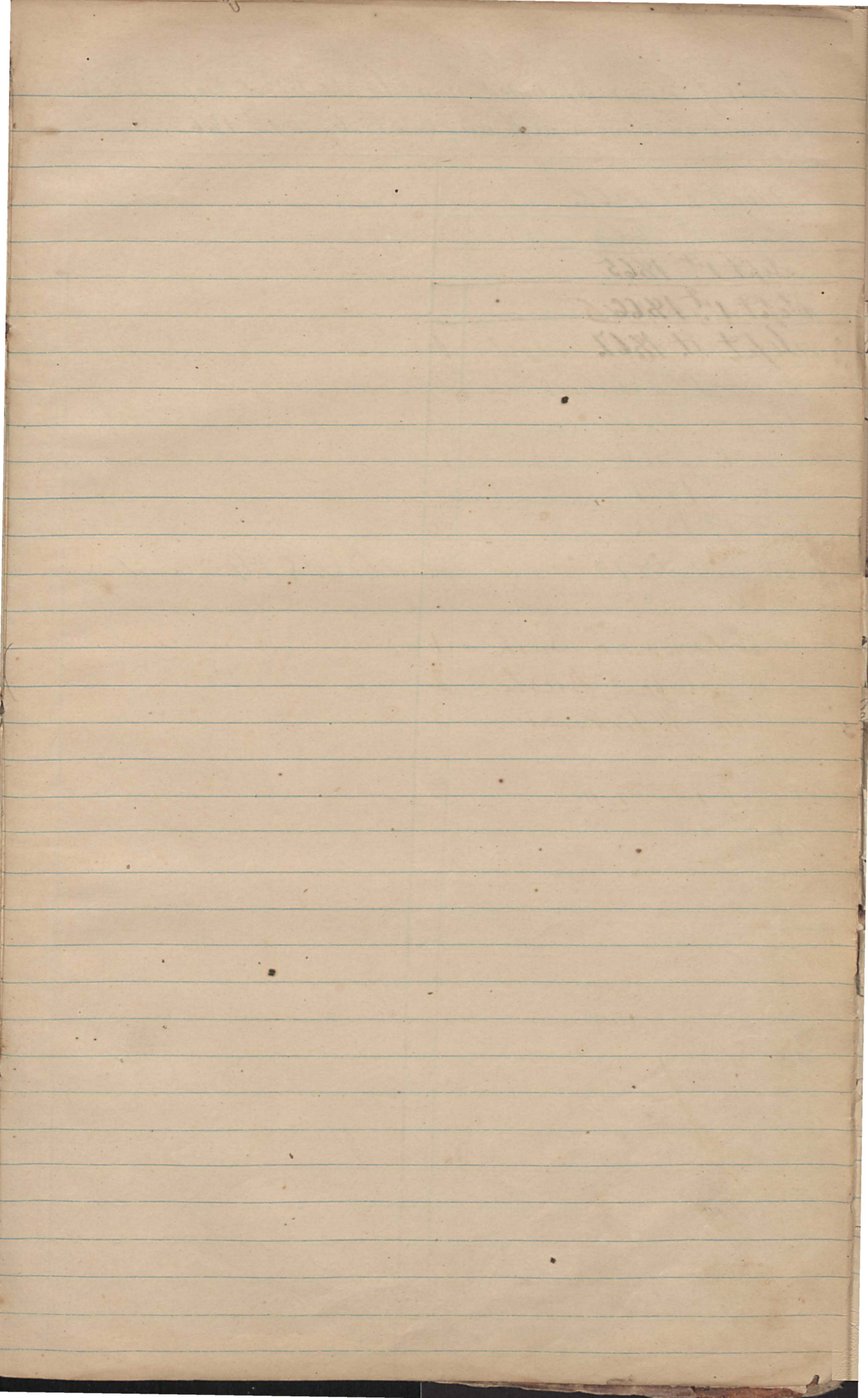
Sept 1st 1870

Sept 1st 1871

Sept 1st 1872

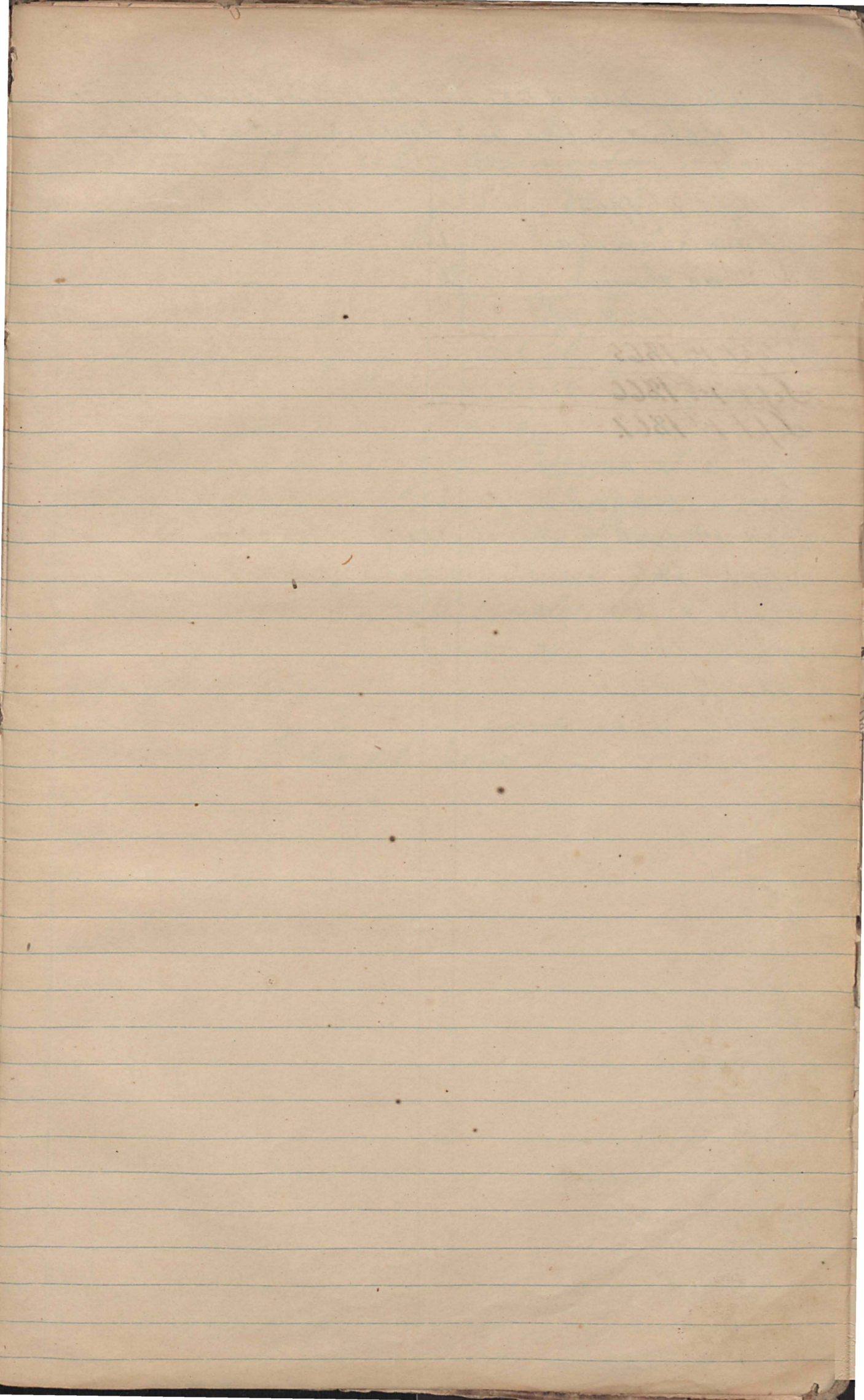
Sept 1st 1873

page 85 Nathaniel Brown - 1



Names of Persons Excluded from the old School Baptist Church
of Christ in Olive and Hurley since Sept. 1st 1863.

