

Washington Centre, Tonia Co. June 24th 1834

On this the 24th of June Elders
E. Loomis agent of the American Baptist
Foreign Missionary Society and Elder L. Hater
Missionary at the Thomas Station visited
this place.

After services and other religious
exercises by Brethren and Sisters,
viz-----

Samuel Dexter & Anna his Wife
Alfred Cornell & Nancy his "
Crastus Geomay & Phoebe " "

United in Conference.

On the 25th of August 1834 Eld. E. Loomis
as above and Br Caleb Eldred a member
of the Church in Comstock Halamago
Co visited this place, after prayer
and conference, Br Benjamin C.
Barber offered himself as a member
of the Conference, and his letter being
accepted he was received.

A free interchange of views followed, when
it was resolved unanimously to ask
for fellowship as a Church.

The Brn. present, being satisfied
with the numbers, standing, location,
Cornell gift &c &c

Resolved to grant the re-
quest. At the same meeting
B. Lincoln offered himself as a can-
didate for baptism and membership.
His christian experience, views &c being
accepted, voted to receive him as a mem-
ber, (after baptism), after prayer adjourned.

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Records of the First Baptist Church
in
Tonia.

Commencing Nov 5th 1834

Tonia Nov 5th 1834.

Mets agreeable to appointment, Br Alfred Cornell in the chair Prayers by Br Buttolph. Br Williams Br Lincoln handed in the following

Resignation

"To the Brethren of the First Baptist Church in Tonia"

"Dear Brethren"

"From ^{inability} frequent of my being absent from your church meetings I herewith respectfully tender my resignation as Clerk of the Church"

Tonia Nov 5th 1834

W. B. Lincoln"

Ben. Barber, Lincoln, and Cornell were appointed to nominate a suitable person to fill vacancy which resulted in the selection and election of Br. Edw Cornell as Church Clerk.

Br. Buttolph then reported, "that he had visited Br. Burkwith and found from his own confession that he had left this country last summer under circumstances unbecoming the christian and that since, he had been guilty of profanity; he expressed a wish to return and gave some evidence of penitence. report accepted and committee continued.

The committee to visit Eld. Sangster and the following report: "visited Eld. Sangster and obtained from him the following attestation"

Lord's Day, Aug 24th 1834.
Eld. E. Loomis preached from Acts 2 and part of 41st verse. at intermission the congregation proceeded to Grand River, where the solemn rite of Baptism was performed, - where the banks of the stream and a solemn and interesting congregation were witness that Br W. B. Lincoln was buried by baptism and came out of the water in imitation of Christ returned to Br Peomans when the Church and Congregation again received instructions from Eld. Loomis with an impressive discourse from Eph. 4. 16. after which he gave the right hand of fellowship to Br. Cornell in behalf of the Church and also gave the right hand of fellowship to W^m B. Lincoln.

W^m B. Lincoln was chosen Clerk of the Church.

Organization
of the Baptist Church
in Tonia June 24, 1834
Not fully organized until
Aug 24, 1834

1st That he had, do, and should use intoxicating liquors daily as a beverage
2^d That he does not intend to walk with the Church and if they design to live as a Church they should exclude him
3^d That he was now making the world his portion & had not a form of Godliness in his private life or public walk."

After hearing the report, the B. Con. deliberated long and candidly upon the proper course to be pursued; after which, upon motion of Br. Barber it was resolved.

That we withdraw the hand of fellowship from Archibald C. Langster.

The case of Sister Langster was continued by appointing Br. E. Geomans a committee to visit and labour with her.

The committee appointed to visit Br. and Sister Wood made their report which was accepted and the com. discharged, The report from Br. John Wood & wife and Br. William Wood not being satisfactory, action was suspended, and the Clerk requested to inform them of the next Church Meeting and request their attendance.

The report from Sister William Wood was satisfactory to the Church

The case and committee of Sister Scovil continued

Upon the request of Brother Bullough the Church voted that

Whereas Br. Bullough had confessed his fault in preaching a first time for the second advent of our Lord therefor Resolved.

That we still have the same unshaken confidence in him as a minister of the Gospel and recommend him

to the support of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society.

Resolved. That a committee of Br. E. J. Johnson & E. N. W. Cornell be committee to visit Br. Marlett and wife and inquire into their spiritual welfare.

Resolved. To adjourn, to meet in this place one week from this evening.

E. N. W. Cornell.
Church Clerk

Nov. 15th 1844

Met agreeable to appointment, Br. Alfred Cornell in the chair, Prayer by Br. Lincoln. Br. E. Geomans presented the following report:-

Called upon Sister Langster this day made inquiries of her relative to the truth of reports of her using intoxicating liquors. Her reply was that the reports were not true - that it was seldom they had it in the house and when she drank it, it was dealt out to her she told me to inform the church that these reports were not true

E. Geomans Committee
report accepted and committee discharged on motion it was resolved that Br. Johnson and Hinds be a committee to procure evidence to substantiate the reports respecting Sister Langster.

Resolved That the case of Br. Wood be deferred until next church meeting

Resolved That the case and com. of Sister Scovil be continued by adding Br. Lincoln to said Committee.

Report in case of Sister Marlett received & committee continued to visit Bro Marlett.

Resolved That Bro. E. Geomans & S. Johnson & E. W. Cornell be a committee to correspond with Bro Geo. W. Ward in respect to procuring his services as a minister of the Gospel

Resolved That we adjourn, sine die
E. W. Cornell
C. C.

Pomona Dec. 1st 1844

Met in Covenant Meeting ---
There was a good state of feeling manifested among the Bre. and Sisters after the mutual renewing of Covenant
Bro Geo. Stanford requested a letter of dismission and commendation
The request was granted and the Clerk requested to prepare and forward the same.

A church meeting was then called on Wednesday eve Dec 11th 1844

Adjourned
E. W. Cornell
C. C.

Sabbath
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper dispensed with because we have no administrator.

Pomona Dec 11th 1844

Met agreeable to appointment
Prayer by Bro Van West, Dr Lincoln was called to the chair - minutes read and accepted.

The case of Sister Sangster was brought forward and after due deliberation it was Resolved.

That on account of Sister Sangster long neglect of walking with the church and her unchristian conduct. Proven by Bro Artemas Hinds and A. C. Sangster; We withdraw from her the hand of fellowship.

Resolved.
That, whereas, Bro John Wood & Wife and Bro William Wood have for a long time neglected their covenant obligations and have not heeded the calls of the collg of the Church, that we withdraw from them the hand of Church fellowship.

Case of Sister Scovil continued, with the committee
Case & case of Bro Marlett continued.

Resolved. That all resolutions offered before the church be in writing - as Moderator

Resolved. That Bro Lincoln be excused, and Bro Barker be appointed in his place.

Resolved. That the church meet on the afternoon and evening of the Sabbath.

Resolved. That Bro Dr Cornell & Van West be a committee to obtain the services of Eld Chase to administer the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at our next communion season -

Resolved That at our next covenant meeting a Deacon and Chorister be chosen by ballot and every member of the church be requested to be present and vote.

Resolved That we invite Bro John Van Neeck to preach with us as often as he can and compensate him for his services.

Resolved That the clerk be requested to write the additional letter.

Resolved That the following Brethren be our delegates to attend the Association.

John Van Neeck.	Dr. Cornell
Alfred Cornell.	Orattus Germany.
Benjamin Barber.	E. J. Johnson
Simon Germany.	E. W. W. Cornell.

Resolved That Dr. Cornell be appointed to procure a room for the meeting of the Association.

Resolved That we adjourn sine die

E. W. W. Cornell.
C. C.

Ponia Jan 4th 1845.

Church met at the school house in Covenant Meeting - after the renewing of covenant in which a good degree of feeling was manifested. Brother Henry D. Buttolph asked for a letter of dismission for himself and his wife (Lieber Ann G. Buttolph) which request was granted.

Bros Samuel D. Smith requested to become a member of this church, having been previously baptized, which request was also granted.

Agreeable to previous notice, the Brethren proceeded to ballot for Deacon & Chorister which resulted in the election of Bro Samuel D. Smith; to the office of Deacon - and Bro Simon Germany to that of Chorister.

The Church then resolved That, whereas Bro John Van Neeck has been preaching for the last eighteen months in conformity with a Licence from this Church, and inasmuch as we believe him to be a skillful workman rightly dividing the Word, and one approved of God, we call a council from the churches composing this Association to meet with us on the fourth Saturday of this month for the purpose of setting him apart, by laying on of hands, to the Gospel Ministry.

The letter to the Association was read by the clerk and accepted after which adjourn to meet in this room on Wednesday evening Jan 8th 1845.

Prayer by Br. Van Neeck.

E. W. W. Cornell. Chk. Clk.

Sabbath Jan 5th 1845.

Met at 10^{1/2} o'clock - heard an impressive sermon from Rev. H. D. Buttolph. The ordinance of the Lords Supper was postponed until evening in order to attend to funeral of Mrs. Ketter Dye (deceased).

Sabbath Evening.

After an interesting discourse from Bro John Van Nock upon the necessity of Christians having the Spirit of Christ -

Bro Bullolph presented the right hand of fellowship to Bro Smith, Cornell, Fargo, & Slyfield in a solemn and very interesting manner.

We were then invited to surround the table of the Lord and partake of the emblem of His broken body and shed blood; praying earnestly, that in doing so we might discern the Lord's body and not eat and drink condemnation to ourselves.

E. K. W. Cornell. ckk. ckk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8th 1845.

Meeting organized by appointing Bro E. S. Johnson Moderator. Prayed by Dr. Cornell.

Resolved. That Bro. E. Geomans & E. S. Johnson be a committee to procure a room for the meeting of the Association.

Resolved. That Bro. A. Cornell and E. S. Johnson be a committee to visit and labour with Philander Beckwith.

Resolved. That Bro. Barber and Dr. Cornell be a committee to visit Bro Martlett.

Resolved. That Bro. E. Geomans and Bro. Smith be a committee to visit and labour with Bro. Arden & Hinds.

Resolved. That Bro. E. Geomans and the Clerk be a committee to confer with Bro. Geo. Parker.

Resolved. That Bro. Samuel W. Smith be added to our delegates to the Association.

Resolved. That Bro. E. Geomans, Dr. Cornell and E. S. Johnson be a committee to confer with Bro. Ward.

Resolved. That we adjourn to the last Wednesday in this month at 6 o'clock, to meet at this house.

E. K. W. Cornell. ckk. ckk.

Saturday Jan 25th 1845.
Special meeting Bro. E. S. Johnson Moderator
Bro. E. Geomans & E. K. W. Cornell were appointed a committee to confer with the council convened for the ordination of Bro. J. Van Nock.

E. K. W. Cornell ckk.

Sabbath January 26th 1845.

Met pursuant to notice organized by appointing Bro. Geomans Moderator. After hearing Bro. Geo. D. Parker relate his christian experience. Resolved that we receive him after Baptism. Sister Olive Smith, Jane Van Nock and Caroline Parker related their christian experience and were received having been previously immersed. Bro. George Dibbitt presented letters from the Baptist Church at Millington with a request to join us, which request

was granted Sister Fancha L. Hutchins
also presented a letter of commendation with
request to be one with us, which was granted

At intermission we repaired to ^{the} ~~the~~
and witnessed both Bro Chadwick and
go down into the water, and he immersed
himself."

After returning to the school house
the right hand of fellowship was presented
to Bro. Ditmars and Sister Ditmars
Jesse Smith, Sam. Hook, Hutchins, and the or-
dinance of the Lord's Supper administered.

C. K. W. Cornell. ch. clh.

Saturday Feb 1st 1845

Met in Covenant Meeting. It was a
time of rejoicing and mourning
The Brethren felt to rejoice in
having had the privilege of meeting
the Brethren from other Churches in our
vicinity - and yet they felt to mourn
over their own coldness and their re-
mises in duty even while the Lord
was visiting them in Judgment.

After the expression of
regard and fellowship for each other
Bro. Mason Harshey was appointed
Moderator.

The committee to confer with Bro
Ward. reported that "no council not be
obtained" - report accepted and com.
discharged.

Bro. E. Geomans, C. F. Johnson, & C. K. W. Cornell
were appointed a committee to correspond
with some ministers in respect to settling
with us.

Taking into consideration the
great importance of more ministrations
aid in this the Master's Fireyard the
Church unanimously

Resolved

That we call an ecclesiastical Council;
from the Churches of this Association
and ministering Brethren from others
to meet with us on Saturday the 22nd
Inst at 10 o'clock. P. M. for the purpose
of settling apart Bro John Sam Hook
to the work of the Gospel Ministry.

C. K. W. Cornell

ch. clh.

Sabbath Feb 16th 1845

After sermon resolved into church meeting by
appointing Bro

Bro John Sam Hook presented a request
from some Brethren at East Plains, that we
send delegates to sit with other Brethren
in council; on Wednesday the 18th inst
to recognize them as a sister church of
the same faith and order -

Resolved: That we comply by appointing Bro Sam
Hook, Harshey, Johnson, and Fargo

C. K. W. Cornell

ch. clh.

Domin April 13th 1845.
 After Divine Services resolved into
 Church meeting; when Bro Jerome Dexter
 requested a letter of dismission and
 recommendation, which request was
 granted.
 E. N. W. Cornell ckh ckh

Tonia May 2nd 1845.
 The Church met in Covenant Meeting -
 prayed by (Bro) Stephen Dexter of
 Canton Conference - renewing of covenant
 by Bro. Alfred Cornell, M. Van Nock,
 Jerome Fargo, A. Smith, J. D. Smith, and
 C. N. W. Cornell. Sisters, M. Cornell, M.
 Smith, C. Littlefield, J. Littlefield, C. Tasher,
 J. Van Nock and M. Geomans

From the expressions of the
 Bro & Sisters we learn that God has
 laid heavily, his chastening hand upon
 us, as a Church, in removing from
 our number one whose fervent prayers
 ascended for the "peace of Jerusalem -
 and the prosperity of Zion."

Bro Milton Dexter related his Christian
 experience with a request to become a mem-
 ber with us, which request was granted, he
 having been previously baptized.

Bro Lawrence Pierce George Redding
 & Elson Cody presents letters of dismission
 and recommendation with a request to
 unite with us in covenant obligations,
 which was granted -

Resolved. That we call a council on the last
 Saturday in May for the purpose of
 ordaining Bro. John Van Nock

E. N. W. Cornell ckh ckh

Tonia May 31st 1845.

Met in Covenant meeting. Prayed
 by Bro John Van Nock - renewing of covenant by
 Bro. Alfred Cornell, M. Van Nock, J. Van Nock,
 J. D. Smith, W. Barber, M. Senter, C. Tasher, C. Geomans,
 Lincoln, C. N. W. Cornell, and Sisters, J. Van Nock, M. Van Nock,
 Sarah Van Nock, P. Geomans, J. Dallas, C. Littlefield,
 M. Smith, S. Arnold,

Sister L. Clapsdole, M. Cornell
 and Bro Phineas Hutching presented letters of recom-
 mendation with - request to join with us - which re-
 quest was granted - Bro & Sister and Sister Mary
 Tibbitt, then related their Christian their Christian
 experience and were received having been previously
 immersed.

Resolved into Church meeting by
 appointing Bro C. Geomans Moderator
 The case of Bro Beckwith was called up and on
 motion of Bro Samuel D. Smith -

Resolved. That we withdraw the hand of fellowship from
 Philander Beckwith.

- Resolved That Ben Pierce & Cody visit & labour with Sister Gertrude
 Resolved That Bro. Geomans & Smith visit Sister B. S. S.
 " That Bro. Cornell & Smith visit Bro. H. Littlefield.
 " That Bro. Geomans & Cornell visit Bro. Marney & wife
 " That Bro. Cornell & Lincoln visit Bro. Lock.
 " That Bro. Johnson write to Bro. Farley
 " That Bro. Lincoln visit & labour with Sister Crane.

Prayer by Bro J. Barnard

E. N. W. Cornell ckh ckh

June 1st 1845.

The services of the ordination of Bro. John Van Nock occupied the Sabbath after which Bro. Lorenzo Dexter & Wife, Sisters Sarah Baldwin & Elizabeth Coady related their christian experience, and expressed a desire to unite with us, which was granted they all having been immersed on profession of faith in Christ.

After the band of fellowship had been presented to the Bro. & Sisters, we were invited to a seat around the Lord's table to commemorate the death and sufferings of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

E. N. W. Cornell clk

Dania. Aug. 2nd 1845.

Met in Covenant Meeting - prayer by Dr. Lincoln after the renewing of Covenant and expressions of union the Church proceeded to the following business with Bro. Lincoln Moderator

Sisters Scoville's case deferred & com. continued.

Case of Bro. Thyfield continued with the appointment of Bro. Furness on com.

Case of Bro. Harseny & wife continued, also that of Bro. Lock & Parkley

Upon Motion Resolved. That Bro. Dexter Arnold, Lorenzo Dexter, & E. N. W. Cornell, be a committee to circulate subscription for the support of a minister.

Resolved That each male member of the church pay the sum of one shilling per month, and the female members six cents per month for the support of the gospel.

Resolved. That Bro. S. D. Smith, & Pierre Fargo Sisterly A. Arnold & Mariah Gromant be a committee to collect said amount.

Adjourned to meet at the house of Bro. Gromant on the eve of the 9th inst.

E. N. W. Cornell. Chk. clk.

Met pursuant to adjournment Bro. Alfred Cornell chairman.

Resolved. That Bro. Alfred Cornell be a committee to take the supervision of furnishing our Meeting House.

Resolved That Bro. Lincoln Dr. Cornell and Bro. Smith be a committee to solicit donations for said House.

Resolved That the building committee be instructed to appropriate the first means to finishing the outside and painting.

Resolved That Dr. Cornell be added to com. to contract with minister.

Resolved That we adjourn Sine Die

E. N. W. Cornell C. Clerk.

Sept 1845.

Met in Covenant Meeting
Prayer by Bro. James Dexter
After the renewal of covenants by the
Bro. & Sisters, with an expression of union
one to another and to Christ the word
resolved into Church Meeting.

The committees previously appointed
were called upon in the following order.

1st Ben Pierce & Cody - in case of Brother Gevie -
The committee not present to report - the
case deferred and com. continued.

2nd Bro. Seaman - in case of Bro. Flyfield -
The committee not being prepared to report
case deferred and committee continued.

3rd Ben Seaman & Dr. Cornell - in case of Bro. Housley wife
The committee not present to report - the
case deferred and the com. continued.

4th The case of Bro. Lock disposed of by his
being present and confessing his neglect of
duty, with a desire to be more faithful in
future.

E. W. Cornell ch. clk

Oct. 3rd 1845.

Met in covenant meeting at the house
of Bro. Alfred Cornell friend. Prayer by Eld
Cornell Renewing of covenant by Bro.
Seaman, Arnold, Fargo, A. Cornell, Dr. Cornell
E. W. Cornell Eld Cornell and Sisters B. Seaman
M. Thomas, P. Under, M. Cornell, H. A. Gray
after which the following business was
transacted.

- 1st Case of Sister Scoville deferred.
2. Case of Bro. Housley deferred.
- 3 Case of Bro. Henry Flyfield. Bro Seaman

reported that he had visited him and found that
it was only coldness and indifference which had kept
him from meeting, but promised to attend more
faithfully to his covenant obligations in future.
Report accepted and committee discharged.
On Motion. Resolved That Bro. E. Seaman, James
Fargo, & E. W. Cornell, be a committee to visit
and labor with, Bro Artemas Sturdy.
Adjourned Prayer by Eld Cornell.

E. W. Cornell.
Church Clerk.

Nov 11th 1845.

Covenant meeting held at the school house
Prayer by Rev. A. Cornell Renewing of
covenant by _____

Bro.

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| A. Cornell Jun | Sister Emaline Cornell |
| Dr A. Cornell | Catherine Tucker. |
| Alfred Cornell | Mariah Seaman |
| Orasmus Seaman | Sarah Marshall. |
| Linzo Dexter. | Jane Thompson. |
| Geo. Fisher. | Delilah Clappadoller |
| Mason Seaman | Phina Seaman |
| Jerome Fargo | Prudence Lallat |
| E. W. Cornell | Marrist Gray |
| Exeter Ayford. | Mary Fitts. |
| Oleon Cody | Candice Littlefield. |
| Orasmus Bookle | Phoe Seaman |
| Benjamin Buxton | Nancy Cornell. |
| Milton Dexter. | Sarah Arnold |
| | Sarah Dexter |
| | Mercy Smith. |
| | Mabela Cornell 17 |

14.

Bro R. J. Hyde asked his christian expe-
rience and after several questions were asked
a unanimous vote was taken the he be
serve into full fellowship after baptism
E. W. Cornell
Church clerk

Sabbath School

After morning service the church repaired to Grand River where Eld. Cornell administered the ordinance of baptism to W. B. Barber

Nov 15th 1845

Met pursuant to notice conveyed by Bro. A. Cornell

The committee to visit Sister Percill were called upon to report but one of them being absent the report was deferred and the con. continued.

The committee to visit Bro. Harsney and wife were discharged upon Bro. Harsney's statement of their intention to travel with the church

committee in case of Bro. A. Harsney report that they had seen Bro. Harsney found him apparently penitent said that the reports concerning his use of profane language were true

After much deliberation the church informed Bro. Harsney that it was their opinion that he should make a public confession

Resolved that Bro. Loomans & Dr. Conwell be a committee to correspond with Sisters Patrie.

adjourned

E. W. Cornell

Chk Chk

Nov 29th 1846

Met in covenant meeting at the church commenced by singing the 781 hymn in the Psalms - Prayer by Eld. Cornell. reading of the covenant by the clerk.

Renewing of covenant by

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| Bro. | M. Harsney | Sisters | Mary F. Hils |
| " | W. B. Barber | " | Mariaa Cornell |
| " | L. O. Dexter | " | Mariaa Roman |
| " | Alfred Cornell | " | Sophiah Littlefield |
| " | George Fargo | " | Phoebe Yeoman |
| " | E. H. W. Cornell | " | |
| " | Milton Dexter | " | |
| " | Alfred Cornell Jun. | " | |

adjourned sine die.

E. H. W. Cornell.
Church Clerk.

Dec. 27th 1845

Met in Covenant meeting - prayed by Bro. L. D. Smith.

Renewing of Covenant by

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| Bro. | Samuel L. Smith | Sisters | Candice Littlefield |
| " | Milton Dexter | " | Sarah Dexter |
| " | Lorenzo Dexter | " | Ruth Warden |
| " | Orasmus Brooks | " | Sarah Van Hook |
| " | William B. Lincoln | " | Charity Sidmore |
| " | W. B. Barber | " | Funk Tompkins |
| " | E. Yeoman | " | Annance Sollen |
| " | Mason Harsney | " | Oliver Smith |
| " | W. G. Barber | " | Emaline Cornell |
| " | A. Cornell Jun. | " | Amanda Cornell |
| " | E. W. Cornell | " | Amthiba Post |
| | | " | Philena Lincoln |

Sisters
 " Phoebe Geomans
 " Maria Geomans
 " Mary Tibbitts
 " Harriet A. Gray

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On Motion Resolved That Bro. Harshey write the circular letter to the Assn.

Resolved, That we send as our delegates to the Association
 Bro. L. Pierce.
 " L. S. Smith.
 " Mason Harshey.
 " E. Geomans
 " A. Cornell.
 " E. N. W. Cornell.
 " H. Cornell Junr.
 " John Van Vleck.

Resolved That we pray a Devotional visit to our pastor on the evening of Thursday the 15th inst.

E. N. W. Cornell.
 chlo. clk.

Jan. 23rd 1846.

Met in Covenant meeting prayer by Bro. Harshey Cornell renewing of Covenant by

Bro.	A. Cornell	Sisters	Phoebe Geomans
"	E. Geomans	"	Oliver Smith
"	E. Cornell	"	Mercy Smith
"	L. Pierce	"	Kath. Warden
"	L. S. Smith	"	Abby Scovill
"	Mason Harshey	"	Pamelia Arnold
"	Oliver Cody	"	Constance Littlefield
		"	Mahilda Cornell 8

Bro.
 " Milton Dexter
 " Erastus Brooks.
 " Dexter Arnold
 " Thompson Dexter
 " Ruffle Lock
 " B. J. Knight
 " Jerome Fargo

After the renewing of Covenant by the Bro and Sisters, Bro. Adam Buzzard presented a letter of commendation from the Baptist Church in Saline with a request to become a member with us, which request was unanimously granted.

The committee to draft a letter to the Association, reported one which was accepted and the com. discharged.

The case of Sister Scovill being called up Bro. Pierce and Cody reported "that the result of their labors with her did not show her Christian life to be very good but she being present spoke for herself. After a considerable conversation with her by several of the Bro. the case was deferred till the next meeting of the Church.

E. N. W. Cornell. chlo. clk.

Feb 21st 1846

Met in Covenant meeting

at the meeting house prayed by Bro Alfred Cornell Junr.

Renewing of Covenant by

Bro.

C. Geomans

Sisters

J. Van Neeck

A. Cornell Junr.

"

P. Geomans

J. B. Smith

"

P. Lincoln

W. F. Higbee

"

A. N. Tipt

M. Hearsey

P. Dallas

L. Dexter

Done

M. Tibbitts

M. Dexter

J. Marlet

Mr. Van Neeck

A. Gray &

E. Cady

W. C. N. W. Cornell

After renewing of covenant

E. N. W. Cornell offered his resignation as Church clerk - on action upon which was deferred until the next meeting.

Resolved that we hold a church meeting on Saturday the 6th of March.

adjourned

E. N. W. Cornell

Church clerk

Feb 21st 1846

Resolved that we take up a collection on Sacrament days to defray table expenses.

E. N. W. Cornell

Church clerk

April 4 1846

Met in Covenant meeting, prayer by the Pastor, after reading the covenant Brethren & Sisters expressed their feelings showing that union and fellowship prevailed.

Present the following

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| Brethren | Sisters |
| R. Locke | C. Littlefield |
| D. Arnold | Buzzard |
| A. Cornell Sen | C. H. Hearsey |
| W. Van Neeck | Mary Smith |
| L. Dexter | Phoebe Geomans |
| A. Buzzard | H. C. Gray |
| E. Cady | Maria Geomans |
| G. D. Tasher | Mayet Tibbitts |
| Titmars | Catharine Tasher |
| A. Cornell Jr | Sarah Van Neeck |
| W. H. Hearsey | |

After Covenant meeting closed, a church meeting was organized and the following business transacted.

The resignation of Bro E. N. W. Cornell as Ch. Clerk was accepted; and Bro Mason Hearsey appointed to fill the office.

On motion the following resolution was unanimously passed -

Resolved, that the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from Bro Titmars Hinds for continued and obstinate profanity, and that the clerk officially inform him of the action of the church.

Upon their request being presented, it was resolved that Bro Mathew Van Neeck & wife, Bro G. D. Tasher & wife, Sister Sarah Van Neeck &

Sister Patience Norton be granted letters of Dismission & recommendation for the purpose of uniting to form a church on Long Plain; and that Bro John Van Hook and wife be granted letters of dismission and recommendation to join with any sister church of the same faith and order wherever Providence may cast their lot,

On presentation of a letter requesting that delegates be appointed to sit in Council with reference to the formation of a church on Long Plain it was Resolved to appoint seven delegates, to wit, Brethren, A. Cornell sen, C. Yeomans, W. Hearsy, D. Arnold & Cornell Jr Lincoln & Elder A. Cornell

Brethren Samuel Bement and Asa Thorton & Sister Maranda Bement presented letters and were received to the Church

W. Hearsy
Ch. Clerk

May 1846

The Covenant meeting for this month was held as usual; but the Clerk being detained from the meeting, no record was made

W. Hearsy
Ch. Clerk

June 6 1846

Church met in Covenant meeting. There were present

Brethren	Sisters
Elder Cornell	C. Littlefield
Br B G Barber	P. Yeomans
C Yeomans	W. Yeomans
W. D. Lincoln	H. T. Gray
Ed Johnson	S. Dexter
D. Arnold	P. Dallas
W. Dexter	
A. Cornell	
L. Dexter	
W. Hearsy	

After the usual exercises of renewing covenant and relating our experience of God's goodness to us in our Christian walk, the following persons presented letters of membership from sister churches and were received into membership with us: to wit, Bro Jonathan Austin & Sisters Esther Velle & Hannah Yernsey

W. Hearsy
Church Clerk

Sunday June 14 1846

After the morning exercise the Brethren formed in church meeting for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the Session of the Grand River Association to commence at Lonia on the 1st of July next. The following persons were

appointed, to wit:

Elder A. Cornell Jr A. Cornell
Bro L. Pierce " M. Hearsay
" E. Yeomans " C. Godsey

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter from the Church to the association.

A communication from a newly formed Baptist Church in Woodland, Barry County, to the first Baptist Ch. in Iowa, requesting the Church at Samia to send their Pastor and delegates to confer the right hand of fellowship, on the 8 day of July next, was then read and the following brethren appointed to accompany Elder Cornell as Delegates, to wit,
Bro E. Yeomans & Bro M. D. Lincoln

M. Hearsay
Church Clerk

July 4. 1846

The Clerk of the Church being absent from home no record was preserved of the covenant meeting

August 1. 1846
Church met in covenant meeting.
There were present

Brethren,	Sisters
Elder Cornell	Mayt Libbitts
ot Cornell sen	Sarah Dexter
L Pierce	Prudence Dallas
E Yeomans	C. Hearsay
Jerome Fargo	Maria Yeomans
Milton Dexter	E. meline Cornell
M. Hearsay	H. St. Gran
	C Littlefield

After the usual exercises Bro L. Pierce presented the request of Mr John Frost asking for the ordinance of baptism and the privilege of church fellowship; and further requesting, in connexion with several brethren of the church that the ordinance may be administered in the neighborhood of his residence whereupon the brethren present resolved that on Sunday August 9 the Church should hold a special meeting at the house of Jesse Wood Esq. for the purpose of hearing the relation of the Christian experience of said applicants, administering the ordinance of baptism and the Lords Supper, at 3 o'clock P. M.

M. Hearsay
Ch. Clerk

Sunday August 9 1846

A meeting for religious exercises and the administration of the ordinances was held at the house of J Wood Esq. when John Frost was received to church membership upon his profession of Christian experience.

Also sister Caroline J. Pierce was received, by letter, to the privileges of church membership.

W. H. Carney
Ch. Clerk

Sept. 5, 1846

Church met in Covenant meeting. A goodly number of the brethren were present, but several of the sisters were detained by sickness and attendance on the sick. The season was refreshing; several brethren were present from other churches and contributed to the interest of the occasion. Bro. John Wood & William Wood who were formerly excluded from the church for indifference to the cause of Christ and negligence of Christian duty, came forward, humbly acknowledging their errors, requesting to be restored and were again received into fellowship with the church.

After this sister Sarah Hubbell presented a letter from the church at Lisle (supposed to be a town in N.Y.) and was received to the church.

After the exercises of the Covenant meeting were closed the brethren organized a

Church Meeting.

The subject was then taken up in regard to the appointment of a Deacon in the neighborhood of Br L. Pierce after some discussion the subject was deferred for further consideration till next covenant meeting.

The subject was then taken up in regard to the amount raised during the past year for the support of the ministry and Br. B. G. Barber & Mrs. Wood were appointed a committee to ascertain the amount raised & collected during the past year & to solicit subscriptions to supply any deficiencies of the past, and supply the wants of the coming year. Said committee were instructed to report to the church the result of their labor at the next covenant meeting.

