

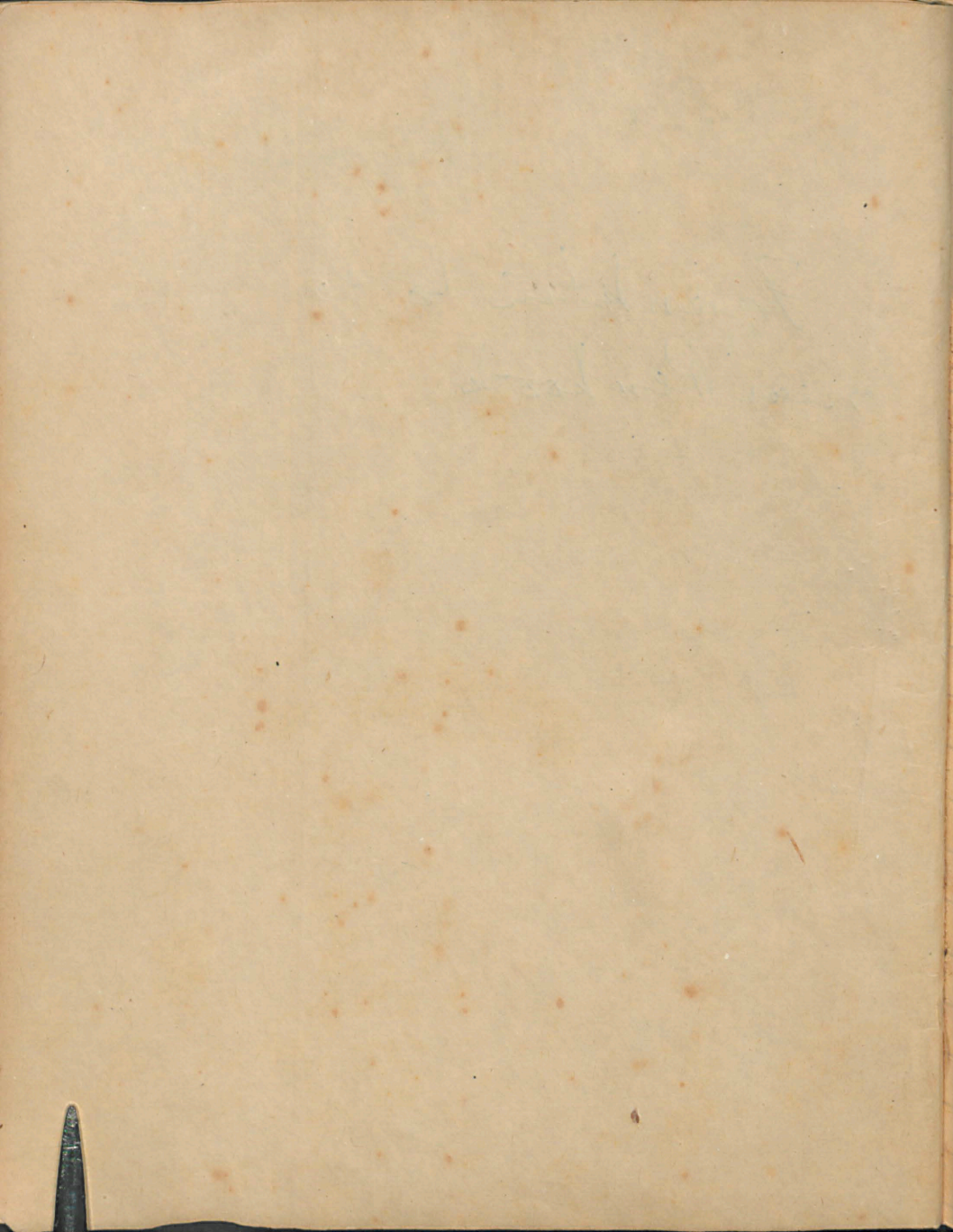
EPHESUS CHURCH, Va.

SUTER  
BOOK STORE,  
LYNCHBURG, VA.

aa  
31c

Pittsylvania

Franklin Co, Va.  
near Penhook.



Pittsylvania County Va

The Church at Eptassus was constituted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852. by a presbytery appointed at the May association of the same year consisting of Elias John R. Martin B. L. Stultz & William Minter. The number of members in the constitution was eight three from Bethel and five from Chapel churches we met on the next day being our regular meeting after services the church was called together for the purpose of transacting business to which B. L. Stultz was chosen as Moderator & Wm. H. Blankenship clerk we then agreed that a letter be prepared to send to the August association at Lynchville asking to be received as a sister church in the Big river association to which the request was granted and delegates asked to seat with them and received into the big river association as a primitive baptist church on the 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1852.

1882

W. Virginia, County Va July 15<sup>th</sup>

The Church at Ephesus met according  
to previous appointment after services the  
Church was call'd together for business

- 1 found in peace
- 2 Chosen B. L. Stultz as mod  
and W. W. Blankinship Clerk
- 3 Rep none
- 4 Absent mem none
- 5 Open door for reception mem none offer
- 6 Dismiss'd in order

B. L. Stultz mod

W. W. Blankinship Clerk

August 19<sup>th</sup> The church met at regular  
appointment after service call'd together

- 1 in peace
- 2 Rep none
- 3 absent mem none
- 4 door opened none offer
- 5 dismiss'd in order

1882

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> The church met at regular  
time after service convened to transact  
business

- 1 found in peace
- 2 rep. none
- 3 absent mem 1
- 4 door open none offered
- 5 dismissed

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> The church met according  
to regular appointment after service  
called to order

- 1 found to be in peace
- 2 rep. none
- 3 W<sup>h</sup> H Hicks gave satisfactory excuse for  
his absence last meeting
- 4 door open none offered
- 5 dismissed in order

1882

Nov The 18<sup>th</sup>

The Church at Ephesus met  
according to previous appointment after  
Service called together for business

- 1 found in peace
- 2 Ref none
- 3 door open none open
- 4 Dismissed

Dec, The 16<sup>th</sup> no meeting



Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1883

The Church at Ephesus met according to previous arrangement after Service called together

- 1<sup>st</sup> found in peace
- 2 no Reference
- 3 open door none offered
- 4 Dismissed

February 17<sup>th</sup> 1883

The Church at Ephesus met according to previous arrangement after Service called together

- 1 found in fellowship
- 2 call for Ref none
- 3 open door for reception members none offered
- 4 Dismissed in order

March 17<sup>th</sup> 1883, The Church at Ephesus met after Service called together

- 1 Report all in peace
- 2 Ref none
- 3 Delegates appointed to association
- 4 door open none came forward
- 5 Dismissed in order

1883

Apr the 14<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus met according to previous appointment after service called together in usual manner

- 1 found in peace
- 2 letter to association read
- 3 W<sup>m</sup> H. Hikes chosen as deacon by unanimous vote
- 4 door open for reception numbers none
- 5 dismissed in usual form

The Church at Ephesus met on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May after a Sermon preached from 4<sup>th</sup> verse of 2<sup>d</sup> chapter of Songs of Solomon the Church came together in usual manner

- 1 found in peace
- 2 Report from association made
- 3 door open none came forward
- 4 dismissed in usual form

1883

June The 16<sup>th</sup>, The church at Ephesus met according to previous appointment after a sermon preached by Elder Moore from 118<sup>th</sup> v. of 33<sup>rd</sup> Ch. Isaiah. The church convened to order for business as follows

- 1 found in peace
- 2 1 absent member
- 3 door opened none
- 4 dismissed in usual form

July The 13<sup>th</sup>,

The church met at Ephesus after a sermon preached by Eld. John R. Martin from 18<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> v. of 110<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Isa. The church came together for business as follows

- 1 Reported peace
- 2 Ref none
- 3 Delegates appointed to association
- 4 Door opened none
- 5 dismissed in usual manner

1883

August the 18<sup>th</sup>

The church at Ephesus met according to previous appointment after a sermon preached by the pastor and some remarks by Eld. A. S. Moore the Church Convened to order for business as follows

- 1 Reported in peace

- 2 Contribution raised

- 3 Church letter read

- 4 door opened

- 5 Dismissed

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

The church at Ephesus met on our usual day after a sermon from St John 12<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> The Church Convened together as usual

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reported in peace

- 2 no Reference

- 3 Report from associations

- 4 door opened for reception members

- 5 Dismissed in usual form

1883 Oct the 30<sup>th</sup>

The church at Ephesus met being a special appointment after Sermons preached by Elders J<sup>r</sup> W Wright from St John 14 ch 15 & John C Hall from Rom 8<sup>th</sup> ch 29. 30 Ver The church was called together to transact business as follows

- 1 found in peace
- 2 Ref none
- 3 door opened no experience offered
- 4 dismissed in order

John C Hall Mod Pres

W W Blankenship Clerk

Nov the 17<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus met according to regular appointment after a sermon from 10<sup>th</sup> of 2 ch of Rev The church convened in regular form to transact business as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Report peace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ref none
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 about men
- 4<sup>th</sup> door opened for Reception none
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dismissal in usual form

B S Stutz Mod

W W Blankenship Clerk

1883

Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> The church at Epulus met according to our regular appointment after a sermon from the words My Kingdom is not of this world & the church convened to transact business as follows to wit

1<sup>st</sup> Report in peace

2. W. H. Hicks gave a reasonable excuse for his absence last meeting

3. door opened none come forward

4. dismissed in usual form

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. H. Blankenship

1884

Jan the 19<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus  
met according to regular appointment after  
a sermon from the 20<sup>th</sup> ch and 15<sup>th</sup> verse of  
Rev. The church convened to transact business  
as follows to wit

1. Rep none
2. Report peace
3. door open for reception none offered
4. dismissed as usual B. L. Stultz mod.

Feb the 16<sup>th</sup> The church at  
Ephesus met according to regular appointment  
after a sermon from 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of Daniel 4<sup>th</sup> Verse  
The church convened to transact business as  
follows to wit

1. Rep none
2. found in peace
3. door open no experience offered
4. dismissed

B. L. Stultz mod.  
W. W. Blankenship, clerk

1884

Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus met according to our regular appointment after a sermon preached by Eld. John R. Martin from first verses of 15<sup>th</sup> ch of Levit. The church convened for the purpose of transacting business as follows to wit

- 1 found in peace
- 2 letter read and received weather word answered
- 3 door opened for reception members
- 4 dismissed in usual form

B. S. Stultz Secy

June 11<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus met being our regular day after a sermon delivered from the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch. 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> verses of St. Matthew. The church was called together in the usual manner and reported peace among ourselves. Called for Ref. to which report from association was made by our pastor no other business door opened for reception none more offered. Then dismissed till our next

B. S. Stultz Secy

W. W. Blankenship Clerk



1884

July 19<sup>th</sup> Being our regular day The Church at  
Ephesus met after a Sermon delivered by Eld,  
John B. Martin from 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of gal. 20 v. and  
our pastor from 12<sup>th</sup> ch of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 29<sup>th</sup> of  
the church was called together as usual to attend  
to business as follows finding peace with ourselves  
with no Refractory Messengers was appointed to  
attend association to convene at Snow Creek  
door opened for Reception members to which C. W.  
Ferguson came and was received by experience  
Then dismissed B. S. Stultz Moderator  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual after a Sermon  
delivered by Eld Martin from 12 ch of first  
Cor The Church then convened for the purpose  
of attending to the regular business as follows  
1 found in peace  
2 letter writ and received  
3 door opened for Reception members  
4 dismissed in usual form  
B. S. Stultz Moderator  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1884

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus met according to usual appointment after a sermon delivered from 103<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. The church convened for the purpose of transacting business as follows to wit  
1<sup>st</sup> found in peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Report from association  
3<sup>rd</sup> door open for Reception members  
It dismissed as usual

B. L. Stultz Mod

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Being our regular day the church at Ephesus met as usual after a sermon delivered from 12<sup>th</sup> of Job of Zeph. The church came together as usual finding all in peace with no Reference then proceed to open door for reception none to which none came then dismissed till our next

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. H. Blankenship, Clerk

1885

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus met as usual after a sermon delivered from the 17 verse of 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. The church came together to attend the usual business as follows viz 1<sup>st</sup> found in peace

2<sup>nd</sup> Ref. none

3<sup>rd</sup> door open for reception none

4<sup>th</sup> dismissed as usual

B. S. Stultz Mod

March 14<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus met as usual after a sermon delivered from 8-9<sup>th</sup> verses of the 12<sup>th</sup> ch 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. The church came together to transact business as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> in peace

2 letter prepared and read

to association at Ephesus

3 door open

4 dismissed in order

B. S. Stultz Mod

W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1890

March

15<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus met on our regular time knowing of some trouble between two sisters the Church was called to order and to consider what best to do when they received a note from Mary E. Ferguson asking her name to be erased from the church book to which after some reflection the Church unanimously agreed to grant her request so we are now in peace and hope in full fellowship one with another

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. Blankenship clerk

1892

July 16<sup>th</sup> The church met as usual on our regular church meeting day after services by our pastor was called together found in peace door opened to receive members to which John L. Lumpkins come forward and gave a reason of his hope was recd for baptism on next day

B. L. Stultz (Mod  
W. W. Blankenship) Clerk

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1893

The church at Ephesus met after services found in peace

Gelly S. Orange came forward and was received for baptism on the next meeting

B. L. Stultz (Mod  
W. W. B.) Clerk

1894

June 16<sup>th</sup>

at our Regular meeting day  
on Saturday Perlina Lumskins  
Came and gave a reason of her hope  
was rec<sup>d</sup> for baptism on next day

B L Stultz Mod

W. H. B. Clerk

July 16 after services by our pastor  
on Saturday our regular time  
B. W. Ashworth and wife came  
forward and told what they hoped  
The Lord had done for them in  
The pardon of their sin, was  
rec<sup>d</sup> to be baptized on next day

B L Stultz Mod

W. H. B. Clerk

1894

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> The Church met after  
service the church being together  
Molly S. Ferguson came and gave  
a reason of her hope was rec<sup>d</sup>  
for baptism on next day

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. J. B. Clerk

Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

The Church being together  
in usual form Mary C. Martin  
came forward and gave a reason  
of her hope was rec<sup>d</sup> for baptism  
on the next day

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1895

Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> The church at Ephesus  
as usual after a discourse by our  
pastor the church convened together  
found in peace no referance  
was dismissed in order

B. L. Stultz, Mod

W. W. B., clerk

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> being our regular day to meet  
but owing to bad wether no meeting  
but had preaching next day

March 16<sup>th</sup> The church met according  
to appointment after preaching by  
John Hise from Henry County  
together with our pastor the church  
was called together as usual but  
nothing before us only to appoint  
messengers to association to which  
B. W. Ashworth John T. Lumpkins and  
W. H. Hicks were chosen then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz, Mod



1895

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> The Church met after a sermon  
by our pastor. The church came together  
to transact the usual business found in  
peace letter to association road and  
door open to which Marthy C. Lumpkins  
came forward asking fellowship with us  
and was received for baptism also on  
Sunday her husband Charly Lumpkins  
came forward and was received making  
two additions this meeting

B. L. S. Mod

W. W. B. Clerk

May 18<sup>th</sup> The church met as usual all present after  
service found in peace reported from association  
then opened door for reception of members  
none came then sang a hymn & dismissed  
till our next

B. L. S. Mod

W. W. B. Clerk

1895

June 29<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
The church was called together in the  
usual form after opening door the church  
called for the ordination of B. M. Ashworth  
to the office of deacon the church chose  
Eld, J. J. Turner to act as mod,  
after found orthodox laying on hands  
by the presbytery consisting of Elds  
L. J. Bray S. C. Plyborn B. L. Stultz  
& J. J. Turner the right hand of  
fellowship was given then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz, mod

W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

July 20<sup>th</sup>

This being our regular monthly meeting  
after services by our pastor the church  
was called together found in peace after  
usual business messengers were appointed  
to attend association at Leatherwood  
Henry county then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz, mod

W. W. B. Clark

1895

Aug The 17<sup>th</sup> Being our day in course  
the Church met after a discourse by  
our pastor the Church was found in  
peace door being opene when Virginia  
Jefferson came forward and was  
received for baptism on our next meeting  
then dismissed till our next

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

Nov The 17<sup>th</sup> The Church convened in  
order all present after services the  
Church was called together by our  
pastor found in peace no other business  
door was opened for reception of members  
to which Sumner Ferguson came forward  
and was received for baptism on next  
day then dismissed until our Dec meeting

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1896

Jan The 18<sup>th</sup> our Soc. & January  
Meetings was well attended with  
nothing but the ordinary business  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. Clerk

Feb The 15<sup>th</sup>

The Church met as usual all present  
found in peace with no reference  
after door being opened Dismissed  
in order

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

March 14<sup>th</sup>

The Church met after a sermon  
preached called for health of church  
then appointed messengers to association  
then Dismissed till our next

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1896

Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services the  
was call<sup>d</sup> together to transact business as  
follows to wit reported peace then proceeded  
to read letter to association then read the  
rules of decorum then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod

May 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met after preaching  
came together as usual found in  
peace report from association door  
opened to which Mandy A. Pounder  
came forward and was received for  
baptism next day then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod

June 20<sup>th</sup>

The Church met all present after a  
sermon by Eld. C. G. Bray # and some  
remarks by our pastor then call<sup>d</sup> to order  
found in peace messengers appointed to  
attend association to convene at this  
place then dismissed till our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1896

Our next meeting was in August at the Association no Church business done only opened door for reception of members none came. These our next was

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> The Church met at a sermon by our pastor. The Church convened for business finding some hard feelings existed not much done. Hoping it may be settled by our next.  
B. S. Stultz Mod

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> The church met and after a sermon by our pastor the church was called together as usual and reference called for after some admonition and exhortation by Brother J. T. Lumbaine one of the committee 10 three chosen consisting of Brethren Wm. H. Hix B. W. Ashworth and

J. T. Lumpkins to settle the  
difficultly which was referred  
to at our last meeting. The  
decision of the committee was  
disclosed to the church according  
to agreement by Bro. J. T. Lumpkins  
the decision was as following.  
Sister Sarah J. Carter  
Sister Martha C. Lumpkins  
Sister Mary C. Martin  
be excludid and was.

B. L. Spotts, Moderator  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk.

1897

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met in Conference after finding all in peace The Request of John J. Lumphins was considered and decided to trace his name from the Church Book also Sarah J. Carter came forward and was received by recantation as a member of our body then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz, M.  
Wm. Blankenship, Clerk

March 20<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual found in peace after appointing messengers to association open door to which M. C. Lumphins was received back by recantation in full fellowship  
Dismissed in order  
B. L. Stultz Mod



1897

Apr 17<sup>th</sup> The Church Came Together as usual finding all in peace called for letter which was read and received door opened none came then dismissed in order  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

May 15<sup>th</sup> The church came together as usual after services by Eld Wade and our pastor found in peace report from the association door opened none came. Sung a hymn and closed by Eld Wade  
B. L. Stultz Mod

June 19<sup>th</sup> We met as usual after a sermon by our pastor the church came to order found in peace no business after opening door for reception of members then closed in usual way  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1897

July 17<sup>th</sup>. The Church came together as usual found in peace then appointed messengers to association extended invitation to receive members none came forward then dismissed until Sept meeting  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, clerk,

Aug No Meeting

Sept The 18<sup>th</sup>. The Church met as usual found in peace Report made from association door opened none offered then dismissed

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. The Church came together in regular form nothing new to attend to after ordinary business dismissed till our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, clerk,

1897

Our Nov. & Dec. Meetings  
was well attended with good  
preaching by our pastor  
nothing new among us  
met in peace and harmony  
the same

B L Stubby, Pres  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk,

1898

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> This being the first  
meeting this year met in  
peace after a sermon by  
our pastor from 2 Kings 4 Ch  
435-40 verses no business to  
attend to. So was dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod,  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk,

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> This being our regular meeting  
day met in peace after preaching  
attended to the business of the day  
with nothing new amongst us  
was dismissed in order

March 19<sup>th</sup> After preaching the church  
convened in order reported peace  
letter read and received door opened  
then dismissed till our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1898

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> The Church Convened as usual  
after preaching found in peace  
doors opened Dismissed in order

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Having no meeting in May  
the Church met to day after  
services by Elds Philpot and  
Walton The door was opened  
by our Pastor then dismissed

June 18<sup>th</sup> The Church came together at  
the usual time and place  
after services by Eld Wm S. Hunter  
and our pastor was convened in order  
to transact business as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> appointed messengers to attend  
the association at Little Creek no  
other business so was dismissed  
B. S. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1898

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus Convened in  
order after services found in peace no  
other business before the church  
Dismissed in order  
B. L. Stultz Mod.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

The Church at Ephesus met  
in conference after attending to  
the usual business door opened to  
receive members to which James  
S. Ferguson came forward after  
relating his experience of grace  
as we hope was received for baptism  
on the next meeting on Sunday  
then dismissed till our next

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> being our regular day in course  
to meet together for the purpose  
of trying to bear some sensible  
part in the worship of God as  
we hope after preaching by  
our pastor the church was

1898

Called together found in peace  
door opened to receive members  
to which Mrs Hicks related some  
of the dealings of the Lord with  
her was received as a candidate  
to be baptized on next day with  
James S. Ferguson then Bisming  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> The Church <sup>met</sup> at J. S. Ferguson's  
after preaching by Eld Lyre and  
our pastor invitation to receive  
members to which Abner A. Ferguson  
came forward and <sup>was</sup> received for  
baptism on next day then  
his other business to call our  
attention was Bisming  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1899

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Being the first meeting this year  
but few out had preaching and attended  
to the ordinary business in peace and  
brotherly feelings.

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> No meeting on account of bad weather

March 18 The Church met as usual after  
services the Church was called to order  
to which the following business was  
attended to messengers appointed to  
attend the association at Town Creek  
door opened for any that might want  
to talk to the Church then dismissed  
by our Moderator

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> After services the Church was called  
together letter read and received then the  
ordinary business attended to then  
dismissed by our pastor



1899

May 20<sup>th</sup> after preaching The Church was called together as usual to transact the usual business called for reference to which the Committee reported the decision to exclude Perlina Lumpkin then report from the association reported peace door opened then dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod

June 17<sup>th</sup>

The Church after services chose B. L. Ashworth & W. W. Blankenship as messengers to attend the association at Camp Branch in August door opened dismissed in order

Sept 13 The Church met after services was convened together as usual after the usual business door opened none come then dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1899

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> The Church being in peace after  
preaching attended the usual business  
Received three for baptism viz.  
Nancy V. David J H S David and  
wife dismissed in order

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> The Church met on day appointed  
after preaching called to order finding  
all in peace no Reference done or  
then dismissed in order

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Had preaching most all present  
attended the ordinary business then  
dismissed in order

B. L. Shultz Mod

W. H. Blankenship

1800

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> being our regular meeting but  
owing to cold bad weather and  
high water no meeting

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> being cold snowy day but  
fell out had services then dismissed  
till next day 11 o'clock

March 17<sup>th</sup> The church being assembled after  
services attended to the usual business  
then appointed messengers to attend  
the association at Gill Creek  
then dismissed

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual after  
services letter read and received  
then attended the usual business  
dismissed in order  
B. S. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

19 00

~~July~~ June 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual after a sermon by our pastor The Church convened in order for business after inquiry finding us in peace door opened for reception of members none coming then dismissed

July 15<sup>th</sup> The church convened in order after services The church came together as usual after attending to usual business door opened for reception of members to which Samuel H Hancock and wife came forward and was received for baptism next day then dismissed  
B. L. Study Moderator  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1900

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> After Services The Church  
Convened for business as follows  
found in peace Then called for  
reference to which the letter  
was read and received The rules  
of Excommunication read then names of  
members called Invitation for  
members by excommunication or by  
letter Dismissed in order  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Met but no preaching  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - after preaching The Church came  
to order found in peace Report from  
association no other business but  
to extend an Invitation then  
singing a hymn and Dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1900

20 after preaching the church  
convened in order found in peace  
then attended the usual business  
no reference invitation to any  
that wanted to talk then dismissed  
till next day

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> The church met after services  
came together in order after  
attending the usual business  
all in peace then dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1901

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Several members met but had no preaching as the weather was unfavorable

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met with a good turn out after preaching attended to the ordinary business in peace then dismissed till our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod

March 16<sup>th</sup> After preaching Communion in order found in peace appointed messengers to attend the association at Goose Creek viz B. W. Ashworth S. J. L. Ferguson then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. R. Blankenship Clerk

1901

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Owing To The rain but put out  
but had preaching then attended to  
The ordinary business letter read and  
received then dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. B. Clark

May 15<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
convened in order found in peace  
attended The ordinary business then  
Report from association door opened  
then dismissed

June 15<sup>th</sup>

After preaching The Church came  
together in usual form found  
in peace attended the usual  
business Dismissed in order

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. Blankenship, Clerk



1901

July 11<sup>th</sup> The Church after Services by  
Eld Dyer was called together and  
found in peace appointed messengers  
to attend the association at Black  
Rock no other business then adjourned  
until our next

Sept 21<sup>st</sup> after preaching The Church reported  
peace report from association made  
then dismissed till our next

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> after services by Eld Shields and  
our pastor called together in peace  
attended the ordinary business then  
deacons requested to prepare for  
communion next day

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Had preaching no other  
business of importance  
B. D. Stubby Mod,  
W. W. Blankenship clerk

1901

Seco 21<sup>st</sup> The Church met as usual  
after preaching The Church Convened  
as usual found in peace opened  
door Then Sermon in order  
B L. Stubby, Mod.  
W W. Blankenship, Clerk

1902

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
by our pastor was called together  
Reported peace with no reference  
The query then was brought up  
after some discussion agreed to  
make an effort to build a new  
house and chosen our Brethren  
J. L. Ferguson B. W. Ashworth and  
J. W. Leavitt & Abram Ferguson  
to superintend the business as  
trustees B. L. Stultz (mod)  
W. Blankenship clerk

