

THE  
**EXCEL**



**COMPOSITION**  
**BOOK**

"STRIVE TO EXCEL"



No. 245

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June 18/19 Elders George Ruston with Oliver & Henley Church meeting opened by use of Hymn 1046 after the sermon an hour or more was used for refreshments and then closed the meeting order by use of Hymn 1068 and a prayer by the Elders.

3) The following business transacted minutes of last meeting read and approved as written

The Church received a present of a bible given by Miss Fernien Pitt. The Church voted ~~to have~~ that it be recorded in the minutes of <sup>the</sup> meeting

3) Business adjourned until July the way was open for anyone who wished to speak to the Church by way of experience or by letter from other Sister Churches who were in fellowship with

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Mrs Evalin Murchell related her  
experience and was unanimously  
received by the Church service to  
be continued at the water  
a few remarks were made by  
Elder Ruston and the following  
candidates were baptized in  
fellowship with the Church  
C. M. S. Smith A. Bishop  
S. Thoeny E. Murchell

July 16-16 Brother George Ruston  
with the Olive & Halsey Church  
meeting opened by prayer & use  
of Hymn 835 after the sermon  
a business meeting called by  
choosing Brother Ruston - Chair-  
man business to be transacted  
so it was adjourned and a little  
congregational meeting held  
also the ordinance of the Lords Supper

was observed <sup>approved</sup> <sup>as read</sup>

Aug Sunday 20 - 16 Brother  
George Ruston with Olive & Harlan  
Church meeting & proceed by use  
of Hymn 837 after sermon a inter-  
mission of an hour or more for  
refreshments after intermission.

A business meeting opened by  
chair of Brother Ruston Chairman

1. minutes of last meeting approved  
as read
2. Church letter read and approved  
as read
3. The annual two days meeting  
appointed in Oct 3 Sat and Sunday  
1919 and also J. M. Fink and Billie Ruston
4. The church votes to build a new  
toilet and present the bill to the  
Church when we have the building  
completed also to move the stored  
it a greable by the Reconstruction

The way was open and Ruth-  
more related her experience and  
was unanimously received for  
a candidate for Baptism  
business adjourned until next  
month

Sep Sunday 17 - 16  
Elder George Ruston with  
the Elders of Hurley Church  
& Ruston <sup>moderator</sup> Opty. Sermon, a business  
meeting held. 1 minutes of  
last meeting read & the Church  
votes to hold the ordinance  
of the Lords Supper quarterly  
and no other business so  
the way was opened to any  
one who wished to relate  
their experience or by way  
of letter Mrs Emma Cuckey  
related her experience and

was unanimously received and was  
Baptized the same day with Sister Mae

Our annual two days meeting was held  
October Saturday & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> the  
where we were favored by having  
Elders J M Fenton & Elder George Ruston  
preach for us after first sermon Saturday  
a business meeting was held the first  
in order was the choosing of a Moderator  
Brother Ruston was chosen Moderator no  
business to be transacted so the way  
was opened for any who felt to ask  
a home with the church by experience  
or by letter from Sister Chrychus Sister  
Mirth J Bogart related her experience  
and was unanimously received for a  
candidate for baptism and was Baptized  
the next day Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> the ordinance of  
the Lords Supper was observed after

preaching by Elder Ruston & Elder Fenton  
and then the session was dismissed for  
the ordinance of the Baptism.

Elder George Ruston  
Moderator

It was voted that J. J. Secor Clerk  
H. C. Edmunds Clerk Pastor and

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Elder Ruston being <sup>with us</sup> preached for  
us. Hymn 151<sup>st</sup> and was sung also 199  
at the close of intermission which was for  
refreshments. afternoon Meeting commenced  
by the use of Hymn 1014. Business <sup>meeting</sup> was called to  
Order by having Elder George Ruston as  
Moderator. it was resolved that a half cord <sup>of wood</sup> be gotten  
for the church. an extension was made to any one  
to relate their <sup>Prayer by Brother Kenney</sup> experience and a conference was  
had by the Brethren & Sisters. Mrs Walter Boyer was  
Received as a candidate for Baptism also Mrs Emily Green  
Meeting adjourned till the 3 Sunday of Dec. Hymn  
Locality also sung 488 Psalms Collection Hymn 488 sang  
Elder Ruston Moderator H. C. Edmunds Clerk Pastor



Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1916

Meeting <sup>continued</sup> again at 11 O'clock by Elder Ruston  
at intermission We went to the water of <sup>Mr</sup> Babcock  
and Mrs Ella Bogart and Emily Green was  
baptised. when we returned and Elder Ruston  
Proposed that we have a conference with  
we had by all the members Present. a Hymn  
was sung <sup>request of</sup> by Sister Hasbroeck then  
meeting was Adjourned till the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in  
January 1917 at Eleven O'clock

H. C. Edmunds Clerk Protem

P.S.

300 ft siding was Bought by H. C. Edmunds  
For repair of closets which was  $3\frac{60}{100}$  Dollars  
as requested at a Previous meeting held the  
20<sup>th</sup> of August last 1916 to be Paid <sup>Out</sup> the Church  
Fund

Jan 21 1917 Elder Ruston was  
with the O H Church after service  
in the morning the ordinance of  
the Lords Supper was observed then  
a intermission of a hour or more was  
taken for refreshments and then a  
Business meeting called to order by <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~  
at that time no business to be transacted  
business was adjourned until next  
month and a conference meeting was held

Feb Sunday 18-17

Elder Ruston was with the  
O H Church meeting called  
at the usual time and after the  
morning sermon a intermission  
of a hour or more was used for  
refreshments and after the second  
sermon a Business meeting was  
called to order by the usual

way by choosing of Brothers  
Ruston for moderator the second  
in order was the reading of the  
minutes of the preceding week  
was adopted as read Third in  
order was a motion made & second to  
take a collection to pay a small  
indebtedness of the Church which was  
passed Third in order

Fifth in order was a motion for  
adjournment which was carried and  
a covenant meeting was opened and  
the moderator inquired the minds  
of the Brethren and they all seemed  
to all manifest the same desire  
to go on in the same chain of love  
and have none other to look to  
for strength and support than  
Jesus Christ <sup>and</sup> his cross <sup>and</sup> his blood  
I J Secor Clerk Moderator

Elder George Ruston was with  
the W. H. Church March 18-19  
after the first sermon a intermission  
of a hour or more was used  
for lunch and then another  
called together and after second  
sermon a business meeting  
was held and Brother Ruston  
announced the acceptance of  
the call given him April - 16  
as pastor

Oliver June the 20th 1864  
To the Old School Baptist Church  
at Bromme

Dear Brethren & Sisters  
see the minority of the Church by Oliver & family  
having been for some time denied our privilege in the  
worship of God by our brethren in the majority yet  
not having been faulted by them

Our selves having done  
all that we know and feel it our duty to do in trying  
to walk together also having asked our Brethren to call  
on our sister churches for their Council and it being  
refused altogether leaving us no alternative but Exclusion

we now as a quiet minority call on you  
to send your Elders and chosen brethren to sit in  
Council for us and hear our complaint and judge  
of the ways of the house of the Lord

we hope to be looking yet towards the Holy Temple  
and trust that we have a desire to be walking in the  
truth leaning wholly on the word of our God and the  
teaching of the Holy Spirit

for this cause we humbly entreat  
if you as members of our family to come on the 13th  
day of July 1864 at 10 o'clock A.M. and meet with us at the  
Meeting house

we cannot tell you wither our brethren in the majority  
will be heard with us or not but think they will

the minority numbers very nearly half  
of the church

by request of the Minority

J. Matthews

Gilboa July 9<sup>th</sup> 1864



The old School Baptist Church of Broome  
to the minority brethren of the Old School  
Baptist Church of Aline and Harley Sendeth  
Christian Salutation