Adjourned till next regular day for covenant meeting

W. H. Carney
Ch. Clerk

October 3. 1846

Church met in Covenant meeting

Present Elder Cornell
Br A Cornell Sen. B. G. Barker
D. Arnold, S. D. Smith, M. Dexter
J. Fargo, E. Brooks & Codey M.
Hearsey

Sister C. E. Cornell & Yeomans,
Union and harmony prevailed,
after the usual exercises, the
brethren organized a

Church Meeting

Elder A Cornell Jr in the chair.
Agreeably to the resolution of the
last church meeting, the subject
of electing another Deacon was
taken up, and the minds of the
brethren being unanimous, Br.
Lawrence Pierce was elected
to be a Deacon in this Church,
and the Clerk was instructed
to inform him of such election.

The committee appointed at
the last meeting to ascertain the
amount due on last year's
subscription for the support of
the ministry and to solicit sub-
scriptions for the coming year
reported progress and were requested
to continue their labors.

N. B. In the record of the Covenant
meeting it should have been recorded
that sister Maria Sanford (formerly Yeoman)
asked and received a vote of dis-
mission and recommendation of
good standing in the Church. M. H. Conroy
Ck Clerk

October 27

Agreeably to notice previously given
from the pulpit, a meeting of the church
and society was held at the Baptist
Meeting house for the purpose of renting
the slips or seats in the same

At about 7 o'clock P. M. meeting came
to order & Erastus Yeomans was chosen
Moderator & M. Hearsey Clerk.

It was voted that the slips be rented by
auction to the highest bidder, for one year
and that the funds arising from said
rents be applied to finish the interior of
the house; & if any be left after accomplish-
ing that object, it be applied for the support
of the ministry.

Charles M. Moreman was elected to
care of the slips.

The slips were then numbered from
one upwards on the East aisle; & from
one upwards on the West aisle, com-
mencing in either aisle at the first
inclosed seat from the entry door.
Whereupon the following persons bid off
the following slips at the prices set
opposite their respective numbers

	East aisle	No.	Price
N. H. Beckwith	"	1	\$ 1 75
Br A Cornell	"	5	3 75
C. M. Moreman	"	7	5 00
W. J. Carr	"	9	5 00
D. Clapsaddle	"	11	5 00
W. J. Bell	"	13	5 00
D. S. Johnson	"	15	3 00
Br A Cornell	"	2	1 50
Reuben Smith	"	4	1 50
C. M. Moreman	"	6	3 00
W. J. Thouton	"	17	1 50

Bar aisle

Dr A. Cornell	No 8	\$1.50
"	10	1.50
"	12	1.00
B Yeomans	14	1.32
"	16	1.00
A J. Carr		

West aisle

Lorenzo Dexter	2	3.00
A Cornell sen.	4	3.00
J. Cornell	6	4.75
Dr W B Lincoln	8	5.00
S Thompson	10	5.00
B Yeomans	12	8.75
Mo H. Carsey	14	3.00
B Yeomans	17	1.25
Dr W B Lincoln	7	1.50
Dr A Cornell	9	1.50
C Mo Manman	11	1.00
B Yeomans	13	1.50
L Dexter	15	1.25
Dr A Cornell	17	1.00

Ship No 5 West aisle was assigned
to Elder A Cornell for free of rent

It was resolved that each person who
had taken one or more seats should
be required to give his note payable
in grain or its equivalent, one half by
the first day of Jan. next and the other
half by the first day of April next

Charles Mo Manman was appointed
a committee to receive the rents and

apply them to the completion of the interior
of the house

Meeting adjourned till four weeks
from this evening
Mason H. Carsey Clerk
of the meeting

Nov. 25 1846

Church & Society Meeting

Public notice having been given
from the pulpit of the Baptist
church and society, on three success-
ive sabbaths, that a meeting would
be held by the church and society
at the Baptist meeting house on
the evening of Wednesday the 25th inst
for the purpose of electing trustees
for the said church and society,
the meeting accordingly convened
and organized by electing Dr B.
Barber Moderator & M. H. Car-
sey clerk. A school district
meeting having been called to be
held at the same time and place
the church and society meeting
adjourned their meeting for one
week, or till the evening of the
next Wednesday following

M. H. Carsey
Clerk of the Church
& Society meeting

Oct. 31 1846

Church met in covenant meeting

Present	Sisters
Oliver Cornell	E. Cornell
at Cornell Sen	P. Dallas
E. Yeomans	J. Dexter
L. Dexter	S. Dexter
Mr Heasley	- Marlitt
Mr Dexter	S. Littlefield
E. Cady	- Cady
B. Barber	
at Thorton	

After the usual exercises of renewing covenant, relating experience on the covenant meeting was closed and a church meeting organized.

On Barber, one of the committee for the amount due on last year subscription for the support of preaching reported that he had ascertained that about \$40. was still unpaid. Church accepted the report & discharged the committee from further labor on that subject.

Voted that On Barber be a committee to collect the subscriptions, reported as still unpaid, with all convenient expedition; and that he be compensated by the church for such service.

A communication was then read to the church, from Bro. J. W. Cornell, now residing in Wisconsin, making confession and asking forgiveness for some irregularity in his walk with this church while residing here; and asking the church, in case they should be sat-

isfied with his confession to grant him a new letter of dismission and recommendation; he having erased his name from a letter previously granted, from a sense of unworthiness to receive it till he had made a proper confession.

The confession was satisfactory and a new letter unanimously granted

Mr Heasley
Ch. Clerk

December 1846

The regular covenant meeting for this month was held as usual; but on account of the absence of the clerk no minutes were kept

January 9, 1847

Church met in covenant meeting.

Present	Sisters
Rev. at Cornell	Miss Gray
Mr. at Cornell Sen.	Miss Tibbitts
E. Yeomans	at Thorton
J. Dexter	
E. Cady	
at Buzzard	
E. Brooks	

After prayer by the pastor, the renewing of covenant and the usual exercises, Sister Almira Thorton presented a letter from the church at Paerlan N.Y.

and requested admission as a member of this church, Her request was unaniously granted.

The semi annual meeting of the Grand River Association being at hand the following Pm. were appointed delegates to attend from this church, viz Rev. A Cornell A Cornell son, S Spoons & L. Pierce

Voted that the Clerk prepare a letter to present to the Association
At H. Cary
Ch. Clerk

February 6. 1847.

Met in covenant meeting. After the usual exercises, brother Thompson Dexter and sister Ann Gennett Bignell who had formerly been members of this church and had been dismissed for the purpose of uniting with others in forming a conference, but such conference not having been perfected or maintained, they made request to be received again into the church and were accordingly received
At H. Cary
Ch. Clerk

Sunday Feb 14. 1847
After morning service the Church held a meeting at the request of the Pastor, when sister Anne Gennsey presented a letter of recommendation and requested admission as a member, and was received by a unanimous vote.

At H. Cary
Ch. Clerk

Saturday March 6
Church met in covenant meeting

Present	Elder A. Cornell	sons,	Glapsaddle
Ben	L. Pierce		Johnson
	Mm Wood		Wood
	at Burzard		Burzard
	P. G. Barker		Yoman
	E. Gadey		Gurnsey
	S. Brook		Dexter
	L. Dexter		
	At H. Cary		
	Dr Cornell		
	B. F. Higbie		

The usual exercises were observed with a good degree of interest and christian fellowship
At H. Cary
Ch. Clerk

April 3 1847

Church met in covenant meeting. The Clerk not being present, no notes of members present were taken. A vote was passed that Sister Candace L. Scott be dismissed at her request, with a certificate of good standing.

Wm H. Casey
Ck Clerk

June 5, 1847

Church met in covenant meeting after the usual exercises the church proceeded to business.

The Rev. A. Cornell and the Clerk were appointed to prepare a letter to be presented at the evening meeting of the Association.

The following brethren were appointed delegates to the Association

Rev. A. Cornell	Alfred Cornell
Mr. G. Yeomans	L. Dexter
L. Piere	Wm H. Casey
Mr. Wood	John Wood
Anna Cornell	

Mr. Anna Cornell was appointed a committee to visit Bro & sister Fleethens

Wm H. Casey
Ck Clerk

July 31 1847

Church met in covenant meeting

Prerist	Sisters
Rev. Elder Cornell	Nancy Cornell
B. G. Barber	Mary Smith
L. Piere	Mary Tibbitts
Hubbell	Louisa Holcomb
D. Arnold	Emeline Cornell
Wm H. Casey	Phoebe Yeomans
	Sarah Dexter
	Hubbell
	Amanda Cornell

After the usual exercises sister Louisa Holcomb presented a letter of recommendation from the 1st Baptist Church in Middlebury, Wyoming County N.Y. and was received to the church. Wm H. Casey Clerk

Church Meeting

After covenant meeting the church resolved itself into a meeting for business when Bro. L. Piere, D. Arnold & B. G. Barber were appointed a committee to confer with Elder A. Cornell with regard to receiving his services as Pastor of the church, after his present engagement shall have expired.

Wm H. Casey Clerk

1847

Sept 4 Church Met in Covenant meeting
 Present Elder Cornell
 Bro. A. Cornell Sen. Sister E. Cornell
 E. Yeoman Sarah Dexter
 Hubbell Phoebe Yeoman
 W. B. Lincoln Phoebe Lincoln
 E. Cadey Antihilda Teft
 E. S. Johnson H. Grimesey
 B. F. Higbee Hubbell
 Dr. A. Cornell
 M. H. Casey

After the usual exercises the Bro. Organized in a Church meeting. Dr. Cornell who was appointed at a former meeting to visit Dr. Hutchens reported his action as committee and at his own suggestion was continued a committee for further labor with Dr. Hutchens.

Church resolved to hold a meeting for business on Thursday evening next Sept 9, for the transaction of business in relation to the support of the ministry.

M. H. Casey Ch. Clerk

Sept 9 Church Meeting was adjourned by the brethren present on account of the inclemency of the weather, till the following afternoon.

Sept 10 Church met at 4 o'clock P. M. and organized by appointing Dr. Yeoman Moderator

The time for which the services of Elder Cornell had been engaged as pastor of the Church having expired on the Sabbath previous the church

took into consideration the subject of further employing him, and whether there was a prospect of raising sufficient means of support to warrant his further engagement. Whereupon Bro. Yeoman, Pierce & Dr. Cornell were chosen a committee to solicit subscriptions for further support and to collect arrearages on the subscriptions for the two past years. Meeting adjourned till two weeks from to day at 4 o'clock P. M.
 M. H. Casey Ch. Clerk

October, November & December

The Covenant Meetings for these months were observed as usual; but the Clerk being absent no minutes were taken
 M. H. Casey Ch. Clerk

Church Meeting

Dec 31 Agreeably to notice a Church meeting for the purpose of discipline was held on Friday evening Dec 31.

In the matter of Dr. Hutchens, there being no further satisfaction obtained on the part of the church they adopted the following resolution.

Whereas certain reports prejudicial to the Christian character of Bro. Phineas Hutchens have come to the knowledge of the church, to wit: that he has indulged in profanity, Sabbath breaking and the intemperate use of spirituous liquors.

and whereas the said Dr Hutchins has for a long time absented himself from all meetings of the church to the great grief of the brethren and injury of the cause therefore resolved that Dr Atkinson Cornell be a committee to visit Dr Hutchins and convey to him the feelings of the church as expressed in this resolution and to admonish him that unless he shall acknowledge the truth or show the falsity of the charges above alluded to & return to the path of duty with the church, they will feel obliged to cut him off from membership with them; and resolved further that the clerk send Dr Hutchins a copy of this resolution.

Meeting adjourned without day
W. H. Cussey Ch. Clerk

1848

January, Covenant meeting held as usual; but the clerk being absent no minutes were kept.

Feb 5 Church met in Covenant meeting, after a refreshing season, Sister Esther Wood presented herself before the church, confessed her heart wanderings and asked to be restored to her standing in the church & fellowship with them. Her request was granted unanimously.
Sister Hubbell asked for a letter of recommendation for the purpose of uniting with a church in her vicinity in case one should be organized as is contemplated
W. H. Cussey Ch. Clerk

March 4 1848

Church met in Covenant meeting, after the usual exercises Sister Ann Bennett Bignell asked and received a letter of dismission and recommendation to unite with a sister church
W. H. Cussey Ch. Clerk

April 1, 1848
Church met in covenant meeting, after the usual exercises Bro Ira Thurston asked and received a letter of dismission also Sister Jane Thompson asked and received a letter of dismission.
W. H. Cussey Ch. Clerk

May 6 1848
Church met in covenant meeting, after the usual exercises Dr Atkinson A. Arnold who had formerly been a member, but had taken a letter and joined with a church at Newport, Herkimer Co. N.Y. presented a letter from said church and was received again to this church, Sister Mercy Smith asked and received a letter in contemplation of leaving this place.
W. H. Cussey Ch. Clerk

June 3 1848

Church met in covenant meeting. After the usual exercises meeting adjourned and organized a meeting for business.

On motion voted that Bro Hecarey prepare a letter from this church to the next meeting of the Association. Also appointed the following Bro as delegates to the Association

Elder A Cornell Jr

Deac L Pierce

Dr A Cornell

W. B. Lincoln

Bro Wm Wood

A Cornell sen

Amos Stroud

M Hecarey
Ch Clerk

August 1848

No covenant meeting held

M Hecarey

Ch Clerk

Sept 30 1848

Church met in covenant meeting. After the usual exercises the church organized for business.

On request of sister Deborah Clapsaddle it was voted unanimously that we give her a letter of dismission and recommendation to any sister church where it may be her lot to reside. Also voted a letter to sister Anthea Lee.

On motion Resolved that this Church take up a collection quarter yearly for the purpose of aiding the following benevolent operations viz, on the first Sunday in October for the Foreign Missionary cause; - On the first Sunday in January for the Baptist foreign bible society. On the first Sunday in April for the American Tract Publication Society, and on the first Sunday in July for the Baptist Home Missionary cause.

October November & December Covenant meetings held as usual though generally quite thinly attended. Most of the members who usually attend covenant meetings being in various ways prevented; but when present, expressing a desire to continue in the profession of Godliness; and professing to enjoy a steadfast reliance on the arm of Christ for salvation.

During the past winter the covenant meetings were mostly suspended; partly on account of the absence of the Pastor and partly on account of other religious meetings being held in the immediate vicinity at which most of the members were desirous of attending.

April 1849

Covenant meeting held with more than usual interest, several persons who had been much backslidden appearing to be much awakened.

May.

Covenant meeting held with much interest: although several who usually attend were detained. Brother A. C. Sangster who had formerly been excluded came forward and humbly acknowledged his faults and asked to be restored: and was restored to fellowship with the church.

Sister Miss came before the church and stated that she was a member of a Baptist Church in the State of New York; and asked to be received to membership here: but having neglected to ask a letter from her former church she could not be received to membership; but was permitted to enjoy the privileges of the church ordinances until she might have time to procure a letter.

June 30 1849

Covenant meeting held with a good degree of interest; Elder J. Barth General Agent of the Michigan Baptist Convention being present, after the usual exercises the church resolved itself into a

Church Meeting

The subject of electing a Deacon being brought up it was resolved to proceed to an informal ballot for the choice of a Deacon; the result of such vote was seven votes for Dr. Erustus Yarnans & two votes scattering; whereupon it was moved and carried unanimously that Dr. Erustus Yarnans be a Deacon of this church.

Bro. A. C. Sangster having expressed a very strong desire to be permitted by the church to go out into different neighborhoods and hold meetings when the people were destitute of the preaching of the Gospel, it was

Resolved, that we rejoice in the evidence before us of the reality of Bro. Sangster's penitence, and approve of his going out for the purpose of holding meetings wherever and whenever they will not interfere with the appointments of the church; earnestly praying and desiring that the time may come when it shall be our duty to re-instate him fully in the gospel ministry (a copy of the foregoing resolution was furnished to Bro. Sangster by the clerk of the church)

On the presentation of the fact to the church by the clerk, that the names of a considerable number of persons still remained upon our records showing them to be members in full standing with the Church but who had for a very considerable length of time resided at so great a distance that the Church has lost, in some instances, all knowledge of their place of residence and of their Christian character, it was resolved that the Church hold a special meeting at the house of Dr. Atkinson Cornell on Thursday the 5 of July next at 6 o'clock P.M. to consider what course is proper to be taken with such members.

The above named meeting was held, but the clerk being absent and no reports of its proceedings being reported to the clerk he is unable to record them.

The regular covenant meeting for August was held but the absence of the clerk prevented any record being made.

Sept 1. 1849

Covenant meeting held as usual. After the exercises of the covenant meeting were closed the Church proceeded to transact ordinary business.

Several of the brethren residing in Orleans and vicinity having asked the Church for permission to organize

a separate Church in their own vicinity it was deemed and considered by the Church that it is proper that they should do so; as thereby they will be much better accommodated than by remaining a part of this Church; and it was further

Resolved, that all the members of this Church in good standing who are desirous of uniting in the organization of said Church are permitted to do so; and that when said Church shall be organized and shall report to this Church the names of the persons belonging to this Church who have united in said organization, we will consider them as dismissed from this Church.

It appearing to this Church that certain persons to wit: George Parks, Charles Atterick, Cornelius Myers, Henry J. Slyfield, & Phineas C. Hutchens have had a standing in this Church for a considerable number of years, but have for a long time wholly neglected to meet with or report themselves in any manner to the Church; and it further appearing that the daily walk and conversation of said persons, as far as known to the Church has not been such as to entitle them to the Christian fellowship of the Church it is resolved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from said individuals; and that they each of them be excluded from membership in this Church.

It appearing to the Church that sisters Emily Patrick & Mary Patrick have been members

of this church for the last seven years, & that for about five years they have resided at some distance from this church and within the vicinity of other churches & yet have never asked for letters nor communicated in any manner with the church, it is resolved that Bro A Cornell jr be a committee to correspond with said sisters & endeavor to learn what is their condition in relation to church privileges & why they have not communicated with this church.

A committee consisting of Bro A Cornell jr, A Cornell sen, Deas E. Youngs & A Cornell, Bro M. B. Lincoln, John Ward & M. B. Conroy were appointed to attend at the organization of the new church at Orleans on the 9 of Sept inst.

October, Covenant meeting held as usual
During the month of September a communication was received announcing to this church that a church had been formed in Orleans; and that the following named persons, formerly members of this church, had availed themselves of the permission granted by this church and had united with said church in Orleans, to wit; Lawrence Pierce, Samuel Bennett, Oliver Bennett, George Ditmars, Charity Ditmars, Elson Cady, Erastus Brooks, Adam Buzzard, William Wood
Communication dated Sept 22, 1849

Nov 3, 1849 Covenant meeting held as usual. After covenant meeting the church proceeded to business and on request of Bro A. C. Langston it was resolved to call a meeting of the church on the evening of the 7 inst. to take into consideration the subject of restoring said brother to the full power and authority to exercise all the duties of the ministerial office.

~~Nov~~ ^{Nov} 7, 1849 At a meeting of the church called for that purpose it was resolved, that this church, having acquired confidence in the Christian integrity and useful ness of Bro A. C. Langston we do hereby restore him to a full standing in the Christian Ministry, with full authority to exercise all the duties and functions of said office.

~~It was~~ voted that he be permitted to take up his membership with this church and unite with any sister church where Providence may have opened a door of usefulness for him.

For the month of Dec, Jan, Feb & March no record has been kept an account of the absence of the clerk.

April 6, 1850 Church met in covenant meeting. After the usual exercises the church proceeded to transact business. It appearing from evidence presented to the church that the life conduct of Bro S. D. Smith & Sister Olive Smith has for some time past been a reproach to the profession of Christianity.

and then appearing little or no hopes
of reclaiming them it was unanimously
voted to exclude them from the church

In view of the fact that quite
a number of brethren and sisters
formerly holding membership with
this church have removed from
us without removing their relation
to us and have been many years
absent without calling for letters
or in any way manifesting an in-
terest in the cause of religion

It was thought proper to appoint
a meeting of the church on the
evening of the 8 of April 1850 to
take into consideration the proper
course to pursue in relation to
said members

Church Meeting April 8 1850

Church met agreeably to appointment
It appearing that the following named
persons had for a long time, not only
neglected the meetings and ordinances
of the church but that their life and
conduct had evinced an entire dis-
regard of Christian life and duty they
were by unanimous vote excluded
from the church; to wit Elizabeth Scovell
Maranda Bement, George Reddington

In relation to the following named
persons to wit Emily Patrick, May
Patrick, Sophia Littlefield, Emily
Hubbell, Jerusha L. Cortchens, they
having for a long time resided so
far away as that this church

have lost all knowledge of their manner
of life, it was unanimously resolved
to drop their names from any reports
to associations or otherwise until the
church shall have some further knowledge
of them.

The Brethren present voluntarily assumed
to discharge the duties of a visiting
committee to confer with Bro Russell
Lusk & Sister Almira Holcomb (Wife)
& Louisa Holcomb (Past) and ascertain
the cause why they have not attended
more regularly to the meetings and ordin-
ances of the church, also the like
duties were voluntarily undertaken
in relation to enquiring after several
members of this church residing in the
vicinity of the church recently formed
in Orleans, who have not removed
their standing from us & seldom or
never attend church ordinances with
us.

June 1. 1850

Covenant Meeting

After the usual exercises the church
proceeded to business, Sister Ann Mann
upon presentation of a letter of Dismissal
and recommendation from the first
Baptist church at Penn Yan in N. York
was received into membership in this
church.

The annual meeting of the Grand
River Association being near, the

Following named brethren were appointed Delegates to said Association

Elder of Cornell Jr Ben Thomas
Cornell, E. S. Johnson Mr. H. Carrey
M. B. Lincoln & Yonmans & B. G. Barber

Noted that the clerk prepare the corresponding letter to the Association

Voted that we invite the Association to hold its next annual meeting with this Church.

May 31 1851

Although one year has elapsed since the last entry was made upon this record yet the business of the Church has been regularly attended to, and its ordinances, discipline and the public worship of God have been regularly maintained. The omission of the record for the first half of the past year was owing partly to the sickness of the clerk; and until recently nothing has transpired requiring a special record.

Some time in the month of April last a request was made to this Church by sundry members residing in the west part of the Town of Easton that a special covenant and Church meeting might be held in their neighborhood for the accommodation of several persons who wished to unite with the Church. Their request was granted, and at a special covenant and Church meeting held April 29, 1851 at the school house near

Bro Snell, in Easton Bro Silvanus J. Snell & Sister Sarah Johnson were received by letter; & Bro Josiah York, Robert P. Johnson Jacob Snell & Silvanus J. Snell Jr & Sisters Susan Snell Elizabeth Ann Snell, Lucretia Jane Gurnsey, Emily H. Gurnsey & Esther Johnson related their experience & requested to be admitted to the Church after baptism. Voted to receive them after baptism

April 27, Sister May Hinds requested baptism, and with the above named candidates excepting Bro Silvanus J. Snell Jr who was prevented by sickness, were immersed; after which the right hand of fellowship was extended to them and the ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered

May 24, At a covenant meeting held at the above place Sister Maria York and Hannah Johnson desired baptism and membership. Voted to receive them April 25 the ordinance of baptism was administered to Bro Silvanus J. Snell Jr & Sisters Maria York & Hannah Johnson

At a Church meeting held May 31, 1851 at Fowle, in view of the approaching annual meeting of the Grand River Association to be held here, it was voted that the clerk prepare a letter, subject to the approval of the Church, to be presented to the Association. Voted that Bro A. Cornell Jr & Yonmans, B. G. Barber Mr. H. Carrey, E. S. Johnson, B. D. Higby & Silvanus J. Snell be delegates to the Association.

Noted that Bro & Yeoman, B. G. Barber
& Mr Hecox be a committee of ar-
rangements for the association

Oct 11, 1851

Sister Delilah Clapsaddle presented
a letter from the Baptist Church at
Lansing requesting admision to mem-
bership and was received to this
church

March 6, 1852

Brother William Merrington presented a
letter from the first Baptist Church
at Pullin, Lenawee Co, Michigan —
and Sister Amanda Merrington presented
a letter from the first Baptist Church
at Adrian, and both were received to
membership with this church

Also at the request of a newly organized
church at Ingoma, (Aster) delegates were
chosen to attend a council with regard to ex-
tending fellowship to said church

Jan. 7, 1854

Brother Ira & Sister Mary Walker presented
a letter from the Baptist Church at Marion
Ohio; & Sister Hannah Henderson presented
a letter from the Baptist church at Aswego
and were received into this church

Feb 18 1854

Brother Eben Wilcox presented a
letter from the Casadaga Baptist
church; also Mrs Emory Wilcox
presented a letter from the Baptist
Church at Iygotan; also Bro Stephen
Wilcox stated that he had reciev'd a
letter from the last named church
but that said letter had been lost,
but the fact of his having reciev'd
a letter was confirmed by Bro. Ira
Hewker, & thereupon the three Brothers
Wilcox were received as members of
this church; also Sister Fensha
Hutchens presented a letter given
her Aug 3, 1850 by this Church but
which she not having presented to
any other Church, she returned to this
church & renewed her membership.

March 5 1854

John A. Arnold & Laura Macy
united with the Church by baptism.

April 2, 1854

Bro P. C. Hutchens united with the
Church by letter.

June 26, 1854

Sisters Sarah Howe & Call House
united with the church by letter.

July 22 1854

At a regular meeting of the church, at the request of Mr Lorenzo & Sister Sarah Dexter & Sister Delilah Clapsaddle, it was voted to grant to each of them letters of dismission & recommendation.

Sept 30 1854

Mr Eli Davis and Sister Nancy Davis were received to the church by letter.

July 7, 1855

Mr Freedom Gates & Sisters Laphia Gates & Eleanor Gates and Sister Almira Vincent were received to the church by letter; and Mrs Susan Wilcox was received as a candidate for baptism and membership upon her profession of faith.

Oct 27/55

Sisters Tina Clements, Ann Eliza Bailey & Mr P. A. Williams were received into the church. The former two by letter; and the latter by profession.

March 1/56

Mr Leonard Goodrich was received by letter.

June 8, 1856

Sister Emily Maite was received by letter and Mr James Crafford by baptism; and Sister Crafford by profession.

September 6, 1856

Bro. Cornelius Dunham, Phineas Goodwin, Joseph Baldwin, Elson Cady, Lewis D. Smith & Sister Harriet Bliss, Lavinia Goodwin, Sarah Goodwin, Matilda Smith & Barbara Dunham were received to the church each & severally by letter.

Nov 1, 1856

Sister Ann Eliza Bailey, at her request was honorably dismissed and granted a letter of recommendation.

May 3rd 1857

Mr. Corydon Conkrite & Sister Malinda Conkrite presented Letters & were received into the Church.

Jan. 7th 1858

At a meeting of the Church received the verbal resignation of Mr. Hearsay as Church clerk through Bro. W. B. Lincoln voted to accept said resignation & Bro. Freedom Gates was Elected Church Clerk in place of Mr. Hearsay resigned.

Appointed Bro. W. B. Lincoln & Conkrite & Freedom Gates as a committee to wait upon ^{Rev. St. Cornell} our Pastor & ascertain his feelings & terms in regard to laboring with us the ensuing year & report next Sunday.

Jan 10th 58

Sunday committee reported that they had conferred with our Pastor & that he was willing to remain with us and raising such amount as we could by reasonable exertions & relieving him from the cares of seeing that work & lights were provided, report accepted & said committee instructed to circulate subscriptions & report next Saturday.

Jan 16th 58

Saturday committee reported that the prospect was good to raise \$300 therefore voted to pledge ourselves to raise \$300 by subscription & resolved that we pay our Pastor a Donation visit on Wednesday Feb. 3rd 58 & appointed Bro. E. S. Johnson & L. D. Smith as committee of arrangement on behalf of the Church & Walter Arnold & St. R. Cornell committee in behalf of the society all to unite in making proper arrangements for said Donation visit.

Feb. 6th 1858

Met in Covenant meeting prayer by the Pastor the covenant Read by the clerk, after which the Bro. & sister expressed their feelings, showing that not only union & fellowship prevailed, but that there was an unusual interest & good feeling prevailing through the entire meeting. Br. Myron C. Smith Presented himself as a candidate for Baptism ^{membership} & was received most cordially. Br. Justin J. Warden & Sister Charlotte H. Powell were received by letter.

Feb. 7th 58

Sunday Baptism administered to the above named candidate & Br. Joel Smith was received by profession & Sister Lucisa Smith was received by profession & Sister Emiline Smith & sister Mary Ann Hodge were received by letter, & all the above named recd the right hand of fellowship after which the Ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered. & as the separated we felt that it had been a Day of joy & gladness long to be remembered by many of us.

March 6th 1858

Met in covenant meeting, about sixty Bro. & sister present, showing faith by numbers & remarks, there was still a spirit of deep interest pervading the entire Church. After covenant meeting the following persons related their conversion & experience & offered themselves as candidates for Baptism & membership after asking suitable questions & receiving satisfactory answer the church unanimously voted to receive them, viz. Charles Phoebe Thomas Pyrus Joseph Reed James Seed & Marietta Lincoln.

Sunday March 7th After morning service uped to Grand River to attend to the Ordinance

of Baptism, where Daniel Carnell presented himself as a candidate for Baptism & Membership the Church having previously heard him relate his experience & upon his profession of faith he was unanimously rec^d & the Ordinance of Baptism was immediately administered to him & the five foregoing Persons, after which we returned to Church where the right hand of fellowship was given to those who were baptized, and all partook of the Lords Supper

April 3rd 1858

Met in Covenant meeting, between fifty & sixty Men & Sisters present, after a very interesting meeting, the following Persons presented themselves as candidates for Baptism & Membership & were unanimously received viz. Gertrude Hearsay, Hellen Bartlett, Laura Higbee & Ancien Cornell & Alanzo Whubell & Benjamin Maadworth being formerly immersed were received upon a profession of their faith & Sister Elizabeth Root & Sister Julia Hoover were rec^d by letter in consequence of our Pastor being much engaged in holding a series of interesting & profitable meetings in the Webster school house 4 miles North, the Church voted to adjourn Baptism & communion for next

April 10th 58

Met in special covenant meeting, about 40 present, after a very pleasant & interesting meeting, Otto Hall & Mary presented themselves as candidates for Baptism & Membership & were

unanimously received by the Church Sunday April 11th 58 in consequence of the storm which was quite severe so much so that 3 of the candidates from a distance were unable to be present, the Ordinance of Baptism & communion was again postponed until next sabbath

Sunday Apr. 18th 58

After morning service the Ordinance of Baptism was administered by Elder D. Carnell in Grand River to the following Persons viz.

Otto Hall
Roger Byrne
Ancien Cornell
Gertrude Hearsay
Laura Higbee

Saturday May the 1st 1858

Met in covenant meeting there being a goodly number of the Men & Sisters present & after having an interesting interview with each other & with our God. The following persons related an interesting experience & presented themselves as candidates for Baptism & Membership with us, viz.

D. B. Winslow
Hannah Charter

Sunday May 2nd 58

After listening to an impressive discourse from our Pastor the Church & congregation again joyfully visited the baptismal waters where the following persons were buried with Christ in Baptism viz.