March 15<sup>th</sup> The Church met after preaching  
Proceeded to business as usual found  
in peace The Brethren Chorus to  
attend the building of a new house  
Reported they thought best to hold  
on a while before they proceeded  
Then dismissed in order

1902

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Our Pastor being absent Bro. Shields was here and preached for us both Saturday and Sunday we had a good turn out and a good meeting

May 17<sup>th</sup> We had preaching with nothing but the usual business on Saturday on Sunday there was two came forward and was received for baptism on next meeting

June 17 The Church met after preaching attended the usual business first found in peace no reference on Sunday attended the Ordinance of baptism no other business before us so was dismissed till our next

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1902

July 19 The Church at Ephesus met on  
their regular day after preaching  
by our pastor was called together  
finding all in peace proceeded to business  
as follows first appointed messengers  
to association opened door then dismissed  
till our next

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> After a sermon by our pastor  
the Church was called together to  
transact business as follows to wit  
1<sup>st</sup> Report peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> letter read and received  
3<sup>rd</sup> door opened  
4<sup>th</sup> adjourned till our next  
B. L. Stutz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1902

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> After preaching The Church  
was called together as usual found  
in peace called for reference to  
which report from association was  
made then opened door for Reception  
members to which Posey Ashworth  
came forward and was received for  
baptism on our next meeting

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> after services The Church consisted  
in order finding all in peace with  
no reference door opened none  
came forward then dismissed till  
next day met at the water and  
Posey Ashworth was Baptized then  
to the meeting house after a  
sermon by our pastor was  
dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod.  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1902

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> The Church met after preaching  
was call'd Together as usual found  
in peace no reference door opened  
then dismissed in the usual way

Dec, 20 The church mostly met but  
had no preaching after singing  
a few hymns was dismissed  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1903

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> - The church met after preaching  
was called to order Reported peace  
with no other business Sung an  
hymn and dismissed by our pastor  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> The church convened as usual  
after services called together in  
the usual manner 1<sup>st</sup> Report  
peace with no reference door opened  
then dismissed in the usual way

March 18<sup>th</sup> Having no preaching and  
but few out the letter was read  
and received no other business done  
Sung a hymn and dismissed till  
our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk



1903

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual  
after services convened to attend  
the usual business reported peace  
no other business was dismissed

May 16<sup>th</sup> after preaching by our  
pastor convened together for  
transacting business found in peace  
with nothing else before us  
was dismissed

June 20<sup>th</sup> having no preaching and  
but fed out ordered letter be  
prepared by our next meeting

July 18<sup>th</sup> after services by our pastor  
the Church reported peace the  
letter read and received and  
contribution money raised to be  
sent with our letter then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
M. Blankenship Clerk

1903

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> The Church after a sermon  
by our pastor came together in  
order found in peace no business  
but to open door for reception  
Numbers more came was dismissed

Sept No preaching

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> After preaching The Church  
convened in order to transact  
business as follows 1<sup>st</sup> Report read  
2<sup>nd</sup> Called for Reference 3<sup>rd</sup> opened  
door 4<sup>th</sup> Dismissed in usual form

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> The Church convened after  
preaching found in peace  
Called for Reference to which  
Posey Ashworth was dismissed  
from our body by his request  
Then dismissed  
B. L. Stultz (mod)  
W. W. Blawie (clerk)

1903

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> After Services The Church  
was called together in usual  
manner finding all in peace  
with no reference only the  
usual business after singing  
an hymn was dismissed

B. L. Stultz, Mod.  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk.

1904

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> The church met after  
services called together found  
in peace no reffornce door  
opened then dismissed

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> but few out owing to  
the wether no preaching  
March

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> The Church met in regular  
order after preaching Convener  
in order found in peace then  
agreed to meet on our church days  
whether our parter could attend  
or not then appointed messengers  
to attend association opened  
door then dismissed in order

Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> met finding we would have no  
preaching sang a few hymns then  
read the letter which was received  
then dismissed B. S. Stultz Mod

1954

May 11<sup>th</sup> The Church met after preaching  
Proceeded to business as follows  
1<sup>st</sup> found in peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Report from association  
3<sup>rd</sup> door opened  
Being no other business was dismissed

June 19<sup>th</sup> After preaching The Church came  
together in usual manner finding all  
in peace no reference door opened  
Dismissed till our next

July 16<sup>th</sup> The Church Convened in order  
after services called to order  
found in peace ordered letter  
and appointed messengers to  
attend association at Fairview  
then dismissed in order  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1904

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> The Church met in Conference  
Reported peace called for reference  
to which the church letter was read  
and received no other business

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> The church met as usual after  
services the church convened in order  
finding all in peace then called for  
report from association then dismissed

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> met as usual after preaching  
the church was called to order  
finding all in peace proceeded  
to transact the usual business

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> after preaching finding all  
in peace then proceeded with  
the usual business

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> had no preaching

83 Liberty Street

W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1905

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> The first meeting of this year was attended with a goodly number considering the weather reported peace had a good meeting and good preaching

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> but few out to day being cold no preaching

March 19<sup>th</sup> Met as usual had no preaching but attended to the business before us in appointing Messrs to association

Apr 15<sup>th</sup> The Church met reported peace attended to the regular business had a good meeting then scimiped in the usual form

B L Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1905

May 20<sup>th</sup> The Church met had a good  
meeting after preaching The Church  
Convened in order found in peace  
Report made from association then  
opened door to which Mrs Larson  
Wooddy came forward gave a  
satisfactory experience of grace  
was received and baptized next  
day Dismissed in order

June 17<sup>th</sup> The Church at Ephesus met to  
transact any business that should  
come up to wit first found in peace  
no reference then opened door  
none came forward Dismissed in  
order

B. L. Shultz Secy  
W. M. Blankenship, Clerk



19 1905

July 15<sup>th</sup> After Sunrise by our pastor the Church convened to transact business as follows Towit 1<sup>st</sup> found in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Chosen Messengers to attend the association at Chestnut and ordered letter prepared then opened door then dismissed in order till our next

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> After preaching by our pastor the Church convened in order finding all in peace letter read and received then door opened for reception members to which B. L. Stully presented a letter of dismission from Seabrook <sup>wood</sup> was received in our church as a member of our body then dismissed  
B. L. Stully, Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1905

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
by our pastor Convened in order found  
in peace report from association door  
opened none came forward dismissed  
in usual form till our next

Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Disappointed to go to association

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
by our pastor & Elder Shields the  
Church Convened in order finding  
in peace proceeded to the usual  
business

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> No preaching on account of  
the rough weather  
B L Stally Mod  
W W Blankenship clerk

1906

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met after a  
sermon by our pastor was  
called together finding all in  
peace with no reference after  
extending an invitation to any  
who might want to talk then  
dismissed in order

Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

After preaching the Church was  
called to order finding in peace  
proceeded to business as follows called  
for reference none door opened none  
came forward then closed by singing  
a hymn. then dismissed

March 17<sup>th</sup>

The Church after services by our  
pastor was called to order found in  
peace called for reference to which  
Musings was chosen to attend the  
association at Fairfield then door  
opened none came then dismissed  
W. W. B. Clark B. L. Stultz Secy

1956

Apr 14 - after preaching by our pastor the Church was called to order found in peace the letter called for read and received no other business door opened dismissed in usual form

May 19<sup>th</sup> our pastor being absent Brother Shields preach for us the Church being present attended to the usual business then dismissed

June 16<sup>th</sup> The Church met after preaching the Church called to order attended the usual business opened door none came dismissed

July 14<sup>th</sup> After services the Church convened for business found in peace after other business opened door for reception of members to which Mollie L. Traline came forward was received and baptized next day by our pastor

1906

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> after a sermon by our pastor  
the church was called together as  
usual attended the business in the  
usual way. Then dismissed

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> The Church after services convened  
for the purpose of transacting business  
found in peace report from association  
opened door alic Davidson who was  
received at association requested to  
be baptized on next day which  
was done

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Met on Saturday had no preaching  
on account of sickness Sunday  
Eld Shields preach for us and  
had a good meeting our pastor  
being absent

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1906

Nov 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met but had no preaching as our pastor failed to come.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> preaching 1907

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> after preaching called together as usual found in peace no reference  
Dismissed in order

March 16<sup>th</sup> Being our regular conference day after services the church was called together for business found in peace these appointed messengers to attend association at Martinsville  
By B. L. Stultz & B. W. Blankenship  
no other business

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Secy

1907

Apr 20<sup>th</sup> after preaching called together  
to transact the following business  
Towit reported peace then appointed  
messengers to attend association at  
Wartimville door opened then  
Dismissed

May 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services  
came to order found in peace  
Reports from association reported  
a good meeting door opened dismissed

June 15<sup>th</sup> after preaching the church was  
called together found in peace  
called for references none then  
extended invitation to any that  
wished to talk to the church  
none came forward was dismissed  
B. L. Stultz, Mod  
W. W. Blankenship, Clerk

1907

July 20<sup>th</sup> The Church reported peace with  
no reference door opened none came  
Dismissed till next day 11 o'clock

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met after  
a sermon by our pastor called  
to order finding all in peace the  
letter read and received no other  
business dismissed till next day

Sept no meeting

Oct 19 after preaching the Church came  
together report from association then  
request from bro. S. H. Hancock for a  
letter which was granted to join  
another Church of our faith and order  
door opened none came dismissed

B. L. Stultz, Mod  
W. S. Blankenship, Clerk



1907

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Elders Oake & Boff with our  
pastor preached for us. This mee-  
ting had a good meeting after  
services the church convened in  
order found in peace no reference  
door opened none came. Dismissed

Dec. owing to snow no meeting

B. L. Stultz Mod,  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk,

1908

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> The Church met after services was called to order found in peace attended the ordinary business then dismissed till our next

Feb had no preaching

March 11<sup>th</sup> met with a good turnout after preaching the Church reported peace no reference dismissed in order

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> The Church after services covered in order found in peace called for reference to which the letter to the association was presented read and received invitation extended then dismissed

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1908

May 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met in conference  
after services found in peace no Refer-  
ence door opened none came forward  
then dismissed in usual way

June 20<sup>th</sup> no meeting

July No meeting

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Eld B. H. Shields being with us  
the Church was called in conference  
to attend the business to which the  
letter was read and received no other  
business before us at present so dismissed  
B. H. Shields Mod P. L.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> being now in conference after a  
discourse by our pastor found in peace  
Reference Report from association  
extended invitation for members none  
Dismissed in order B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

1908

Oct 17 - The church came together on our  
regular meeting day after services came  
to gether to transact business as follows  
first prayed in peace  
Then taken up the query that passed  
in association first wanting to know  
whether we could fellowship a man  
that would not pay his first debts if  
he could pay them answer no  
also did we think it right to Patron  
ize Sunday schools by sending out  
children to their the same ans. no  
Then agreed to make an effort  
to build a new meeting house  
on a lot of land given to us by  
J. M. Ferguson in place of repairing  
our old one Concluded by opening  
door and singing in hymns of  
praise and dismissal

B. L. Shultz Secy  
A. W. Blankenship Clerk

1908

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> After services by our pastor  
The Church convened in order  
found in peace called for Resolutions  
to which James Booth was chosen  
to act as building committee with  
B. W. Ashworth & Lila B. Reid as  
superintend our new house in case  
we should be enabled to build  
them dismissed till our next

B. L. Shultz mod  
Mrs. Blankenship clerk

1909

Jan 20 The Church met in Conference after  
a discourse by Elder Shields and our  
pastor after finding some so much  
opposed to our new house being  
built there was nothing done towards  
it so was dismissed with out  
any further action

1909

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> The Church met in conference  
declared non fellowship with all  
that would not submit to the  
majority ruling in the matter  
of building a new church house  
and did appoint our Buell  
Brother for one year to  
collect & pay for building  
our house done by the order  
of the Church B L. Spilly  
moderator  
W W. Plamperghed  
clerk

1909

March 21<sup>st</sup> after services by our pastor  
finding not in peace and some  
inquiry finding four not reconciled  
to the Church in our last meeting  
we declared nonfellowship for all  
who would not submit to the  
majority ruling this of course  
put these four out then we  
was considered in peace then  
proceed to appoint our messengers  
to the May association J. W.  
B. Stultz S. W. David and  
W. C. Barber then opened door  
none came then singing a  
hymn and dismissed by our  
Moderator.

B. L. Stultz Mod.  
W. C. Barber Clerk



1909

June 20<sup>th</sup> The Church met in Conference  
to transact business finding some so  
much oppose to the business of the Church  
we had to call in the business done at  
the association in order to have peace  
so we stand now as we did before  
the association those excluded members  
is out has no voice in our business  
until they become more reconciled to  
the Church

July 17<sup>th</sup> The Church came together reporting  
peace call for reference none door  
opened none came forward so was  
dismissed in order

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blackburnship Clerk

1909

Aug 14<sup>th</sup> The church met having no preaching  
on account of our pastor wife being sick  
we devoted our time in clearing off  
the yard till late then went in the  
house sang a few hymns and went  
home

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> The Church met after a discourse  
by our pastor. The Church convened in order  
found in peace no reference opened door  
for reception of numbers none then dismissed  
till next day 11 o'clock

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> after preaching The Church  
came to order in the usual way  
reported peace no reference then  
dismissed till next day

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> having no meeting on Saturday  
Eld Shields with our pastor preached  
on Sunday. To an attractive congregation  
B. L. Stultz Treas  
W. W. Stanburge Clerk

1909

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> The Church met as usual after  
a discourse by our pastor. The  
Church Convened in order finding  
in place receiving a letter from  
A. W. J. L. Ferguson asking for  
a Committee to settle our trouble  
letter read ~~to~~ the Church. They  
voted unanimously against a  
Committee leaving any more to do  
with that matter unless they want  
fellowship with us and will make  
it manifest to us by order of  
The Church.

B. L. Stubbins Pres  
W. J. L. Ferguson Clerk

1910

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> The Church Convened in order  
after preaching found in peace  
with no business only to read  
the minutes of our last meeting  
which was received door opened  
none came forward business till  
next day 11 o'clock

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> The Church assemble as usual  
after a discourse from our pastor  
Convened in order Reported peace  
minutes of last meeting read and  
received. The Church ordered a receipt  
given Mr. Massey when paid  
for the old Church house no  
other business so was dismissed in  
order till next day 11 o'clock

B. L. Stultz mod  
W. J. B. Clerk

1910

March 19<sup>th</sup> The Church met in Conference  
Reported peace with no other business  
but to open door for reception of  
members none offered so adjourned

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> At the Church at Epitaphs sitting in  
Conference Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> 1910 do here by  
restore the following Brethren & Sisters  
to membership and fellowship in  
& with our Church first as they were  
received & restored at the association  
while in session & Church Conference  
during the May association 1909  
David James L. Ferguson <sup>Charles his</sup> wife  
A. W. Ferguson & Fannie his wife  
& Susan Carter also agreed to  
change our meetings to the second  
Sundays and Sat. before so as  
Bro. Shields could be with us some  
times done by order of the Church  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
A. W. Blankenship Clk

1910

May had no meeting

June 11<sup>th</sup> met in Conference after proceeding  
by Elder Shields and our pastor pro  
Credited to himself as follows first found  
in peace called for reference to which  
Contribution 75 Cent was raised an  
Murriners appointed to attend the  
association at Bellevue Board Lake  
to commence on Thursday before  
first Sunday in August 1910  
Elder B. L. Stutz, J. L. Ferguson &  
B. R. Ashworth was chosen to attend  
the same same by order of Church  
on day above named

B. L. Stutz, Secy  
B. R. Ashworth, Clerk

1910

July 9<sup>th</sup> After Services by Elder Shields and  
our Pastor Convened in Conference  
to transact business as follows: Read  
1<sup>st</sup> Report peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of last meeting read &  
Received 3<sup>rd</sup> letter to association read  
and received their door opened to receive  
members to which three willingly came  
forward and was received for baptism  
on next day 10 o'clock

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> The Church in Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Report  
peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Minute of last meeting read  
and received 3<sup>rd</sup> Report from association  
4<sup>th</sup> Money made up to finish paying  
for the ceiling of our Church house  
5<sup>th</sup> Letters ordered to be given to four  
of our members of dismission when found  
another Church of our faith and order  
also chose J. T. Jefferson as assistant  
Clerk by order of Church B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship J. T. Jefferson Clerks

1910

Oct 9<sup>th</sup> No meeting on Saturday Small  
turnout on Sunday with preaching  
by our pastor no business done

Nov 12 the church met after services  
by our pastor & Elder Shields  
1 The church convened in order  
2 Minutes of last meeting read & received  
No other business done doors opened  
for reception of members none came  
done by order of church B. L. Shultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. J. L. Clerks

Dec 10 No Meeting on Saturday nor  
Sunday

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> the church met after  
services by our pastor the  
church convened in order  
finishing in peace no other  
business done doors opened  
for reception of members



1911

none came

B. L. Shultz mod  
W. W. B. & J. T. J. Clerk

Feb 11 the church met after services  
by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found in peace  
2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of last meeting read  
and received 3<sup>rd</sup> doors opened  
for reception of members none  
came done by order of church

B. L. Shultz mod  
W. W. B. & J. T. J. Clerk

Mar 11 the church met after  
services by our pastor & Elder Lewis  
in peace 2 minutes of last meeting  
read & received 3 doors opened  
for reception of members none came  
done by order of church

B. L. Shultz mod  
W. W. B. & J. T. J. Clerk

1911

Apr 22<sup>th</sup>. The church in conference after  
services by our pastor. Minutes of last meeting  
called for reference to which R + R  
B. L. Stultz, B. W. Ashworth & J. F. Jefferson  
was chosen to bear the letters  
to association at Mesinger  
No other business done doors  
opened none came forward  
So was dismissed till our next  
I had no meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
on acct of rain

done by order of church

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. Blankenship

J. F. Jefferson

Clery

1911

June 10 the Church in Conference  
after services by our pastor minutes  
of our last meeting read & received  
read letter from Sister M. S. Carter  
asking for a letter, but the Church  
decided to have some reason for  
wanting a letter, also ordered  
the letter to association to  
be wrote to be read at our  
next meeting, with contribution  
1.00

report from May association  
reported a good meeting

done by order of Church

B. L. Stultz Mod.

W. W. B.

J. T. J.

Chrsy

July 8 1911 we the church in  
conference after services by  
our pastor minutes of our last  
meeting read & received  
2 letter to association read &  
received to wit: Elder B. L. Stultz  
was chosen to bear the letter  
3 letter ordered to be given to  
Mr. S. Carter to go to some  
other church of our faith  
and order. done by order  
of Church B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. Blankenship  
J. T. Jefferson Clerks

Sept 9 1911 We the Church at  
Ephesus now in conference after  
Services by our pastor Minutes  
of our last meeting read & received  
2 Called for reports to wit  
report from the association  
was made by our pastor no other  
business done doors opened  
none came done by order of  
Church B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. L. J. Clerks

Oct 7 1911 We the Church at Ephesus now in conference  
after Services by our pastor 1st fund in place  
2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last meeting read & received  
to wit P. C. Mayhew offered to the Church  
on Sunday and was received  
no other business done  
done by order of Church  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. L. J. Clerks

Nov 11 1911 we the church at  
Ephesus now in conference  
after services by our pastor  
1<sup>st</sup> found in place 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes  
of our last meeting read &  
received 3<sup>rd</sup> received  
from V. F. Jefferson \$9.75  
being last year amount ~~on~~  
for Old Church House  
Church gave Elder. Stultz  
\$2.00 & Bro J. H. S. David  
\$2.00 left in hand of  
treasure \$5.75 done by  
order of church  
B. G. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. T. J. Clk

Dec 9 1911 We the church at  
Ephesus now in conference after  
services by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found  
in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our  
last meeting read & received  
no other business done  
done by order of church

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. T. J. Clerks

Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 1912 had no preaching on  
account of bad weather  
Feb 10 1912 We the church at  
Ephesus now in conference  
after services by our pastor  
1<sup>st</sup> found in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of  
our last meeting read & received  
3<sup>rd</sup> church ordered clerks to order  
rods for church 4<sup>th</sup> church  
ordered clerks to give Sister  
Louemina Ferguson a letter

to join some other church of  
our faith and order

Done by order of Church  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. + J. J. J. Clerks

March 23 1912 We the church at  
Ephesus now in conference after services  
by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found in peace 2<sup>nd</sup>  
minutes of our last meeting read  
& received 3<sup>rd</sup> clerks to prepare a letter  
to the association to wit: Elder  
B. L. Stultz B. W. Ashworth & R. C.  
Mayhew were chosen as delegates  
4<sup>th</sup> taken all money in treasurers  
hand to pay for the rods.

done by order of church  
B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. B. + J. J. J. - Clerks



April 27 1912 had no preaching  
on Saturday nor Sunday

May 25 1912 we the church at  
Ephtone now in conference after  
services by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found  
in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> Rules of discbron &  
articles of faith read and roll  
called 3<sup>rd</sup> Report from associa-  
- tion reported a good meeting  
people well taken care of  
done by order of church  
B. L. Shultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. V. f Clerks

June 22 1912 we the church  
at Ephesus now in conference  
after services by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup>  
found in packet 2 minutes of  
our last meeting read & received  
3 Clerk to prepare a letter to  
association to wit: J. J. Jeffers  
P. C. Mayhew + B. L. Stultz

was chosen as delegates  
4<sup>th</sup> contribution 1.00  
done by order of church  
B. L. Stultz mod  
W. W. B. J. J. for clerk

July 27 1912 we the Church  
at Ephraim now in conference after  
services by our pastor I found  
in place 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
meeting read & received 3<sup>rd</sup> letter to  
association read & received no  
other business done doors opened  
for reception of members none  
came so was dismissed till  
our next done by order of church

B. S. Stultz mod

W. W. B. + J. J. Clark

P. S. but on Sunday Mrs  
Ida May hew offered to  
the church and was received  
for baptism

Aug 24 1912

we the church at Ephesus  
in conference after services  
by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found in  
peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
meeting read & received 3<sup>rd</sup>  
report from association was  
satisfactory by order of church  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. J. J. Clerks

Sept 21 1912 we the church at  
Ephesus in conference after  
services by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found  
in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
meeting read & received no other  
business done doors opened for  
reception of members none came  
was dismissed till our next  
B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B. & J. J. J. Clerks

Oct 26 1912 We the church at  
Ephesus now in conference after  
services by our pastor 1st found  
in peace 2nd minutes of our last  
meeting read & received

Bro J. H. S. David Presented a claim  
of \$1746 against the church  
W. F. Jefferson paid \$3<sup>00</sup> for  
the same J. H. S. David gave \$2<sup>00</sup>  
of the acct to the church  
leaves a balance due \$12<sup>46</sup> for  
which the church are to pay  
at our Nov meeting 1912

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. B + J. J. J clks

Nov. 23. 1912 We the Church  
 at Ephesus in conference after  
 services by our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
 in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
 meeting read & received 3<sup>rd</sup> raised  
 \$ 9.75 on the acct of J. H. & David  
 Still due \$ 2.71 no other business  
 done doors opened for reception  
 of members none came so war  
 dismissed till our next  
 \$1.00 dollar in hand B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. B + J. J. J. Clk

~~Feb 22 1911~~

9.75
5.00
2.55
46
17.46
2.00
\$ 19.46

1913

Feb 22 1913 We the Church  
at Ephesus in conference after  
services by our pastor 1st found  
in peace 2 minutes of our last  
meeting read & received 3rd have  
in hand \$1.25 for J W S David  
leaving a balance \$1.00  
doors opened for reception  
of members none came  
was dismissed till our next

B. L. Stultz Mod

W. W. B. & J. J. Clerk

P.S. James Ferialin

\$1.00

Still Due 40

Mar 22 1913 We the Church  
at Ephesus in conference 1st  
minutes of our last meeting  
read & received 2 Bro J. H. & David  
made satisfactory arrangement  
to the Church and is held  
as a member 3rd Church finished  
praying J H & David in fall to  
clerk

P S Had no preaching

J T Jefferson (clerk)

Apr 24 We the Church at  
Ephesus in conference after  
services by our pastor  
found in place 2 minutes  
read & received 3 letters to  
association read & received  
no other business done  
doors opened none came  
was dismissed B. L. Street  
W W B clerk Mod



May 24 1913 We the Church  
at Ephesus in conference after  
services by Bro Joe Brooks and  
our pastor 1st found in peace  
2 minutes of last meeting read  
& received 3rd report from  
association had a fine meeting  
no other business done  
doors opened for reception of  
members none came B.L. Smith's Mod  
W W B T L & J C K

June 21 1913 We the Church at  
Ephesus in conference after services  
by Bro Brooks & Perdue 1st peace  
2 minutes of our last meeting  
read & received 3<sup>rd</sup> prepare a letter  
to association no other business  
done doors opened for reception  
of members none came B.L. Smith's Mod  
W W B T L & J C K

July 26 1913 over the Church at  
Ephesus in conference after services  
by Bro Brooks Perdue & our Pastor  
1<sup>st</sup> found in peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of  
our last meeting read & received  
also Roll Called Rules & articles of  
faith read also letter to association  
read & received no other business  
done

B. L. Stultz Mod  
W. W. B & J. J. f. clks

Aug 1913

in conference after  
services by Bro Joe Brooks 1 found  
in peace 2 minutes of our last  
meeting read & received no other  
business done Bro Joe Brooks

acting Mod  
W W B & J J. f. clks

Sept 27 1913 in conference  
after services by Bros Brooks  
& Perdue 1 found in place  
2 minutes of our last meeting  
read & received no other business  
done doors opened for reception  
of members none came was  
dismissed till our next.

Bro Ben Perdue acting Mod  
W W B & J J Cks

Oct 25 1913 in conference  
after services by Bros Brooks  
& Perdue 1<sup>st</sup> found in place  
2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
meeting read & received no-  
other business done doors  
opened for reception of  
members none came was  
dismissed till our next.

