

Abstract  
of the  
RECORD BOOKS  
of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH and SOCIETY  
of  
DeWitt  
Clinton County  
Michigan

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The following is an abstract of the record books of the First Baptist Church and Society of DeWitt, Michigan. These records include those kept by the church, beginning in 1840, as well as the records of the Trustees, begun in 1851. The records follow the progress of the church thru the last half of the 19th century up to its eventual decline in the early years of the 20th century.

The record is divided into three main sections. The first section is a record of the congregation from its founding at the home of J. R. Pearsall in 1840, up to 1913. The second, is a record of the Trustees who had charge of erecting a meeting house in the early 1850's and of its maintainence up to 1911. The last section is a combination of several running membership rolls which date from 1840 to 1891. These are rosters of "members in good standing", how and when they joined the congregation as well as how and when they departed.

In 1928 the neighboring Methodist church was destroyed by fire. The Baptist congregation, which was experiencing a rejuvenation, offered them the use of their building. By 1929 a large faction of the Methodist congregation united with the remaining Baptists into a federated interdenominational church called the "DeWitt Community Church."

During this transformation period, the record book of the original Baptist organization were in the possession of Mrs. Mable (Ainsle) Sibley. It was also during this period that she undertook a project of abstracting pertinent information from the original volumes, as the originals were intended to be deposited with the Michigan Baptist Convention.

At the estate-auction of Mrs. Sibley in 1978, several of the original volumes were found. They were pulled from the sale by relatives of Mrs. Sibley and their present location is unknown. The abstracted copies (this works) was purchased in a box-lot by Mrs. Dorothy Ely and was later donated to the Archives of the Clinton County Historical Society, where they are presently on file.

As this published copy of the abstracted records was taken from a handwritten copy of the originals, verification of names and dates to the original record could not be made. In several instances both Mrs. Sibley and Mr. Coin made corrections or assumption notes regarding names or dates of questionable validity.

Kenneth R. Coin, 1984

The Baptist Brethern of DeWitt assembled at Rev. J. R. Pearsall's on Sabbath, the 10th of May, 1840. The following brethern were present: Isaac Hewitt, Barna Allen, Gilbert Cushman, Jonathan R. Pearsall, George Pearsall, Hannah Moore, Deborah Marvin, Polly Pearsall, Fanny Hewitt, Aurilla Pearsall, Thankful Cole.

June 13, 1840 Sister H. Moore united by letter.

Aug. 8, 1840 Resolved to call an advisory counsel on 1st Thursday in September next to take into consideration the propriety of being formed into a regular Church of Christ to be convened at J. R. Pearsall's at 10 o'clock A.M.

Dec. 30, 1840 Council of Churches. Rev. H.D. Bullolph moderator & Alanson Cornell secretary. Delegates appeared from following churches: Bennington Church, Br. J. P. Roberts, P. Austin & H. B. Flint; Woodhull, Bro. A. Coddington; Ionia, Rev. H. D. Bullolph, Alfred Cornell & Alanson Cornell.

The conference then presented its request to the council by Franklin Oliver to be organized and received into church fellowship by sister churches in council. Br. F. Oliver then gave a relation of the organization of the conference. The conference then presented letters which were satisfactory to the council. Formed the following Brethern and Sisters into a regular church;

## Brothers

J. R. Pearsall  
 Isaac Hewitt d. March 28, 1846  
 Francis Marvin d. July 22, 1840  
 Moses Clark Dismissed  
 Gilbert Cushman d. Aug. 1846

## Sisters

Aurilla Pearsall  
 Hannah Moore d. March 1847  
 Angelina Clark  
 Sally Olin  
 Polly Pearsall d. Feb. 8, 1848

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The conference then presented Articles of Faith and Practice & a covenant which were approved by the council. Whereupon the council Resolved that we give the right hand of fellowship to them as a sister church. Rev. H. D. Bullolph on the part of the council presented the right had of fellowship to Br. Moses Clark on the part of the church.

Prayer by Br. H. D. Bullolph. Council then adjourned without day.

H. D. Bullolph, Moserator  
 Alanson Cornell, Secretary

Jan. 30, 1841 Call Bro. Clark for pastor for 1 year beginning Nov. last.

March 10th, 1841 Eld. Brigham, Moderator & J. R. Pearsall, Sec'y. Bro. Webber of Wacousta takes seat in council. Bro. Clark gives experience & views of doctrine and is ordained.

March 13th, 1841 Fanny Rouse united by letter

April 10th, 1841 Br. Charles S. Pratt & Rosanna his wife added by letter. Bro. B. Allen united by letter. Br. Moses Clark, Jr. & wife granted letters. Br. Isaac Hewitt & J. R. Pearsall chosen deacons.

May 8, 1841 Withdrawn hand of fellowship from Br. Franklin Oliver.

June 12th, 1841 Sister Deborah Marvin received by letter.

March 12th, 1842 Br. Pratt & wife granted letter.

June 11th, 1842 Br. Martin Moore & wife added by letter. Unite with Shiawassee Baptist Association.

July 9th, 1842 Sister Abigail Silsby received by letter.

Jan'y. 14th, 1843 Sister Charlotte Green united by letter.

March 11th, 1843 John Everard & Elizabeth his wife & Nathaniel Foreman and Lana his wife were united by letters. Pastor Eld. Wm. Wood our pastor.

Apr. 8th, 1843 Sister Persis Cushman united by letter. Resolved that we extend the invitation to the communion table to members of all evangelical denominations who have been regularly baptized (immersed) if no objection is made to it by members of this church who are not present. Resolved Elder Wood our agent for Herald.

May 6th, 1843 Br. Martin Moore chosen as Deacon

June 4th, 1843 Br. Alvah Codington & sister Jane Grilly united by letter.

Jan'y. 13, 1844 Elder Wood, pastor

June 11th, 1844 J. R. Pearsall, church clerk

March 22, 1845 Br. Barna Allen granted letter

May 17th, 1845 Mary Moore accepted as candidate for baptism

June 14, 1845 Deacons, Moore & Pearsall

Sept. 6th, 1845 Br. Codington granted letter.

Dec. 27th, 1845 Br & Sis. Everard granted letter.

Apr. 25th, 1846 Elder Burns, evangelist

Apr. 26th, 1846 Baptised Francis Moore, Mary Owen (?), Hannah Jane Young and Lydia Campbell.

May 16th, 1846 Br. Elson Campbell (exp.) candidate for baptism (Baptised July 12, 1846). Sister Huldah Campbell received by experience, having been baptised.

June 13, 1846 Br. Silas Walton, regular member from Ohio, received into fellowship. Call Elder Silas Barnes for part-time.

Aug. 8, 1846 Elder Wm. Wood & wife received into fellowship.

Dec. 25th, 1847 Elder Lamb of Pontiac preached sermon.

July 1st, 1848 Br. Geo. T. Clark & Sister Jane Clark received by letter.

Aug. 5, 1848 Br. John Gunderman & Elizabeth his wife received by letter. Br. Geo. T. Clark appointed treasurer.



Sept. 2, 1848 Sisters E. Morton & Zilpha Green united by letter.  
Jan. 6th, 1849 Bro. Gunderman appointed clerk. Received Edward Gunderman and Mary Gunderman by letter. Granted letter to Zilpha Green (alias Barnes). Bro. J. Gunderman (appointed) as minister for one year.  
June 2, 1849 Br. (Geo. T.) Clark mentioned as expired. Sarah Ann Dunlap received by letter.  
June 30, 1849 Br. & Sister Bacon united by letter. Elder Lamb called.  
Sept. 22, 1849 Bro. & Sister Hawkenbury united by letter.  
Feb. 9th, 1850 Br. Henry Allwood received by experience.  
May 5, 1850 Homer Hale baptised.  
June 1st, 1850 Sister Elizabeth Hoit received by letter. Elder Lamb appointed to visit Sister Hannah Jane Young. Letter granted to Elder Wm. Wood & wife.  
June 29, 1850 Appointed Rev. C. A. Lamb, Bro. John Gunderman, O. Bacon, J. R. Pearsall as delegates to Shiawassee Association.  
Sept. 28, 1850 Called Br. John Gunderman as Pastor from 1st of Nov. next. Salary \$100. Appointed committee to circulate subscriptions. Orville Bacon, Nathaniel Foreman & J. R. Pearsall.  
Nov. 16, 1850 Bro's. J. Gunderman & Orville Bacon appointed to visit Hannah Jane Young.  
Jan. 25th, 1851 Council convenes to examine Br. John Gunderman for ordination. Members: Church at Detroit, Br. N. Foreman, Silas Walton, Henry Allwood, Edward Gunderman, Wm. Hockenbury and J. R. Pearsall.  
     Bingham and Essex                      Br. Palmer  
     Wacousta                                Rev. Wm. Wood  
     Lansing                                  Rev. T. W. Merrill  
     Owosso Woods                          Br. Lowe  
     Wm Wood, Moderator & Br. J. R. Pearsall, Clk.  
Jan. 26, 1851 The Ordination of Br. J. Gunderman  
Feb. 8, 1851 Br. John Conklin & Sister Allwood united by experience.

March 1st, 1851 Met at schoolhouse near Mr. Hurd's. Sister Christiana Hall (alias Allen) received by letter.

March 1st, 1851 The following persons candidates for baptism: J. B. Clark, Nathan Barber Allen, Edgar W. Clark, Aaron O Bacon, Wm. Clark, George W. Pearsall, James Gunderman, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Lovinia Bacon, Lucindia Clark, Miss Jane Clark.

Resolved that we meet at the schoolhouse near Mr. Lester's on the 5th inst. at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 o'clock P.M.

March 5th, 1851 Br. Hiram Gregory and Sister Margaret Steel united by experience. Candidates for baptism.

Henry B. Clark, Benjamin Cushman, Daniel Gunderman, Betsey Gunderman, Lydia Ann Gregory, Ann Gunderman.

March 9th, 1851 The following persons baptised:

J. B. Clark, E. W. Clark, A. O. Bacon, D. Gunderman, Geo. W. Pearsall, Betsey Gunderman, Ann Gunderman, Mary Clark, Lovinia Bacon, Jane Clark.

March 30th, 1851 Candidates accepted for baptism: Wm. Cater, Susan Steel, Martha Steel.