D. B. Winslow
Hannah Charter
Hellen Bartlett

As soon as convenient after Baptism met
at the church when the Pastor presented the
right hand of fellowship ~~extended~~
to twelve candidates who had lately united with
the church, after which the church partook
of the Lords Supper sang an hymn & went out

The Church in view of the interest
manifested by quite a number of young
converts & at their request appointed a
Special Covenant ^{meeting} to be held at the Webster
School House the 15th of May for the purpose of
affording those in that vicinity who are
anxious to unite with us in church
fellowship an opportunity so to do
at the same time Solomon Biggs related
his experience & conversion & offered himself
as a candidate for baptism & membership
& was unanimously received

Saturday May 15th 1858

Met in covenant meeting at the Webster
School House when the following persons
related their conversion & Christian
experience to the satisfaction of the
church, & were read as candidates for
Baptism & membership viz.

Harvey W. Rice
Henry Cheney
Edmund M. Cheney
Holden Frost
Eliza Nichols
Emiline Nichols
Minerva Doree

The following persons were received on their
experience having formerly belonged to a church
of the same faith & order

Stephen Brown
Benona Holcomb

Sunday May 16th 1858

After morning service a large number of
the Church Society went to the Webster
School House to listen to a discourse
from our Pastor after which all went
forth to Wadards Lake where the ordinance
of Baptism was administered to the
proceeding candidates after which we
convened at the red School house near
said Lake where the Pastor extended
to the candidates the right hand of
fellowship which was very impressive
& interesting, all feeling as we separated that
it had been a Day of no ordinary interest
& one long to be remembered with joy & gladness

June 5th Saturday

Met at our regular covenant meeting
a very large attendance & much interest
manifested in the things relating to Christ's
Kingdom after a very interesting interview
& renewing our covenant with our God & each
other, the following persons presented
themselves as candidates for baptism &
membership & after listening with much
interest to their relation of their conversion &
experience the church unanimously
received them viz Charles E. Brooks

Anna Wadsworth
Harriet Conkrite

And Amarantha Holcomb was read
as a profession of her faith having been
previously immersed

After the other exercises were over the
Church appointed another special covenant
meeting at the Webster School House
& also a business meeting of the Church on Friday the 11th inst
at 2 o'clock P.M. ^{the meeting being postponed a few weeks}

to day
was not from

Sunday June 6th 1858

After morning service, between 4 o'50
Bro & sisters partook of the Lords Supper

Friday June 11/58

Met in Church Meeting according
to appointment, meeting opened with Prayer
by the Pastor. Voted to grant Br. H. B. Winslow
a Letter of Commendation as he anticipates
being absent for a time, & appointed the Clerk
Br. P. A. Williams & Br. Joel Smith a committee
to search the records & report delinquent members
& they are requested to report some plan to raise
means to defray the expenses of the House
such as Heat, Lights, & Sweeping,

And Elder Cornell P. A. Williams & Br
G. Barber be a committee to visit
Thompson Dexter & the Snell family west &
that the committee ^{confer} with each other & have
power to call a meeting of the Church in
order to make a report. And Br.

C. Conkrite Br B. G. Barber Br A. Cornell Sen,
& Br. E. Ferrans be a committee to visit
Dexter Arnold & Wife. And that Br
Elder Cornell Doct. A. Cornell C. Conkrite
(that Joel Smith be the Doctar's alternate
in case he cannot attend to it) to visit

John Wood & Wife, Josiah York & Wife
& John Frost & that the committee be
instructed to urge them to be present at
our next Covenant Meeting that ^{we} may
take such actions as the nature of the case

may demand & voted to have a Church
Meeting on the first Friday of each quarter
Month at one o'clock P. M. the first one to
be held on the 2nd Friday in July

Saturday June 12th Covenant meeting held at
Webster school house interesting meeting & good attendance

Sunday June 13th service at same school house & baptism
at Woodards lake when Harriet Conkrite, C. L. Beck & Susan Woodard
were baptized

in consequence of very bad weather & said committee
being unprepared to report on the 2nd Friday in July
the meeting was put to the 3rd Friday in July

Friday July 16/58

Met in Church meeting & the committee
on Delinquents reported & also said committee
according to instructions to report some plan
to defray the expenses of the Church, reported that
the Slits be rented for one year said report being
received & left without further action untill our
next church meeting

Also resolved to Drop the name of Jacob Snell
as he has gone to the Methodists, we consider him
no longer in Church fellowship with us,

Also appointed Br. W. L. D. Smith & F. Gates a
committee to visit Joseph Baldwin

Meeting adjourned for four weeks at 2 o'clock
P. M. Before adjournment Doct. W. B. Lincoln
was appointed a committee to visit sister Tibbets

Aug 8th 1858 After Morning service appointed
our Pastor & Br. Doct. W. B. Lincoln Doct. A. Cornell, C. S. Johnson
Joel Smith & C. Conkrite to meet in counsel
with a church in Lebanon Sister Churches in
response to a call of Brethren in Lebanon to
organize a Church August 19th 1858 at 10 o'clock
& also adjourned our church meeting until Aug 27/58

August 27th 1858 Met at an
adjourned meeting for the purpose of listening
to the reports of the previously appointed committee
committee that visited Dexter Arnold & Wife
& Wife, reported favorably that they got found
them believes in the Gospel. Br. Dexter Arnold
was present himself after the committee reported
& spoke feelingly in regard to his hope & that he
felt kindly towards the Brethren for looking
after him said that it was inconvenient for himself
& Wife to attend meetings regularly but

thought they would try to attend

our next covenant meeting.

Committee to visit John Wood & Wife & Josiah York & Wife, & John Frost reported they visited them all except Br. Frost & Learned that he did not deserve the censure of the church, & that they recd but little satisfaction from Br. York & Wife. ~~where~~ consequently C. Conkrite & S. Gates was appointed a committee to labour with them & cite them to appear at our next business meeting & show cause if any, why the church should not take action in their case, they reported favorably in regard to Br & Sister Wood found them preparing much feeling in regard to church privileges & church duties & expressed a determination to meet in covenant meeting with us their report recd, & committee discharged, Committee that visited Br. Baldwin reported that they found him still a believer in the truths of the gospel, & said he should make an effort to be with us in covenant meeting before a long time passed, report accepted & committee discharged. Committee to visit Thompson Dexter & Snell family had not visited their candidates, the committee continued the committee to visit Sister Libbets not present consequently no report, Church then voted to have a sexton & that he who would serve the cheapest or make the lowest bid at our next business meeting should be entitled to the privilege of acting as such sexton for one year to commence the first of Sept. next & that the funds to pay said sexton be raised as follows to wit that a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to search the tax rolls & Levy a tax upon each member (residing near enough town to enjoy the privileges of meetings) according to the amount of property assessed to each on said

tax roll & that the same be collected on half

the first of January & the other half the first of April & that Br. C. Zeamons, Joel Smith & the Clerk be ^{and are appointed} said committee & also appointed Br. C. Conkrite collector to serve until our next annual meeting in Feb. next.

Saturday Sept. 4th 1858

Met in covenant, had a very interesting meeting & pleasant renewal of covenant obligating. Sister Lucy C. Beevers presented a letter from the ^{church} ~~sons~~ & was unanimously recd, as a member with us, the Pastor & Clerk were appointed to prepare a letter for the church to present at the coming Association, Ocola B. Fitch presented himself as a candidate for membership & Baptism, & had received the ordinance of Baptism was deferred for 2 weeks from Sunday.

After covenant meeting, according to previous appointment the Brothers & Sisters proceeded to Ballot for the election of two additional Deacons, the first Ballot resulted as follows Br. Caridon Conkrite received twenty five votes & Br. Freedom Gates received twenty one votes & Br. Joel Smith received six votes & Br. L. D. Smith received five votes & Br. W. C. Smith received two & Br. Shays ^{son} recd. two & Br. C. Zeamons recd. two & Br. T. B. Lincoln recd. one vote, at the announcement of the result Br. W. B. Lincoln moved that Br. Conkrite & Gates be declared Elected those in favor of the ^{motion} being requested to arise each Brother & Sister arose making the election unanimous all separating with the utmost good feeling.

Sunday Sept 19th 1858 After morning service (which was very short in consequence of our Pastor being unwell) the congregation proceeded to the river where the ordinance of Baptism was administered. O. B. Fitch being the Candidate.

Sunday Sept. 26th 58

After Morning service the Brethren
tarried to consult upon the propriety of
adjourning the business Meeting which
according to previous arrangement would
be next Friday that being the quarterly Day
Motion made & vote taken to adjourn
said Meeting one week.

Saturday Oct. 2nd 1858

Met in Covenant Meeting, very
good attendance, had an interesting reviewing
of covenant obligations.

After covenant meeting
the church letter was read and adopted
& Brn. C. Conkrite, Joel Smith & P. A.
Williams were appointed a committee
to make arrangements for the accommodation
of those coming from a distance to attend
the approaching Association & Brn. our
Pastor, G. Johnson, S. Cornell Sen, Joel Smith
Slaves Hubbard & H. Gates were appointed
as delegates to represent our Church in
said Association

Sunday Oct. 3rd 1858

After Morning service
Olive Nichol presented herself as a
candidate for Baptism & Membership.
having been for many years a member of the
Methodist Church, & becoming convinced
that nothing but immersion was Baptism
& for other reasons she made the request, many
of the Brn. & Sisters having known her for
some years as living a consistent Christian.
She unanimously rose & the congregation
proceeded at once to the River where

the ordinance of Baptism was administered
& returning to the church where the right hand
of Fellowship was given to the candidate
after which all partook of ^{the} Lords Supper
& Sung an hymn & went out

Friday Oct. 15/58 Met in Church
Meeting very good attendance, Committee
to visit Thompson Dexter & the Snell family
reported that the Pastor had had a very
interesting visit with Br. Dexter & that
he gave good evidence that he still had
the same feelings in regard to church
privileges & duties, & the same belief in the
gospel that he has for many years possessed
& that he intended to meet with us in
Covenant Meeting the first convenient
opportunity. The Snell family had not
been visited, consequently the committee
continued to report to the next Church
Meeting, the committee to visit
Josiah York & Wife had not visited
them therefore that committee continued
with instructions to visit John Wood & Wife
at the same time, & Br. Joseph Baldwin
& Brn. C. Conkrite, C. S. Johnson & S. Hubbard
were appointed a committee to ascertain
how much is remaining yet due the
Pastor on this years Subscription & also to
circulate a new Subscription for the
purpose of ascertaining what can be
raised for the support of our Pastor for
the year to commence the first day of Jan,
next, it being necessary to raise much
more than we have previously raised in the
cause of moving so early in the month,
also a call being presented by the clerk
from the church at Sayre for this Church

to send Delegates to sit in council with other Churches on the 4th Day of November at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of examining & if found expedient to Ordain their Minister S. D. Williams as Pastor of their Church appointed for said Delegates Messrs Pastor Brn. A. Hubble, L. D. Smith P. A. Williams & Delegates with privilege of substituting Br. C. Conkrite if his health is such that he cannot attend & said Delegates are requested to visit Sister Sally Ann Wood & urge her to visit us at covenant meeting & receive a letter & unite with the Smyrna Church, it being to far from here to permit her to enjoy church privileges the meeting then adjourned to meet at six o'clock next Wednesday to decide the matter in regard to our sexton being chosen

Wednesday Oct. 20th 1858

Met at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of receiving bids for the Sexton's Salary
 Br. C. Conkrite Bid 80 Dollars and
 Br. P. A. Williams Bid 70 " "
 Br. L. Goodrich " 69 " "
 Consequently Br. Goodrich has the furnishing of wood & lights, does the sweeping & dusting & takes care of the Church, lighting & heating the Church for all the regular meetings for one year from the first day of last September for sixty nine dollars, one half, to be paid the first day of Jan 59 & the other half the 1st of April 1859

Saturday Nov. 6th 1858

Met in covenant meeting after an interesting renewal of covenant with each other & with our God, Mrs. Harter offered herself as a candidate for Baptism & Membership after hearing her relation of conversion, she was unanimously received & Sister Rebecca S. Avery & Miss S. A. Avery were received by letter

Sunday Nov. 7th 1858

After morning service the Ordinance of Baptism was administered to Sister Harter, after which we returned to the Church where the right hand of Fellowship was given to the three candidates that were received the day previous, then all partook of the Lord's Supper, separating with feelings of gratitude to God for the display of His Power & Grace.

Saturday Dec 4th 1858

Met in covenant meeting had a pleasant and profitable season, Sister M. E. Buckner was granted a letter of Dismission

Sunday Dec 5th

After morning service all partook of the Lord's Supper, sang an hymn and went out

Saturday January 1st 1859

Met in covenant meeting very good attendance & had an interesting meeting Sister Ann Powell was received by letter & Sister Clarissa Bauwick was dismissed by letter also voted to grant letters to Sister Bennett letters of Dismission

Sunday Jan 2nd 1859
Communion season put over to the
next regular season in account of attending
the funeral of Elder Bignell

Friday January 14th 1859
By common consent the regular
quarterly business meeting of the church
was deferred till to-day. Met
according to adjournment.

In the absence of our pastor Br.
Bronkite was called to the chair and
Br. C. S. Johnson Clerk Pro. Tem.

The committee to labor with Br.
Bork & wife and Br. Wood & wife had
not visited them, and it was
resolved that Br. Gates be discharged
and Br. L. L. Smith be appointed
in his place. The committee
to visit the Ouell family were granted
further time. It was moved
& supported that the church members
be pledged to raise \$500 on subscrip-
tion for our pastor for this year and
also give him a donation.

Laid on the table till next meet-
ing. Adjourned to meet next
Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening Jan. 17th
Met according to previous adjournment
Resolved to raise for Elder A. Cornell
by subscription & donation \$600.
C. S. Johnson
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Saturday February 5th 1859

Church met in Covenant meeting.
There was a goodly number of the Br & S
Sisters present. An unusual interest
was manifested by all, and while there
was rejoicing in view of the presence of
God in the hearts of His children
there was a feeling of deep solemnity
prevailing; because God in His pro-
vidence had broken our ranks, and
removed by death our much beloved
brother Dea. Freedom Gates. But
we rejoice that our loss is his gain.

After the renewing of our covenant
with our Heavenly Master and with
each other it was (on account
of the funeral services of Br. Gates to
be held to-morrow) Resolved
to postpone the communion season
until one week from tomorrow.
Resolved to adopt the following preamble
& resolutions read by our pastor
and instruct the clerk to record
the same.

Whereas it has pleased God in
His wise providence to remove from
us, and as we trust to the Church
triumphant - our well beloved Brother
Freedom Gates, one of our faithful
Seacons: Therefore
Resolved that in this providence we
feel deeply admonished to fidelity in
the cause of Christ, and an earnest
desire to have our work done ready
to depart when the Master shall call.
Resolved that in his happy & triumphant
death, we have witnessed the exceeding
grace of God, in which we greatly rejoice
& while we deeply feel his loss we are comfort-
ed with the assurance that our loss is his gain.

Resolved that while we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family, we heartily commend to our afflicted Sister, & his fatherless children that gospel which comforted and sustained him in the dying hour.

Resolved to adjourn this meeting to one week from today at 12 o'clock afternoon.

Saturday February 12th 1859

According to previous adjournment the church met in covenant meeting, and a goodly number present. After the usual exercises in which there was exhibited an uncommon interest it was resolved to hold a prayer & conference meeting every week, and that it be Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and be limited to two hours. After the covenant meeting was dismissed the church resolved itself into a business meeting. As the death of Mr. Gates leaves us without a clerk it was voted to proceed to elect a church clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hanson Cornell Mr. J. A. Williams was elected to the office.

A letter was read by our Pastor from the Bloomer Church asking advice, and counsel as to what course they should pursue in respect to ordaining Mr. W^m Everest to the work of the gospel ministry. A reply was read by our Pastor, and after some consultation it was resolved that he be requested to rewrite it, and present it to the church at our meeting next week.

Resolved to adjourn.

J. A. Williams Clerk

Sunday February 13th 1859

After an interesting & affecting discourse by our pastor the board of fellowship was given to Sister Ann Powell. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was then administered (as hymn sung) and we went out.

Monday Feb. 14th 1859

The business of the annual meeting being done, the church proceeded to business. Voted to rescind the motion sustained Aug. 12th 1858 to raise the amount of \$6000⁰⁰ bill by an assessment on members according to valuation of property on town tax roll.

Resolved to appoint a committee of three to make out an assessment on members & other to raise the amount to pay the sexton.

Resolved that Bro. E. Geomans, E. S. Johnson & W. B. Lincoln be that committee. On motion Mr. G. Bronkite was appointed collector until another trustee is appointed in place of Mr. Gates deceased and the board of trustees appoint a collector.

Motion prevailed to adjourn.

J. A. Williams Ch. Clerk

Sunday Feb. 20th 1859

After morning services our pastor read a letter prepared by himself as an answer to the Bloomer Church. The letter was adopted as a whole and our pastor requested to read the same.

Saturday March 5th 1859

Church met in Covenant Meeting. About fifty of the Br. & sisters present. A good state of feeling was manifested, and harmony prevailed.

P. A. Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday March 6th 1859

Services in the morning as usual; after listening to a very interesting disc. course from our pastor the ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered, sung an hymn and went out.

P. A. Williams C. C.

Friday April 1st 1859

The day for the quarterly business meeting but there were so few present that no business was done, and adjourned till to-morrow after our meeting.

Saturday April 2nd 1859

Covenant ^{meeting} was held as usual and about thirty present. The covenant obligations were renewed, and there seemed to be a desire for more holiness of hearts. After the usual services were through the church resolved itself into a business meeting. A request had been made by the Disciple Church that they might have the use of our house in the afternoon on Sunday for to hold their meetings in. The matter was investigated, and a preamble & resolutions were then read by our pastor which was adopted, and placed on file.

P. A. Williams C. C.

Saturday May 1st 1859

Met in covenant meeting, and good degree of interest manifested, and the covenant obligations were renewed with our God & with each other. The usual exercises were gone through with; after which the church resolved into a business meeting. In view of the anniversary meetings of the different benevolent societies to be held in New York city on the second & third weeks of this month, and our pastor being desirous of attending those meetings he proposed to go if the church shall be interested enough to raise thirty dollars to defray his expenses there and back. After much consultation it was

voted that a committee of one be appointed to circulate subscription to raise the amount. Voted that B. C. Cronk be that committee. Adjourned till next Monday evening.

P. A. Williams Church Clerk

Monday May 3rd 1859

Met to hear a report of B. Cronk who reported that he could raise about twenty eight dollars, & the Ch. concluded to go. P. A. W. } C. C.

June 4th 1859

Church met in covenant meeting. Sister Abner Skell presented a letter from the Keene church & was received by us. Dr. Daniel Cornell requested a letter of dismission which was granted. The usual exercises were closed, and the church proceeded to business. After some consultation it was voted appoint a committee to visit all delinquent members, and report at our next quarterly

business meetings. Voted that our
Pastor be the committee with privilege
to call help if he desires. Also that he
confer with the clerk to see who are
delinquent. P. S. Williams } C. C.

Friday July 4th 1859
Church met for the quarterly business
meeting. As there were but few present
and the committee not very well prepared
to report voted to adjourn to call of church.
P. S. Williams } C. C.

Thursday August 14th 1859
Church met for business. Committee
to visit Brethren John Wood & Josiah York
& wives reported that they had been
seen but all unavailing. Report
accepted & upon motion action in
their case postponed until next quar-
terly meeting. The case of Bro. Thom-
pson Dexter & sister Emily Wilber
was then taken up. The following
resolution was then adopted.

Whereas Bro. Thompson Dexter & sister
Emily Wilber have for a long time
neglected their covenant obligations
to this church, & have withdrawn
themselves entirely from us by uniting
with a sect with whom we are not
in fellowship; Therefore
Resolved that we cannot & do not lon-
ger fellowship them as members of this church.

On motion the names of of Mrs.
Anna Dexter & Mrs. Mary Sibbitts were
dropped from our records. On
motion Bro. Silvanus S. Snell Jr. was
excluded from church fellowship
for unchristian conduct.

On motion which was carried a com-
mittee consisting of Bro. Myron C. Smith
was appointed to visit Bro. C. E. Brooks
to labor with him, and report at
the next meeting. Voted to
appoint a committee to visit Bro. J.
Baldwin, also that our Pastor & Bro.
E. J. Johnson be the committee.

Our Pastor & the clerk were appoin-
ted to write the corresponding
letter to the association.
Voted that our Pastors have
further time to visit delinquent mem-
bers. Adjourned without date.
P. S. Williams } Church
Clerk

Saturday Sept. 3rd 1859
Met in covenant meeting. A
goodly number of Bro. & sisters present
and much interest manifested.
The covenant obligations were re-
newed with our God & with each
other. The usual exercises were
observed after which Martha
Pell related her conversion and
christian experience, and requested
that after submitting to the ordinance
of baptism she might become a mem-
ber with us. Voted that she be
received, and baptized to-morrow.
Resolved to appoint delegates to the asso-
ciation to convene at Labor. Voted
that our Pastor Elder A. Cornell,
Bro. William C. Cronkite, C. Beaman,
A. Hubbard, & P. S. Williams be dele-
gates with privilege to substitute
others if they cannot go. The cor-
responding letter was then read and adopted.
P. S. Williams } Church Clerk

Sunday Sept. 4th 1859

The morning services were conducted by our Pastor after which the congregation repaired to the river where Martha Bell was baptized, and the hand of fellowship given to her.

Communion was postponed for one week from to-day because of a funeral at Nazarene.

P. A. Williams } C. C.

Friday September 16th 1859

According to previous notice the church met for business. After much consultation it was moved & carried that material for fire & lights for the coming year be raised by a subscription.

Voted to have a sexton to take care of the house for the year. Voted that there be a collection taken each month at a time when the Elder may think best; to pay the sexton, Voted to proceed to receive bids for the sextonship when Mr. A. Williams proposed to take the care of the house for all the regular meetings of the church for forty dollars for the year commencing September first 1859.

Voted to accept the proposal subject to a vote at the next covenant meeting. Adjourned.

P. A. Williams } Church Clerk

Saturday October 1st 1859

Church met in covenant meeting. There were present our Pastor & eighteen of the Brethⁿ & sisters. The usual exercises were observed. It was then voted to accept Mr. Williams bid to take care of the house.

Also carried to maintain the vote that there be a collection made each month

to pay the Sexton. A request was made by Sister Loise A. Goodwin & her daughter Sarah for letters of dismission. The vote was deferred till tomorrow. Adjourned.

P. A. Williams } Church Clerk

Sunday October 2nd 1859

Serviced by our Pastor who preached his fourteenth anniversary with this church.

After services the church tarried for communion. Voted to grant Sisters Loise A. & Sarah Goodwin a letter of dismission. After the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered we sang an hymn and went out.

P. A. Williams } C. C.

Friday October 7th 1859

It being the time for the quarterly business meeting the church met; but there being but few present it was adjourned till one week from next Tuesday.

P. A. W. } C. C.

Tuesday October 18th 1859

According to adjournment the church met for business. The committee to visit Bro. J. Kaldwin had not seen him and so were continued. Voted that our Pastor be a committee visit Brethren Benjamin & Amos Woodworth & S. L. Biggs & Myron C. Smith - previously appointed a committee to visit & labor with Bro. C. E. Brooks - Reported that he had performed the duties assigned him & that Mr. Brooks confessed that he had attended dances & was in the habit of using profane language - that he had no desire to reform or longer retain his membership.

& that he should not longer walk with
the church if they did not exclude him.
Report accepted & on motion of Br.
Cronkite the hand of fellowship was
withdrawn from Br. C. E. Books for pro-
fanity & other unchristian conduct & for
neglecting & refusing to reform & walk
with the church as a meek & humble
christian. On motion it was voted
to lay over Brett Wood & Bork & Wives case
until next meeting. Voted to ad-
journ till the first tuesday in December.
P. A. Williams } Church
Clerk

Tuesday December 6th 1859

Met at an adjourned Church business
meeting. Opened by prayer by our pastor.
Minutes of last meeting read. Proceeded
to business. The committee to visit brethren
Benjamin & Amos Woodworth & S. D. Biggs report-
ed that he had not been able to see them.

Committee continued, and Br. Joel
Smith added to the same. Com. to visit
Br. J. Baldwin reported that they have not had
a favorable opportunity to see him so they have
not accomplished anything. Report accepted
& com. discharged. Br. Joel & Myron C.
Smith were then appointed to visit him &
report at next meeting. Com. to visit
Brett Wood & Bork & wives reported that
they had seen them but there was no
action on their part toward right
doing. Voted to lay over their case
till next regular business meeting.

Voted to appoint Br. C. Cronkite to visit
them and report at next meeting.
Motions & carried to adopt the fol-
lowing; Whereas Brother Dexter
Arnold & Phemelia his wife have

for a long time without excuse neglected

their covenant obligation to the church &
Whereas their character is disgracefully
& notoriously unchristian, utterly disregarding
the sabbath & neglecting all religious duties
& are living without God in the world;

Whereas the church have labored in
vain and waited long without avail

Therefore; Resolved that we do
now withdraw from them the hand
of fellowship.

Sister Abira
Dull having requested a letter of dismis-
sion & recommendation it was voted to
grant her one. Resolved to

appoint a committee to investigate
financial matters as to settling with
our Pastor, and to see about arrang-
ments for Pastor for the coming year

Br. C. Cronkite & Br. E. S. Johnson
were appointed that committee.

Adjourned to next Saturday
evening at six o'clock.

Plym A. Williams
Church Clerk

Tuesday December 13th 1859

Church met according to previous
adjournment, to hear report of com.

Br. E. S. Johnson stated the object of
meeting to be to settle with Eld. A. Cornell
and make arrangements for pastor the
coming year. Committee reported that
the subscription for past year amounted
to four hundred & forty three dollars besides
the one Br. Stubbell had. The donation
one hundred & thirty. That there was
nine dollars not collectable. Eld. Cornell
stated he would be satisfied with
this amount for this year; but should
expect that due diligence be made to

collect the remainder that is unpaid
The report was accepted & committee
discharged. Voted that we settle @
pastor for the coming year. Moved &
carried that we tender Eld. A. Cornell
a call to become our pastor for the
next year. Voted that a committee
of two be appointed to consult with
him in reference to the matter &
that Mr. E. S. Johnson & L. D. Smith be
the committee. Adjourned for
one week. Plyn William
C. C.

Tuesday December 10th 1859
First Baptist Church met according
to adjournment of last meeting.

Mr. E. S. Johnson was chosen moderator
& Mr. Hanson Cornell clerk pro tem.

The committee to call on Mr.
Alfred Cornell & inform him of the
action of the church & ascertain his mind
reported that Mr. Alfred Cornell expressed
himself willing to continue his ministerial
labors with us. Resolved that
above report be accepted & committee
discharged.

Resolved that this church
will endeavor to raise by subscription &
a donation party six hundred dollars
for his support.

Resolved that
brethren E. S. Johnson - Wm Berrington &
Wm B. Lincoln constitute a committee to
circulate a subscription for the purpose of
raising the above sum for the mainten-
ance of ministerial labor the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned sine die.
Plyn William
C. C.

December 31st 1859 Covenant meeting. Sister
Sarah Avery was presented a letter of dismission

Friday January 9th 1860 Lonia Mich.
Church met for the regular quarterly
business meeting. Opened by prayer by our
pastor. Resolved to proceed to business.

Committee to visit brethren B. & A. Wood
worthy & S. D. Biggs reported as follows: The
committee to whom was referred the case of
Brethren Benjamin Woodworth - Amos Woodworth
& Solomon D. Biggs would report that they
have learned that Mr. Biggs is now absent on
business - & that as they are living some 8 or 9 miles from
Lonia it would increase the labor of the committee to
go twice - & further that as they are all connected intimately
in family relationship it would be desirable in the opinion
of the committee to see them together; they would therefore
recommend that the committee be continued with leave
to wait @ reasonable time for the return of Mr. Biggs &
that in the mean time the aforesaid Brethren be suspended
from acting with the church (if they should desire to do
so) until a final action shall be had in their case.

Signed Alfred Cornell pr. Joel Smith,
Report received & committee continued. Mr. J. Smith
& Myron B. Smith committee to see Mr. J. Baldwin re-
ported that they have had no opportunity of seeing him.

Committee continued. Mr. P. Cronkite com-
mittee to visit Brethren Bork & Wood & wives reported
that he had had no conversation with them; but re-
commended that their cases be disposed of at this meeting.

Report accepted & committee discharged.
Resolved; that the case of Mr. John Wood & sister Esther
Wood be deferred till next covenant meeting.

Whereas - The committee to whom was referred the
case of Mr. Josiah Bork & Sister Maria Bork report
that although several committees from the church
had labored with them - all to had been unavailing; that
they continue in unchristian & disorderly conduct un-
tiringly disregarding the claims of the gospel & their cov-
enant obligation to the church: Therefore Resolved
that we do now withdraw from them the hand of fellowship.
Adjourned sine die. Plyn William C. C.

Lonia Michigan Sat. February 4th 1860

Met in covenant meeting. About forty br. & sisters present, & a very good interest manifested and much rejoicing for the love of God made known by bringing some to a knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. After the usual exercises were over Sisters Gertrude ^{Bestington} - Frances ^{Stut} Stutching - Beattie Stutching - & Frances Gates requested to become members of the church. They then related their experience which being satisfactory they were received as candidates for baptism & church membership. The ordinance of baptism was deferred till one week from tomorrow. A request from Mr. Ira & Sister Mary E. Stooker was read asking for a letter of dismission to join the Disciple Church. A letter stating their standing in the church was granted them.

Sister Harriet Cronkrite asked for a letter of dismission with a view to join the Disciples. Granted. The case of Mr. & sister Wood was taken up: and inasmuch as several committees from the church had labored with them & all unavailing & they still continue in unchristian & disorderly conduct - entirely disregarding the claims of the gospel & their covenant obligations to the church - Therefore resolved that we do now withdraw from them the hand of church fellowship.

Adjourned

Plym Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday February 5th 1860

After the morning service was over a letter was presented to the church recommending Mr. Seneca Curtis & Sister Sophia his wife and they requested to become members of this church. The request was granted, and they received.

Plym Williams
C. C.

Sunday February 12th 1860

The morning services were conducted as usual by our Pastor E. A. Cornell after which sister Elvira Smith presented herself as a candidate for membership after being baptized. She was received. The church then repaired to the river side where the solemn & interesting ordinance of baptism was administered to the above named candidates. As soon as convenient the church returned to the house where the hand of fellowship was extended to those baptized and the Lords Supper administered. Sung a hymn & went out.
P. Williams C. C.

Saturday March 31st 1860

Met in covenant meeting. About twenty five brethren & sisters present. A very good state of feeling was exhibited, and there reigned a general desire for more holiness of heart. After the usual exercises over a resolution respecting absenting members was read which was as follows: Resolved that whenever a member shall without any humane cause absent themselves from three successive covenant meetings it shall be the duty of a standing committee appointed for that purpose to look after them, and report the cause of absence to the church. Mr. Cronkrite moved to amend so as to read two instead of three. Resolution was laid over to next quarterly business meeting.
P. Williams C. C.

Friday April 6th 1860

Met for the quarterly business meeting but there being so few present it was adjourned for one week.
P. Williams C. C.

