

Mount Olivet Free Christian Church Records

This is a working document consisting of information on the Church and images of the pages from the Meeting Journal/Records of the Church, a Protestant church also known as the Plummerites after its founder.

The congregation in question met in a building on what is now Walker Road; the building also functioned as a school. The ruins of the building and the church's graveyard survive. The property is now surrounded by the Big Elk Creek State Park, formerly Strawbridge lands, and is listed in the Township Historic Resource Survey (#156).

The Township History notes: Ruins of the Mt. Olivet Church and cemetery (Free Christians, also known as Plummerites) are visible today along Walker Road. The Mt. Olivet congregation dates to the late 1840s, and the church was dedicated in 1848. The church later served other congregations and as a school.

A cleanup of the church cemetery was undertaken in 2004, *and news clippings on that will be attached to the final version of this document.* The picture below is from the August 2009 Township Newsletter.



A photo of the Mount Olivet church/school from the early 1970s.

A picture of the building from early 2021:



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Manuscript Record of the Christian Church and Society, of New London and East Nottingham Townships, Chester County, Penn. 1848

[Christian Church and Society, of New London and East Nottingham]

Published by Christian Church and Society, of New London and East Nottingham, East Nottingham; New London; Mount Olivet, 1848

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Description:

Manuscript, lined journal. Small quarto. Approximately 9.75" x 7.25". Contents consist of 112 pages (Records from 1848-1854), [1] page record of an 1884 meeting, [2] pages blank, [1] page 1888 Church account, [1] page arithmetic and balance numbers, [2] pages blank, [5] pages "Record of Names", [5] pages records from 1896 and 1903, [1] page blank, [1]. Brownish marbled paper covered boards. Leather corners and spine. Boards are lightly shelf worn with small ink stain front cover. Leather is worn on the corners and chipped head and base of the spine. Interior contents are clean. Handwriting is mostly legible with a few pages of faint writing. No written names on the end papers. Book seller label located in the upper left corner of the front paste down - "Daniel & Smith's Cheap Book Store cor. Fourth & Arch sts. Philadelphia." All contents are written in hand. The title is located on the first page. A description of the journal and history of the Church is described below. The first meeting of the Christian Church and Society took place in East Nottingham, Chester County, on January 15th, 1848. The first entry reads: "A meeting of Christian Brethren and Friends, favourable to the organization of a Christian Church, according to the New Testament, of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; the erection of a Chapel for use of said Society; and the support of meetings was held this morning at 10 O' clock at the Stone Grave Yard School house. The following named persons were present: C. W. Kimball, James Scotts, J. F. Heilenman, Nathan Tyson, J. H. Steele, J. B. Pitt, R. Wilkinson, William Vinsinger?, Jesse Mc Fadien, R Mc Leary, James Lynch, E. T. Richardson, W Stern, J Leonard, and Charles H. Plummer. The first five meetings were held in East Nottingham and were recorded by Secretary, Elder and Pastor Charles H. Plummer. The meetings outlined the organization of the Church, the location and construction of the Chapel, funds raised, the order of service, etc. The meetings moved to Franklin School, New London, Chester County on February 27, 1848. A hand copied entry (after the March 16th recorded meeting) announces the begininning of new construction. "From The Christian Herald - The Corner Stone of the First Free Christian Chapel, of Chester County, Pennsylvania, was laid in the ground donated to the Christian Society, by Messrs. David W, Joseph, and John Montgomery, situated in New London Township about 1 1/4 miles S. W. from Kimbleville, on Saturday afternoon, March 18th 1848, in the presence of a large congregation of people." An exercise and ceremony were held for the laying of the cornerstone. At this ceremony several described items inside this journal were placed inside a "box". Later that year the dedication of "The First Free Christian Chapel" was also recorded by the Christian Herald on August 20th. The Chapel was situated on Mount Olivet in New London Township about 47 miles southwest of Philadelphia. The meeting notes from this point forward were recorded from Mount Olivet, New London up to May, 1855. Different members recorded the Church's business during it's beginnings. Some of the entries are lengthy and include religious resolutions and narratives. The clerks included John Benge, Charles Plummer, J.H. Steele, and John Robertson. The last entry during the early years was dated May 5th, 1855. The "Record of Names" towards the back of the journal lists 64 members with columns made for "When Rec'd"; "How"; "When Bap'd"; "By Whom"; "When Married"; "By Whom"; "Dismissed"; "Disowned";

"Deceased"; and "Remarks." There were no recorded entries between 1855 and July 1884. The next recorded meeting of the Church took place July 20th 1884. The minutes were short. On the same page is an accounting of 'rents' received. One page of accounting for rents is dated 1888. The few remaining manuscript pages contain account records from 1896 and 1903. The Church was led in service by the Pastor Elder Charles Henry Plummer in the early years. Seller Inventory # 24766

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Information on the Church and Cemetery from Other Sources

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Mt. Olivet Free Christian Church aka "Plummerite Church", corner of Walker and Mt. Olivet Roads, Franklin Township (near Kemblesville), Chester County, PA.
Ruins of brick church.

Futhey & Cope, History of Chester Co., PA
"Christian Church"

About 1845 to 1850, Elder Frederick Plummer, a minister of the denomination calling themselves "Christians" came into this county and preached in a grove near Kimbleville. He continued to hold services and made converts to his faith, who erected a brick church edifice about 2 miles SW of Kimbleville, in Franklin twp, which they called Mt Olivet, and where a church of that persuasion was organized. Elder Charles H Plummer, a nephew of Frederick Plummer, was pastor for a few years and was succeeded by Elder Wm H Pittman. A Mr Parvin also preached there for a time. About 1878 and 1879, Rev David Somers, of the church of the Disciples, in Penn twp preached there and superintended a Sunday-school. The church is now unoccupied for religious purposes (1881). The membership is not numerous.

Village Record; August 15, 1848

Dedication

The First Free Christian Chapel, of Chester County, Pa., situate on Mt. Olivet, in New London township [Franklin was later formed formed out of New London], about 1 ½ miles southwest of Kimbleville, near Mackey's mills, will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sabbath day, August 20th, 1848, at 10 o'clock, A.M. Rev. Charles Henry Plummer, will preach on the occasion. Other ministers will participate.

Village Record; June 14, 1853

Rev. Charles Henry Plummer, of Mount Olivet, Chester county, has received and accepted a call from Central Union Church of Taunton, Mass. To become their pastor and to which place he has removed.

CP (newspaper); July 1, 1874

Mt. Olivet Church

Mr. Editor: - Permit me to give your many readers a short account of Mt. Olivet Church and Sabbath School, in Franklin Township. This church is a neat building, with basement in which day school is held, situated on the road leading from Spring Lawn Mills to Kimbleville. It stands on a little eminence, partly surrounded by woodland. It was built about thirty years ago, by a society calling themselves Free Christian Baptists, but more generally known as Plummerites, from the fact of Elder Fredrick Plummer being their first leader in these parts and two of his nephews ministers at this church for a time. Large numbers of people attended the meetings and meetings for baptism [sic]. Presbyterians and other denominations spoke against them, and they were charged with being sorinians [sic]. After a few years they declined and the congregation was unable to pay a minister. For a time they held meetings without a minister, but finally the church was closed and several years it was unoccupied, even for Sabbath school purposes. An effort was made some five or six years ago to gather a congregation under Elder Parvin, and for a time it seemed to be successful, but owing to some misunderstanding he left them and for three or four years the building was again unoccupied.

The present spring application was made for the church to hold a union Sabbath school in. The request was granted and the school organized. It is as yet but small, having some 30 or 35 scholars; but the number is still increasing, with a prospect of a good school. Charles Ramsey, Presbyterian, is superintendent; Joseph Price, radical Methodist, assistant superintendent; John Tweed, E. Methodist, secretary. The school meets at 9 o'clock each Sabbath morning. The friends of Sabbath schools of all denominations are invited to visit this school. It is in a field where labor is needed and we trust will be blest.

A TEACHER, Franklin, June 24, 1874

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Mt. Olivet Free Christian Church Cemetery, Chester Co., PA [first burial with headstone 1852, last 1926 – PL]

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Mt. Olivet Free Christian Church Cemetery
aka "Plummerite Church"
Corner Of Walker And Mt. Olivet Roads
Franklin Township (near Kemblesville)

Tombstone Images for this cemetery are located at:

<http://www.usgwarchives.net/pa/chester/mtolivetfcc.htm>

In Memory Of
CONAWAY, Gilley
who departed this life
Feb'y 6th, 1866
aged 61 years
Gone but not forgotten

GILMAN, Hannah W.
Born Apr 18, 1846
Died Nov. 23, 1923
Sacred to the Memory of

GILMAN, Jacob
Our Father
Died Oct. 9th, 1887
Aged 87 years

GILMAN, Mary Ann
Wife of Jacob GILMAN
Born April 16th, 1814
Died Feb,y 12, 1852

HARLAN, Elnora
Wife of Joel HARLAN
Born 9 Mo. 20th, 1829
Died 1 Mo. 19th, 1910

HARLAN, Joel
Born December 22, 1821
Died January 15, 1893
Gone but not forgotten
"Thompson" inscribed on base of gravestone, likely the name of the memorial
company

HARLAN, Sarah
Wife of William HARLAN
Died July 8th 1865
in the 73rd year of her age

JACKSON, Joseph H.
Died July 25th 1857
Aged 78 years
A kind husband and father

JACKSON, Margaret
Died March 18th, 1869
Aged 90 years,
Her children also shall rise up and call her blessed

JONES, G. E.
Oxford

JONES, Margaret A.
Born Dec. 22, 1841
Died Feb. 6, 1926

MONTGOMERY, Alexander
1826 - 1908

MONTGOMERY, Sarah
1848 - 1910

His Wife

MONTGOMERY, Fred
1889 - 1908

Son

MONTGOMERY, Joseph
Born July 7, 1799
Died May 11, 1890
Our Mother

POWELL, Delilah
wife of John POWELL
Born Jan. 25, 1818
Died Jan. 4, 1897
Safe in the arms of Jesus

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Minutes of Preliminary or First Meeting.

East Nottingham, Chester county, Pa.
January 15th, 1848.

A meeting of Christian Brethren and Friends, favorable to the organization of a Christian Church, according to the New Testament, of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; the erection of a Chapel for the use of said Society; and the support of meetings, was held this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Stone Grave Yard Schoolhouse.

The following named persons were present: —
C. W. Kimble, James Scott, J. S. Heidenman, Nathan Tyson, J. A. Steele, J. B. Pitt, R. W. Wilkinson, Wm Winsinger, Jesse McFadden, R. McLeary, James Lynch, C. T. Richardson, W. Stern, J. Leonard, and Charles M. Plummer.

After singing, Reading of the Scriptures, and Prayers, the meeting was regularly organized, by appointing, Brother Charles W. Kimble, Chairman, and Brother Charles M. Plummer, Secretary.

At the request of the Chairman, Brother C. M. Plummer, stated the objects of the meeting to

The meeting herein recorded, was held in pursuance of an appointment made by Charles W. Plummer, at the meeting held on Lords-day evening, December 26th, 1847, at C. W. Kimble's house.

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be, to deliberate upon the condition of the cause of Christ in this place, and to devise ways and means, whereby it may be permanently established.

He said - that three things claimed our attention,
1st - The organization of a Christian Church;
2nd - The erection of a Meeting-house;
3rd - The support of the Ministry and the Meetings.

The meeting was further addressed by Messrs J. Scott, Heilenman, Leonard, McFadden, Pitt, Steele, and E. J. Richardson.

The following persons gave in their names, as being desirous of forming a church, to be governed by the New Testament. James Scott, C. W. Kimble, J. S. Heilenman and James Lynch.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted -

Resolved that in view of the organization of a Christian Church in this section, and of the building of a Meeting-house, for the use of said Society, that a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be, to make a judicious selection of a location, upon which to erect said house;

to determine what kind of a house shall be built; what dimensions; and what ways and means shall be agreed upon to raise the necessary sum to build it; and report at the next meeting."

On motion it was Resolved, that the Committee consist of 5 persons.

The meeting appointed Messrs E. T. Richardson, James Scott, Charles W. Rumble, John R. Steele, and David Mackey as the Committee

The following sites were then proposed, as worthy the attention of the Committee, upon which the House could be erected.

1. On the ground proffered by Messrs David W. and Joseph Montgomery.
2. On the ground proffered by Mr John Montgomery.

Resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in this house, in two weeks from to day, at 10. A.M. to hear the report of the Committee &c

On Motion adjourned,

The meeting closed by singing } C. W. Plummer, Secretary.
and Prayer.

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Minutes of Second Meeting.

East Nottingham Chester county Pa.
January 29th 1848, 10. A.M.

An adjourned ^{meeting} of the Christian Brethren and friends, held for the purposes afore-mentioned, at the Stone, Deane Card School-house.

The following named persons were present -
Messrs: - Kimble, Scott, Pitt, Heilenman, Wilkinson, McLoary, John Montgomery, Vinsinger, Wilson, Presh, Lynch, Gilman, McFadden, Whitecraft, Samuel Kimble, Messimer, Thomas Montgomery, Borge, T Stern, Kerns, Tyson, Richardson, Bye, Morrison, Summerill, Pratt and Plummety.

After the Reading of the Scriptures, Singing and Prayer, the meeting was called to order by the former chairman, who suggested that new officers be appointed. The meeting decided that the officers of the former meeting, should act as the officers of this.

The Minutes of the first meeting were read, and on motion adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting presented the following as their report:—

January 25th 1848.

We the undersigned, Committee appointed at a meeting held at the Stone Grave Yard School house, on Saturday the 15th inst, to view and obtain a site on which to erect a Church, to be dedicated to the worship of God, according to the principles laid down in the New Testament Scriptures—

Having met according to adjournment do report,

1. That on viewing and deliberating on the sites which were named, have concluded to accept of the site proffered us, by David W, Joseph and John Montgomery jointly; which is the ground upon which our meetings have been held formerly, and which ground we have obtained gratuitously.

2. Said house to be 30 by 35 feet, with a basement story, to be occupied as a School room, for public lectures &c: underneath the Church the basement story to be 7 1/2 feet high in the clear, with 5 windows, 12 lights each 10 by 12 inches,

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and one door; the upper story to be 11 ft high in the clear; to be built of brick, with 3 twelve light windows on each side, with glass 10 by 15 inches, and one double door in the centre of the ends, four by seven ft: a floor of light joice to be thrown across at the squares, girded and supported by two posts: the roof to be flat, and to be of good white pine shingles; the floor to be of white pine, with one range of seats on each side of the aisle fronting stands.

3. The cost of said house, when finished in a plain and substantial manner is estimated to be \$746.50 cts, basement story included.

4. The extra cost of the basement is \$116.⁰⁰ above the cost of the church without it.

Signed -

Committee.

E. T. Richardson,
Chas. W. Kimble,
James Scott,
John H. Steele,
David Mackery.

The reports of the Committee after having been read, the action upon it was deferred until some other persons should arrive.

The following names were then handed in, as being desirous of coming into the contemplated organization of a Christian Church according to the principles of the Bible - Mary S. Heikenman, William Terry, Mary Ann Terry, Sarah Springer and William Winkinger.

On Motion the report was read again, when on motion it was unanimously accepted.

On Motion it was resolved - that the reports be now taken up and be acted upon separately in its items.

The first item was read - when on motion that the site named and selected by the Committee, to be the location of the Meeting-house, be now adopted, it was agreed to.

The second item was read - On Motion that the dimensions of the building mentioned in the report be adopted; agreed to.

On motion that the house be built with a base-

ments, agreed to.

On Motion that the house be built of bricks; agreed to.

On Motion the other arrangements of the Committee were agreed to by the meeting.

On Motion, that the report of the Committee be adopted in whole, agreed to.

On Motion the Committee was discharged.

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to open subscription-papers and obtain subscriptions for the building.

Resolved that the Committee consist of 5 persons.

Resolved that the meeting nominate the Committee.

The meeting nominated E. T. Richardson, James Scott, Dr. Charles P. Bye, Charles W. Kimble and Samuel Kimble.

On Motion Nathan Tyson was added to the Committee.

Resolved, that the persons above named be the Committee.

Resolved, that the Secretary draw up a Subscription paper for the Committee.

Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Messrs Montgomery and to secure by article the ground proffered by them for the Meeting-house, subject to the decision of the next meeting.

Resolved, that Dr C. P. Bye, J. Satts, and C. W. Kimble be that Committee.

Resolved, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet in this place, in three weeks from to day, at 10 o'clock.

Resolved, that two more names be added to the Committee, to wait upon the Messrs Montgomery, J. N. Steele and C. T. Richardson were added to the Committee.

After singing and prayer, Adjourned.
Signed — C. W. Plummer, Secretary.

Minutes of third meeting.

East Nottingham, Chester county, Pa.
February 19th 1848. 10 A.M.