April 5, 1851 Granted letter to B. H. Hale.

April 6, 1851 Baptised Henry B. Clark & Susan Steel.

May 3, 1851 Meeting held at Hurd Schoolhouse.

May 4, 1851 (Sabbath) Baptised W. Cater, Barber Allen, Benjamin Cushman and Mrs. Lydia Ann Gregory.

April 15, 1851 Died, Sister Hannah Jane Young.

May 31, 1851 Appointed committee to write letter to association: Br's. J. B. Clark, J. R. Pearsall & Eld. Gunderman.

June 2, 1851 Comm. on arrangements for Association: Br's. J. B. Clark, O. Bacon, N. Foreman and J. R. Pearsall.

June 28, 1851 Elder T. W. Merrill united by letter also at the same time granted a traveling letter.

July 2, 1851 Delegates to association: Our Pastor, Elder J. Gunderman, Rev. T. W. Merrill, Br. O. Bacon, Wm. Hockenbury, J. B. Clark, Henry B. Clark, Nathan B. Allen, Wm. Cater, Silas Walton, Hiram Gregory and J. R. Pearsall.



July 27, 1851 Br. Gordon Treat baptised.

Aug. 23, 1851 Resolved that in our judgement it is proper to move forward to build a meeting house for the use of the Baptist Denomination in DeWitt. Resolved that we proceed to organize a Baptist Society according to law. Resolved that we meet on the 20th of Sept. next for the purpose of organizing and choosing Trustees. Appointed Rev. T. W. Merrill, Bro. J. B. Clark, J. R. Pearsall, a committee to draft a subscription and to enquire where we can obtain a site for the house and such other business as they may think will forward the design for the next four weeks.

Sister Polly Walton united by letter. Eld. WM. Wood & wife again united by letter. Granted letter to Bro. F. T. Moore. Appointed the following as a committee to visit Henry Allwood: Bro. J. B. Clark, O. Bacon, N. B. Allen & J. R. Pearsall.

Sept. 20, 1851 Bro. Allwood excluded

Elected as trustees: J. R. Pearsall, R. S. VanScoy, David Sturgis, J. B. Clark, Silas Walton, O. Bacon, David Olin, N. B. Allen and Nathaniel Foreman.

October 18, 1851 Br. Walton requested admission to church. Resolved that pastor be requested to write to church to which he formerly belonged to obtain letter if practicable.

Granted letter to Sister Sarah Ann Dunlap.

Appointed subscription committee: Bro. N. B. Allen, Benj. Cushman, Silas Walton & J. R. Pearsall.

Invitation as pastor to J. Gunderman for 1 year beginning Nov. next.

Nov. 15, 1851 Sister Indiana Walton received by letter.

Feb. 25, 1852 At a meeting of church held near Esq. Burt's; Mrs. Moore, Smith and Dryer were received by experience. Miss Smith & Miss Dryer candidates for baptism.

Feb. 27, 1852 Sister Cushman received by letter. Mariah Cushman and Wm. Vale received as candidates for baptism.

March 7, 1852 Lord's Day, Br. Walter Love and wife and Mrs. Conklin received ordinance of baptism.

April 8, 1852 Miss Catherine Foreman and Ann Walton received as candidates for baptism.

May 1, 1852 Hand of fellowship withdrawn from Br. Henry Clark. Br. Cater appointed committee to visit Wm. Clark.

May 29, 1852 Br. Thompson Dunlap united by letter.

June 26, 1852 Rec'd Sister Lura Hamil by letter. Appointed Eld. Gunderman, Br. Bacon & J. R. Pearsall a committee to secure the lot on which to build meetinghouse. Appointed Br. R. Walton to take charge of grading lot.

July 24, 1852 Letter granted to Br. John Conklin, traveling letter granted to Elder Merrill.

Aug. 21, 1852 Asked Elder Gunderman to be our pastor for coming year.

Sept. 18, 1852 Sister Hunter received by letter.

Appointed the following delegates to Association: Rev. John Gunderman, Br's J. R. Pearsall, Benj. Cushman, Richard Walton, Wm. Cater, Edward Gunderman.

Sept. 19, 1852 (Sabbath) Mrs. Mariah Cushman and James Gunderman were baptised.

Nov. 13, 1852 Br. J. D. Edwards and wife united by letter. Br's J. B. Clark, N. Foreman, Wm. Cater, Walter Love & J. R. Pearsall appointed to circulate subscription for support of Elder Gunderman. Also appointed Br. O. Bacon & Daniel Gunderman a committee to visit Br. Elson Campbell & Sister Susan Steel.

Dec. 11, 1852 Sister Elizabeth Hoyt granted letter. Appointed Br. J. D. Edwards a committee to procure someone to make fires in meeting room for the year to come.

Jan'y 8, 1853 Br. H. M. Hardenbergh received as candidate for baptism.

Jan'y 9, 1853 (Lord's Day) Br. Harmon M. Hardenbergh and Misses Dryer and Smith baptised.

Feb. 5, 1853 Excluded Br. Wm. Clark. Subscription committee Br. E. Clark instead of Br. J. B. Clark.

March 5, 1853 Br. Allwood and Mrs. Harriet Allwood accepted as candidates for baptism. Nathan Alwood restored to fellowship. Betsy Bissel united by experience.

March 6, 1853 (Sabbath) Candidates baptised and given right hand of fellowship.

April 2, 1853 Candidates for baptism: George W. Foreman, Wm. Kennedy, Joseph Badger, Mary Ann Kennedy, Miss Badger.

Wm. Cater granted letter. Br. E. W. Clark granted traveling letter.

April 3, 1853 (Sabbath) Candidates baptised.

April 30, 1853 John N. Badger, Amanda Badger, Sarah Badger, received by experience. Br. Thompkins Dunlap elected as Deacon.

Br. Dunlap, O. Bacon & J. R. Pearsall appointed committee to settle with pastor on salary.

June 25, 1853 Susan Steel excluded.

July 23, 1853 Br. Elson Campbell excluded.

Aug. 20, 1853 Committee to circulate subscriptions for salary of pastor: Br'n J. R. Pearsall, Benj. Cushman, Walter Love & Thompkins Dunlap.

Sept. 17, 1853 Appointed Eld. Gunderman and Bro G. Foreman and Aaron Bacon to attend Association.

Oct. 5, 1853 Br. John V. and Sister Abel received by letter.

Nov. 12, 1853 Wife of J. R. Pearsall lies lifeless today in the home of J. R. Pearsall, Clerk of Church (died Nov. 11, 1853).

Dec. 10th, 1853 Met in the Meetinghouse for 1st time. A good number present.

#### Business:

1st. The committee on subscriptions for the Elders reported not sufficient raised. Committee retained.

2nd. By request of Br. Merrill; resolved that we appoint a committee of two to enquire into certain reports circulated to the injury of his Christian and ministerial character.

3rd. Resolved that Eld. Gunderman & Deacon Pearsall be that committee.

4th. Resolved that we request the pastor to invite Eld. Chase of Northville to attend our semiannual Association and that we

continue the meeting for some days.

5th. Resolved that we invite Eld. Dayfoot to attend the dedication of our meeting house on Wednesday next.

Jan'y 8, 1854 Br. Wm. Burdis Skidmore and wife Phebe Ann Skidmore united by letter.

March 4th, 1854 Eld. Chase with us for a few days. Br. Bishop Morton united by experience also Sister Ann Downer.

Resolved unanimously that we request the Trustees of the 1st Baptist Church, our society, to make application to the Home Mission Society for a loan from the building fund of \$600 for a definite time as they may agree upon themselves.

March 14th, 1854 Elder Chase of Northville present with us for some days (Three weeks). The following persons baptised: Sarah Rashley, Mrs. Almira Thornbur, Wm. R. Moore.

March 17, 1854 Baptised Mrs. Amanda Smith, Thomas Merrill, Harvey Hunter. Received Mrs. Jane E. Pearsall by letter.

March 20, 1854 Baptised Mrs. Mary Whoople & Nathan B. Parmater. Received Mrs. Lydia Smith on experience.

Apr. 1, 1854 Appointed Rev. J. Gunderman to confer with Elder Dayfoot of Lansing concerning Elder Merrill.

Br. Skidmore & Edward Gunderman committee to visit Sister Bacon as she has been brought into a lawsuit.

Br'n. Dunlap & J. R. Pearsall committe to confer with Pastor in regard to salary.

Rec'd by letter Br. Watson Cronkite. Rec'd Mrs. Gardner as candidate for baptism.

April 1, 1854 Withdraw hand of fellowship from N. Allwood

April 30, 1854 Withdraw hand fo fellowship from Br. Hard-enburgh. Rec'd Br. Robert & Sister Mariah Holmes by letter.

May 1, 1854 Samuel Halloway

May 27, 1854 Withdraw hand of fellowship from J. B. Clark.

Rev. J. Gunderman, T. W. Merrill, Br. O. Bacon, W. Love as delegates to Association.

Br. Lyman Warren & wife rec'd by letter.



July 22, 1854 Sister Mary McKeen granted letter. Rev. Wm. Wood & wife granted letter.

Sept. 15, 1854 Granted letters to unite with church at Wacousta, H. Hunter & wife, Sarah Rashley, Lura Hammil, Lydia Smith and Abigail Silsby.

Committee to circulate subscription for pastor Eld. Gunderman for coming year: Br'n Dunlap, G. Treat, H. Cushman, J. V. Abels and J. R. Pearsall.

October 14, 1854 Appoint committee to visit Br. N. B. Allen as follows: Br. L. Warren and J. R. Pearsall.

Sister Huldah Campbell granted letter to Wacousta church. Br. Aaron Bacon granted letter.

Appointed Br'n Warren, Pearsall, Cronkite, Bacon, and D. Gunderman a committee to apportion the amount of the indebtedness of the Society and recommend measures for meeting same.

Nov. 11, 1854 The committee on Meeting House debt reports and recommends the loan of \$600 to pay the same.

Dec. 10, 1854 Eld. Merrill granted letter.

Feb. 3, 1855 Br. Cyrus Bond and wife received by letter. Br. Hubbard and wife by experience.

Feb 17, 1855 Candidates for baptism: James Clinker, Francis Warren, Mrs. Clinker, Sarah Warren, Mary Cole, Lucetta Stickles.