Bro Joe Brooks act  
W W B & J J Cks Mod

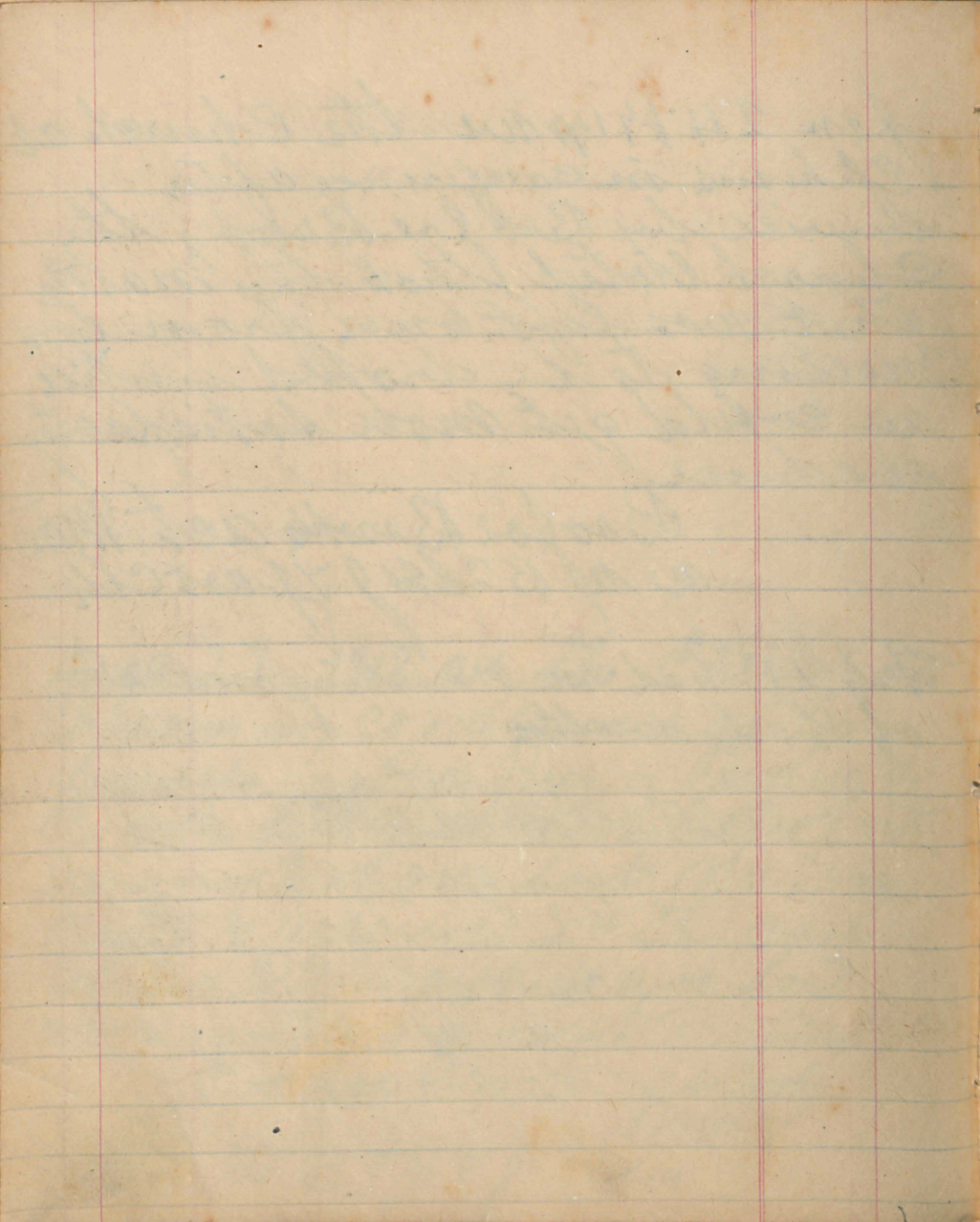
Nov 22 1913 We the Church  
at Ephesus in conference after  
services by Bro Brooks & Perdue  
and our pastor 1<sup>st</sup> found in  
peace 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of our last  
meeting read 3<sup>rd</sup> Church choose  
Bro Brooks & Perdue as committee  
to see Bro P. C. Mayhew to know  
why he had not attended his  
meetings B. L. Smith Mod  
W W B T J J. Clerk

Dec 27 1913 We the Church at  
Ephesus in conference after  
services by Bros Brown Perdue &  
Brooks Church Not in p<sup>er</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
minutes of our last meeting  
read & received 3<sup>rd</sup> the case  
of Bro P. C. Mayhew was laid  
over until our next meeting  
Bro Joe Brooks acting  
Mod  
W W B T J J. Clerk

Jan 24 1914 we the Church at  
Ephesus in conference after  
services by Bro Joe Brooks the  
Church voted that the matter  
that was left over from last  
meeting to be dropped until  
we could get more satisfactory  
evidence

Bro Joe Brooks act Mod  
w up B C B J J Hart Ch

Feb 21<sup>23</sup> had no preaching on acct  
of bad weather



April The 24th 1914

The Church at Ephesus now in  
Conference after preaching  
by Bro Joe Brooks Braynard  
& due found in peace called  
for reference the two brothers  
that asked <sup>their</sup> names erased found  
yet in same mind The Church  
granted their request so they  
are no more of us door opened  
Name came forward so was  
dismissed till our next

J. A. Brooks <sup>et al</sup> mod pt  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

July 25th

The Church now in Conference found  
in peace minute of last meeting read  
& received letter read & received also  
Contribution money raised

1914

Nov 18 21<sup>st</sup> The Church in Conference called  
together by our Mod. To transact bus-  
ness as follows 1 Called for minutes of  
last meeting - none prepared 2 Called  
ref those taken up the case with our  
Batter still had been granted she seemed  
not in same mind and refused to  
make any acknowledgement with regard  
fellowship from her until she is  
shown her error then the invitation  
to any that wish to talk to the  
Church none came so we dismissed  
J. A. Brooks Mod. &  
W. H. Blomquist Sec.

Apr 24 After Services The Church called  
together to transact business Ref when  
the two Batters that asked their names  
were not in same mind so they are  
out door open to any who might want  
to talk none came dismissed  
J. A. Brooks act Mod.  
W. H. Blomquist Sec.



1914

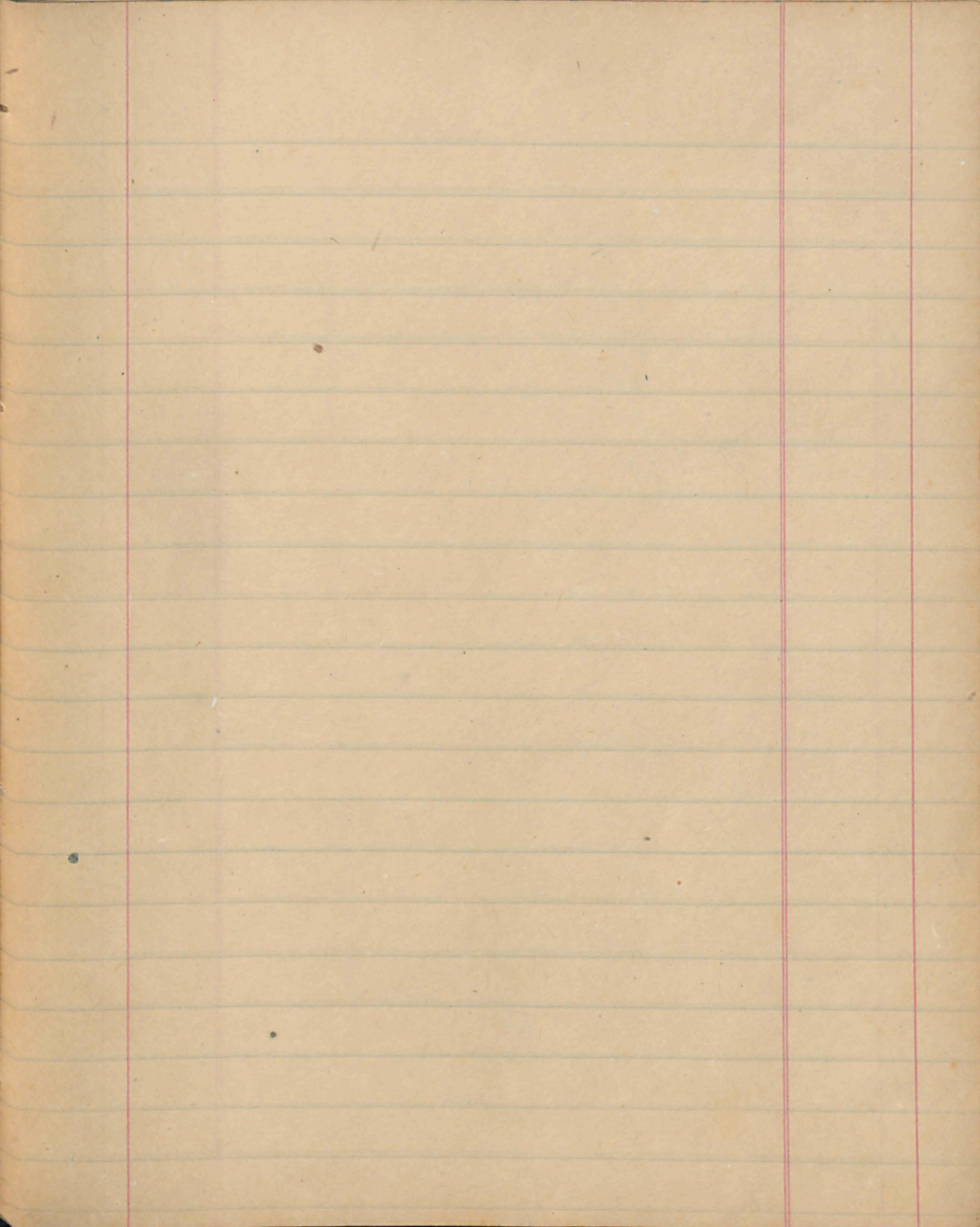
May 23<sup>rd</sup> The Church in Conference finding all in peace 1<sup>st</sup> called for minutes of last meeting read & received 2<sup>nd</sup> called reference none invitation extended none came Dismissed by ~~by~~ our Mod  
J. A. Brooks Mod

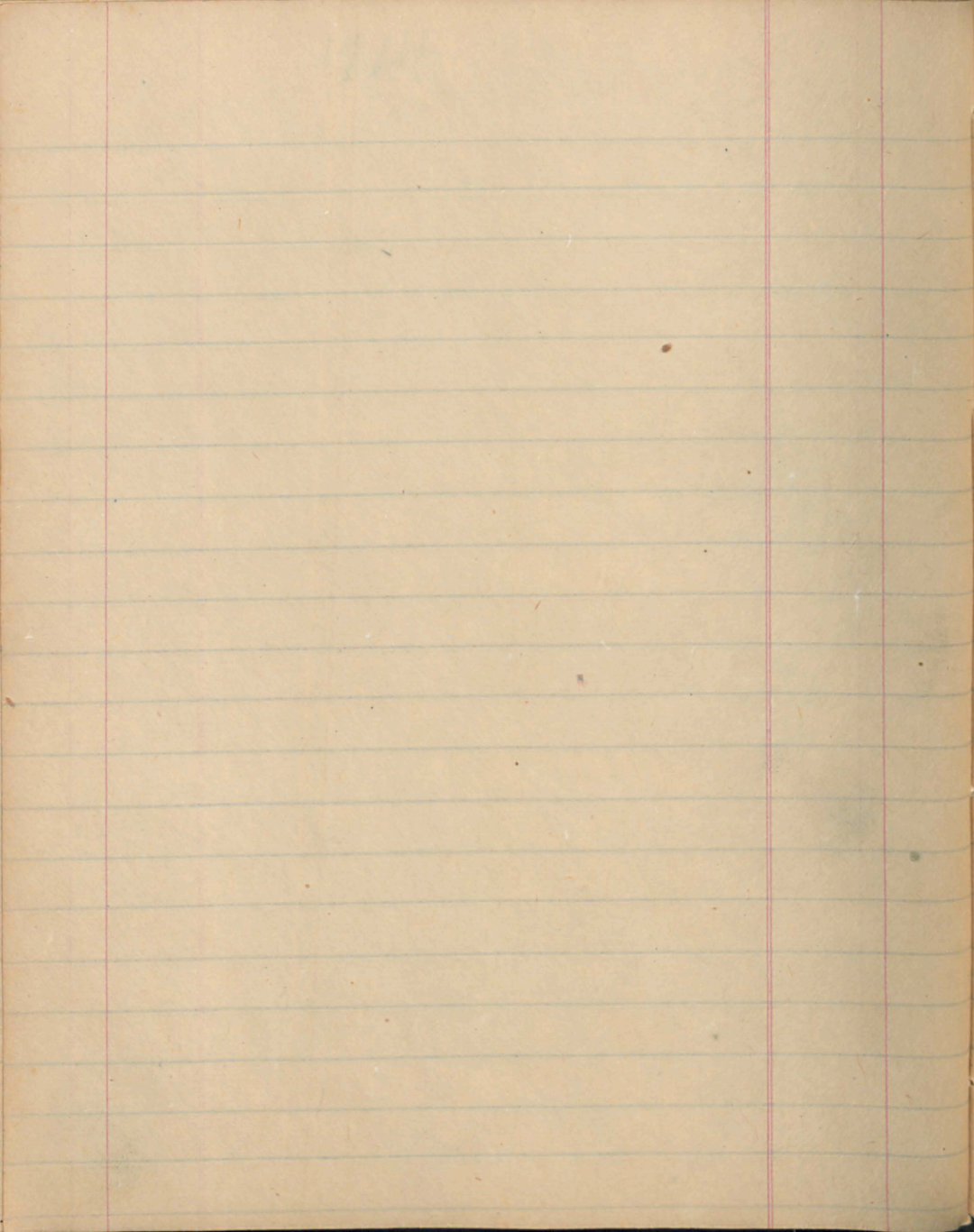
June 27<sup>th</sup> The Church in Conference in peace 1<sup>st</sup> letter of last meeting read & Received 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to association ordered to be prepared by next meeting no other business So opened door and singing a hymn of Dismissal

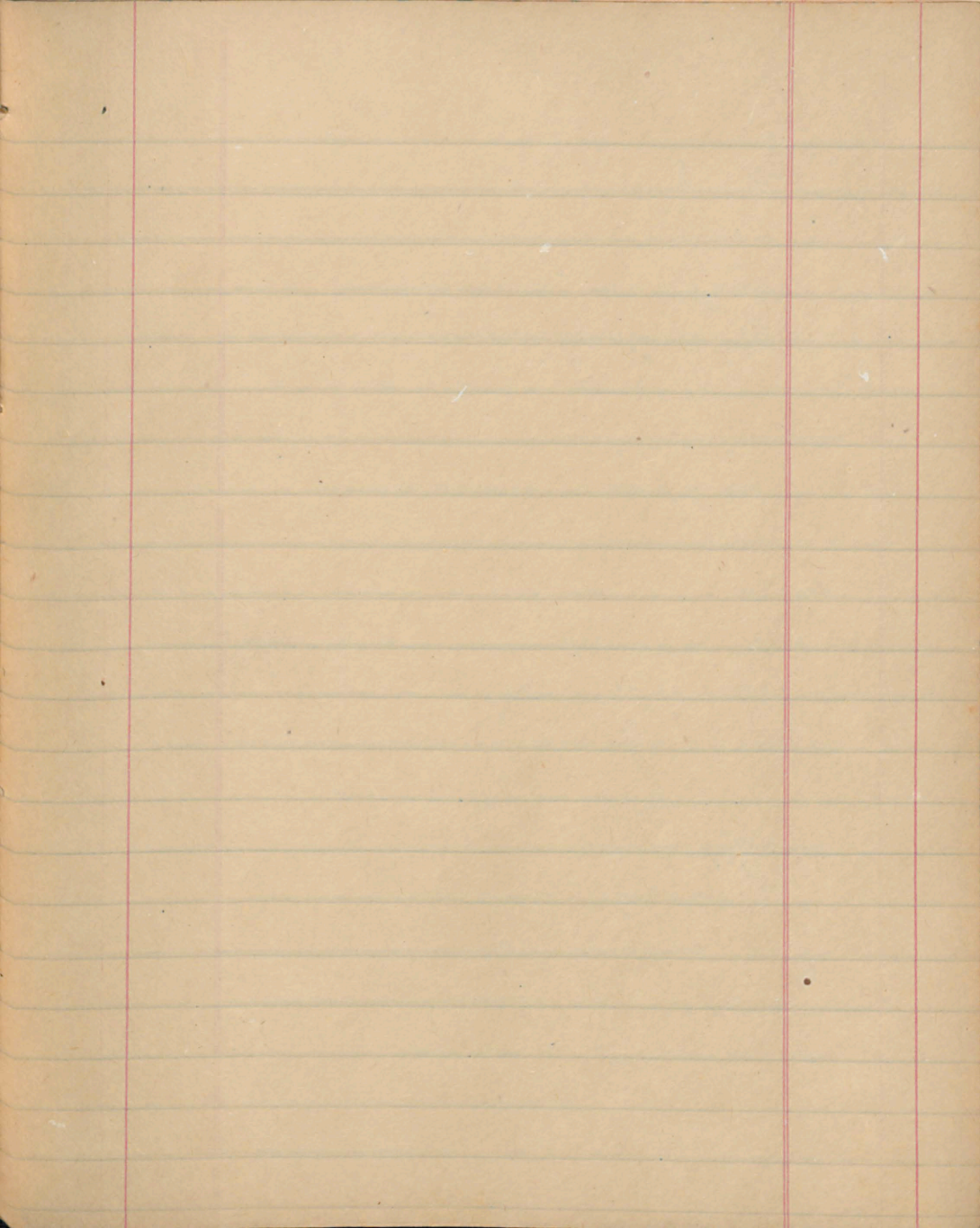
July 2<sup>nd</sup> The Church in Conference found in peace minutes of last meeting read & Received also letter to association read and received Invitation extended to any to talk to the church none came so was dismissed till our next  
J. A. Brooks acting Mod

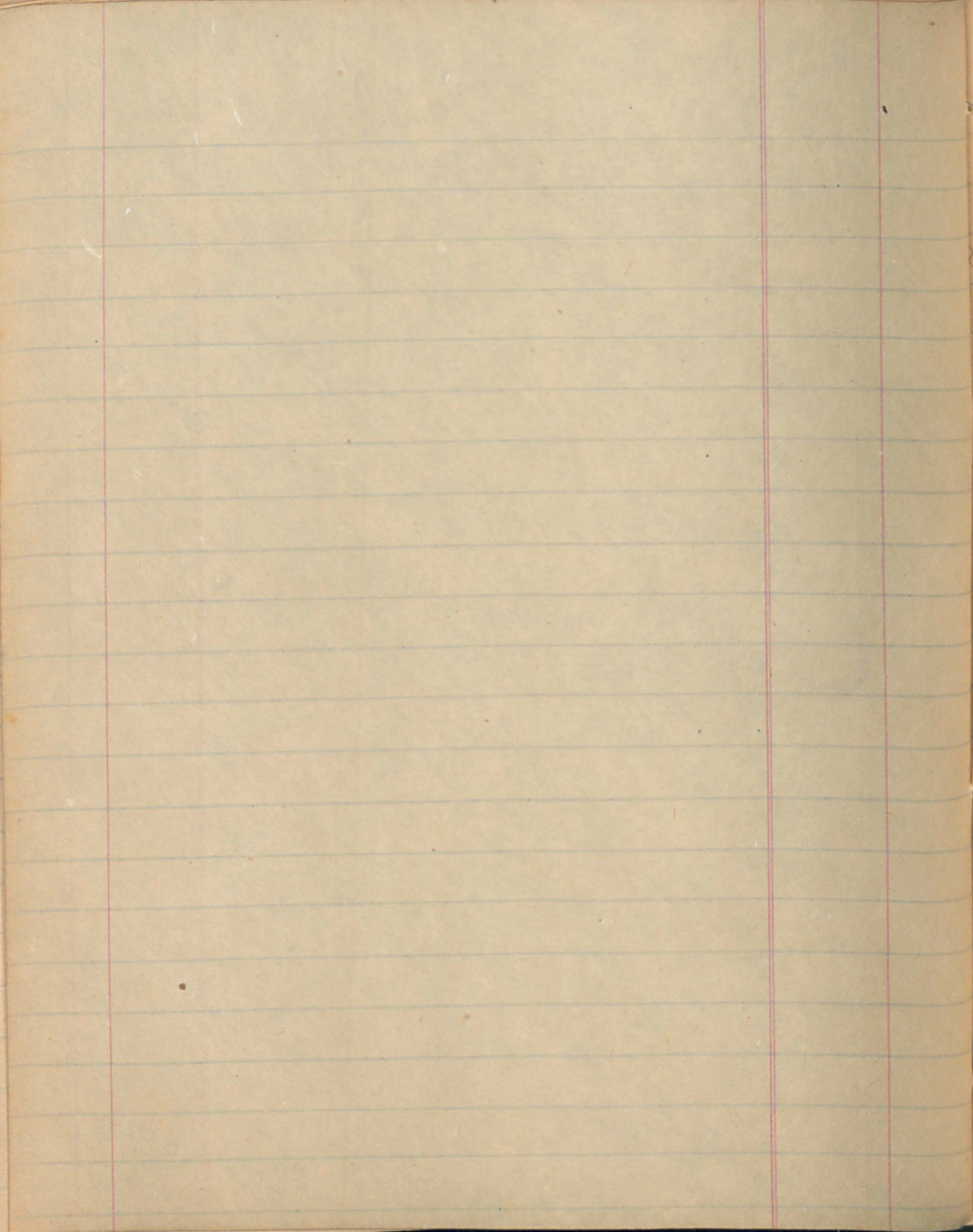
J. A. Brooks act. Mod  
W. W. Blankenship Clerk