Sept 1 st 1863.	
Sept 1 st 1864	
Sept 1 st 1865	
Sept 1 st 1866	
Sept. 1 st 1867	
Sept 1 st 1868	
Sept 1 st 1869	
Sept. 1 st 1870	
Sept 1 st 1871	
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September 1 1875	me Sarah Gerrand
September 1 1876	
September 1 1877	
September 1 1878	



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Names of Persons restored to the fellowship of the old School Baptist
Church of Christ in Olive and Hurley since Sept 1st 1863.

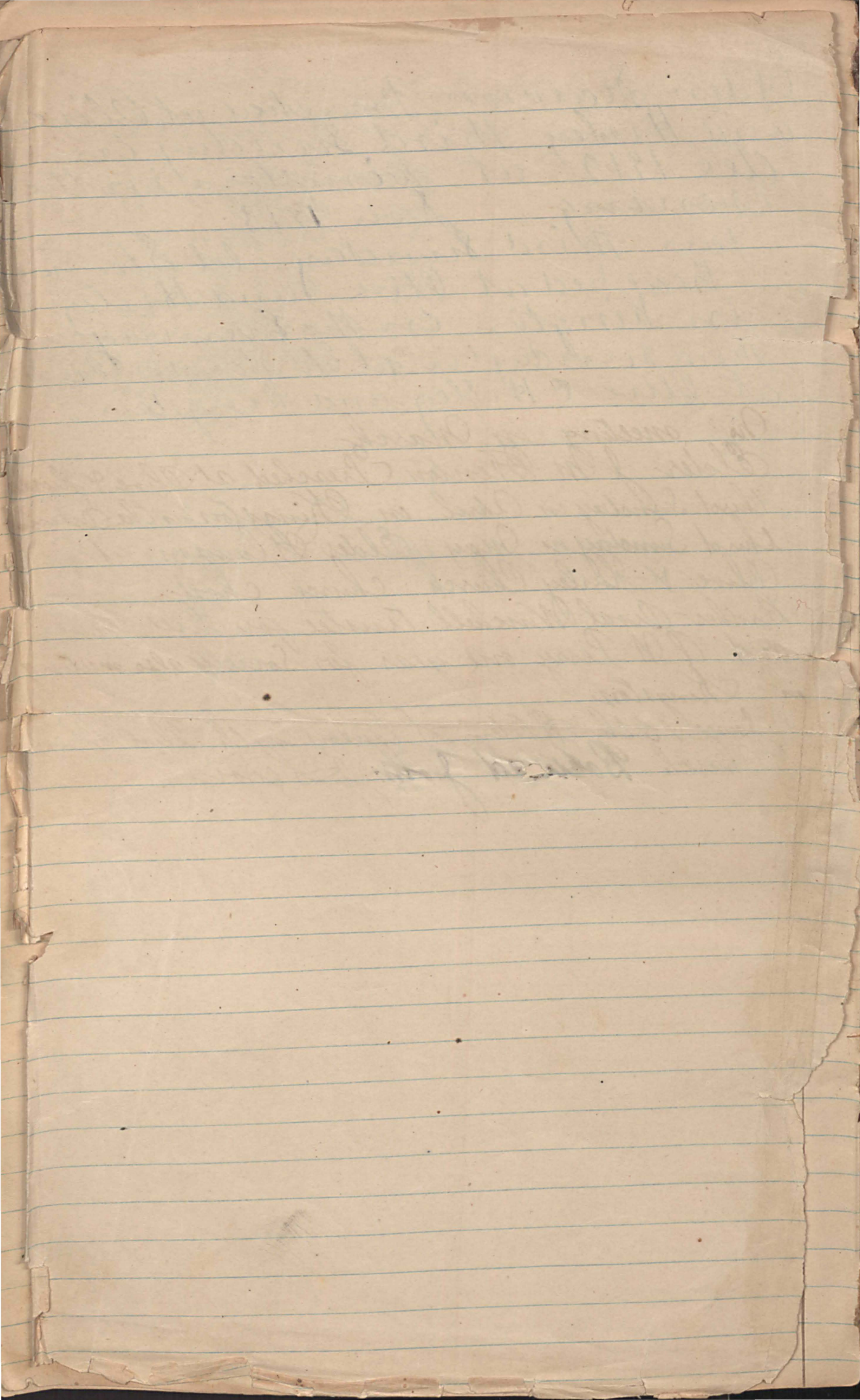
Sept. 1 st 1863		
page in the old Book	Jeremiah Matthews	1
	David Berier	2
Sept 1 st 1864.		
Sept 1 st 1865		
Sept 1 st 1866		
Sept 1 st 1867.		
Sept 1 st 1868.		
Sept 1 st 1869.		
Sept 1 st 1870		
Sept 1 st 1871		
Sept 1 st 1872		
Sept 1 st 1873		
Sept 1 st 1874		
Sept 1 st 1875		