Feb. 18, 1855 Above were baptised.

March 3, 1855 Candidates for baptism: Simeon Hewitt, George Barnum, Rebecca Morton, Sarah Stickles, Mrs. Snow.

March 17, 1855 Met to hear experience from following: Susannah Tina DeMaker, Truissa Elderkin, Ransom Moore.

March 18, 1855 The above were baptised. Thomas Merrill dismissed by letter.

March 19, 1855 (Sabbath) Mrs. Snow baptised.

April 2, 1855 The loan of \$600 has been obtained and paid out but does not clear us from debt by about \$50.

"For the future records of this church see book B"

"J. R. Pearsall, Clerk"

Book B

Apr. 23, 1855 Committee to visit N. B. Allen: Br'n. L. Warren and J. R. Pearsall.

Another Committee: Bro. B. Cushman, L. Warren, W. Love, Wm. Skidmore and J. R. Pearsall.

May 26, 1855 Br. George Foreman asked to preach a trial sermon in 4 weeks.

Delegates to Shiawassee Association: Rev. J. Gunderman, Br'n A. Bacon, G. Foreman.

Sept. 15, 1855 Br. Dunlap resigns as Deacon. Lyman Warren elected as Deacon. Withdraw hand of fellowship from Amy Smith.  
Jan'y 5, 1856 Br. Wm. J. Cater received by letter.

Appointed Hon. J. Sturgis & Lady, Br. L. Warren & Lady and others as a committee on donation.

March 29, 1856 Granted letters to the following: A. Thornber, Wm. J. Cater, Samuel Halloway, Geo. Badger, Miss Emily Badger.  
Rev. J. Gunderman read his resignation.

Appointed Deacon Warren, J. R. Pearsall, & Br. Holmes as committee to wait on Pastor regarding his resignation.

Appointed as committee to visit Sister Hardenburg; Br'n. Francisco & W. Love.

Appointed as committee to visit Br. Hockenbury; Br'n Skidmore, Cushman, & Abels.

Br. Bond appointed committee to visit James Gunderman.

Br. Skidmore appointed committee to visit Aaron Bacon.

May 24, 1856 Delegates to Association: Rev. J. Gunderman, Br'n. Wm. R. Moore, Benj. Cushman, Richard Walton, D. Gunderman, Wm. B. Skidmore, Deacon L. Warren & J. R. Pearsall.

J. R. Pearsall committee to visit Sister Mary Clark.

June 9, 1856 Call Rev. S. Goodman to become Pastor.

July 19, 1856 Br. Samuel Halloway returned his letter.

Nov. 16, 1856 Granted letter to Rev. J. Gunderman.

Jan'y. 24, 1857 Rev. Stephen Goodman & wife united by letter.

Appointed committee to adjust claims due J. Barker.

Feb. 21, 1857 Br. Gabriel Cronkite & Sister Martha Cronkite united by letter.



March 21, 1857 Granted letter to Br. Thompkins Dunlap.

Apr. 11, 1857 Elect Br'n Robert H. Holmes & Wm. B. Skidmore as Deacons.

Delegates to Association: Deacons Warren, Holmes, Skidmore & J. R. Pearsall.

Committee on arrangements for Association: Eld. Goodman, Br. Simeon Hewitt, J. R. Pearsall and Sisters Smith & Edwards.

April 25, 1857 Sister Jane E. Holmes united by letter.

June 27, 1857 Voted to employ Eld. Goodman another year.

Dec. 6, 1857 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. George Barnum.

Br. Lewis & Margarette A. Bell united by letter.

Jan'y. 9, 1858 Exclude Mary Cole. Dropped Mary Badger.

Exclude Br. Silas Walton. Exclude Sisters Indianna & Ann Walton. Granted letter to Martha Steel

March 13, 1858 Withdraw hand of fellowship from A. O. Bacon.

Eld. Goodman & J. R. Pearsall draft subscription list and presented to Dr. (Seth P.) Marvin & Randolph Strickland.

May 9, 1858 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. Hewitt & wife.

Br. S. Warren & J. R. Pearsall appointed a committee to correspond with building fund society to obtain money to pay the debt on the House.

Resolved that the belfry be finished with blinds.

June 1858 Letter granted to Elder Goodman.

Br'n, J. R. Pearsall & Skidmore appointed Pulpit Committee.

Oct. 23, 1858 Enquired of Mrs. Henderson about report concerning Sister Hookenbury.

Dec. 18, 1858 Elder David become Pastor.

Jan. 15, 1859 Br. Francisco & wife united with church and are dropped.

March 1859 Sister Edwards (alias Hayes) granted letter.

Apr. 9, 1859 Sister Frances Reed granted letter.

Sept. 1859 Br. & Sis. Wixsom candidates for baptism.

Oct. 22, 1859 Sister Goodman & Br. & Sis. Skidmore granted letters.

Oct. 23, 1859 Br. & Sis. Wixom baptised.  
Dec. 1859 Mrs. Weir received by experience.  
Feb. 11, 1860 Dropped the following: Samuel Halloway, Truissa Elderkin, Nathan B. Parmater, Young Mr. Allwood, Betsy Bissel, Miss Dryer, Mariah Cushman, Edgar W. Clark, Lydia Campbell, Jane Grilly, Harriet Allwood.  
May 5, 1860 Br. Silas Walton restored to fellowship.  
June 2, 1860 Sarah Hewitt received back in fellowship.  
June 30, 1860 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. F. Warren.  
July 1860 Rec'd Br'n Davis & Barber and their wives by letter. Withdraw hand of fellowship from Sisters Downer & Moore.  
August 1860 Mrs. Daniels candidate for baptism. Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. Wm. R. Moore.  
 Sister Daniels baptised.  
Oct. 20, 1860 Granted letter to Sister Green. Granted letter to Br. Holmes & wife.  
Jan. 12, 1861 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. Gregory & wife, and Br. Morton.  
May 4, 1861 Delegates to Shiawassee Association: Elder Davis, Br. Cronkite, Klinker, John V. Abels & J. R. Pearsall.  
October 1861 Letters granted to Almira & Lovinia Bacon.  
Jan. 1863 Sister Charlotte Green dismissed by letter.  
March 21, 1863 Request from Elsie for Pastor delegates for ordination of Br. Weaver.  
Jan. 1865 Br. David Holmes & wife rec'd by letter.  
April 1865 Helmour Moore candidate for baptism.  
Aug. 26, 1865 Sister Catharine Fry & Larissa Laden (Alias Cook) received by letter. Sister Mary Hoople granted letter.  
October 1865 Br. Cyrus Bond granted letter.  
Jan. 1864 (?) Br. Clutz called as Pastor. (Began in April but left on account of Small pox. Do not know what became of him.)  
March 1865 Br. L. Warren & wife granted letter.  
June 30, 1865 Br. Grinold & wife Catherine Grinold received by letter from Holly.

July 28, 1865 Br. Ralph Watson & wife candidates for baptism.  
Sabbath, Baptism by Eld. David.

Sept. 23, 1866 Try to secure labors of Eld. Gunderman.

Oct. 21, 1866 Sister R. Moore united by experience.

Feb. 9, 1867 Br. Allwood restored.

March 10, 1867 Sister Allwood baptised. Sister Topping received by letter.

June 1, 1867 Br. Lyman West, Sister Eunice West, Sister Orville Moore & Hannah Price united by letter.

July 26, 1867 Br. Holmes granted letter.

Aug. 24, 1867 Br. Lyon united by experience. Sister Jennings by letter.

Sept. 21, 1867 Sister Desire Egget united by letter.  
Sister Sibel Lyon united by experience. Chose Br. Lyman West as Deacon.

May 5, 1869 The council called for the purpose of considering the propriety of ordaining Br. Geo W. Foreman & three Deacons. Met at DeWitt on Wednesday the 5th day of May, A.D. 1869 pursuant to invitation & the following are the churches representing the names of delegates present:

Church at Lansing: Rev. A. H. Parsons, S. McPherson.  
Church at Laingsburg: H. Austerhaut, Moses Smith,  
Church at St. Johns: Dea. H. Holmes, Homer Hale  
Church at Bengal: E. Stanton, J. Walker.  
Church at DeWitt: Rev. D. W. Robertson, Dea. Lyman West &  
Dea. John Grinold.

Rev. H. A. Rose, Moderator  
Rev. A. H. Parsons, Clerk of Council  
Horace Wixom, Church Clerk  
Rev. John Gunderman, visiting clergyman

Not enough present to proceed so they refer ordination of Geo. W. Foreman to church at Bengal.

May 6, 1869 Ordained Deacons Lyman West, John Grinold & Charles Bloomburgh.

Aug. 21, 1869 David Vandeventer elected church clerk.

Sept. 18, 1869 Sister Ester Fowler candidate for baptism.  
Oct. 19, 1869 Bro O. B. Jenny rec'd by experience.  
Nov. 13, 1869 Sister Knapp rec'd by letter.  
Nov. 27, 1869 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Sister Susan Newman.  
Dec. 11, 1869 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Brother Hackey by request. Brother Andrew Granger elected church clerk.  
Jan. 8, 1870 Granted letter to Brother Robertson. Received Sister Mary Denson on experience.  
Jan. 23, 1870 Sermon by Rev. O. B. Call.  
Feb. 5, 1870 Bro. Wixson granted traveling letter.  
Apr. 27, 1870 Lewis Bell & wife, Br. Edwin Brice rec'd by letters.  
Apr. 30, 1870 Voted to hire Bro. S. D. Bulis as Pastor. Rec'd by letter Br. S. L. Bulis.

Delegates to Association: Deacon L. West, Deacon Grinold, Bro. George Foreman, Bro Bulis & Bro Granger.

May 28, 1869 (?) Rec'd by letter: S. A. Lockwood, Catherine Lockwood, Bro. O. A. Lockwood; by experience, Br. Ira Ide, Sister Jane Ide.

Aug. 20, 1870 Granted letter to Sister Polly Jennings. Voted to buy an organ. Elder S. L. Bulis, Dea. Lyman West & Br. H. Hunter, committee.

April 1, 1871 Hire Bro. O. B. Call as Pastor. Rec'd his letter.

July 7, 1871 Granted letter to Sister Jany Foreman.