Stone Grave Yard, School house.

An adjourned adjourned meeting of the Christian Brethren and Friends held this morning at the above named place and hour. Opened by the Reading of the Scriptures and prayer by Elder C. H. Plummer and singing by the company.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr David Mackey was ^{chosen} chairman.

C. H. Plummer acting as Secretary.

The minutes of second meeting were read and in motion unanimously adopted.

The following brethren and friends were present: D. Mackey, Fyson, Pitt, Milkinson Sen, Milkinson A. Montgomery, Whitecraft, Benge, Vinzinger, Steele, Fether, Louch, John Montgomery, E. J. Richardson, Nimble, Scott and Plummer.

The Committee appointed to procure subscriptions reported that ^{they} had already received \$529.50.

The Committee appointed to obtain an article from Messrs D. W. Joseph and John Montgomery, reported that they waited upon them, and could not obtain it on account of Joseph Montgomery's absence, and have concluded it best not to get any such article, but to obtain a Deed at once &c.

Resolved, unanimously that we proceed at once with the building of the Chapel, with the funds already subscribed.

The following names were added to those already received as desirous of being constituted a Church of Christ: -
Nathan Fyson, Savina Ann Vinsinger, Thomas Stern

Resolved That a Building Committee, to consist of five be appointed, to make arrangements immediately to commence the building and superintend the same until completed.

The meeting appointed Messrs John Montgomery, E. F. Richardson, Charles W. Kimble, David Mackey, and James Scott.

Resolved that a Treasurer be appointed, to receive and hold subject to order, the funds

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Resolved, unanimously that we proceed at once with the building of the Chapel, with the funds already subscribed.

The following names were added to those already received as desirous of being constituted a Church of Christ:—
Nathan Tyson, Savina Ann Vinsinger, Thomas Stern.

Resolved That a Building Committee, to consist of five be appointed, to make arrangements immediately to commence the building and superintend the same until completed.

The meeting appointed Messrs John Montgomery, S. J. Richardson, Charles W. Humble, David Mackey, and James Scott.

Resolved, that a Treasurer be appointed, to receive and hold, subject to order, the funds

subscribed.

Mr David Mackey was appointed Treasurer,

Resolved that this meeting now appoint three Brethren to act as Trustees of the ground and house, and receive the Deeds therefore, which appointment shall be subject to the final decision or ratification of the Church when properly organized.

The meeting appointed John R. Steele, James Scott and Charles W. Kimble the said Trustees.

Circumstances seeming to require the immediate organization of the Church, it was determined that it should take place on to-morrow, Lords-day, February 20th 1848

On Motion adjourned to meet at this place, on next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Closed with singing and prayer by Brother Pitt.

Charles Henry Hummel

Secretary.

Minutes of Town Meeting.

Account of the Organization, of the Christian Church, of New London and East Nottingham Townships, Chester county, Pa.

East Nottingham Chester county.
Lords-day February 20th 1848.

The Congregation assembled at 10 o'clock.

The Subject was observed as the order of
exercise.

1. Hymn.
2. Reading of the Scriptures.
3. Prayer.
4. Hymn.

5. Sermon on the Church of the New
Testament, or the model Church, by the Pastor, Elder
Charles Henry Plummer.

6. Prayer.

7. Organization.

The following named persons — James Scott, Chas.
W. Kimble, John P. Heilenman, James Lynch, William
T. Terry, William Winsinger, Nathan Tyson, Thomas Stern,
John H. Steele, Mary Ann Terry, Leavinia Ann Winsin-
ger, Ann Steele, Mary Ann Benge, Mary Stern, and
Jane Benge, did on this day at the Stone Grave Yard

Schoolhouse, publicly covenant together as a company of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, to carry out the requirements of the Bible, which they all signified by taking the same in hands, which being done they were constituted, and proclaimed to be a Church of Christ, by Charles Henry Plummer, an ordained Evangelist, who gave to them the Right hands of Christian Fellowship, welcoming them to all the blessings, and privileges of the Church.

8. Hymn.

The Church then organized a meeting for business, by appointing Brother C. W. Kimble, Chairman, and Brother J. K. Steele Secretary.

It was then on motion Resolved that the following named persons or brethren, be and thereby are appointed, a Board of Trustees by this Church, in ratification of the appointment made February 19th, to receive the Deeds for the ground and house and hold the same in trust for the Christian Society. to wit - John K. Steele, James Scott and Charles W. Kimble.

on motion adjourned, J. K. Steele
Secretary.

Lords-day, February 20th 1848.

At 2 o'clock:—

The Church and congregation repaired to the water-side, at Mr Richardson's race, where Brother Wm and Sister Leavin Ann Weisinger were immersed by the Pastor.

Minutes of Fifth Meeting.

East Nottingham, Chester county, Pa.
The Church met according to adjournment and there being no business to transact, after singing and praying adjourned.

February 26, 1848.

C. A. Plummer
Secretary.

New London, Chester County, Pa.

Lords-day, February 27th 1848.

At a meeting of the Christian Society of New London and East Nottingham Townships, Chester county, Pa., for public worship, held at the Franklin School-house this day, after a sermon by the Pastor, on the institution of the Lords-Supper, John Benge, Mary S. Heilman, and Sarah Benge were received into full member-

ship by vote by the Church and Right hands
of Fellowship by the Pastor.

The Lords Supper was there observed by
the Church.

The meeting was large and solemn.

C. P. Lummes,
Acting Scribe.

Lords day March 12th 1848.

This day at 2 P.M. The following converts
were immersed in Mr Richardson's Race by
the Pastor.

Brethren: - George Pratt and Robert
Wilkinson; Sisters: Mary F. Heilenman,
Phoebe Ann Wilkinson, Mary A. Bengel,
and Jane Bengel.

The day was pleasant and the Congregation
at the water side very large. The services were
impressive.

March 16th 1848.

At a meeting of the Christian Church for public worship, held at the house of Brother John Bengel this evening:—

Brother George Pratt and Sister Sarah Springer, were received into Church membership, by the vote of the Church, and the Right-hand of Fellowship by the Pastor.

From the "Christian Herald."

The Corner Stone,

of the First Free Christian Chapel, of Chester county, Pennsylvania, was laid in the ground donated to the Christian Society, by Messrs. David W., Joseph, and John Mottgohery, situated in New London Township, about 1 1/4 miles S.W. from Rembleville, on Saturday afternoon, March 18th 1848, in the presence of a large congregation of people.

The following was observed as the — see over —

Order of Exercises.

1. Hymn, commencing with 'O Thou! through all thy works adoreth.'
2. Invocation.
3. Hymn, commencing with 'This Stone to thee in faith we lay.'
4. Description of the contents of the box; name given to the eminence on which the house is to be erected; and statement of the principles of the organization.
5. Collection in aid of the building.
6. Sermon by the pastor, Charles Henry Plummer, from this text, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 3: 11.
7. Hymn, commencing with, 'Our God, where'er thy people meet'.
8. Apostolic benediction.

Contents of the Box.

A copy of the Holy Bible, without note or comment, marginal reading or reference; an account of the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone, with the date of the ceremony; a history of the organization, with an account of the present organization and reformation.

and several important particulars respecting this new movement; an account of the distinctive principles of this organization; a correct copy of the subscription-paper, duly certified, with the names of the subscribers, and the sums respectively by them subscribed; the family records of the Pastor, and some of the brethren, and others friendly to this cause; the names of the Building Committee; the names of the gentlemen who gave the ground; the name of the eminence; the names of those who are to do the work on the building; a copy of the Dollar Newspaper, containing the advertisement of the ceremony; a copy of the Christian Herald; copies of Jan. Aug. Sept. and Dec. Nos. of The Christian, edited by Charles H. Plummer; a copy of Mr. Crew's Examination of the Divine Testimony concerning the Character of the Son of God; a copy of the pocket edition of the Christian Palmist, as used in the Christian Connection; the coin of the United States, \$1, 50, 25, 10, 5, and 1 cent pieces.

Leading and distinctive principles
of the organization.

1. That the Bible is the book of God.
11. That private judgment is both the duty,

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and rights of man.

III. That the name of Christian is the only proper and divinely authorized name for the followers of Christ.

IV. That the holy scriptures are the only proper and divinely authorized rule of faith and practice.

V. That all Christians should be united in conformity to the Prayer of the Lord Jesus Christ. See the 17th ch. of John.

VI. That the Bible is the only possible platform upon which they can unite.

VII. That ^{Christian} character is the only test which should determine Christian fellowship.

VIII. That Christianity provides for the supply of the natural, spiritual and social needs of man.

IX. That the scriptures should be searched, and whatever is found to be contained therein, to reduce it to practice, in the name, by the authority, and for the honor of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Name of the Eminence.

The name given to the eminence upon which the chapel is to be erected is "Mount Olivet."

Its location: it was a sabbath day's journey from Jerusalem, and nigh unto Bethphage and Bethany. It was the mount upon which the Saviour wept over Jerusalem, and is supposed to be the eminence from which he ascended to heaven.

The ceremony was solemn and impressive, and being a novelty in this part, it will not soon be forgotten. May God ^{give} full success to his own truth, and may chapels rise up in every part of the land, in which it shall be fearlessly proclaimed.

C. H. P.

Lord's day, March 19. 1848.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, Brother Thomas Stern, and Sisters, Mary Stern and Sarah Benge, were baptised in Mr Mackey's race, in the presence of a large assembly. The candidates, were happy in the love of God and the season a joyful one.

This evening at the Kimbleville School-house, Brothers S Robert, Wilkinson and Joel Haalen, and Sister Phoebe Ann Wilkinson, were received into Church membership, by the vote of the church and the Right hand of Fellowship to

The Pastor.

Lord's day April 9th 1848.

At 2 o'clock, Brothers E. B. Summerill and Alexander Montgomery were immersed in Mr Richardson's race. The interest felt on the occasion was very great.

Minutes of Sixth Meeting.

New London, April 30th 1848.

Lord's-day 8. A. M.

The Christian Society met this morning agreeably to the appointment, at the Franklin School house.

Opened by singing and prayer.

Brother - S. W. Whipple was chosen Chairman, and Brother E. W. Sumner Secretary P. T.

At the request of Brother James Scott, C. R. Plummer laid before the meeting several matters as necessary to be considered - viz.

The choosing of a Clerk; the choosing of spiritual officers, when church meetings shall be held; an arrangement to convey the Pastor to and from Newark; the subjects

of the support of the Pastor. Here the Pastor read a letter from the 2nd Christian Church of Fall River, Massachusetts, inquiring of him, if he would accept a call to become their Pastor. He also made a statement of his condition and prospects - that by reason of the many sacrifices he ^{had} made, in preaching the Gospel to the poor and destitute, he had completely impoverished himself, and that his affairs had reached a crisis - so that he must be sustained in his public labors in these parts, or seek a field elsewhere. Spoke of his prospects of receiving a full support &c. Also that he did not wish to leave the Church, for his sympathies and affections were with it, and if he did leave, it would be because of a very pressing necessity, compelling him to do so. He stated that the amt due him up to Sept. 20, 1847 was \$50.96. On motion it was Resolved that Brother John Benge be appointed Clerk of this Church.

On motion it was Resolved that the regular Church meetings of this Society be held upon the last Saturday of each month at one o'clock.

For the purpose of further considering the objects of the meeting, and especially the subject

of the Pastors support - it was in motion

Resolved that when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Brother L. W. Humble's house, on to morrow afternoon at 4 o' clock.

Accordingly adjourned.

L. W. Humble
Acting clerk.

At the close of the meeting for worship, Bro. Jacob Kerns was received into membership, by vote of the Church, on presenting his letter from the Christian Church at New Garden, Pa.

At 2 P.M. Brethren, J. H. Steele, A. Tyson of Harlow, and sister Ann Steele were immersed in Mr Richardson's race. The interview was deeply affecting. The Lord was present with us.

New London June 24 1848

The Regular Church meeting of the Christian Society of East Nottingham & New London townships, Chester Co. Pa. held in the basement of the New Chapel on Saturday afternoon June 24 at 4 o'clock.

After reading of the Scriptures, Singing and prayer. The Meeting organized by choosing Brother James Lynch Chairman, and in the absence of Brother John Berger, C. H. Plummer clerk until he shall arrive.

The reading of the Minutes was deferred on account of Brother Berger's absence.

Brother C. H. Plummer laid before the Meeting certain matters as claiming the attention of the Church - to wit -

When the House shall be dedicated, Arrangements to be made - Such as advertising it, inviting Ministers &c How the people shall be seated - the choice of a Sexton, the choice of a Brother to conduct the public singing - the organization of a Female Prayer & Singing Circle a Sunday School - a Bible Class, a Benevolent Society, a Beneficial Society, the arranging of appointments &c, How often Collections shall be taken up, a weekly prayer Meeting in the basement - A weekly prayer Meeting at some brother's or sister's or friends house - How shall a support be raised for our pastor - 1st by subscriptions

by the Membership 2nd by subscriptions by the friends 3rd by public collections, shall the poor receive good attention at our hands? Shall the chapel be their meeting place? How shall money be raised to pay off the expenses of this building.

A form of subscription to raise a support for the pastor was submitted and a motion adopted - Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions for C H Plummers support - The meeting approved Brother J. K. Steel, C. W. Kimble and N. J. I. Scott A. Montgomery and J. Hadden to aid them in their efforts -

C H Plummer gave the Meeting Notice that 2nd Christian Society of Fall River, Mass. had passed a Resolution giving him a unanimous call to the pastoral charge of their society - and that they would expect him on there the first of next month. And that he was desirous that they would as soon as possible make known their desire to him, that he might not keep them in an unreasonable suspense.

On Motion it was unanimously - Resolved - That this Society does now engage the services of Charles Henry Plummer and engages to pay him as much as will support

him and family, and to pay him not less than \$100 besides in quarterly advance payments which support is to be secured to him by this society or its duly appointed Agents: the time of commencement and particulars of the engagement to be specified hereafter it being understood that the conditions of the Subscription papers are to be complied with,

Adjourned with the Doxology & Benediction
C.H. Plummer
Clerk Protempore

Sabbath day June 25. 1848
This morning at the close of public exercises Brother Alexander Montgomery was received into Church Fellowship by vote of the Church and Right Hand of Fellowship by the Pastor
John Dunge
Clerk

New London July 29 1848
The Regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society of East Nottingham & New London townships Chester County Pa, held in the basement of the New Chapel at One O'clock
After reading the Scriptures Singing & prayer the Meeting Organized by choosing

Brother Tho: Stern Chairman

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and unanimously adopted

On Motion, it was agreed that the time of Dedication be advertised in the Dollar Newspaper by Handbills, circulated in the Neighborhood & a communication to be addressed to the Editors of the West-Chester Democrat, and invocations sent to Ministers in the country

Resolved that Elders F. Plummer, J. R. Freese, & G. Morgan be solicited to attend the dedication & their expenses paid

Resolved that the congregation be seated promiscuously

Resolved that Brothers J. F. Heilenman and Nathan Tyson are to conduct the seating of Strangers & take up the Collections

Resolved that the following order of Exercises be adopted at the dedication

- 1st Prefatory - by the pastor
- 2nd Reading of select portions of the Holy Scriptures, by Dr. J. Robertson
- 3rd Hymn on page 434, commencing with, "God of our lives, &c," by Dr. J. R. Freese
- 4th Introductory prayer by Elder F. Plummer

- 5th Hymn on page 448, commencing with,
 "O' bow thine ear, &c," by Bro J. Correl.
 6th Sermon by Elder J. Plummer.
 7th Dedication prayer by Bro J. Correl
 8th Hymn on page 448, commencing with,
 "The perfect world, &c," by Dr J. Robertson.
 9th Collection
 10th Concluding prayer by Dr J. R. Fessenden.
 11th Appointments, &c. by the pastor.
 12th Benediction. —

Resolved the choosing of Officers & Sexton be deferred
 Resolved that the Trustees of this Society
 wait on Mr John Montgomery to purchase
 a piece of ground (about half an acre)
 for a burial ground.

Adjourned with the Doxology &c
 John Bengel Clerk

From the "Christian Herald"

"The Dedication

Of "The First Free Christian Chapel,

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of Chester county, Pennsylvania."

The dedication, to the worship of God, of the above named chapel, situate on Mount Olivet, in New London Township, Chester Co. Pa., about 4 1/2 Miles S.W. of Philadelphia, took place on Lord's day morning August 20th 1848 at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The following was observed as the Order of Exercises:

- 1st Prefatory - including a statement of the principles of the organization, the reading of letters addressed to the Editors of the public press, and Ministers of the different religious denominations, to be present on the occasion, and to take part in the ceremonies, with their replies, the subscription paper, with the names of the subscribers; the advertisements, &c; &c., by C. H. Plummer, pastor.
- 2nd Reading of select portions of the Holy Scriptures, by Dr. J. Robertson.
- 3rd Hymn on page 436 commencing with, "God of our lives, &c.," by Dr. J. R. Freese.