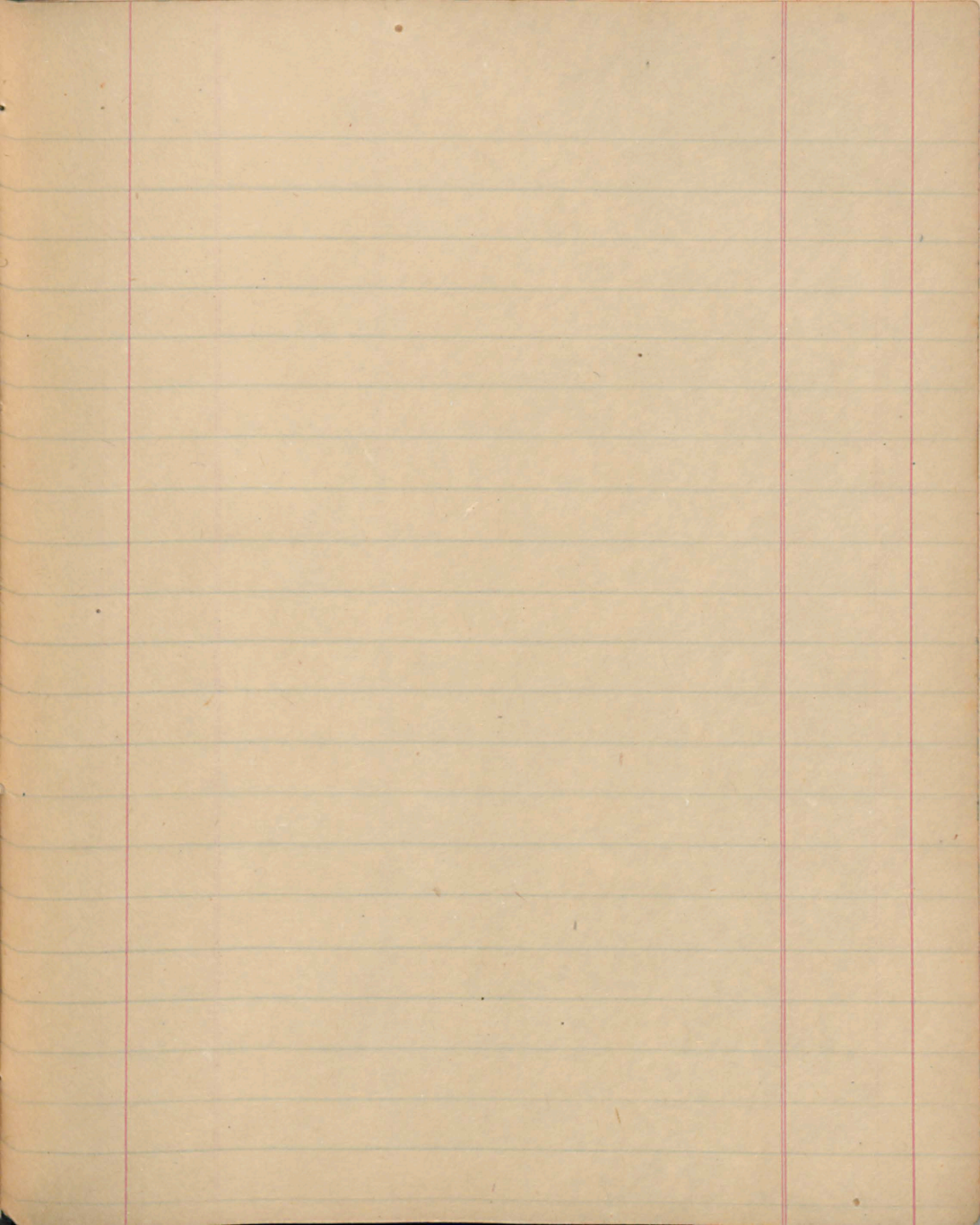
1914







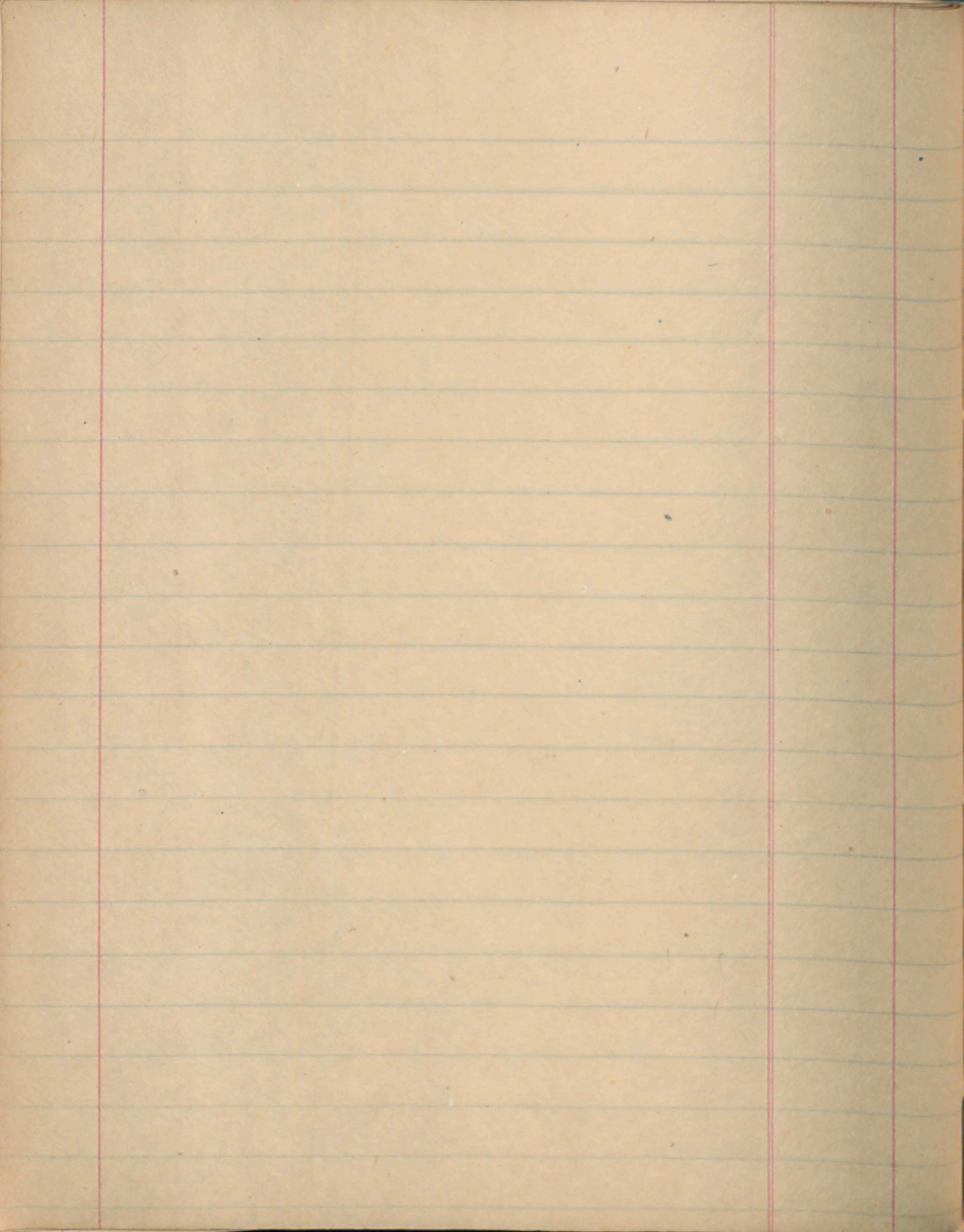


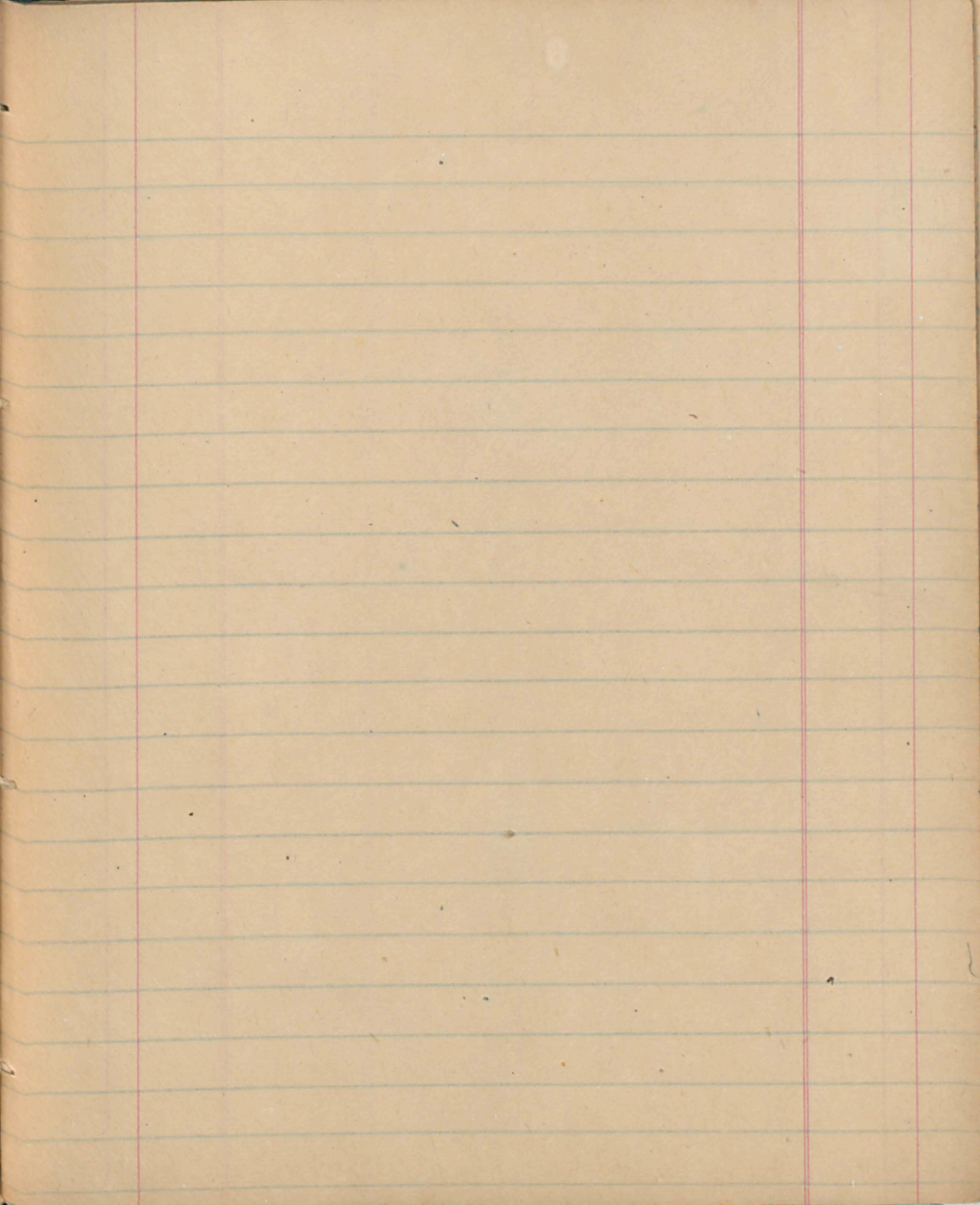


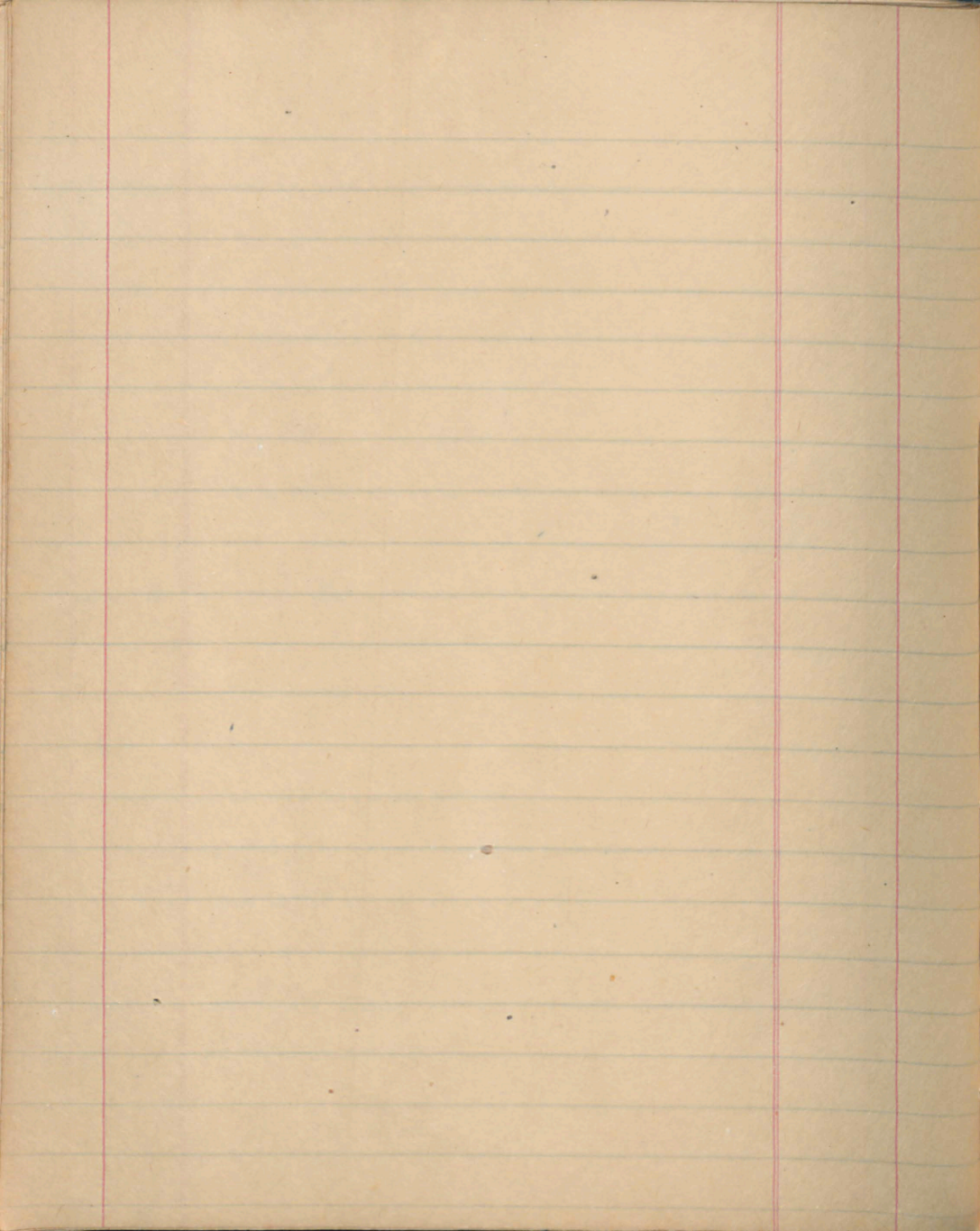


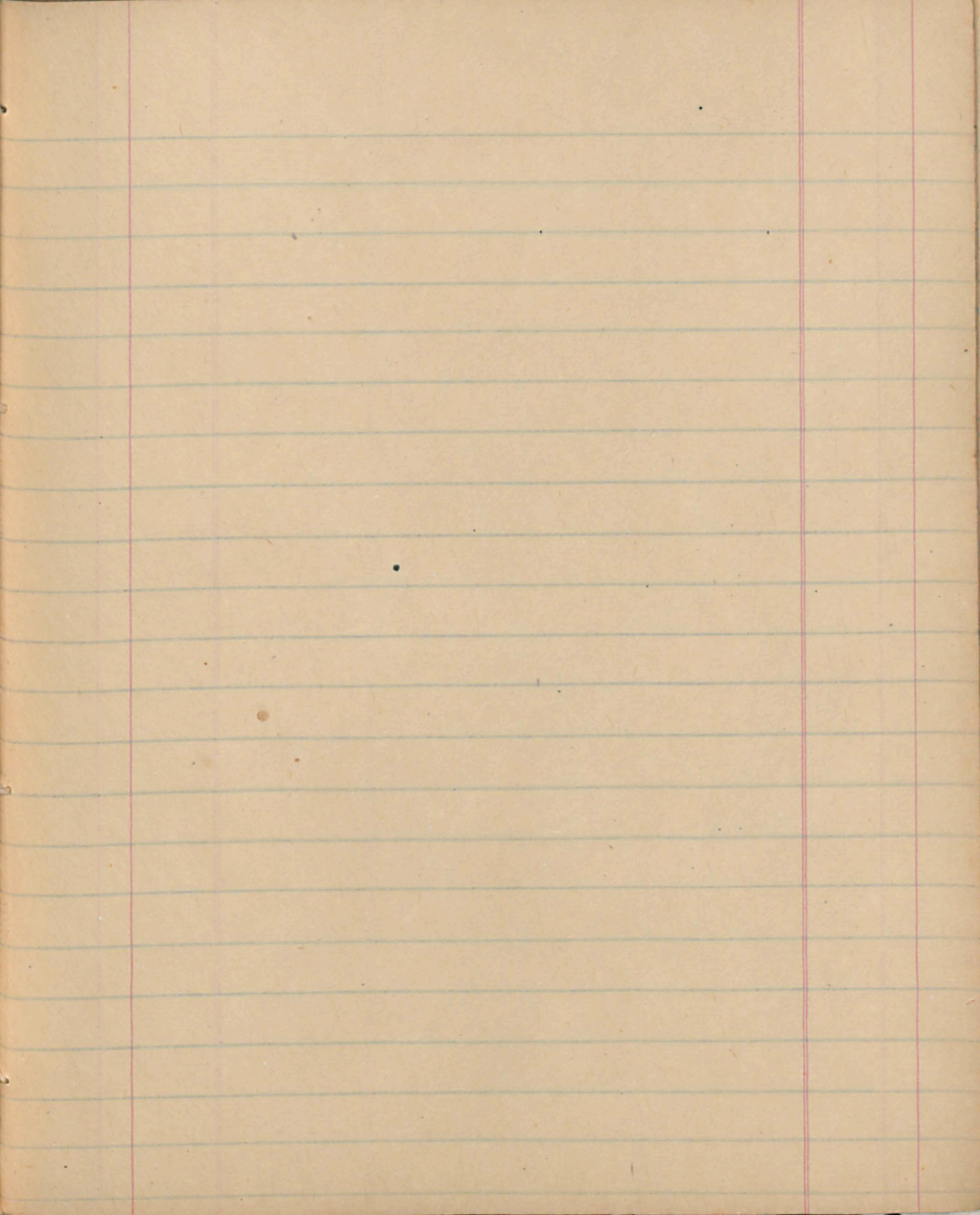


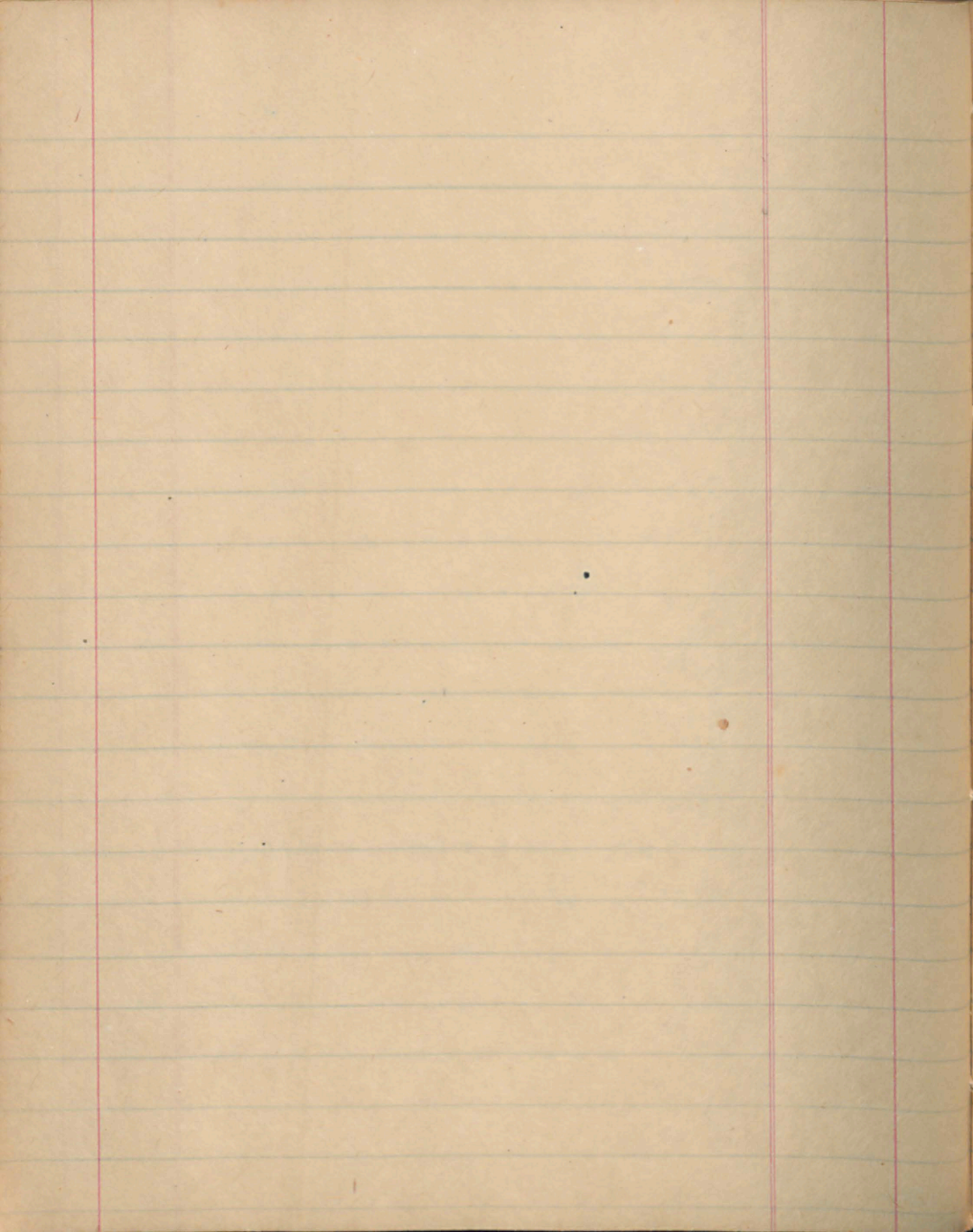


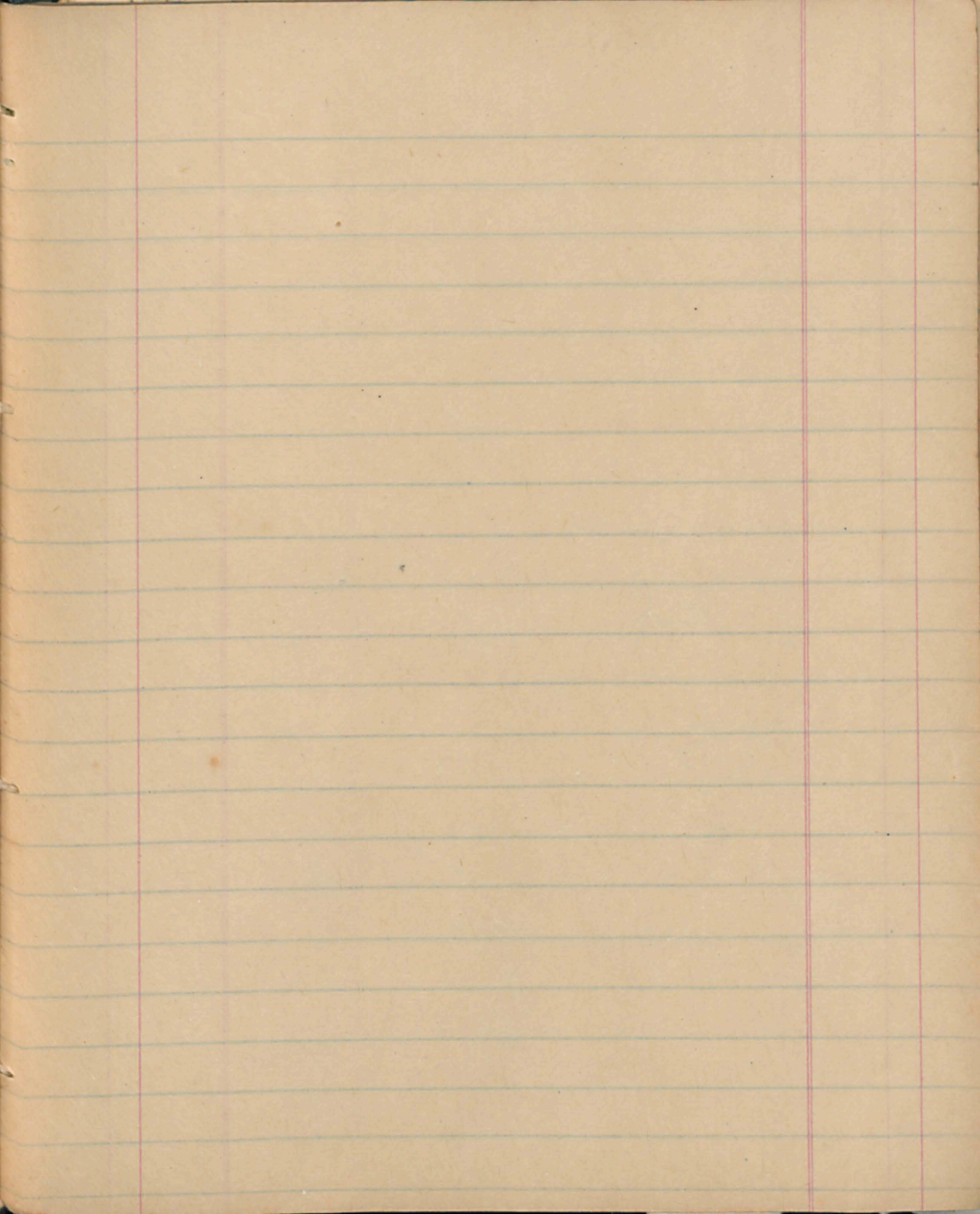


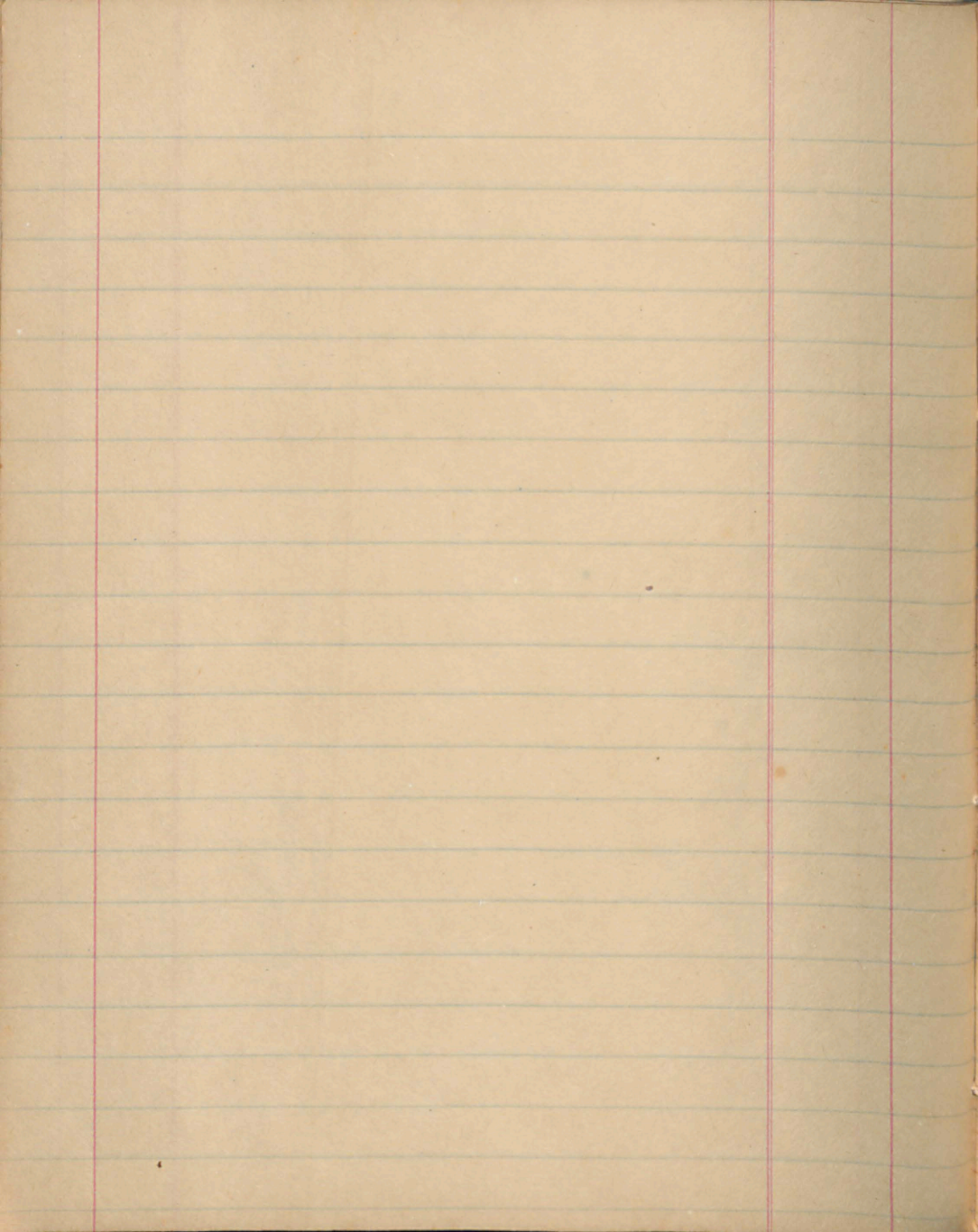




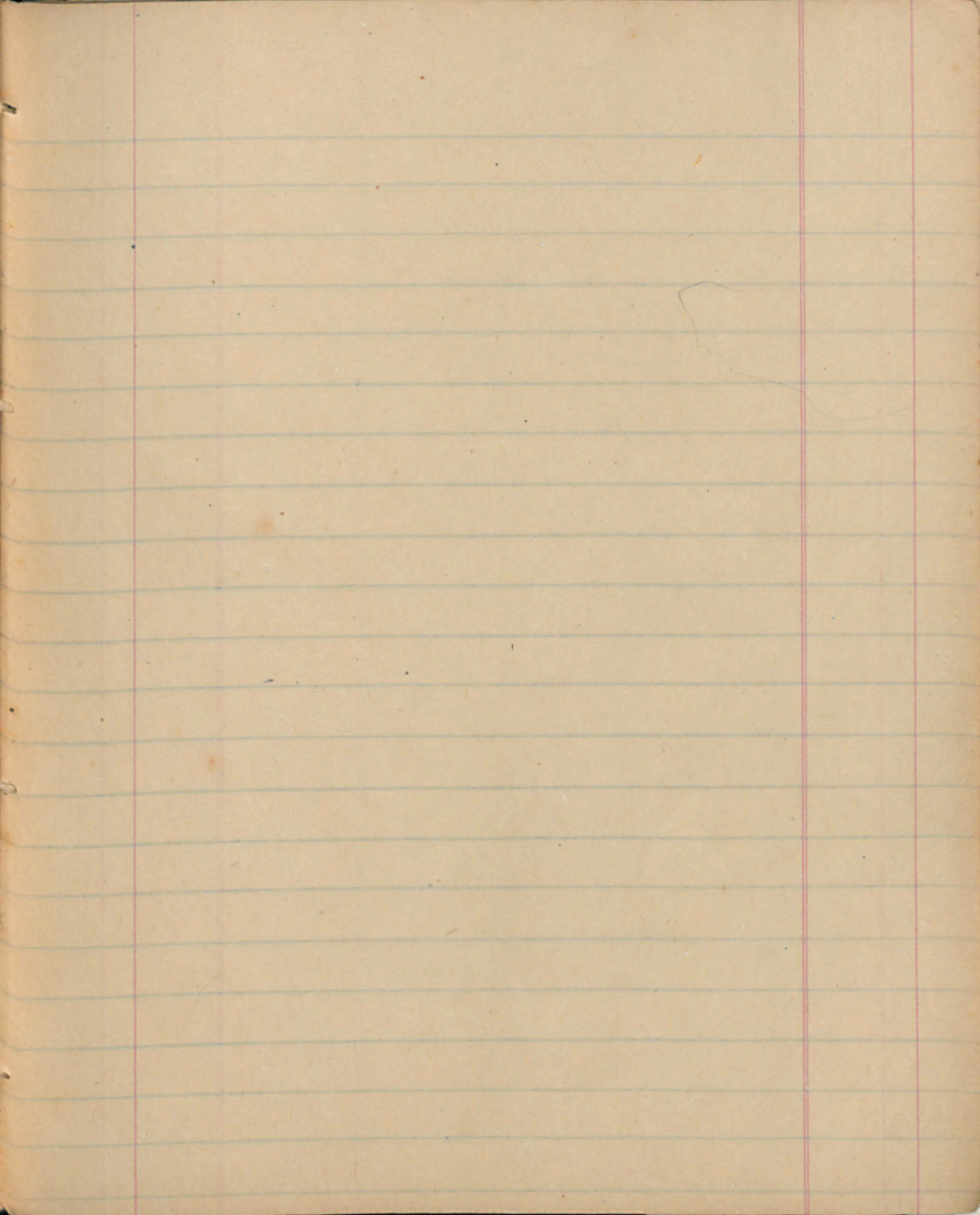