July 29, 1871 Granted letter to Br. Ransome More & wife. Granted letter to Br. Edwin Brice & wife.

Jan. 6, 1872 Granted letter to Sister Morton.

March 2, 1872 Voted to hire Bro. Parson

May 4, 1872 Delegates to Association; Elder Parsons, Lyman West, John Grinold, Newland Irish, S. A. Lockwood, Charles Vandeventer.

Discourse at Sunday School by Rev. Br. Spinning.

June 1, 1872 Granted letters to Br. Charles Vandeventer, wife & son.



Dec. 4, 1872 Br. N. Irish elected church clerk in place of Br. Granger.

Jan. 11, 1873 Rev. A. H. Parson, pastor.

March 8, 1873 Br. N. Irish resigns as clerk. Sister Kate Grinold appointed as church clerk.

Rev. Duryee, United Brethern preacher, present.

May 4, 1873 Bro. Garlic of M. E. Church delivers discourse.

May 31, 1873 Prayer by Br. Cadwell of M. E. Church.

Delegates to Association: Deacon Lyman West, Deacon John Grinolds, Bro. S. A. Lockwood & Pastor A. H. Parson.

June 28, 1873 Sister Louisa Lackey granted letter to unite with Laingsburg Church.

Retain Elder Parsons as Pastor.

August 23, 1873 Voted to repair meeting house & fence.

Nov. 15, 1873 Delegates to Semi Annual Association at Lansing: Rev. A. H. Parson, Deacon Lyman West & Bro. Irish.

Jan. 10, 1874 Address by Rev. O. A. F. Spinning, State Sunday School Missionary.

April 19, 1874 Granted letters to Br. & Sis. Jennie.

May 2, 1874 Granted request of Sister Sarah Salone for Baptism.

Delegates to Association: Pastor, Dea. Lyman West, Dea. John Grinold, Br'n N. Irish & S. A. Lockwood.

May 17, 1874 Br. Byron E. Moses and Sis. Sarah Salone baptised.

June 28, 1874 A. H. Parson retained as Pastor.

Aug. 22, 1874 Sister Nancy Wimer accepted on experience.

Oct. 18, 1874 A. H. Parson delegate to Association.

May 27, 1875 Rec'd. for baptism, Bro. Sylvester Gunderman.

July 25, 1875 Baptised Bro. Sylvester Gunderman.

Sept. 18, 1875 Sister Aggie A. Pierce rec'd by letter.

Oct. 16, 1875 Committee from Free Methodist Church requested use of the meeting house for services as follows: Ira McMelton, Obediah Hall, George Young (or Yanz). Agreed to let them use it.

Dec. 11, 1875 Bro. James Harris rec'd by letter.

Jan'y 8, 1876 Sister Christiana Jennie rec'd by return letter  
March 4, 1876 Rec'd for baptism, Sister Caroline Hall.  
May 27, 1876 Rev. A. H. Parson to remain as Pastor.  
March 3, 1877 Withdraw hand of fellowship from Br. Moses & wife.

April 28, 1877 Granted letter to Deacon Lyman West & wife.  
May 26, 1877 Delegates to Association at St. Johns: Rev. A. H. Parsons, Deacon John Grinold, Br'n. S. A. Lockwood, James Harris & Sister D. N. Goodsell & Sister Amanda Gibson.  
June 6 & 7, 1877 Bro. Parsons Pastor for another year. Bro. O. A. Lockwood granted letter. Bro. Ira Ide elected Deacon.  
June 23, 1877 Br. & Sis. Ephriam Cook rec'd by experience.  
Aug. 18, 1877 Grant United Brethern use of church every alternate afternoon & evening for services.  
Sept. 15, 1877 Deacon David Holmes received on experience. Withdraw hand of fellowship from Bro. Lankton, Bro. & Sis. Granger.

Rev. A. H. Parson delegate to State Convention.

Jan. 7, 1878 Repaired meeting house. Expenses, \$55.89 in cash & 80 days work.  
March 2, 1878 Charles Allen rec'd after baptism.  
March 3, 1878 Bro. Kingsbury rec'd by claims of Bible Union.  
March 30, 1878 Charles Allen baptised.  
April 27, 1878 Delegates to Association: Rev. A. H. Parson, Deacon John Grinold, Ira Ide & Sister S. A. Lyon.  
May 25, 1878 Ministerial Committee: Br'n & Sisters John Grinold, Ira Ide, S. A. Lockwood, Amanda Gibson & D. N. Goodsell.  
May 26, 1878 (Sunday) Rev. A. H. Parson offers his resignation and is accepted on the following Thursday.  
June 22, 1878 Bro. John Lyon elected moderator. Bro. John Lyon & wife received by letter from Howard City Church.  
May 28, 1878 (?) Bro. John Lyon to preach sermon tomorrow.



Jan. 5, 1879 Rev. A. F. Niles becomes Pastor. Rec'd A. F. Niles & Sister Niles, Bro. Wiman Niles by letter from Spencer Church.

May 24, 1879 Received letter from Newark & New Haven Church requesting delegates to set as council to consider ordination of Br. Burgis. Committee appointed: Rev. A. F. Niles, Bro. John Lyon & Newland Irish.

Aug. 31, 1879 Bro. & Sister Reynolds baptised.

Jan. 3, 1880 Rev. A. F. Niles continues as Pastor.

March 28, 1880 Br. & Sis. Steel granted letter. Sister Julia Steel granted letter.

June 13, 1880 Rec'd request from Maple Rapids Church for delegates to sit in council on June 17 to set in case of E. E. Balis (or Boles). Responded by sending our Pastor, Rev. A. F. Niles, Deacon John Grinold & Brother Newland Irish.

Sunday June 30, 1880 Russell Grinold Baptised.

Dec. 4, 1880 Granted letter to A. F. Niles & wife to unite with Birch Run Church.

Jan. 29, 1881 Bro. Burlingham presides at meeting. Appoint Ministerial Committee: Deacon John Grinold, Deacon Ira Ide, Br. Simeon Reynolds, Newland Irish & James Harris.

March 6, 1881 Br. Burlingham resigns & is accepted.

March 16, 1881 Appoint Br. James Harris & N. Irish to visit Rev. Hicks at Bath with ? to Pastorate.

April 6, 1881 Rev. Hicks to act every alternate Sunday.

Aug. 6, 1881 Granted letter to Sister Esther Niles.

Jan'y. 22, 1882 Bro. Hicks accepted for service for one year.

Jan'y. 22, 1882 Pastor Hicks received by letter.

Feb. 18, 1882 Candidates of baptism, Nettie Reynolds, Minnie Reynolds, Beulah Goodsell, George Pierce. Rec'd by experience, Ellens Winslow.

April 15, 1882 Sister Moore requested baptism.

April 23, 1882 Br. Charles W. Blumburg & Sister Martha Blumburg, Br. G. W. Evans & Sister Dora Evans granted letter to unite with the Stanton Branch Baptist Church in Douglas.

April 30, 1882 Baptised George Pierce, Lizzie Moore, Bulah Goodsell & Minnie Reynolds.

May 13, 1882 Delegates to Shiawassee Association: A. R. Hicks, Deacon John Grinold & wife, Br. Lankton & wife, Br. James Harris.

June 10, 1882 Mrs. Dell Eastwood & Nettie Reynolds baptised.

Dec. 23, 1882 Elder Hicks engaged for every Sabbath to commence last day of December.

May 10, 1884 Committee to go to Association meeting at Ovid;

June 4, 1884,: Pastor Hicks, Deacon John Grinold & wife, Br. Wm. C. Lankton & wife.

Dec. 20, 1884 Br. J. B. Hath rec'd by letter.

Feb. 14, 1885 Br. Hicks to preach every alternate Sunday.

May 9, 1885 Delegates to Association at Perry, June 3rd & 4th: Rev. A. R. Hicks, Pastor, Deacon John Grinold & wife, Br. Lankton & wife.

Oct. 24, 1885 Insure church for \$1000.00.

March 13, 1886 Br. Charles Allen granted letter.

April 10, 1886 Granted letter to Mary Dixon to unite with Bath Church. Sister Lovina Hath rec'd by letter.

May 8, 1886 Delegates to Association: Pastor Hicks, Deacon Grinold & wife, Sister D. P. Goodsell, James Harris.

Resolved to pay Br. W. C. Lankton \$7.00 for his due on the sheds for the teams.

Sunday, August 1, 1886 Mrs. Florence Hill & Miss Lulu Hath baptised.

May 7, 1887 Rev. R. H. Hicks of St. Johns asked to supply church for summer.

July 2, 1887 Candidates for baptism: Mrs. Maggie Vandiventer, Miss Minnie Vandiventer, Jane Gunderman, Annie Gunderman.

July 3, 1887 Candidates for baptism: Judson Gunderman & Hellen Gunderman.

Sunday, July 17, 1887 The above named candidates were baptised by Rev. John Gunderman of Rives Junction at request of the candidates.

July 30, 1887 Sister Rose Eastwood requests baptism and is baptised on July 31st.

Sept. 2, 1887 At the request of a young lady, Mary N. Parker, a few members met at water's edge & received this sister for baptism. After baptism, Rev. R. H. Covert extended hand of fellowship to her. This sister came to DeWitt on a visit. Came in the midst of a revival meeting led by Br. Covert and experienced religion and asked for baptism, Sunday Sept. 4th. Asked for a letter as she will return to her home in Howell soon. Request granted.

Sept. 11, 1887 Sister Rose Eastwood received the hand of fellowship. Br. Grinold requested to write to Rev. F. C. Marshall of South Haven to visit us with a view to settlement with us as Pastor.

Oct. 22, 1887 Rev. F. C. Marshall wrote. He could not come.

Nov. 19, 1887 Pastor M. L. Marvin to preach every alternate Sunday.

Dec. 17, 1887 Letter granted to Rev. A. R. Hicks.

Jan. 14, 1888 Sylvester Gunderman living in Canada, excluded from us.

May 5, 1888 Rev. J. J. Martin (of Chesaning) now Pastor.

June 2, 1888 Rev. J. J. Martin & wife (Sister Eliza Martin) & daughters (Sister Lenora Martin) rec'd by letter.

July 28, 1888 Bro. Wm. Post received by letter.