- 4th Introductory prayer by Elder F. Plummer.
- 5th Hymn on page 448, commencing with, "O how thine ear, &c." by Bro J. Orrel.
- 6th Sermon by Elder F. Plummer.
- 7th Dedication prayer by Bro. J. Orrel
- 8th Hymn on page 448, commencing with, "The perfect world, &c.," by D^r J. Robertson.
- 9th Collection.
- 10th Concluding prayer, by D^r J. R. Freese.
- 11th Appointments, &c., by the pastor.
- 12th Benediction.

A four days meeting commenced on Saturday, Aug 19th and continued until Tuesday evening, the 22nd of Aug. The interest felt in the meeting was very great. The preaching by brethren F. Plummer, J. Robertson, J. R. Freese, and J. Orrel, was powerful and in demonstration of the Spirit. Through the meeting some were constrained to cry out as anciently, "What must I do to be saved? God be merciful to me a sinner!" &c, &c. Some were convicted of sin; some converted from sin; some confessed Christ; some voted for Christ; and nearly the whole congregation de-

-clared, by rising up, that they were determined to seek the salvation of their souls. It was truly a Pentecostal season, and may it prove not the last we shall have, but only the first, to be followed with still greater manifestation of God's power and presence.

Yours in Christ

Charles Henry Plummer.

Mount Olivet 1848 "

Mount Olivet, New London Township

Chester co. Pa. Augth 26 1848

The Regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held in the Chapel at 2 P.M. Members present: Brethren Vinsinger, Kimble, Wilkinson, Heilenmaier, Tyson and the pastor C. H. Plummer.

After reading the scriptures, singing and prayer, the meeting was duly organized by choosing Brother Vinsinger Chairman and C. H. Plummer Clk protempore in the absence of Brother Benz. The minutes of the last meeting not being present, on motion their reading was

deferred until the next meeting.

The subject of appointments in distant and other places was conversed about by the meeting, when on Motion its consideration be deferred until the adjourned Meeting.

On Motion Resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on next Saturday evening at 6 1/2 O'clock.

The subjects of a choice of a Sexton & the change of the hour and time for meeting were also considered but no action taken —

On Motion adjourned

Closed with prayer

C. H. Plummer, Clerk, Pro tempore

Lord's Day Aug¹ 27

Ephraim B. Summerill and Priscilla Kimble were duly received into Church Membership, this day, by vote and the Right hand of Fellowship by the pastor

Mount Olive Sept. 2. 1848

The Adjourned Church Meeting held this evening after reading the scriptures singing and prayer. The same officers serving. Members present Brethren Montgomery, Wilkinson, Scott, Harlan, Tyson Steel, Vinsinger, Kumble, Heilenman, and Chas H. Plummer.

It was on due consideration unanimously Resolved that our Pastor be authorized to employ every third Lords day in supplying other sections of the country as opportunity may present and the good of our cause demand.

The choice of a Sexton then came up for consideration. It was on Motion Resolved that the pay of a sexton be \$1.50 per quarter.

The following list of duties was presented by Brother Steele, as belonging to the sexton To open the House on every Lordsday and evening, and one evening in each week; to light up the House and make fires in the cold and inclement season; to sweep the House once a week, take care of fire and lights, and close the house securely

extra meetings to be paid for in proportion to the sum agreed upon -

The Church then Unanimously appointed John Montgomery Sexton for 1 Quarter from this date

On Motion adjourned
Closed by Prayer.

E. H. Plummer CLK. *pro tempore*

Lord's day Sept. 17. 1848

Beulah M. Davidson was duly received into Church Membership this day, by vote and the Right hand of Fellowship by the pastor.

This afternoon at 2 1/2 O'clock Sister Beulah M. Davidson was baptized in Mr. Richardson's Race

Lord's day Sept. 24. 1848

After Morning Service, the Members formed a Church Meeting, Brother Tho. Stern Chairman, to Consider whether we should admit Abigail Ingles to preach next Lord's day, On Motion it was agreed that the house should be at her Service, Morning and afternoon

John Benge CLK.

Mount Olivet, Sept 30. 1848

The Regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 o'clock P. M.

After reading the Scriptures singing and prayer. The Meeting organized by choosing Bro. Chas. W. Kinkle Chairman.

Members present, Vinsinger, Kinkle, Steele, Stern, Heelenman, Montgomery, Somerill, Benze Tyson, Ch. Plummer

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Our pastor presented a preamble and Resolutions to regulate applications made for the use of this House by certain Ministers of other denominations.

Resolved that the resolutions be read separately.

Preamble. - Whereas it is expected that applications will be made by Ministers and people of other religious denominations than our own, for the privilege to be granted them to come and occupy this Chapel, for the purposes of preaching the Gospel and of worshipping God - It is therefore very important that this, the Christian Society of East Nottingham and New London Town.

ships, Chester county Pennsylvania, under the pastoral charge of Elder Charles Henry Plummer; worshipping in this the "First Free Christian Chapel of Chester County, Pa," situate on Mount Olivet, as the Apostle Paul has commanded us to "let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Cor 14 ch 40 vs) that we define the extent of meaning in which this house is to be considered free, and to expressly prescribe the course which shall be pursued in granting its use to others, of the different religious denominations than our own. And whereas the power to grant the use of this house is clearly set forth in this clause of the subscription paper, to wit - "this house to be built for and to be owned by the Christian Society, under the pastoral charge of Charles Henry Plummer, with this express provision, that when ^{not} occupied by them, it can be occupied by any religious denomination in good standing." The right of granting the use of this house being plainly stated, as belonging to the Christian Society, the owners of it - it is for the society to prescribe the manner in which it shall be granted. - Therefore be it -

Resolved 1st - That this the Christian chapel on Mount Olivet, in New London Township,

Chester county, Pa. owned by the Christian Society, under the pastoral charge of Elder Charles H. Plummer, is Free for all people, of every grade and color, of every Religious denomination to come and worship God in, and when opportunity is presented to exercise their own proper gift as the Lord may direct - Free for all people, of every grade and color to come and hear the Gospel preached and receive religious instruction and advantages - Free to be occupied by Ministers of our own denomination, who are properly authorized and duly recommended, when not occupied by our Pastor, or with him by his invitation, and the approbation of the Church, or by the invitation of the Church, with his the Pastors approbation; Free - to be occupied by the Minister of any Religious denomination, regularly authorized and in good standing, both as a Minister and a Member, with some known Society, together with his people - and always in connection with our own people and never without it, unless they should prefer not to attend. It always and invariably being required that the conditions of this Preamble and following Resolutions be complied with. And in no other sense at all

is this house free? Adopted

Resolved 2nd — That when a Minister of any Religious denomination, other than our own, in good standing, both as a Preacher and Member regularly authorized and duly recommended by some known Church, wishes with some of his people to come and occupy this Chapel for the purposes of worshipping God and preaching the Gospel of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ — Application must be made in writing to the church, at the regular or special meetings, which can be called by the Pastor at the request of three members, or in his absence by the Clerk, and by them in the capacity of a Church meeting, to be decided upon; and if the conditions herein set forth be complied with it shall be granted, and when so granted, it is to be with the consent of the Pastor and never without it, as he possesseth the only Right to the pulpit, unless his absence should prevent his sanction being obtained, in which case the Church shall exercise its own discretionary power with this very express understanding that it is ^{always} to be occupied with and never independent of this Society.

Adopted

Resolved 3rd — That when it shall be impae-

(written as far as pastor is concerned)

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-licable for an application for the use of this cha-
-pel, to be presented to a regular or special
Church meeting, for permission to occupy it,
to be obtained, The Board of Trustees shall
with the concurrence of the Pastor grant it;
and when the Pastor's concurrence cannot
be obtained, they must obtain the con-
-currence of one or more brethren, and when
the sanction of the Trustees cannot be had,
the Pastor with the sanction of one or more
shall grant it. provided always that the
conditions of this preamble and these reso-
-lutions be fully complied with. Adopted.

Resolved 4th - That this the Christian
Society, of East Nottingham and New London
Townships, Chester county, Pa, will not receive
any one to preach, without producing their
authority - either a letter appointing their gift
or a certificate of ordination to preach, which
authority must be given by some Church or
or Society of good standing, and also recom-
mendations from those who know them and
who will vouch for their good standing as moral
and religious persons, unless the preacher
be known from their long standing as such to
this community as approved preachers of the

Gospel and as moral persons, together with those of our own denomination with whom the Society has formed an acquaintance as they have been introduced by our Pastor, in which case it will not be necessary to demand the authority for them to preach, nor letters of recommendation as they have been properly recommended already.

Adopted

Resolved 5th - That when this Chapel shall be granted to any Minister and people of a denomination other than our own, they shall be at the expense for opening, lighting and heating the same, they being at liberty to take up a collection for said purpose.

Adopted

Resolved 6th That the Chapel or upper part of this house shall be used for religious meetings, and for no other purpose whatever.

Adopted

Resolved 7th That the basement shall be used for a week-day and sabbath-day school, for Lectures, for debates for a reading room and library, Committee Meetings, prayer and fellowship meetings, Church Meetings, and for any object which contemplates the good of this community and society at large, which can be granted on application to either of the members of the Board of Trustees, they all agreeing to the requests, it being required that they who occupy shall be at the expense of opening, lighting, and

heating, always provided that it cannot be used in any way to conflict with the regulations and provisions of the above and foregoing Preamble and Resolutions. Adopted

Resolved 8th That the subscribers to this building and the supporters of this society, who belong not to the Society, shall have an equal voice with the members of this society in all temporal matters, and by this is meant all matters which come not under the immediate superintendance of the pastor and Church. Defered

Resolved 9th That all other Vcls and Resolutions conflicting with the above and foregoing Preamble and Resolutions, be and the same are hereby repealed. Adopted

Resolved 10th That Seven Members (Male or female or both) shall constitute a quorum and have full power to transact the business of this church. Adopted.

On motion Adjourned

Closed with prayer

J. Bengt. clk.

Mount Olivet Oct^r 28, 1878 no business transacted this day for lack of attendance of members

Lord's day Oct^r 29. 1848

Sister Angelina Scott was duly received into Church Membership by vote and the Right hand of Fellowship by the pastor

Thanksgiving day Nov 23. 1848

This day according to appointment of Governor Johnstone was duly observed in the Chapel by the performing of divine service as follows:

- I. Singing by the Congregation.
 - II. Prayer by the pastor.
 - III. Singing by the Congregation
 - IV. Reading of the duty of Christians to obey Magistrates from 1. Peter II Ch 13-15 vs by the pastor.
 - V. Reading of the proclamation of the Governor by Bro. C. W. Kumble
 - VI. Sermon by the pastor from these words "O Give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people" CV Ps 1 vs.
 - VII. Remarks by Rev. J. Plummer.
 - VIII. Closed by singing and prayer.
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Nov 24 1848 Bro J^r Benge & Sister Phoebe Wilson were immersed in Mr Richardson's Race at 2 P. M.

Nov^r 25 1848

The regular church meeting held in the Chapel after the Morning service. Bro C. W. Kimble in the Chair in the absence of the Clerk, Bro J. H. Steel was appointed pro tempore. The reading of Minutes of previous meeting was deferred they not being present.

The following articles were then presented to the Church, By Mrs Richardson One pair of cushions for the pulpit

By Mrs J^r Scott one pair Lamps for pulpit

Mr E. B. Summerill one Glass Pitcher & tumbler

Mr C. W. Kimble & others a handsome Quarto Bible for the pulpit

On Motion they were accepted, and the following Resolutions were adopted - First

Resolved that the thanks of this church be conveyed by letter to Mrs Richardson, Mrs Scott Mr E. B. Summerill Mr C. W. Kimble and others for their several presents, and that the Clerk attend to the same. Adopted.

Secondly. Resolved that the interest of this church requires that public collections be taken up as often as once in two weeks - Adopted

Lord's day Nov^r 26 1848

This afternoon Bro Isaac Davidson & Sisters
 Phebe Wilson, Elizabeth Morrison & Elizabeth
 Mc Cleary were duly received into Church
 Membership by vote & the right hand of fel-
 lowship by the Pastor J. B.

Mount Olive Nov^r 27 1848

After Morn'g Service Bro John Strickland
 & Sisters Rebecca Strickland & Rachel Wright
 were duly received into Church Membership
 by vote and right hand of fellowship by the
 pastor

The same day Sister Elizabeth Mc Cleary
 was baptized in Mr Richardson's race. J. B.

On Lord's day Dec^r 3 1848 at 2 1/2 O'clock
 p.m. Sisters Elizabeth Wilson & Rachel Wright
 were baptized in Mr Richardson's Race in
 the presence of a large concourse of people J. B.

Mount Olive Dec^r 4 1848

A Special Meeting of the Members was held
 this evening at 5 1/2 O'clock to elect a Sexton, Bro
 G. W. Kimble in the Chair, It was Resolved
 that Bro Robt. Wilkinson be appointed & that
 he shall receive One dollar pr Month through

Season - adopted

Resolved that Bro J. H. Steel should be appointed a proper person for our pastor
Chas. H. Plummer to apply to when out of necessities or in want of any article, adopted

On Lords day Dec^r 17 1848 after divine service in the evening sister Elizabeth Wilson was duly received into Church Membership by vote and right hand of fellowship by the pastor

Mount Olivet Dec^r 30 1848

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 O'clock p.m. after singing and prayer the meeting organized Bro C W Kimble in the chair, the Minutes of the July and other Meetings were read and adopted

An address to this society received from Dr John Robertson, Resolved that it be read tomorrow (Sunday) by Bro C W Kimble and copied in the Minutes of this Meeting

Resolved That should it be the pleasure of the Society to dissolve its connection with Charles Henry Plummer as the pastor thereof, it shall be the duty of the church to give him at least, three

Months notice of the same; and should it be the pleasure of Charles Henry Plummer to discontinue his connection with this society, as the pastor thereof, it shall be his duty to give the Church at least three Months notice of the same, and that if any other engagement should be made between C. H. Plummer and this society, the terms of the engagement shall be stipulated at least three months before the expiration of the present engagement.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn till Saturday next June 6, 1849 at 6 o'clock p.m.

Closed by prayer

Jno. Beuge Clerk

Copy of a Letter received from Dr John Robertson, dated Philadelphia 22nd of 12th mo 1848

To the Members of the Christian Church Mount Olivet Chester Co. Under the pastoral care of Elder C. H. Plummer

Dearlly Beloved Brethren & Sisters in Christ.

I have great joy of heart in hearing of the prosperity of the Redeemers cause among you, and of the increase of your little band. I rejoice to hear that your zeal continues unabated, and that you do all in your power to promote the pure and holy

truths of the word of God, especially as they are clearly set forth in the four Gospels, which reveal the doings and sayings of the Lord Jesus whom we profess to follow, and through whom we have the free forgiveness of all our sins, on our repentance and amendment of life.

The opening of your House of worship was a season of sweet refreshment to my soul. I know not that I ever experienced more heavenly delight at any public worship, on any occasion, during my past life, though I have been a professor of religion from my boyish days. Great is my desire therefore to visit you and your beloved, and laborious, self-sacrificing pastor again, that I may once more witness your warmth in exhortation, your fervour in prayer, your christian zeal, your brotherly love to one another, your readiness to further the cause of truth and righteousness, to the best of your ability, in accordance with the simple but sublime teachings of Him who spake as never man did or can speak, for God was in him in all that he saw or did. But will not God be in you also, though not in the same degree, if you use the means put in your power, and follow strictly the directions of the Saviour, who says to all, "Seek, and ye shall find, knock, and it shall be opened unto you." And again James speaks much to the same purpose in the following

sentence, - "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not." Surely, no shadow of doubt, as to the truth and reality of this blessed, this glorious, heart-cheering, soul-reviving doctrine can ever pass over, or settle upon the mind of any one who calmly, impartially, and prayerfully reads with deep attention the words of eternal life.

Read, I beseech you, read the word of life daily, lay it up in your inmost heart, and pray unceasingly to the God and Father of all living that He may enable you to continue faithful, and bless you abundantly with all spiritual blessings in his beloved Son.

That this may be your happy state of mind has ever been my fervent prayer at a throne of Grace, boundless love and compassion to all intelligent, and penitent sinners, I say sinners, for who of us can say, he has, no sin? No one surely in a right state of mind. We all of us come far short of our duty. We have both sins of omission, and commission. We do not make a proper use of those noble powers of mind by which we are distinguished above the fowls of the heaven and the beasts that perish, and by which powers we can in a measure piece into eternity, the eternity of our being, the gift of God bestowed upon us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Beloved Brethren & Sisters let me speak to you free.

ly; for surely our communications, one with another should be free, and as, in the presence of God, as, in reality we are all. Although in the good and Merciful Providence of the Almighty I have been kept from great sins, from my youth upwards, yet I cannot help looking upon myself as the chief of sinners; because, although, religiously brought up, and blessed with pious, ^{and religious} parents, I have never made a right use of either the time or the talents granted me, and I can never cease bitterly reproaching myself for the loss of precious time, and of talents misapplied, because not employed in the cause of God and Christ.