Elder Larson Preached at Olive
and Hurley Third Sunday in
Dec 1912 at Kingston in the
evening Jan 1913

Jan Third Sunday Eld Larson
Preached at Olive and Hurley
in Kingston in the Evening
Third Sunday in Feb Eld Larson Preached
at Olive & Hurley and Kingston
No meeting in March

Elder J M Fenton Preached at Olive & Hurley
Third Sunday in April in Kingston in the Evening
Third Sunday in May in Elder Larson at
Olive & Hurley Church Church chose
Brother Coral Winchell trustee for three years
and J N Perry one year for Society also meeting
in Kingston

June 15th Elder Larson with Olive & Hurley
Church Baptized John J Secor



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Names of Persons being members of the Old School Baptist Church of Christ in Olive and Hurley, who have died since Sept 1st 1863.

Sept 1 st 1863		Benjamin Osborn	2
page 4, Elizabeth Boice	1	Sally Mae,	3
6 Jacob Bishop	2	Sept 1 st 1873	
Sept. 1 st 1864		Henry H Bell	1
Lemuel Brown	1	Sally Lockwood page 86	2
Sept. 1 st 1865		page 91. Mary Ann Boice	3
Elizabeth Winchell	2	page 93 Phoebe Mc Williams	4
Sept 1 st 1866		September the 1. 1874	
Maria Winchell	1	Levi H. Ferwilliger page 98	
David Bevier	2	Lucretia Bell Page 100	
Peter Kimble	3	Isaac W. Travis 100	
page 30 Elder Jacob Winchell	4	Margaret A. Barber Jan 1874	4
Sept 1 st 1867			
page 33 Rosetta Every	1	September 1 st 1875	
D. 35. Joseph H Warren	2	Mary Ann Weeks.	
Catharine Bell	3	Sally Simmons.	
37 Sarah Eckert,	4	Markah Lane	
Sept 1 st 1868		Cornelius Swarttout	
page 44 Sally Bush	1	Deborah Lockwood	5
46 Hannah Busimir	2	September 1 1876	
Sept 1 st 1869.			
page 49 Joshua P Davis	1	Nov 1 1906	
51 Phoebe Philips	2	Almira Winchell	
Sept 1870		Feb 17 1909	
page 61 Leah Elmendorph	1	Oliea Cudney	
62. Cornelius C Philips	2		
64. Mary Brown	3	Alvah Boyart	
Sept 1 st 1871		June 5 1909	
page 69. Sally Van Kleeck	1		
Hannah Bell	2	Peter Elmendorf	
Sept 1 st 1872		June 2 1909	
Catharine Kimble	1		