Dear brethren we received your  
letter and granted your request

We therefore send our Elder  
Loren J Cole and brethren Daniel Bassett  
and Amiel Elliott to sit in Council for you  
This done by order of the Church

Barnard

Cole  
Church Clerk

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Whereas the Church of Columbia in Jackson County Michigan have  
 resolved to set Brother Thomas Swartout apart <sup>from</sup> the work of the ministry  
 and Brother Freeman Swartout came to the old school Baptist Church  
 of Christ of Olive & Stanley and informed them that it was the wish  
 of the Church of Columbia that they would send their Eld Jacob Wine  
 to set with <sup>them</sup> in Council <sup>with</sup> and they felt to answer their request  
 and appointed Eld Winckel to meet with them and he went and  
 met the Church of Columbia and ~~was~~ found he was alone and were  
 to set with him to watch the attention of the Brethren <sup>was called</sup> to the subject  
 and they appointed a special meeting on Saturday the 18th  
 of October 1862. October the 18th 1862. the Church met according to  
 appointment opened meeting by singing and prayer by Eld Winckel  
 and then chose Brother Freeman Swartout for moderator and then  
 took up the subject respecting the gift of Brother Thomas Swartout  
 and the Church say they are satisfied with his gift of  
 preaching the gospel and they appointed Brethren William Carson  
 Joseph Brooks William Schois & Uriah Swartout  
 a committee to sit with Eld Winckel in Council and appointed  
 the 19th of October at ten o'clock <sup>at said day</sup> for the purposes of ordaining.



Elder George Ruston was with the  
Church May Sunday May 20 - 17  
after morning sermon a hour or more  
was taken for refreshments and then  
meeting was called to order after afternoon  
sermon a business meeting was held  
and Brother H. C. Edmunds was  
relected trustee for three years  
also our annual two days meeting  
was appointed to be held the third  
Saturday & Sunday in August  
and the Clerk was authorized to write  
& write Elder Vail to be with us  
at that time motion was made and  
second for adjournment and a conference  
meeting was opened and everyone seemed  
to be willing to travel in the process

wholly depending on Christ and no other  
and the way was open for anyone  
who wished to relate their experience  
and Luther Smith & Walter Bogart  
was manfully received in the  
fellowship by way of experience  
as candidates for Baptism

John Secor <sup>clerk</sup>  
George Ruston <sup>mod</sup>

Walter George Ruston is with the A. H.  
Church from Sunday June 17-18 After  
the morning sermon a business  
meeting was held and as there was  
no business only a proposition made  
to commence meeting at 10:30 instead  
of 11 was made and approved of  
for the summer & future <sup>business</sup> meetings  
as there was no other business meeting

meeting was adjourned and a hour or  
more was taken for refreshments and  
then the service was to be continued  
at the water <sup>and</sup> the Sunday School  
& Walter Bogart was baptised

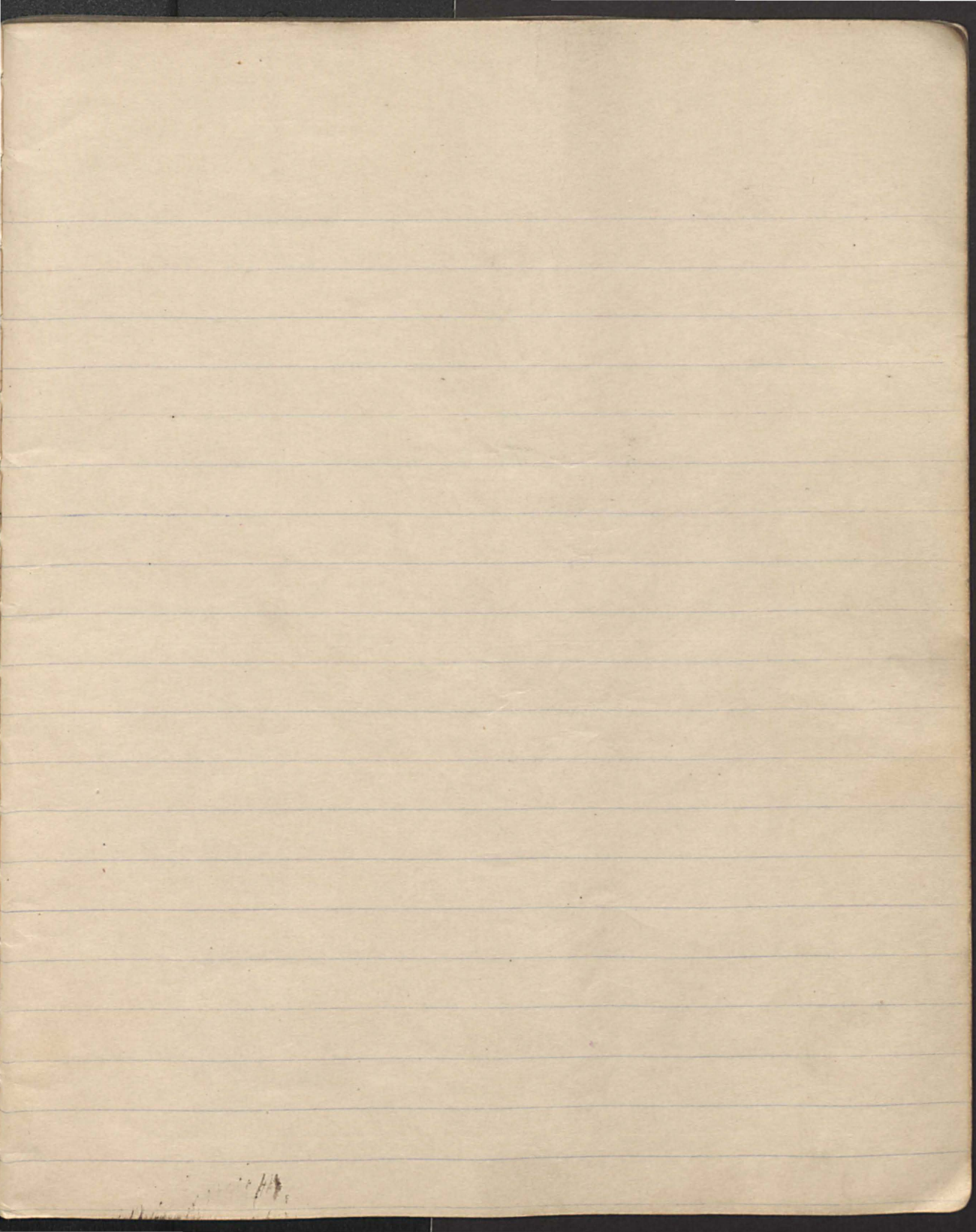
July Sunday 13-12 Elder Roster  
was with the C & H Church  
preaching in the morning 10:30 a.m.  
then the Ordinance of the Lords  
Supper was observed and a  
mission of an hour or more for  
refreshments and then meeting  
called to order at the usual time  
after the after noon sermon a further  
meeting was called to order and  
as there was no business to be  
transacted the motion for adjourn-  
ment was made and carried  
and a conference meeting was