Feb. 9, 1889 Deacon John Grinold resigns office of treasurer and accepted. Br. Wm. C. Lankton to fill out rest of year until April.

Feb. 9, 1889 Ministerial Committee for 1888 (2): S. S. Reynolds, Wm. C. Lankton, James Harris,

June 29, 1889 Rev. R. H. Covert to be retained until 1st of September.

Sept. 21, 1889 Granted letter to Nettie Reynolds.

Asked Br. Way to act as Pastor and he consented.

Oct. 19, 1889 Rec'd letter of Br. Edward D. Way from Lansing.

Nov. 20, 1889 Council called to ordain Br. Way with Lansing represented by Rev. E. H. E. Jamerson, Deacons of St. Johns & Robert Holmes, Ovid represented by Rev. Smalledge & Deacon Carpenter. So poor attendance nothing was done.

Dec. 14, 1889 Committee appointed to secure a bell & prepare the steeple to a bell.

March 8, 1890 Miss Wadsworth takes charge of the meeting.

May 3, 1890 Sister Grinold resigns as clerk & is accepted. James Harris appointed in her place.

April 5, 1890 Invited delegates from Lansing, St. Johns, Bengal, Riley, Perry, Ovid, Bath, to ordain Br. Edward Way.

Aug. 23, 1890 Sisters S. Ella Smith & Mary Miller received by letter.

Retained Br. Way.

June 28, 1890 Elect Bro. Wm. Lankton to fill vacancy of the office of Deacon, caused by the death of Br. Grinold.

Collection taken to recompense Mrs. Moses for services rendered at time of ordination services.

Death notice of Sister Goodsell sent to Herald & county papers.

Nov. 15, 1890 Bro. Way to remain another year.

Mr. Reymonschneider to have charge of house (church sexton).

Dec. 13, 1890 Bro. King received.

Jan. 10, 1891 Candidates for baptism: August Moses, Mrs. Myrtie and Mary Conklin. Letter received for Br. D. A. & Sister Davis from Iowa Falls church. Letter received for Carrie Pennell of Northville, Mich.

Sister Grinold appointed correspondent to Christian Herald

Jan. 10, 1891 Bro. Conklin candidate for baptism.

Feb. 7, 1891 Letters granted to Eliza & LeNora Martin to unite with the Lansing Church.

Sister Bayer presented work of missions.

April 4, 1891 James Harris elected trustee.

May 2, 1891 Bro. Irish granted traveling letter. Bro. & Sister David & Sister S. Ella Smith granted letters to unite with Lansing Church.

May 10, 1891 Delegates to Association: Br. E. D. Way, Sister Grinold & James Harris.

June 27, 1891 Candidates for baptism: Mrs. Sibley, Eddie Conklin, Mrs. Tucker. Wm. C. Lankton elected treasurer.

July 25, 1891 Candidates for baptism: Mrs. Nellie Matthey. Mrs. Sarah Morgan united by experience as she has been previously baptised.

Nov. 14, 1891 Granted letter to Sister Nellie Matthey to unite with Lansing Church.



1892- Lankton- Trustee

Ordination of E. D. Way, June 22, 1892;

Lansing: Rev. L. D. Temple, Rev. F. U. Gooking, Rev. W. P. Thompson.

St. Johns: Rev. G. S. Northrup, J. W. Pruden.

Bengal & Riley: A. Winegar.

Williamston: Rev. N. B. Andrews, Dea. Geo. Walker.

DeWitt: Lankton, Ide, S. S. Reynolds.

Perry: J. J. Tuttle & Mrs. J. J. Tuttle.

Byron: Rev. W. L. Osborn.

Okemos: Rev. G. S. Hudson.

<u>Feb. 3, 1894</u>	Baptistry	Lankton.....	\$5.00
		Way.....	1.00
		Ide.....	5.00
		Smith Hall.....	2 days work
Cost March 3, 1894:	\$14.30	M. Ray ?.....	1 wk's work

July 21, 1894 Northville Seat Co. (Pews)

Jan. 2, 1897 Candidates for Baptism: Ina Watkins, Maggie Conklin, Irine Conklin, Charles Dunn, Kirk Preston- rec'd for baptism.

Newton Austin & Mrs. Ella Dixon rec'd cand. for baptism.

April 30, 1898 Erase Smith Hall. Lottie Brown excluded.

1905 J. A. Grinold elected Trustee for 5 yrs. (to 1910)

Geo. Pierce elected Trustee for 4 years (to 1909).

Allen Munger elected Trustee for 3 years (to 1908).

O. A. Knapp elected Trustee for 2 years (to 1907).

Deacon James Thomas

Deaconess Mrs. James Thomas

Deaconess Mrs. Geo. Pierce

1906 Elected Andrew Hath for 5 years as Trustee.



OLD BIG BOOK

- 1892- Supt. of Sunday School, Mrs. Kate Reynolds  
1893- A. J. Hath, Clerk; E. D. Way, Pastor; Betsy Reynolds, Sunday School.  
1894- Church Reseated. Mrs. K. Grinold, Clerk; James Harris; Bardner Oct. 5, 1894 & Lankton Deacon. (???)  
1895- E. D. Way, Pastor; ? Harris, Sunday School; Mrs. M. Harris, Clerk.  
1896- Deacons Lankton, Harris, S. Reynolds, Geo. Pierce. No Pastor. B. Reynolds, Sunday School; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1897- Daniel Morse, Pastor; Smith (?) Hall, Sunday School; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1898- J. P. Baker, Ovid, Mich., Pastor; B. Reynolds, Sunday School; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1899- No Pastor; R. Grinold, Sunday School; Kate Grinold, Clerk.  
1900- J. P. Baker, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1901- No Pastor, K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1902- A. M. Bailey, ? Irish d. 1892 May.  
1903- A. M. Bailey, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1905- A. M. Bailey, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1906- A. M. Bailey, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1907- A. M. Bailey, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1908- A. M. Bailey, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1909- G. S. Northrup, Pastor; K. Grinold, Clerk.  
1910- Ralph Barry, (Bath) Pastor; F. B. Clark, Sunday School; Kate Grinold, Clerk.  
1911- W. R. Walker, Pastor & Sunday School (from East Lansing); Sadie Sibley, Clerk.  
1912- W. H. Thompson (Lansing) ?; Sadie Sibley, Clerk.  
1913- W. H. Thompson (Lansing) ?; Sadie Sibley, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S BOOK

Sept. 27, 1851

At a meeting of the 1st Baptist Church & Society of DeWitt, convened at the School House in the village of DeWitt, the following officers were elected:

Trustees of said society:

John B. Clark	}	
David Olin	}	For 3 years
R. S. VanScoy	}	

J. R. Pearsall	}	
O. Bacon	}	For 2 years
David Sturgis	}	

N. B. Allen	}	
Silas Walton	}	For 1 year
N. Foreman	}	

Orvil Bacon, Collector

J. R. Pearsall, Treasurer

John B. Clark, Clerk

The meeting adjourned to the call of the President.

John B. Clark, Clerk

Nov. 22, 1851

At a meeting called by the President, John Gunderman, on the 22nd of November 1851, a committee of 2 was appointed to draw a plan of a subtle meeting house and the cost of the same of wood or stone. John Gunderman and J. R. Pearsall was appointed said committee and to report at the next meeting of said Trustees. Meeting adjourned to meeting on

26th of December at 1 o'clock p.m.

John B. Clark, Clerk

Dec. 23, 1851

Meeting according to an adjournment, the following business was transacted: The committee on building the meeting house reported to build of stone or wood, \$1,000. Resolved that we build a meeting house of wood 34 X 46. J. R. Pearsall & R. S. VanScoy was appointed to receive proposals until the 20th of January, 1852 and to procure a site for said house. Adjourned to meet at the house of David Olin on the 20th of January, 1852 at 6 o'clock p.m.

John B. Clark, Clerk

Jan. 20, 1852

Meeting of Trustees on the 20th of January, 1852 agreeable to an adjournment and adjourned to April 3rd, 1852,

John B. Clark, Clerk

April 3, 1852

Meeting met agreeable to an adjournment. Voted to purchase of David Sturgis, a certain piece of land on the north side of the Public Square in the village of DeWitt for the purpose of building a meeting house. Meeting adjourned to meet on the 18th day of February(?), 1852.

John B. Clark, Clerk

December 29, 1852

At a meeting of the Trustees on the 29th day of December, 1852, the following business was transacted, notice having been given, the house was let to the lowest bidder which was David Olin for the sum of Ten Hundred & Ninty-seven dollars,

on his giving good security for the building of said house, according to specifications in the hand of said Trustees.

Resolved: That the clause in the description for building said house be so altered as to sell said slips in said house by the consent of the signers of said subscription. This record (resolution) was voted at a previous meeting but was not recorded at this meeting.

Resolved: That we sell slips enough in said house to build the same or pay all demands on said house which is due when said house is completed. The slips first to be priced by the Trustees or a majority of them.

Resolved: That the said house be complete by the 1st day of December, 1853 and the plastering to be done by the 1st day of November, 1853.

Resolved: That we meet at the house of David Olin on the 20th of Jan'y., 1853.

(All dates recorded in the minutes of this meeting were written as "1852" but should state "1853".)

Feb. 18, 1853

At a meeting of Trustees pursuant to an adjournment of Jan'y 20th, 1853, on February 18th, 1853, the clerk not present, J. R. Pearsall was chosen clerk pro-tem. & David Sturgis appointed chairman in the absence of the president. Resolved: That the dimensions fixing the size of said house, 34 X 46, be rescinded and that we build 35 X 50 feet. Resolved: That we give the contractor Two Hundred & three dollars for enlargement of said house, David Olin having offered the meeting security, proceeded to enter into contract for building said house.

July 6, 1853

At a meeting of the Trustees of the 1st Baptist Church & Society, held by order of the moderator at the house of J. D. Edwards in DeWitt on the 6th of July, 1853, voted that we hire \$400.00 to pay David Olin for building said house and that we mortgage the said house to secure the payment of the same.

J. B. Clark, Clerk

October 3, 1853

At a meeting of the Trustees of the 1st Baptist Church & Society of DeWitt at the school in DeWitt on the 3rd of Oct., A.D. 1853, Jonathan Pearsall was elected Pres., Orville Bacon, Collector and John B. Clark, Clerk.