Friday April 13th 1860

Church met according to previous adjournment. Mr. C. Seaman was chosen moderator.

El. A. Cornell reported that he had not

seen Brethren Woodward & Biggs but recommended that Dr. S. D. Biggs be excluded. Whereas there are various reports about Dr. S. D. Biggs derogatory to his christian character & which we have reason to believe are true, & whereas he has for a long time absented himself from the church & the discharge of those duties which he had solemnly promised to perform; Therefore - Resolved - That we withdraw the hand of fellowship from him.

The committee on circulating Subscription for our Pastor reported that they had obtained two hundred dollars which with the donation (one hundred & twenty five) makes three hundred & twenty five dollars on this year's salary. Also that they could get enough to make up five hundred by having further time which was granted them.

Resolution respecting absenting members was taken up & deliberated on and voted to change it so as to read from meetings of the church during the time of one business quarter. Resolved that we recommend the adoption of the resolution, and that there be a vote taken at the next covenant meeting to decide whether it be adopted or rejected.

Voted adjourn to next quarterly business meeting in July
Plym Williams
C. C.

May 2nd 1860 Wednesday evening prayer meeting
Sister Annie H. Stevens being present stated she could not be at the covenant meeting next Saturday & she then presented a letter of recommendation & wished to be received as member of this church.

Voted to receive Sister Annie H. Stevens.
P. Williams C. C.

Saturday May 5th 1860
Met in covenant meeting. About thirty brethren & sisters present. All exhibited a spirit of meekness & brotherly love. After the exercises of the covenant meeting were through

the resolution referring to absenting members was taken up, and amended so as to read three successive covenant meetings instead of the meeting of the church during the time of one business quarter. Whereupon El. A. Cornell drafted the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to visit all delinquent members who shall absent themselves from three successive covenant meetings, without any known cause to ascertain the cause of absence & report to the church.

Voted that Brethren C. Cronkrite Dr. A. Cornell & L. D. Smith be the standing committee. Adjourned without date
Plym Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday June 2nd 1860
Church met in covenant meeting, a goodly number of brethren & sisters present. All felt the necessity of a closer walk with God and a deeper work of Grace in the heart. The covenant obligations were renewed with God, and with each other. Sister Melvina S. Stearns from the church in Skaneateles N. Y. was present, and offered her letter of recommendation from that place, and was received as a member of this church.
P. Williams
C. C.

Sunday June 3rd 1860
The exercises of the morning service were conducted by our Pastor Eldon H. Stone after which the Lords Supper was administered when a hymn was sung & we went out
Plym Williams
Church Clerk

Tonia Saturday June 30th 1860

Church met in covenant meeting. The Spirit of the Holy One was present, and all seemed drawn by love to God to rejoice and be exceedingly grateful for His loving kindness. Sister Hanny Cheney was present & related her experience, and Christian walk, and wished to become a member with us & was received on profession.

Laura Ann Cheney told the manner of her conversion, and her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, and a desire to comply with ordinances of His house, and wished to be received by us as a candidate for baptism & Church membership.

Accordingly she was received and will be baptized to-morrow.

Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday July 1st 1860

After the morning services were over the church repaired to the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to S. A. Cheney, and in consequence of the Elder's afternoon appointments the Sacrament was postponed.

P. Williams C. C.

Friday July 6th 1860

Church met for quarterly business meeting. Voted that the case of Brothers B. & A. Woodworth be laid over till next meeting.

Also that the case of Mr. J. Baldwin be laid over. The circulating committee reported they had received two hundred & twenty eight dollars on subscription for our pastor, and that they rely on about fifty more from different individuals.

Adjourned. P. W. } C. C.

Saturday August 4th 1860

Met in covenant meeting. A good number of Br. & sis. present. Bro. S. A. Cornell requested a letter of dismission & recommendation which was granted.

Plyn Williams

Church Clerk
Voted that our Pastor & the clerk prepare the corresponding letter to the association.
P. W. } C. C.

Saturday Sept. 1st 1860

Met in covenant meeting. The covenant obligations were renewed with God and with each other. The corresponding letter was read, and approved & the following delegates were appointed to attend the association to convene at Grand-Rapids to wit our pastor Elder A. Cornell, J. Bretton, A. Shubbery, Mr. C. Smith, C. Cronkite, W. B. Lincoln & T. Vincent.

Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday Oct. 6th 1860

Church met for covenant meeting. A goodly number present & an earnest desire manifested for a deeper work of grace in the heart. The usual exercises were observed. Br. & sister Culver from Detroit were present & presented a letter of recommendation requesting to become member of this church. They were received.

Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday Oct. 7th 1860

After morning services Br. J. B. Stutching and wife presented a letter of commendation & requested to become members of this church. In accordance therewith they were received, after which the hand of fellowship was extended to them & those received yesterday. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered singing a hymn and went out.

Phy. Williams
Church Clerk

Friday Oct. 19th 1860

Church met according to previous adjournment. Opened by prayer by our Pastor. Minutes of last meeting read. Committee on the case of Br. B. & A. Woodworth reported that they had not seen them. Case laid over till next quarterly meeting. The committee in case of Br. J. Baldwin reported that they had seen him. That he appeared to feel & talk as though he had not lost all hope & that he wished to attend meetings & that he would pledge himself to do so as soon as convenient.

Case deferred till next business meeting. The matter of settling with sexton for care of church for last year was taken up, & found a deficiency of fifteen dollars. Voted to appoint committee to collect the amount and pay over to sexton. Br. M. C. Smith was appointed said com. Voted to appoint a committee of three to contract with some suitable person to take care of church for the coming year to commence the first of November next and continue till a year from next January. Brethren L. D. Smith, W. B. Lincoln & J. B. Stutching be said committee, with instructions

to circulate a subscription to raise the amount to pay for said services. Committee to report after next covenant meeting services.

On motion of Br. M. C. Smith resolved; that at the annual meeting in January of each year the following officers be chosen to hold their office ~~till~~ for one year or until others are elected viz. Church Clerk, Sexton & a suitable ~~number~~ or persons to seat the congregation.

Voted to appoint a committee of five ladies to circulate a subscription to raise means to pay for cleaning & repairing the house whatever it may be deemed necessary. Said committee to consist of Sisters C. Root, C. Deary, E. Connelly, L. Smith and P. Lincoln. Voted that Br. P. Williams take care of house till the contract is made for care of house.

Adjourned till next quarterly business meeting.

Phy. Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday Nov. 3rd 1860

Met for covenant meeting. After the usual services were over the resignation of Br. C. Beaman as deacon of church was taken up, and Br. A. Connelly moved that it be accepted. Motion amended by J. B. Stutching that he be excused from the active duties of the office but retained as an honorary officer. Carried.

The Pastoral Relation was taken up and on motion a committee of three was appointed to investigate and report. Committee to consist of Brethren J. B. Stutching, Br. A. Connelly & Mr. C. Smith. Matter of Sexton was brought up and committee reported that Br. P. Williams

had offered to do the most of the material for fire & lights for fourteen months for seventy one dollars which they considered the best offer. Com. continued to circulate subscription. A committee to raise means to repair house reported that they raised eighty two dollars.

On motion Mr. P. Root & Mr. A. B. Culver were added to committee to expend said amount.

Adjourned.

Phy. Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday November 4th 1860

The services of morning were conducted as usual by our pastor; after which the ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered to a goodly number of brethren & sisters many an hymn and went out.

Phy. Williams
C. C.

Saturday Dec. 1st 1860

Church met for covenant meeting. Prayer by our pastor. Brethren & sisters present renewed their covenant with God and with each other. The usual exercises were observed.

Sunday Dec. 3rd 1860

After the morning services the Lords Supper was administered.

Phy. Williams
C. C.

Wednesday December 5th 1860

Pursuant to a call of the committee on pastoral relation the church met for business. Opened by prayer by B. C. Cronkite. M. C. Seaman was chosen Moderator.

Committee on subscription for the past year reported that they had raised two hundred & thirty three dollars for Mr. A. Cornell which would leave a deficiency of one hundred & forty two dollars yet to be made up to him for this present year services. Voted to appoint a committee of one to raise & collect the amount.

Voted that Mr. J. Smith be the committee. The committee on pastoral relation reported that they had conferred with Mr. A. Cornell with reference to staying another year; that if he could receive the full amount for the past year, and six hundred dollars for the coming year the probability was that he would remain with us as our pastor.

Resolved that we invite him to stay with us the coming year for six hundred dollars.

Moved & carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft & circulate a subscription to raise the necessary amount to pay the pastor for the ensuing year. Voted that Brethren L. L. Smith, J. B. Hutchings & C. Cronkite be the committee.

Adjourned.

Phy. Williams
C. C.

Monday December 17th 1860

Church and society met according to previous announcement. Mr. J. B. Hutchings was called to the chair. Voted that church clerk be clerk of this meeting. Moderator stated that the object of this meeting was to appoint a committee of arrangements and such other necessary business preparatory to a donation for our pastor to be given next Friday afternoon & evening. Moved & carried that a committee of eight Gentl & eight Ladies

be appointed. Voted that the following names
 persons constitute the committee:
 E. J. Mc Mullen, Ira Root, Loomis Mann,
 W. B. Lincoln, J. B. Hutchins, S. B. Culver,
 D. Charter, W. R. Thompson, A. Stearse,
 V. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Root, L. Tubber,
 Charter, M. M. Mullen, C. Stearse, A. Mann,
 M. Lincoln, J. Thompson, & S. Smith.

Voted that there be a notice prepared
 for insertion in the Iowa Gazette. Adjournd
 Plyn Williams } Clerk

Question of renting slips was brought up
 and it was voted that they be rented.
 Moved that there be a meeting one week
 from to night to make arrangements to rent them.
 Carried. Adjournd.

P. Williams (Clerk)
 Monday Dec. 24th 1860

Meeting of the church & society. J. B.
 Hutchins in the chair. J. Smith chosen
 secretary Pro. Sem. Motion made and
 sustained that we rent the slips the
 ensuing year for the purpose of raising the
 required amount to sustain our pastor the
 coming year. Voted that the slips be
 numbered, and appraised. Moved & carri-
 ed that a committee be appointed to do
 the same, that it consist of E. S. Johnson
 J. B. Hutchins & M. C. Smith. Voted
 that there be a meeting on Friday the fourth
 of Jan. for the purpose renting Slips
 Adjournd. Joel Smith
 Clerk Pro Sem.

Friday Jan 4th 1861
 Church met for business according
 to previous adjournment. Eld. A. Conell
 was called to the chair. Voted
 that the church clerk act as clerk
 of this meeting. Moderator stated
 that the object of this meeting was
 to rent the slips. Committee re-
 ported that they had not been
 able to rent number the slips
 only temporary, and that they
 prized them so as to amount to
 four hundred & twenty eight dollars.

Moved that the report be ac-
 cepted. Carried. Voted that
 the report be adopted as a basis
 of action. Voted that brethren
 proceed to select their slips &
 if any two should select the same
 seat then the one who will give
 the most will have the slip.

Moved that a committee be raised
 to rent the remainder of the slips.
 Voted that the old com. be the
 one to act as said committee.
 Resolved that when we adjourn
 it be till next Monday evening
 to rent slips. Adjournd.

Church continued for church
 business. Prayer by our pastor. Some
 on contract with sexton reported that
 they had contracted with Dr. Plyn Williams
 but had not obtained enough on subscription
 for his pay. Voted to endorse the action of com.
 & continue them to raise the amount. Bro.
 A. B. Culver was elected Church Clerk.
 Brethren J. & M. C. Smith were appointed to visit
 congregation. Care of Brethren Woodworth & Baldwin was
 deferred till quarterly business meeting. Adjournd. P. Williams } Clerk

Sonia Mich Saturday Jan 5th 1861

Twenty Six Brethren Sisters met in
Covenant Meeting at the Baptist Church
Opened by prayer by our Pastor (Rev.
a Cornell) The past year has
been one of mingled joys & sorrows
Some^{wh} have loved have gone the way
of all living, and in view of the shortness
of time, all present seemed to desire, to
better improve their time in the year
upon which we have just entered
Meeting closed in harmony

Communion after morning service next
day Sabbath Jan 6th 1861. was observed by a
goodly number of Brethren Sisters our Pastor
officiating

Sabbath School at one P.M.
A. B. Nelson
Church Clerk

Sonia Mich Saturday Feb 2nd 1861

Seventeen members of the first Baptist Church
met in covenant meeting and although few
in number a good feeling pervaded those
present

Communion after morning service on
the Sabbath
A. B. Nelson C. C.

Sonia March 2nd 1861

Covenant Meeting held at the Church which
was attended by a goodly number

Prayer by the Pastor, after which those
present related the exercises of their souls
and the kind dealings of God with them
Sisters Lavina Post Helen Bartlett and
Martha Pile asked for letters of dismis-
sion which were voted to be granted

A. B. Nelson
C. C.

Sonia Sabbath March 3rd 1861

Bro Odeola B. Fitch having asked for a letter
of dismission his request was laid before the
Church after morning service and it was on
motion voted to be granted

Communion ~~was~~ attended by a goodly
number. Bro M. Allen assisting the Pastor
A. B. Nelson C. C.

Friday April 5th 1861

Church met in Quarterly meeting for Spring
Only a few being present adjourned to next
day.

Saturday April 6th 1861

Regular Covenant Meeting a goodly number
being present. Opened by prayer by our Pastor
after adjournment met as a church meeting
Proceeded to look after the subscription to
pay for lighting warming the house

Committee were requested to endeavor to obtain
the amt required and report at next meeting
On motion adjourned to meet at the call
of the chair
A. B. Nelson C. C.

Pursuant to notice from the chair an adjourned
meeting was held April 14th 1861. Eld a Cornell in
the chair. The Committee to whom was
referred the subscription to pay Bro Nelson
for warming lighting the house stated
that they had obtained a number of names and
dollars to the paper and had no doubt but
that the amt would be easily obtained to make
up the amt required

On motion Bro L Johnson was unanimously
elected Treasurer and collector of the Church
The case of Bro Benjamin James Woodworth
was taken up. After hearing a statement of the
work and connection of it was recommended

Orin June 1st 1861

Whereas Brethren Benjamin and Amos Woodworth, have for a long time absented themselves from the meetings of this Church, and whereas their daily walk and conversation has been such as was unbecoming those who profess the cause of Christ, therefore Resolved that we do as a Church withdraw from them the right hand of our fellowship and exclude them from the privileges that they have hitherto enjoyed with this Body

On motion it was voted unanimously that the above resolution be adopted
It was on motion voted for our Pastor visit to Dr Winslow and ascertain whether he still loves the cause of Christ

On motion Rufus Lock was excluded for long continued absence and when last known for his evening contempt for the things of religion. The vote was unanimous

On motion adjourned
A. B. Beeler Secy.

Saturday May 4th 1861

A goodly number of Brethren Sisters met in covenant meeting. Some who had not met with us for a long time being glad of the opportunity of renewing covenant obligation

All felt a great need of a deeper work of grace in their ~~own~~ hearts

A Brother from the Greenfield Church related the sorrows of a few members that they endeavored to sustain the prayer meeting, and a young

Brother from Portland said he had but just been converted and baptised, we were glad to know of our recruit to service of Christ

The Ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered after morning service on the Sabbath by our Pastor
A. B. Beeler Secy.

Met in covenant meeting, and after hearing from Brethren Sisters, we find that though as a church we are not moving forward as we would wish, yet we will still trust the Lord for his great mercies and His promised Blessings. No one would give up their hope in Christ

A. B. Beeler Secy.

July 6th 1861

At another appointment of the Church Brethren Sisters met with joy to renew covenant with God and with each other
Brought by our Pastor

An interchange of thoughts and feeling show that we still cherish the hope that we make progress in divine life

A. B. Beeler Secy.

August 3rd 1861

Another month on the journey of life and we again permitted to meet as a church to recount the blessings of God and His kindness to us

A Communication was received from the Baptist Church in Lophamville, requesting us to send our Pastor and chosen Brethren to sit in Council with them in reference to the propriety of ordaining to the work of the Gospel Ministry Bro Niram Stillwell, on Wednesday August 14th 1861 at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Church voted to send delegates and as such appointed our Pastor, A. Cornell, Brethren John B. Hutchins Dr Cornell Joel Smith C. Boutwell P. A. Williams S. A. Cornell A. Hubbell, and Delegates were authorized to appear substitutes meeting adjourned in harmony
A. B. Beeler Secy.

Ionia Saturday August 31st 1861

The Baptist Church met in Convent Meeting
and although few were present a good congregation
was enjoyed together.

Our Pastor stated that before the next meeting
the Association would meet, and a Church letter
to be sent should be prepared. On motion
the Clerk was directed to prepare the letter.

But for being present the election of
Delegates was postponed till next day Sabbath
Sabbath Sep 1st 61

After morning service the church proceeded
to elect the following delegates to the Association
Our Pastor A. Cornell, Joel Smith, J. A. Williams
at Beulah

with power to appoint substitutes.

The church then attended to communion
A. B. Leathers Clerk

Ionia Saturday Oct 26th 1861

The Baptist Church in Convent Meeting &
a goodly number were present & expressed their
thanks to their Heavenly Father for their preservation
& many Blessings bestowed upon them thus far, &
expressed a desire to follow close in the footsteps
& examples of their Saviour.

M. C. Smith Clerk

Saturday Nov 30th 1861

Another month has past & the Baptist Church
met in Convent Meeting & all though few were
present they enjoyed a good time together
& expressed a desire to renew their covenant with
their Brethren & a good time was enjoyed.

M. C. Smith Clerk

Dec 4th 1861

The Baptists met in Prayer Meeting after Prayer
Meeting being closed the Brethren turned to Transact
business concerning the Repairing the Church. Committee
Reported & were Discharged

M. C. Smith Clerk

Dec 22nd 1861

The Baptist Church & Society met Sunday Evening
Preaching by our Pastor after Preaching the Brethren
proceeded to Transact business in reference to a Pastor
for the coming year Broth Erastus Johnson being
Elected Moderator the Brethren proceeded to Elect
a Committee to visit our Beloved Pastor Broth Alfred
Cornell & on motion of our Brother Beaman
Brother J. B. Hutchins Joel Smith Manron Conrad
& W. B. Lincoln were Elected such Committee

M. C. Smith Clerk

Ionia Friday January 3^d 1862

The first quarterly meeting of the Baptist Church met at the above place to elect officers for the coming year. Brother Alfred Cornell Chairman. The meeting then proceeded to elect their officers where upon it was voted that Bro. S. Johnson be our collector for one year and M. C. Smith Clerk. Joel Smith, Lucian Cornell and J. B. Hutchings to seat congregation.

Voted that there be a committee of three appointed to see and report to the Church the business to be done from time to time.

Voted that Brothers Dox A. Cornell, J. B. Hutchings and M. C. Smith be said committee.

Voted that the Business Committee procure a sexton for one year. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 7th January 1862.

Pursuant to adjournment the Church met Tuesday the 7th January 1862. Brother Dox A. Cornell Chairman. The meeting voted that we raise the deficiency to pay our pastor Rev. Alfred Cornell for past labours due him which amount is One Hundred & Thirty Seven Dollars and Seventy five cents by donation.

Voted that we rent the slips in the Church to raise means to pay our pastor Rev. Alfred Cornell for the coming year.

Voted that Bro. B. Hutchings, W. B. Lincoln, Joel Smith, Ira Root and George M. Mullen be a committee to attend to the renting of the slips & raising means to pay our pastor for the coming year.

The meeting then adjourned.

M. C. Smith, Clerk

Some omitted & carried to next page.

Resolved that we have a donation for Edder A. Cornell two weeks from to day & evening.

Moved that the church & society meet next Monday evening to appoint a committee of arrangements for donation.

Carried. Voted to meet three weeks from to-day at two o'clock to rent slips.

M. C. Smith, Clerk

Monday Jan. 13th 1862

According to previous appointment met to select a committee of arrangements for donation. The following were elected.

said Com.	
G. B. McMillen	Sister M. C. Smith
Roseo Stearse	" J. B. Hutchings
Ira Root	" B. Sturtevant
W. Debnold	" John Avery
J. B. Hutchings	" Ira Root
E. D. Johnson	" E. S. Johnson
M. C. Smith	" Wm. Kells
	" M. Dams

M. C. Smith, Clerk

Tuesday Jan. 14th 1862

Met at the church for purpose of renting slips. Those present decided to retain the same slips the coming year they held last year.

Adjourned
M. C. Smith, Clerk

Saturday February 1st 1862

Church met for covenant meeting. A goodly number of brethren & sister present. The usual exercises were observed, each renewing their covenant with God & with one, and other.

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

Sunday Feb. 2nd 1862

After the morning services the ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered as usual. sang an hymn and went out.

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

Saturday March 1st 1862

Met for covenant meeting, and each present related their christian experience for the month past. The usual order was observed.

Sunday March 2nd 1862

The morning services by our pastor after which the communion attended by brethren & sisters present.

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

Saturday April 5th 1862

The First Baptist Church met in covenant meeting & renewed their covenant obligations, and received spiritual strength, being fully determined to move on toward mount Zion.

Our pastor the morning services and then officiated at the communion table.

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

Saturday May 3rd 1862

A few brethren & sisters have not forgotten that they have taken upon themselves the claims of the gospel; but are still desirous of confessing Christ, and met for covenant meeting. Sister Rosannah Osborn from Troy being present with a letter and requesting to be received as member of this church she was accordingly admitted.

The band of fellowship was extended after morning service next day, and communion attended.

sung an hymn and went out

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

A request from the Angaria & Abisco Churches was received wishing a delegation from this church to sit in council with them to take into consideration the propriety of setting apart Dr. L. B. Fish & ordaining him for the work of the Gospel Ministry; whereupon brethren Joel Smith - J. B. Plutchie - C. Bronkite - Wm B. Lincoln - Elmer Cornell & C. D. Johnson, and our pastor be the delegates to attend said council, to meet the 5th of this month at Abisco.

Saturday June 7th 1862

Covenant meeting was attended by a few brethren & sister; but as Elder A. Bonell was absent from the place there was but little interest and no meeting on the sabbath.

M. C. Smith Church Clerk

Saturday July 5th 1862

Church met in covenant meeting. About twenty brethren & sisters present. A very good degree of interest was manifested, and all felt a desire for deeper work of Grace in the heart. As it was deemed inexpedient to have the business meeting yesterday the church tarried for business after the other exercises were through.

The following resignation of our pastor was presented by the proper Com.:
To the Committee on Pastoral Relations of the Baptist Church of Christ at Donia
Beloved Brethren,

The propriety, if not the necessity of the discontinuance of the relation which has so long existed between us as pastor and people is I think so apparent, that it is only a question of time & manner. Unpleasant as the disraption may be, and uncertain the future - there seems no alternative.

To dissolve a relation which has existed almost seventeen years, and which until the last year or two has been harmonious almost without a pasaleft in the history of churches during the same period should not be done merely on from trivial causes, Nor should we be blind or shut our eyes to plain & unmistakable facts which show that to keep in existence the form of the Pastoral relation when the spirit of it is gone, is unpropitable & useless to all concerned.

To be efficient the pastor must walk among his people conscious of possessing their confidence & affection, and of their willingness to co-operate with him to the extent of their ability in all that goes to make pastor strong, confident & useful to the cause of Christ triumphant.

The Church too, should be assured that he whom they have chosen to be their pastor

is such indeed, willing when relieved from the cares & pressing demands of life, to give them his prompt & cheerfull services, and with pleasure break to them the bread of life.

With no divided affection, no cares, and burdens, crippling his energies, beyond endurance - assured that what can be done by an ever watchful vigilant people prompted by confidence in his brethren & love of the cause, assured that they will strengthen his weakness, cloak his faults, be a wall of strength around him, and by their prayers warming his heart into life & his energies into activity, confident of this; he will do all that man can do with such help & support.

But it needs no proof that the spirit of such a relation has ceased to a great extent amongst us.

I therefore I submit to my brethren and through to the church - when the formal relation of Pastor & People shall cease -

I hope that you will designate an early day - I am dear Brethren with undiminished love for you & with sincere regard for the present & future welfare of the church.

Your Obedt Servant,
A. Conell
J. B. Bluntchins }
W. B. Lincoln } Com.
Joel Smith }

Donia June 10th 1862
The Rev. A. Conell was elected chair man. of the meeting. On motion it was unanimously voted to accept the above resignation.

A resolution was there presented by the Com. which read as follows:
Whereas our pastor the Rev. Alfred Conell has resigned the pastoral care of this church - and as we believe from a sense of duty to himself - to his living Master for whom he labors, and the cause which he advocates - the cause of God -

humanity, and religion - And

Whereas as a church we have the fullest confidence in the purity of his religious character and practice - as well as the soundness of his doctrines & ~~teachings~~ correctness of his teachings - associated with a zeal and earnestness for the success & prosperity of Zion which will ever commend him to the warmest affections of his people, and a grateful remembrance of his arduous labors of love among us for nearly seventeen (17) years -

And Whereas the relations which so long existed between us as Pastor and People are about to cease -

Therefore Resolved; that as a church we do heartily commend him to the favorable regard of any Christian community or church, as Pastor or Preacher, and trust in the good Providence of God that wherever his lot may be cast, his labors may be signally blessed, and the cause of Christianity advanced.

On motion voted to adopt the above as the voice of the church.

Moved that his resignation take effect from & after to-morrow. Carried.

Moved that Br. A. Tubbee be one of the Com. on pastoral relations instead of Joel Smith as he has left the place. Carried.

Resolved that the Com. on pastoral relations be instructed to invite Eld. A. Cornell ~~to supply~~ to supply the Desk when he is not otherwise engaged or we are not supplied by any one else.

Also voted that said Com. be requested to confer with Elder Putnam of Lyons about visiting us, and also to correspond with any one that they may think

best with a view of engaging a pastor for this church.

Br. M. C. Smith Church Clerk stated that as it was very difficult for him to attend to that business he wished to resign, and have some other one appointed clerk. On motion voted to accept his resignation.

Br. Plyn Williams being nominated for church clerk it was voted to elect him for that office. Com. on subscription reported they had obtained some over two hundred dollars for our pastor.

They were instructed to pay the amount to Elder A. Cornell for his services this year up to the close of this month.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Com. on pastoral relations
Plyn Williams } Church
Clerk

Saturday August 2nd 1862

Church met for covenant meeting. A goodly number of brethren & sisters present and a good state of feeling existed.

The usual exercises were observed. Sister Sarah Johnson asked for a letter of dismissal & recommendation which was granted. Adjourned.

Sabbath Morning August 3rd 1862

Rev. A. Cornell having heretofore stated that he should not formally close his labors until the first of September the usual services were conducted by him.

After the services were closed the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was administered
Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday Morning September 7th 1862

Services usual conducted by Rev. A. Cornell after which the Church tarried for communion. When those exercises were over it was deemed expedient to transact some business. Whereupon it was voted to appoint delegates to the association to be held at Oakfield, Rev. A. Cornell & Brethren M. C. Smith - J. B. Hutchins - E. S. Johnson - S. Williams - A. Stubbell - C. Cronkrite - A. Cornell - and Wm B. Lincoln were nominated & unanimously elected as delegates with the privilege to substitute others if they cannot go. Elder A. Cornell asked for a letter of dismissal & recommendation for himself & wife to be given when ever they might remove, and wish it to use. The request was granted. Br. J. B. Hutchins & were appointed to write the ~~corresponding~~ ^{corresponding} letter to the association. Plyn Williams
Clerk

Saturday October 4th 1862

A few of the brethren & sisters met to renew their covenant with God, and with each other. All felt at its close to say "It has been good for me to be here?" Sister Elsie Dolphin presented a letter from the Baptist Church in Sandstone & Parma and wished to become a member with us. Voted to receive her.

Plyn Williams
Clerk

Saturday November 1st 1862

Church met for covenant meeting, and a goodly number were present. There seemed to be a manifest desire for more holings of heart. Sister Francis, and Fattie Hutchins asked for a letter of dismissal that they may be at liberty to unite with some other denomination. Therefore a letter was voted them stating their standing in the church & dismissing them from us.

Sister Rosannah Osborn called for a letter of dismissal & recommendation which was granted. Plyn Williams
Clerk

Wednesday evening Nov. 5th 1862

Brethren & Sisters met for prayer & conference which was observed in usual form, after which a request was presented from Br. Joel Smith & Sister Eunice & Cloira Smith for letters of dismissal, and recommendation which was granted. Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday December 7th 1862

Brethren & Sisters met in covenant capacity, and renewed their covenant obligations with each other, and with God. Plyn Williams
C. C.

Saturday January 31st 1863

Met for covenant meeting. After the usual exercises were observed a letter from Walworth Wis. was presented by Sisters Maria A. & Maria Antonette Hutchins asking to unite with us. On motion: Voted to receive them. Plyn Williams
C. C.

February 28th 1863

A goodly number of brethren & sisters met to renew their covenant with God and each other. A good degree of interest was manifested and the general desire was expressed that we might be able soon to secure the labors of a faithful servant of God as an under shepherd.

The usual services were participated in. Sister Jeansha Hutchins was present, and requested a letter of dismission. Some consultation was had of the case, and an motion a committee was appointed consisting of Sr. W. Cornell & C. Cronkrite to visit and counsel with her and report at the next meeting. Adjourned.

Thy William
Church Clerk

Saturday March 28th 1863

A few brethren, and sisters met for covenant meeting. The usual exercises were observed and a considerable interest manifest. Sister Anna St. Stevens by sister Cornell requested a letter of dismission, and recommendation.

The request was granted. Br. A. Cornell reported in the case of Sister J. Hutchins, and recommended that a letter of dismission be granted. Report accepted and committee discharged. An motion voted to grant her a letter. Adjourned.

Thy William
Church Clerk

Tonia Saturday August 1st 1863

There not having been any business transactions since the last record no minutes have been kept. As has been usual the few who are accustomed to attend covenant meetings were present to renew their covenant obligations. A request was presented from Br. & Sister ^{Washington} for letters of dismission, and recommendation which was granted. Br. James G. Johnson being present presented a letter for himself, and wife wishing to become members of this church. An motion voted to receive them.

Adjourned,
Thy William
C. C.

Sunday October 18th 1863

Services were attended morning and afternoon by Rev. J. St. Morrison of Oshkosh Wisconsin who has come to visit the Church with a view of settling with us as pastor if God in His Providence shall seem thus to direct.

Although a number have visited us since the time our former pastor (Rev. S. Cornell) left, yet it has not been so ordered that any should remain with us as an under shepherd, and still the church are praying that God would ere long send a man after His own heart.

One whom we can bless, and his labors be a blessing to all to whom he may minister. All seemed much interested while they listened to the dissemination of Gospel truth.

Thy William
Church Clerk

Monday morning October 1st 1863

Some of the brethren met at Br. A. Cornell's office for the purpose of considering the propriety of giving Rev. J. D. Morrison who is now with us a call to the pastorate of this church.

After due consultations, and it being informally stated to him that the most the church felt that they were able to pay was six hundred dollars for the coming year, and also he stating that he would be well satisfied with the amount it was voted that we give him an invitation to become our pastor. He then agreed to return home, and after due consultation give us an answer within the next week or ten days. Thus the matter was left until we shall hear from him.

Ely Williams
Church Clerk

October 31st 1863

A few of the brethren & sisters met for covenant meeting. A good degree of interest was manifested, and those present were rejoiced to know that there seemed to be some prospect of our having a pastor; as Rev. J. D. Morrison had written saying that he had concluded to come and settle with us.