And although I was early taught that, "man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him for ever," yet, too, too remiss have I been in following up this sound doctrine, O how good, and kind, and merciful God has been to me; no language can express; for though unworthy of the many-fold blessings of general good health, and great activity of body and mind bestowed upon me, I am afraid I am not so thankful as I ought to be. In this state of mind I can not but feel deeply humbled before God; and therefore feel no kind of self-righteousness, nor any spiritual pride in regard to any one of my fellow sinners, since I have nothing, and never had any thing good, but that which came from my heavenly Father. The doctrine is strictly

and literally true, "that every good, and every perfect gift cometh down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variableness neither shadow of turning."

In my religious experience, I find that it is good to be, "wise as the serpent, but harmless as the dove." I find it to be absolutely necessary, in order to be happy in mind, to hold daily, yea hourly intercourse with my maker for a supply of that grace of which we all stand so much in need every moment of our lives. And this daily intercourse I can not but pray earnestly that you all may be blest with deep humility of soul, self-denial, and perfect resignation to the will of God in every circumstance of life, from a firm conviction that, however hard your lot in this world may be, it is most assuredly intended to work out, through divine aid the salvation of your soul. I am well assured that in your daily intercourse with a wicked and gainsaying world you will have need of every christian grace and virtue, and a constant leaning upon an Almighty Arm for support under your ever and anon returning trials. But it will be your exceedingly great comfort and happiness that you have an Almighty friend always near, one that sticketh closer than a brother to you, and on whom you can rely with the most unswerving confidence. I have no doubt, but that because you

cannot subscribe to unscriptural doctrines which ne-
 - then you nor I can see the least appearance of
 proof in Gods word but on the contrary the most
 unquestionable proof against them, you will be not
 a little persecuted by those who call themselves or-
 - thodox, that is, right thinkers. Now, in this case
 I humbly hope you will all bear patiently whatever
 abuse they may heap upon you, and treat with
 christian mildness whatever slander they may
 spread against you. Trust in the Lord for re-
 - dress, and be assured, he will redress all your
 wrongs, and make all at last work together for
 your good, and the glory of his name in Christ.

I am truly sorry to say it is not in my power
 to say when I can come. A few days ago, I was
 almost sure of paying you a visit, with a view
 of delivering a lecture on John Calvin of a con-
 - ciliatory and lenient nature, and another on
 - William Penn: but untoward circumstances
 I fear will prevent me. I shall, however try to the
 utmost of my power, and if I do come at this time,
 it will be next week. Yours in the
 Gospel of Christ
 John Robertson.

Lords day Dec^r 31. 1848 Sister Angelina Scott
 was baptized in Mr Mackey's Race

Mount Olivet Jan 7 6. 1849

An adjourned Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this evening in the basement after singing & prayer the Meeting began with Bro E W Kimble. President, G H Plummer Clerk. The following items of Policy were introduced

Will it be wise and proper to admit colored persons to membership with us?

We must strive to perpetuate our cause. Therefore it will be policy -

1. To purchase immediately a lot for interments.
2. To provide accommodations for Horses.
3. To make the Chapel comfortable and attractive, especially to those who are not connected with any society.
4. To popularize the place, by bringing as many meetings as we can to this place.
5. By encouraging the week-day school
6. By encouraging (when organized) the Sabbath School
7. By encouraging the Singing School
8. By encouraging Temperance & other Meetings
9. To promote friendly intercourse with people in distant neighbourhoods
10. To visit the Sick and the poor
11. To be liberal with our time and means
12. To respect the prejudices of the people
13. To pay the preacher & to pay him punctually
14. To pull together.
15. To Attend the weekly night Meetings

Consider also

1. Our success thus far
 2. present prosperity
 3. What can be done to advance the cause
- On Motion adjourned
 Closed with prayer. C. H. Plummer Clk
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Mount Olivet Jan'y 27. 1849

The Regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 O'clock p.m.

After singing and prayer the meeting organized C. W. Kimble President.

The Minutes of December Meeting not being present were deferred

Resolved that the Minutes of the adjourned Jan'y Meeting be read, read and discussed but no action taken

Resolved that our pastor C. H. Plummer be requested to lay before the meeting, minutes of expenditure already incurred and articles received

Adjourned to Saturday Feb'y 3. 1849
at One O'clock

Mount Olivet, Feb'y 3 1849

An adjourned Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 O'clock p.m.

Brother C. W. Kinsible in Chair.

Resolved that this Church be insured from fire in the Mutual Insurance Company, and that the Trustees of this house be appointed to attend to the same by the first day of April next.

Resolved that money be borrowed sufficient to pay all demands of this building and that the Trustees attend to the same.

Resolved that Brethren Scott & Harlan wait on the Messrs Montgomery to rent the House (now occupied by Elder C. H. Plummer) till August 16th next.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn
Closed with prayer

Mount Olivet, Feb 24 1849

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 O'clock P.M.

After singing and prayer, the meeting organized Bro John Strickland president.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Resolved that Bro Joel Harlan be appointed sexton for the ensuing six months.

on Motion adjourned Closed with prayer

Resolved that the Quarterly Meeting commence on Saturday 19th May at 3 O'clock p.m.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn
(J. H. Steel)

Sundays day May 13 1849

Sister Margaret Montgomerie was received into Church Membership by vote & right hand of fellowship by the pastor, and was immersed in Mr Mackeys race after service at the Chapel In^o Bengt

Mount Olivet May 13 1849

Sabbath-day School, held in the basement. Constitution adopted as follows.

John Heikensman, Superintendent
Joel Harlan, Librarian
Teachers

James Scott	Hannah Ann Kimble
Charles W Kimble	Angeline Scott
William Gibson	
John H. Steel	
John Bengt	
Jesse Hobens	

Number of Scholars 35

Boys 14 Girls 21 - Joel Harlan, Libr

Mount Olive July 19 1849

Agreeable to appointment, the Church convened in the basement for the purpose of considering the propriety of electing and choosing Elders or Deacons-- After reading the Scriptures & prayer, the meeting organized, Bro J. K. Steel, Secy in the absence of the clerk - on motion Resolved that we elect both Elders and Deacons, - Resolved that 3 Elders and 3 Deacons be elected.

Resolved that the election be by casting lots, Resolved that the Elders and Deacons hold their office for the term of one year and then if satisfactory to the Church & themselves to be regularly re-elected.

Elders

Deacons

- James Scott
- John K. Steel
- Thomas Stern

- William Vinsinger
- Spel Harlab
- John F. Heilenman

Resolved that the visiting Committee of Sisters be

- Mary Ann Berger
- Levina Vinsinger
- Elizabeth Mc Cleary
- Priscilla Kumble
- Mary Stern

On motion adjourned, closed with prayer
P. K. Steel

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Mount Pleasant July 22.

Resolved that our pastor C. H. Whinnery
be notified that ^{the} Church agree to pay
him the sum of \$250.00 for the term
of one year from August 16, 1849 to
August 16, 1850, ~~Two~~ thirds of his time
to be devoted in this church, this
to be considered in full of all obligations
for that term. (S. K. Steel)

Mount Pleasant July 28. 1849

The regular Church Meeting of the Chris-
tian Society held this day at 9 O'clock p.m.
After reading the Scriptures and prayers
the meeting organized, Bro. Wm. Kinsinger
Chairman in the absence of the president
and J. K. Steel, Secy in the absence of the
Clerk. The reading of the last regular
minutes was deferred, the minutes of the
special meeting was read and adopted.
On Motion Resolved the day appointed by
the President of the U. S. for fasting, penitence,
and prayer be observed.

On Motion Resolved that public services
be held in the Church on Friday
next at three O'clock p.m.

Resolved, the Name & Consecration of
the burial ground lay over for consideration.

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Resolved, the time of holding the next quarterly Meeting lay over till a further hearing from Brethren to be with us at that time.
On Motion - adjourned
closed with prayer,
(J. K. Steil)

Mount Olive Augth 25 50

The regular Church Meeting held this day
On Motion, Resolved that the regular order of business be dispensed with.
On examination, Resolved that James Wilson and Mary Wilson be admitted as members of this church.
Resolved that the thanks of this Church be sent to Bro B. Pratt by letter.
On Motion adjourned
(J. K. Steil)

Mount Olive 22 Sept. 1849

The celebration of the Sabbath School took place this day in the following order

- I. Singing. II. prayer. III address by our pastor
- IIII. Examination of Children. V. Singing by the Children
- VI. Recitation. VII. Singing by the Children.

Intermission

over

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VIII. Serving Refreshments out of doors

IX. presentation of Books

X. address by the pastor

Joel Hallan Schaefer

Mount Olive Sept. 29. 1849

At the regular Church Meeting held this day at 2 O'clock p.m. After reading the scriptures singing and prayer the meeting organized.

Bro Joel Halland president, on Motion, Resolved that the minutes of last meeting be read, adopted Our pastor presents his report for the year ending August 16, 1849 setting forth experience &c &c &c &c.

On Motion Resolved that the Report be accepted On Motion Resolved that the name of the burial ground be known as "the Christian Burial Ground at Mount Olive. Resolved that the consecration of the burial ground lay over till after obtaining the deed. - A resolution from our pastor, respecting

J. J. Heilemann and Mary his wife, Whereas Mother J. J. Heilemann and Sister Mary Heilemann, his wife, have presented to this Church what purport to be a resignation from it - and whereas this Church does not know of any scripture authority or precedent for presenting and accepting resignations, and whereas in said letter, purporting to be a letter of resignation, no cause or reason whatever

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is assigned for this procedure, and it being the solemn duty of the Church to maintain the order established by Christ and his Apostles - therefore be it resolved that the Clerk of this Church be instructed to notify Brother and Sister Heilmann to attend a church meeting which may now be provided for, and then and there show cause or reason for their apparent disaffection and why they have taken this step. adopted

Resolved, that the public may know that our professions of liberality and freedom are sincere, that the clerk of this Church be authorized to notify the Elders of the Rock, St Johns, Wesley Chapel New London, the Disciples, The Friends, and the Mt Rocky Churches, that this meeting house is open to their Ministers, and such of their congregations, as may desire to attend, when not occupied by our own Minister and people and there if they are willing to unite with us in labor & worship.

Resolved that should any of our Members at any time, discover upon the trees or fences around us, any disrespectful notices, calculated to mar the peace of the society or neighbourhood, that they take the same immediately down, and preserve them, without ever naming it to any person, on motion that the same lay

over till the next meeting -

Our pastor respectfully presents to the Church one Copy of the new edition of the Christian psalter for the pulpit, and one Copy, pocket edition for the basement, Resolved that the same be accepted.

Resolved that we adjourn till Saturday Oct: 13. Closed with prayer.

John Beizer

Mount Pleasant Oct: 13. 1849

At an adjourned meeting as by appointment, held this day after reading the scriptures singing and prayer organized, (J. K. Reed, Secretary) for the purpose of hearing Brother and Sister Heilenman's reason for leaving the church, in the manner they have done they neglecting to appear after being notified to do so, be it therefore Resolved, that, whereas John S. Heilenman, and Mary his Wife, having failed to comply with the request of this Church, to meet them to day, and show cause why he and she are acting thus - and whereas it is the deliberate opinion of this Church that they do not intend to obey the church, or respect the authority of the new Testament, and as it is the duty of this Church to learn if possible

the reason of their apparent disaffection, therefore be it
 Resolved, that the Elders of this Church be directed
 in company, to visit Brother & Sister Heilmann, for
 the purpose of religious exercises, and to ascertain
 from them the cause or reason, the causes or reasons
 of their pursuing their present course - that they
 make a minute of their cause or reason, and
 report the result, at the Church meeting, to
 be held on the last Saturday of this month
 Resolved that Brother Tom Vinsinger be elected
 sexton - adopted

On Motion adjourned (closed with prayer
 J. R. Steel)

Mount Olive Oct: 24. 1849

The regular Church meeting, held this day at
 2 O'clock p.m., After singing, Reading the Scriptures,
 and prayer, the meeting began. Brother
 Thomas Stern president. The minutes of the
 last meetings were read and adopted.

An Application from Susanna Steel to become
 a Member of this Church, recommended by letter
 Resolved that she be admitted.

The Elders report the result of their visit
 to Brother J. F. Heilmann & wife, that they have
 no apparent cause to show why they have
 left the Church, on motion Resolved that

their report be accepted. On Motion Resolved
 that the church meet on Saturday next
 at 2 O'clock p.m. Resolved that the
 quarterly meeting commence on Thursday
 November 15th next. Resolved that we
 adjourn closed with prayer

John Benge

Mount Olivet Nov 24 1849

The Regular Church Meeting held this day
 at 2 O'clock p.m. after reading the scriptures
 singing & prayer the Meeting Organized Bro
 Joel Harlan Pres^t. The Minutes of last
 meeting were read and adopted

Our Pastor, C. H. Plummer made a visit
 to J. J. Heilenman & Wife & Reports that
 their only cause of their withdrawing
 from this society is, that they are keeping
 John Montgomery out. Brother Wm Vanzeger
 resigns the office of Sexton - accepted

George Wright proposed & elected for one
 month at one dollar p. month - on Motion
 Resolved that a sermon be preached in this
 house on Thursday next 29th inst. (Thanksgiving day)

On Motion - Resolved that a collection
 be taken once a month to defray the expenses
 of the sexton, Resolved that we adjourn closed
 with prayer

John Benge 6th

Mount Olive Dec^r 29. 1849

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day, at 2. P. M. Bro Joel Harlan in the chair, In the absence of the Clerk, C. H. Plummer was appointed Clk. pro tem. per.

The Meeting was regularly opened by the reading of the Scriptures, Singing and prayer

The Minutes of the last Church Meeting were read, and on Motion, adopted,

D. W. Montgomery, through brethren J. Scott and J. Harlan, gave notice to the church, that he would want the house occupied by the Pastor of this church, on the 1st of April next.

The case of J. F. Heilenman & wife, being yet undisposed of, it was on motion - Resolved that their case be made the order of next Saturday week, at 2. P. M. & that the church when it adjourns, do adjourn to meet at that time

C. H. Plummer, proposed, that J. F. Heilenman and wife to be left entirely without excuse, and the church be placed far above the reach of complaint from any quarter, that notice be given them to attend the adjourn'd stated meeting in two weeks from th^e day - which after due consideration, it was thought from the conduct of J. F. Heilenman & wife, in disobeying the calls of the Church &c, that it was not necessary, and on Motion -

Resolved that no further notice should be given them, - Resolved that at the next meeting a brother be chosen by the Church, to fill the vacant Deaconship occasioned by the refusal and neglect of J. H. Heilemann to serve

George Wright, gave the Church notice that he wished to discontinue his services as sexton, his time expiring on the 24th of Dec. Brothers J. Scott & J. Harlan join him the amount due which was \$1.00, they to be reimbursed by the collection to be taken tomorrow, By motion adjourned closed with prayer

B. H. Plummer
Clerk P. t. pour

Mount Olive, Jan 7 12. 1850

An adjourned Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2. P. M. Present, Brothers Scott, Harlan, Pratt, Kimble, Vindinger, Strickland, Stern, Stebbins & Plummer, Opened by reading of the scriptures singing & prayer

The President J. Harlan in the Chair In the absence of the Clerk B. H. Plummer

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was appointed to act Protempore. The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on Motion approved of.

It having been announced that the express object of this meeting was to dispose of the case of J. H. Heilenman & Wife now pending, as well as the election of a brother to fill the vacant Deaconship - the following preamble and resolutions were read and submitted for consideration -

Whereas John H. Heilenman, and Mary his Wife, having now for several months, neglected their duty in not attending the meetings of this church, for public worship, and having utterly refused to meet the church, in regular Church Meetings, for three times, after having been notified to do so, by the clerk, the Elders, and the Pastor; and two regular Church meetings having passed by, since they were so notified, and give reason or reasons, and show cause or causes, for their disaffection; and whereas they having refused to give any reason, or show any cause for their neglect of duty, or to obey the commands of the church - It therefore becomes the plain and obvious duty, in view of the welfare of this church, as well as the disaffected members, for the reasons above assigned, to maintain

the authority of Christ's Government, as contain-
ed in the New Testament Scriptures - by
passing the following Resolutions - to wit -

Resolved that this Church, after protracted
deliberation, fervent labor, and much prayer
does now withdraw all Christian fellowship
from the said John F. Heilmann, and Mary
his wife, until such time, as they shall see
the sinfulness of their course, repent of the
same, and make an humble confession of their
faults to the Church, and the public congregation.