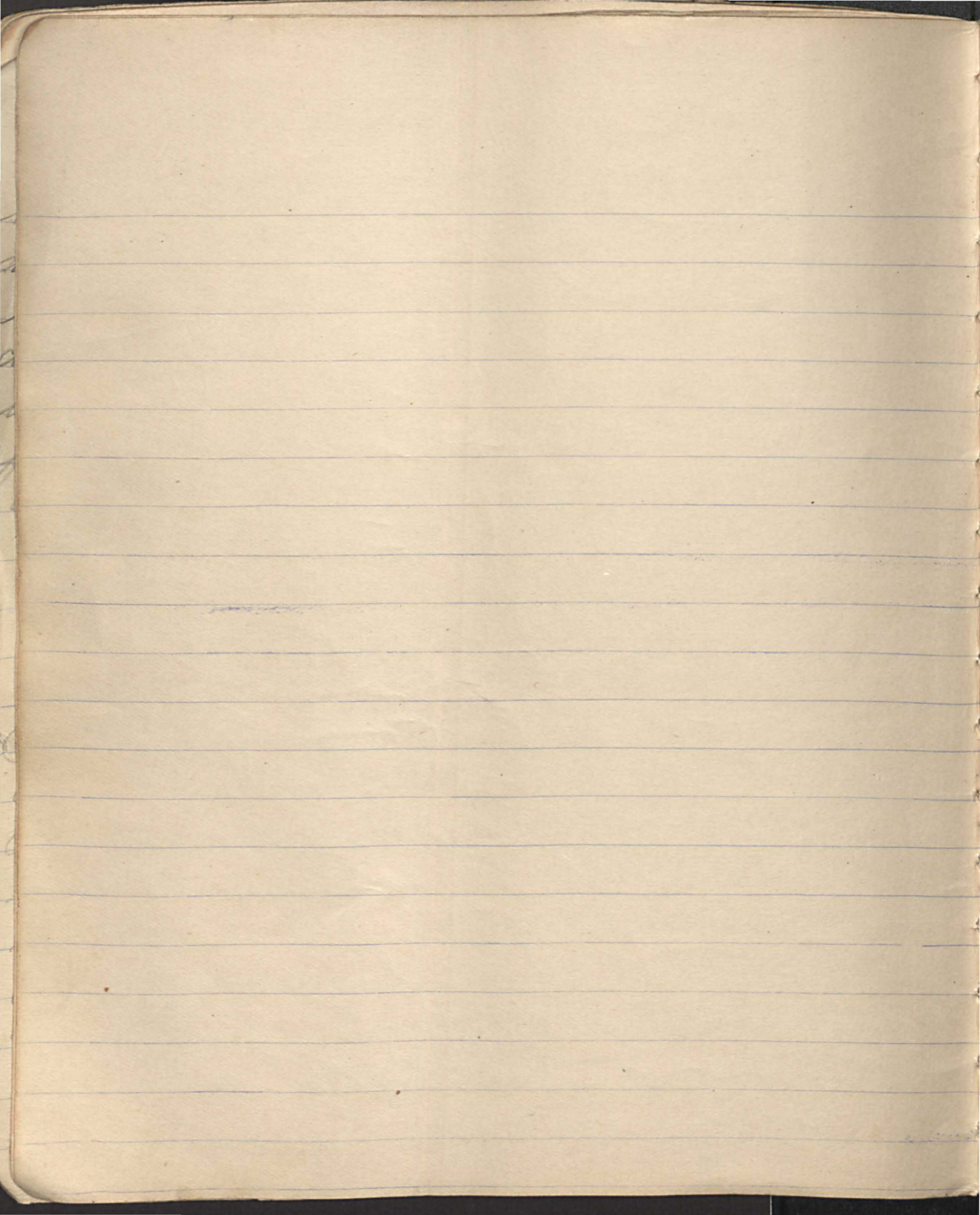
held and all the Brethren seemed  
to be in that same view  
that a love can only be given by Christ  
and love

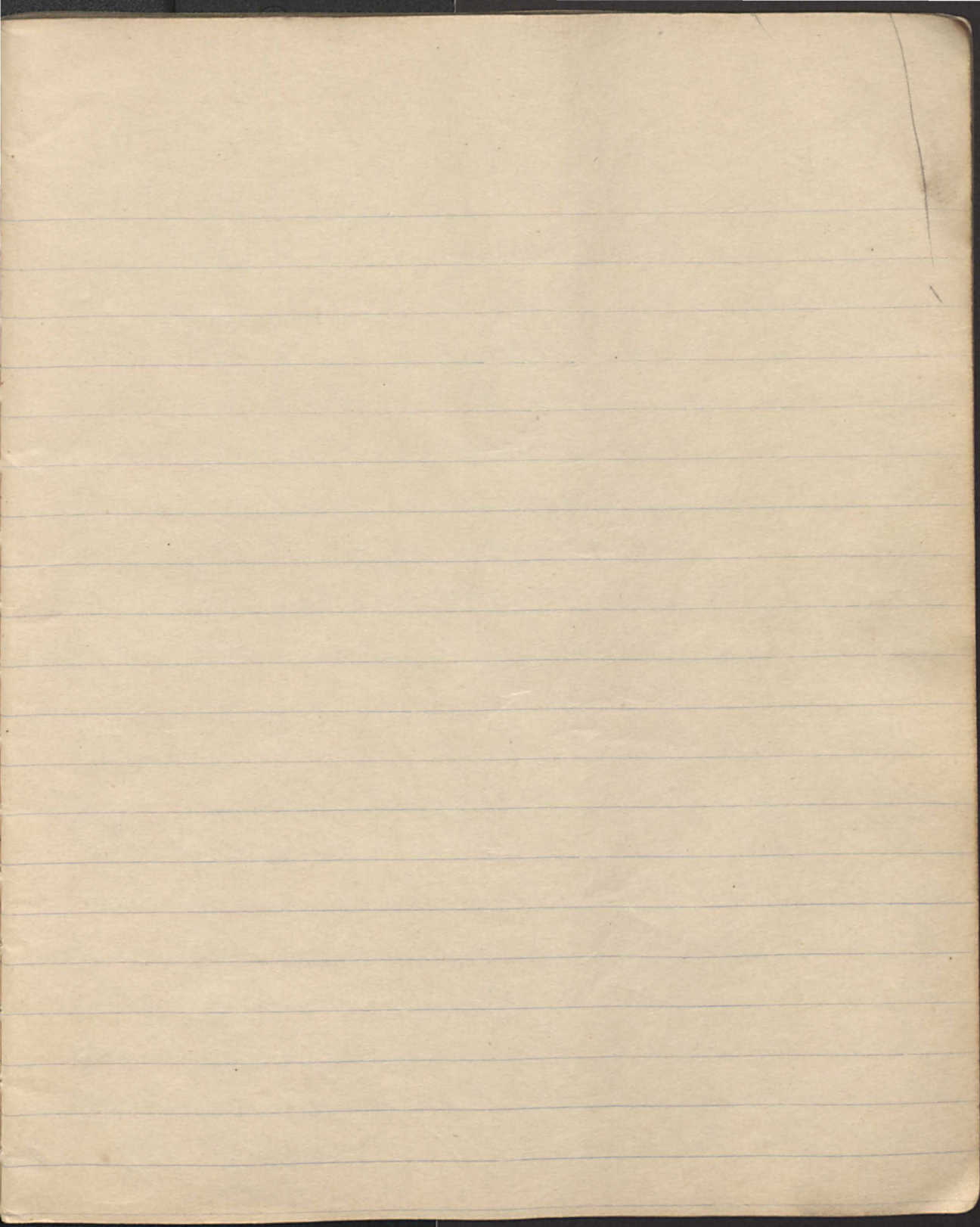
John Seaman Clerk  
J. Geo. Weston Mod

Jan Synod 20.18

J. Geo. Weston was the P. & H.  
Church meeting held at the usual  
time after the first sermon the  
observance of the Lords Supper  
was observed and then the usual  
intermission after hours or more after  
intermission the Church called to order  
and a business meeting held  
as there was no business meeting was  
adjourned until next month  
The Church ordered treasure to pay  
\$2.50 for wood







Elder Geo Ruston Was With  
The W.P.M. Church Christ Sunday  
in Apr 1927 After Morning  
Sermon the Appearance of the  
Lords Supper was observed and  
the song "A hymn" and walked out  
after Intermission the meeting called  
together by singing of a hymn  
After Second Sermon the usual  
Business meeting was held and  
the time of meeting changed  
from Wed to Sat for summer months  
and the advisability of repairing of  
the Stables was discussed also  
the time of Business meeting on Sun  
to Sat eve was changed also Business mtg  
meeting to be quarterly from  
July on when the regular Business  
Meeting is held Business on a day  
and eve meeting held J. J. S. C.