Resolved: That J. R. Pearsall, Orville Bacon and J. B. Clark be a committee to settle with David Olin, the builder of the meeting house.

Resolved: That we approve the acts of John Gunderman in securing the (mortgage ?) on the meeting house.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the moderator.

November 21, 1853

.....being called to order by the chair, J. F. McKeen was elected clerk pro tem.

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees will meet at the Baptist meeting house in the village of DeWitt on the third day of December next at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of numbering and appraising the slips or pews in said house and offer them for sale at 2 o'clock on the same day, which was adopted. Resolution #2...Resolved: That all persons who have subscribed and paid any money or monies for the building of the meeting house mentioned in resolution number one, the same shall be

received in payment or part payment as the case may be, for any slip or slips purchased by said subscribers, which was adopted.

Resolution #3...Resolved: That the said meeting house mentioned in the previous resolutions be dedicated on the 14th day of December, A.D. 1853 and that notice of the same be published in the Clinton Express, which was adopted. Resolution #4...Resolved: That Orville Bacon (collector) be allowed 75¢ per day for collecting the monies subscribed for building said meeting house, which was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on the 3rd day of December, 1853.

December 3, 1853

DeWitt, Dec. 3, 1853, 10 o'clock A.M. Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan met at the Baptist meeting house in said DeWitt pursuant to resolution no. 1 of last previous meeting of said Trustees and adjourned to 1 o'clock P.M.

Dec. 3rd, 1 o'clock:

Trustees met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded to appraise the slips in the above meeting house as follows to wit.:

No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.	No.	Val.
1	\$27	11	\$36	21	\$33	31	\$36
2	\$28	12	\$47	22	\$48	32	\$45
3	\$30	13	\$36	23	\$36	33	\$32
4	\$35	14	\$47	24	\$48	34	\$43
5	\$32	15	\$36	25	\$36	35	\$35
6	\$37	16	\$48	26	\$47	36	—
7	\$34	17	\$48	27	\$36	37	\$29
8	\$45	18	\$31	28	\$48	38	\$27
9	\$36	19	\$33	29	\$36	39	—
10	\$47	20	\$32	30	\$47	40	—



The said Trustees then offered for sale to the highest bidder and sold to the following persons the several pews set opposite their respective names for the prices or amounts set opposite the number of said pew purchaser.

Name	No.	Price
J. R. Pearsall	38	\$28
Merrills	1	\$27
"	23	\$36
"	25	\$36
D. & J. Sturgis & Co.	35	\$30
J. R. Pearsall	14	\$47
Silas Walton	13	\$36
P. Webber	8	\$45
A. W. Pattridge	16	\$48
N. N. Thompson	18	\$31
D. Olin	19	\$33
"	6	\$37
"	3	\$35
James Sturgis	21	\$33
David Sturgis	20	\$32
D. Gunderman	5	\$32
J. W. Gunderman	32	\$45

Slips leased for term of 1 year:

J. D. Edwards	26	\$ 5
"	24	\$ 5
	22	\$ 5
	9	\$ 4
Reynaldo Webber	10	\$ 5.50
F. R. Read	17	\$ 7.50
J. M. Estes	15	\$ 5
J. F. McKeen	11	\$ 5
O. Bacon	27	\$ 5
A. Sanderson	28	\$ 5
Alanson Goodrich	12	\$ 5
E. Mains	4	\$ 4
J. H. Marshall	7	\$ 5
R. Strickland	29	\$ 5
T. Dunlap	33	\$ 3

The Trustees adopted the following resolution, To wit:  
 Resolved: That we as the Trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of DeWitt, Clinton County accept the following proposition made by D. Olin, viz.:

That the said Trustees may take possession of the meeting house built by said Olin in the village of DeWitt, Clinton County, State of Michigan and that whenever the said Trustees shall pay any sum or amount on his claim or demand for building said house, he will acknowledge and receipt the same.

The Trustees then appointed J. D. Edwards to receive of D. Olin the key to said house and hold the same for the said Trustees.

Whereupon the Board adjourned to meet at this house on the 10th inst. at 7 o'clock A.M.

J. F. McKeene, Clerk  
Pro Tem.

Dec. 10, 1853

The Trustees of the 1st. Baptist Church and Society met at the meeting house of said church on the 10th inst. at 7 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting called to order by J. Gunderman, Pres. The following business was transacted viz. First, resolved that the Trustees meet at this house on the 14th inst. at 12 o'clock for the purpose of executing the lease of the slips to the individuals to whom they have been rented or leased. Adopted.

The Trustees then leased slip No. 7 to Love & Kennedy and also slip No. 11 to E. Gunderman, McKeen having released his claim. Slip No. 27 to J. H. Bacon, O. Bacon having released his claim. Slip No. 31 to J. F. McKeen, price \$5. Slip No. 30 to John B. Clark, price \$5. Slip No. 9 to Wm. Hockenbury, J. D. Edwards having released his claim. J. D. Edwards & J. F. McKeen were then appointed a committee to contract the remaining unleased slips at a rent not less than \$5 per annum.

On motion the following account of M. Sprague was allowed, viz:

First Baptist Church & Society to M. Sprague for making the numbers for the slips & etc., 20 @ \$2.50 for which was drawn order No. 1

Res. #2. That the Trustees will not pay to D. Olin anymore money or monies or allow of his indebtedness only such as is now allowed by special agreement until the Trustees find upon a settlement with said Olin the amount for which they are liable. Adopted.

J. B. Clark offered his resignation as clerk which was accepted.

On motion, J. F. McKeen was duly elected to the office of clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. Clark. Whereupon the Board adjourned.

J. F. McKeen, Clerk

December 23, 1853

The Trustees of the 1st. Baptist Church & Society met at the Clinton House pursuant to adjournment on the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1853 at 6 o'clock P.M.

The Trustees proceeded to accept the following report of the collector, viz:

Rec'd in cash in payment of slips	26.75
Paid in cash the account of M. Sprague, per order	<u>2.50</u>
	24.25
Taken by collection had on 14th inst.	<u>8.00</u>
	32.25
Paid Daniel Jones in cash	<u>31.70</u>
Balance on hand of collector	.55
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Received pr. account of J. D. Edwards	23.22
Received pr. ret. of D. Olin to Strickland	5.00
Received pr. ret. of D. Olin to McKeen	5.00

Received pr. ret. of D. Olin to Marshall	3.00
Received pr. account of D. Olin to Geo. Allen	5.00
Received per account of D. Olin to R. Webber	4.50
Rec'd pr. account of D. Olin to Cushman	<u>2.00</u>
	47.72
Carried Forward	
Amount paid to D. Olin sec. 2 receipts	1004.50
Amount paid to D. Olin brought forward	47.72
Amount paid to D. Jones per. D. Olin's direction	<u>201.70</u>
	1253.92

Resolution No. 1, Resolved: That the collector be & he is hereby instructed to pay monies as fast as collected by him to D. Jones and get it endorsed on the note given to said Jones by the Trustees. Adpoted.

Motion made to appoint O. Bacon as committee to tender or offer to D. Olin the sum of \$46.08 and ask his rec. in full for all his demand against the Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society of DeWitt. Carried.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

J. F. McKeene, Clerk

Jan'y. 23, 1854, DeWitt

Trustees of the 1st. Baptist Church & Society met at DeWitt & passed the following resolution, viz:  
 Resolved: That the above Board will arbitrate the matter of the building of the meeting house of said society upon the following conditions, viz: The number of the arbitors shall be three, none of said arbitors residents of DeWitt & the parties to enter into Bonds to abide the decision of said arbitration & the manner of selection shall be one chosen by D. Olin or his agent, one by the Board of Trustees or their agent & the third by the two thus chosen and none of arbiters to be any person that has been employed in the building of said house and said arbiters shall decide what

said house is worth said Trustees will pay the expense of said arbitors. Adopted. Board Adjourned

J. F. McKeen, Clerk

May 3, 1854

Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society met according to notice.

First, appointed J. R. Pearsall clerk pro tem. Voted that the application the First Baptist Church of DeWitt of which we are legally appointed Trustees to obtain aid from the American Baptist Home Mission Society to pay the debt on this church edifice dated March 4th, 1854, receives our concurrence and sanction in all its terms and statements.

Nov. 20, 1854

The Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society met at the meeting house at DeWitt & adjourned to J. D. Edwards & passed the following resolutions:

Res. No. 1, Whereas no action has been taken in obtaining money of the Home Society for paying the indebtedness of the First Baptist Church & Society of DeWitt, Therefore, we resolve that we mortgage the house of said society to obtain said money, giving individual collateral security for the same & that we appoint J. R. Pearsall & Lyman Warren a committee to secure a loan of said money for a term of three years at a rate of interest not more than 10 per cent. Adopted.

Res. No. 2, Resolve that we rent the meeting house to the Ep. Methodist Society for one year, also that J. Gunderman be a committee to rent the said house. Adopted.

Res. No. 3, Resolve that the Trustees meet at the meeting house of the Baptist Society on the 8th day of Dec., 1854



to dispose of the slips. Conditions made known at the day of sale. Adopted. Adjourned to the 8th of Dec.

W. B. Skidmore, Clerk

Dec. 8, 1854

The Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society met at the meeting (house) pursuant to adjournment on the 8th day of Dec. in the A.D. 1854.

Resolved, That we rent those slips in front of the middle posts of the house for \$6.00 a year each & those back for \$5.00 except six next to the gallery.

2. Appointed G. Gunderman as our agent to rent slips.

3 Resolved that the rent of said slips be made payable 3 months in advance within 6 months after rented.

Adjourned.

W. B. Skidmore, Clerk

The following pews were taken by the persons whose names are opposite as below:

James Clinker (Klinker ?)	#7	\$5.00
Bond & Warren	#9	5.00
Sam Smith	#10	6.00
A. Goodrich	#12	6.00
Rob. Smith	#15	6.00
T. R. Redd (F. R. Read ?)	#17	6.00
G. Gunderman	#22	6.00
J. H. Adams	#23	6.00
Alexander	#24	6.00
J. D. Edwards	#26	6.00
Wm. R. Moore	#28	6.00
Robt. Hales	#29	5.00
Ed Clark	#30	5.00
Love & Kennedy	#31	5.00
H. Smith	#34	2.50

April 2, 1856

The Trustees of the First Baptist Church & Society met at the meeting house and passed the following resolutions:

Resolution: Resolved that we hold slips for sale for a term of four weeks from date and that any funds may be aplyable to the payment of the house debt may be received in payment of the same. Adopted.