Resolved that the above preamble & Resolutions
be read in the public meeting, by one of the
Elders of this Church on next Lords day morning
at the close of the services -

It was moved and seconded that the preamble
and Resolution be adopted, after due discussion
in which Messrs Scott, Stern, Steele, Wadswager
and Plummer participated, they were put
to vote and adopted unanimously.

In the discussion it was shown from the
New Testament, that it is the duty of the Church
from every brother and sister who walketh disorderly -
to rebuke, 1 Tim. 5. 20; Titus 1. 10; 2. 15. To
withdraw ourselves &c - 2 Thes. 3. 6; 1 Tim 6. 5.

Resolved that this church do now proceed to
elect a brother to fill the vacant Deaconship -

Resolved that the manner of the election be this. The list of Male Members who are not already chosen to fill the office of Elder or Deacon be the nomination of Candidates, and that each member present, write or cause to be written, upon a piece of blank paper, the name of the brother whom he or she may desire to fill the office, and that the same be deposited in a hat, and when all have voted, who may desire to vote the clerk shall count off the same, and when the result is known, the brother having the highest number of votes shall be elected.

The Church proceeded to vote as directed by the resolutions. The following was the result - N. Tyson 7 votes, G. W. Kimble 1 vote N. Tyson was declared to be elected to serve for the unexpired time for which S. S. Heileman was elected - J. E. Steele was unanimously re-elected to serve as Treasurer one year from the 29th of December 1849

G. H. Plummer, mentioned that according to the notice of D. W. Montgomery, he supposed that he should be obliged to change his residence. He labored under one very great difficulty - that of his engagements expiring on the 16th of August & the time for renting houses being the 1st of April. This made him feel always unsettled. In the

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event of a separation of pastor and people, it would subject him to considerable loss, more than he felt able to bear. He mentioned also that he had a prospect of getting Mr Wm Booths house, where Mr Thos. Strickland now resides, for the rent of \$40.00, The privileges being a cow kept, a small orchard, a piece of grass ground for potatoes, garden and stable.

The Church engaged to become responsible for the payment of the ballance of the rent, if circumstances should be such that we should separate on or after the 16 of August next.

The pastor gave notice of his intended southern trip to the South part of Virginia - if he could be spared a few weeks, and that it would best suit his arrangements to leave immediately after the next quarterly meeting.

It was also mentioned that the attendance of some of our members was so irregular, that it was now necessary for the church to have an understanding of what it had a right to expect from them. On Motion adjourned.

Closed with prayer, G. H. Plummer
S. C. P. - for

On Lords day Jan'y 13 1853, the Resolutions withdrawing all Christian fellowship, from J. A. Hillenman and wife, were read in the public congregation by one of the Elders.

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Mount Olive Jan^y 26. 1850

The regular Church meeting held this day at 2 O'clock P.M. after reading the scriptures singing and prayer, the meeting organized, Brother Wm Vinsinger in the Chair in the absence of the President. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and on Motion adopted.

Brother & Sister Wilkinson were present and stated their reasons for wishing to withdraw membership from this church.

Resolved, that before Brother & Sister Wilkinson can be dismissed by this society, they be instructed to apply to any church, and enquire of them, if they will receive them, provided, this church will honorably discharge them by letter.

It was Resolved that Brother Gordon be invited to attend our next Quarterly Meeting, which will commence on Thursday Feb^y 14 next.

A Letter presented by our pastor received from Elder H. Grew, Resolved that it be read to Morrow to the public Congregation. Our pastor requested that his Report for the Year ending August 16. 1849 be inspected. Resolved that we convene to Morrow after Morning service to appoint a committee of three to inspect it.

Resolved that we adjourn, closed with prayer
John Benz, clk

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Lords day Jan'y 27. 1850

A meeting convened by appointment to select three as a committee to inspect our Pastors ac-

Resolved that Brethren Kimble Stern & Dewey meet on Saturday Feb'y 2nd at 2 O'clock P.M.
I. B. -

Mount Olivet Feb'y 2. 1850

According to Appointment the Committee met this day and adjourned to Thursday Feb'y 14 after careful examination the accounts were found to agree with the Treasurers, The Committee present to the Church a copy of our Pastors expences, presents & produce received & consumed and our report, we submit for the Church to act
I. B. -

Mount Olivet Feb'y 23 1850

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 O'clock P.M. after reading the Scriptures Singing and Prayer, the meeting organized Broth'r Tom Vinsinger in the Chair in the absence of the President, The Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and on motion adopted. The Committee present their reports (on our Pastors report) to the Church, Resolved that it be accepted. -

Whereas Broth'r & Sister Wilkerson did not comply with the resolution of last Church Meeting

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they are hereby requested to apply to the St John's church
and require their names to be struck off the
daptbook, and then ascertain if they will
admit them as full members of that church
provided this church will honorably dis-
charge them by letter, adopted

Our pastor presents a letter from Brother F. J.
Gordon, Resolved that it be read to morrow
(Sunday Feb 24). Our pastor requested per-
mission to take the report presented by the
Committee which was granted

On Motion Resolved that we adjourn
Closed with prayer

J. B.

Lords day June 30 1850

A Special Church Meeting of the Christian
Society was held at 2 1/2 O'clock P.M. by mutual
consent. present Brethren, Hallan, Steeles,
pratt, Vinsinger, Kimble, Scott, Stern, Kern
Benge C. H. Plummer & Sister Phoebe Wilson -

On motion of Bro Kimble it was resolved that
the subject of fencing in the grave yard be acted
on first, Resolved that the fence be set on
Saturday July 13. at 8 A.M. adopted

On Motion Resolved that the Elders of the church
wait on Robert & Phoebe Wilkinson to ascertain
if they have comply'd with a resolution passed
at last church meeting -

over

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Whereas Brethren Harlan & Vinsinger refuse
to receive any pay for taking care of this
house as sextons, we the church present
to Mrs Sarah Harlan & Levina Vinsinger
each the sum of \$2 1/2 as compensation for
the interest taken therein, during the term
of their sextonship. — On motion Resolved
that the Church agree to pay to the sexton \$10
for his services, till the first day of April
1851 to be paid monthly. — The consideration
for the price of interments lay over for the
present, on motion Resolved that we
adjourn till Saturday July 20
Closed with prayer I. B. —

Mount Pleasant July 20 1850

An adjourned special Meeting of the Christian
Church, held according to adjournment on Satur-
day at 5 1/2 O'clock P.M. present Brethren
Harlan, Stebb, Humble, Wilson, Pratt, Scott,
Kerns Herr & Plummer, opened in the usual order.

Voted that J. Harlan be appointed President
pro tempore & G. H. Plummer pro tempore in
the absence of brother Benge.

On motion it was resolved that bro J. Harlan
be re-elected president & bro J Benge be re-
elected clerk, for the term of one year from
the expiration of their former term.

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The Elders reported in br. R. and Sis. P. A. Wil-
kinson's case, that they had waited upon them, &
learned from him, that they have not and do not
intend to comply with the resolution of this church
requiring to ask of the St. John's M. E. Church, &
they if they would receive them into full fellowship,
if this Church would honorably discharge them by
letter. The report of the Elders was accepted.

The following Preamble and Resolution were
then introduced and on motion adopted -

Whereas Robert & Phebe A. Wilkinson did
while they were members of this church go and
authorize their names to be put upon the claspbook
of the St. John's M. E. Church, and believing such
a course to be contrary to the laws and order of
the New Testament, and as they have entirely disobeyed
the commands of the church in inquiring of the
said St. John's M. E. Church if they would receive
them into full fellowship, if this church would
honorably discharge them by letter. Therefore be
it - Resolved that this Church does now
in church meeting assembled, withdraw Christian
fellowship from them - Resolved that one of
the Elders be authorized to read the same in
the public congregation to morrow

On motion the case of Sister Sarah Beuge was
taken up. Bro Plummer was called upon to make
a statement of the case of Sister Sarah Beuge

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He stated that it was true that she had offered herself as a member of the Presbyterian Church at New London, and had been received, without first dissolving her connections with this, she also stated her reasons for so doing, and other particulars.

On Motion the Elders were instructed to visit her for conference and to command her to meet the Church, at such Church Meeting as the Church may provide.

Resolved that the Church meet in two weeks from today, to hear her case.

On Motion of brother G. W. Humble it was Resolved that Elders wait upon A. Montgomery to inquire if certain reports are true, & to command him to appear at the same time.

On Motion adjourned, closed with prayer
C. H. Plummer
W. K. Protemper

Sabbath Day June 9. 1850

Sister Adriet Simmons was received into Church Membership by vote and right hand of fellowship by the Pastor, and was immersed in Map Richardson Race at 9 o'clock P. M.

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Mount Olivet Aug 3. 1850

A Special Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. After reading the Scriptures Singing & prayer the meeting organized Brother J. Harlan, president. Members present, Harlan, Stern, Scott, Pisuble, Steele, Davidson, Tyson, Lynch, Kerns Benz & Chas. H. Plummer. The Elders report their interview with Brother A. Montgomery & Sister Sarah Benz requesting their attendance here this day, On motion resolved that their report be received - The following Preamble and Resolutions were read, and submitted for consideration - Whereas Sister Sarah Benz having presented herself as a candidate for admission to membership, to the Presbyterian church, so called, of New London, and been received while a full member, in good standing, in this church; and believing in so doing, that she has acted improperly, and contrary to order, though perhaps innocently, through a designing influence exerted upon her - Therefore be it Resolved that she be commanded to inform, or that this church in her behalf inform the Presbyterian Church at N. London, that its course toward her and this church has been wrong and injudicious; and that they from this time forth, while they may acknowledge and treat her as a disciple of

Christ, cease to regard her as a member of their church - Resolved that she never having dissolved her connection with this church, still remains a member thereof - To all of which she does most heartily and truly consent. - on Motion adopted

On Motion Resolved that Elder Cha. A. Plummer accompany Sister Sarah Benz, to Mr Dubois on Thursday next Augth 8. and state the contents of the resolution and through him to the church -

Resolved that this church does now require of Alexander Montgomery, that on Lords day Augth 18 in the morning before the services commence, he make a public confession of his sin, and receive from one of the Elders a public rebuke, while the church require that he attend regularly the meetings. That he be and hereby is prohibited from taking any part in the public exercises, until such time as the church may be satisfied that he has repented - on Motion adopted

On Motion adjourned, closed with prayer
I. Benz Clerk

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Mount Olive Sept 7, 1850

The Regular Church Meeting held this day, opened by the reading of the Scriptures, Singing & prayer.

In the absence of the president & Secretaries, Bro, C. W. Kimble was chosen president, & Bro C. H. Plummer Clerk, Members present, Kimble, Scott, Steele, Stern, Wilson Kerns & Plummer.

The Minutes not being present on motion that their reading be dispensed with.

Brother Scott informed the Church that Mess^{rs} J. Kimble & Son, were desirous of having the amount due them for brick immediately paid, To be further considered at the close.

The case of sister Sarah Benge came up, Brother Plummer gave an account of his interview with Mr R. P. Tubis, in the presence of sister Benge, who denied that she ever gave her consent to the passage of the Preamble & Resolution relating to her.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a communication to meet this case, to be addressed to the Elders of the Presbyterian Church of New London, on Motion Brethren Plummer, Scott & Kimble, were appointed said committee, It was then moved and seconded that two more be added to the committee, which Motion was lost.

Upon the question, what shall be done with sister Sarah Benge? It was agreed that the final disposal of her case be for the present deferred.

The following Preamble & Resolution, were adopted
 Whereas, it is thought desirable that a public celebra-
 tion, be given by the Union Sabbath School, attach-
 ed to this Church, at some period before its close
 when it may be most convenient, in view of this
 be it, Resolved that the Superintendent, Librarian, &
 Teachers of the School, be a committee to fix the
 time of the Celebration, and make all necessary
 arrangements

on Motion adjourned
 Closed by prayer.

G. H. Plummer, Secy.

Mount Olivet Nov 22, 1850.

The Regular Church Meeting held this day at one
 O'Clock P.M. Opened by reading of the Scriptures
 singing and prayer. In the absence of the President
 & Clerk, Brother J. Stern was President & Brother
 Ch. Plummer was chosen Clerk. The Minutes of
 meeting held Sept 7 1850 were read & on motion adopted.

The Committee appointed on the 7 of Sept to prepare
 a communication to be addressed to the Elders of the
 Presbyterian Church, to meet the case of Sarah Breyer
 presented the following report.

Report of the Committee. The Report was
 accepted, on Motion of Bro Kinale, that in the speci-
 fications of error on the part of the Presbyterian
 church that the word Communion be stricken
 out and the word membership inserted. adopted

On motion of Bro Scott that there be incorporated in the document the fact that Sarah Beuge, attended the Special Church Meeting appointed for her by the express command of the Church, as conveyed to her by the Elders - adopted -

The report as amended was unanimously adopted.

The case of A. Montgomery came up as unfinished business, the following was offered, Whereas, as Alexander Montgomery had for some time past committed certain immoralities, and having been brought under the discipline of the Church and manifested his sorrow for the same, by confessing his sins, agreeing to make a public Confession, receive a public rebuke, and be suspended from all Church privileges until such time as the Church should be satisfied of his full repentance. And having failed entirely to do so, Therefore be it - Resolved, that this Church does now express its decided disapprobation of his conduct, and withdraw from him all Christian fellowship.

Resolved that the above preamble & Resolution be read tomorrow morning at the commencement of the services, by one of the Elders - adopted

On Motion that we adjourn to meet tomorrow at the close of the exercises

Closed by prayer

C. A. Plummer, Clerk P. S. B.

Mount Olivet Decr. 14th 1850

Agreeable to appointment there was a special Church meeting held in the Chapel this day, members present, J. Scott, C. W. Kimble, Jod. Harlan, Wm. Zinsinger, J. D. Hums, J. H. Stab, F. C. The Plummer, After reading of Scripture and prayer, the meeting organized. J. H. Stab was appointed Secretary, pro. tempore, in the absence of of Mr: George Clark,

on motion the settlement between the Church and our Pastor, on his first year with us was brought up.

on Motion resolved that Mr: Wm. Zinsinger be appointed to wait on all persons, who gave provision or other articles of support, to our pastor during his first year with us, commencing August 16th 48 and ending August 16th 49, to obtain their signatures, and views, in order to ascertain the manner of the gift, or gifts whether they were for his individual benefit exclusive of the church, or given towards his support to aid the church in supporting the gospel of Christ,

adopted
on Motion adjourned to meet this evening week at six o'clock

closed with prayer

John H. Stab Secy

Mount Olivet December 21st. 1850

Agreeable to adjournment there was a church meeting held in the chapel this evening. members present.

B^r: J. Stern, C. W. Heimblich, J. Harlan, N. Tyson, W^r: Vinzinger, J. I. Herms, J. H. State, F. Pratt, & C. H. Plummer, after reading & prayer the meeting was opened for business. J. H. State, acting as secretary,

B^r: W^r: Vinzinger's report was presented with the names of seventeen persons who gave provisions to C. H. Plummer, during his first year with us in aid of the church, and one name for his special benefit,

a note was laid before the meeting by the parson from David Strickland, countermanding his gift as being in aid of the church, and applying it to the special benefit of C. H. Plummer,

On motion resolved that the bill of things said to be presents, & charged by C. H. Plummer against the church in his first annual report which was given to him by the friends, of the cause of Christ being given towards his support, & in aid of the Gospel, & not to his special benefit was a misunderstanding of him & them. he supposing that the things they called presents, were designed for his, alone, or special benefit, and they intending them as so much aid to the church in giving him the promised support, which appears by their signature, — two over

- appended to a paper, carried by W. Binsinger
 agreeable to a former resolution be stricken
 out of the with the exception of the amount
 given him by David Strickland & Elizabeth
 McLeary, Carried
 on motion resolved the resignation of C. F. Plummer
 as pastor, on or before the first of a prile next
 was unanimously accepted
 on motion adjourned. Closed with prayer
 John H. Steele (Secy)

There was no Church meeting held in January 51

Mount Olivet February 1st 1851

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society
 was held in the Chapel this day at 2 o'clock P.M.
 members present, E. W. Kimble J. Stern, J. Scott, J. T. Kerns
 & J. H. Steele, after reading of Scriptures & prayer the
 meeting was organized by appointing, E. W. Kimble
 president, J. T. Kerns, Secy (pro tem. pore) in the absence of the
 regular president H. Clark,

on motion resolved the following declaration
 was unanimously adopted.

Whereas our pastor having sent in his
 resignation, about the first of december last,
 declaring his intention to close his labours with
 us as pastor, on or before the first of a prile next-

- Which resignation was accepted in a Special Church Meeting held on the 21st of the same month, and the Church understanding that our pastor expects a more definite response, we have thought proper in Church Meeting assembled, to say in answer to his expectations that the Church however painful it may be for us to separate, believe that it may be beneficial for the advancement of the cause of our Redeemer, from the fact that a stranger can generally excite more interest on the part of the unconverted, than one who has laboured long in the same place,

on motion resolved - that our next quarterly meeting commence on saturday the 22nd inst.