Sept 12th 1909

Carlone Winchel died

Wife Bro Wm - Winchel

Sarah Bogart died

August 28 1912

Dorengo Eckert died

Aug 28 1913

Jonathan V. Winchell

died Sept 14th 1913

Robert Secor died

Aug 9 - 1914

Covenant of the Church, of its Constitution

He who desire to walk together in the fear of the Lord, do through the assistance of his Holy Spirit, preserve our deep and devout humiliation, for all our transgressions. And we do also solemnly in the presence of God and each other, in the sense of our unnumbered sins, give ourselves unto the Lord, in a church state, according to the Apostolic Commission, that we may be our God, and we, his people: (2. Cor. 13: 5, 6, 16) through the everlasting covenant of His free grace, in which alone we hope to be accepted by Him, through his blessed Son Jesus Christ, who, we take to be, our high Priest to justify us, and sanctify us, and our Prophet to teach us, and to be subject to him, as our Lawgiver, and the King of saints; to conform us to all his holy laws and ordinances for our growth, establishment, and conservation, that we, may be a holy people unto Him, and share him in our general and wait for his second appearance as our glorious King, being fully satisfied in the way of church communion, and the grace in done good measure upon one another, which we, do also solemnly join our desires together, in a holy union and fellowship, humbly submitting ourselves to the discipline of the gospel, and all holy duties, required of people in such a spiritual relation that we, may conform to the discipline of the gospel.

Articles of Faith.

We do in the first place profess and believe, that there is but one only living and true God, possessed of all possible perfection and divine attributes, and that in, His divine and infinite being there are three substances, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, of one substance and eternally, and that the Son of God the second person in the Holy Trinity being very and eternal God who made the world, and upholds, and governs, all

things, and did when the fullness of time was come;
and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin, who
is the alone mediator between God and man the priest,
first, and king, head, and governor of his church. The
fear of all things, and judge of the world unto whom
God the Father did from all eternity give a power to be
by him in time redeemed, called, justified, and glorified.
We believe the eternal covenant transaction that was
between the Father and the Son about the redemption
of the elect, and that it is alone by the grace of this
covenant, that all, the final sinner, did obtain life and
eternal immortality; We believe that when God made
man, he was made upright, yet did not bring abide in
his honor, our first parents by transgression fell from
their original uprightness, and communion with God
we in them whereby death came upon all; all became
dead in sin and wholly defiled in all the faculties, and
parts of soul and body they being the best and by
God appointed, standing in the beam and stead of all
mankind the guilt of the sin was conveyed and conveyed
nature derived from them by all their posterity descending
from them by ordinary generation, being conceived in
sin, and by nature children of wrath, the servants of
sin, the subjects of death, and all other miseries, apart
-ual or temporal, and eternal, unless the Lord Jesus
sets them free from this original corruption, whereby
we are indissoluble, disabled, and made opposite to all
that is spiritually good, and wholly inclined to do evil
so that man by his fall into a state of sin hath wholly
lost all ability of will to that which is spiritual;
We believe the doctrine of the everlasting love of God
to his church, the eternal election of a definite number
of the human race to grace and glory, predestinate
redemption, justification by the imputed righteousness

of Christ, pardon and reconciliation by his blood, regeneration and sanctification by the influence and operation of the holy spirit, the final preservation of the saints in grace, the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

We believe the holy scriptures the old and new Testaments the only sufficient, certain, and infallible rule of saving knowledge, faith, and obedience, and by which all controversies of religion are to be determined; We believe that those whom God calls, by his spirit and grace out of the world, being instructed by the word of God, ought to submit to the ordinance of Baptism by immersion, according to the primitive manner, and the commission of our Lord that they may walk in all the ordinance of the Lord blameless as Zecharias and Elizabeth of old? Covenant Agreement.

We promise in the fear of the Lord and by the assistance of his holy spirit, and grace, to perform the following duties;

- 1st We do promise to watch over each others conversation and not to suffer sin upon one another, so far as God shall discover it to us, or any of us, and to stir up one another to love, and good works, to warn and rebuke, and admonish one another with meekness according to the rule left us, by Jesus Christ?
- 2nd We do promise and engage to endeavour to walk in the way of holiness, humility, and Brotherly love as much as in us lieth to render our communion, pleasing, agreeable to the will of God, and comfortable to ourselves, and lovely to the rest of the Lords people
- 3^d We do promise in a special manner to pray with and for one another, and for the increase of the church, and for the presence of God in it, and for the peace of Jerusalem, and for all in authority as God hath commanded;
- 4th We promise to meet, together on the Lords day and at other times, as the Lord shall give opportunity, to serve and glorify God in the way of worship to Edify one another, and not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is;
- 5th We promise to bear one anothers burdens, and to have fellow feeling for one another in all conditions both as to outward and inward trouble;