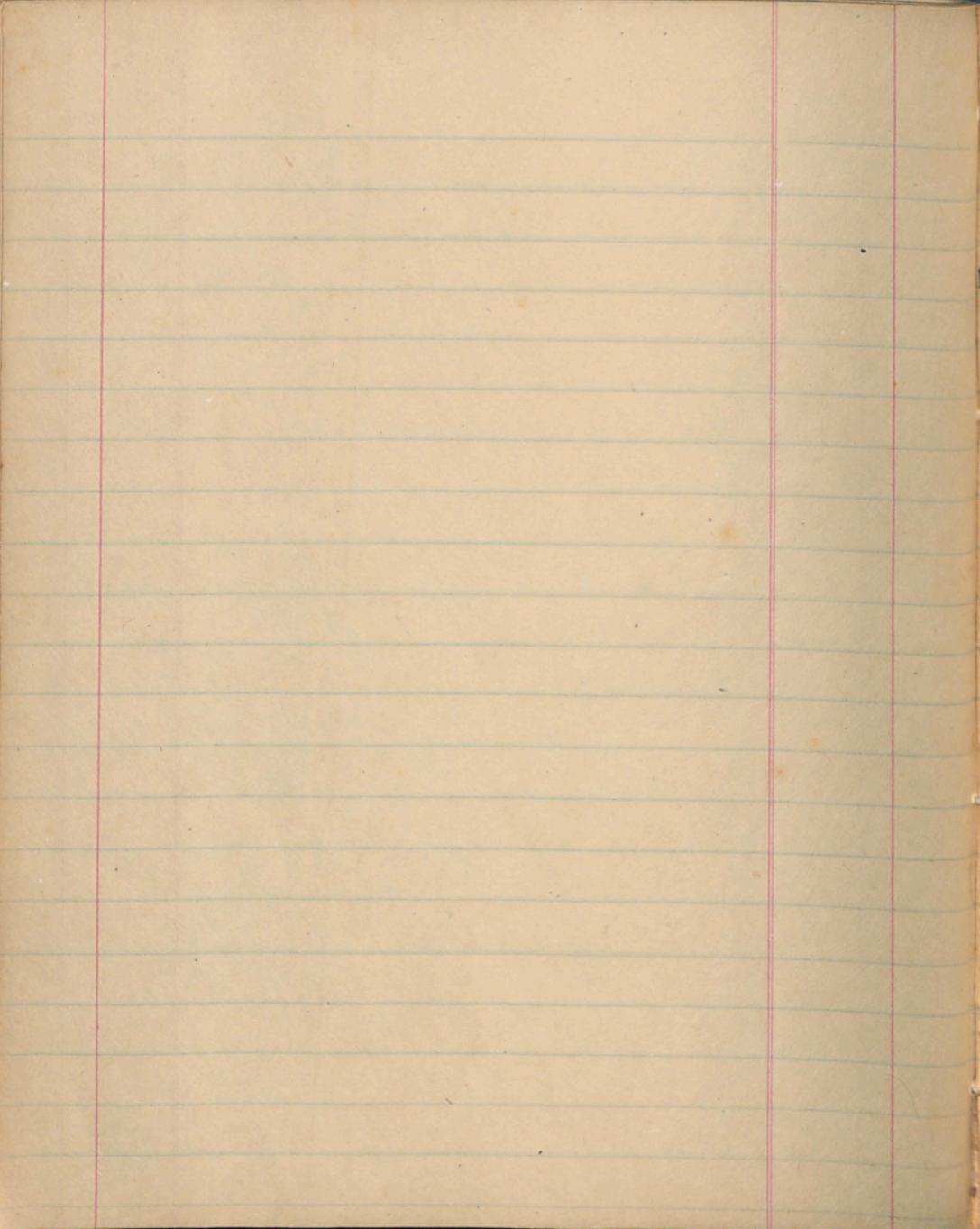


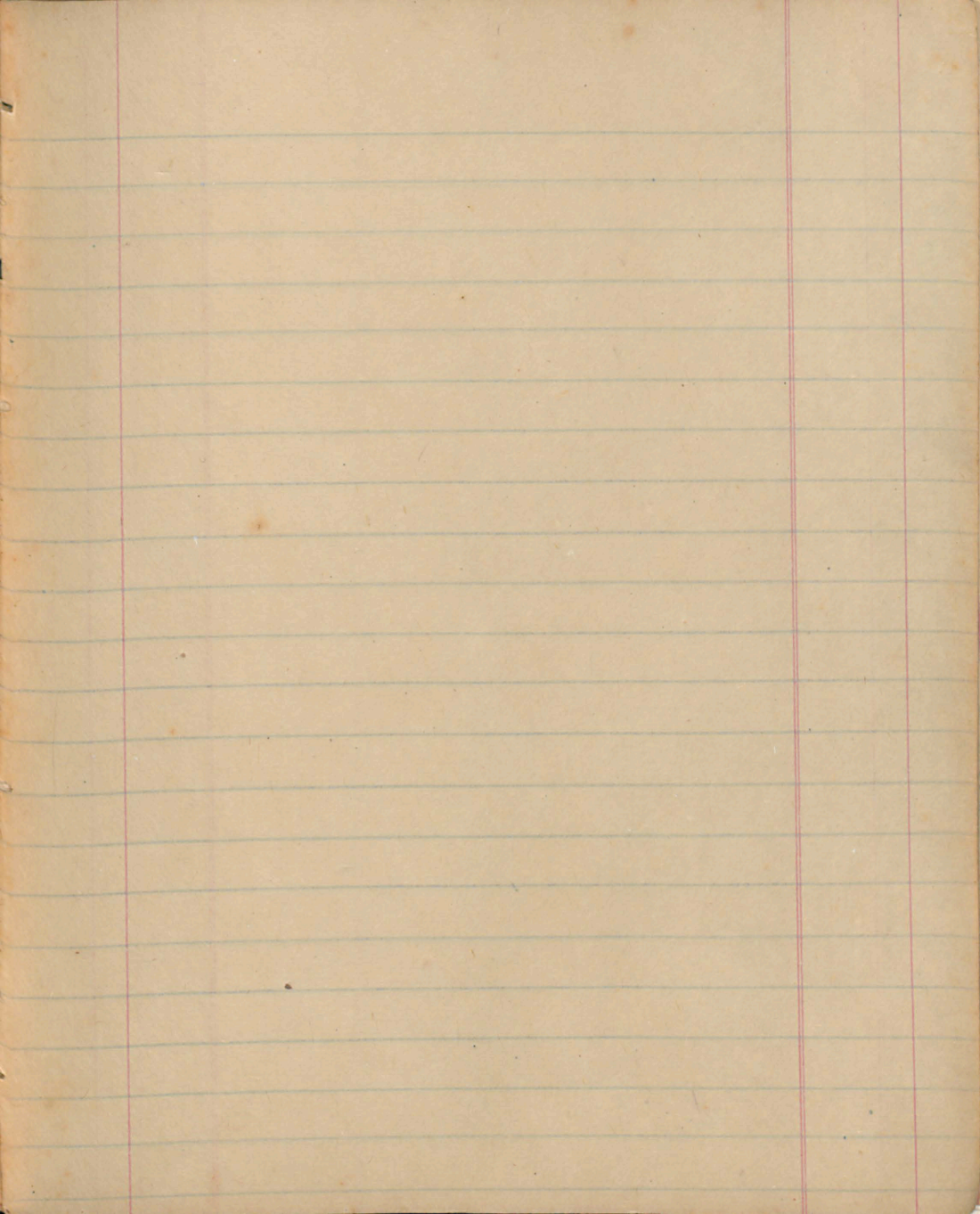


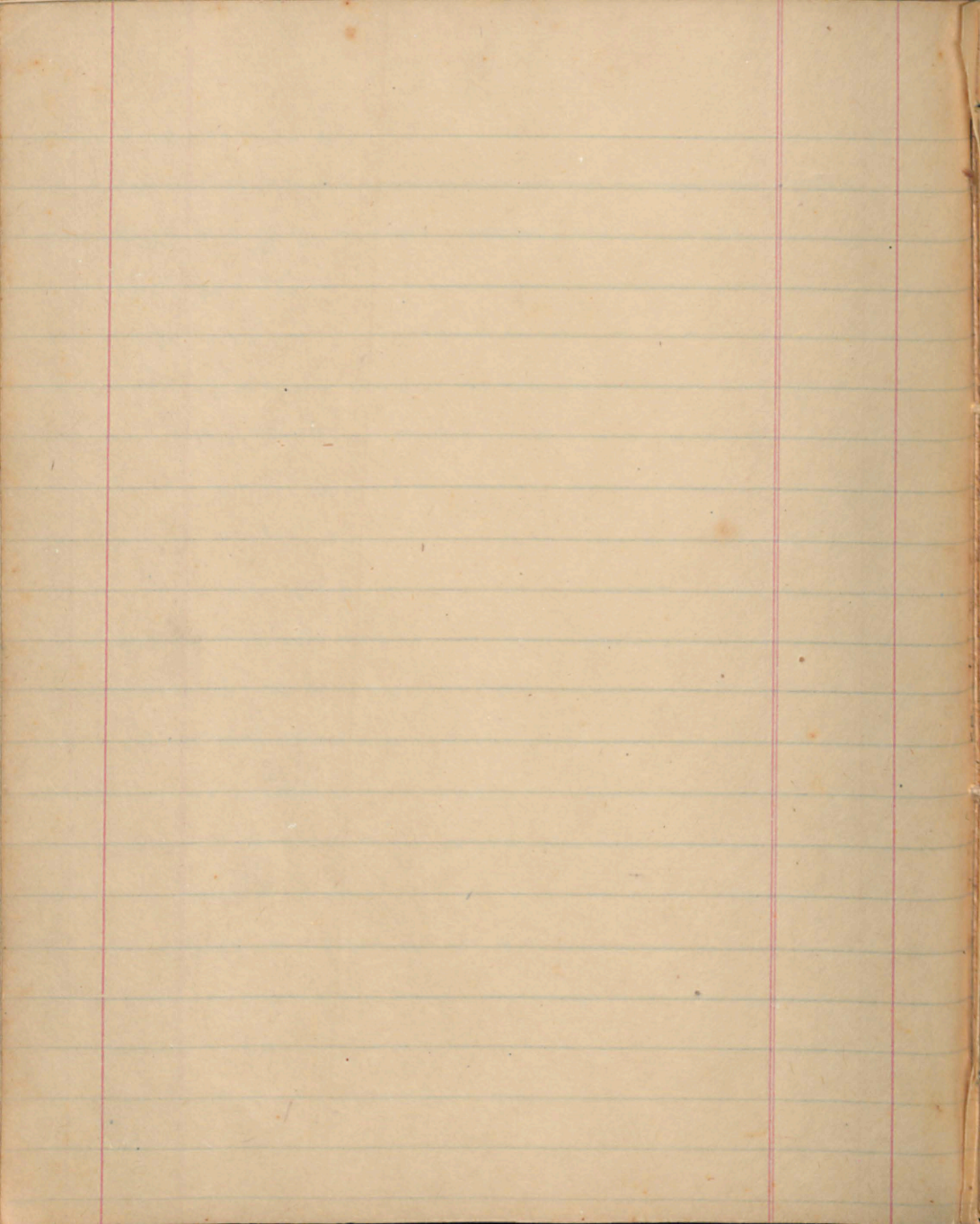


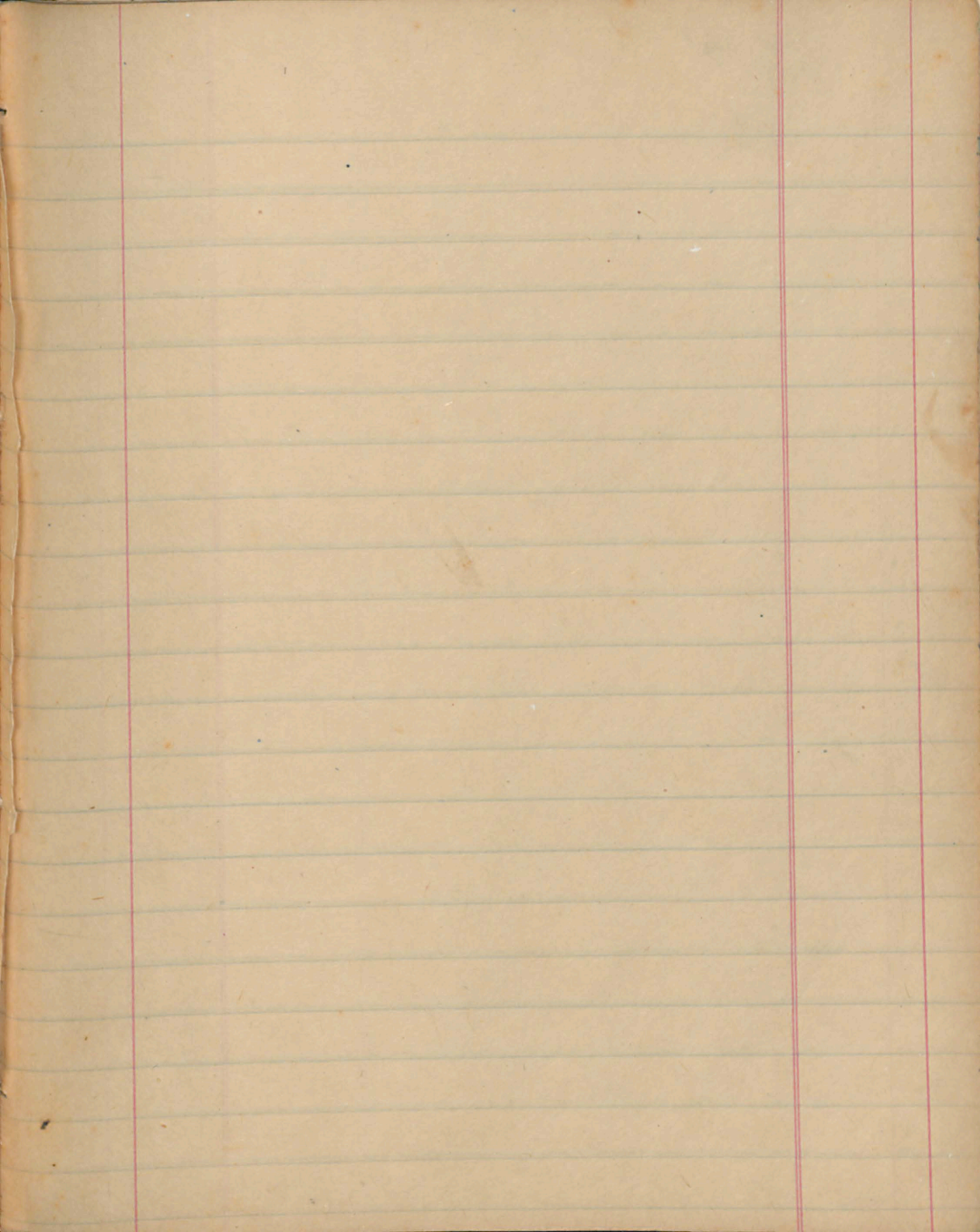


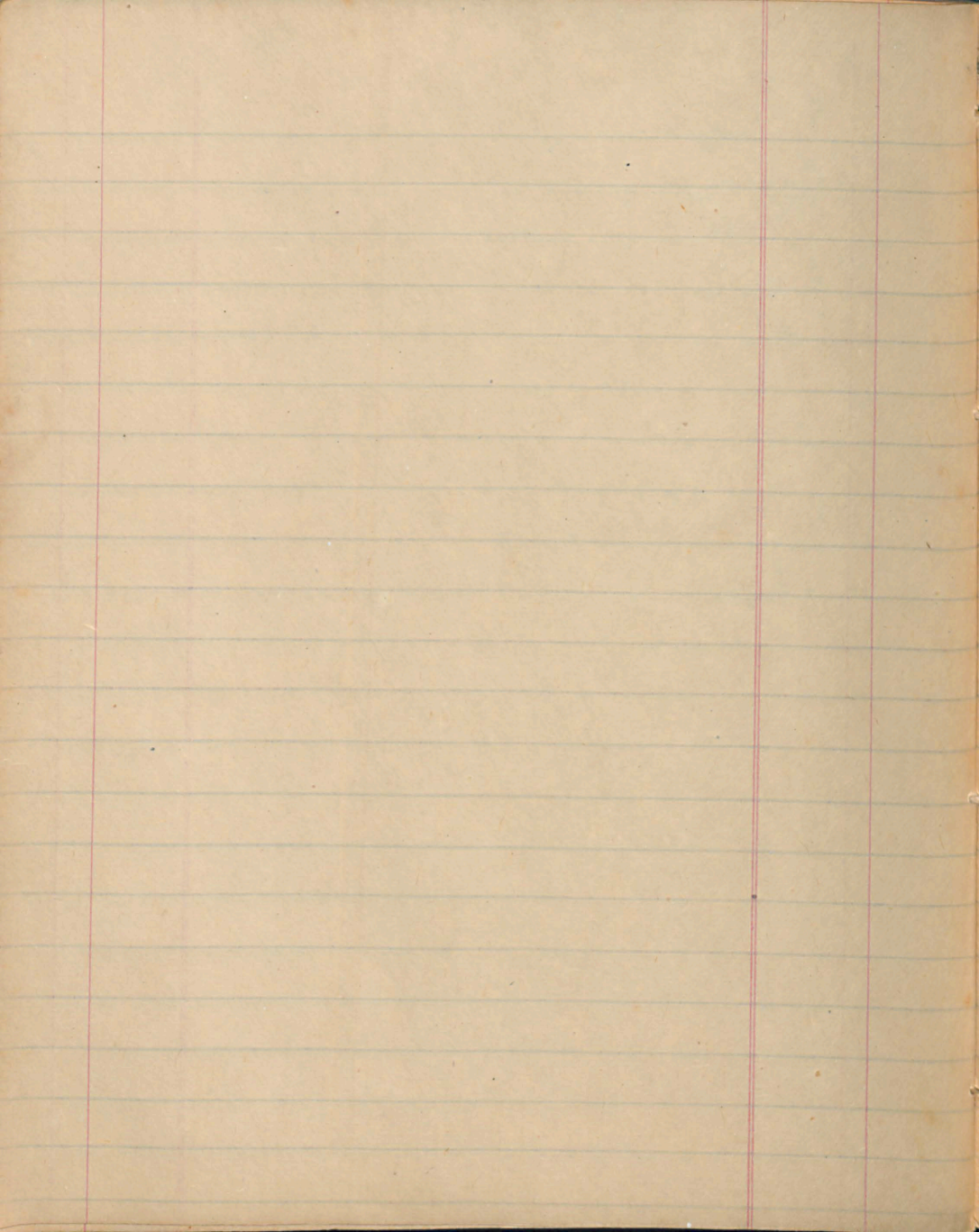


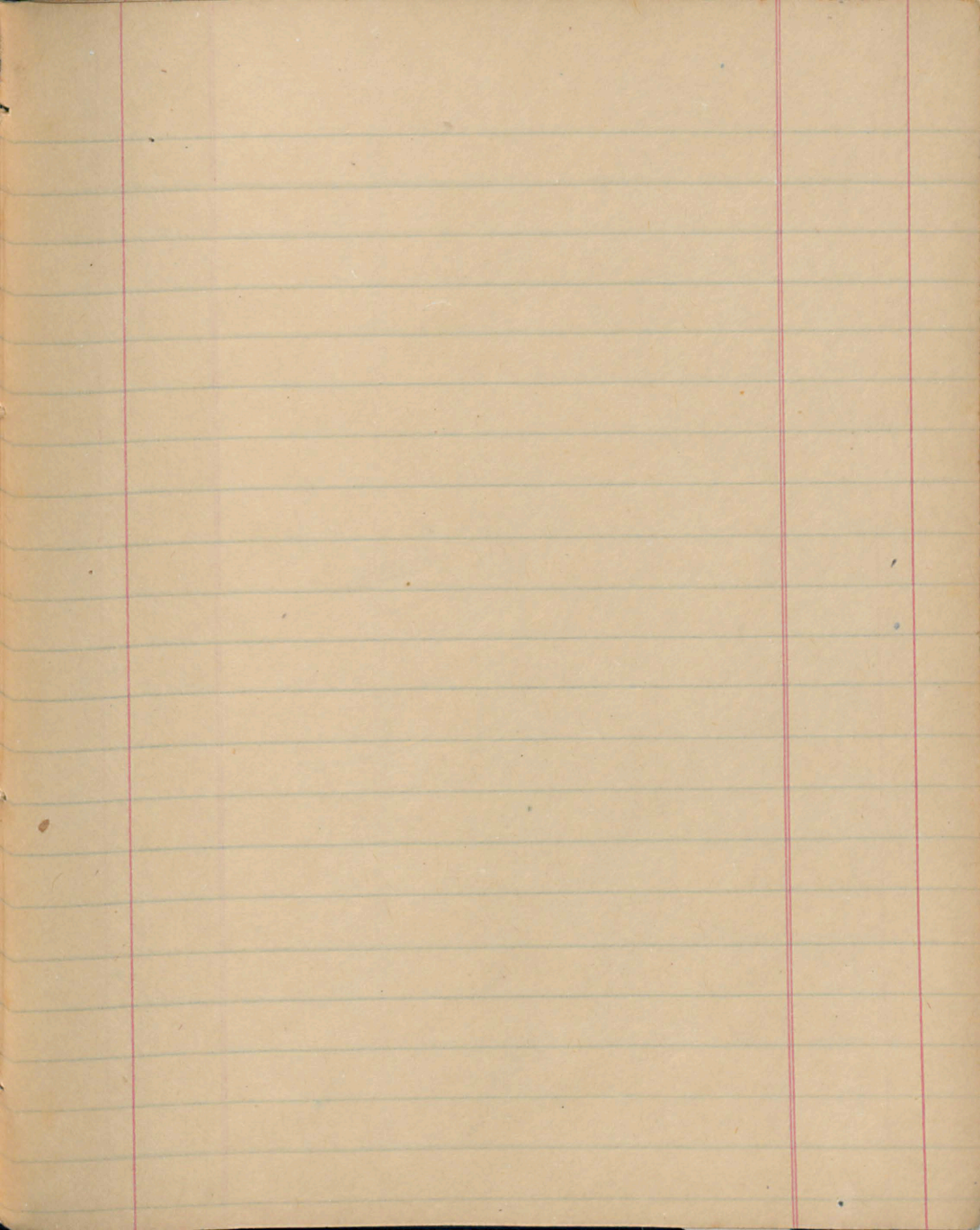


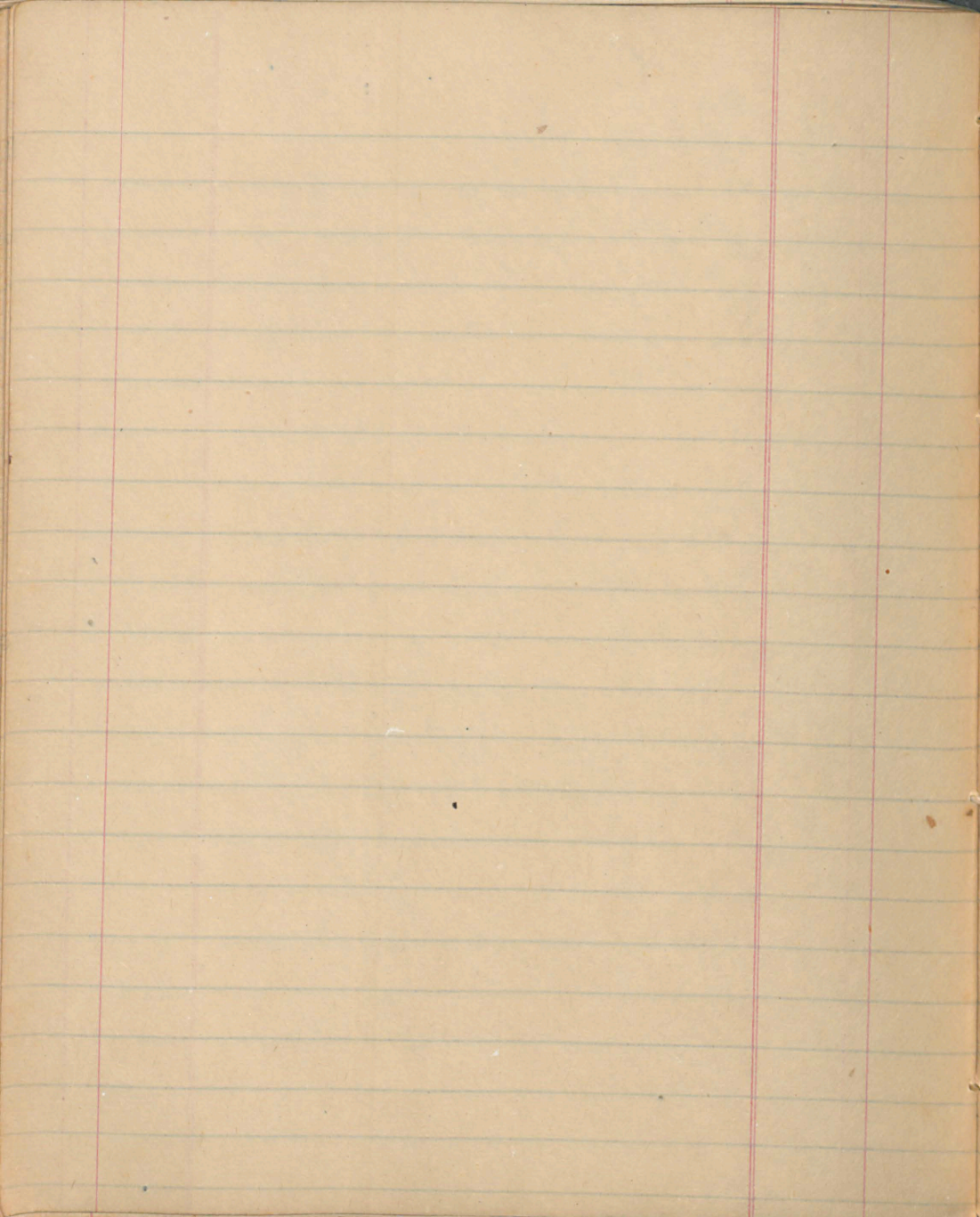




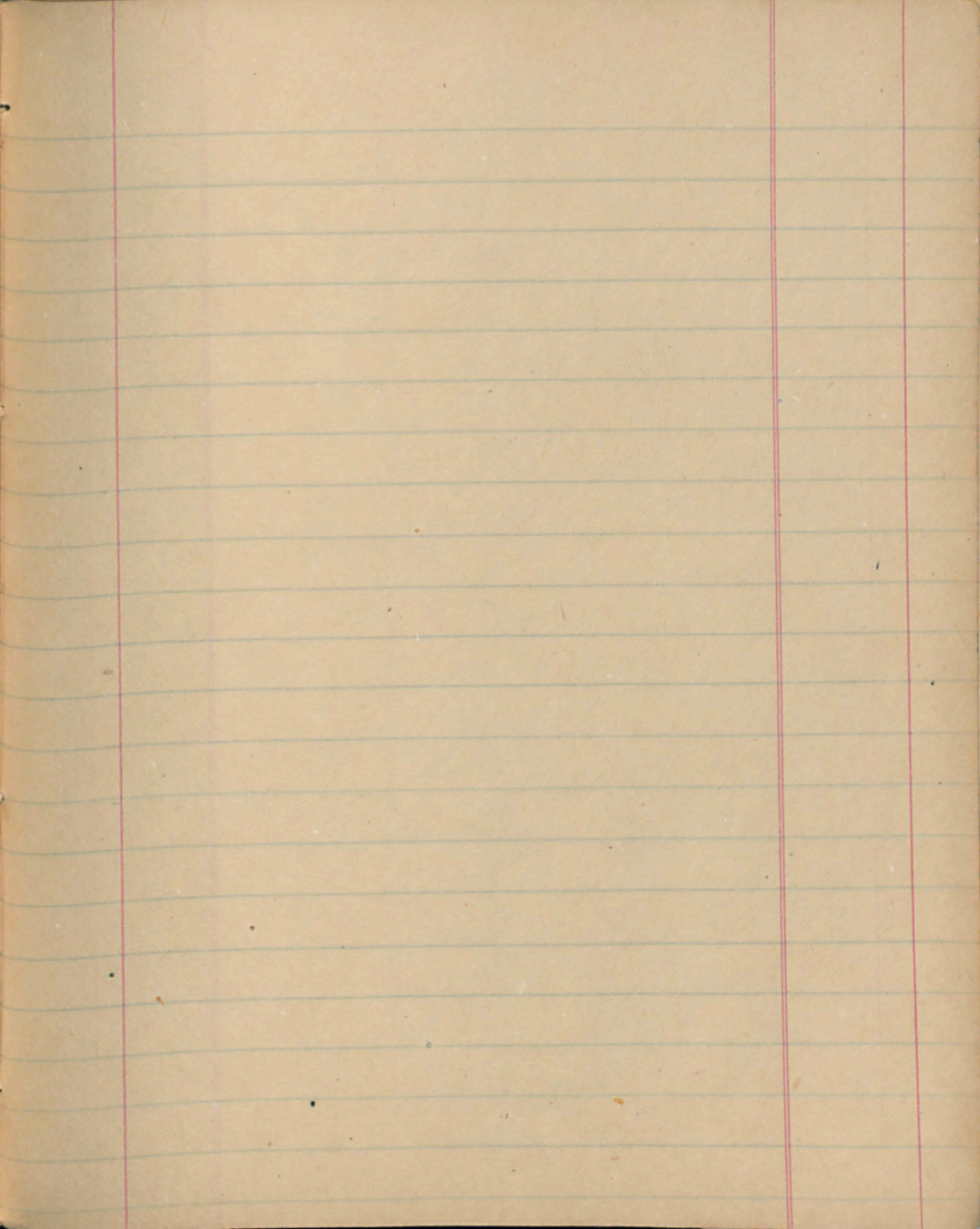


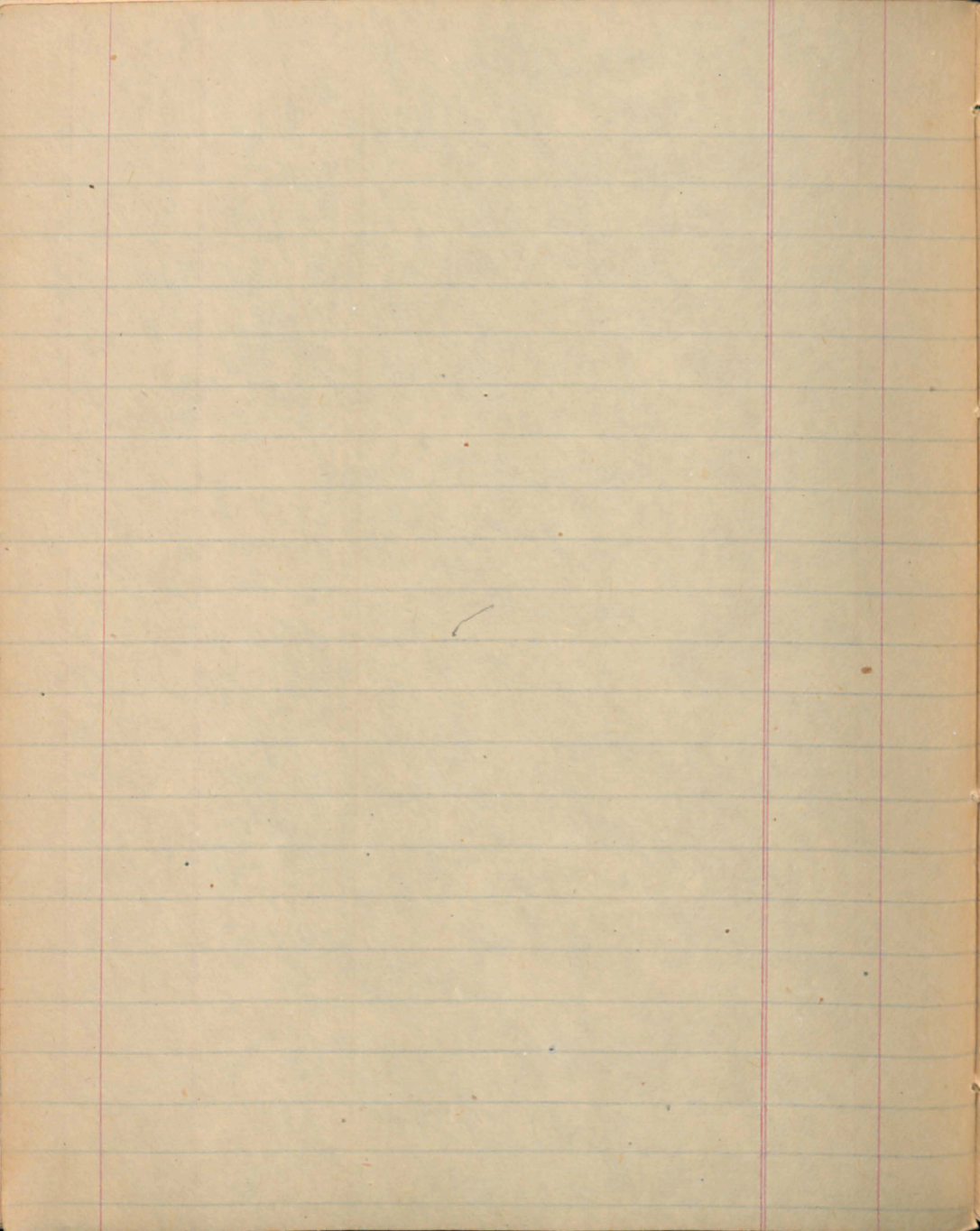