On motion resolved - that Mr. Wm. Lauer, of Bucks County, & Elder Frederick Plummer of Philadelphia & Mr. Guilford of New Jersey be invited to visit us at the time of our next quarterly meeting and preach for us,

On motion adjourned Closed with prayer
 Thos. Steen Secy. pro tempore



Mount Olivet March 1st 1851

this being the regular Church meeting day, and there not being members enough present to form a quorum it adjourned to meet on Monday evening the 3rd Inst. at 6 o'clock

Mount Olivet March 3rd 1851

agreeable to adjournment the meeting convened in the chapel this evening at 6 o'clock. Members present E. W. Gimble Jr. Scott, N. Fyson, J. Stern, J. Strickland, J. D. Kerns, & J. H. Steele, after reading of scriptures & prayer the meeting organized by choosing W. N. Fyson, president & J. H. Steele, Secy in absence of president & Clerk

On motion the declaration passed at our regular church meeting in February in regard to the resignation of our pastor, was reconsidered - as it had not been handed over to him & the following resolution adopted,

Resolved that a copy of the above named declaration be forwarded to our pastor by the present acting secretary

On motion resolved that Bro. Wm. Lauer be written to by one of the brethren, to ascertain if his services, could be obtained to preach for us if so decreed by the church

On motion adjourned Closed by prayer
J. H. Steele } Secy. pro tem

Mount Olivet April 5th 1851

The regular Church meeting of the Christian Society was held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. members present C. W. Kimble, J. H. Steele, Joel Harlan, J. D. Kerns, J. Lynch J. Stern James Kenady Elizabeth Kenady & J. Scott, after reading of scriptures singing & prayer the meeting organized by choosing C. W. Kimble. chairman & J. Scott Sec^y in the absence of the regular officers on motion the reading of minutes of previous meetings were deferred they not being present, on motion resolved W. Joel Harlan be reelected president for one year from the expiration of his last term

on motion J. H. Steele was Elected Clerk for the expiration of this year

on motion resolved W. C. W. Kimble was elected treasurer for the balance of this year,

on motion adjourned

Closed with prayer

J. Scott } Sec^y pro tempore

There was no Church meetings held in May, June July, & August

Mount Olivet Sept: 6th 1851

The regular church meeting was held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. members present, Buthera, Stern, Benge, Pratt, Kerns, Davidson, Heimble, Steel, H. W. ploma - after reading of scriptures singing & prayer, the meeting organized by choosing B: J. D. Kerns, president, in the absence of the regular president,

On motion the minutes of previous meetings was read and adopted

on motion - the plan to raise funds to pay C. H. Plummer, was considered, and the following preamble & resolutions were adopted

Whereas there appears to be due to C. H. Plummer from the 16th of August 1850, to the first of April 1851 the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars and twenty four cents, for his labours during that time with us which is unprovided for, therefore,

Resolved - that there be a subscription paper taken out in order to raise the funds to liquidate that sum or debt. Carried

on motion resolved - B: James Scott be appointed to carry that subscription paper Carried

on motion the case of Sarah Benge came up when the following preamble and resolutions was unanimously adopted

Whereas Sarah Benge in addition to the improper and immoral course she pursued towards this -

— Church in attaching herself to the presbyterian church of New London, without dissolving her connection with this Church, has denied in the presence of G. H. Plummer, and E. P. Dubois in toto, ever giving her consent, to the preamble and resolutions relating to her, as passed by this church, in her presence, and with her consent, has grossly, and wilfully sinned, it therefore becomes the plain and obvious duty of this Church in view of its welfare, as well as the disaffected members, for the reasons above stated, or assigned, to maintain the authority of Christ's government as contained in the New Testament Scriptures, by passing the following resolutions to wit:

Resolved that this Church after protracted deliberation, fervent labour and much prayer, does now withdraw all Christian fellowship from her, until such time, as she shall see the singleness of her course, repent of the same, and make an humble confession of her faults, to the Church, & the public congregation,

Resolved that the above preamble & resolution, be read in the public meeting by the clerk on next Lords day at the close of the morning service & carried

On motion adjourned with prayer

John H. Stebb } Clerk

on Lords day Sept. 7 the resolution withdrawing all Christian fellowship from Sarah Benge was read in the public congregation by the clerk & J. H. Stebb

Mount Olivet November 1st 1851

The regular Church meeting was held this day at two o'clock P.M., after reading of scriptures & prayer the meeting organized by choosing J. D. Horus Chairman in the absence of the president, present J. Stern, M. Stern J. D. Horus, & J. H. Steele,

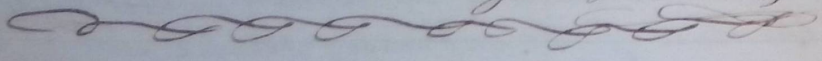
On motion - the minutes of september meeting was read and adopted

On motion resolved that our next quarterly and protracted meeting commence on saturday evening the 15th Inst of the present month and sunday morning and evening and on each evening through the following week if circumstances require

On motion resolved that Mr. George W. Morgan and Mr. Wm. Lauer be invited to attend our quarterly & protracted meeting & preach for us

On motion resolved the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write to the above named brethren in order to see if their services can be obtained

On motion adjourned closed with prayer
John H. Steele



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Mount Olivet December 6th 1851

The regular Church meeting was held this day at 2 o'clock in the Chapel. Members present. Joel. Harlan, J. D. Kerns John Berger, J. W. Stebbins, after reading of scriptures & prayer the meeting organized president Harlan in the chair

On motion the minutes of November meeting was read and adopted

On motion the reconsideration of the act or acts giving the pastor a right to say who shall or shall not occupy this stand was brought up and the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted,

Whereas, by a preamble & resolutions past by this Church in church meeting assembled, on Sept^r 30th 1848 this church or society ~~or society~~ is prohibited from granting the rite to any minister to occupy this stand without the consent of the then regular pastor, which right past experience has proven to us, to be wrong and injudicious, and contrary to the spirit of the subscription by which this house was erected, which declares it to be built for, and owned by, the Christian Society, and believing the right to say who shall or shall not, occupy this stand, belongs to this Church or society alone, and not to any minister or pastor, therefore be it Resolved - that that portion of the above mentioned preamble & resolutions, or any other act, or acts, giving the pastor a right to say who shall ^{or shall not} occupy this stand be and the same are hereby repealed, On motion adjourned ^{with prayer} John W. Stebbins & Clerk

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Mount Olivet Feb. 7th 1852

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society was held this day in the basement of the Chapel at 2 Beloch St. Members present W. James Scott, J. D. Kerns, J. Stern, J. Harlan, G. Pratt, and J. H. Stebb, after reading of Scriptures and prayer. The meeting organized, president Harlan in the Chair,

On motion - the minutes of December meeting was read and adopted, there was no meeting held in January

On motion the subject of raising money to pay for the graveyard was brought up & considered, & on motion resolved that -

John H. Stebb be and is hereby appointed to receive subscriptions & collect the money, & pay over the same to John Montgomery and receive the Deed for the Land - adopted

On motion resolved - that our next quarterly meeting take place on Lords Day the 22nd Inst. adopted

On motion resolved - that a special Church Meeting be held on Lords day the 15th Inst. after the morning service, for the express purpose of ascertaining the minds of its members on the subject of employing a preacher or pastor the ensuing year - Carried

On motion adjourned closed with prayer

John H. Stebb
Clerk

Month Christ March- 6th 1852

The regular Church meeting of the Christian Society was held this day in the basement of the Chappel at 2 o'clock P.M. members present. J. Scott, J. Sange, W. Binsinger J. Pratti, J. Stern, J. Wilton. & J. H. Stubb, after reading of Scriptures & prayer the meeting organized by appointing, B. J. Stern. Charman pro tempore in absence of the regular president.

On motion the minutes of February meeting was read & adopted Whereas, owing to the funeral of Mary Ann Gilman which took place on the 15th of Feb^r the special Church meeting, which was to have been held on that day, did not take place, therefore resolved, that it come up in order to day, (Carried) on motion, resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it will be for the promotion, of the cause of our Lord, J. Saviour, Jesus Christ, & the best interests, of this Church, to employ a preacher or pastor, every other Lords, day at least the ensuing year.

On motion resolved- that Bro. Wm. Lauer of Bucks County be employed by this church to preach for us one half of his time the ensuing year if he can be obtained, provided, he will agree to except for his services, such an amount, as the church, is able to raise for him. & if Bro. Lauer's, services cannot be obtained, that Bro. J. W. Morgan, be employed if his Labours can be obtained on the terms of this resolution, carried (unanimous)

resolved- that the Clerk be & is hereby authorised to write to the brethren above named, & ascertain if either of their labours can be obtained agreeable to that resolution, carried

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On motion resolved, - that W: Isaac Davidson be elected
 sexton for one year from the first day of April
 next at the usual salary - carried

On motion adjourned.

Closed with prayer,

J. H. Steele, Clerk

Mount Olive April 3rd 1852

The regular Church meeting of the Christian Society, was held
 this day in the basement, at 2 o'clock P.M., members present, W:
 D. Stern, S. Pratt, J. D. Kerns, J. Wilson, & J. H. Steele, after reading
 of Scriptures, and prayer, the meeting organized by appointing
 W: J. D. Kerns Chairman, pro tem fore,

On motion the minutes of March meeting was read & adopted
 This being the regular day for electing Officers, the subject
 was brought before the meeting & the following persons was
 Elected to fill the vacancies,

On motion John H. Steele was reelected to act as one of the trustees
 of this church for two years from this day

On motion James Scott was reelected to act as one of the
 trustees of this church for three years from this day

On motion, W:^o Vinzinger was elected president for one year

On motion, J. H. Steele was reelected Clerk for one year

On motion Joel Harlan was elected treasurer for one year

On motion resolved, that the evening meetings be dispensed with
 after the 11th of the present month - (carried)

On motion adjourned Closed with prayer - J. H. Steele (Clerk)

Mount Olivet June 5th 1852

The regular Church meeting of the Christian Society was held this day at 2 o'clock P.M. in the basement of the Church. Members present, J. Stern, J. D. Stearns, F. J. Pratt, J. Davidson, Wm. Binsinger & J. H. Steub, after reading of Scriptures Singing & Prayer, the meeting organized president Binsinger in the chair.

On motion the minutes of a prior meeting was read and adopted, there being no Church meeting held in May.

On motion resolved - that there be a special Church meeting held on Saturday the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. for the express purpose of making a final settlement with C. H. Plummer, & that he be duly notified of the same & be requested to attend that meeting prepared for settlement, carried

On motion resolved - that the clerk is hereby authorized to notify C. H. Plummer, to attend the meeting specified in the above resolution. carried

The subject of holding a monthly concert & prayer meeting came up & was considered, on motion was deferred until next meeting.

On motion adjourned to meet on the 12th Inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. Closed with singing & prayer.

John H. Steub
Clerk

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Mount Olive June 12th 1852

Agreeable to adjournment. A special Church meeting was held this day in the basement of the Church, at 2 o'clock P.M. Members present Bro. J. Stern, G. G. Pratt, J. Scott, L. Davidson Bro. Binsinger, J. H. Steel, C. H. Plummer being present the meeting organized after reading of scriptures and prayer president Binsinger in the Chair, a final settlement with C. H. Plummer being the object of this meeting. after comparing accounts and duly considering the subject. it was

On motion resolved— that the trustees of this Church are authorized to borrow money sufficient to pay the balance due to C. H. Plummer for his past services, if the members do not come up and discharge the same forthwith and to add the same to the amount already borrowed & give a mortgage upon the house or church & lot as security for the same

On motion adjourned

closed with prayer

J. H. Steel

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The above resolution was repealed at next meeting
J. H. Steel

Mount Olivet November 6th 1852

The regular Church meeting was held this day in the basement of the Church at 2 o'clock P.M. members present Bro: J. Stern, Jr. Scott, J. F. Kerns, J. Davidson, W. Binsinger, and J. H. Stueb, the meeting organized after reading of Scripture & prayer by appointing J. Davidson, Chairman pro tem in absence of the regular president

On motion the minutes of June meeting was read & adopted, there being no Church meetings held in July, August, September & October

Whereas it has been reported to this Church that Bro: John Strickland, has invariably, been guilty of the sin of intemperance, & other immoral conduct, inasmuch so that his wife has refused to accompany him to Church therefore in view of those reports, be it resolved, that a committee of two be appointed to visit him in order to ascertain the authenticity of those reports, & try and adjust those difficulties, & report to ^{the next} meeting

on motion resolved that J. H. Stueb & W. Binsinger, be the committee to visit Bro: Strickland, carried on motion resolved that there be a prayer & conference meeting held on the first saturday of every month at 2 o'clock P.M. in place of the now regular Church meeting usually held on that day, And that the regular Church meetings be held only quarterly which shall be held on the first saturday, in August, November, February & May, preceding each quarterly

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-meeting, subject to special Church meetings when
business demands it. (carried)
an motion resolved that—our next quarterly meeting
be held, on the 14th of the present month. (carried)
an motion resolved—that B: Rodinbaugh of Delwa
County be invited to attend our next quarterly
meeting and preach for us on saturday evening
and Sunday morning if he can be had (carried)
an motion resolved—that. W. L. E. Lewis be invited to
preach in this church twice a month, on the second
Lords. Day in the morning & on the fourth in
the afternoon from this, untill the first of
April next. (carried)
an motion adjourned, closed with prayer
J. H. Steele, Clerk

Mount Olive December 4th 1852
The regular Church meeting of the Christian
Society held this day in the basement of the Church
at 2 o'clock P.M. members present. J. Scott, J. Steer
J. J. Harris, J. Davidson, & J. H. Steele, after reading
of Scriptures singing & prayer the meeting organized
by appointing J. Scott president. pro. tem. in absence
of the regular president
an motion—minutes of november meeting was read
and adopted
The committee in care of W. Strickland not being

- prepared to report, owing to one of them not being able to visit him was deferred till next meeting, whereas Emily Brown has been guilty of a violation of the Law of God, & order while a member of this Church, so much so as to require an act of discipline on behalf of the Church, in order to maintain her sacred rites. Therefore resolved - That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon her, & request her to come forward, and show cause why the Church shall not withdraw fellowship from her.

On motion resolved - that W. J. Scott, J. Stern & J. D. Kerns, be appointed the Committee to wait upon her & report to next meeting.

On motion adjourned

Closed with prayer
J. H. Steele, Clerk

Mount Olivet January 1st 1853

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society was held this day in the basement of the Church at 2 o'clock. Members present. Th: Stern J. D. Kerns, J. Davidson, W: Binsinger, J. Harlow & J. H. Steele, after reading of Scripture & prayer the meeting organized Brother Binsinger in the Chair.

On motion the minutes of December meeting was read and adopted -

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On motion the committee in Mr. Strickland's case -
reported - that they visited him. & after some
conversation on the subject for which they were
appointed, he acknowledged to have been guilty
of intemperance, but made no promise to reform
or try to reform, but agreed to attend the church
meeting held this day. (report excepted)

Whereas Mr. John Strickland has been guilty of the
sin of intemperance at various times while a
member of this Church, and appeared to express
no sorrow or regret, to the committee that
visited him, & made no promise of reformation,
and utterly failed to meet the Church according
to promise at its regular ^{Church} meeting. Therefore
be it resolved - that this Church does now express
its decided disapprobation of his conduct, and
do now withdraw all Christian fellowship
from him, until such time as he shall see the
sinfulness of his course, repent of the same, and
make an humble confession of his faults to
the Church and public congregation, carried
On motion - the committee appointed to visit Emory
Brown, do report she acknowledged to have
violated the laws of God, & showed some signs
of repentance, the committee then enquiring if she
had any reason to give why the Church should
not withdraw fellowship from her -

- she answered not. but rather desired it (excepted)
 Whereas, S: Emaly Brown has been guilty of certain
 immoralities, while a member of this Church, so
 much so as to make it the plain & obvious duty of
 this Church in view of its welfare as well as its
 disaffected members, for the reasons above assigned
 to maintain the authority of Christs Government,
 as contained in the new Testament scriptures,
 by passing the following resolution - to wit
 Resolved that this Church does now in Church meeting
 assembled withdraw Christian fellowship
 from her ~~~~~ carried
 Resolved - that the above preambles & resolutions
 be read in the public congregation on Lords
 day the ninth. inst. by the Clerk at the close
 of the morning service ~~~~~ (carried)

An motion adjourned closed with prayer
 J. K. Steele Clerk
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Agreeable to the above, the preambles & resolutions
 withdrawing fellowship from J. Strickland
 and Emaly Brown was read on the ninth
 by the Clerk,

J. K. S.
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Lord's Day February 27<sup>th</sup> 1853

at 2 o'clock P.M. Brothorn, W. Bengé, Henry Bengé  
and James Bengé, were immersed in Mr. Mack-  
ræe before a respectable audience, and  
the right hand of fellowship given to them at  
the close of the evening meeting when they were  
admitted into full membership.