The usual exercises were observed and then adjourned.

Ely Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday December 5th 1863

A good number of the brethren and sisters met in covenant capacity. Opened by prayer by our pastor Rev. J. D. Morrison who according to previous arrangements has moved to this place for the purpose of becoming the Pastor of this church, and ~~has~~ commenced his labors with us as such at the present date or rather the first of the present month. It almost seemed as though a day of refreshing from the Lord had come for He has not entirely forsaken us nor left us destitute; but in His own good time has sent us one to break unto us the Bread of Eternal Life.

Truly we have great reason to be thankful & rejoice that we are thus highly favored. The Covenant obligations were renewed with our God and with each other. Sister Anna Griswold was present, and with a letter from Springville N. Y. and requested to be come a member of this church. On motion voted to receive her.

Ely Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday December 6th 1863

Services were conducted by the Pastor after which the church tarried to commemorate the death & sufferings of our Lord, and Saviour Jesus Christ. Communion being duly observed we sang an hymn, and went out.

Saturday January 14th 1864

It being so extremely cold and blustering that it was almost impossible to get out to meeting the covenant meeting was not attended.
P. Williams
Church Clerk

Friday January 8th 1864

As the weather was so severe one week ago there was not any meeting, and according to previous notice the church has met for business. Opened with prayer by our Pastor. The object of the meeting being stated by the church clerk proceeded to business. Moved to appoint a clerk, and on nomination Dr. P. Williams was duly elected to that office for the ensuing year. On motion: voted to appoint a committee to procure a sexton.

Dr. Wm. B. Lincoln - Dr. A. Cornell, - and J. B. Hutchins were nominated, and elected said committee. On nomination brethren D. Williams, & M. C. Smith were elected Wshers. On motion voted to elect Dr. C. S. Johnson Collector & Treasurer, Carried.

On motion Resolved that there be a collection taken quarterly at regular stated times for each of the following charitable purposes in the order in which they are recorded, to wit: Home Missions

Foreign Missions - Bible Cause - and Ministerial Education & Publication Societies. Also, resolved that there be a monthly concert of prayer for Foreign Missions at which a collection shall be taken for the same. Also, resolved to take a collection every month for defraying the incidental expenses of

Church such as care of the house &c.

At the suggestion, and recommendation of our Pastor, it was: Resolved: That whenever it shall be deemed expedient by either one of the parties to sever the union existing between Rev. J. D. Marison, and this Church as Pastor, and people; it shall be requisite for either party to give the other three months notice of their intention thus to do. Adjourned to meet one week from tomorrow at 2 o'clock P. M.
Ply Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday January 16th 1864

Church met according to previous adjournment for business. Opening Prayer by our Pastor. Proceeded to business. The object of the meeting being to correct our list of membership it was deemed desirable that the names all be read. Therefore the clerk commenced the list. Dr. John Frost, being called it was moved that whereas he had not for a long time walked with the Church and continues in an unchristian course not regarding the claims of the gospel; therefore

Resolved that we withdraw the hand of fellowship from him. In the case of Dr. J. C. Hutchins it was voted that a committee be appointed to confer with him. Brethren C. Beaman, & M. C. Smith were appointed said Com. In the case of Dr. J. D. Lake & Sister Julia his wife it was: Resolved that for long continued absence from the place, and neglecting to report themselves to the church we withdraw from them the hand of fellowship. On motion Voted that the clerk be instructed to inquire

about Sister Lucinda Allen. The cases of Br. James Crawford & his wife, Br. S. D. Smith, & Henry Cheeny were then taken up, and the following resolution adopted; Whereas Br. James Crawford, and his wife; Brethren S. D. Smith, and Henry Cheeny have for a long time neglected their covenant obligations to this church, and have withdrawn themselves entirely from us by uniting with sects with whom we are not in fellowship; Therefore Resolved that we cannot, and do not longer fellowship them as members of this church.

The case of Br. Joseph Baldwin was taken up and motion made & supported that Whereas Br. J. Baldwin has for a long time disregarded his covenant obligations, and the claims of the gospel, and in a continuous course of immoral conduct Therefore Resolved that we hereby withdrawn from him the hand of church fellowship.

On the case of Br. Austin J. Worden it was voted that Whereas he did some time since secretly to his creditors leave the place, and for neglecting, and utterly refusing to pay his debts, Therefore Resolved that we will not longer fellowship him as a member of this church.

Br. A. Cornell was nominated a committee to correspond with Br. A. B. Winslow in reference to his church relation. Motion supported and carried. Voted to appoint a committee visit Br. Harvey W. Rice. Brother M. C. Smith said committee.

The case of Sister Emeline Allured came up, and it was Resolved that for immoral conduct we therefore withdrawn from her the hand of fellowship.

Br. A. B. Hubbel was appointed committee to look after Br. Stephen Brown. The clerk was requested to correspond with Sister Elsie J. Dolphin now at Parma in this state. Whereas a certain resolution passed by this church the fifth day of May 1860 is a dead letter on our church records Therefore, be it Resolved that the said resolution be, and is hereby rescinded. On motion voted that after prayer by our pastor we adjourn till the first Friday in April at 10 o'clock P.M. Thy Williams Church Clerk

Wednesday evening February 3rd 1864 After prayer meeting was adjourned the church was requested to tarry, and Br. J. B. Hutchins called to order and stated it had been thought advisable to make arrangements for a donation visit for the benefit of our pastor. On motion voted that said visit of Friday evening the 19th inst. at the residence of Br. W. B. Lincoln.

On nomination Sister C. Beasey - P. Lincoln - C. Cornell - B. Root - S. Hester - Anna Griswold - and Mrs. Mary M. Mullen. And Brethren M. C. Smith - J. B. Hutchins, and Messrs. W. B. Arnold - Lee Root - R. Beasey - Br. Barnes, and G. H. W. Mullen &c, and all hereby appointed committee of arrangements. Thy Williams Church Clerk

Saturday February 6th 1864

Church met for covenant meeting. Opened by prayer by our pastor. There was a good attendance. The usual exercises were observed, and the following business transacted. A letter from the first Baptist Church of Ashkosh Wisconsin was presented by our pastor for himself and wife with a view of becoming members of this church. On motion the church unanimously voted to receive them.

Dr. J. K. Stone and Mary A. his wife, and daughter Mary K. were present, and related their Christian experience, and requested to become members of this church.

Resolved that they be received as members of this church on their Christian experience. Sister Esther Wood was present, and confessed her former coldness, and disregard of her covenant obligations, and stated her determinations for the future, and desired to renew her standing in the church; and speak with the church. Voted to receive her.

Adjourned

Slyu Williams
Church Clerk

Sabbath morning February 7th 1864

Services were attended as usual conducted by our pastor. Afterward the hand of fellowship was extended in behalf of the church by our pastor to Dr. J. K. Stone his wife, and daughter, and sister Wood. The ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered, and sung an hymn, and went out.

Slyu Williams
C. C.

Sunday morning February 14th 1864

The annual Home Missionary sermon was preached by our Pastor acting as agent. The collection was taken amounting to \$16,50.

S. Williams

Saturday March 5th 1864

According to our usual custom the brethren & Sisters met for covenant meeting. A general feeling of rejoicing pervaded the hearts of all that God in His Infinite Mercy has come and brought a few of our Sabbath school scholars from the power of sin & Satan and they have been born into His Kingdom.

Sister Sarah A. Williams being present, and not having used the letter granted to her December 31st 1859 she returned it, and thus resumed her membership with this church.

Slyu Williams
Church Clerk

Sabbath morning March 14th 1864

Our Pastor acting for the General Agent of Foreign Mission Society preached the annual before the church, and took up a collection for that object. It amounted to \$42.65

There was also donated by Dr. C. Bronkrite for Free Mission \$1.50

Slyu Williams
C. C.

Friday April 1st 1864

A few of the brethren met for the quarterly business meeting. Br. W. B. Lincoln was chosen moderator. The clerk read the minutes of last meeting. After some consultation it was deemed expedient under the circumstances to reconsider the resolution passed at the last business meeting withdrawing the hand of fellowship from Sister Eunice Allred. On Motion: Voted to rescind said resolution. Committee to visit H. W. Rice wished further time. Granted.

Com. to correspond with A. B. Winslow had not performed its duty, and was continued.

Visiting com. on P. C. Butchins was continued.

Com. to look after S. Brown continued and is to make some investigation in his case.

The clerk was granted further time to enquire after Sincinda Allen.

The clerk having corresponded with Elsie Dolphin has received a very satisfactory answer which was read, and the committee discharged.

After prayer
Adjourned.

Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Sister Clark

Saturday April 2nd 1864

Church met for covenant meeting.

A goodly number of brethren, and sisters present. Great interest manifested in the conversion of souls, and a desire that God would come by His Holy Spirit, and lead sinners to turn from every evil way, and seek an interest in the atoning blood of our Saviour. Observed the usual exercises & adjourned.

P. Williams
Church Clerk

Saturday April 9th 1864

According to previous announcement the church met for special business to hear the experience of young convert & receive them as candidates for baptism & church membership. Wm. C. Stone - Justina Stone - and Maria Morrison were present, and the church becoming satisfied that they had received the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit it was voted to receive them.

Adjourned

Plyn Williams
C. C.

Sabbath Morning April 17th 1864

The usual services were attended by our pastor, and after the Sabbath School & bible classes were over the congregation repaired to the river to witness the ordinance of baptism. Wm. C. Stone, and Justina Stone were buried in the liquid grave and arose again to newness of life having been put on Christ by a public profession.

In behalf of the church our pastor extended to them the hand of fellowship.

P. Williams
C. C.

Saturday April 30th 1864

A goodly number of the brethren & sisters met for covenant meeting.

Opened by prayer by our pastor. The church then listened to the reading of the declaration of faith & church covenant. C. C. Gates was present, and having been brought from the power of sin, and satan to a knowledge of the truth as it is in the Lord Jesus Christ he related his christian experience &

applied for baptism, and church membership. On motion: Voted to receive him. Bro. Wm. P. White, and wife presented a letter of commendation from the church in Wiscov, and were received as members of this church. Emma Arnold, and Mary Cornell having exercised faith in Jesus Christ, believe that ~~our~~ Saviour God for His sake has forgiven their sins and wished to follow their Saviour in baptism, and become members of this church. The church voted to receive them. After the usual exercises adjourned.

Phyn Williams
C. Clerk

Sunday May 1st 1862

The morning service was attended by our pastor when the church gathered to commemorate the sufferings, and death of our Saviour. Brothers Joseph Barnes & wife presented a letter from the Prairie Creek Baptist Church - Rev. G. C. W. Palmer & wife from the Baptist Church in Parishville N.C. - and Brother ^{Chubb} Arber and wife from the Baptist Church in Gaines N.C. and wished to become members of this church.

On motion voted to receive them. On behalf of the church our pastor extended to them & Bro. White, and wife the hand of christian fellowship.

We then celebrated the Solemn ordinance of the Lords Supper singing an hymn, and dispersed.

It being deemed a favorable opportunity it was announced that there would be evening meetings this week. Phyn Williams C. Clerk

Wednesday evening May 4th 1862

As is customary church met for devotional exercises. A short sermon was preached, and some time was occupied in conference. Sarah Howard having found peace in believing related her christian experience, and requested baptism. Church voted to receive her as a candidate for baptism, and when baptized for church membership.

P. Williams C. Clerk

Saturday afternoon May 21st 1862

Through the kind providence of God, and by His assisting grace the church have labored for, and prayed for the revival spirit, and the salvation of precious never dying souls, and some have reason to hope have passed from death unto life.

Therefore a special meeting was appointed for to-day to hear the experience of those born into the kingdom of God. The following sisters: to wit; Cornelia & Carter - Ann Scott - Belorence C. Smith - Lucinda Kennedy - and Abbie Goodrich were present and gave satisfactory evidence that they had received the regenerating influence of the Holy Spirit, and wished to be received as candidates for baptism, and after baptized for church membership.

On Motion voted to receive them and they were unanimously received.

Adjourned after prayer
Phyn Williams
Church Clerk

Wednesday evening May 25th 1864

Met for the weekly prayer meeting, and the usual devotional exercises were observed. Br. James Arnold and Br. B. B. Barnes were present, and related their christian experience, and requested baptism and become members of this church.
On motion: Voted to receive them.
P. Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday May 29th 1864

Morning exercises as usual preaching by our pastor, and at half past one in the afternoon repaired to the river side to witness the solemn ordinance of baptism when our pastor led the following willing subjects to be buried with Christ in baptism, and arise again to newness of life.

Maria Morrison
Emma Arnold
Sarah Howard
Ann Scott
Lucinda Kennedy
James Arnold

to wit;
Eliaser C. Gates
Mary Cornell
Cordelia Barber
Florence C. Smith
Abbie Goodrich
B. B. Barnes

Plyn Williams
Clerk

Saturday June 4th 1864

Church met for covenant meeting. Opened by prayer by our pastor. An unusually good degree of interest was manifested, and showed that it was good to go to the house of the Lord.
The covenant was renewed with God and with each other. Sister Louisa Wortman presented a letter from

the Barrington church N.B. Br. Nathan Roberts presented a letter from the baptist church in Brooklyn Mich. Sister Eliza Ann Roberts related her christian experience, and presented a letter written by the church clerk at Carlton N.B. and Br. George B. Coe related his christian experience, and stated that he had formerly been a member of a regular baptist church, and all wished to become members of this church. Unanimously voted to receive them. Emma Vandoren was present, and related her experience, and gave evidence of the saving grace of God, she requested to be received for baptism & church membership. On motion voted to receive her.
Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Sunday June 5th 1864

Services were conducted by our pastor and after the benediction the church assembled around the table of our Lord to commemorate His death, and sufferings. The band of fellowship was extended to those who were received yesterday, and those who were baptized one week ago with the exception of James Arnold, and Sarah Howard who were not present. Partook of the sacrament. Sung an hymn, and went out.
Plyn Williams
Church Clerk

Wednesday evening June 15th 1864

A letter was read from Bloomer asking that we would send our pastor and two brethren to meet in council with others, and consider the propriety of recognizing the brethren and sisters there under

a church organization. Voted to respond to their call, and send delegates to visit on July next proximo. Br. A. Cornell & Wm. B. Lincoln were appointed delegates.

P. Williams
C. C.

Sunday Morning June 26th 1862,
Rev. J. St. Morrison (our pastor) acting as agent for the Bible Cause presented its claims, and collected, & forwarded to the Missionary Union \$5.30
to the Bible Union 17.00

P. Williams
C. C.

Friday July 1st 1862
Church met for business. Prayer by the pastor. Minutes of last meeting read, and proceeded to business.

Com. to visit Harvey W. Rice reported that he had seen ^{him}, and stated ^{that} so far as the conversation with him about religion went he was perfectly satisfied as he conversed freely, and admitted the claims of the gospel upon him; but the committee was knowing to facts in respects to worldly transactions which he thought the church ought to know. Br. Smith was requested that to make a statement of facts which showed that Br. St. W. Rice had been dishonest in deal.

The committee was discharged. Resolved to appoint a committee visit him, and try to have the matter adjusted. Br. A. Cornell was appointed such committee. Com. to correspond with Br. A. B. Winslow was not prepared to report, & com. was continued.

Com. in case of Br. P. B. Hutchins had not conferred with him, and not prepared to report. Com. continued.

The clerk had not corresponded with Sister Lucinda Allen, and was continued. Com. procuring a sexton were called upon to report, and stated that they had bargained with Br. P. Williams to take care of the house lighting, warming, & sweeping for all the regular meetings of the church for one year (that is sabbath morning & evening services, weekly prayer meeting, covenant meetings, & regular business meetings) for sixty dollar. Report accepted & Com. discharged. Voted allow the sexton \$13.00 for the month of December last, and all extra meetings for the first six months of the year. Sexton reported \$1.00 back on last year.

P. Williams
C. C.

Saturday July 2nd 1862
Met for covenant meeting. Prayer by the pastor. A goodly number present. Br. S. Pangborn & Wife presented a letter from the church in Otisco and were received as members of this church. A call having been made for funds for the Domestic Mission fund it was deemed expedient to collect by solicitations, and according to Br. St. B. Barnes was appointed solicitor and collected \$14.55 which was duly forwarded to the proper agents.

P. Williams

\$14.55
For Domestic Missions

Wednesday evening July 6th 1864

Dr. B. Barnes & Wife are about to leave on a visit ^{to} spend the summer & fall, and therefore requested a travelling letter which was granted

P. Williams
C. C.

August 6th 1864

According to appointment of the church we met for covenant meeting. Prayer by Deacon Cronkrite. The testimony of many of our aged Brethren & sister was that they could only trust in the blessed Saviour for salvation as there was no merit in them. And they felt that they had legs tied to bind them to earth.

A good interest pervaded the hearts of all present. Sister G. A. Arnold was present & presented a letter from the Methodist Episcopal Church stating her good standing in that church, and as she had never been baptized she was received on her experience as a candidate for baptism, and church membership. A letter from a conference at Bloomer Centre was read saying that as the delegation invited to meet them on July 27th did not respond they again send an invitation for delegates to meet them the tenth of Aug. at ten o'clock A.M. to consider the propriety of recognizing them as a regular baptist church. Rev. J. G. Morrison & Brethren C. Cronkrite - A. Stubbel and Wm B. Lincoln were appointed delegates.

Plym Williams
Church Clerk

Dona Sep. 3rd 1864

A Regular covenant meeting was held in the Church Prayer by the Pastor. After which the Brethren & Sister present related their Christian experience and renewed their covenant with God and each other.

Sister Beath presented a letter from the regular Baptist Church at Byrdingham Wyo. with the request to receive such as cordially receive her letter. Voted to appoint delegates to the Convention Association to be held at Lyons Sep. 28 & 29, 64. Voted to send our Pastor, Deacon Cronkrite, Brethren A. Stubbel & C. Cronkrite. On motion A. Stubbel was elected Church Clerk, P. Williams and Deacon to collect money for minutes cost 40c
A. Stubbel C. C.

October 1 1864

Met in covenant meeting at the Church a goodly number coming together to renew covenant. Harmonious in spirit it was a good time of the refreshing spirit of the Spirit of Christ. Voted to appoint our Pastor a delegate to the State Convention to be held at Detroit Oct 17. 64.

A. Stubbel
Church Clerk

November 5th 1864

A goodly number of Brethren Sisters came together to review covenant and to speak of the goodness of God to them.

All seemed to feel their responsibility resting upon them and to desire to live nearer the throne of Divine grace and to desire that precious souls should be converted to God.

Covenant read and adjourned

A. B. Colver

Church Clerk

The Regular Brethrens meeting of the Church was held at the Church Thursday evening Nov 11th 1864. Prayer by the Pastor.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved when the unfinished business was taken up Bro. Cornell on the case of Bro Rice reported progress and case continued.

Bro. Smith born on case Bro. P. L. Hutchins reported that he had seen Bro. H. and that Bro. (H) thought it best for the Church to cast him off. Report accepted and case discharged.

On motion of Bro. Lincoln that the Right Hand of Fellowship be withdrawn from Bro. P. L. Hutchins for conduct unbecoming a Christian and for refusing to walk with the Church, the motion was seconded and after discussion was unanimously adopted.

The Pastor had seen Sister Shell she wished to be considered a member. He had also seen Sister Gurnsey, and thought her a good Christian woman. Also saw Bro. Johnson (Robert) thought the Church better dismiss him, his wife would not come to church &c. Saw another Mrs Johnson, but under rather embarrassing circumstances she was trying to walk worthy of her profession.

Also saw Mrs Poulson Res. S. Smiths daughter. Attention. Re-bolton to the Church. Case continued to see some of the other and other parties again.

On motion it was voted that a Com. be appointed to engage a Re-torn and to hold Right and take proper care of the Church Edifice for the ensuing year. Brethren Smith Ed. Johnson. & Lincoln were appointed said Com.

On motion A. B. Colver was elected Church Clerk and the Clerk was directed to collect the record in this that five hundred dollars was the amount agreed to be paid our Pastor the past year & that the sum of one hundred and twenty

December 31 1864

On motion it was voted that the sexton
make necessary repairs on the church front
to time to be paid by the church

The church Treasurer Bro. East Johnson and our
Pastor stated that they had made a statement for
Pastor salary for the past year. Recd. all paid
except about 42 \$ which will be paid

On motion it was voted that a Com. be appointed
to circulate subscription for support of our Pastor
the coming year Brothers Smith Hackett and
Dr. Prams. be such com.

Motion to adjourn cannot
Prayer by the Pastor
A. Houlton Secy.

December 3 1864
Covenant meeting at the church. Prayer
by our Pastor after which he reviewed briefly
his labors with the church for the past year
as it is now just a year since he commenced
his labors with us. The subject was more
fully presented the day following in a sermon
by our pastor in which the subject was fully
presented, showing the additions to the church
amount of money raised for church purposes
and given in Charities, &c &c

All felt strengthened and to rejoice in
what God has done for us

A. Houlton
Secy.

The Church met in covenant capacity
Prayer by our Pastor.

A spirit of deep solemnity seemed to pervade
the meeting as one after another related their
Christian Experience and realized that another
year was just passing away to be numbered
with the years that are past each con-
fessing their sins and expressing a desire
to live better lives if God in his mercy
should spare their lives another year

Brother Sister Waterbury presented a letter
from the Baptist Church in Gales N. Y. and
and at their request were admitted as members
with us

The subject of electing one or two Deacons
coming up it was on motion voted that
two members be elected as Deacons at the
next covenant meeting (Feb 4 65) and
that each member come prepared with their ballot
ready for voting

Brother Lincoln Houlton was appointed a
com. to collect money on our pastor's salary

The Covenant was read and meeting
adjourned feeling that the spirit of God had
been with us

A. Houlton
Secy.

February 11th 1865

A large number of brethren & sisters met in our court meeting at the church and all felt that it was a heavenly place in Christ Jesus and to rejoice that God in his mercy reviveth his church and leading impartial summons to Christ

The past month has been one of the precious of the spirit and as we have not from coming to coming to pray for those who desire to become Christians and to rejoice with them who have found the saving power we have felt that the promises of God are yea & amen

The following were read as candidates for Baptism W. D. Arnold, Mary Jane Morse, Mary Benton, A. J. Roberts, Susan Roberts, Lucilia Sloan, Amelia Soper, Etta Arnold

After all had spoken the question of electing two brethren as deacons came up, according to resolution last court meeting. Brother Gates & Leavelle was appointed tellers. After the brethren & sisters had cast their votes and they had been counted it was found that Brother Wm P. White & John B. Hutchinson had each a majority over any others. Brother Hutchinson promptly declined, and another ballot was cast and Brother P. Sawyer was duly elected, after which the vote was most unanimous

During the past month the following have been baptized Jan 15 Geo. Allen, Susan Daniels Jan 29 Robert Vincent, Mary Vincent, Henry, Mrs Irving Mae

Sabbath Feb. 5th 65

All who were qualified and as candidates are bound with Christ in Baptism. Meetings have been held nearly every eve for a month and God has blessed his people.

A. Leavelle
L. L.

February 19th 1865

The following were Baptized into the fellowship of this Church to day, 2nd at Bolton, Julia & Praterman, Roscoe Hiarey, Louisa Parkhurst Lucy, Holcomb S. C. Aldeerman Sarah Vincent Laura L. Heagy
A. Leavelle
L. L.

March 4th 1865

A goodly number of brethren and sisters met in court meeting and all enjoyed the presence of the Spirit. Sister Mrs Francis Smith and Mrs Francis M. Smith were read at worship by Atlas from Battle creek and Helen from Churches Clear and Joel Benedict and Mary Benedict from Pointe Church

April 1st 65

was observed by a large number of brethren and sisters as a precious waymark on the highway of holiness and felt that it was good to come together and work God our vocations

April 15th 1861

A Business Meeting was held at the Church the 15th. Bro. Denny's letter to Bro. Baus as Deacon, his bill including Exp. was 57.14, the Contribution on 22nd 16th when upon the brethren contribution to make up the balance 35.82

Com. on Deacon's Report that they had engaged Bro. Baus for the year at 100th to include Sabbath eve, Prayer meeting church & court meeting.

Bro. Hutchins was appointed Com. on Bro. Rice. On motion adjourned. Met on Wed. Jan. 10 night to take into consideration the propriety of selling the Church lot and purchasing another lot.

April 25th

An adjourned meeting was held and the matter of selling the Church property was. Bro. J. B. Hutchins offered a resolution that a Com. of three be appointed to ascertain the propriety of selling the Church lot and purchasing in some other locality, and that a lot could be had and the price Com. to report at some future meeting. Motion carried and. On Hearing Dr. Lincoln and Est. Johnson appointed such committee adjourned to meet at call of com.

at 8 o'clock

May 6th 61

Our regular court meeting was held with gratulation by a large number of the brethren and sisters. God has been very good to us whereby we ought to be glad. Mrs. Lavinia Peck was received as a member of the Church on her Expiration. Bro. Johnson, being a member with us and then a member of the Methodist Church but finds a home only with the Baptists.

June 3rd 61

Another blessed day to remember our covenant relations and to give our brethren and sisters in the land. Old Father Cornell visited a number with us. One Morrison was met as a candidate for Baptism also Mrs. Houli

July 1st 61

August 5th 61
A very large number (48) Brethren and
Sisters came together to renew covenants
and all seemed to enjoy a good degree of the
Spirit after all had spoken and the covenant
had been read by our Pastor the following business
was transacted Voted to receive Vincent
Vincent as a candidate for baptism

Saturday Apr 7 61

Church met in covenant meeting Prayer by
our Pastor after which all hands related the
word dealing of God with them True hopes
and fears desires and purposes
After all had spoken the following business
was transacted Brethren East come
24 a brotherly and Bro J B Hildner were
appointed a committee to visit Bro Alden
Man

Voted to give a letter of dismission to
Sister Lucinda H Allen

Bro Virgil Van Lick was read as a member
of his church on his letter from his church

The question of changing the day of
holding the covenant meeting from Saturday
to Friday afternoon was discussed and it
was decided not to change the time

Voted to appoint the following Brethren
as delegates to the association

Bro H Morrison Deacons Cornell Cornhill
White Gorman Lucien Cornell

Voted that Bro Culver write to the
letter

Appointed a com on Reception of the
young members

Callen R Hickey W D Arnold Smith
Leon or Hales J E Barnes J F
Robert R Vincent Lucien Cornell H

Pangborn
Voted that the hour for the Wednesday
even Prayer meeting be 7 1/2 o'clock

Meeting adjourned in prayer
C B Culver
C B

Saturday January 2nd 1868

Church met in covenant meeting.
and much interest manifested for
the cause of Christ and the building
up of His Kingdom on earth.

Sisters Betsey Erwin - Ellen
Stewart - Anna M. Adgate & Maria
Ulrich presented letters, and were
received members of this church.

Sabbath morn. Jan. 5th 1868

Services as usual attended by the
Pastor and after Sunday School
the ordinance of Lord's Supper
was administered to a goodly
number of members.

Phyn Williams
16 much work

Tuesday evening January 7th 1868

Church met for business. Opened by prayer. Our pastor presiding. Bro. W. D. Arnold appointed clerk Bro. Dem. The case of Sister Martha Derfinger was taken up, and after due consideration it was Resolved that for entire disregard of christian principles, and ^{for} unchristian conduct we withdraw the hand of church fellowship from her. On motion a Committee of Brethren Br. A. Cornell & Br. W. B. Lincoln were appointed to examine the church list, and present names for consideration. After consultation they prepared a list, which was presented, and it was voted to take up their names in rotation. Bro. A. W. Vandoren & wife was called, and Deacon C. Bronkwhite was appointed a Com. to visit them. On motion Bro. W. B. Lincoln was appointed to enquire into the case of Bro. Lewis Derfinger. Bro. Charles Vincent & sisters Mary & Sarah Vincent names were called, and voted to appoint a Com. to consist of Brethren Br. A. Cornell & P. Williams to visit them. On motion voted to appoint a church clerk for the ensuing year. Moved and supported Bro. P. Williams be appointed clerk. Carried. Voted that a committee be appointed to investigate church records and revise them. The pastor Rev. A. Cornell - Bro. J. B. Hutchins - & P. Williams were designated said Com. and instructed to see about getting a new book for church records. Adjourned for one week.

W. D. Arnold
Clerk Bro. Dem.

Tuesday evening January 14th 1868

Church met according to previous adjournment for business. The pastor presiding. Prayer was offered, and proceeded to business. The list of names presented by Com. last week, and, Brethren Roger & Thomas Payne were called up. On motion voted that the clerk be requested to write them a letter

of enquiry, and christian advice. Brethren Harvey Rice & Edmund M. Cheney were called, and our pastor was requested to see them when on a visit at their residence. Bro. Stephen Brown called and resolved that any brother be interested to enquire after his whereabouts & character. Sister Sophia Burtis was called, and voted that Bro. C. Bronkwhite be Com. to ascertain her christian standing. Sister Hannah Benderson's case taken up and after consultation on motion voted that Bro. M. C. Smith be a Com. to cite her to appear before the church to answer charges.

On motion made & supported Bro. J. B. Hutchins was appointed a Com. to visit Bro. Samuel C. Alderman, and urge him to the discharge of christian duty, and walk with the church.

Voted that a Com. be appointed to visit Sister Effie Arnold. Sisters Mary Benton & Mitchell be said committee.

Sister Amelia Whitehead & Lucelia Sloan were called, and on motion Sisters Tholton & E. Root were appointed to visit them.

Bro. N. J. Roberts case called, and after much talk about the difficulty between him, and Bro. Ira Root; Bro. Roberts made suitable acknowledgements, and asked forgiveness for anything that he had done wrong. At the call of the chairman Brethren E. Morrison & J. B. Hutchins offered prayer, and finally the matter was satisfactorily settled between them. Sisters Olive & Martha Dolphin were called, and unanimously passed.

Saturday February 1st 1868

Met in covenant meeting. Bro. C. Bronkwhite reported the case of Bro. Seneca Burtis & his wife Sophia, that he had seen them, and they had united with the baptist church where they live & recommended granting them a letter of dismission. Report accept & Com. discharged. Voted to grant them a letter.

P. Williams
Church Clerk.

Sabbath morning February 2nd 1868

Services attended by our Pastor. Sunday school at noon, and ordinance of the Lords Supper administered after. Sung a hymn, and went out. W. Williams C. C.

Friday evening February 7th 1868

According to previous notice church met for business. Prayer by Bro. J. M. Boe. Pastor in the chair. Case of Bro. & Sister Burtis again called up, and voted to reconsider the vote of last Saturday. On motion resolved that the clerk enter on the records their dismissal, and notify them that they are dismissed from us.

Pastor reported having seen brethren B. Rice and E. M. Cheney and that they were living in disregard of christian duty, and inconsistent with christian principles: but as there is a revival in progress at Stanton (their place of residence) he should think it best to defer their cases for the present hoping that they might be reclaimed. On motion of Bro. J. B. Butchins voted to defer the matter.