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Dec 16 1917

Elder S M Vail was with the  
O F M Church after preaching  
a hour or more was used taken  
for refreshments after meeting  
was called to order a business  
meeting but as the church  
voted to buy wood as there was  
no other business meeting was  
adjourned until next winter

May 18

Elders James Ruskos with was the  
of the Church after the first sermon  
the usual time was taken for  
lunch after that time was up the  
Church was called to order and  
after the second sermon the usual  
regular church business was held  
and the officers of the Church  
was elected Brother James Smith  
Smith was elected trustee for  
the church for three years and  
William Dugan still held over  
the trustees for the society  
in there was no other business  
meeting was adjourned until  
next month.

J. J. Goss  
Clerk  
Elders Ruskos  
Moderator

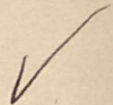
Shokan N.Y. June 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

Meeting at the usual hours by  
Elder Geo Ruston Preaching for us he  
dismissed for dinner and intermission  
of 2 hours, & Afternoon Session  
Commenced at 2 O'clock after being  
Dismiss a Business meeting was had,  
it was voted that the church Sheds  
remain as church Property, also that  
Clarence may be authorized to receive  
the money contributed for Repairs  
of Sheds and closet at Once and  
to keep a record of same.  
Then a Conference meeting was  
had and all members & visiting  
members to Part in Oneness.  
Elder Ruston announced at the close  
that Elder Veil would be with us  
at our next <sup>sunday</sup> meeting and Dismissed

Geo. Ruston  
Moderator

J. C. Edmunds clerk  
Protom

Shokan N.Y. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1918



Meeting at the usual hour Preaching by  
Elder George Ruston. after Services  
Communion Services was observed then an  
intermission for lunch of 1/2 hours  
afternoon session at 2 o'clock

It was announced that Elder Feil would  
be with us on the 3 Sunday of August  
then a general conference was had  
with Oneess then meeting was dismissed  
till the 3 Sunday in August.

Geo. Ruston

Moderator

H. C. Elmendorf

clerk Proctor

Elder S M Vail was with  
the P V H Church <sup>Sunday</sup> Aug 18  
After morning sermon there was  
a intermission of a hour or more  
then meeting called to order by  
singing a hymn and a prayer  
by the Deacon Wrenchell after  
noon sermon a business meeting  
was called to order and Elder  
Vail chosen Moderator the  
Church letter was read and  
approved as read and a collection  
of five dollars was taken for  
purchase of a monument

Elder Geo Roston was with the Oline  
& Hurley Church Sept 13 - 18  
Meeting beginning at the usual time  
after first sermon a hour or more was  
used for refreshments then meeting  
call to order by Singing of a hymn

After afternoon sermon a business meeting was held and the treasurer report given as to the expenditures of repairs on Church property was read and approved as was also the expenses unsettled from the Association was settled satisfactory to all Brethren motion made and second for adjournment until next month.

Elder Geo. Benton was with the Olive & Hurley Church at the usual time Oct 20 - 18 meeting held as usual after morning sermon the ordinance of the Lords Supper was observed.

After dismissing the congregation a intermission of a hour or more was taken and then meeting called to order and preaching in the afternoon no business transacted.

Nov 15-18

Elder Geo Ruston was with the  
O & H meeting as usual after morning  
sermon a intermission was taken then  
meeting call to order by singing of a  
Hymn and preaching in the afternoon  
No Business to be transacted

Dec 15-18 Elder Ruston was with  
the O & H Church meeting as usual  
No Business to be transacted

Jan 19-19 J J Seis clerk

Elder J M Fenton was with the  
Oliver & Husley Church after morning  
sermon the ordinance of the Lords  
Supper was observed of communion  
the congregation the usual intermission  
was taken and preaching in the  
afternoon after sermon a business  
meeting held and money raised for  
that had been bought for the church  
to the amount of Six dollars

J M Fenton Mod & J Secor Clerk

Meeting held <sup>Feb</sup> March 3, Sunday  
at the usual time. Clergy  
Pastor was with the Old Church  
March 3rd Sunday Brother Sister Hobb  
Lobson was with the Olive of Hurley  
Church. Meeting called to order at 11 AM  
after morning session a intermission of  
a Hour or more was taken for dinner of  
and then meeting called to order by singing  
of a Hymn after second session a  
business meeting called to order and  
a bill paid to Bro Elmerdoff for  
tile and lumber used for repairing the  
Church property.

J M Fenton Mod  
J Secor Clerk



Elder Ruston was with the C. & T.  
Church Apr. 12. After morning  
sermon the ordinance of the Lord's  
Supper was observed and service  
dismissed until 2. P.M. after afternoon  
sermon a business meeting called  
to order and the minutes of the preceding  
business meeting read and  
approved as read as there was no  
business to transact the meeting  
was adjourned until a Covenant meeting  
was held and the way was open for  
any one to unite with the church  
by way of experience or letter from  
Sister Church's and Mary M. Faulkner  
was received on relation of her experience  
meeting closed until next month

J. S. Clerk

J. R. Wood

June 20/19

Elder Ruston was with the P of H Church. Meeting was called to order by singing of a Hymn after morning Sermon the usual intermission was taken for lunch and meeting was called to order in the afternoon by singing of a hymn and after the afternoon Sermon the usual business meeting was held as there wasnt any business the business meeting was adjourned until next <sup>month</sup>

and the meeting was open to any  
one who wished to speak to the church  
by way of exhortation or by letter  
the mod inquired the mind of the  
brethren and they all seemed to be all  
traveling in the way holding Christ  
as the only way of their Salvation

Geo Ruston  
mod  
J. S. Clark

Elder A. M. Fair was with  
the O. F. Church July 3 Sunday  
after morning Devotion the  
presence of the Lords supper  
was observed and the usual  
intermission was taken and the  
meeting called to order by singing  
of a hymn after the afternoon  
Devotion a business meeting was  
called and first in order was  
the reading of the preceding  
minutes which were approved as read  
as there was no other business  
the business meeting was adjourned