J. H. G.

Mount Olivet March 5<sup>th</sup> 1853

The regular Church meeting was held this day in  
the basement of the Church. at 2 o'clock P.M.  
members present, Brothorn, Stern, Scott, Kerns,  
Davidson, Pratt, & Steub, after reading of  
Scriptures & prayer the meeting organized by  
appointing J. F. Kerns president pro tem, in  
absence of the regular president.

On Motion - the minutes of January meeting  
was read and adopted no meeting in February.

On Motion resolved - that the trustees of this house  
be and are hereby authorized to borrow two  
hundred dollars, on this house to pay the debts  
remaining against it since its erection, carried.

On Motion resolved that Br. Brivis be invited to continue  
his labors with us, twice a month this year as he has  
through the past winter & on the same terms, (carried)

On motion adjourned & closed with prayer

J. H. Steub, Clerk

Mount Olivet April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1853

The regular Church Meeting of the Christian Society held this day in the basement of the Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Members present, J. Scott, J. V. Kerns, I. Davidson and J. H. Stebb. after reading of Scripture & prayer the meeting organized by appointing Mr. Kerns Chairman. pro. tempore

On motion the minutes of March meeting was read & adopted, this being the regular day for Electing officers therefore resolved - that Mr. J. V. Kerns be elected president for one year, (carried) on motion resolved - that J. H. Stebb. be elected Secretary & Treasurer for one year, (carried) on motion, resolved - that Isaac Davidson be elected sexton for one year at the usual salary, on motion adjourned

Closed with prayer  
J. H. Stebb  
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Mount Olivet August 6<sup>th</sup> 1853

The regular Church meeting was held this day in the Mount Olivet Church at 2 o'clock P.M. Members present, J. V. Kerns, I. Davidson, G. S. Pratt, & J. H. Stebb. after reading of Scriptures, & prayer the meeting organized. president Kerns in the chair - On motion minutes of April meeting read & adopted & there being no meetings

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held in May, June & July. The subject of  
the none attendance of several of the members  
of this Church, neglecting to meet with us in  
the manner of some is was brought before the  
meeting & considered, on motion was  
deferred untill next meeting,

On motion resolved that - our next quarterly  
meeting be held on Lords Day the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst.  
on motion adjourned. - Closed with prayer

J. K. Stebb, Clerk

Mount Olivet September 9<sup>th</sup> 1833

agreeable to a resolution passed the 28<sup>th</sup> of last month  
the regular C. meeting was held this day in  
the Church at 2 o'clock P.M. present - J. Stern  
J. Scott, J. D. Kerns, G. Pratt, J. Davidson, Sister  
Benge, Sister Davidson, J. J. K. Stebb,  
after reading of Scripture singing & prayer  
the meeting organized president Kerns  
in the Chair; - on motion the minutes  
of August meeting was read & adopted,  
the unfinished business being first in order  
was brought before the meeting & considered  
and on motion resolved, that - Bro<sup>r</sup> Scott, Stern  
& Stebb, be a committee to draft a preamble  
& resolutions, expressing the course this Church  
should adopt, with her members who have  
so long neglected to meet with us -



— and present them at our next monthly meeting  
to be held on the first Saturday in October next  
for its Consideration, & Adoption or Rejection,  
On Motion Br. Thomas Slack, & Sister Lavinia  
Slack, was received as Member of this Church  
by a Unanimous Vote  
On Motion adjourned— Closed with prayer

(John K. Steele) Clerk

Mount Olive October 1<sup>st</sup>. 1853.

The regular C. Meeting of the Christian Society was  
held this day in the Church at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Members present. J. Stern, J. Scott, J. V. Hens, J. Davidson  
& J. K. Steele. After reading of Scripture & prayer  
the meeting organized. president Hens in the chair  
On Motion the minutes of September meeting read & adopted,  
On Motion the report of the committee, appointed at last meeting  
was submitted, was read & considered & on motion  
adopted & the committee discharged  
Report— Whereas, there are several members of this Church  
who have continued to, absent themselves from the  
regular appointed meetings of this Church for  
some cause unknown to her, and have not consid-  
ered the exhortation of the Apostle Paul cease not  
to assemble yourselves together & to exhort one another  
&c. And Christ the great head of the Church,  
has said. I am the Vine, ye are the Branches.  
he that abideth in me & I in him— turn over

- the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me  
or out of me ye can do nothing. If a man abide  
not in me (or in my Church) he is cast forth as  
a branch, & is withered &c. therein is my Father  
glorified that ye bring forth much fruit, so  
shall ye be my disciples, and here the inference  
is if we do not bring forth fruit to the Glory of  
God, we cannot be his disciples, & we do not attend  
the meetings of his Church, we cannot be living  
members, It therefore becomes the duty of  
this Church, as she Loves Christ, as she loves  
herself, as she loves the souls of Men, to enquire  
into the cause of such neglect on the part of those  
who have been absent;

Therefore Resolved - that a copy of the above  
preamble & this resolution be sent to each of the  
members therein alluded to, & that they are  
hereby requested, to attend the Church meeting  
to take place on the first Saturday in November  
next, & satisfy the Church that they are living  
in conformity to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ; or manifest a disposition to become  
reconciled thereto by obedience to its requirements

Conjunction resolved that the preamble be sent to -  
- E. Sumner & Wife, E. H. Kimble & Wife, Rebecca  
Strickland, L. Moore, Elizabeth Morriser, Angeline  
Gibson, & Peter M. Cleaves

- On motion, B. J. D. Kerns was appointed to deliver the  
preamble & resolution to the persons already named within  
bounds, & the Clerk to send by mail to those at a  
distance

On motion adjourned closed with singing & prayer  
John H. Stede, Clerk

Mount Olivet November 5<sup>th</sup> 1853

The regular C. meeting was held this day in the Chapel  
at 2 o'clock P.M. present J. Geort, J. Davidson J. D. Kerns  
& Stern & J. H. Stede. after reading of scripture & prayer  
the meeting organised president Kerns in the Chair  
minutes of October meeting was read & on motion  
adopted; hearing of reports first in order —  
Broth: Kerns reported he had delivered the preamble  
and resolution, agreeable to appointment to the  
persons directed by the Church at her last regular  
meeting; Whereas there are none of those  
members present, who have been requested by the  
Church to attend this meeting, & show cause why  
they have absented themselves from the regular appointed  
meetings of the Church, & Whereas we wish to  
express towards them all that Christian charity,  
so beautifully set forth in Paul to the Corinthians,  
& that they may have no cause to think we acted  
indiscreetly or injudiciously on our part; & that they  
may have an other opportunity of answering for  
themselves, be it therefore resolved that — over

- that further action in their cares be postponed  
until our next regular Church Meeting in February  
next - (Carried) On motion resolved that  
- our next quarterly meeting be held on Lordsday  
the 27 of the present month.

On motion adjourned Closed with prayer  
John H. Steele, Clerk

Mount Olive January 1st 1854.  
a Special Church Meeting was held this day  
to appoint a committee or committee's to wait upon  
those persons convenient, to whom were addressed the  
preamble & resolution's, in regard to their non  
attendance to the regular meetings of the Church.  
on motion - J. Scott, D. J. Stern was appointed to wait on  
Mr. C. Kimble & wife, E. Somers & wife, & Eliza M. Cleary  
& J. H. Stebb. & J. J. Kerns to wait on Mr. J. Strickland  
& report to the next regular Church Meeting  
adjourned. with prayer J. H. Steele Clerk

Mount Olive February 4th 1854  
The regular Church meeting of the Christian Society  
was held this day in the Church at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Members present, D. Stern, J. Scott, H. Benge, The Widdows,  
J. J. Kerns, J. H. Steele, after reading of scriptures  
and prayer, meeting organized president Kerns  
in the Chair, - Minutes of November meeting -

— read and adopted, Defered business being first in order. the committee in sister Strickland's case which was deferred at last meeting— do now report that they visited her & she manifested a disposition to join the Church & desired to retain a membership with us on motion the report of the committee in sister Strickland's case— be it is hereby received as satisfactory to the Church & on motion the committee was discharged.

Brotheru— Scott & Stern report— they visited brother & sister Somers.— they at first were somewhat reticent but on further conversation desired to retain a membership with us, & promised to try & do better for time to come; received as satisfactory to the Church & the said committee also report they visited sister McElroy. she said she intended to attend the meetings whenever she could & wished to retain a membership with us.

on motion the report in her behalf received as satisfactory to the Church at parents. & carried

Said committee also report— they visited Mr. Finckle & he said there was some difficulty existed between him & some member or members of the Church.

It he might or might not attend the meetings of the Church until that was settled, & they might

disburse of his care as they thought proper and he would not think hard of it—

on motion his case was deferred until next meeting

and committee also report - that Sister Hisselle  
desired to retain her membership & wished to attend  
the meetings as often as she could -  
on motion - received in her case as satisfactory of present  
on motion - Angelina Gibson, E. Morrisons, & L. B. Hood,  
case was deferred until the next regular E. meeting  
in May next - On motion W. Hininger &  
B. H. Senger, was appointed a committee to wait  
on E. Morrisons & Angelina Gibson & report at the  
next regular meeting to be held in May next.  
On motion W. H. Hurns, was elected to fill the  
unexpired term of J. Davidson. - carried.  
on motion resolved - that our next quarterly meeting  
be held on Lords day the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. - carried.  
on motion the clerk was authorized to draw up a  
subscription paper & bring to next meeting to raise  
funds to pay E. E. Cruik for his services -  
on motion adjourned, closed with prayer.  
John H. Stub, clerk

Mount Olive May 6<sup>th</sup> 1854.

The regular quarterly E. meeting was held this day in  
the Church at 2 o'clock P.M. present, W. E. Starn,  
J. S. Hurns, J. Scott & J. M. Tate, after reading scriptures  
singing & prayer, meeting organized present here in Church  
on motion minutes of last E. meeting read & approved  
on motion - the deferred cases of E. H. Hisselle & Hurns



Mount Olivet May 5<sup>th</sup> 1855

The regular E. meeting was held in the Bar-room  
this day at 4 o'clock P.M. present, B. Stern, S. H. Scott,  
& J. H. Steele, after reading & prayer the  
meeting organized by appointing J. Stern, president  
pro-tem in absence of regular president—  
the minutes of August <sup>1854</sup> meeting read & adopted,  
there being no meeting held in November  
and February — Last

On motion J. Scott was elected president one year  
on motion J. H. Steele—elected Clerk one year  
on motion J. Stern was elected treasurer one year  
on motion James Scott was elected one of the trustees

of this house for three years, provided his term of  
on motion resolved that the Clerk draft a subscription  
for the purpose of raising the interest due on the  
Church debt up to the first of April last.

On motion resolved our quarterly meeting be held  
on Lords day the 20<sup>th</sup> of the present month.

On motion adjourned closed with prayer  
J. H. Steele—Clerk

Lords day Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1855— At 3 o'clock P.M.—  
Sister Emily Pratt, Hannah G. Stern & Hannah Perry  
were immersed in big Elk Creek near Muckeys  
mill, before a large concourse of people & the right  
hand of fellowship given to E. Pratt & H. Stern  
at the close of the evening meeting, by B. C. C. Kirk  
J. H. Steele—Clerk



Mount Olivet July 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

Mount Olivet July 20<sup>th</sup> 1889  
 A meeting was held in the Church this day  
 at 2 o'clock P.M. present J Davidson  
 G G Pratt S Montgomery Wm Stoltz  
 and Jacob Klaran organized by appointing  
 J Davidson present and G G Pratt viz  
 on motion Jacob Klaran was elected trustee  
 of this house, on motion adjourned

|                          |                                  |                  |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| July 27 <sup>th</sup> 89 | To repairing grave yard fence    | 26.56            |                  |
| 4 mo 18 <sup>th</sup> 89 | Received one year rent           | 40.00            |                  |
| 2 mo 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 4 mo 18 <sup>th</sup>    | To Work done                     | 4.00             |                  |
| 2 mo 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 4 mo 19 <sup>th</sup>    | To Nailing baument outside       | 10.25            |                  |
| 5 mo 29 <sup>th</sup>    | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 1 mo 14 <sup>th</sup> 85 | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            | <del>25.00</del> |
| 5 mo 7 <sup>th</sup>     | To building floor                | 4.80             |                  |
| 5 mo 25 <sup>th</sup>    | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 5 mo 25 <sup>th</sup>    | To tin roof on house             | <del>25.00</del> | 88.42            |
| 12 mo 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 88                       | To work done                     |                  | .50              |
| 6 mo 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            | 173.45           |
| 9 mo 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Rec <sup>d</sup> six months rent | 25.00            |                  |
| 9 mo 24 <sup>th</sup>    | Balance in favour of house       | 24.00            |                  |
|                          | Taken over                       | 10.45            |                  |
|                          |                                  |                  | 173.45           |





1898

9 mo 1<sup>st</sup> To materials and labour on Mount Cleve 14.57  
 money in hand 8105.57

1899 Ballance due on the house 2109.10

1 mo 9<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> six months rent 25.00

1 mo 28<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> one year rent 50.00

1 mo 4<sup>th</sup> 91 Rec<sup>d</sup> one years rent 50.00

Ballance due the house 15.90

7 mo 27 To fencing grove yard 15.12  
 To hauling 3.70

By old records 2.00

1 mo 15<sup>th</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> 6 month rent 25.00

8 mo 17 To mowing yard 1.00

2 mo 1 Rec<sup>d</sup> 6 month rent 25.00

4 mo 9 To look on dock 45

8 mo 21 Rec<sup>d</sup> 6 months rent 25.00

To lumber ~~25.00~~ 20.32

To 70 lbs nails 4.35

To hauling lumber 3.50

9 mo 7 To sawing floor 5.87

10 mo 15 To painting roof 3.30

To lath 10.00

66.94

105.47  
25.00  
50.00  
50.00  
230.47  
214.57

214.57

15.90  
2.00  
25.00  
25.00  
25.00  
\$92.90  
66.94

Bal. \$25.96

15.15  
3.50  
1.00  
.75  
20.32  
1.35  
3.50  
7.87  
3.50  
10.00  
66.94

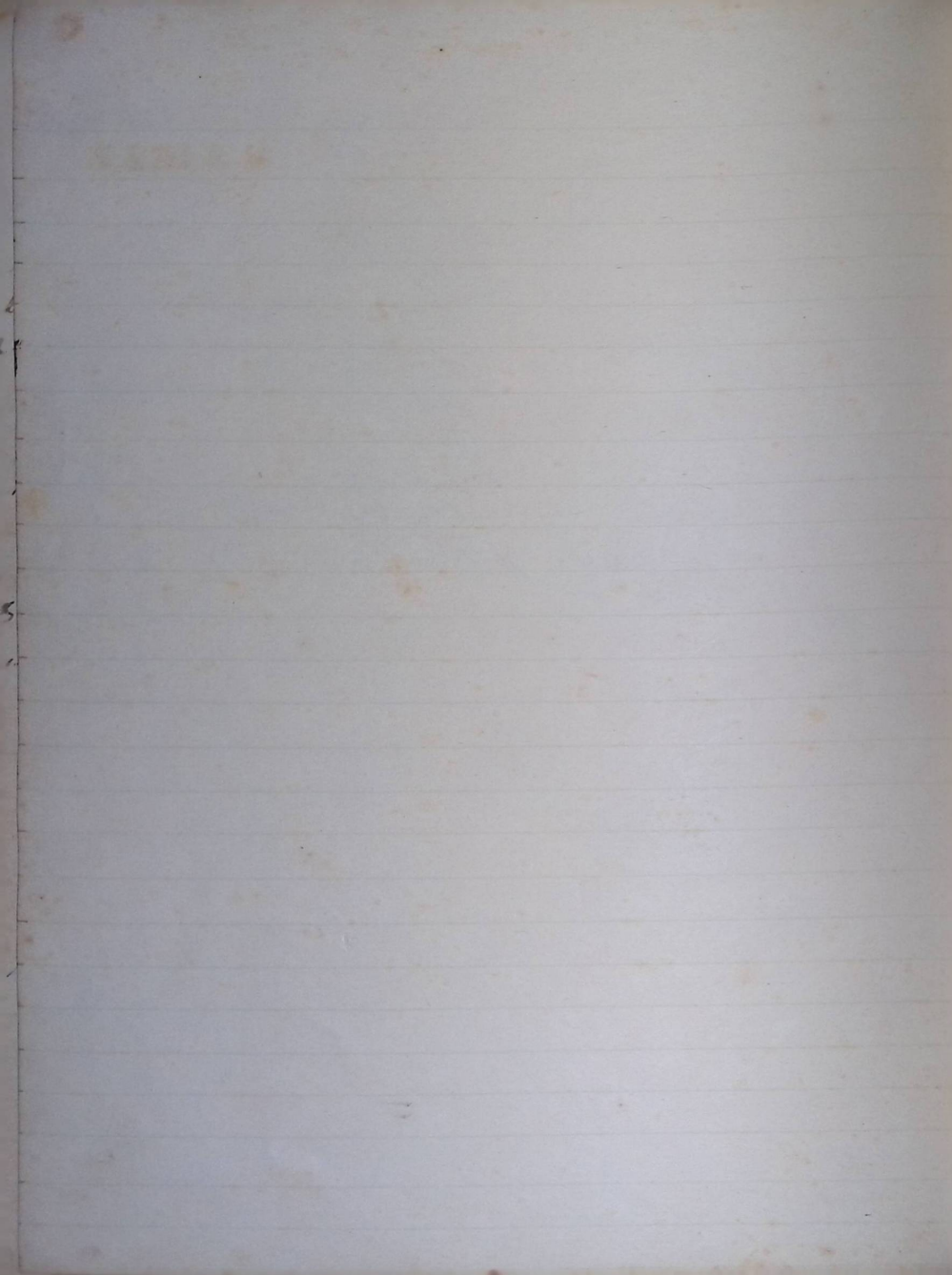


TABLE 2

# Record of Names.

**NAMES.**

When Rec'd. How. When Bap'd. By Whom.