Resolution: Resolved that we exchange slips No. 15, belonging to the Society for the No. 23, belonging to Lyman Warren. Adopted.

Resolution #3: Resolved that notes given for slips shall be given payable January the first, 1858, with interest.

The following persons described below have bought slips of said society. Their names are these:

W. R. Moore	#28	\$45.00
ditto	#33	32.00
R. Holmes	#29	36.00
James Klinker	#9	
B. W. Cushman	#34	43.00
Simeon Hewitt	#12	47.00
J. R. Pearsall	#10	47.00
Orville Bacon	#27	36.00

March 1, 1860

Due notice having been given, the Trustees of the First Baptist Church and Society of DeWitt convened at the meeting house for the purpose of adopting some measures to cancel the indebtedness on said house.

Resolved: That we will offer for sale the remaining unsold slips of the house according to recommendations from the church and society and that the former appraisal be fixed as their minimum price.

Resolved: That we meet on Saturday the 24th of March at 1 o'clock p.m. for said sale. The resolution as to the appraisal was altered as below.

March 24, Trustees met according to appointment and 1st resolved that present indebtedness on the Baptist Church

be averaged to the slips of said house that remain unpaid for.

2nd, Resolved: That the slips remaining unsold in the house as above be delivered into the possession of those who have given or may give a joint note to secure the present indebtedness on the house (or that remain unsold after our next meeting.)

The arrangements preparatory to offering slips not being fully completed, the meeting was adjourned until 2 weeks from today (April 7th) at 3 o'clock p.m. April 7th, The following was presented as the average of the unsold slips.

No.		No.		No.	
2	\$30.00	12	\$45.00	28	\$50.00
4	30.00	30	50.00	29	46.00
7	42.00	17	45.00	30	46.00
8	38.00	24	50.00	31	42.00
9	36.00	26	50.00	33	38.00
10	42.00	27	50.00	36	38.00
11	50.00			37	30.00

The following slips were sold and arrangements made whereby the mortgage on the meeting house shall be cancelled on the first of July next.

Slips	Amount	Purchaser
#30	\$50.00	H. Swift
#26	\$50.00	Wm. R. Moore
#29	\$50.00	H. Wixom
	\$50.00	J. Klinker
#28	\$50.00	Eld. Davis
#31	\$45.00	R. Smith
#9	\$50.00	W. Cronkite
#10	\$55.00	J. R. Pearsall

July 1, 1860

Mortgage cancelled according to requirement.

James 21 Sturgis		PULPIT		N.N. 18 Thompson	
David 20 Sturgis				David 19 Olin	
22 J.D. Edwards *		23 Merrills	17 F.R. Read *	16 A.W. Pattridge	
24 J.D. Edwards *		25 Merrills	15 J.M. Estes *	14 J.R. Pearsall	
26 J.D. Edwards *		27 J.H. Bacon *	13 S. Walton	12 R. Goodrich *	
28 A. Sanderson *		29 R. * Strickland	11 E. Gunderman *	10 P. Webber *	
30 John B. Clark *		31 J.F. McKeen *	9 Wm. Hockenbury *	8 P. Webber	
32 J.W. Gardner		33 T. Dunlap *	7 J. H. Marshall *	6 D. Olin	
34		35 D&J (&Co) Sturgis	5 D. Gunderman	4 E. Mains *	
36		37	3 D. Olin	2	
E N + S W		38 J.R. Pearsall	1 Merrills		

Drawing of the Baptist Church pew arrangement according to the original sale in 1853.

\* Indicates persons leasing pews in 1854.

Newspaper clipping, pasted in the cover of the Trustee's Record book. Written sometime during the pastorate of Rev. Edward D. Way, 1889-1896.

### "Brief Sketch of the Baptist Church of DeWitt"

The Baptist brethren of DeWitt, Clinton county, Mich., assembled at Bro. Jonathan R. Pearsall's on Sabbath, May 10, 1840 to form a Baptist conference. Resolutions were passed:

1. To adopt the articles of faith and church covenant of the Baptist church in Eldridge, N. Y.; That Franklin Oliver be standing moderator of conference; That Bro. J. R. Pearsall be clerk; That covenant meeting be held on Saturday previous to the second Sunday in each month at 2 o'clock P.M.; That we will uphold the worship of God on the Sabbath.

Dec. 30, 1840, a council met to recognize the conference as a regular Baptist church. Delegates were present from the following churches: Bennington: J. P. Roberts, P. Austin, H. B. Flint; Woodhull: A. Codington; Ionia: Rev. H. D. Buttolph, Alfred Cornell & Alanson Cornell. Rev. H. D. Buttolph was chosen moderator and Alanson Cornell, secretary.

The following brethren & sisters were organized into a regular Baptist church: J. R. Pearsall, James Hewitt, Francis Marvin, Moses Clark, Gilbert Cushman, Franklin Oliver, Aurilla Pearsall, Hannah Moore, Sally Olin, Polly Pearsall. The church was received into the Shiawassee Association, June, 1842.

The following have served as pastors, and in the order named: Bro. Moses Clark, who commenced his pastorate Jan. 9, 1841; and was ordained March 11, following: Rev. Wm. Wood from Jan 11, 1842 to April 5, 1846; Rev. Silas Barnes and Rev. C. A. Lamb until Jan. 12, 1851. Bro. John Gunderman was ordained pastor in 1851 and served the church until



March 29, 1856; Rev. S. Goodman, June 7, 1856 to June, 1858; Rev. D. A. Davis, Dec. 18, 1858 to Jan. 1866. Rev. John Gunderman, second term, Sept. 23, 1866 to the fall of 1868; Rev. D. W. Robertson, Jan. 1869 to Jan. 1, 1870; Rev. S. L. Bulis, spring of 1870, died December 13, 1870; Rev. O. B. Call, March 4, 1871, died May 1871; Rev. A. H. Parsons, March 2, 1873 to May 26, 1878; Rev. John Lyon, June 22, 1878, supply three months; Rev. A. F. Niles, Dec. 9, 1878 to Dec. 19, 1880; Rev. A. R. Hicks, Apr. 16, 1881 to March 12, 1887; Rev. R. H. Covert, supply from May 7, 1887 to September 11, 1887; Rev. M. L. Marvin, Nov. 9, 1887 to March, 1888; Rev. J. J. Martin from March 10, 1888 to May 31, 1889; Rev. R. H. Covert, second term, May 31, 1889 to July 27, 1889.

Our present pastor, Rev. Edward D. Way, commenced his pastorate Sept. 22, 1889, was ordained June 22, 1892. Our church building was erected in 1851, during the pastorate of Rev. John Gunderman. Of the constituent members not one remains. We are warned that, like a river hastening to the sea, our years are hurrying by. Of the more than 200 who have been members during the 53 years of our organization, 49 remain. Of the deacons of the church, those honored officials and pastor's right hand support, too much cannot be said in their praise. Deacons Pearsall, Dunlap, Warren, Holmes, West and Grinold, of sainted memory, have ceased from their labors, and Deacons Ira Ide and Wm. C. Lankton, from the time of their appointment until the present, have used the office of deacon well. Brethern Bloomburg and Harris are serving other churches.

The following have served the church as clerk: J. R. Pearsall, H. Wixom, George Foreman, A. Granger, Mrs. Kate Grinold, James Harris, A. J. Hath and Mrs. Kate Grinold, our present clerk. Our Sunday School dates from 1867 when

Rev. O. F. A. Spinning was State Sunday school missionary. We hold its welfare and outlook with growing interest.

We have in some degree as a church sought to know the Master's meaning when he said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and have done somewhat of the Master's work in aid of missions. Many and hallowed are the memories that cluster in the history of a christian church. Reaching back along the pathway of the years, it repeats visions of the past, faces that have been lost from sight among the living for lo, these many years. As we see how God had led us, it stands as a command from Christ never to be discouraged.

We speak of writing a church history. No pen controlled by human hand can write a church history. Few in numbers and weak in wealth though the church may be, words have been spoken by faithful pastors and earnest believers which have uplifted souls to God, enlist careless ones to Christlike endeavors and noble lives. Streams of blessings started from the church which have glorified Christ, but of which the christian servant on earth shall never know until he enters the eternal city.

Extracts from the Trustee's book

Oct. 2, 1852 Absence of Moderator, J. R. Pearsall

Elected in place of N. B. Allen= J. D. Edwards

" " " " Silas Walton= Daniel Gunderman

" " " " N. Foreman= Wm. Cater

Oct. 3, 1853 John F. McKeen elected in place of Wm. Cater

Elected for three years- Jonathan Pearsall, Orvil Bacon  
and Thompkins Dunlap. Elected John Gunderman, President;  
Orvil Bacon, Collector; John B. Clark, Clerk.

November 21, 1853 John F. McKeen, clerk pro tem.

Dec. 10, 1853 On motion of the following account of  
Moulton Sprague was allowed 25¢ ea. for making numbers  
for the slips of church to be sold.

J. B. Clark resigns as clerk & J. F. McKeen to  
become clerk of Trustees.

Oct. 2, 1854 Elected Lyman Warren in place of John B. Clark

" Wm. B. Skidmore " " " R. S. VanScoy

" Wm. R. Moore " " " David Olin

" Watson Cronkite " " " J. F. McKeen

Trustees Thompkins Dunlap, Treas.; O. Bacon,  
Collector, Wm. B. Skidmore, Clerk.

Oct. 13, 1855 Elected Trustees for three years: Robert  
Holmes, Simeon Hewitt and James Clinker.

Jan. 10, 1856 Resolved that we recommend to the church to  
raise the indebtedness on the meeting house by giving notes  
according to their taxable property at 10 % interest. Also  
that each male member that has no taxable property to pay  
\$5.00.

Oct. 6, 1856 adjourned until the 16th Wm. B. Skidmore  
elected clerk. Trustees elected for three years: J. R.  
Pearsall, O. Bacon, Herman (Hiram) Swift. Trustees elected  
for one year: James Klinker, Treas.; Robert Holmes, Coll.;  
Wm. B. Skidmore, Clerk (for one year).