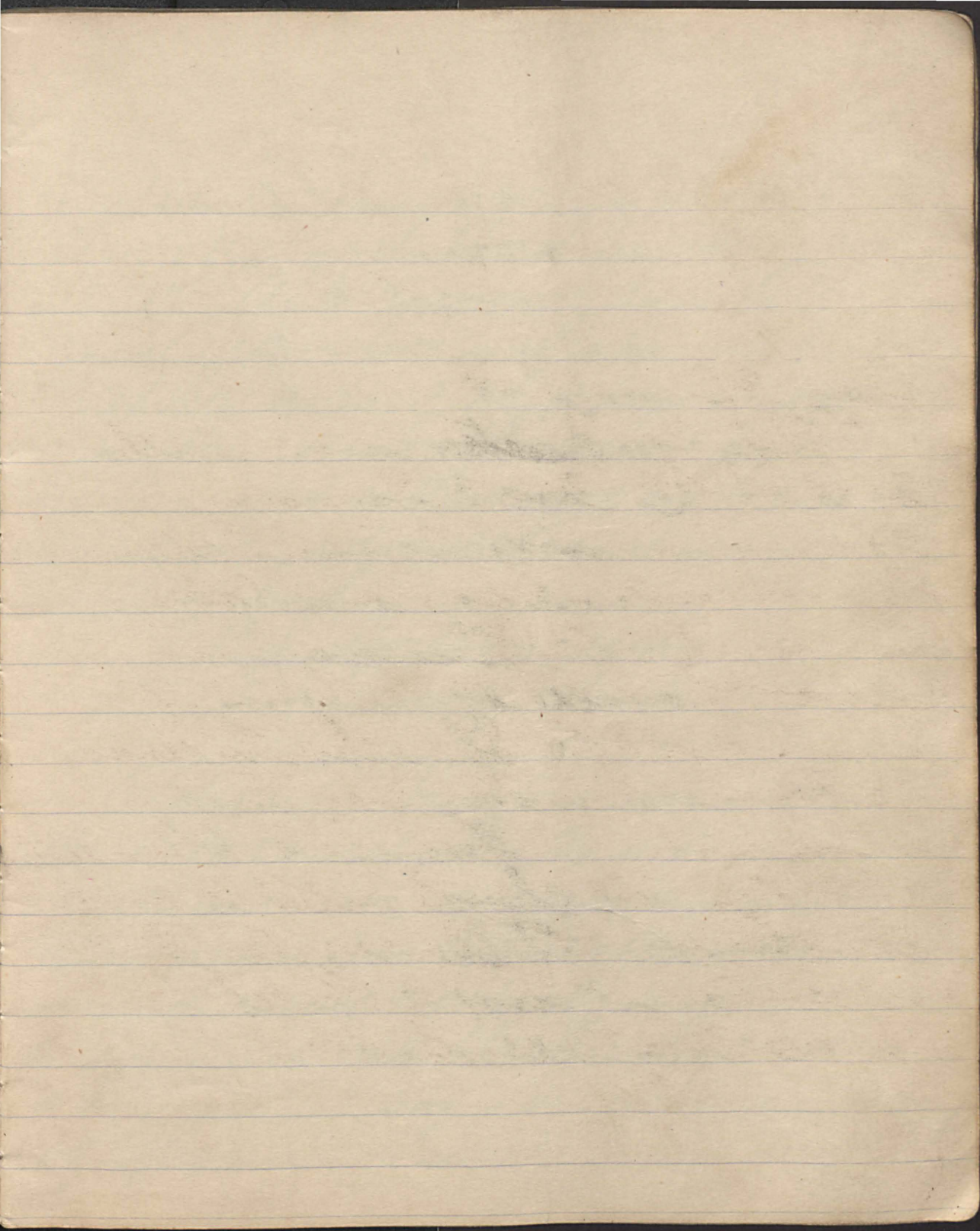
next month and a covenant  
meeting was opened

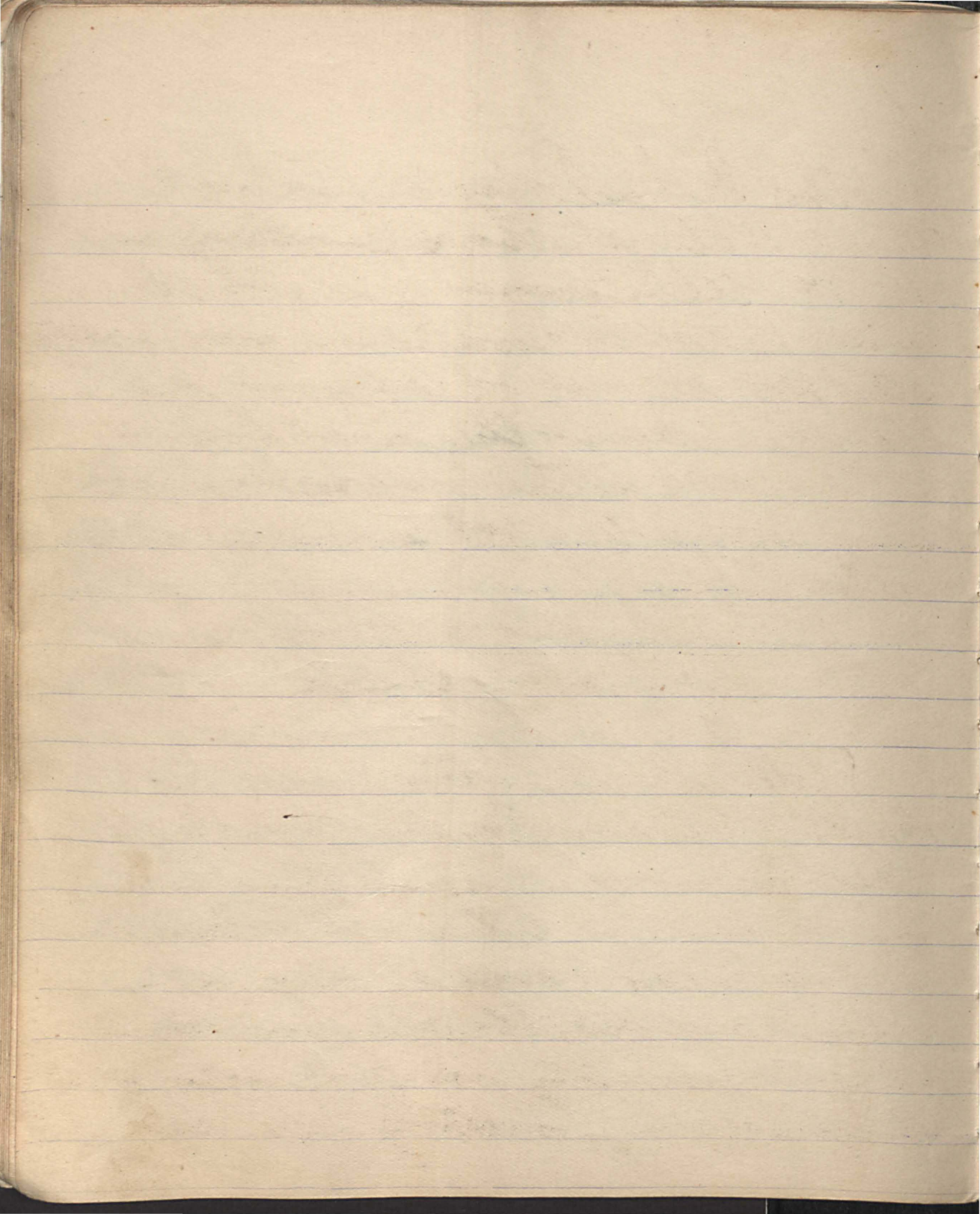
R. M. Vail

J. J. Secor <sup>mod</sup> cler

Aug 3 Sunday 19

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the O. V. H. C. Aug 3 Sunday  
after morning sermon the  
usual intermission was taken  
for lunch after <sup>ward</sup> meeting was  
collected to order by singing of a  
hymn and after the afternoon sermon  
a business meeting was held  
as there was no business to be transacted  
other than the church voted to give  
Elder Ruston off the regular Sept  
appointment and to hold  
a meeting Tues Sept 4 Y





Brother R L Rodson was with  
Olive & H Church third Sunday in  
Nov 19 After morning sermon the  
usual intermission was taken and meeting  
called by signing of a Hymn after  
afternoon sermon the usual business  
meeting called as there was no business  
meeting was adjourned and conference  
meeting held

R L Rodson mod

J J Secor clerk

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the P & H Church Sec third Sunday 1919  
after morning sermon the usual  
intermission was taken after intermission  
meeting called to order by singing of  
a hymn and after the afternoon sermon  
a business meeting was held and minutes  
of preceding meeting was read

and approved as read and the clerk  
read the letter received from the  
Schoharie Church of Brothers E R Purney  
and the Church unannounced received  
in the Oliver H. Church at Estabrook N.Y.  
and a ~~motion~~ motion was made to  
take up a collection to be placed in  
the treasure hands for the expenses  
of to come for the ~~ing~~ keep of the  
Church

Geo Ruston mod  
J J S clerk



Jan 3 Sunday 1920

Elder Geo Roster was with the C & H Church after morning sermon the usual intermission was taken and then meeting was called together by singing of a hymn and after preaching the usual business meeting was held as there was no business other than the December motion of taking a collection for the running expenses of the church was adjourned until next meeting business meeting adjourned until next month and a conference meeting was held

J R and J J S clerk

J Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the O F H Church Mar Chur S 1920  
After morning sermon the usual  
intermission taken after afternoon  
sermon a business meeting held  
and our annual two class meeting  
was appointed to be held  
Oct 3 Sat & Sunday Oct 1920  
as there was no other business  
business meeting was adjourned  
until Apr and a court meeting  
held  
Geo R. Ruston  
J G S. Clerk