| NAMES.                    | When Rec'd.   | How.         | When Bap'd.    | By Whom.      |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 James Scott ✓           | Feb 20, 1848  | Organization | Aug. 1, 1847.  | C. W. Plummer |
| 2 Charles W. Kimble X     | "             | "            | "              | "             |
| 3 John F. Heilenman X     | "             | "            | "              | C. W. Plummer |
| 4 James Lynch X           | "             | "            | Mar. 7, 1847.  | "             |
| 5 Williams, Terry X       | "             | "            | Mar. 22, 1846. | "             |
| 6 William Vinsinger       | "             | "            | Feb 20, 1848   | C. W. Plummer |
| 7 Nathan Tyson            | "             | "            | Apr 30, 1848   | "             |
| 8 Thomas Stern            | "             | "            | Mar 19, 1848   | "             |
| 9 John H. Steele          | "             | "            | Apr 30, 1848   | "             |
| 10 Mary Ann Terry X       | "             | "            | Mar. 22, 1846. | "             |
| 11 Lavinia Ann Vinsinger  | "             | "            | Feb 20, 1848   | C. W. Plummer |
| 12 Ann Steele             | "             | "            | Apr 30, 1848   | "             |
| 13 Mary Ann Bengel ✓      | "             | "            | Mar 12, 1848   | "             |
| 14 Jane Bengel X          | "             | "            | "              | "             |
| 15 Mary Stern             | "             | "            | Mar 19, 1848   | "             |
| 16 John Bengel ✓          | Feb 27, 1848. | By vote      | Nov 24, 1848   | "             |
| 17 Mary F. Heilenman X    | "             | "            | Mar 12, 1848   | C. W. Plummer |
| 18 Sarah Bengel X         | "             | "            | Mar 19, 1848   | "             |
| 19 George Pratt ✓         | Mar 11, 1848  | "            | Mar 12, 1848   | "             |
| 20 Sarah Springer X       | "             | "            | Jan. 23, 1847. | "             |
| 21 Robert Wilkinson X     | Mar 19, 1848  | "            | Mar 12, 1848   | "             |
| 22 Phoebe T. Wilkinson X  | "             | "            | "              | "             |
| 23 Joel Harden ✓          | "             | "            | Apr 30, 1848   | "             |
| 24 Jacob Kerns ✓          | Apr 30, 1848  | By letter.   | "              | "             |
| 25 Alexander Montgomery X | June 25 1848  | by vote      | Apr 9, 1848    | "             |



When Married. By Whom. Dismissed. Disowned. Deceased. Remarks.

| When Married. | By Whom.      | Dismissed. | Disowned. | Deceased.                   | Remarks.             |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|               |               |            |           | Jan'y 12/1850               | died at John Lincoln |
|               |               | Sep 1850   |           |                             | Gone West            |
|               |               |            |           | Jan'y 2 <sup>d</sup> 84     | Gone West            |
|               |               | Sep 1850   |           |                             |                      |
|               |               |            |           | April 63                    |                      |
|               |               |            |           | March 4. 1857               |                      |
|               |               |            |           | Jan'y 12 1850               |                      |
|               |               |            |           | Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1851  |                      |
| Sept. 13 1849 | C. H. Plummer |            |           | Feb. 4. 1860                |                      |
|               |               |            |           | July 20. 1850               |                      |
|               |               |            |           | Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1856 | of typhoid fever     |
|               |               |            |           | July 21. 1850               |                      |
|               |               |            |           | Nov 3 1850                  |                      |

# Names Continued

## NAMES

When Rec'd How When Bap'd By Whom

| NAMES                  | When Rec'd               | How          | When Bap'd                | By Whom      |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| 26 E. B. Summerile     | Aug <sup>14</sup> 27. 48 | By Vote      | April 9. 1848             | C. H. Plumm  |
| 27 Priscilla Kimble    | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 28 Beulah M. Davidson  | Sept 16. 48              | "            | Sept 16 1848              | "            |
| 29 Angeline Scott      | Oct 29. 48               | "            | Dec <sup>r</sup> 31. 1848 | "            |
| 30 Thebe Wilson        | Nov 26. 1848             | "            | Nov 24 1848               | "            |
| 31 Isaac Davidson      | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 32 Elizabeth Morrison  | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 33 Elizabeth Mc Cleary | "                        | "            | Nov 27. 48                | "            |
| 34 John Strickland     | Nov 27 1848              | "            | "                         | "            |
| 35 Rebecca Strickland  | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 36 Rachel Wright       | "                        | "            | Dec <sup>r</sup> 3. 1848  | "            |
| 37 Elizabeth Wilson    | Dec <sup>r</sup> 17 1848 | "            | Dec <sup>r</sup> 3. 1848  | "            |
| 38 Margaret Montgomery | May 12 "                 | "            | May 12 "                  | "            |
| 39 James Wilson        | Aug <sup>1</sup> 24 1849 | By Knowledge | "                         | "            |
| 40 Mary Wilson         | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 41 E. B. Moore         | "                        | By vote      | "                         | "            |
| 42 Mrs Moore           | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 43 Susanna Steele      | Oct 27. 1849             | By Letter    | "                         | C. H. Plumm  |
| 44 Mariett Simmons     | June 9. 1850             | By Vote      | June 9. 1850              | C. H. Plumm  |
| 45 John Emsley         | Nov 3 1850               | By Vote      | "                         | "            |
| 46 James Kennedy       | Nov 24 1850              | "            | "                         | "            |
| 47 Elizabeth Kennedy   | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 48 Elizabeth E. Brown  | "                        | "            | "                         | "            |
| 49 William Benge       | Feb <sup>r</sup> 27 1853 | By Vote      | Feb <sup>r</sup> 27 1853  | C. E. Curtis |

When Married By Whom Dismissed Dissolved Occasional Remarks

|              |             |                                         |                                              |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sept 13 1849 | C H Plummer | Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1860               |                                              |
|              |             |                                         | Dec: 9 <sup>th</sup> 1859 Burial at Mt. Zion |
|              |             | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1856              |                                              |
|              |             | Janu <sup>ry</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1853 |                                              |
|              |             | Feb: 4 <sup>th</sup> 1860               |                                              |
|              |             | Feb: 4 <sup>th</sup> 1860               |                                              |
|              |             | Feb: 4 <sup>th</sup> 1860               |                                              |
|              |             | Nov: 20 <sup>th</sup> 1852              | Occasional by - full business of the church  |
|              |             | April 5 <sup>th</sup> 1854              | Occasional by -                              |
|              |             | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1856              |                                              |
|              |             | Decem: 12 <sup>th</sup> 1850            | of consumption                               |
|              |             | April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1856              |                                              |
|              |             | Janu <sup>ry</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1853 |                                              |

# Names Continued.

| NAMES.                      | When received,               | How,       | When Baptized,               | by whom,    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 50 Henry Benge x            | Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1853   | By vote    | Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1853   | C. E. Davis |
| 51 James Benge x            | do                           | do         | do                           | do          |
| 52 James Simons             | Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1855   | vote       | Novem. 1854                  | Jos. Stern  |
| 53 William C. Stern Jr.     | Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1855   | vote       | Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1855   | Elder Jones |
| 54 Emily Pratt              | Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1855    | vote       | Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1855    | C. E. Davis |
| 55 Hanna C. Stern           | do                           | do         | do                           | do          |
| 56 Hanna Perry              | Febr. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1855  | vote       | do                           | do          |
| 57 Sarah Gardner            | August, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1856 | by letters |                              |             |
| 58 Anna M. Evans            | Novem. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1856 | by vote    | Novem. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1856 | W. Pittman  |
| 59 Stephen F. Hollingsworth | do                           | do         | do                           | do          |
| 60 Mary W. Kennedy          | Decem. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1856  | do         |                              |             |
| 61 Margaret A. Gilman       | " 15 <sup>th</sup> "         | do         | Decem. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1856 | W. Pittman  |
| 62 Benjamin H. Gardner x    | do.                          | do         |                              |             |
| 63 Elizabeth Leach          | Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1856   | do         | Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1856   | W. Pittman  |
| 64 Nehemiah Morrison        | Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1860   | by vote    |                              |             |
| 65                          |                              |            |                              |             |
| 66                          |                              |            |                              |             |
| 67                          |                              |            |                              |             |

Mount Olivet. Sept. 26, 1896.

Money Rec'd from School Board of Franklin  
Sept 26 .. .. . \$ 88.00  
Oct 28 .. .. . 75.00  
Jan 26. 1897 .. .. . 25.00  
Mar 6. 1897 By a bill of school board 5.00  
June 14. .. Rent from school board 95.00  
June 6. 1899. .. .. . 50.00  
Apr. 4. 1900. .. .. . 45.00  
Feb. 5. 1902 .. .. . 45.00  
May. 5. 1903. .. .. . 90.00  
up to June 1. 1903.

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Amount rec'd to date      | 518.00      |
| " Expended to date        | 773.44      |
| amt on hands of Treasurer | <u>4456</u> |

We the undersigned have  
examined the Treasurers account  
find it correct J.W. Byr, President  
J.S. Bullock Secy

Done this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1903

The Treasurer is authorized  
to pay insurance annually as  
it falls due  
J.S. Bullock Secy J.W. Byr. Pres.

|                                           |                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1896. Money expended by board of Trustees |                                                             |          |
| Sept 30                                   | Paid Wm Villard carpenter work.                             | \$ 49.00 |
| " "                                       | H. L. Kelly for material                                    | 21.80    |
| Oct 30                                    | E. J. Baustis for painting                                  | 22.75-   |
| " "                                       | W. Wise for work                                            | 12.75-   |
| " "                                       | A. Montgomery for <sup>grave</sup> <del>monument</del> yard | 5.00     |
| Nov. 2                                    | H. L. Kelly 1 gall of oil                                   | 5.00     |
| Feb 15-1897.                              | Exp't fees to Dr. W. H. Hayes                               | \$ 25.00 |
| " "                                       | Howard Hayes recording deed,                                | \$ 2.75- |
| " 27                                      | A. Montgomery moving graveyard                              | 0.00     |
| " 27                                      | T. W. Bye 2 doz hinges                                      | 2.40     |
| Apr. 2                                    | E. J. Cloud prothonotary charge                             | 5.03     |
| " 3                                       | Sarah Montgomery's Bill                                     | 2.50     |
| " 6                                       | 1898. A. Montgomery moving graveyard.                       | 5.00     |
| " 30                                      | John Dabblers Boring well                                   | 23.02    |
| May 6                                     | James Montgomery for A. Montgomery graveyard                | 5.00     |
| June 14                                   | John S Dabblers balance on well.                            | 9.32     |
| " 20                                      | T. W. Bye for John S Dabblers                               | 24.30    |
| Aug 27                                    | A. Montgomery moving graveyard                              | 2.00     |
| Nov. 10                                   | Arnos Wilson Mason Work.                                    | 5.50     |
| Dec. 23                                   | William Villard for material and work                       | 31.34    |
| " 31                                      | A. Montgomery graveyard.                                    | 3.00     |
| Mar. 30 1899                              | J. S. Bullback's acct. for work.                            | 18.00    |
| June 17                                   | T. B. Ferguson material                                     | 1.25-    |
| " 26                                      | T. B. Ferguson work.                                        | 1.25-    |

Continued

Amount brought forward

288.64

|                    |                                     |                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 23.          | By Check to W. T. Single for Pump.  | #15.00          |
| Oct 4.             | L. B. Ferguson. Bill                | 7.68            |
| Nov. 1             | J. S. Bullock work.                 | 9.22            |
| " "                | Jesse Wilson Masonry.               | 4.37            |
| Jan 24/1900        | paid to Montgomery Grave yard       | 5.00            |
| Sept 1. "          | Pd L. B. Ferguson & Wife.           | 22.93.          |
| Oct. 18 ..         | A. Montgomery Graveyard             | 5.00            |
| Aug 30 1901.       | J. W. Kennedy for Insurance Policy. | 2.30-           |
| Oct. 10. ..        | A. Montgomery Graveyard             | 3.00            |
| Jan. 6. 1902. ..   | " "                                 | 2.00            |
| " 22. ..           | J. W. Kennedy Insurance Tax.        | 1.87.           |
| Aug 21. ..         | A. Montgomery Graveyard             | 3.00            |
| Jan 1. 1903.       | Frank Pratt. for work.              | 3.74.           |
| " 7. "             | J. W. Kennedy Insurance Tax.        | 1.87.           |
| " 22 ..            | A. Montgomery Graveyard.            | 2.00.           |
| Aug 7. ..          | " "                                 | 2.50            |
| Sept 2. ..         | J. C. Foreman. Painting             | 29.50.          |
| " 5- ..            | W. T. Bife. Material & Work.        | 37.15-          |
| " 10 ..            | L. B. Pratt Work.                   | 71.87.          |
| Aug. 24 ..         | Pyle & Sullivan Lumber.             | 10.30           |
| Oct. 10 ..         | J. S. Bullock. for fixing pump      | 3.75.           |
| Ant Exp up to date |                                     | <u>473.44</u>   |
| To balance         |                                     | <u>44.56</u>    |
|                    |                                     | <u>\$288.00</u> |

Dr Kramblesville Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1903

Gas Wilkinson Trus

\$

So amount on hand

44.56

Recd of Franklin Township School

Board June 15 1905 for Rent of

Mount Olivet Church

\$ 90.00

Recd Franklin Township School

Board June 9<sup>th</sup> 1906 Forty five

Dols. for Rent of Mount Olivet

\$ 45.

Recd Augst 20 1907 check from

Franklin Township School Board for forty five Dols for rent of Mount Olivet church June 1907

\$ 45.00

Recd Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 check from

Franklin Township School Board for forty five Dols for rent of Mount Olivet church up to June 1908

\$ 45.00

Whole Amt Received

\$ 269.56



Kamblesville

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1902 by

|                          |                   |                                             |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dec 13-                  | Joe. W. Wilkinson | Services rendered                           | \$ 3.50        |
| Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 1904 |                   | Insurance Tax                               | 1.87           |
| April 12 <sup>th</sup>   | "                 | A Montgomery                                | Mt Olivet 2.50 |
| July 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | "                 | "                                           | " " 2.50       |
| October 17 1904          | "                 | "                                           | " " " 2.50     |
| Jan 17 1905              |                   | Insurance Tax                               | 1.87           |
| June 21 1905             |                   | A Montgomery                                | 2.50           |
| Jan 2nd 1906             |                   | Insurance Tax                               | 1.87           |
| " 1 "                    |                   | A Montgomery                                | 2.50           |
| July 23 "                | J. W. Buz         | Repairs <sup>about</sup> <del>for</del> lot | 9.00           |
| " 27 "                   | A. J. Wilson      | for work & material                         | 2.00           |
| August 13 "              | Alexander Burns   | Painting                                    | 80.00          |
| " 14 1906                | S. W. Babbington  | for Repairs on <sup>Mt Olivet</sup>         | 8.55           |
| Jan 3 - 1907             |                   | Insurance on Mount Olivet                   | 1.87           |
| Jan 15 1907              | R. P. Bullock     | su. Bill                                    | 5.00           |
| Jan 6 1908               |                   | Ret for Insurance Tax <sup>su. Ppt</sup>    | 1.87           |
| Jan 31 1908              | R. P. Bullock     | su. Bill                                    | 5.00           |
| Total Amt Expended       |                   |                                             | \$ 142.90      |
| Balance in hand          |                   |                                             | 124.66         |
| Jan 7                    |                   | Insurance tax 1909                          | 269.56         |
| "                        |                   | "                                           | \$ 1.87        |
| Jan 1909                 | R. P. Bullock     | sexton                                      | " 5.00         |