Case of Bro. Lewis Seifinger in the absence of W. B. Lincoln Com. Pastor made a report, and it was resolved that for unchristian conduct; and entire neglect of church we withdraw the hand of church fellowship. Case of Bro. & Sis. Van Doren Bro. C. Bronkwhite had seen them, and they claimed that they were too poor to clothe themselves suitable to appear at meeting; also that they were tired with some things; but yet expressed a desire to attend church, and would do so as soon as convenient for them to do so. Com. recommends that we bear with them for a time. Report accepted & Com. discharged. Moved that their case be indefinitely postponed. Carried. Committees to see Sister H. Benderson, and Sisters A. Whitehead & Lucina Sloan are not prepared to report. The committees are continued. Committee to see Bro. S. C. Alderman

was called for & Bro. J. B. Butchins reported having seen him, and that he expressed a wish to be more in attendance at church, and would in future try to attend to religious duties. Report accepted & Com. discharged. Moved, and supported that clerk have further time to communicate with brother Byrme. Case of Bro. C. Vincent & Sister taken up, and Bro. Williams had seen the Bro. and as he was present he answered for himself and all were satisfied with his statements & his case passed. Com. continued on part of Sisters. The matter of paying Rev. S. B. Smith for services rendered in meetings last winter was called up, and voted to raise twenty five dollars for him, twenty dollars was raised, and fifteen dollars was paid in. Eight dollars was paid Bro. W. K. White on an indebtedness of Bro. Irish & Bro. W. S. Arnold was appointed a Com. to collect the balance, and send on to him.

Pastoral relation was called up and our pastor retired. On motion Bro. C. Bronkwhite was appointed chairman. Bro. J. B. Butchins stated that he had the Pastors resignation & if was called for he would read it. After some consultation it was read, which was as follows:

Jonah February 14th 1868

To the Deacons & Members of the Baptist Church at
Jonah Dear Brethren.

Having failed to meet your expectations as Pastor; & indeed my own - & being unwilling to stand in the way of your prosperity as Brethren & as a Christian Church, I hereby resign the Pastoral office; my resignation to take effect from & after its acceptance by the Church; & my labors to cease at your earliest convenience.

Yours in the Gospel
A. Cornell Pastor.

Moved by Bro. D. B. Barnes - supported by Bro. W. C. Smith that we accept his resignation. Brethren J. B. Butchins - E. Geomans - A. Cornell - C. S. Johnson

M. S. Smith - C. Morrison - W. P. White - E. M.

Shotton - & others expressed their views of the matter; and motion made to lay it over for one week. Motion lost. Voted on accepting resignation and lost. Moved to lay over one week, and motion lost. Motion made & supported that his resignation be accepted to take effect at the close of the pastoral year. Motion carried.

Moved that a committee be appointed to express to him our gratitude for services rendered during the past two years, and that the Com. consist of Brethren C. A. Hutchins & C. S. Johnson.

Motion carried. Moved that they be instructed to draft resolutions to be recorded & also published in "The Standard" of Chicago, and also a copy be furnished to the Pastor. Carried.

Moved that we appoint a Com. on pastoral relations, prevailed, and Brethren W. P. White - Dr. A. Cornell - & H. B. Barnes were appointed said committee.

Adjourned.

Ely W. Williams
Church Clerk.

Sabbath Morn. February 9th 1868

Preaching by our pastor Rev. A. Cornell, and after service Br. J. B. Hutchins requested the congregation to be seated; when the Com. on resolutions respecting our pastor's resignation; by the chairman presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of the First Baptist Church of Iowa, held February 7th 1868 to consider the proffered resignation of the pastor - Rev. A. Cornell, it was determined to give expression to the kindly feelings with which that resignation was accepted: Therefore.

Resolved, That we tender to our Pastor the assurance of our grateful appreciation of his long continued, and untiring devotion to the

interests of the Master's cause in our midst.

Resolved, That while, at his own request, we sever a relation so long, and so pleasantly sustained; we beg him to accept the assurance of our unfeigned affection for him as a man, and our unaltered confidence in him as a good minister of Christ.

Resolved, That we confidently expect that the same qualities of head, and of heart which have endeared him to a wide circle of friends, and acquaintances here, will render him useful and happy anywhere.

Resolved, That though a new face may be turned towards us from the pulpit, we shall not forget him who, for nineteen years, has stood upon the watchtowers of this Zion to point its gathering congregations to the Star in the East: but it shall be our prayer that the great Head of the Church may still grant him much of His presence: May sustain his failing strength, as in the name of his Master He thrusts his sickle into the whitening harvest, and may bring him at last - a Christ-crowned victor - to the Upper Temple.

Ely W. Williams C. C.

Monday evening February 10th 1868

Church and Society met according to previous notice for the purpose of electing trustees, and after ward continued for business of the church.

Brother Salmon Pangborn, and Sister Caroline M. Pangborn & Sophia Pangborn having applied for letters of dismission & recommendation on motion voted to grant them.

Adjourned.

Ely W. Williams C. C.

Saturday February 29th 1868

About twenty five Brethren & Sisters met in covenant meeting, and had a very pleasant interview renewing the covenant with God and with each other. Bro. James B. Phelps was present and presented a letter from the Baptist Church in Elm, Illinois, and on motion was received. Bro. R. S. Stewart's case was reported on favorably, and on his Christian experience was received as a candidate for baptism & church membership. As the baptistry is not in order the ordinance of baptism was deferred. Closed by prayer.

Thyn Williams
Church Clerk.

Thursday April 2nd 1868

The usual weekly prayer meeting was attended, and on the statement of our pastor it was voted to appoint a committee to attend a meeting appointed for tomorrow at five o'clock P.M. at the Grove School House to hear the experience of some of the late converts at that place. Bro. A. Cornell - Brethren Barber & D. Tolcomb were named as said committee & any others who might be present were authorized to act as Com.

Friday afternoon at the Grove School House present six Brethren & five Sisters, and many others. The pastor read the scripture and offered prayer. Brethren William Wait - B. D. Wood - John Robertson - Andrew Miller - and Sisters Celestia W. Gould - Margaret Miller - & Ruth Barber were present and related their Christian experience, and the manner of their conversion, and applied for the ordinance of baptism to be administered & to become members of our church. On motion it was resolved to recommend them to the church at covenant meeting tomorrow, as suitable persons to be received as candidates for baptism & church membership.

Saturday April 4th 1868

Met in covenant meeting, and the weather was so bad that there was not a full attendance. Those present were much gratified at meeting with brethren & sisters in covenant meeting, and to know that God had been at work by His converting power, and some have been led to accept of Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

The clerk reported the action of Com. at the Grove School House, and recommended the candidates, and on motion voted to receive them, the ordinance to attend tomorrow.

Thyn Williams C. C.

Sabbath morning April 5th 1868

Services attended by our pastor after which the ordinance of baptism was administered to those received yesterday, and also Bro. R. S. Stewart.

At two o'clock the church reassembled for communion service. The hand of fellowship was extended to those immersed.

About twenty five brethren & sisters partook of the Lord's Supper - sang a hymn and went out.

Friday evening April 10th 1868

According to previous notice a few brethren met for business. Bro. A. Cornell chosen chairman. Voted to adjourn till next Monday evening.

Monday evening April 13th 1868

Church met pursuant to adjournment. Bro. J. B. Batching appointed chairman. Prayer by Bro. A. Cornell. Case of sister Etta Arnold no Com. reported. Case of Hannah Henderson no report - Com continued. Com to visit Sister Whitehead & Sloan not prepared to report. By request - Sister Bolton was dismissed from

Com. and on motion Sister Louisa Smith was added, and Com. continued. Com. in case of Sisters Vincent continued. Clerk reported having written to brethren Byned but received no answer. Names of brethren Dr. Rice & C. M. Ahney, and the clerk was instructed to write to Elder J. Van Blegh, making enquiries about them. The treasurer Bro. W. L. Arnold reported the state of finance for care of the house & for wood & oil for 1867 and the first quarter of this year. The extra services of Sexton last year was called up, and on motion voted to allow him twenty seven \$52.00 toll. for said services rendered. The quarter ending the first inst. is not paid, and the amount \$18.75 ordered paid. Also the amount for wood & oil due to Dr. Rice & Co. of \$31.86 is unpaid. Moved that the same financial Com. consisting brethren W. L. Arnold - M. C. Smith, and C. S. Johnson, and that Dr. D. B. Barnes be added. carried.

On motion voted that there be a collection taken every Sabbath for incidental expenses extraordinary excepted.

Moved to adjourn sine die
Plym Williams C. C.

Saturday May 2nd 1868

Met in covenant meeting. About twenty five present. Bro. D. C. Smith & wife presented a letter from the Baptist Church in Battle Creek, and were received as members of this church.

Sabbath Morning May 11th 1868

Elder Parmerly of Elkhorn Wis. having acceptably preached to us the word of Life a week ago, and also this morning the church was requested to tarry to consider the propriety of giving him a call to become the pastor of this church.

Dr. A. Cornell acting as chairman the matter was duly considered, and on motion the unanimous vote of the church was to extend to him an invitation to settle with us as pastor.

A communication was read from the church in Sebawa for a council to ordain Bro. Edmund A. Ablyn to the work of the gospel ministry, and asking for delegates from this church to meet Tuesday May 26th Rev. A. Cornell & brethren Dr. A. Cornell & J. D. Arnold were appointed said delegates.
P. Williams C. C.

Thursday evening June 4th 1868

Met for regular weekly prayer meeting and at the request of Bro. Coradon Cronkhite, and Malinda Cronkhite for letters of dismission & recommendation to unite with the Baptist church in Saranac they were granted letters.
Plym Williams C. C.

Monday evening June 8th 1868

Church met for business the object being to investigate the matter of repairing the church building. On motion Resolved that Bro. Perry Waterbury be requested to estimate the cost of various repairs necessary and also report at next meeting. Adjourned for ever.
P. Williams C. C.

Monday June 15th 1868

According to adjournment met for business Com. on repairs called for, and Bro. Waterbury reported his estimate of the various repairs, and the whole amount would be near thirty five hundred dollars.

On motion voted to to repair the old house. Moved that a committee be appointed to circulate a subscription for said repairs. Sr. A. Cornell was appointed a Com. for that purpose. Adjourned for one week. P. Williams C. C.

Thursday evening June 18th 1868

Met for the usual prayer meeting. Rev. A. Cornell, and Katie Cornell having requested letters of dismission and recommendation from this church. On motion they were granted.

Plyn Williams C. C.

Monday evening June 22nd 1868

Church met for business in accordance with previous adjournment. Com. on subscription for repairs reported not having been able to get much signed. A motion was made to rescind the vote of last week to repair the old house at a cost of thirty five hundred dollars. Motion supported and the vote being taken it was declared rescinded.

Moved that we build a new church at a cost of not less than ten thousand dollars. It was supported, and a vote taken which was in the affirmative.

Moved that a Com. of three be appointed to circulate a subscription to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of building. The vote was carried. On the nomi-

nation of Sr. A. Cornell - W. C. Smith and H. D. Arnold: voted that they constitute Com. to solicit subscribers.

Adjourned without date
W. S. Arnold Church Pro. Sec.

Sabbath morning August 1st 1868
Rev. Levi Parmerly having previously notified the church that he would accept the call to the pastorate of this church has moved to this place, and attended services this morning thus commencing his labors with us as pastor; at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, and his house rent to be paid by the church.

P. Williams

C. Church Clerk

Saturday September 5th 1868

Church met for covenant meeting, and a good attendance. On motion voted to authorize the clerk to write the corresponding letter to Grand River Baptist Association to be held at Greenville this month. Moved to appoint delegates to attend the association, and our Pastor (Rev. Levi Parmerly) and Brethren G. Geomany - Sr. A. Cornell - A. Stubbell - W. C. Smith - B. D. Stigbee - and P. Williams - be appointed delegates with the privilege to substitute others in case they cannot attend. Our collections the past year have been to Foreign Missions \$100.00 for Home Missions \$52.00 - for Sunday School \$100. - for Cedar Springs Church \$40.00 for other objects \$35.00

Plyn Williams C. C.

Friday evening October 2nd 1868

Met for quarterly business meeting. On motion Sr. A. Cornell was elected chairman. Rev. L. B. Dish was present, and by request led in prayer. The business of this meeting was stated: it being the hearing of Com. to visit delinquent members: but no

business of that kind done, the matter of church records was introduced, and it appearing that the papers in the hands of the former clerk had not been delivered to the present clerk it was moved that Bro. W. S. Arnold be appointed a committee to wait upon him (Bro. A. B. Tucker), to obtain them, and turn them over to the clerk.

Adjourned to meet two weeks from next ^(evening) ~~Monday~~
Phyn Williams Church Clerk

Monday evening October 19th 1868

According to previous adjournment met for business. Pastor acting as chairman opened by prayer, then proceeded to business. The case of Brethren Harvey Rice, & Edmund W. Cheney, and Sister Minerva Cheney, was called. The clerk reported having corresponded with Rev. John Van Dack, and he advised continuing the case, and he would try to get them to resume their standing in the church. Moved that it be continued, and the vote carried. Bro. M. B. Smith Com. to visit Sister Hannah Henderson stated that he had written to her, and received answer but did not learn anything definite therefore could not advise what was best to do. On motion - Resolved to continue the case. Com. requested to make greater exertion to ascertain the true state of the case. Motion prevailed. In the case of Sisters Whitehead & Sloan Com. made no report and were continued. Com. to visit Etta Arnold no report, and were continued, and Bro. C. S. Johnson added. Brethren Byrnes' clerk reported that he had not heard from them, and by request any Bro. to enquire about them. Bro. W. H. White presented a bill for paint-glass & work repairing the church building amounting to \$42.50. The account was duly allowed and treasurer authorized to pay it out of contingent fund. The matter of paying the sexton was called up, and Bro. D. D. Arnold (treasurer) stated that he was not paid: but the account had run still farther behind. Bro. A. Cornell stated there was a considerable amount on former estimate that was not paid. Moved that he

be continued to collect the same; and also appoint Com. of three to make another estimate. Motion carried. Brethren J. A. Root - W. P. White & C. S. Johnson were appointed committee. Adjourned for three weeks
Phyn Williams Church Clerk

Saturday October 31st 1868

The usual covenant meeting was held for October but no business done. Church met to-day at the usual hour (2 o'clock P. M.) for covenant meeting. Rev. Levi Hamerly, and Sister Emma Parneely his wife presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the First Baptist Church in Elkhorn Wisconsin, and were received as members of this church. Bro. Joel Benedict requested letters of dismission and commendation for Bro. Folly Morrison and Jane Morrison his wife to unite with the church at Saranac. Voted to grant them. Bro. S. W. E. Guernsey & Sister Hannah Guernsey his wife were present, and requested letters to unite with the church in Portland. They were granted.

Phyn Williams Church Clerk.

Monday evening November 9th 1868

Met for business according to previous adjournment. There were but few present, and on motion voted to adjourn for two weeks.
P. Williams C. C.

Monday evening November 23rd 1868

Met according to adjournment, and adjourned for one week.
P. Williams C. C.

Monday evening November 30th 1868

According to adjournment church met for business. Pastor presiding opened by prayer. Minutes of last meeting of business read. Bro. C. S. Johnson of the Com. to visit Sister Etta Arnold

reported having seen her, and that he knew that she was under obligations to attend the meetings of the church; but circumstances were such that she could not. She was desirous of retaining her membership in the church.

On motion voted to dismiss the case. Moved to defer any farther business for discipline and proceed at once to consider the matter of Church Building. Minutes of meeting in June last were read. Bro. W. B. Lincoln moved to rescind the vote to build a new house, and was supported by Bro. A. Cornell. This evoked a considerable discussion, and finally the motion was withdrawn. Moved that Bro. C. Waterbury be requested to make an estimate of cost of building a church according to draft which has been presented. Carried. Moved that the Com. on Subscription for church building renew the circulation of it, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned to meet two weeks from tomorrow night.
S. Williams C. C.

Tuesday evening December 13th 1868

Church met for business according to adjournment. Pastor acting as chairman opened the meeting by prayer. Minutes of last meeting read. Bro. C. Waterbury was called upon to report his estimate on church building. He reported the full amount to be \$2000, but in itemizing would have to make some slight changes. Com. on subscription reported \$1000 subscribed. But that those of church members who were not yet on subscription, they had estimated about \$3000 dollars more which would make near \$6000. That they had also estimated that from the society members, and others they could obtain about one thousand dollars more. Moved by Bro. W. B. Arnold, supported by Bro. C. A. Hutchins that we go on to put, and enclose the church building the coming year. Motion

was carried. On motion voted that a Building Committee of three be appointed. Bro. W. B. Arnold - Theron B. Smith - George H. Carey and Mr. George C. H. Hutton were nominated for said Com. and elected. Bro. W. B. Arnold asked to be excused from serving on Subscription Com. and voted to excuse him, and substitute Dr. D. B. Barnes and continue the Com. Motion to adjourn. Carried. S. Williams Church Clerk

Friday evening January 1st 1869

Church met for quarterly business meeting. Bro. E. D. Johnson was chosen chairman. Prayer by Dr. A. Cornell. Minutes of last meeting read. The election of Church officers was called for. Motion made that Bro. A. Cornell - W. B. Arnold & Mr. C. Smith be a Com. on nominating. Carried. Com. reported for church clerk Theron B. Smith and Lucian Cornell as principals. George H. Carey and G. E. Gates as assistants. - for financial Com. Walter D. Arnold - Theron B. Smith - Ethan D. Johnson, and Dr. D. B. Barnes.

On motion voted to accept and adopt the above report. Carried. The question of foundation for the new church building was under consideration, and Dr. D. B. Barnes moved that the stone wall be seven feet high and that the portion above ground on the east & west side be laid in courses. Motion carried. Moved that the addition in the rear of main building be of wood. Carried. S. Williams Church Clerk

Saturday January 28th 1865

Church not in covenant meeting and a good attendance. There was a desire manifested for a more solemn consecration and to renew their covenant relationships with God, and with each other. We had a service the coming week at a week of prayer, and meet every evening for prayer. Wm Williams C. C.

Sabbath morning January 30th 1865

Services were attended by our pastor Rev. L. Farmerly. At the close the church clerk applied for a letter of dismission, and communion for Bro. Howell W. & Sister Mary M. Linnery to unite with the First Baptist Church at Lowell Michigan. On motion voted to grant them. After Sunday school the ordinance of the Lords Supper was administered. Wm Williams C. C.

Saturday February 6th 1865

Met for covenant meeting at the usual hour. Sister Nancy Phelps presented a letter of recommendation with a request to unite with us. On motion voted to receive her as a member of this church. After the usual services were through another plan for the new church building drafted by Bro. J. H. Haliburton was presented. The plan being that the main building be 45 feet by 50 feet with the tower 16 x 16, and all outside of the main building on the northwest corner. There was no action in reference to it. Wm Williams C. C.

Sabbath February 13th 1865

The usual morning services were all attended by the Sunday School and the class at which the church ordinance

to observe the ordinance of the Lords Supper

Bro. Fred & Sister Martha Broad presented a letter from the Baptist Church of Newton Mass. and were received as members of this church. Wm Williams C. C.

Saturday March 6th 1865

The covenant meeting was attended by about the usual number of brethren & sisters and a good degree of interest manifested. Sister C. B. Balder presented a letter from the First Baptist Church Mich. with request to unite with us and accordingly was received as a member with Wm Williams C. C.

Friday evening April 2nd 1865

Met for the regular quarterly business meeting and adjourned to next Tuesday evening. Wm Williams C. C.

Tuesday evening April 6th 1865

According to previous adjournment the covenant for business. Our pastor presiding opened in prayer. Minutes read of meetings held on October 13th 1864 & January 4th 1865. Cases of discipline were called, and the matter of brethren G. H. Rice & Sister Eliza Ann Rice being now considered. Church clerk reported having seen Bro. H. A. Black about them, and stated that so far as he was able to judge there was no apparent hope of their again assuming their responsibilities as church members. A motion was made and carried that the clerk write to each of them about their church relation and request answers as averted. Sister Hannah C. Landon was called and Robert H. C. Landon was called and visited her and loved to visit

change made so that he would be considered
but she was innocent, and will be considered
that he had not done wrong, and that she
would come up here and defend herself from
the charges. She has not appeared to do so
up to the present date. A motion was made
that: Sister's Sister Damaris D. Genderson
has been unchristian in conduct in that she
has been dishonest in deal with William
Hills, and has made false statements to
him: Therefore - Resolved that we with-
draw the hand of christian and church
membership from her. The cases of Sister
Lucia Sloan & Amelia Whitehead were called
and for charges preferred of being unchristian
in conduct, and for entirely neglecting their
church obligations; Resolved - Therefore that
we withdraw the hand of fellowship from
them. Case of Brethren Byrne continued.

The subject of church building taken up
and motion made by Bro. M. D. Smith in motion
by Bro. L. Waterhouse that we sell the west part
west lot of the church lot for the purpose
of raising money to aid in building a new
house of worship on the remainder of the lot.
After much consultation the motion was
withdrawn. A motion voted to adjourn
on next Monday evening when the whole ques-
tion of church building - location of ground
and plan will be considered.

Wm Williams
Church Clerk

Monday evening April 1st 1869
Church met according to adjournment. Sister
Stacy as chairman presided in prayer.
Resolved to purchase two or three tracts
near the church building to be located
on the west side of the lot and that
it be sold after the year is ended 1869

Resolved that the petition reported by brother
Hatchins. to be read, and the same
petition made to be read for plan and
4. The lot and on which it was lot
chose - and carried that the proposition
must well report to them in part next
Wm Williams

Sabbath May 1st 1869
A regular meeting attended at about
10. Bro. Theodore H. Benedict presented
a case of dismission & commendation from
the Galumago, Michigan. Bro. James H. H. and
Sister Maria Fairborn presented letters from
the Baptist Church Grand Rapids, and all
agreed to unite with us, and on motion voted
to receive them as members of this church.
Sister Van Bick was present, and was
on her experience was received as a candidate
for baptism, and church membership.
Wm Williams

Sabbath May 8th 1869
After the usual morning service was over
a letter from the German Baptist Church was
read asking for delegates from this church to sit
in council with May 5th to consider the
of difference between their church and
church. Request responded to by directing our
pastor Rev. Levi Parson, & another christian
to go to Benedict. Communion was observed at
10 o'clock at which Sister [unclear] was
present a letter from the Lutheran Church
in [unclear] was read and received as a candidate
for baptism and church membership.
After the usual evening service the
ordinance of baptism was administered to
Bro. [unclear] & Sister [unclear].
Wm Williams

Sunday May 1st 1869

Church services were attended as usual. A sermon was preached and a request was made for letters of dismission & commendation for Mr. C. H. Nichols of Bro. Geeser. There is to unite with the Baptist Church at Burlington. A letter from the church in Danvers was read asking for delegates to a council to settle difficulties between them and Rev. G. Weaver on the 16th inst. May 1869. Our pastor and brethren Mr. Henry W. Smith, J. C. Benedict & P. Williams were appointed said delegates.

P. Williams Secy.

Saturday June 5th 1869

Met at three o'clock for conference meeting, and the usual exercises were observed. Bro. Moses Weaver being present presented a letter from the First Baptist Church in Abion N. H. and was received as a member of this church.

P. Williams Secy.

Sunday June 6th 1869

Meeting in the morning as our pastor allowed by the Sabbath School, and at 11 o'clock observed the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at which time Sister Mary Cooper presented a letter from the Baldwin Place Baptist Church of Danvers and requested to become a member with which by vote was received.

P. Williams Church Clerk.

Monday evening June 7th 1869

Church met for conference meeting. Bro. C. H. Johnson was chosen to act as chairman. There is to be a meeting of churches at Danvers.

It was voted to purchase a lot of ground for a new church building. The lot was purchased and the building was commenced. It was also voted to purchase a lot of ground for a new church building. The lot was purchased and the building was commenced. It was also voted to purchase a lot of ground for a new church building. The lot was purchased and the building was commenced.

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On motion voted to instruct said board to put in five windows on the east side of the basement wall opposite the door and window on the west side.

By vote resolved to defer action in all cases of discipline till another meeting. Adjourned without date.

P. Williams Secy.

Saturday July 31st 1869

According to our church usage met for the regular monthly covenant meeting. Sister Sabella Truett was present and asked for a letter of dismission and was granted to unite with the church in this place. It was granted.

P. Williams Secy.

Monday evening Oct 11th 1869

Meeting called at 7 o'clock and at the close a request was made by the church clerk for a letter of dismission and commendation for Sister Sarah Corbett to unite with the church at Stanton. Session was voted to grant the letter. S. Williams clerk.

Saturday September 4th 1869

It being the day for covenant meeting there was about thirty of our members met to renew their covenant with God, and with each other. At the meeting of the Association will be held at Saratoga this month it was voted to send our delegates and the church clerk and accordingly the clerk was directed to write the corresponding letter and present it for acceptance. Sunday Sept. 26th 1869. S. Williams clerk.

Sunday September 13th 1869

After the morning services were closed the clerk read the letter to the Association which was accepted. The report of contributions by the church during the past year are as follows:
to wit: The Local church Expenses \$1530.00
Foreign Missions \$41.66 - Domestic Missions 61.75
Bible Union 13.69 - S. Soc Missions 57.00
Stanton Ch. Building 113.00 - a Home Expense 191.46
Total \$2126.50 - Total \$2126.50
Total at Stanton \$1000.00 - Balance on hand \$1126.50
S. Williams clerk.

Monday evening October 11th 1869

Meeting called at 7 o'clock and at the close a request was made by the church clerk for a letter of dismission and commendation for Sister Sarah Corbett to unite with the church at Stanton. Session was voted to grant the letter. S. Williams clerk.

Monday evening October 11th 1869
According to adjournment met for business and adjourned for one week. S. Williams clerk.

Monday evening October 18th 1869
By previous adjournment a meeting was called for this evening. Our pastor acting as chairman called to order and opened the meeting by prayer. Clerk reported the business for this meeting to be our financial relations. - Cases of discipline, not reported from town to fix the roof of the church. Bro. C. Waterbury presented a bill of three weeks for repairs on roof. Account was allowed.

The cases of discipline were taken up. Sisters Charney W. Rice & Candace H. Cheney and Sister Minerva Cheney were under investigation and as they do not report themselves to the church in any way by replying to the letter from the clerk or asking for letter to unite at Stanton therefore for entire neglect of covenant obligations and their responsibility as church members it was moved that we withdraw the bond of fellowship from them. Motion was carried.

The cases of Sister Mrs. Abigail Vincent - Misses Mary & Sarah Vincent were considered and the clerk to correspond with them at Stanton with respect to their church relations. Deacons by their call called and asked for a vote on a long time allowed to the church in some ways. There were resolved that for all irregular church relations we do now withdraw our bond of church fellowship.

from them, and the clerk & money
of the church. On motion voted
that a committee of three or appointed receive the
list of members, signed report & deliver it at our
next regular quarterly meeting. The
committee consisted of Silliman, H. J. White, H. C.
Smith & J. Williams. The same committee were
instructed to confer with the board of
in reference to the remaining part of the
pastoral year, and receive his
views. Voted to adjourn. Silliman
moderated

On motion voted to send Bro. Smith & Church clerk
Deeman to take the church books & record and transfer
to a new book.

Saturday November 6th 1863
According to our usual practice each month
the brethren & sisters met at two P.M. for our
covenant meeting. Bro. H. C. Worden, J. J. Jones
Mrs. J. G. & Miss D. C. Worden presented letters
from the church at Cedar Springs, and
were received as members of this church.
J. Williams, Secy.

Sabbath Nov. 7th 1863
At the close of the morning service a
letter from A. Green of Detroit asking for
a contribution from this church of ten
dollars to help pay an old indebtedness of the
Sabbath Association. A collection was taken
and seven ¹¹⁰ dollars were received, and the clerk
instructed to collect the balance to make the
amount and send on as requested.
J. Williams, Secy.

Sabbath December 5th 1863
After the morning service a letter
of invitation for Sister Maria Deeman to unite
with church at Warsaw, and she was
received.
J. Williams, Secy.

Friday evening January 8th 1864
A meeting was held according to our usual
meeting in S. J. Samuels' parlour room and it
was deemed advisable to adjourn till
Wednesday Jan. 12th at 10 o'clock P.M.
J. Williams, Secy.

Saturday Jan. 8th 1864
The covenant meeting for this month
was deferred for one week, and met today
Monday to renew our covenant obligations
with God and with each other.
Sister Betty J. Erwin requested a
dismission to unite with the church in
Cleveland, Tenn., and voted to grant it.
Bro. Samuel K. Hart & Sister Julia K.
Hart presented letters from the Cedar Street
church Buffalo N.Y. and were received
as members of this church.
J. Williams, Secy.

Sunday January 9th 1864
At the evening service Bro. Frank J.
Deeman, and Sister Deeman presented
a letter from the church at Tates and
at their request were received to unite
with us in this church.
J. Williams, Secy.

Wednesday afternoon Jan. 14th 1864
The members were notified the church
was in session at their home of worship for the
annual & business meeting.
Bro. J. H. Lee was elected chairman
leave by Bro. H. C. Worden. Minutes of the
meeting in January not recorded, and
the clerk told that a part of the books

of meeting the election of Clerk - Treasurer -
 Secy. - Where, and Treasurer for the coming
 year. On motion voted to appoint a Com-
 missioners. Brothers E. S. Johnson W. L.
 Arnold & H. C. Smith were elected said Com-
 missioners. Recommended Bro. Frank J.
 Freeman for Clerk - Brothers W. B. Barnes -
 W. L. Lincoln & W. L. White for Financial Com-
 missioners. Brothers E. G. Gales & L. M. Bonnell for Deacons
 and Bro. W. L. Arnold for Treasurer.
 Moved that Bro. Freeman be elected Clerk
 and vote carried. Moved that the above
 named be the Fin. Com. and vote sustained.
 Moved that those be the Deacons. Commissioners
 voted to add Brother W. L. Arnold & H. C. Smith
 E. S. Johnson & W. L. White ^{or added to} for Deacons
 and they were all elected. A motion voted
 that Bro. W. L. Arnold act as Treasurer.

The treasurer reported that the collections
 for the past year for incidental expenses
 were \$1,666¹⁰⁰ and that those expenses
 were all paid up except \$335⁰⁰ doll. to the
 1st of Jan. inst. He also reports having
 paid out on the Basement wall for new
 church building \$1,450⁷⁶¹⁰⁰ but that there
 is \$150 of that amount still uncollected.

Also reports that there is now subscribed
 for the church building on which to rely
 about \$3000, and that Bro. Chas. Waterbury
 estimates the cost of putting up the walls
 of the building, and enclosing, and build-
 ing the tower at about \$5000.

On motion voted to go on the
 coming season to complete the above men-
 tioned work.

Moved that Bro. Waterbury be requested to
 make up the specifications for the above work
 and that we adjourn to meet next mon-
 day evening to examine them.

Wm. Williams Church Clerk

Thursday evening February 24th 1870
 Having had a protracted efforts for
 some weeks past it has pleased God
 to call some from "Nature's darkness"
 and they have given evidence of
 being "Born again" accordingly an op-
 portunity was given for those who
 wished to relate their Christian
 experience, and offer themselves as
 candidates for Baptism, and church
 Membership. The following named
 themselves presented themselves to wit:
 Giles W. Clark - Mrs. Clark - Mrs.
 Tibburn - Mrs. Hutchins - Ella
 Hutchins - Lee Hutchins - Carrie Hutchins
 Mary Soule - Albert M. Blair and
 Birdie Charter. They were all received.