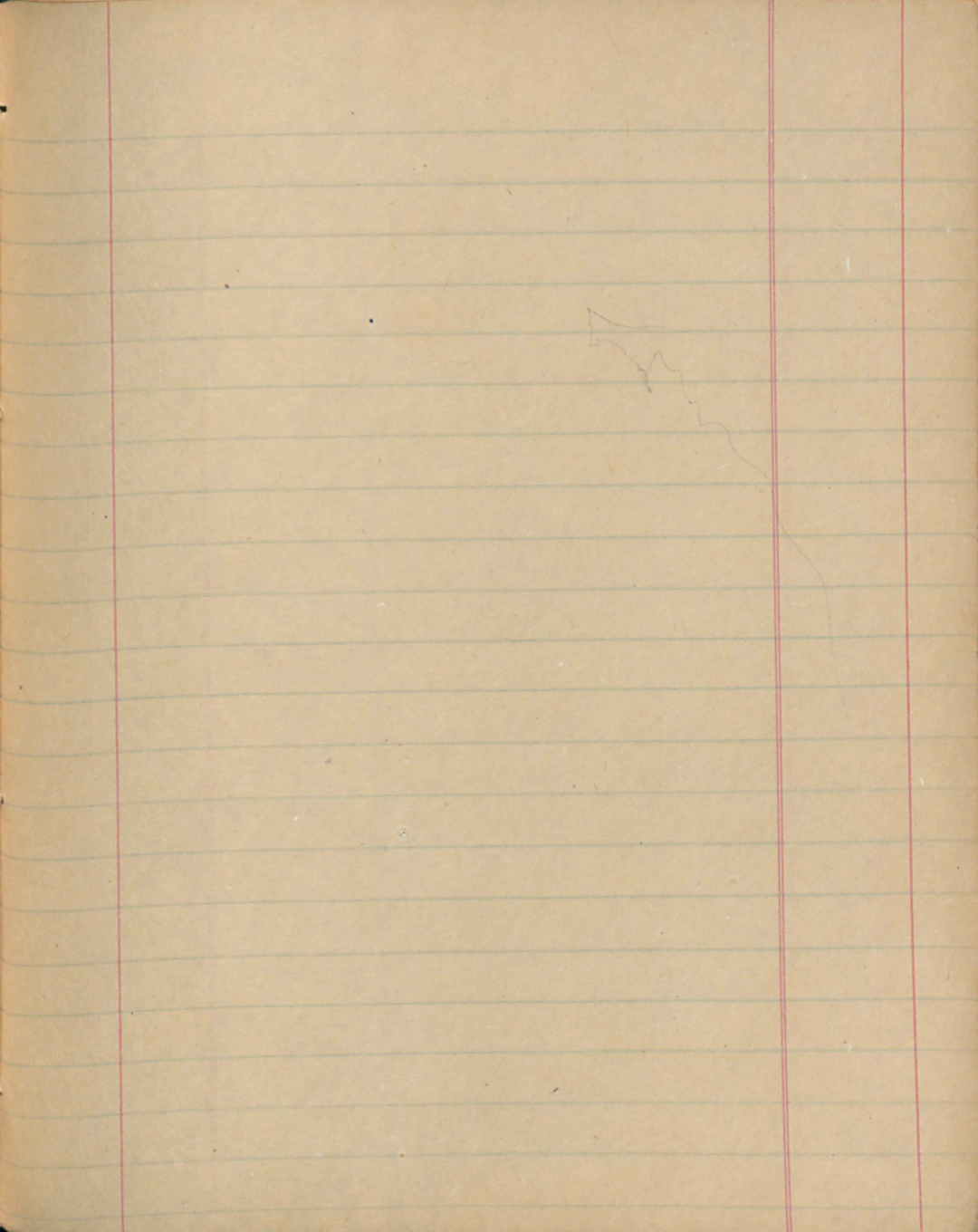


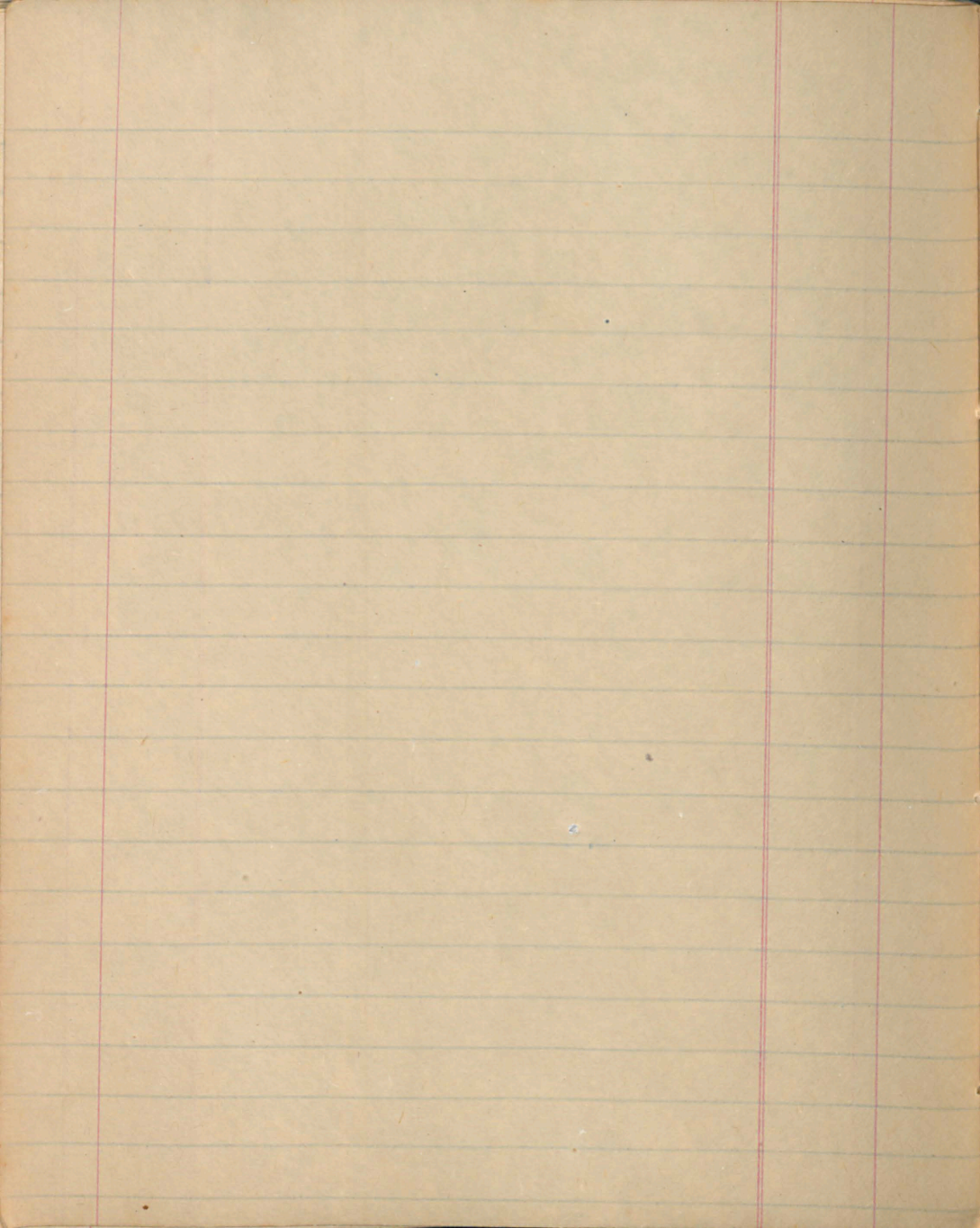


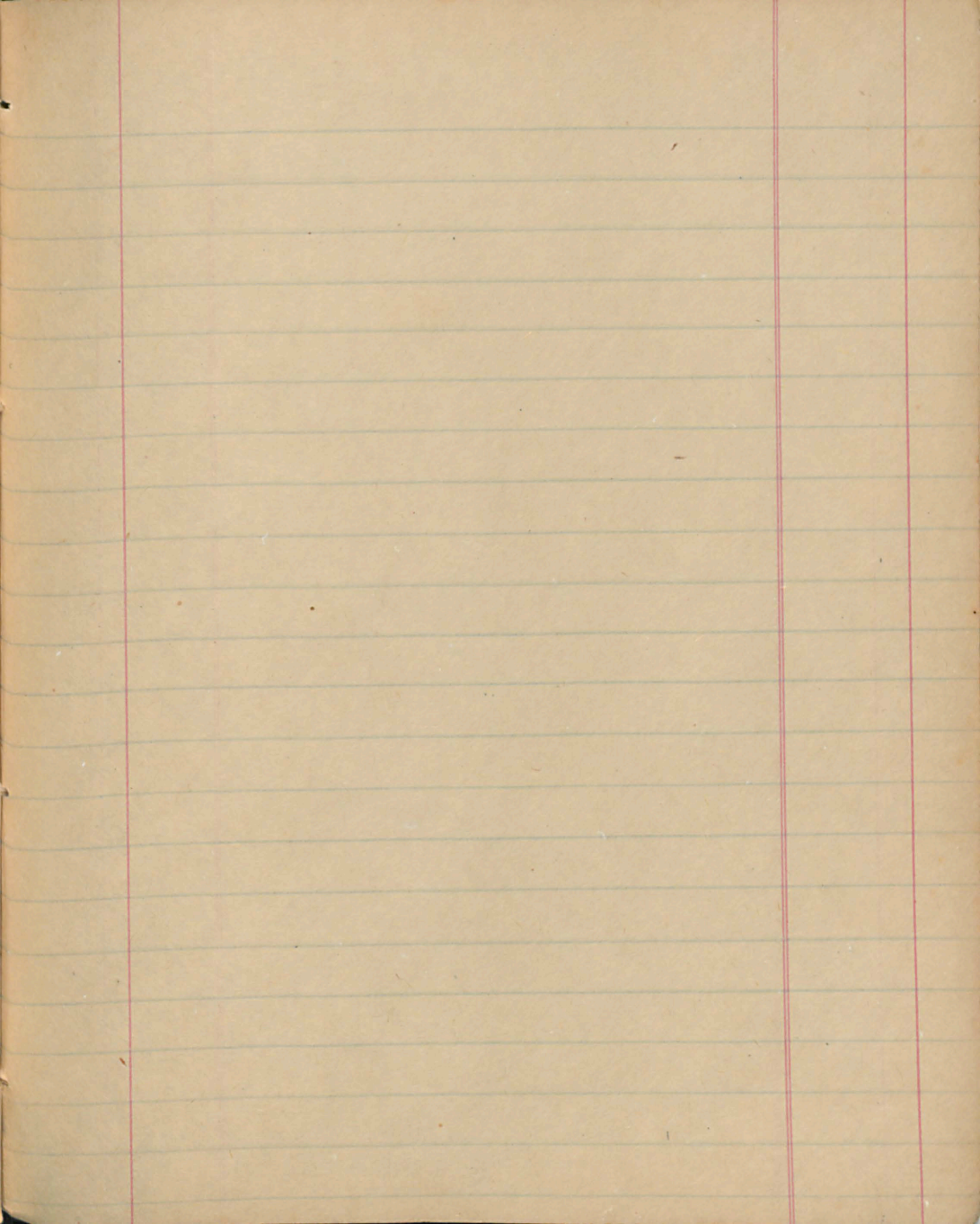


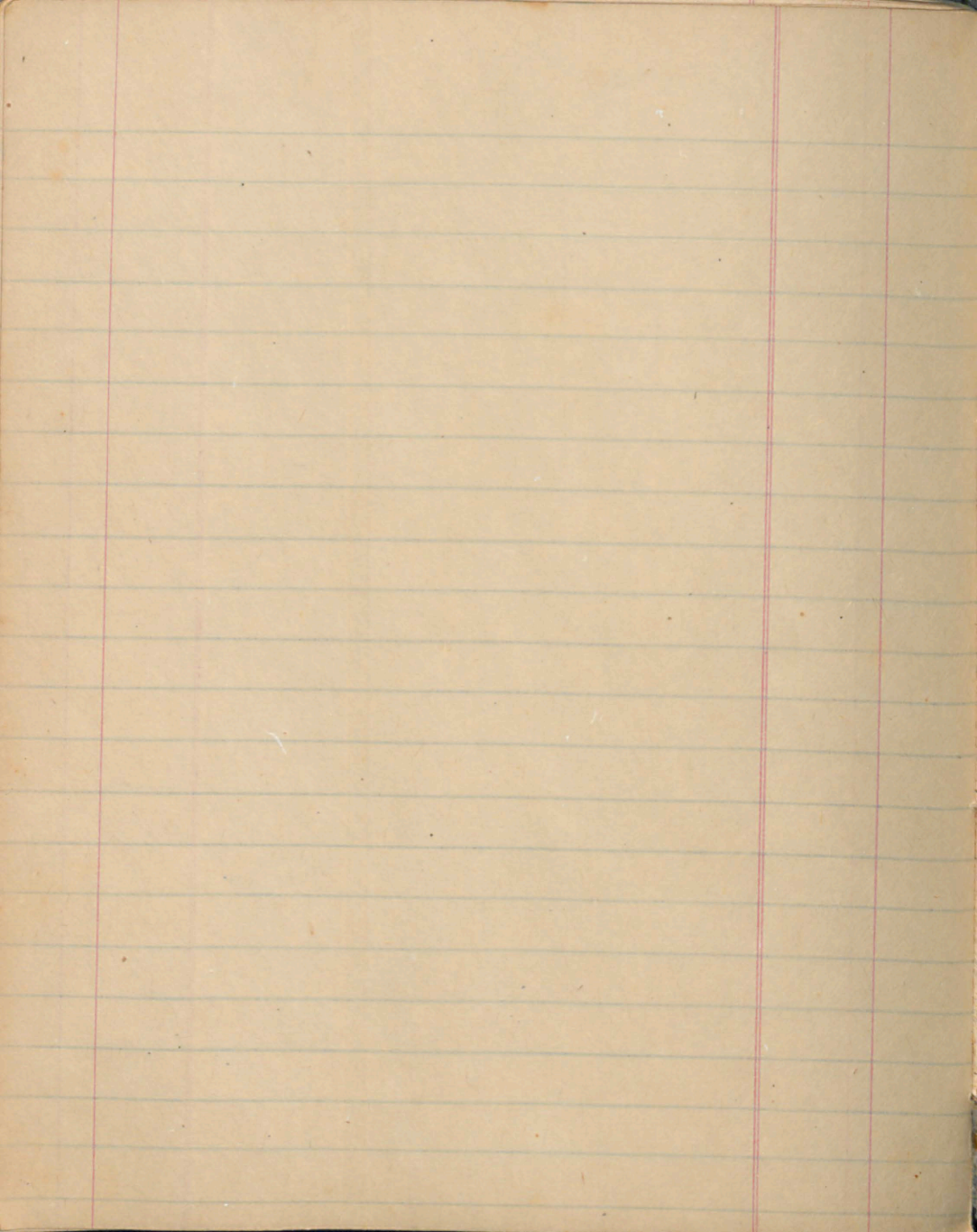


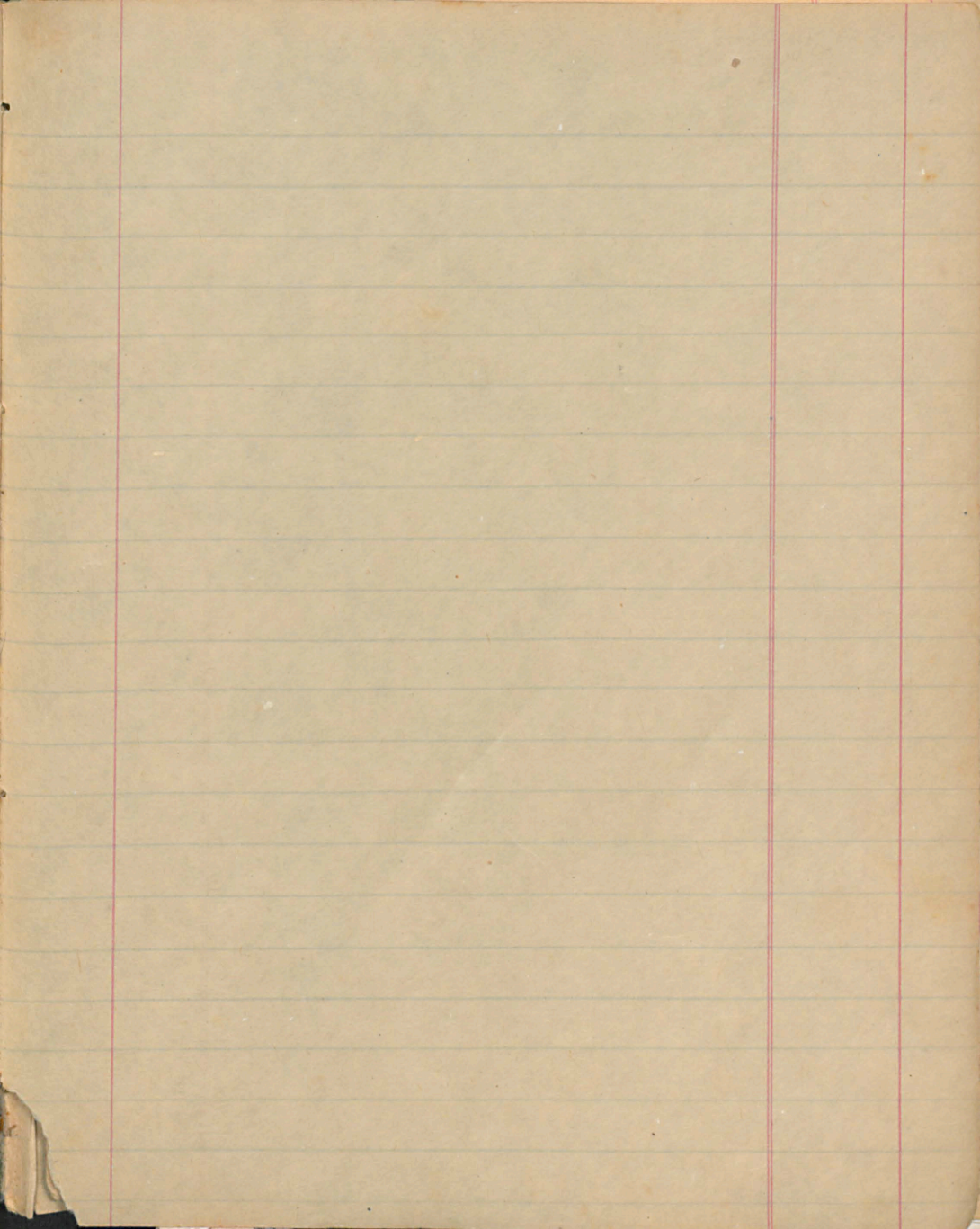


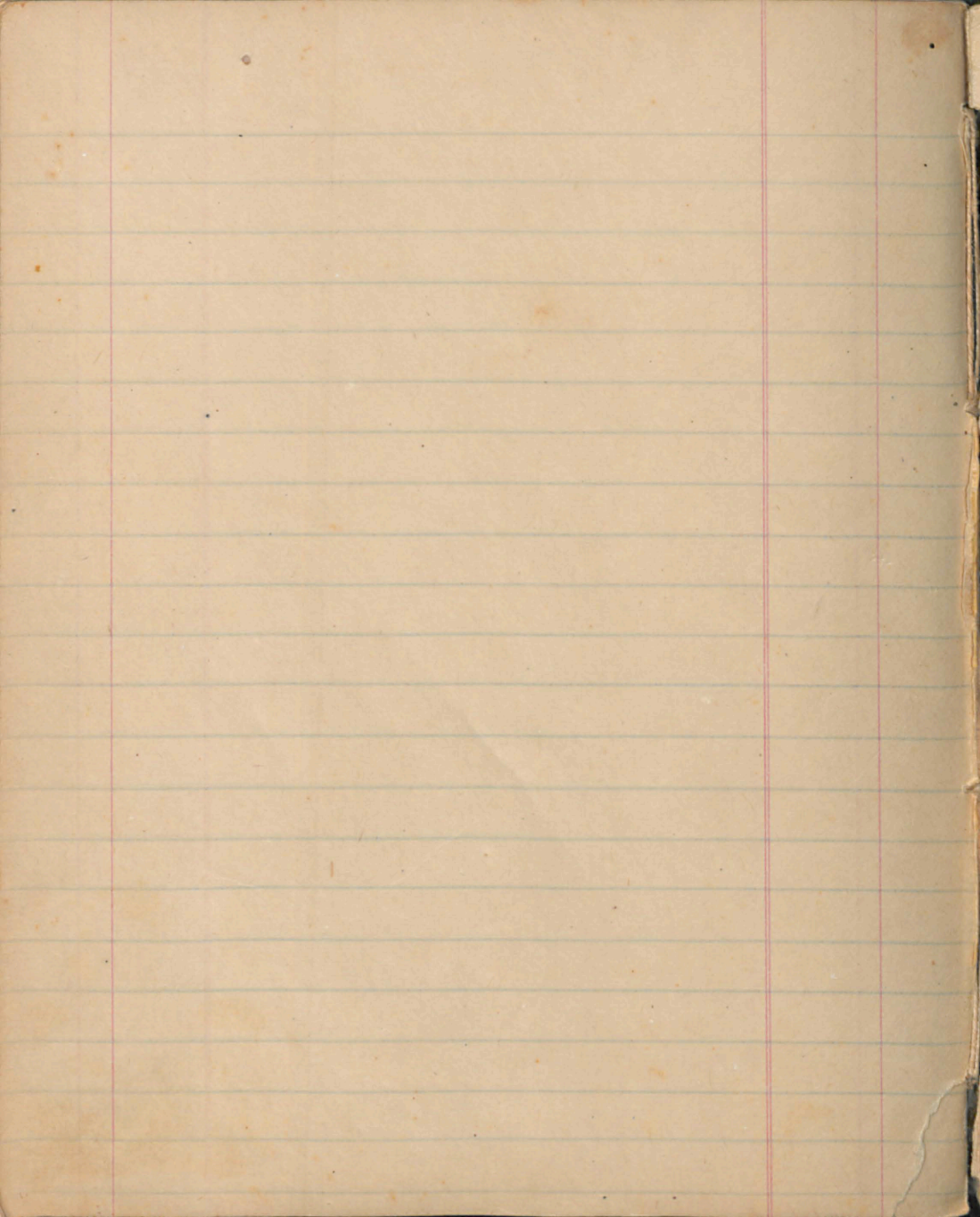




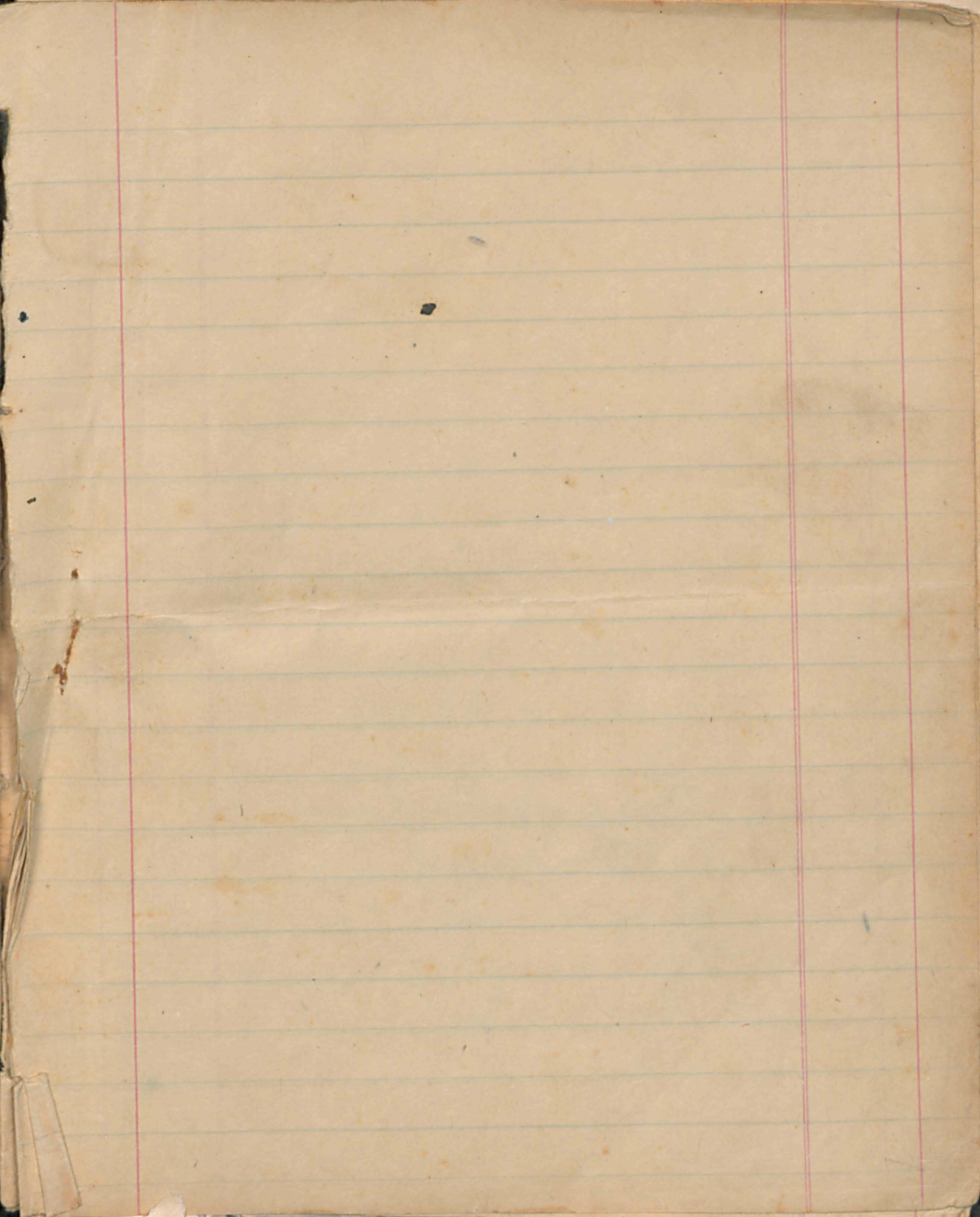


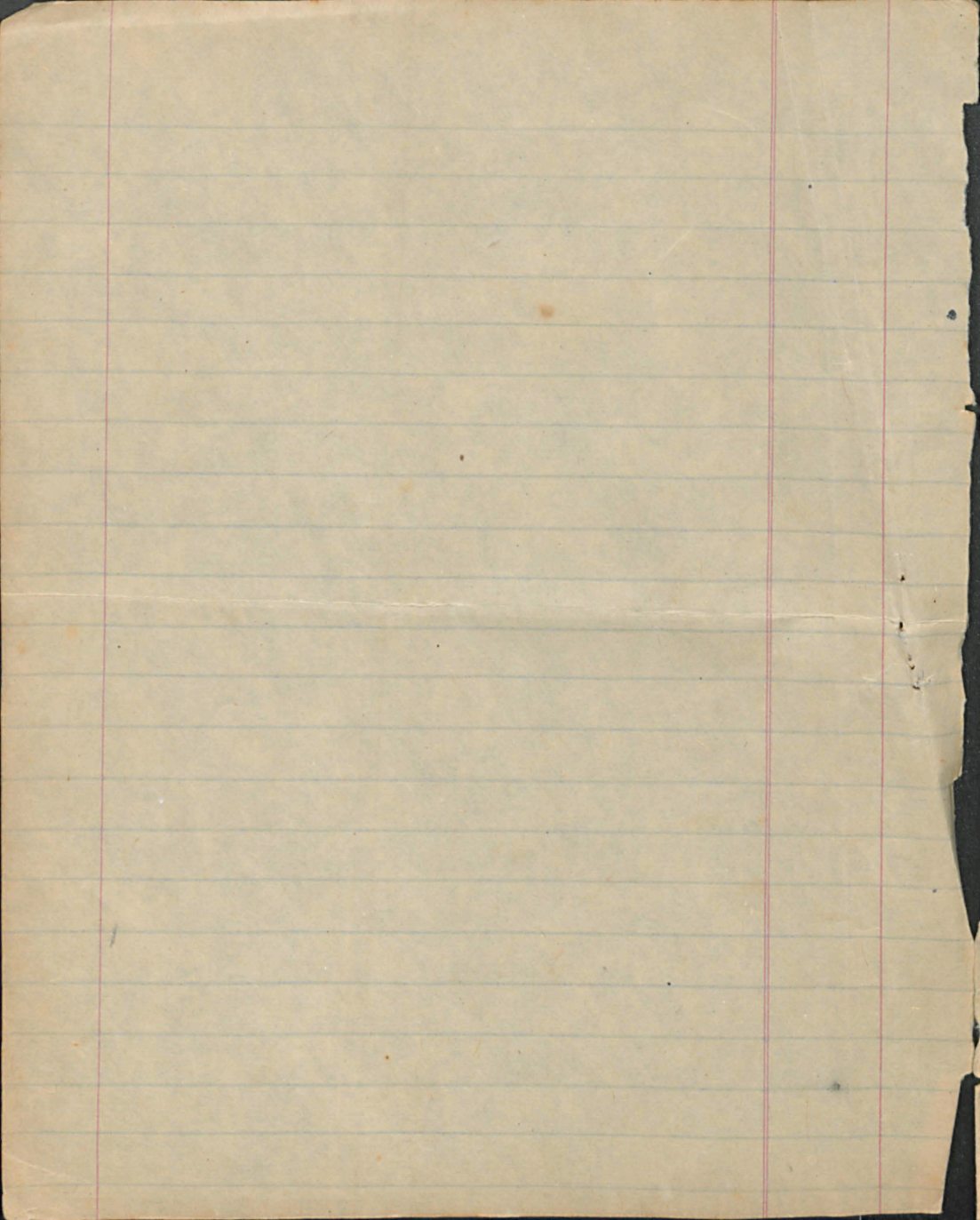












0-0  
1000  
1000  
1000  
1000  
1000

Charlotte F. Blankenship  
Elizabeth Blankenship  
Charlotte Arthur  
Mary E. Ferguson  
Mandy Hicks  
J. T. Lumpkin  
Gilly S. Orange  
P. A. Lumpkin  
Mary C. Martin  
Mandy A. Poindexter  
Cinderella Hicks  
Samuel H. Hancock  
Lallie Hancock  
P. W. Ashworth  
A. A. Ferguson  
Mary F. Ferguson  
J. S. Ferguson  
C. W. Ferguson  
Mollie S. Carter