Elder Geo Ruston was with the O F H  
Church Apr (Sun) Sunday of the morning  
Sermon The Ordinance of the Lords  
Supper was offered and the Brethren  
dismissed and the usual intermission  
taken after lunch meeting called

By singing of a hymn after  
second sending a business  
meeting was held as there was  
no business to be transacted the  
business was adjourned until next  
month

John Secor C  
Pastor

Elder Robertson was with the  
P & H Church May Christ Sunday 1920  
after morning sermon the usual  
intermission was taken then meeting  
called together by singing of  
 hymn and after afternoon sermon

The annual yearly business meeting  
of the election of church officers  
was held and Bro H C Elmendorf  
was selected trustee and  
Wm Bogart for the society

The Olive & Hurley Church held  
our annual two days meeting Oct  
Sat & Sun 16 & 17 and we were graciously  
favoured by Harmony Elders Ruston &  
Brother R. J. Dickson to preach the glorious  
truth that is recorded for our comfort  
after the preaching Sun Elders Ruston  
Baptized Sister Bathia Crosby who  
united with the Vega Church and  
wished to be baptized in Olive  
J. J. Clerk

Nov 21 1920 Elder R. J. Ruston was  
with the O & H after morning service  
the usual Business meeting was held  
the first in order was the reading of  
the minutes of last month and  
approved as read.  
motion moved that this church  
declare non fellowship for the

Church organized in London  
Ontario Canada by E. C. [unclear] & [unclear]  
11 for [unclear] & 1 for [unclear]  
two debit vote members present 14

1 in order was the motion made and  
carried that all who wasnt members  
of this church to leave the meeting  
house through this special meeting  
the Business of the special meeting was  
discussed

J. P. Ruster Mod  
J. J. S. Clerk

Elder J. P. Ruster was with the  
P. of F. Church Jan 1st Sunday  
16th 21 after morning Session  
the usual intermission was taken  
the meeting was called by singing  
a Hymn and after the afternoon  
Sermon the Business meeting

held & in order was the reading  
of the minutes of the preceding  
meeting and approved read. &  
in order was the matter before  
the Church of Brothers Creek Runny  
and as Brother Runny would not  
leave to the judgment of the Church  
or consider the feelings of the brethren  
the assembly advised to with-  
draw Church fellowship from  
Brother Runny until such  
time as he will to consider the  
judgment of the Church

Jos Ruston M  
J. J. S. Clerk

Elder Jos Ruston was with the  
P & H Church Mas' third Sunday  
after morning sermon the usual  
intercession was taken and

then meeting called to order by singing  
of a Hymn and after afternoon  
Sermon the usual business meeting  
was held. first in order was the reading  
of the preceding meeting and was  
approved as read  
as there was no business to be  
transacted it was moved to adjourn  
meeting until next month

Elder Geo Ruston was with the CP to  
Church Apr third Sunday after  
morning Sermon the usual  
intimation was taken then meeting  
called to order by singing of a  
Hymn after preaching the usual  
business meeting was held and  
as there was no business to be  
transacted only the church ordered  
the clerk to write to Elder Vail

asking him to be with us in June  
business meeting was adjourned and  
a conference meeting was held and  
the observance of the Lords Supper was  
observed and meeting was dismissed

Geo Ruston  
mod

J J S  
Clerk

Elde's Geo Ruston was with  
the Cleric of Haskin Church May 15-21  
After morning sermon the usual  
intermission was taken then meeting  
called to order by singing of a hymn  
and after preaching the annual yearly  
Business meeting was held for the  
election of such officers who expired  
the church selected Bro S Smith  
trustee for three years.  
2 and the church proposed to put a  
concrete platform in front of the  
meeting house as soon as the brethren  
could conveniently do the work  
Business meeting adjourned until



next month and a conference meeting  
held after week meeting was  
dismissed by benediction  
Pastor John J. Secor Clerk

Elder J. M. Vail was with  
the A. V. H. Church Church Sunday  
in June after morning sermon the  
usual communion was taken and then  
meeting was collected to order by singing  
of a Hymn and after second sermon  
the usual business meeting was held  
and as there was no business business  
meeting was adjourned and a conference  
meeting held J. M. Vail Mod.  
J. J. S. C.

of Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the P & H Church Church Sunday  
in July After morning sermon  
the usual intercession was taken  
then meeting called to order by  
singing of a Hymn after afternoon  
sermon the usual business meeting  
was held and the clerk read  
the Church letter to the association  
and was approved as the letter  
from this Church as there was no  
other Business meeting was adjourned  
until next month and a conference  
meeting held Geo Ruston mod  
J. J. S Clerk

Elder Geo Ruston was with the P. H.  
Church Aug Chrd Sunday 21  
After morning sermon the usual  
intermission was taken and then  
a meeting called to order by singing  
a hymn after second sermon the  
usual Business meeting called to  
order as there was no business meeting  
business meeting was adjourned  
and a Comm. meeting held and  
then

J Geo Ruston M  
J J S C

Elder Mc Connell was with the P. H.  
Church Sept 18 Thursday after morning  
Sermons the usual intermission was  
taken and then a meeting called together  
after second Sermons the usual intermission  
Business meeting was held  
first was closing of Elder Mc Connell  
as Mod then the reading of preceding  
minutes and stood approved as read  
subject to correction. then the brethren  
decided to temporary repair the platform  
in front of the meeting house for this  
fall and propose building of the new  
one until spring. as there was no other  
business meeting was adjourned until next  
month and a conference meeting open

John W. <sup>Connell</sup> ~~Connell~~ Mod  
J. J. S. C.

Elder Jos Ruslow was with  
the O & H Church Oct Christ Sunday  
21 after morning sermon the  
observance of the Lords supper  
was observed and the usual  
intermission was taken after  
the meeting called to order  
by singing of a hymn after  
prayer and benediction the usual  
business meeting was held and  
the church ordered that Bro  
W. Boyost purchase 5 cords  
of wood also moved that the  
platform be put in in front  
of meeting house

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the A.M. Church Nov last Sunday  
1921 After morning services  
the usual intermission was taken  
then meeting called to order by  
singing of a hymn after which  
preaching the usual business  
meeting was held and the  
treasurer read the report of the  
expense of putting the platform  
in front of meeting house  
which was \$25.68 and as there  
was ~~no~~ other business meeting  
was <sup>adjourned</sup> ~~adjourned~~ until next month  
600 paid out for wood for the  
meeting house approved as read

Geo Ruston M  
J J S clerk

Elder R L Lockson

was with O F Church Christ Church  
after morning services the usual  
intermission was taken then meeting  
collected to order by singing of a hymn  
after service sermon the usual  
business meeting was held  
and Elder R L Lockson

chosen as moderator the reading of  
the 1st minute was read  
and approved as read and as  
there was no business to transact  
Business meeting was adjourned  
and a conference meeting held

R L Lockson

J J S C

Elder R. L. Lockman was with  
the P. & F. C. Jan. 1st Sunday  
1922. After morning service <sup>communion</sup>  
interruption was taken then meeting  
called to order by singing of a  
hymn after second sermon the  
usual business meeting was held  
first in order was the choosing  
of R. L. L. as mod.  
and then the minutes of the  
preceeding ~~minutes~~ meeting  
was read and approved as  
read as there was no business  
to transact business meeting  
was adj. untill next month  
and a conference meeting was

R. L. L. M  
J. J. S. C.



Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the C. F. H. Church & F. B. Church  
Sunday 1922 After morning session  
the usual conference was taken  
then meeting called to order by  
singing of a Hymn After second  
session a business meeting  
was held first in order with  
the reading of the minutes of  
the preceding meeting and  
the same was approved as read  
as there was no business to be  
transacted business meeting was  
adjourned and a conference  
meeting held

Geo P. Ruston  
J. J. S. C.