Sunday February 27th 1870
 After the morning service our
 Pastor & congregation repaired to Grand
 River near the lower bridge when
 all (except Birdie Charter) the above named
 candidates were buried with Christ
 in baptism.

Saturday March 5th 1870

The covenant meeting was well attended and brethren & sister renewed their covenant obligations with God and with each other.

Also listened the christian experience of Mrs. O. Beal - John Youngs - & higher Matthew Weaver when they asked to be received as candidates for baptism & membership, and accordingly were received.

Also Sister Catherine Weaver - Bro. James P. Hart & sister Emily Hart were received by letter.

Sunday March 6th 1870

The morning services were conducted by our Pastor, and afternoon re-joined again to the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to those received yesterday and also to sister Charter.

We again assembled at the church for the observance of the "Lords Supper". The hand of fellowship was extended to all lately baptized (except Bro. W. Alamy) and also to Bro. & sister Greenman.

The communion was administered and sang an hymn and went out.

P. Williams

acting clerk

Oliver J. Catechism received by experience

Friday Evn April 1st 1870

Business Meeting

A Business Meeting of the Church was held Bro. E. S. Johnson in the chair. Prayer by Bro. Doct Lincoln. Voted to pray Mr. Watkins for his services as janitor of the Church one hundred dollars for annum. Financial Committee Report shewed a deficiency of \$9.71 in the Incidentals Fund the same being overdrawn that amount.

Voted that a collection be taken up to liquidate the above indebtedness next Sabbath, notice being previously given at Covenant Meeting tomorrow.

Voted that the duty of taking up collections be added to the duty of Mothers, and that Brothrs L. A. Cornice & E. E. Gates be do that duty when present.

The following accts were presented and allowed

W. Rich etc. for rent of House Occupied by the Pastor	62.50
W. Rich etc. Wall Paper for same	20.00
W. P. White Painting and Papering "	31.00
E. W. Molton Mason Work etc	20.00
Total	\$133.50

Propositions having been made to lay the Book etc. & enclose the new House of worship it was decided to leave the whole to the judgement & discretion of the Financial Committee. No other business of importance being presented for action, the Meeting adjourned.

Frank S. Greenman
Ch. Clerk

April 2nd 1870

Regular Covenant Meeting held. The following were by letter. Bro. Geo. W. Ramsey for Ch. Clerk Miss Sister Anna Young from Palston for Church Clerk. Sister Pepple from same " " " " Sister Mitchell from Experience for same " " "

Sonia Sunday April 3rd 1870

At Communion Service to day

The Name of Christian Fellowship was
Extended to Sister A. Mitchell
A Letter granted to Sister Carrie Burgess
Notes given by the Pastor that two
Prayers would be chosen & soon asking
the Brothers & Sisters to prayerful consider
the same & be prepared to act.

Saturday April 30th 1870

The regular covenant meeting

Sister Elizabeth B. Griffin was read
by letter from the First Baptist Church
at Pontiac. Bro. Cassius C. By was
received by letter from the Church at
Cyclon, Monroe Co. Mich.

Tuesday Evening May 3rd 1870

Business Meeting

Doct. Lincoln in the Chair
Prayer by Dea White. On Motion voted
to raise or make an assessment of twenty
per cent on the subscription to the new
Church Monthly until the whole is paid
The first installment to become payable
the first day of June next.
Adjourned

Saturday June 4th 1870

Regular Court Meeting

No Business transacted
3 Persons only present

Sonia Saturday July 25th 1870

The Monthly covenant Meeting held
But few present

Bro Charles C. Hollister & wife
received by letter from the Church at
Napoleon Michigan.

Monday July 11th 1870

Quarterly Business Meeting held

Prayer by Bro L. P. Pease in Chair
Acct of \$1.26 for oil & matches for last
quarter allowed \$2.71 Treasurer's Report read
& accepted. It having been ascertained
that there was a deficiency in subscription
for the new Church to complete as far as
Contracted, a Committee of two consisting
of Bro M. C. Smith & Bro C. A. Hatchers to
Causess & increase the same in order to complete
the Spire this fall. Adjourned

Monday July 25th 1870

A Special Business Meeting was held

The Committee to whom the subscription
above mentioned was referred, reported an
additional subscription of \$1165.00. also
reported that the further necessary amount
could be secured. The same Committee were
continued for further effort, to report at a
special meeting to be held Aug 5th next.
Voted to instruct the Building Committee
to arrange to have the House enclosed &
Spire completed this fall.

Adjourned to Wednesday
Evening Aug 3rd 1870

July 31st 1870

The following were appointed Delegates from this Church to an Ordination Council to be held at Pawano Augt 25th next.
Rev L Parmerly & Brethren Doctors A Bonnell
Wm Lincoln Brothers J M Coe M. C. Smith &
F. S. Freeman
F. S. Clerk

Jan 3rd 1870

Business Meeting no quorum present

August 6th 1870

The regular Court Meeting held but few present.
Indefinite leave of absence granted to the Pastor Rev. L Parmerly

September 3rd 1870

As is our usual custom the monthly covenant ^{meeting} was held but no business was done

Sunday September 12th 1870

After the morning service a letter which had been prepared to send to the Association to meet on Wed. next at Spring Lake was read and adopted. The delegates to the association were appointed, and our Pastor Rev. Levi Parmerly, and Bro. Mason Theaney were constituted delegates.

Sent for Minutes	\$4.31	4.31
Collected for Home Missions	78.	1.00
" " Foreign "	80.	00
" " Bible Union	55.	50
" " Sunday Schools	77.	61
" " other objects	18.	69

Saturday October 1st 1870

Covenant meeting was observed by a few of the membership, and no business done

October 7th 1870

Met for the quarterly business meeting but so few present that it was adjourned to the tenth inst.

October 10th 1870

According to adjournment met for business called to order, and prayer by our Pastor Com. on Subscription for the pastor the year ending August 1869 reported that there was about two hundred dollars yet uncollected. The committee was continued with instructions to collect all they could, and devise means of raising the full amount for the year.

Com. on subscription for the year ending Aug. 1870 reported about three hundred dollars deficiency for the year salary, and the Com. continued to do the best they can to raise the amount for that year. In order to provide for the present pastoral year it was deemed best to appoint a Com. of other than those on the other committees, and therefore Brethren F. S. Freeman & Doct. A. Cornell were elected said Com. to circulate the subscription for the pastor's salary. No other business done
Adjourned sine die

November 13th 1870

After the morning service a letter was read from the Saranac Baptist Church asking for delegates to attend a council called to meet with them the 16th inst.

Responded to by appointing our Pastor and Dr. A. Cornell & Rev. J. M. Coe as delegates with privilege to send substitutes.

Sunday Nov. 21st 1870

A call was made for a letter of dismission for Sister Koulila Strong to unite with the Greenville church, and the request granted.

December 3rd 1870

Met for covenant meeting, and the usual exercises were observed.

Bro. Samuel Stant & Sister Ida J. B. Stant asked for letters of dismission, and commendation which were granted them.

February 11th 1871

The Church met for covenant meeting. The Pastor being absent the meeting was conducted by Deacon A. Cornell. There seemed to be a good state of feeling generally.
H. H. Warden Clerk

March 11th 1871

Church met in covenant capacity. Prayers by the Pastor a good number present after the usual exercises a brother Winslow sent in a request for a letter the brethren thought proper to appoint Deacon Cornell & W. G. Arnold a committee of investigation to report at the next meeting.
H. H. Warden Clerk

Apr 1st 1871

Met for covenant meeting. Prayers by the Pastor after the usual exercises Brother Joseph J. Freeman offered himself to the church and was received on experience. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Bro Freeman Sunday Apr 2nd 1871 and then communion was observed.
H. H. Warden Clerk

Jan 2nd AD 1871

Met for quarterly business as
previously announced. Pastor called
to order and opened by prayer. Moved
to excuse Bro J Freeman from
acting any longer on subscription
com^{tee}. Voted and carried that
Brethren W B Lincoln A Cornell
and W P White be the finance com^{tee}
for the ensuing year on motion
M Hersey W B Lincoln & H B Barns were
appointed committee on nominations
They reported W D Arnold for
Treasurer H H Worden for Clerk
Messrs same as last year and
P Williams act as joiner
the above report was accepted and
adopted. Also the Treasurer
reported on incidental expenses
and all paid to Jan 1st 1871 except
fifty one cents

A motion was made & carried
to drop from our list of membership
the names of Mary Ann Wedger, Esther
Wood they having united the Disciple
Church in this village

April 14th 1871

Met according to legal notice
and called to order by our Pastor
and prayer by same. and then
we listened to an able report by our
Treasurer and there was general satis-
faction in regard to way in which
Money had been expended. and
found that we owed about \$900,
and there was on subscription
uncollected about \$600, which
left us \$300, unprovided for

and then Brethren Charles Hutchings
M C Smith & H B Barns were
appointed a com^{tee} to circulate
a subscription to raise \$5000, to
finish the new Church this season
and to report on Friday Evening
April 21st 1871

H H Worden offered his
resignation as Clerk of the Church
and it was accepted and
L A Cornell appointed and
elected unanimously as Clerk

Voted to adjourn till next
Friday Evening to hear the
report of the com^{tee} on subscription

H H Worden
Clerk

Jouia May 4th 71

At the regular weekly prayer meeting this evening the following brethren & sisters were present

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| Brothers | Sisters |
| Alanson Small | E. Root |
| Alon Williams | Penybon |
| Wm. C. Smith | Wilson |
| Geo. Root | Emma Arnold |
| 6 Penybon | 5 Mary Denton |
| 6 Lu. Howell | |

Our pastor Rev. L. Partridge being unwell Geo. A. Cornell took charge of the meeting there seemed to be a good feeling with all present Bro. W. C. Smith requested a letter of dismission for W. A. Smith the request granted
Lu. Howell
Clerk

Jouia May 6th 1871

A few members of the church met in covenant meeting the winter not being able to attend cannot report much.

Sunday May 7th 1871

Regular church service this morning our pastor Rev. L. Partridge being unwell the observance of the death of our Lord and savior by partaking of the supper was desired
Lu. Howell
Clerk

Jouia May 11th 71

Regular church prayer meeting good feeling the following members present

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|----------------|--------------|
| Brothers | Sisters |
| W. C. Smith | E. Root |
| W. C. White | Julia Arnold |
| O. J. Williams | Louise Smith |
| Nathan Weaver | Mona Duput |
| Geo. Partridge | Emma Arnold |

- Brothers
Geo. Root
Frank Freeman
Lu. Howell

- Sisters
Mary Denton
Pauline Hart
Wes Wilson
Julia Hutchins
10 Mary Hutchins

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Our pastor still unwell and not present.
Lu. Howell
Clerk

Jouia May 25th 71

Regular prayer meeting this evening the clerk not being present cannot report what was done with the exception that there was a request from Bro. A. J. Stearns and wife for a letter of dismission from this church to unite with the Baptist Church at Penybon New York request granted
Lu. Howell
Clerk

Jouia Aug 23rd 1871

At a business meeting of the church Bro. George Harsy was appointed Chairman Prayers by W. C. Lincoln J. Williams was appointed Clerk pro tem Wm. C. Smith and Secord by W. C. Lincoln that we invite Rev. L. Partridge to continue with us as pastor for another year Motion carried a committee of the following brethren appointed to visit the pastor and extend the invitation to him W. C. Lincoln M. C. Smith and Hanson Howell
The report of the said committee for procuring subscriptions for the support of the pastor for the past three years shows

a balance of \$525.00 still unprovided for
to make up the balance up to date \$300.00 of
which is already subscribed but uncollected
The old Committee were instructed to
devise some means by which they could
settle up with our pastor

A Motion was carried to put the slips
in the new church when completed for such
agent as is necessary to pay our pastor and
for incidental expenses Meeting adjourned
L. A. Corwell
Clerk

India Feb 24 1873

Rev. L. Parnell having resigned the pastoral care
of the Church Rev. J. Rowley took the charge
today on trial of three months The right
hand of Fellowship was entered to our Pastor by
Bro. H. Freeman at Communion the following
resolutions were passed by the Church

Whereas
The Almighty dispenser of human
events has seen best in his wise Providence to
call from this life one very dear to all our hearts
our Dear Bro. Dr. Mansour Council

This Church being desirous of placing upon
their records a humble testimonial of their appreciation
of the excellent character and worth of the deceased
and an expression of our deep grief at his loss
do therefore resolve

That the loss to us of Dr. Corwell
is more than an ordinary event in the history
of this Church and one deeply felt by the entire
Community Each of us feel that in him
we have lost a friend and though he had
outlived the age originally allotted to man
yet our heads are bowed with grief and our hearts
smitten with deepest sorrow

Yet in the exercise of that faith so eminently
characteristic of our lamented Brother we will

not repine but will endeavour like him
to live that when it is ours to pass away
we may die like him regretted

That this Church has lost one of its
strongest supports one of its noblest spirits
one of its purest examples of Christian
fidelity, virtue and charity In the prayer
circle we shall miss him In the prayer
assembly we shall miss his dear familiar face
And whether pertaining to the active
every day duties of Christian life or in his
professional skill we shall long continue
to mourn his loss

To the dear afflicted family of our departed
Brother we tender our most loving sympathies
for it is his loss is most keenly felt

His loss the most bitter too is shared
But no earthly words of consolation can heal
the wound thus made Therefore we will com-
mend them to that Almighty Friend & Saviour
who is the Widows God and a Father to the
Fatherless

That these resolutions be placed upon
the records of this Church and that a
copy of the same be furnished to the afflicted
family

The deceased was born in Eaton
Madison Co N.Y. Oct. 30 1802 Died in
India after a brief illness Jan 5 1873
L. A. Corwell
Clerk

India April 5th 1873

The Church met in Covenant meeting this afternoon large attendance very interesting meeting all of the members present taking part. It having been duly announced the Church proceeded to ballot for three deacons to fill the existing vacancies Mason Hearsay Lucian H. Cornell + A. J. Benedict were declared duly elected

Rev. J. Rowley Chairman
L. C. Hutchins Tellers
L. A. Cornell

Persuant to a call by the Church Clerk for a business meeting the Church met this Tuesday Eve Oct 28th 1873 about 25 present Mason Hearsay elected Chairman of the meeting

Moved and Carried that a Committee of three be appointed to search the Church Records and report as to members not walking with the Church (L. C. Hutchins W. P. White + L. A. Cornell) such Com-

At this time Bro M. Hearsay stated that he was empowered by our Pastor Rowley to offer his resignation to the Church to take effect at the end of the current year

The resignation was unanimously accepted by the meeting

Moved and Carried that a pastoral Committee of three be appointed to fill the chch and to secure a pastor Committee J. B. Hutchins U. Van Vleet + D. Freeman

Moved and Carried that the Church release Bro J. B. Hutchins from Old Church subscription

Moved and Carried that M. Hearsay be a Committee to inform Bro Rowley of the action of the Church

There were Sixty One and 60 p^{cs} of \$1.00 raised to pay Bro Hollow for bal due him for services rendered in 1872

Also Thirty Seven Dollars to pay Bro Rowley bal due on former settlements

Moved and Carried that this meeting adjourn to four weeks from this evening to examine and settle if expedient all financial matters pertaining to the Church

L. A. Cornell
Ch. Clerk

A few met according to adjournment this 25th of Nov 1873 there being so few present it was thought best not organize

L. A. Cornell, Clerk

Tuesday Jan 13th 1874
Church met according to previous notice for business organized by electing Bro W. P. White Chairman Prayer by J. B. Hutchins reported that we pay Bro Wm Williams for Cov of the Church for 1873 Two Hundred Dollars Carried Moved that we offer Bro Wm Williams One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the care of the Church for the year 1874 for the regular meetings of the Church viz Sunday services Covenant meetings Thursday Eve Prayer Meeting Choir Meeting Ladies Missions Meeting once a month and all business meetings of the Church Bro Williams accepts the offer Moved that the Building Com be requested to be prepared to report at the next Church meeting and that the Clerk of this meeting notify the Chairman of such Com adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in Feb next at 7 o'clock J. W. Cornell Clerk

Tuesday Feb 2 1874

Church met this evening pursuant to adjournment & organized by electing W^m White chair man of meeting

L A Cornell opened with prayer
L A Cornell tendered his resignation which was accepted & R H Harsany elected Church Clerk to take his place
On motion of E S Johnson it was decided that Brother Deland remain with us one week & then we decide whether he remain as a seafarer
On motion it was decided to lay over the report of the building committee for two weeks

On motion P Williams was elected chairman of committee to collect E M Hollins subscription

On motion Bros H B Barnes & Virgil Vanhook be a committee to collect the old subscription to the building fund

On motion meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks (Feb 16)

R Harsany
Church Clerk

Tuesday Feb 16 1874

Annual Meeting of the First Baptist Church of Louisa

On motion of W B White E S Johnson was elected chairman of meeting
Meeting was opened by prayer
W B White minutes of last meeting approved
The regular business of the meeting was then proceeded with (viz) the election of two Trustees & W L Arnold & J B Hutchins

were declared elected

Moved by Bro Barnes & carried that we engage Bro Deland as a seafarer as long as he can stay at a salary of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per week
Carried On Motion of Bro Hutchins that we elect one deacon at next covenant meeting to fill vacancy caused by the removal of L A Cornell & that the Clerk give notice of such election next Sunday

On Motion of White that the trustees correspond & decide as to the feasibility of receiving pew rent quarterly or weekly, same,

Moved & carried (by White) that Vanhook & Hutchins be a committee to correspond with other churches with regard to a prudential committee

On Motion by Barnes that all of the members that can pay on their pew rent & that it be credited on their rent for 1874
The building committee made a general report which was accepted by the church on motion of Vanhook
by Vanhook Motion to adjourn carried

R Harsany
Church Clerk

Saturday Feb 28 1874

Church met in Covenant Meeting

Bro A L Fidd presented a letter of permission from the Baptist Church of Ann Arbor & asked to be received into this Church & was received
After the usual services the Church voted by ballot for deacon but as there was no majority vote on motion of Bro Lincoln it was laid over until next covenant meeting
R Harsany Church Clerk
for P Williams motion

April 2 March 26 1874

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting

This evening at Prayer Meeting Frances B Cornell
& J Rowley asked for letters of dismission on
account of Removal, letters granted
R Hearsay, Clerk

April 11 March 28 1874

Covenant Meeting

Present Elder Deland

Sister Abbie B Calver presented a letter
from the Baptist Church at Springville N.Y
which was accepted & she was received

Sister Matilda Roff presented a letter
from Galesburg Mich which was accepted &
she received as a member

Brother Geo Melles & Sister Jennie L
Melles asked for letters to join the Baptist Church
in Ontario Canada Granted

No other business after regular exercises
Meeting closed

R Hearsay
Church Clerk

April 9, 1874

Thursday Prayer Meeting

Brother D M Benedict asked
for a letter to the Baptist Church at
Greenville Mich Granted

R Hearsay Clerk

April 14 1874

After Morning Service

On Motion of F S Freeman that J B
Hatchins be chairman who stated the object
of the meeting to be with regard to the Pastor
Bro E. P. Taylor of Topeka, Kansas, was with us last
Sunday & today & on motion by Dict Lincoln & seconded

^{unanimous on first vote}
E S Johnson a call was extended to Bro Taylor
to remain with us which he accepted with a
few remarks

R Hearsay Clerk

May 2, 1874
Regular Covenant Meeting

Present the Pastor

Received by letter Ray Thomas &
by Experience Emma Waterbury after
the usual exercises the meeting
adjourned

R Hearsay
Clerk

June 6, 1874

Regular Covenant Meeting

Present the pastor

Received by letter (the pastor)
E G Taylor & Sister E O Taylor
& Sister Elsie Goodrich

After the usual exercises
the meeting adjourned

R Hearsay
Clerk

PS Sister Matilda
Roff asked for letter of dismission to join
at Greenville granted & Brother James
M Fitch asked for traveling letter granted
R Hearsay
Clerk

June 7. 1874 Communion Sabbath

After service communion was held
& Sister Lillian Thomas presented a letter
from the Tab Church & she was received
& the hand of fellowship was given to Sisters
Goodrich. Thomas & Taylor & in the evening
the hand of fellowship was given to the Pastor
in the evening by J B Hutchins Services this
morning consisted of a floral offering with
sermon appropriate the church being adorned
with a large arch thrown over the pulpit
& tyner with evergreens & the church decorated
with flowers In the evening was held the Sunday
School anniversary & the hand of fellowship
given to the Pastor by J B Hutchins

R Harseny
C.C.

July 4. 1874

Covenant Meeting
Present - the Pastor
Mrs Mary Smith & Miss Emma
Watson presented letters & were
received as members of this church
after the usual service meeting
adjourned

R Harseny, C.C.

July 5. 1874

Communion
After Communion balloted for
Two deacons & choice fell on W. B
Lincoln & Virgil Van Vleet
John Soule was baptised ~~today~~ in the evening

R Harseny
C.C.

July 16 1874

Thursday evening Prayer Meeting
This evening a letter was asked for
of Mrs Lucy M. Colman (Benedict) to join the
Baptist Church of Bloomington, Ills. ^{granted}
R Harseny C.C.

July 23 1874

Thursday eve Prayer Meeting
A letter was asked this evening
for Moses, C. Weaver, to join any church
of the same faith & order ^{granted}
R Harseny, C.C.

July 1 1874

Covenant Meeting
Present - the Pastor
Members 42

A very good spirit prevailed
No. Lincoln read a history of the church
which he had prepared for publication in
the history of Grand River Valley, which was
adopted, Miss Ella Carver & Hattie
Bateman were received for Baptism
A special business meeting was
called for Thursday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

R Harseny C.C.

Aug 2 1874

Communion Sabbath
This morning in place of the usual sermon
the Baptismal service was administered Ella Carver
& Hattie Bateman were baptised & at 11-20
Communion service was held. The hand of fellowship
was extended to Sisters Carver & Bateman also to
Sister Hinkle ^{who} was not present - at last service & John
Soule was baptised in the evening of last communion
day

R Harseny, C.C.

August 6, 1874

Business Meeting
Called to order by Pastor who
opened the meeting by prayer
Bro Van Vleet offered a
series of rules & regulations to govern
business meetings of the church
on motion each rule
was acted on separately & adopted
& then on motion the rules were
adopted as a whole ^{divisions}
a letter ^{was granted}

Mrs Mary Hinds
Report from the building
committee showed that the appropriate
indebitment of the church was \$2,154
On motion it was voted that
the church take steps to raise the
amount immediately & 1800 dollars
was raised on the spot

Bro Freeman, Van Vleet &
Taylor were appointed a committee
to raise the money & raised about
\$500 more on Sunday morning
following the Pastor made a
statement that there was about
\$500 lacking & actual for pledges
& the whole amount raised
which will clear the church
from debt

R Hearsay, C. C.

Sept 5, 1874

Covenant Meeting
was not present & have had
no report

R Hearsay, C. C.

Sept 6, 1874

The regular Sunday for communion which
was held after the morning service R Hearsay, C. C.

Oct 1, 1874

Thursday Evening Prayer Meeting
Sister Maud McAlpine presented
a letter from the Pastor & was received
as a member

R Hearsay, C. C.

Oct 3, 1874

Covenant Meeting
In charge of the Pastor

The following letters were presented &
received by the church

Mary Ann Wentworth of Pen. Jan. by
Annie M. Long Detroit Mich
Francis J. Small returned her letter
By Ex Mrs G. Train Jennie
Mrs. Jenks Jennie
& Mrs. Train Jennie

R Hearsay, C. C.

Oct 4

Communion
The hand of Fellowship was
given to Sisters McAlpine, Wentworth
Long Train & Jennie to day

R Hearsay, C. C.

Fourth Quarterly Business
Meeting of the First Baptist Church
Oct 8 1874

Pastor in the chair

Meeting opened by Prayer Reading + Singing
Minutes of last meeting read + approved

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2 Members received 3

J. A. Cornell by letter Elgin Ill.
Robert A. Hall " Hubbard Mich

Mrs " " Hall " " "

Members Dismissed

Abbie G. Puttman

" " Dropped Maria A. Hutchins

Maria Antoinette Hutchins

Remarks by J. B. Hutchins who said that it was
a mistake in entering their names on the list
as the letters that they had were only meant
for traveling letters

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1 No questions laid over

2 ~~Business~~ Committee on raising money
to pay the church debt report that they have
sufficient money raised + that most of it is
in notes Report accepted + committee discharged

3 Pastors report was then read +
approved accepted

Deacons by Deacon Hearsy was then
read + accepted + mentioning in his report
that there were many members who were
living so far from the church as to be out
of control of the church, at request of
Pastor Brother Cox led in prayer that
God would bless them + keep them in
the way of life

Treasurers was then read
and approved

Stokes report was then read
+ accepted

Report of Treasurer of P. O. Fund
reported some money on hand had not used

any during the summer was holding for the winters
necessities Report of Superintendent of Sunday
School was read + accepted

Report of Womens Missionary Society
by Mrs Van Vliet showed that the Society had a
good membership + was prospering in the cause
for which it was organized Report accepted

Ladies Aid Society
Mrs Goodrich ^{Report} that the Society ~~is~~ in a
good condition + that the meetings are well
attended + well enjoyed Report accepted

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This being the last Quarter of
the year The auditing committee was
appointed viz F. S. Truman, J. B. Hutchins
+ M. Hearsy Approved

Delegates to Associations
Pastor, F. S. Truman, M. Hearsy, W. P. White
J. B. Hutchins, V. Van Vliet, A. G. Benedict
Collector for Minutes to be attended to next Sunday
Approved

Com to revise the membership list Pastor
Clutz, Williams + L. A. Cornell Approved

Committee to purchase bibles + singing books Van Vliet
F. S. Truman + A. L. Todd Approved

Moved + carried to Adjourn

Covenant

We do, in the Presence of God, Angels, and Men, give up ourselves to the great Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost; and confess Him as our Father, our Governor, and our Leader: - and receive Him as our Portion forever. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

We engage to adhere to the Lord Jesus Christ - as the Head of the Church, and rely on Him as our Prophet, Priest and King to bring us to Eternal blessedness. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

We engage to improve ^{our} time, talents and advantages to Gods glory and the good of our fellow men: - To walk in the ways of wisdom: - To devote the first day of the week to the Particular duties of religion both public and private; abstaining from all secular employment, unnecessary conversation and reading on said day. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

We engage to maintain the worship of God in our families and to bring up those under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord: - Promising to abstain from all foolish talking and jesting and vain disputings about words and things which gender strife rather than godly edifying; spending time idly at taverns or elsewhere, and watch against every thing which is contrary to sound doctrine and true Christian Practice according to the true Precepts of Christ and His Apostles. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

We also give up ourselves to one another in covenant, Promising to conduct towards each other as brethren in Christ - watching over one another in the love of God - bearing each others burdens and thus fulfil the Law of Christ. ~ ~ ~

We promise to comfort the feeble minded - to support the weak - assist the poor and destitute of the flock - to contribute as God has or may prosper us, to support Public worship among us: -

and to assist as far as in us is: in the benevolent
enterprises of the day. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The promise to watch over ourselves and
our conduct, - to abstain from all talking and
backbiting, unmercifully exposing the faults and
weaknesses of one another, and to seek each others
comfort and growth in grace. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The promise to hold communion together in
the worship of God, and in the ^{and discipline} ordinances of his house,
and endeavour to fulfil these and all other covenant
obligations according to our several abilities -

Expecting the Great Head of the church will lead
us into the mysteries of his kingdom - unfold
his Word and enable us to apply to the blood
of the everlasting covenant for the pardon of our
many sins and we pray the Lord to prepare and
strengthen us for every good work to do his will,
working in us that which is well pleasing in
his sight through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~ ~ ~

Amen. ~ ~

A Record of the Members of the Baptist Church in Poona

Year	Month	Day	Name	Event	Date
1834	June	24	Samuel Dexter	Excluded	July 31 1841
"	"	"	Anna Dexter	Dropped	Aug 1857
"	"	"	Mered Cornell	Died	Sept 3 rd 1860
"	"	"	Mercy Cornell	Died	Sept 15 th 1862
"	"	"	Oratio Geomany		
"	"	"	Phoebe Geomany	Died	June 25 th 1864
Aug.	20		Benjamin T. Barber		
"	"		William B. Lincoln		
1837	Feb	18	Geo. W. Dexter	Dismissed	Jan 6 1844
"	"	"	Stephen Dexter	Dismissed	Jan 6 1844
"	"	"	William Wood	Excluded	Dec 11 1844
"	"	"	Jeremiah Eaton	Dismissed	June 3 1838
"	"	"	Patrick Barber	Dismissed	Apr 4 1848
1833	Aug	12	Rev. C. Sangster	Retired Excluded Dismissed Nov 7/49	Nov 8 1844
"	Oct	6	Hanson Cornell		
"	Dec	1	Elijah B. Marlett	died	March 1845
1840	Feb	1	John Wood	Excluded	Dec 11 1844
"	March	7	Wm. Parks	Dismissed Excluded <small>Letter not given until after meeting</small>	Oct 31 1846
"	Oct	31	Cecily D. Burdolph	Dismissed	Jan 4 1845
1841	Jan	2	Lucretia Arnold	Excluded	Dec 6 1859
"	"	"	Rupel Lock	Excluded	April 17 th 1861
"	"	"	Geo. Parks	Excluded	Sept 1 1849
"	Feb	6	John Van Hook	Dismissed	April 4 1846
"	March	6	Orlando Johnson		
1837	Feb	18	Candice Dexter	Died	Nov 8 1845
"	"	"	Annora Dexter	Dismissed	Jan 6 1844
"	"	"	Benilla Dexter	Dismissed	Jan 6 1844
"	"	"	Sally Ann Wood		
"	"	"	Mercy Smith	Dismissed	May 6 1848
"	"	"	Fane Smith Thompson	Dismissed	April 1 1848
"	"	"	Leilah Chapradille	Dismissed	Nov 6 1842
1838	Aug	12	Charlotte Sangster	Excluded	Dec 11 1844
"	"	"	Jarah Sangster	Dismissed	Feb 29 1845
"	Oct	6	Emeline Cornell		
"	Dec	1	Jarah Marlett	Dismissed	Aug 23 rd 1863
36	Oct	10	Candice Littlefield (Scott)	Dismissed	April 23 1847