Deceased -

Deed - -

Deed -

Excluded -

Deed -

Deed -

Deed -

Excluded -

Excluded -

Deed -

Deed -

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter

Excluded

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter Apr 27 1912

Diagrams for  
Diagrams for  
Diagrams for  
Diagrams for  
Diagrams for

Excluded

April

1911

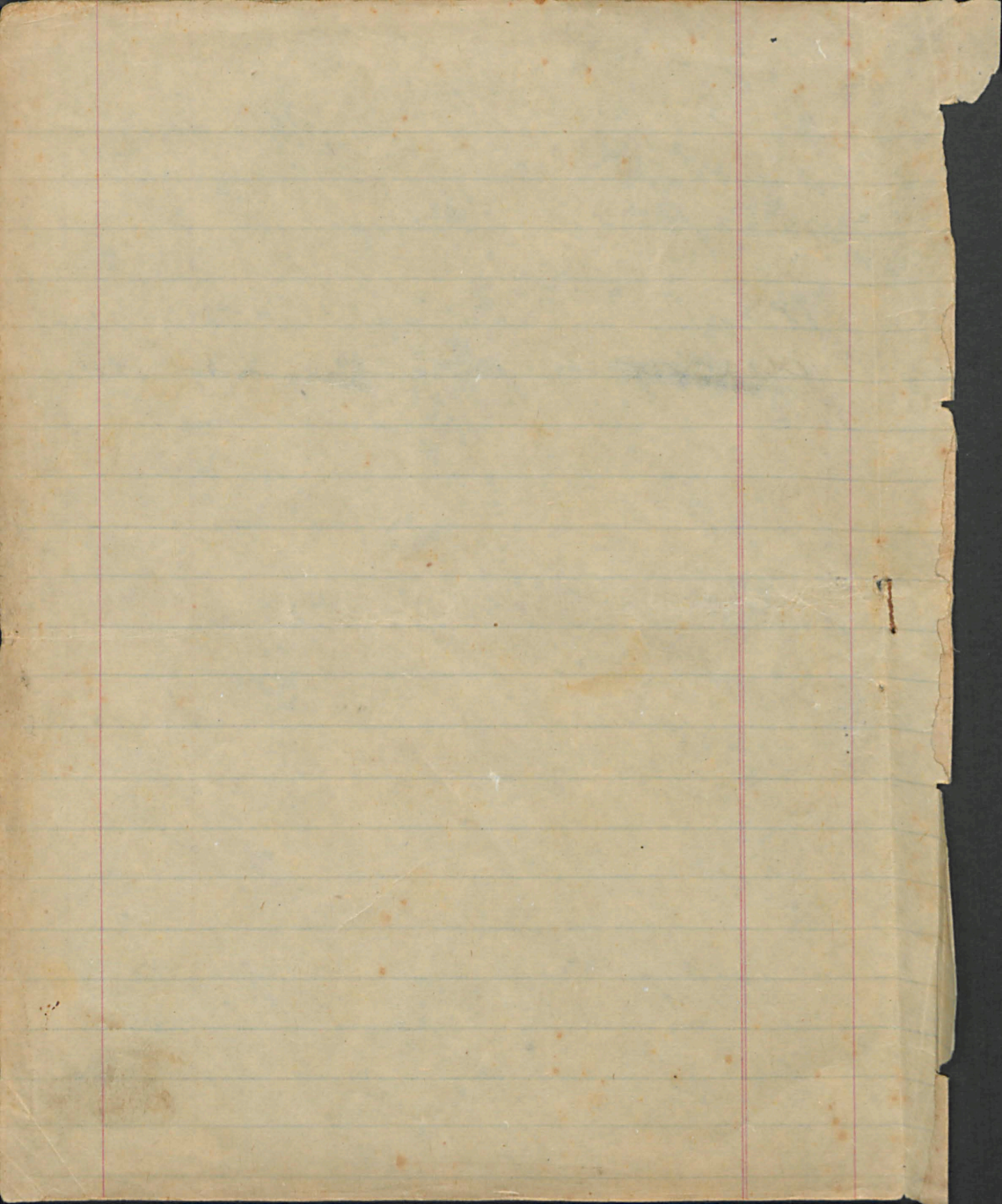
Excluded

April

1911

Dismissed by letter Sept 10 1910

Dismissed by letter Apr 29 1912

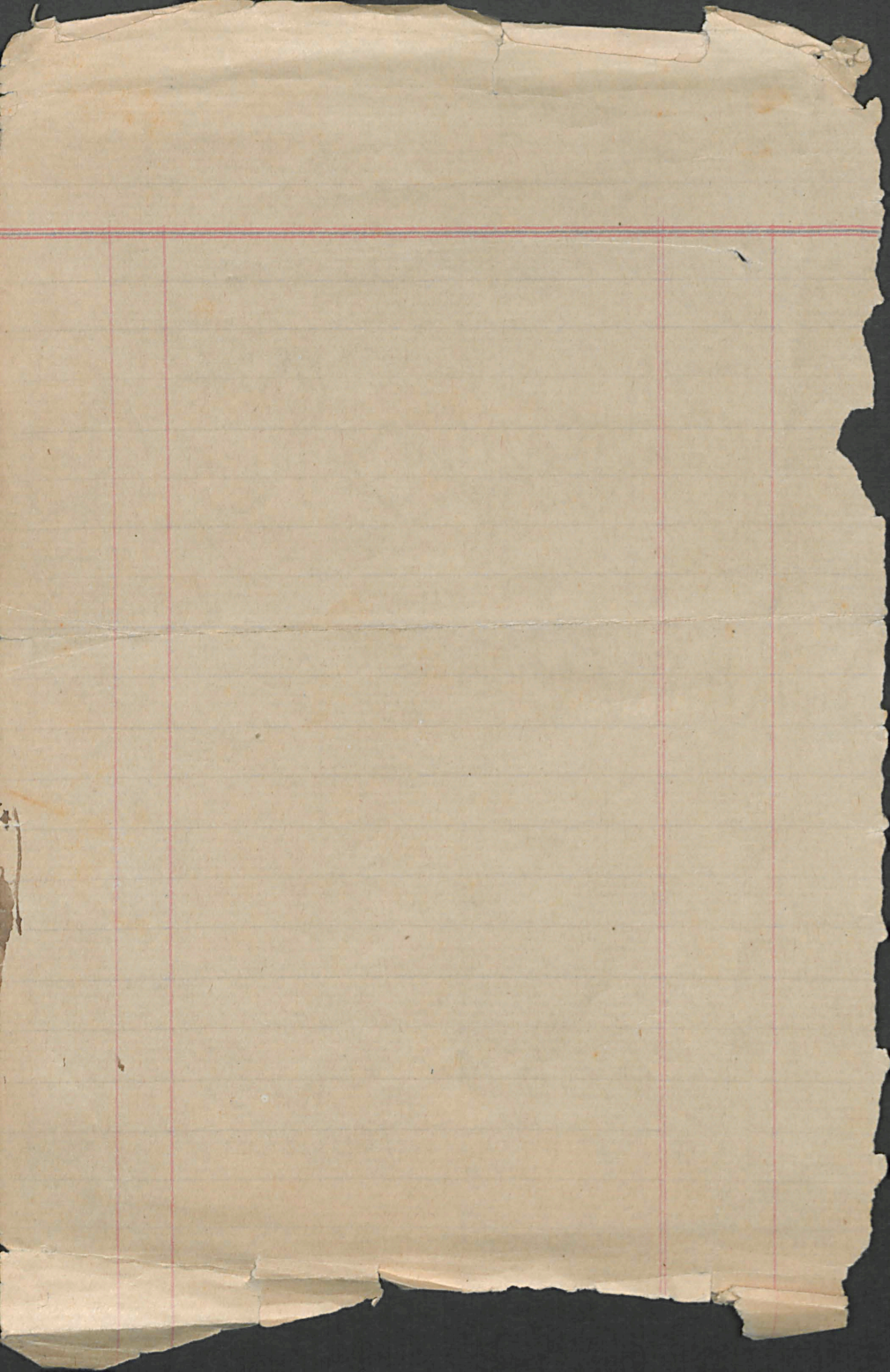




1150 H H Bap 94  
H H Bap

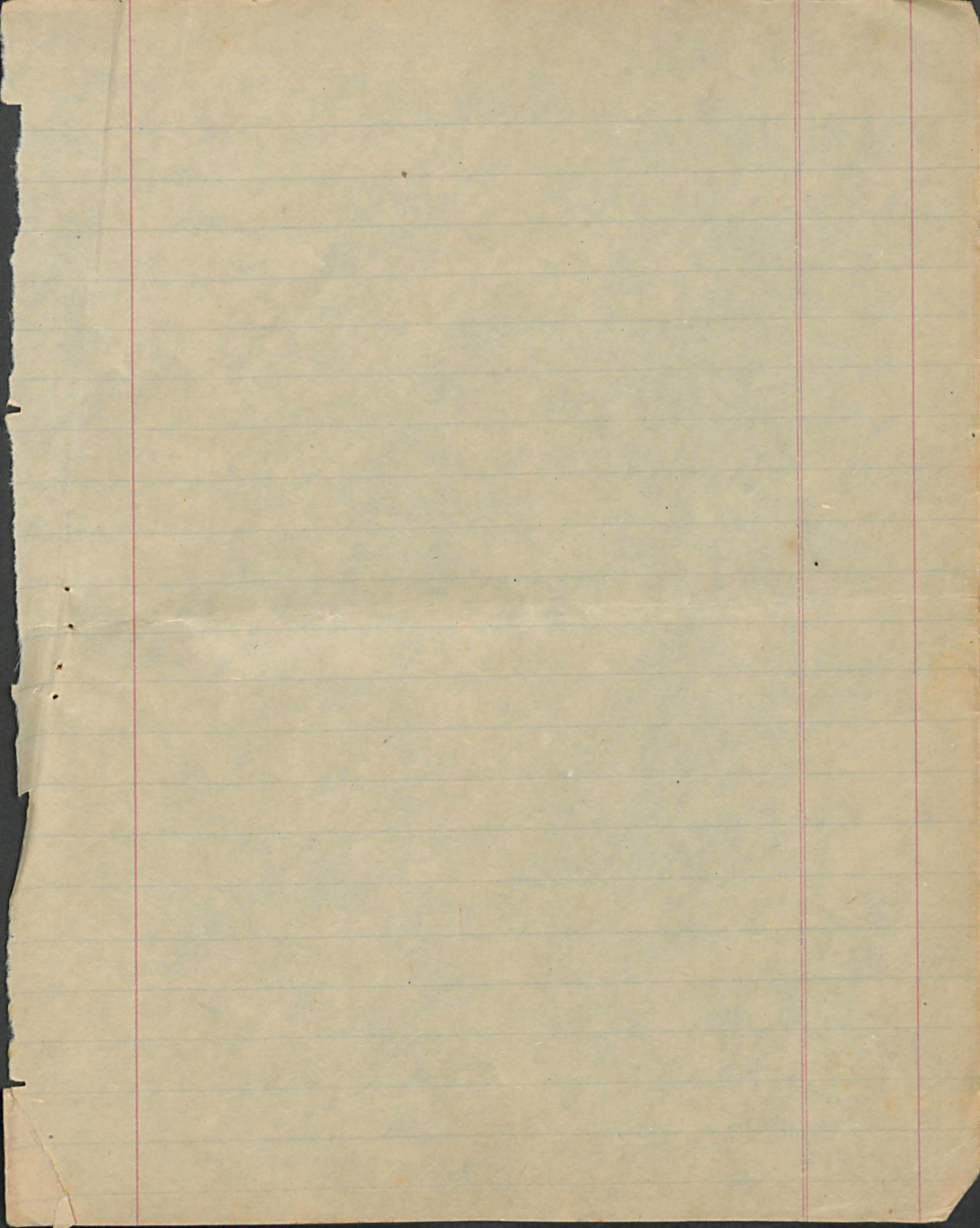
W W Blankenship June 1879

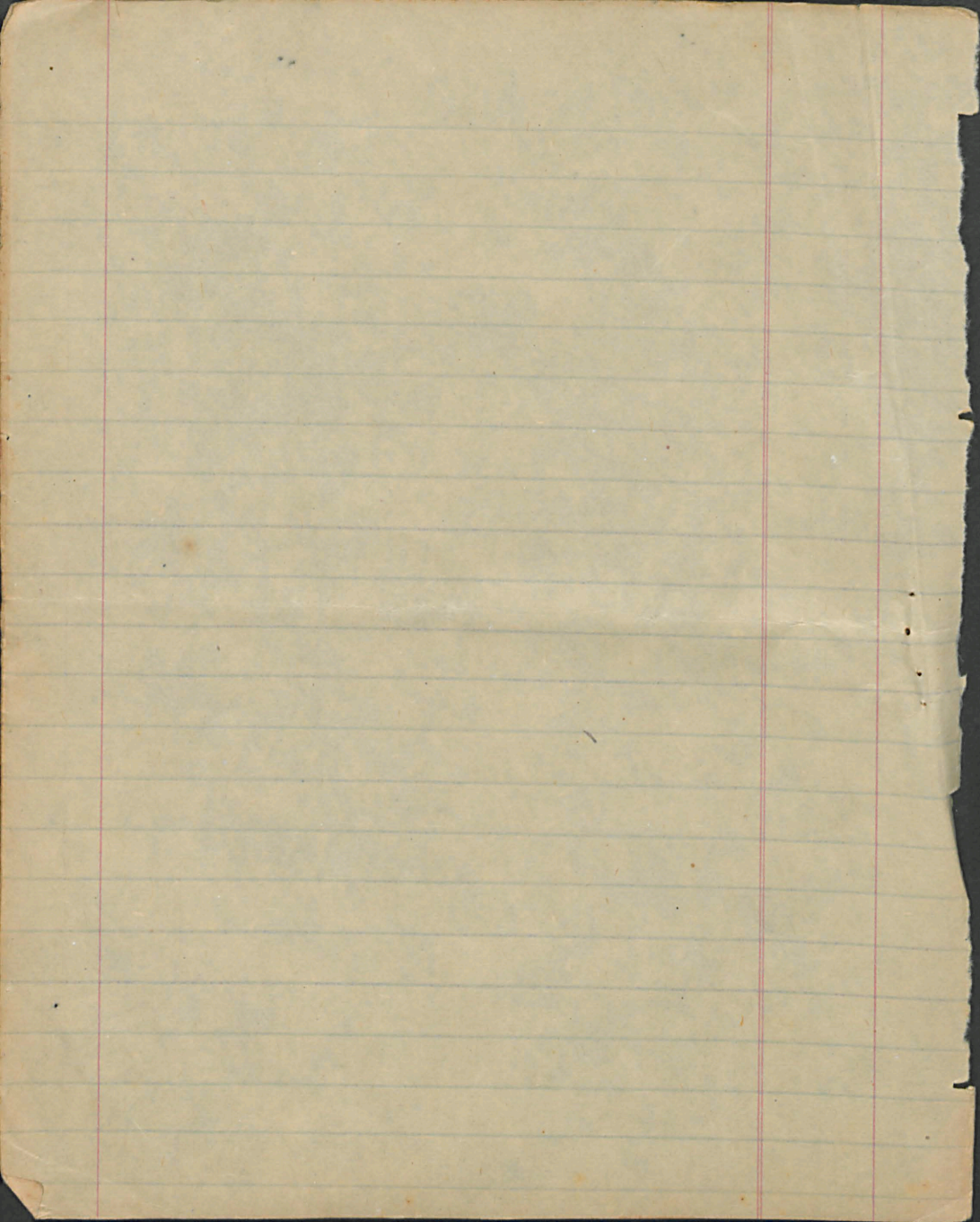
<del>Charlotte T Blankenship</del>	..	1879
W H Hix	Nov	1881
Sarah J Carter	June	1886
B W Ashworth	July	1894
M V Ashworth	..	1894
Charles L Humphries	May	1895
<del>H</del> Sarah D Ferguson	July	1898
Moncy V David	Oct	1899
J H S David	Oct	1899
Sarah H David	Oct	1899
Lara Woody Gilbee	May	1905
Mollie L Galin	July	1906
Alice A Davidson	Sept	1906
Perla B Ashworth	July	1910
Susan C Cundiff	June	1911
P C Mayhew	Oct	1911
Ida M Mayhew	Aug	1911
John B Ashworth	Nov	1912

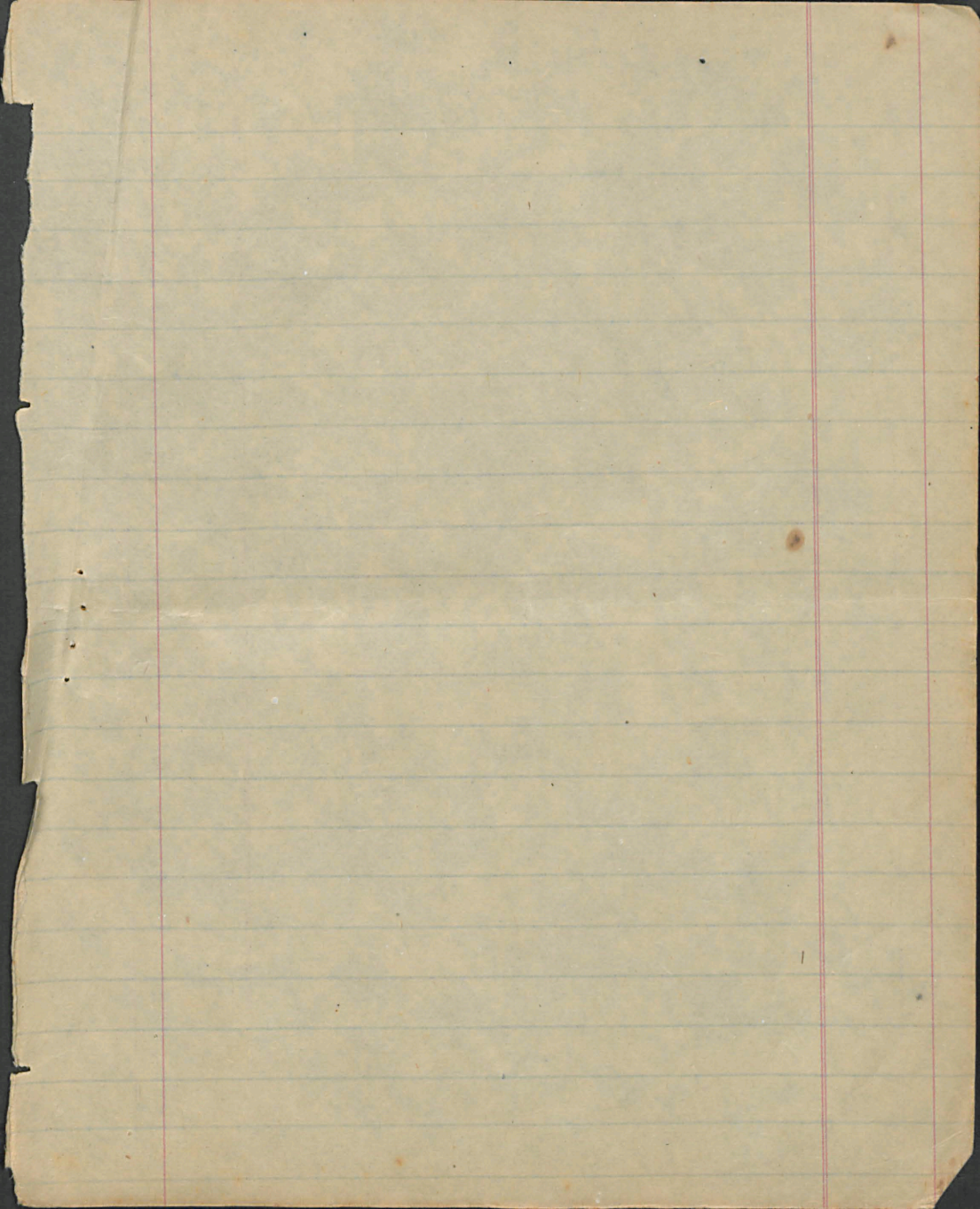


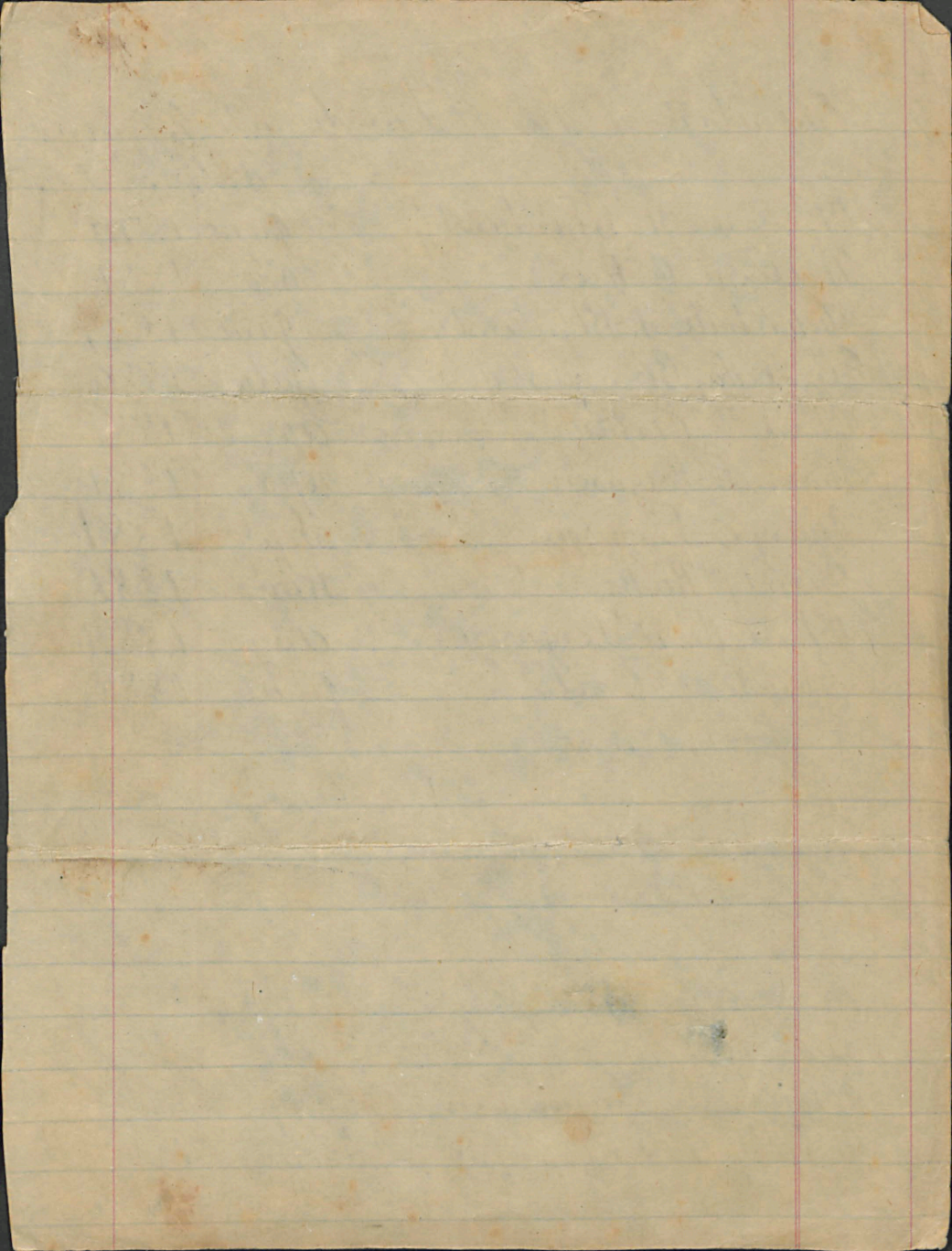
we the church at  
ephesus sitting  
in conference apr  
19th 1910 do here by  
restore the following  
Brethren & sisters  
to membership  
~~and~~ & fellowship in  
& with our church  
just as they were  
rec'd & restored  
at the association  
while in session  
& church conference  
during the same  
may 1909 to wit  
The Minutes

& A A Ferguson &  
Fannie his wife,  
& Susan Carter,  
done by order  
of the church  
This apr 9. 1908  
B. L. Sully mod  
W W Blankenship clk











Members of The church at Ephesus  
 date of baptis

William W. Blankenship	June	1879	
William H. Hicks	Nov,	1881	-
<del>Charlotte J. Blankenship</del>	<del>June</del>	<del>1879</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>Elizabeth Blankenship</del>	<del>July</del>	<del>1880</del>	
<del>Charlotte Arthur</del>	<del>Apr</del>	<del>1881</del>	<del>-</del>
X Mary F. Ferguson	Apr	1881	-
X Mary E. Ferguson Excluded	X Sept	1881	on
<del>Mandy Hicks</del>	<del>Nov</del>	<del>1881</del>	<del>-</del>
X Charlotte W. Ferguson Ex	Aug	1884	
Sarah J. Carter	June	1886	
X <del>J. S. Lumpkins</del>	July	1892	
<del>Gilly S. Orange</del>	<del>Aug</del>	<del>1893</del>	
X <del>Perina Lumpkins</del>	X June	1894	X
B. W. Ashworth	July	1894	
M. V. Ashworth	July	1894	
X Mollie S. Carter	Aug	1894	
X <del>W. E. Martin</del>	X Sept	1894	
Charles S. Lumpkins	May	1895	
Marthy C. Lumpkins	May	1895	

~~Rec'd~~ Dismissed by letter back 1894

Died Feb. The 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

~~Died~~ March 17<sup>th</sup> 1900

~~Died~~ on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1889

~~Excluded~~ March 21<sup>th</sup> 1900

~~Rec'd~~ Dismissed by letter back 1894

March 21 1909

~~Rec'd~~ by recantation Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Excluded Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1897

Died on 5<sup>th</sup> day Sept 1903

May 20<sup>th</sup> Excluded 1897

~~Rec'd~~ by March 21<sup>st</sup> 1909

Excluded Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1896

# Members of the Church Continued

Virginia Jefferson Baptized 1895 Nov  
 Lucrecia Ferguson Nov 1895

Mandy A. Peindler May 1896

Sarah L. Ferguson July 1898

X James L. Ferguson Oct 1898

Peindlevilla Hicks Oct 1898

X Abner A. Ferguson & Nov 1898

Nancy V. David Oct 1899

J. H. S. David Oct 1899

Sarah F. David Oct 1899

Samuel W. Hancock July 1900

Sallie Hancock July 1900

Wm. C. Barber June 1902

X P. W. Ashworth Oct 1902

Larra B. Woody May 1905

B. L. Stultz by letter Aug 1905

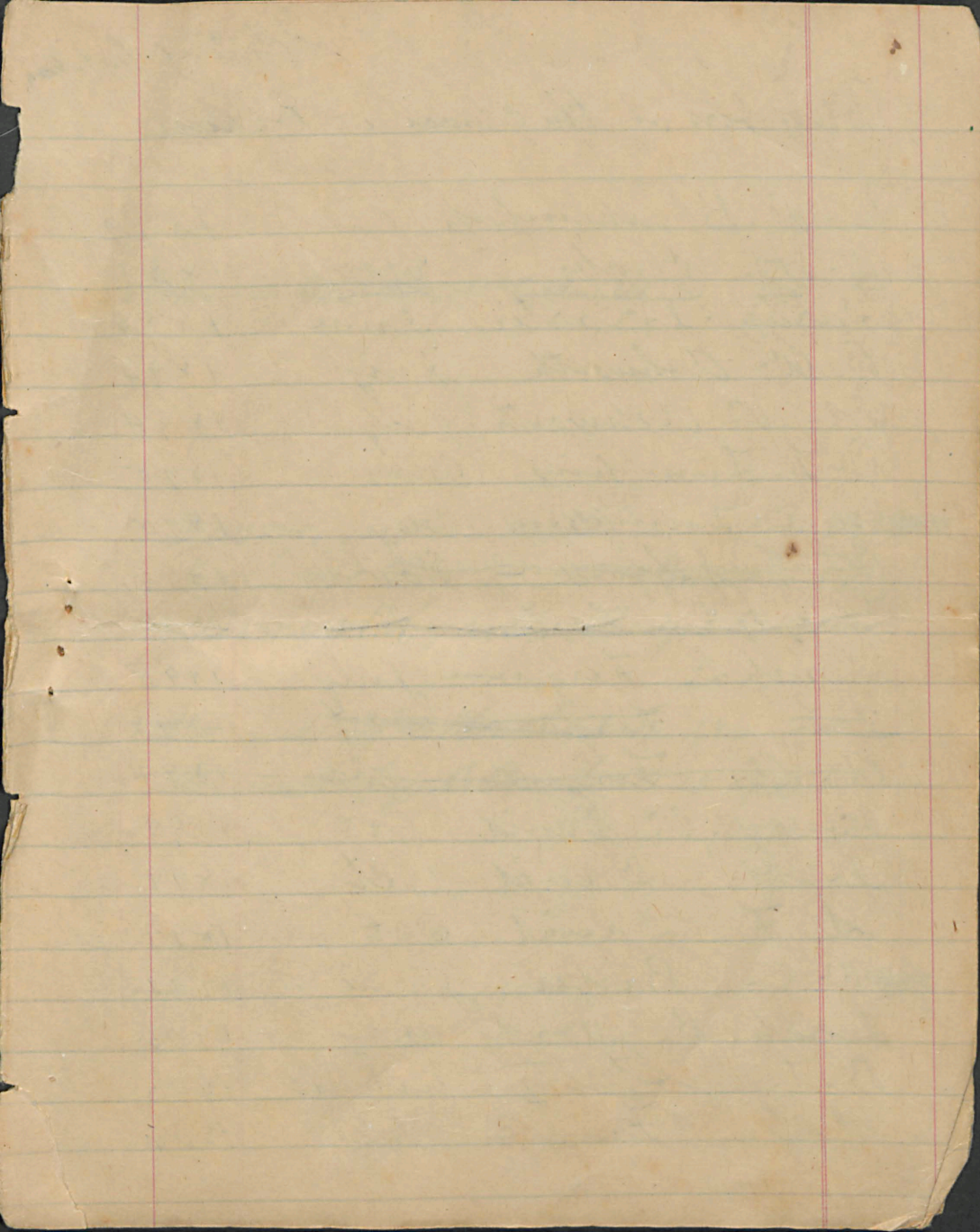
Mollie L. Fralish July 1906

Alice Davidson Sept 1906

A. Tom. Jefferson July 1910

Berly B. Ashworth July 1910

B. F. Lamptans July 1910



Date of baptism

Members of the Church at Ephesus

W. W. Blankenship	June	1879
W. H. Kieck	Nov	1881
<del>W. H. Kieck</del>	<del>Nov</del>	<del>1881</del>
Sarah J. Carter	June	1884
B. W. Ashworth	July	1894
M. W. Ashworth	July	1894
C. L. Lumpkins	May	1895
M. C. Lumpkins	May	1895
<del>C. F. Jefferson</del>	<del>Nov</del>	<del>1895</del>
<del>L. F. Ferguson</del>	<del>Nov</del>	<del>1898</del>
Sarah D. Ferguson	July	1898
<del>J. L. Ferguson</del>	<del>Oct</del>	<del>1898</del>
<del>A. A. Ferguson</del>	<del>Nov</del>	<del>1898</del>
Nancy V. David	Oct	1899
J. H. David	Oct	1899
S. F. David	Oct	1899
<del>W. C. Barber</del>	<del>June</del>	<del>1902</del>
Sarah B. Woody	May	1905
B. L. Stultz	August	1905
M. L. Franklin	July	1904

Alice

Dismissed by letter Sept 10. 1910

Decided

Excluded

1913

March 1914

Dismissed by letter Aug 3 1912

Dismissed by letter Sept 10. 1910

Dismissed by letter Sept 10 1910

Decided

Alie Davidson	Sep	1906
<del>J. Tom Jeffers</del>	<del>July</del>	<del>1910</del>
<del>P. B. Ashworth</del>	<del>July</del>	<del>1910</del>
<del>B. F. Tompkins</del>	<del>July</del>	<del>1910</del>
<del>Mary J. Ferguson</del>	<del>April</del>	<del>1881</del>
<del>Mabel S. Carter</del>	<del>Aug</del>	<del>1894</del>
Susan C. Cundiff	June	1911
P. C. Mayhew	Oct	1911
Idda M. Mayhew	Aug	1912
Johnie Ashworth	Nov	1913

Copy of letter  
written and forwarded  
to Elder Randolph Perdue,  
Hocy Mount, Va.

Sandy Level, Va.  
May 19th, 1938.

We, the Primitive Baptist Church of Ephesus sent greeting and christian fellowship to the brethren and sisters that compose the Association at Republican Church in Franklin county (Pgg River Association).

We have sold the old church building (but have not sold the church lot) and have divided the money equally between the 16 remaining members- whose names are as follows:

Mrs. B.W.Ashworth (Mary V. Ashworth)-	Sandy Level, Va.
Mrs. Sarah Ferguson-	c/o Mr. Peters, Bassetts, Va.
Mrs. rannie r. David-	Gary, W. Va.
Mr. John B. Ashworth,	East Gaswell Ave, Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Pearl Ashworth,	" " " " "
Mrs. Millie Fralin-	10th St., Ext- Williamson Road, Roanoke, Va.
Mrs. Jennie David-	Pen Hook, Va.
Mrs. Annie Saunders,	" " "
Mrs. Laura B. Gilbert,	Sandy Level, Va.
Mrs. Alice A. Davidson,	Sandy Level, Va.

Elder J. A. Brooks, our last pastor, resigned July 27th, 1927 but payed us several (many visits) and acted as moderator on several occasions after he resigned, sometimes at the church, and sometimes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ashworth- B. W. Ashworth was deacon up until his death Feb. 13, 1933- and his wife, Mary V. Ashworth has been the clerk of the church for the past 18 or 20 years.

We the church of Ephesus now ask that you, while in session at Republican DISBAND OUR CHURCH, and issue letters to each member listed, mailing letters direct to each one, in order that they may present their letter some church of like faith and order.

We are in peace as far as we know among the brethren and ourselves are at peace with one another.

We had consent from each member of the church to sell the church building and divide the money, which has been done. We now feel that it would be much better for you to grant all of us letters so that we can join with the brethren at some other church of like faith and order.

Copy of letter  
written and forwarded  
to Elder Randolph Perdue,  
Hocy Mount, Va.

We, the church at Ephesus pray you to grant our request.

This may be the last letter I will ever write you. Pray for me. I am almost blind.

Yours in hope of eternal life.

Signed- Mrs. B. W. Ashworth, Clerk.



May 19th, 1932

copy of letter  
written and forwarded  
to the following  
body of text

The following is a list of names of members of the church and their families who have been added to the membership since the last meeting. The names are given in the order in which they were added.

We have sold the old church building (but have not sold the church lot) and have divided the money equally between the 10 remaining members. These names are as follows:

- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va.

After a. A. Brooks, of the church, passed away July 1st, 1932, we held a service for him at the home of Mrs. E. A. Asworth, 1000 N. 1st St., Norfolk, Va. His death was a great loss to the church and his wife, Mrs. E. A. Asworth, has had the grief of the church for the past 13 or 14 years.

The church of the present day is a very different church from the church of the past. It is a church of the future, and we are in a position to know among the brethren and ourselves what peace with ourselves.

We are in a position to know among the brethren and ourselves what peace with ourselves.

We had a very successful meeting of the church to sell the church building and divide the money, which has been done. We now feel that it would be much better for you to grant all of the letters so that we can join with the brethren at some other church.

We are in a position to know among the brethren and ourselves what peace with ourselves.

We are in a position to know among the brethren and ourselves what peace with ourselves.

We are in a position to know among the brethren and ourselves what peace with ourselves.

Signed - Mrs. E. A. Asworth, Clerk.

SUTHERS  
BOOK STORE  
LANCHBURG, VA.

2