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the Clerk & Hawley Church  
third Sunday in March 1922  
after morning service the  
usual communion was taken  
and meeting called to order  
by singing of a Hymn and  
after several sermons the usual  
business meeting was held  
first in order was reading of  
preaching meeting report  
and approval as recd and  
as there was no business to be  
transacted a motion was made  
and carried to adjourn business  
meeting until April and  
a conference putting back  
Geo R Ruston  
J J Clerk

After Geo Ruston's eyes with  
The W. L. Church third Sun  
in Apr 1922 after morning  
sermon the usual intermission  
was taken meeting was called  
to order by singing of a hymn  
after second psalm the usual  
Business meeting was held the  
first in order was reading of  
the preceding minutes and  
were read and approved as read  
As there was no business to  
be transacted a motion was in  
order for adjournment until  
next month and a conference  
meeting was in order

Geo Ruston Pres

Elder Ruston was with  
the W H C May 1863 22  
after morning meeting the  
usual intermission was  
taken then meeting was  
called to order by singing  
of a Hymn after second Session  
the usual Business meeting  
was held the first in order  
was the reading of the preceding  
minutes which was approved  
as read the next was the announcement  
of this being the yearly business  
meeting of selecting the Church  
officers to whom their time of  
office expired and the Church  
elected Bro W Bogart trustee  
of the next three years as there  
was no other officers or other  
Church business to be transacted

a motion was made and  
carried to adjourn business until  
next month and a conference  
meeting open and the brethren  
seemed to be in an accord

Geo H. Vines  
J J S Clerk

Elder Geo Raston was with the  
O & H Church after morning  
sermon the usual intervention  
was taken then meeting called  
to order by singing of A Hymn  
after which Deacons the usual  
business meeting was in order  
the first in order was the reading  
of the preceding minutes which  
were approved as read as there  
was no other business it was  
adjourned and a conference

meeting open and all seemed to  
be in the answer that only comes  
from the Love of Christ our Lord

God most  
J J Cook

First was the choosing of Elder  
John Clark as most good being  
the mind of the Brethren

= Bro Brovies	D Hasbrouck
Sister Bell	" Bogart
Benj Secor	" Secor
F. Simon Avery	" True
Arnold Bellows	" Smith
= S M Secor	" Coors
Ben Marshall	" Elmendorf
J. J. Secor	" Ferris
H. C. Edmundoff	" Faulkner
Clarence M. C.	
Hymn 614	
Sister Van Kleeck	
Sister Every	
Almira Secor	
Mary Kegan	
Sister North	
Sister Winchell	

The Olive & Harley Church  
 of Both Associations unanimously  
 voted to be of one name and  
 be unanimously as one body  
 motion made and seconded  
 that Brother N M Secor  
 chosen Mod

motion Brother Brown be elected  
 Clerk in this Church

Deacons were selected as they  
 were formerly Bro Ben Secor Bro Wm

Brother Ayers elected	1	3	26
Bro Smith "	2	1	2427
Wm Secor	3		25

N M Bogart 3 society trustee  
 C more treasurer agrees  
 motion made and seconded to  
 entertain both asso either  
 at one time or both times formerly  
 appointed



Motion made and second  
That meetings be held 2 Sunday  
and fourth Sunday and  
business meeting and covenant  
meeting held Saturday before 4  
Sunday  
motion made & second that  
we have two services on Sunday  
appointments

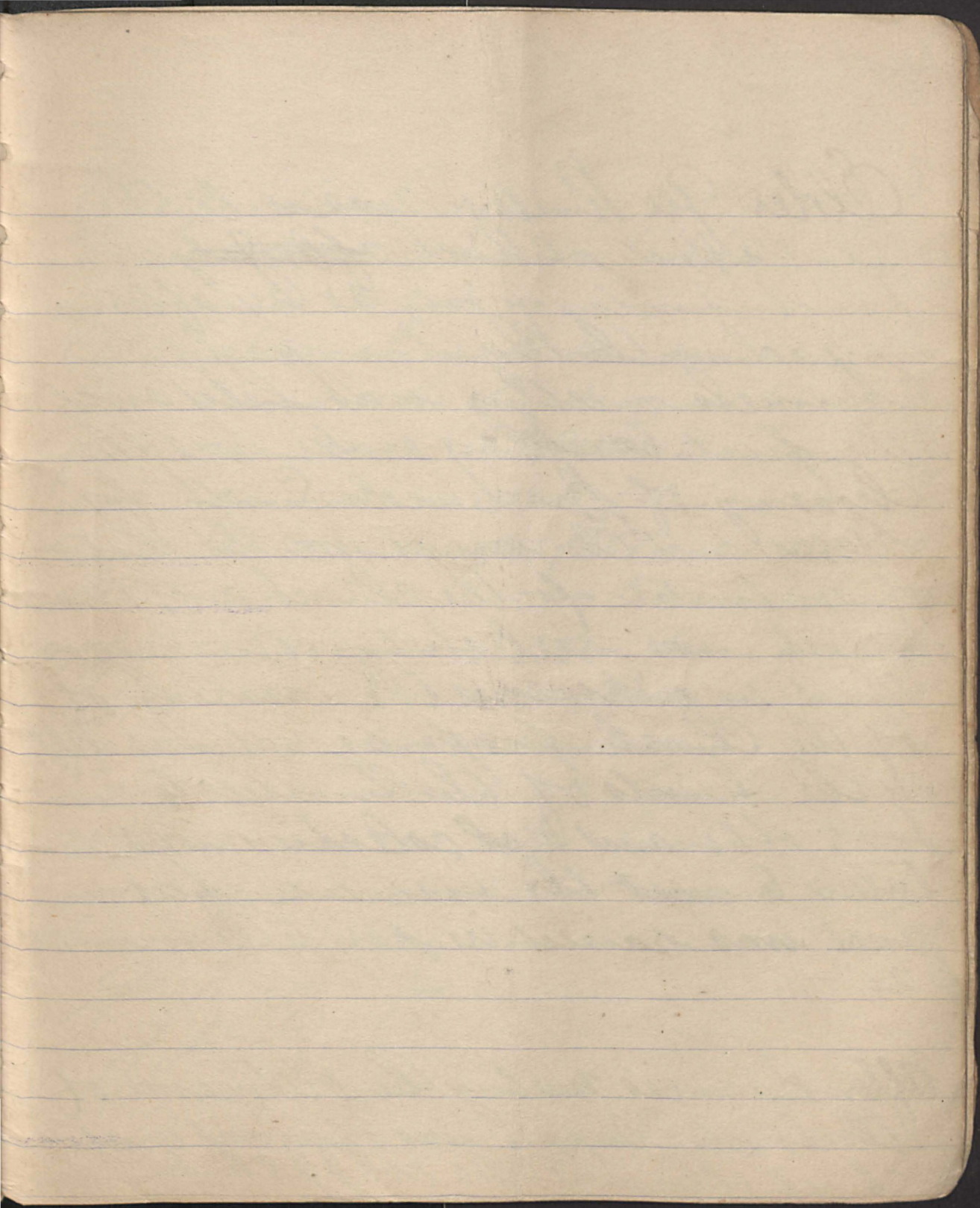
Motion made & second & carried  
that this business be adjourned  
untill 4 Sat Sept 1922

A. M. Secor  
W. Wood  
John J. Secor  
Clerk

Elder J. Clark was  
with the J. P. & C. Secord  
Sunday Aug 17 1892

After returning service the  
musical union was taken  
and meeting collect together  
by singing of a hymn

Then a business meeting  
held and Elder Clark  
moved the first in order was  
to discuss whether to hold the  
Assn in two sessions or one  
and it was unanimously voted  
to hold it in one session  
on the second week next January  
in Sept



Elder Geo Ruston was with the  
Olive & Hurley Church ~~after July~~  
Third Sunday in July 20 24 after  
preaching the Regular yearly  
business meeting was held and  
the first ~~to~~ in order was the  
choosing of Bro Lincoln Smith for  
Seacon and the second was the election  
of one trustee for the church and Bro  
Smith was selected for three years  
third in order was the insuring of  
of the Church property and was left  
in the hands of the trustees to  
look after and a collection was  
taken to meet the insurance fees  
and was raised in part to the amount of  
\$20—

After Business meeting the ordinance of  
the Lords Supper was observed and  
Church dismissed Geo M. J. J. Clerk

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
The Clive & Church Trust Sunday  
in August 1924

After Preaching a Business meeting  
was in order the first was the reading  
of the minutes of last meeting and  
was approved as read the next  
was the reading of the Church  
letter to the Association and was  
approved as the letter from our  
Church the next was the raising of  
the money for printing of minutes  
which we raised 750 for the same  
as there was no other business there  
was a motion made and carried to adjourn  
business meeting until next month  
Geo Ruston M  
J. S. C.