1838	Dec 1	Oliver Arnold.	Died.	May 16.	1873.
"	"	Wendence Dexter!	Dallas Dismissed	June 8	1847
1840	Feb 1	Esther Wood.	(Excluded (Historical Index) 1848) (Excluded Feb 4 1860)	Dec 11	1849
"	March 7	Sarah Parks	Excluded	July 15	1843
1838	Dec 2	Phoebe Loring.	Dismissed	Oct. 31	1870.
1841	Oct 31	Temperance Barber.	Sept Nov 1		
1841	July 31	Matthew Van Kleeck	Dismissed	April 4	1846
1841	March 14	Philander Beckwith.	Excluded	May 31	1845.
May	1	Alfred Cornell, Junr.	Dismissed	Nov 6	1841.
"	"	Arson Arnold.	Dismissed	May 6	1847
"	"	William Patrick	Dismissed	May 6	1843.
"	June 5	Abner H. Kindly	Excluded	April 4	1846
"	July 3	Mason Hearsby.			
"	"	Edison Arnold.	Dismissed.	Feb 9	1844
1841	March 6	Mathew Patrick	Dismissed.	Feb 3	1844
1841	July 31	Red Taylor.	Dismissed. Sept 3rd		1843
1841	June 5	Mathew & Patrick.	Dismissed.	Oct. 8.	1844.
1842	April 30	Geo. Hayford.	Dismissed.	Nov. 30	1844
1842	April 30	Charles Adrich	Excluded	Sept 1	1849
1842	Nov. 5	Ferome Dexter	Dismissed	April 13	1845-
1842	March 4	William Scamman	Died	April 8	1845-
"	"	Thomson Dexter.	Dismissed.	Jan 6	1846
1842	June 3	Permelia Ayres	Excluded	Sept 1	1849
1842	Dec 5	Ann Fenwick, Dexter.	Dismissed.	Jan 6	1844.
"	"	William Tuttlefield.	Died.	Feb. 12	1845.
1842	Jan 2	Permelia Parks,	Dismissed.	Oct 8	1849.
1842	Feb 6	Mariah Bonamy (Sanford)	Dismissed	Oct 8	1846.
"	May 1	Abigail Scovil.	Excluded	April 8	1850
"	"	Amanda Cornell.	Dismissed	Nov 20.	1842.
"	"	Sarah C. Cornell.	Dismissed	Dec. 31.	1842.
"	"	Phineas Lincoln.			
"	"	Justitia Lovell.	Dismissed	Feb. 3	1844
"	"	Emily Patrick.	Dropped	April 8	1850
"	"	Mary Patrick.	Dropped	"	"
"	"	Sophat Tuttlefield	Dropped	"	"
"	"	Caroline C. Hasty.			
"	"	Samuel P. Sudolph.	Dismissed.	Jan 4	1845-
"	"	Sarah Van Kleeck.	Dismissed	April 4	1846
"	July 8	Patience Norton	Dismissed	April 4	1846

1846

Jan	23	Adam Buzzard	Dismissed	Nov 7 1849	17
April	4	Samuel Bement	Dismissed	Nov 7 1849	14
"	"	Maranda Bement	Dismissed	Nov 7 1849 (err)	15
"	"	Ira Thornton	Dismissed	April 1 1848	16
June	6	Jonathan Austin	Died	Aug 29 1846	17
"	"	Ester Vickie	Dismissed	March 5 1848	18
"	"	Hannah Gurnsey	"	Oct 31 1848	19
Aug	9	John Frost	Excluded	Jan 18 1864	120
"	"	Caroline F. Pure	Died	5.18.41	1
Sept	5	Sarah Hubbard	"	"	2
"	"	William Wood (Restored)	Dismissed	Nov 7 1849	3
"	"	John Wood (Restored)	Excluded	Feb 4 1860	4
1847	Jan 9	Esther Holcomb	"	"	5
Feb	6	Thompson Dexter (joined Cong)	Dropped	Aug. 12 1859	6
"	"	Ann Bennett Bignell	Dismissed	March 4 1848	7
"	14	Anna Gurnsey	Died	April 1856	8
July	31	Lovina Holcomb	Post-Dismissed	March 27 1860	9
May	6	Etison B. Arnold	Dismissed	Oct 15 1848	10
1850	"	A. C. Sangster	Restored	Nov 7 1849	131
June	1	Ann Mann	Dismissed	Feb 4 1860	132
1857	25	P. B. Blunting	Restored	Dismissed	133
April	27	Silvius J. Small	Died	"	134
		Sarah Johnson (latter)	Dismissed by letter	Aug. 12 1860	5
		Joseph York	Expelled	Jan 6 1860	6
		Robert F. Johnson	"	"	7
		Jack Small	Dropped	July 16 58 (joined Methodist)	8
		Lusan Small	"	"	9
		Elizabeth Ann Small	Povlison	(Excluded Sept. 19 1865)	140
		Lauretia Jane Gurnsey	"	"	"
		Emily H. Gurnsey	Dropped	Aug. 12 1859	"
		Esther Johnson	"	"	"
		May Hinds	"	"	"
May	25	Silvius J. Small Jr	Excluded	Aug. 12 1859	5
		Maria York	Excluded	Jan 6 1860	6
		Hannah Johnson-blank	Excluded	Sept. 19 1865	7
Oct	11	Delilah C. Lapsaddle (latter)	Dismissed	July 22 1858	8

March	0	William Yerrington (letter)	Dismissed by letter Aug 10 1853	150	
"	"	Amanda Yerrington (letter)	" " " " " "		
1854	7	Ma Fleaker (letter)	Dismissed Feb 4 th 1860		
Jan		Mary Fleaker (letter)	Dismissed " " "		
		Hannah Henderson (letter)			
Feb	4	Clarissa A Novis (letter)			
"	18	Stephen Milcox	Died Oct 22 1862		
		Eben Milcox			
		Emery Milcox (letter)	Died April 22 nd 1858		
		Jessha Hutchens	Dismissed Feb 25 1860		
April	2	P. C. Hutchens	Excluded Nov 17 1862	162	160
May	28	Julia Lake (letter)			163
March	5	Julia McDonald (baptism)		160	
		Laura Avery (baptism)	Dropped July 1858	161	
June	24	Sister Calli More (letter)	Dismissed Jan 5 1858		
		Sister Sarah More (letter)	Died Jan 29 1853		
Sept	30	Eli Davis (letter)	Died Dec 10 1858		
		Wendy Davis (letter)			
1853					
Dec		Lucinda Henderson (baptism)		171	168
Jan	24	Geo. H. Lake (profession)		168	
July	7	Frederick Gates (letter)	Died Dec 30 1859	168	
		Sophia Gates	" Nov. 17 1859		
		Eleanor Gates	Died Feb 11 1863		
		Annira Vincent		2	
		Susan Wilcox (baptism)		31	
Oct	27	Fina Clements (letter)	Died Feb 18 1857		
"	"	Ann Eliza Bailey (letter)	Dismissed Oct 18 1856		
"	"	P. A. Williams (profession)		76	
1856				8	
March	1	Leonard Goodrich (letter)			
June	8	Emily Waite (letter)		179	180
		James Crappard (baptism)	Dismissed	180	
		Sister Crappard (profession)			
Sept	6	Cornelius Furman (letter)			
"	"	Phineas Baldwin	Died Aug 8 1857		
"	"	Joseph Baldwin			
"	"	Elihu Cadby			
"	"	Lewis J. Smith			187

1857
 Sept 0 Isabell Covert (by letter) dismissed July 31st 1859
 " 0 Harriet Bliss (by letter) dismissed by letter Dec 31st 1857
 " " Laura Gradwin " Dismissed by letter Oct 3rd 1857
 " " Sarah Gradwin " " " " " "
 " " Matilda Smith Dismissed Feb 25th
 " " Barbara Tomham "
 Oct 4 Sarah Babcock "
 1857
 Jan 3 Christina Kerseburgh " dismissed 1860
 Feb 1 Betsy Bennett Dismissed By letter May 1st 1858
 " " Mary Blake Dismissed June 20th 57
 " 28 Clarrissa Casen Dismissed by letter Jan 1st 1859
 Abram W. Van Doren
 Mrs Van Doren

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April 3rd Lucy Holcomb "
 May 3rd Corydon Cronkete "
 Malinda Cronkete "
 Samuel Bement " Dismissed by letter Jan. 1st 1859
 Mrs. Haranda Bement " " " " " " "

Oct. 1858 3rd Seymour A. Cornell Letter Dismissed by letter Aug. 4th 1860

Feb 7 Myron C. Smith Baptism
 " " Paul Smith profession
 " " Louisa Smith "
 " " Emiline Smith Letter
 " " Mary Ann Hodge " dropped Jan. 1st 1859
 " 6 Austin J. Warden "
 " " Charlotte A. Powell "
 March 7 Joseph Reed Baptism
 " " Wm. H. Reed "
 " " Marietta Lincoln "
 " " Thomas Byrse "
 " " Daniel Cornell "
 " " Charles Tricest " } Dismissed by letter June 4th 1857

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April 3rd Gertrude Hearshey
 " " Helen Barthele Baptism April 18/57
 " " Laura Higbee

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April 3 rd 1858	Lucien Cornell	By Baptism	
" " "	Alanzo Hubbell	Profession	
" " "	Benjamin Woodworth	"	Excluded April 17/61
" " "	Elizabeth Root	Letter	
" " "	Julia Hoover	"	
" 10 "	Otho Hall	Baptism	April 18/58 Died
" " "	Roger Myrnes	Do	" "
May 1 st	Dr. A. B. Winslow	"	May 2 nd 58 Excluded Jan 2 nd 1860
" " "	Hannah Warton	"	May 2 nd 58
" 15 "	Solomon Biggs	"	Excluded 13 th 1860
" " "	Edmund W. Cheney	"	
" " "	Henry Cheney	"	Excluded Jan. 16 th 1862
" " "	Golden Frost	"	Dismissed by letter March 11 th 1860
" " "	Eliyar Nichols	"	
" " "	Harvey W. Rice	"	
" " "	Emiline Nichols	"	
" " "	Minerva Root	"	
June 5	Amarantha Holcomb	By profession	24
" " "	Charles E. Braaks	(Baptism)	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1857
" " "	Amos Woodworth	"	" April 17 th 1861
" " "	Harriett Conkrite	"	Dismissed by letter Dec. 27 th 1860
Sept 4	Leroy E. Benjens	Letter	" " "
" 19 "	Orlando B. Fitch	Baptism	
Oct. 3	Olive Nichols	Do	
Nov 6	Warton	"	
" " "	Mrs. Rebecca S. Avery	(Letter)	letter returned March 5 th 1862
" " "	Miss Sarah S. Avery - Milhard	Dismissed by letter	Dec. 10 th 1857
" 1859 January 1	Ann Pawell	"	Died Dec. 11 th 1857
June 4 th	Alvira Bull	(By letter)	Dismissed Dec. 6 th 1857
Sept 5 th	Martha Bell	(Baptism)	" March 9 th 1861
May 15 th	Benona Holcomb	(By profession)	
" " "	Stephen Brown	"	
Feb. 5	Geneva Curtis	{ By letter }	Dismissed Feb. 7 th 1868
" " "	Sophia Curtis	{ " " }	Dismissed Feb. 7 th 1868
Feb. 10	Gertrude Ferrington	"	Dismissed March 26 th 1860
" " "	Frances Dutchins	"	
" " "	Battie Dutchins	"	
" " "	Frances S. Gates	"	
" " "	Elvira Smith	"	

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By Baptism

Roll List - Sept. 10th 1860

1834	Fancy Cornell	Died Sept. 15 th 1864	✓
June 24	Crastus Beomans	-	✓
" "	Phoebe Beomans	Died June 25 th 1864	✓
" "	Benjamin G. Barber	-	✓
Aug. 25	William B. Lincoln	-	✓
" 1837	Manson Cornell	Died Feb 5 th 1873	✓
Oct. 6	Russel Lock	+ Excluded April 19 th 1861	✓
Jan. 2	Ethand Johnson	-	✓
March 6	Daily Ann Wood *	-	X
1837	Emiline Cornell	-	✓
Heb. 18	Sarah Harlett	Dismissed August 29 th 1869	✓
Oct. 8	Demprance Barber	-	✓
1840	Mason Dearsey	-	✓
Oct. 31	Philena Lincoln	-	✓
1841	Caroline C. Dearsey	-	✓
July 3	Betsy J. Johnson	-	✓
May 1	Jerome Fargo	Excluded Sept. 19 th 1865	✓
June 5	Alfred Cornell Jr.	Dismissed by letter Dec. 30 th 1864	✓
March 6	Amanta Cornell	Dismissed by letter Dec. 30 th 1864	✓
1844	Benjamin H. Stigbee	-	✓
Nov. 2	Hannah Guernsey	Dismissed Oct. 31 st 1868	✓
Oct. 3	John Frost	Excluded Jan. 16 th 1864	✓
Nov. 26	Sarah Stubbell	-	✓
June 6	Amira Ritty	-	✓
Aug. 9	Lovina Post	(Dismissed March 2 1860 by letter)	✓
Sept. 5	Ann Mann (by letter)	Died Dec. 1865	✓
Jan. 7	Sarah Johnson (" ")	Dismissed by letter Aug. 20 1864	✓
July 31	Robert P. Johnson	-	X
1850	Susan Snell	-	X
Jan. 1	Elizabeth A. Paulson	Dismissed Sept. 19 1865	✓
April 22	Lucretia J. Guernsey	-	✓
May 25	Ester Johnson	-	✓
" "	Mary Shindz	-	✓
" "	Hannah Johnson	Excluded Sept. 19 1865	✓
1852	William Livingston (by letter)	Dismissed by letter Aug. 14 1863	✓
March 6	Amanda Livingston (" ")	" " " " " "	✓
" 1854	Hannah Deane (" ")	Excluded April 6 th 1869	✓
Jan. 7	Clarissa H. Lewis (" ")	-	✓
Heb. 4	Stephen Wiley (" ")	Died Oct. 2 1864	✓

1852
Feb 18 Oben Wilcox (by letter) - * d. 21 ✓
April 24 Fensha Hutchins (letter) Dismissed by letter Feb 24th 1863 ✓
" " P. G. Hutchins (letter) Excluded Nov. 19th 1864 ✓
May 28 Julia Lake (letter) Excluded Jan. 16th 1864 ✓
March 5 Julia M. Arnold (baptism) - ✓
Sept 30 Nancy Davis (letter) Dismissed ✓
Dec. 1853 Fucinda Allen (baptism) Dismissed ✓
Jan 24 Geo. B. Lake (Profession) Excluded Jan. 16th 1864 ✓
July 7 Sophia Gates (letter) - ✓
" " Eleanor Gates (") Died May 11th 1863 ✓
" " Almira Stearns (") - ✓
" " Susan Wilcox (baptism) - ✓
Oct 27 Tina Clements (letter) Died Feb. 1865 ✓
" 1856 " Plym Williams (profession) - ✓
March 1 Leonard Goodrich (letter) - ✓
June 8 Emily Waite (letter) * 24 ✓
" " James Crawford (baptism) Excluded Jan 16th 1864 ✓
" " Crawford (profession) " " " ✓
Sept 6 Cornelius Lumbard (letter) Died May 1863 ✓
" " Joseph Baldwin (") Excluded Jan. 16th 1864 ✓
" " Elson Coats (") Dismissed ✓
" " Lewis S. Smith (") Excluded Jan 16th 1864 ✓
" " Isabell Bovey (") Dismissed July 31st 1863 ✓
" " Barbara Durham (") ✓
Oct 4 Sarah Babcock (") 30 ✓
Dec. 28 Haran W. Vandoren (") 31 ✓
" " Ellen Vandoren (") 32 ✓
April 3 Lucy Stotcomb (") Died Oct. 31st 1867 ✓
May 3 Coraydon Crankhite (") Dismissed June 4th 1868 ✓
" 1858 " Halinda Crankhite (") Dismissed June 4th 1868 ✓
Feb. 7 Myron C. Smith (baptism) ✓
" " Joel Smith (profession) Dismissed by letter Nov. 5th 1862 ✓
" " Louisa Smith (") - 34 ✓
" " Emiline Smith (letter) Dismissed by letter Nov. 5th 1862 ✓
" " Margaret Wedget (") Dropped Jan 1st 1870 ✓
" " Austin J. Worden (") Excluded Jan. 16th 1864 ✓
" " Charlotte A. Powell (") Died Jan. 17th 1864 ✓
March 7 Joseph Reed Jr. * ✓
" " Temperance Reed (baptism) * ✓
" " Marietta Lincoln Barnes ✓

March 7	Thomas Burr (baptism)	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1869	36	✓
"	Charles Vincent (") *	-	-	✓
April 3	Fertunde ^{Janice} Bartlett (")	Dismissed March 2/61	1875	✓
"	Obelia Bartlett (")	-	-	✓
"	Laura Higbee (")	-	-	✓
"	Lucian Cornell (")	Dismissed Feb 1874	-	✓
"	Henry Stubbell (profession)	-	-	✓
"	Benjamin Woodworth (")	Excluded April 19 1861	-	✓
"	Elizabeth Root (letter)	-	-	✓
"	Julia Hoover (")	J-42	-	✓
"	Otto Stahl (baptism)	Died 1862	-	✓
"	Roger Barnes (")	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1869	-	✓
May 1	Wm. A. B. Winslow (")	Excluded Jan. 7 1868	-	✓
"	Hannah Barber (")	Dismissed by letter March 3/61	-	✓
"	Edmund M. Thayer (baptism)	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1869	-	✓
"	Henry Thayer (")	Excluded Jan. 16 1863	-	✓
"	Eliza Nichols (")	Dismissed by letter May 16 1869	-	✓
"	Henry W. Rice (")	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1869	-	✓
"	Emeline Nichols (")	-	-	✓
"	Minerva Carpenter (")	Excluded Oct. 18 th 1869	-	✓
June 5	Amarantha Colecomb (profession)	-	47	✓
May 15	Berona Colecomb (")	-	-	✓
"	Stephen Brown (") *	-	74	✓
June 5	Amos Woodworth (baptism)	Excluded April 19 th 1861	-	✓
Sept 4	Lucy Barnes (letter)	Dismissed by letter 1862	-	✓
"	Leota D. Fitch (baptism)	Dismissed March 2/61	-	✓
Oct. 3	Oliver Nichols (")	Dismissed by letter May 16 1869	-	✓
Nov 6	Sarah Barber (")	-	77	✓
"	Rebecca T. Swaney (letter)	Dismissed	-	✓
Sept 30 1859	Martina Bell (baptism)	Dismissed March 2 nd 1861	-	✓
Dec. 5 1860	Jessie Curtis (letter)	Dismissed Dec. 7 1868	-	✓
"	Isabella Curtis (")	Dismissed Dec. 7 1868	-	✓
"	Fertunde Dunnington (baptism)	Dismissed by letter March 20/62	-	✓
"	Frances Hutchings (")	" " " " Nov 17/62	-	✓
"	Hattie Hutchings (")	" " " " 1/62	-	✓
"	Frances J. Gates (")	-	46	✓
2 62	Eliza Smith (")	Dismissed by letter March 28/61	-	✓
May 22	Harriet H. Stevens (letter)	-	-	✓
June 22	Marion D. Thayer (")	-	-	✓
"	Fanny Cheney (profession)	-	52	✓

Date	Name	Method	Status	Notes
July 2	Laura Ann O'Leary	Baptism	J -	
Oct 6	J. B. Culver	By letter	J -	
"	Lucinda	"		Died Oct 10 1864
"	John B. Hutchings	By letter	J -	
"	Charlotte E.	"	J -	
May 1864	Rosannah O'Leary	"		Dismissed by letter Nov. 11 1864
Oct 2	Abbie Dolphin	"		
Jan 31	Maria A. Hutchings	By letter	J -	dropped
"	Maria Antonetta Hutchings	"	J -	dropped
Aug 1	James C. Johnson	By letter	J -	
"	Judah Johnson	By letter	J -	
Dec 5	Anna ^{Driscoll} Driscoll	By letter	J -	Died
Feb 1864	John D. Harrison	By letter	J -	Dismissed
"	L. L. Harrison	By letter	J -	Dismissed
"	John K. Stone	By experience	J -	Dismissed by letter Apr 30 1864
"	Margt. Stone	By experience	J -	Dismissed by letter April 30 1864
"	Mary K. Stone	By experience	J -	Dismissed by letter April 30 1864
"	Esther Wood	restored	J -	dropped Jan 1871
April 17	Justina Stone	by baptism	J -	Dismissed by letter April 30 1864
"	Wm Eugene Stone	by baptism	J -	Dismissed by letter April 30 1864
"	Wm P. White	By letter	J -	
"	Martha C. White	"	J -	
May 1st	Arba Chubb		J -	Admitted Jan 1875
"	Mrs. Chubb		J -	Died by letter May 10 66
"	B. C. Palmer		J -	" " " "
"	C. H. Palmer		J -	" " " "
"	Joseph Barnes		J -	
"	Jane L. Barnes		J -	
May 22	Maria Harrison		J -	*Thomps
"	Oliver G. Gate		J -	
"	Emma Arnold		J -	
"	Mary Cornell		J -	
"	Swah Howard		J -	
"	Cornelia Carter		J -	
"	Ann Scott		J -	
"	Florence C. Smith		J -	
"	Lucinda Kennedy		J -	
"	Abbie Goodrich		J -	
"	James D. Arnold		J -	
"	B. Barnes		J -	

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March 5	Sarah A. Millard (letter)	Dismissed		
June 21	Louisa Wortman (letter)	Dismissed		
" "	Nathan Roberts (letter)	J.	71	✓
" "	Olivia Ann Roberts (letter)	J.		✓
" "	George D. Bae (experience)	Dismissed		
July 1	Salmon Pangborn (letter)	Dismissed by letter Dec. 10 th 1868		310
" "	Caroline Pangborn (letter)	Dismissed by letter Dec. 10 th 1868		
Aug 7	Mrs Jas Arnold		119	✓
" "	Emma Van Dusen	Baptism		313
Sept 3	Mrs Lynus Heath (Letter)	x	-	14
Dec 31	Wm Waterbury (Letter)	J.	-	✓
" "	Mary Waterbury	"	- 76	✓
Jan 1865	P. Dawley			
Jan 15	Geo. Allard	(Baptism)	-	1865
" "	Susan Daniels	"	Dismissed Oct 15 th 1865	
" 29	Robert Vincent	"	- 78	✓
" "	Mary Vincent	"	1873	
" "	Amy Morse	"	Died April 1865	
" "	Iving Morse	"	Dismissed letter Sept 25 th 1865	
Jan 29	Heatheron Pangborn	Letter	Dismissed Feb. 1868	
" "	Miss Francis Hill	"	Dismissed by letter Feb 20 68	
Feb 5	Walter D Arnold	(Baptism)	-	✓
" "	Mary Jane Vincent	"	- 50	✓
" "	Mary Benton	"	-	✓
" "	N. J. Roberts	"	- 42	✓
" "	Susan Roberts	"	-	✓
" "	Lucretia Sloan	"	Excluded Nov. 6 th 1869	
" "	Amelia Lopez	"	" " " "	
" "	Etta Arnold Sweetland	"	x 44	✓
" 10	Mrs Letitia Vincent	Experience	-	✓
" 19	F. H. Botman	Baptism	Dismissed Feb 3 rd 1872	
" "	Julia Botman	"	Had " " " "	
" "	Roscoe Harey	"	-	✓
" "	Lavinia Parkhurst	"	dis letter April 24 68	
" "	Suey Holcomb	"	-	✓
" "	Salvador Alderman	"	-	✓
" "	Sarah Vincent	"	Died Jan 18 th 1871	
" "	Laura Higby Williams	"	-	343

Month	Year	Name	Notes	Dismissed	By	Date
March		Coel Benedict	Letter	J		
"		Mrs Mary Benedict	"	J		
"		Francis Smith	"	J		
"		Francis M. Smith	By letter	J		
June	3 rd	Maggie Benedict	Dismissed			
May	6 th	Lytia Doughty	Dismissed			Dec. 5 th 1869
"	7 th	E. M. Hollen	By letter			
"		Mrs. Hollen	"			
May	3 rd	Lavinia Root	By letter			
June		Mrs. Jane [?]	Dismissed			May 6 th 1867
"		" Caroline [?]	Dismissed			Oct. 31 st 1868
June	3 rd	Mrs. Sarah A. Vincent	"	J		
June	3 rd	Mrs. Miriam Cornell	By letter	J		
Sept 1866	2 nd	Virgil Van Vleck	"	J		
March	3 rd	Marie Purjes	By letter			Dismissed
"		Rev. Albert Cornell	"			Dismissed June 18 th 1868
"		Mrs. Estie Cornell	"			Dismissed " " "
Aug.		Mrs. Lovina Butler	By letter	J		1867
"		Mrs. Martha Collins	By letter	J		1867
"		Rev. John M. Doe	"	J		1867
July		Fanny Smith	Baptized			Dismissed
Jan.		Elsie Sophia [?]	Baptized	J		1867
March		Rebecca Hart	"	J		1867
"		Paulina Hart	"	J		1867
"		Mrs. Julia Van Lisen	"	J		Dismissed
"		Charles A. Hutchins	"	J		Dismissed Nov. 27 th 1873
"		Mrs. Mary Hutchins	"	J		" " " "
"		Mrs. Wadsworth	"	J		" " " "
1867	Feb.	Mrs. Mary Finney	"	J		Dismissed Jan. 10 th 1869
"		Ira Root	"	J		" " " "
"		Roswell Finney	"	J		Dismissed Jan. 10 th 1869
"		Mrs. Charlotte Corbitt	"	J		" " " "
"		Mrs. Sophia Bangs	"	J		Dismissed Dec. 10 th 1868
"		Lotitia Finney	"	J		Dismissed 1867
"		Abraham Colby	By letter	J		Dismissed Oct. 2 ^d 1871
"	10 th	Eddy Morrison	"	J		Dismissed Oct. 31 st 1867
"	10 th	Mattie Dolphin	"	J		Dismissed June 1869
"		Kettie Clark	"	J		Dismissed 1867
"	17 th	William Morrison	"	J		Dismissed 1867

1870 Jan 9 th	Mrs. Frank Greenman	By letter		✓
June 2 nd	Whitcomb & H. H. H. H.			
	Mrs. " " " "			
Sept 1869	Sarah C. Page		March 26 th 1871	✓
April 1870	Barherine Mann			✓
March 6	Bro Matthew Mann	Baptism	Excluded July 6, 72	
"	Leo Hutchins	"		✓
"	Geo P Hart	Letter		✓
"	Sister Emily Hart	"		✓
"	L. W. Clark	Baptism		✓
"	Mrs " Clark	"		✓
"	Mrs. Wilburn	"		✓
"	Ella Hutchins	"		✓
"	Carrie Hutchins	"		✓
"	Mary Soule	"		✓
"	Mrs. M. M. Scham		Dis by letter Aug 21 st 1870	
"	Birdie Warten	"		✓
"	Mrs C. Boat		Dis by letter Feb 16 th 1871	
"	Robert Young	"		✓
"	Bro S. Higby	"		✓
"	Oliver Hutchins	Exp.	150 00	✓
"	Elizabeth B. Griffin	Letter	18	✓
"	Cassius Coby	"	18	✓
"	Geo W. Samuels		Dis by letter Dec 1874	
"	Sister Papple	"	20	✓
"	Anna Young	"	21	✓
"	Bro " "		Dismissed November 27 th 1870	X
July 5 th 1870	Bro Byron Elmer	By letter		✓
Aug 7 th	Mrs. O. Hutchins	(Baptism)		✓
Feb 27 1870	Miss E. Mitchell	(Exp)	17) 22	✓
Apr 2 nd	Sister Betsey Murdock			✓
Feb 16 1871	Bro Joseph L. Huggins		Dis + Dec 31 1874	
April 1/71	Bro Joseph L. Huggins	(Letter)		✓
March 2 nd	Mrs. L. Goodrich	"		✓
"	Mr. J. Harlan	"		✓
March 12/72	Mr Benjamin Wilson	(Baptism)		✓
"	Mrs Mary Wilson	"		✓
"	Miss Dorothea Bennett	"	Dis by letter March 1874	
"	Ella Cuth			
" 15	Mrs Aguedick	"	Dis by letter Aug 71	
"	Jehos Lincoln			

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March	15	Geo Wilson	Baptism	165	13	✓
"	"	Carver Hart	"		14	✓
"	"	Addie Wilson	"		15	✓
"	"	Caroline Desjournes	"		16	✓
"	2	Mr & Mrs Fitch	Letter		3	✓
"	"	Mrs " Fitch	"		4	✓
"	"	David Freeman	"		5	✓
"	5	Geo Wood	Baptism	172	6	✓
Aug	25	L. B. Avery	"		107	✓
"	"	Levi C. Philipps	Letter		16	✓
"	"	Mary E. Philipps	"		20	✓
"	5	Mary Weaver	"		17	✓
"	"	A. N. Colby	"	178	18	✓
"	"	Delwin Colby	"		19	✓
"	"	Lucy Colby	"		21	✓
"	"	Elizabeth A. Bennett	"		22	✓
"	5	Fattie Adamson	Baptism		23	✓
"	5	Samuel Brookin	"		24	✓
"	5	Sarah Brookin	"		25	✓
"	5	Jesse Benedict	"	184	26	✓
1873	Feb	Geo J. Rowley	Letter			Dismissed by letter March 20 1874
"	"	23 Louis Plant	Baptism			✓
"	"	Lavinia Plant	"			✓
"	"	Richard W. Robertson	"			✓
"	"	Wm. D. Dimes	"			Dismissed Nov 1873
"	"	Wm. Dimes	"			✓
"	"	Elmer Patch	"			✓
"	"	Emma Saldee	"			✓
"	"	Flora Hart	"			✓
"	"	Flora Hart	"			✓
"	"	Mary Felt Dickey	"			✓
"	"	Jelina Jacobs	"			✓
"	"	Alice Hiscock	"			✓
"	"	Emma Barnard	"			✓
Mar	1	Augusta Allison	Letter			✓
"	"	Ann Willets	"			✓
"	"	Jane Wise	"			✓
"	"	Eli Wise	"			✓
"	"	Richard J. Benedict	"			✓
"	"	Cocobina	"			Wm. C. C. C.
"	"	Mary L.	"			✓
"	"	Lucy M. Colman	"			Dismissed July 16 1874

March 2	Henry Baldee	-	Baptism	J	
"	Emma Sherman	-	"	J	
"	Geo. Arllis				
"	Emma Thompson	-	Thomas	J	Dismissed by letter April 4, 74
"	Harvey Gibson	-	"	J	
"	J. W. Seymour	-	"	J	
"	Mrs C. Parnely	-	"	J	
"	Calvin Jenkins	-	"	J	
"	Frank Taft	-	"	J	
"	Willie White	-	"	J	
"	Eddie Arnold	-	"	J	
"	Willie Allard	-	"	J	
15	Erman Malson	-	Letter	J	
16	Wm H. Barvard	-	Baptism	J	
"	James Bond	-	"	J	
"	Mary Powers	-	"	J	
"	Kali Kincaba Uddell	-	"	J	
"	Willie Alderman	-	"	J	
30	Engour Roberts	-	"	J	
"	Hellie Bell	-	"	J	
April 4	E. Curtis		Letter	J	Dismissed by letter Dec 19, 73
"	Charlotte Curtis	-	"	J	
"	C. H. Parnely	-	"	J	
"	John Cooper	-	"	J	
"	Mrs "	-	"	J	
May 10	Joseph Bell	-	"	J	
"	Matilda Bell	-	"	J	
Feb 18 74	A. L. Todd	-	"	J	Died Oct - 25 75
April 4 74	Abbie B. Phelps				
"	Matilda Poff				Dismissed by letter June 9 1874
May 2	Ray Thomas	-	"	J	
"	Emma Waterbury	-	Ed	J	
June 6	E. O. Taylor	-	Letter	J	
"	Sister C. Taylor	-	"	J	
"	Elvie Goodrich	-	"	J	
"	Liddie Thomas	-	"	J	
July 4	Mary Hinkle	-	"	J	
"	Emma Watson	-	"	J	

Year	Month	Day	Name	Event	Notes
1874	July	5	John Soule	Baptism	Died Nov 8
	Aug	2	Ella Carver	-	23
	"	"	Hattie Bateman	"	Admitted July 8 1875
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