Elder Geo Ruston was with  
the Olive & Hurley Church June  
Third Sunday 1925 after morning  
Sermon the usual intermission  
was taken and then Collect together  
by singing of a Hymn after second  
Sermon the usual B. meeting was  
held and after reading of the previous  
minutes B. meeting was adj. until  
next month and a conference meeting  
held and the report inquired of the  
members of the Brethren & Sisters and  
they all seemed in one accord and the  
way was open to anyone who wished  
a name with us by relation of letters  
& Baptism or letters from Sister Churches  
of our Faith and orders. and Bro.  
A Hewitt Adams asked a name and  
was unanimously received a  
candidate for Baptism on our next

meeting the Church Sunday in July

Rev. Knutson was  
L.S.C.

Elder J. P. Knutson was with the  
A. H. Church July Church Sunday  
1925 After morning sermon  
the usual Business meeting was  
held and the first in order was  
the reading of the preceding minutes  
and were approved as read.

second was the election of two trustees  
and Bro. Morrison Secor was elected  
C trustee for three years and H  
Mathias Burger Society trustee for  
three years.

third was the reading of the Church  
letter to the Ass. prepared by the  
Clerk and was adopted as the  
letter from the church.

fourth was the collection taken to  
raise money for the printing of the  
minutes and \$50 was raised in full.

fifth the Church was dismissed  
for lunch and the service was  
to be continued in the afternoon at  
Sampsonville where Bro Hewitt  
Caborn was Baptized.

Geo Ruston M  
J J S C

Elders Geo Ruston & Elder Walker  
was with the A & H Church  
Sept thirt Enslay.

Morning sermon was preached  
by Elder Walker and then the  
usual intermission was taken  
and then meeting called together  
by singing of a Hymn  
and preaching by both Elders  
Ruston and Elder Walker in the  
afternoon and then the usual



business meeting was held  
first in order was the reading of  
the preceding meeting and  
approved as read and as there was  
no business to transact the  
meeting was adjourned and a  
conference meeting held

Jos B Wood

Elder Geo Ruston was with the  
O & H Church Oct 24th  
Church Sunday in Oct 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>was found</sup>  
after morning services <sup>the ordinance of the Lords Supper</sup> the usual  
intermission was taken after then we  
were called together by singing of  
a Hymn after second Session  
the usual Business meeting was  
held first was the reading of the  
<sup>minutes of the</sup> preceding meeting and approved  
as read as there was no business to  
be transacted business meeting was adjourned

until next meeting  
Geo Ruston 21  
J J S C

Elder Geo Ruston Was with the  
O & H Church Dec Thors Sunday  
1925 After morning sermon  
the usual intermission was taken  
and then meeting called together  
by singing of a hymn after  
second sermon the monthly Business  
meeting was held after  
first was the reading of the previous  
meetings were read and approved  
as read and as there was no business  
to be transacted business meeting was  
adjourned and a conference meeting  
held  
Geo Ruston 21  
J J S C

Elder J. P. Kusler

Was with the O & H Church  
Jan. Church Sunday 1926

After morning sermon the  
usual intermission was taken  
then meeting called together  
by singing of a Hymn after  
second sermon the usual  
business meeting was held first  
was reading of the preceding  
minutes and reports as read  
as there was no business to  
transact B meeting was held  
and conference meeting held  
and the Ordinance of the Lord's  
Supper was observed and  
sang a Hymn and walked out

J. P. M.  
J. J. S. C.

Elder Geo Ruston was with the  
WPH Church Christ Sunday  
March 26 After morning sermon  
the usual intention was taken  
then meeting called together by singing  
of a hymn after second sermon the  
usual business meeting was held  
first was reading of preceding minutes  
and approved as read  
second the church moved to St E base  
church with Elder Hudson in charge  
as there was no other B B meeting and  
adjourned and conference meeting  
held Geo M  
J J S C

Elder J. P. Ryeley Was  
The Officiating Minister Church of  
Christ Sunday After Morning  
Sermon the Ordinance of the  
Lord's Supper was observed and  
then the usual intermission was  
taken then meeting called together  
by singing of a hymn after several  
services the monthly business  
meeting was held and as there was  
no business the same was adjourned  
and conference meeting held

J. P. R. M.  
J. J. S. C.

Elm

Elder R. L. Starn  
was with the C & F Way  
Church Sunday 26

Elder Geo. Hunter was with  
the C & F Church June Christ Sunday  
after morning sermon the usual  
intercession was taken then meeting  
called together by singing a hymn  
after second sermon the usual business  
meeting was held and the time of meeting  
was changed to 9:30. next of 1882  
as there was no other B B meeting was adjourned  
until next month and conference meeting held  
Geo M. J. C.

Elder Geo Kvalton was with the  
O & H C July Church Sunday 26  
After morning sermon the usual  
intercommunion was taken <sup>ordinance of the Lord's supper</sup> <sub>new bread</sub>  
called together by singing of a 19<sup>th</sup>  
Hymn after second sermon the yearly business  
meeting was held and Bro F Evers was  
well reflected trustee for 2 years as there  
was no other business the meeting of the same  
was adjourned and conference meeting held  
Geo M

J J S C  
Elder Geo Kvalton was with  
the O & H Church Church Sunday  
in Aug 1926 after morning sermon  
the usual intercommunion was taken  
then meeting called by singing of a  
Hymn after second sermon the usual  
business meeting was held

Bogart trustee 1920-1923

The first was the reading of the  
preceeding minutes and approved as  
read second was the reading of the  
letters of the Church. Letter for the asso  
and accepted third was the letter  
from the Ebenezer Church to the O & H  
Church of Sister M E Smith and  
Sister Smith was unanimously received  
by the letter in the O & H C fourth was  
the collection for taken for the printing  
of minutes which was \$7.00 as there  
was no other business the meeting  
of the same was adjourned and  
conference meeting held

Geo H M  
J J S C



Membership 1917

William W. Winchell

Mary A. Cuckey

Mary Coons

Mariab French

Sarah Edmunds

Henry Edmunds trustee 14 17 1920

Cyril Hasbrouck

Abigail Winchell trustee 16

John Secor trustee 15

Sarah Smith

Annette Berlot

Sarah Timmy

Clarence Hill

Evelin Winchell

Bertha Noel

Emma Cuckey

North J. Bogart

Emily Pease

Eldred Bogart

Lincoln Smith trustee 18

Walter E. Bogart 19

19.50  
150  
446  

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Elder Geo Ruston was with the  
A & H Church Church Sunday in  
Sept 26 after morning session the  
usual intermission was taken then  
meeting called together by singing of  
a Hymn after second sermon the business  
meeting was held first was the  
reading of the preceding minutes  
and approved as read second  
was the settling of expenses of  
the association that might be un-  
settled and was settled in full  
business meeting was adjourned  
until next month and a conference  
meeting later

Geo Ruston Treas  
J. Sears Clerk

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