Oct. 5, 1857 Trustees reelected for three years: Wm. R. Moore, Lyman Warren, Wm. B. Skidmore. Wm. R. Moore, Secretary; Jas. Klinker, Treasurer; Robert Holmes, Collector.

Oct. 23, 1858 Trustees elected for three years: James Klinker, Watson Cronkite and R. H. Holmes. J. R. Pearsall, Chairman; R. Holmes, Collector; Wm. Skidmore, Clerk and Watson Cronkite, Treasurer.

Oct., 1859 Eld. David elected Chairman (or President) and Nathaniel Foreman elected to Wm. B. Skidmore's vacancy. Trustees elected for three years: Mr. Wixom, J. V. Abels, J. R. Pearsall. J. R. Pearsall elected clerk.

Oct. 12, 1860 Trustees elected: L. Warren, Robert Smith, Nat. Foreman, John Hugget.

Oct. 5, 1861 All old offices held over.

April 18, 1865 (no record kept during the war.)

Resolve that we reduce the number of Trustees from 9 (nine) to 3 (three). Second, (the the election) time (be changed) from 1st Monday (in)October to the 1st Saturday in each year.

Trustees elected: W. Cronkite, J. R. Pearsall and Henry Moore.

Jan. 2, 1864 Wm. R. Moore elected Moderator. On motion of P. Warren, proceed to ballot for Trustees, one for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years. Henry Moore elected for 1 year, W. Cronkite for 2 years, J. R. Pearsall for 3 years.

Jan. 6, 1865 J. R. Pearsall elected Moderator, David Holmes, Trustee and W. Cronkite, Treasurer.

Jan. 20, 1866 Wm. Cronkite elected Trustee for 3 years.

July, 1866 ? Jenkins to paint & repair (meeting) house.

Jan. 5, 1867 Elected J. R. Pearsall Trustee.

Jan. 8, 1870 Elected ? West, Trustee for 3 years; ? Moore, for two years; ? Lankton, for one year.

Wm. C. Lankton elected Clerk.

September 14, 1878 John Lyon elected chairman and Kate Grinold, Clerk. Elected as Trustees: John Grinold, 3 years; Ira Ide, 2 years; and James Harris, 1 year,

Sept. 18, 1879 Rev. A. F. Niles elected chairman. James Harris elected as Trustee for 3 years and also elected as clerk.

March 15, 1884 Voted to proceed to reorganize under new law.

April 5, 1884 Voted to dissolve and reorganize the existing corporation under the act of May 24, 1879. Bro. Ide elected chairman; Bro. Grinold elected Treasurer for 2 years; Bro. Lankton elected Clerk for 3 years; J. Harris elected Trustee for 4 years; Geo. Pierce elected Trustee for 5 years.

Bro. Hicks to draft articles of the corporation.

April 12, 1885 Bro. Ide elected Trustee for 5 years.

April 10, 1886 Bro. John Grinold elected Trustee for 5 years.

April 8, 1887 Wm. C. Lankton reelected Trustee for 5 years, also elected clerk.

April 7, 1888 Br. Simeon Reynolds elected Trustee for 5 years.

Feb. 9, 1889 Br. John Grinolds resigns as Treasurer.

Wm. C. Lankton elected Treasurer until April.

April 6, 1889 Br. Russell Grinolds elected Trustee for 5 years. Rev. J. J. Martin elected Treasurer.

June 1, 1889 Rev. J. J. Martin resigns. Wm. C. Lankton elected to fill vacancy of Treasurer for 1 year.

April 5, 1890 Bro. Ira Ide elected Trustee for 5 years.

June 31, 1890 Wm. C. Lankton elected Treasurer for 1 year.



April 4, 1891 James Harris elected to fill vacancy of Trustee John Grinold (deceased).

June 27, 1891 Wm. C. Lankton elected Treasurer for 1 year.

April 2, 1892 Bro. James Harris resigns as Trustee. Bro. Smith Hall elected to fill vacancy. Wm. C. Lankton reelected as Trustee and Treasurer for 5 years. (Reelected as Treasurer for only 1 year.)

April 1, 1893 S. S. Reynolds reelected for 5 years. Smith Hall resigns and Geo. Gall elected to fill vacancy. Wm. C. Lankton reelected as Treasurer for 1 year.

Nov. 11, 1893 Wm. Lankton resigns as Treasurer. John Conklin elected to fill vacancy until April.

April 28, 1894 J. R. Grinold reelected for 5 years. J. Harris elected Treasurer for 1 year.

Jan. 5, 1895 Bro. Ira Ide resigns as chairman. Wm. C. Lankton elected to fill vacancy.

April 27, 1895 Ira Ide resigns as Trustee. J. Harris elected to fill vacancy. J. Harris elected as Treasurer.

Nov. 23, 1895 J. Harris resigns as Treasurer and Wm. C. Lankton elected to fill vacancy.

Jan. 4, 1896 James Harris resigns as Trustee. George Pierce elected in his place.

April 24, 1896 Andrew Hath elected as Trustee for 5 years (in place of George Gall). Wm. Lankton elected Treasurer for 1 year.

April 24, 1897 Wm. Lankton elected Trustee for 5 years. Wm. Lankton elected Treasurer for 1 year.

April 23, 1898 S. S. Reynolds reelected Trustee for 5 years. Wm. Lankton reelected Treasurer for 1 year.

Nov. 5, 1898 Russell Grinolds to fill vacancy of Wm. Lankton as Treasurer.

April 22, 1899 R. Grinold reelected as Trustee for 5 years.

June 16, 1901 George Pierce elected as Trustee for 5 years from April 24, 1900. A. Hath elected as Trustee for 5 years from April 20, 1901.

Jan. 4, 1908 Rev. J. Hagwood of Methodist Church spoke.

J. R. Grinold reelected as Treasurer. Levi Sibley elected as Trustee for 5 years in place of O. A. Knapp. Deacon, Bro. James Harris

Deaconers, Sister Sarah E. Thomas

Sister Agnes A. Pierce

Church Clerk, Kate Grinold

Trustee, A. Hath (time expires 1911-12)

J. R. Grinold (time expires 1910)

George Pierce (time expires 1909)

Allen Munger (time expires 1908)

Levi Sibley (time expires 1913)

Feb. 14, 1911 Met and decided to sell sheds at auction. Sold for \$31.00, Feb. 25, 1911.

Nothing more in Trustee's Book

# BOOK "A"

Names of members of Baptist Church of Christ at  
DeWitt with good standing after March 11, 1851:

Bapt.= Baptism	Excl.= Excluded
Exp.= Experience	D. L.= Dismissed with Letter
Let.= Letter	Dec.= Deceased
Rest.= Restored	Drp.= Dropped
C. M.= Constituent Member	Exp.= Expelled
	Er.= Erased

Name:	Joined:	How:	Left:	How:
Nathaniel Foreman	3/12/1843			
Elson Campbell	7/12/1846	Bapt.	7/-/1853	Excl.
Silas Walton		Exp.		
John Gunderman	8/5/1848	Let.		
Edward Gunderman	1/8/1849	Let.		
Orville Bacon	6/30/1849	Let.		
Henry Allwood		Exp.		Excl.
Wm. Hockenbury		Let.		
Homer Hale	5/5/1850	Bapt.	/1852	D. L.
John Conklin	2/8/1851	Exp.		D. L.
Hiram Gregory	3/5/1851	Exp.		
Francis Moore	4/26/1846	Let.		D. L.
John R. Clark	3/9/1851	Bapt.		Excl.
Edgar W. Clark	3/9/1851	Bapt.		
Daniel Gunderman	3/9/1851	Bapt.		
Aaron O. Bacon	3/9/1851	Bapt.		
Wm. Clark	3/9/1851	Bapt.	2/5/1853	Excl.

George W. Pearsall	3/9/1851	? Bapt.	
Henry B. Clark	4/6/1851	Bapt.	5/1/1852 Excl.
N. Barber Allen	5/4/1851		
Benjamin Cushman		Bapt.	
Wm. Cater			4/-/1853 Dism.
Rev. T. W. Merrill	6/28/1851	Let.	6/28/? D. L.
Gordon Treat	7/27/1851	Bapt.	
Rev. Wm. Wood	8/23/1851	Letter	
Richard Walton			11/15/1851 Excl.
Walter Love	4/?/1852	Bapt.	
Thompkins Dunlap	5/29/1851	Let.	
James Gunderman	9/19/1852	Bapt.	
J. D. Edwards	11/13/1852	Let.	
H. M. Hardenburg	1/19/1853	Bapt.	Excl.
Nathan Alwood	3/5/1853	Rest.	
- Alwood		Bapt.	
George Foreman	4/3/1853	Bapt.	
Wm. Kennedy	4/3/1853	Bapt.	
George Badger	4/3/1853	Bapt.	
John N. Badger	4/3/1853	Exp.	
John V. Abel	10/8/1853	Let.	
Wm. Burdis Skidmore	1/8/1854	Let.	
Bishop Morton	3/3/1854	Exp.	
Harvey Hunter	3/17/1854	Bapt.	
Thomas Merrill	3/17/1854	Bapt.	
Nathan B. Parmater	3/20/1854		
Wm. R. Moore	3/20/1854	Bapt.	
Watson Cronkite	4/1/1854	Let.	
Robert Holmes	4/30/1854	Let.	
Samuel Halloway	5/1/1854	Let.	
Lyman Warren	5/27/1854	Let.	
Cyrus Bond	2/3/1855	Let.	
Br. Hubbard	2/3/1855		Excl. (?)

James Clinker	2/18/1855	Bapt.
Francis Warren	2/18/1855	Bapt.
Simeon Hewit	3/18/1855	Bapt.
George Barnum	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Ransom Moore	3/18/1855	Bapt.

SISTERS:

Aurilla B. Pearsall		11/11/1853	Dec.
Sally Olin			
Fanny Rouse	3/13/1841	Let.	
Deborah Marvin		Let.	
Joanna Moore			8/?/1853 Dec.
Abigail Silsby		Let.	
Charlotte Green		Let.	
Lana Foreman	3/11/1843	Let.	
Persis Cushman		Let.	
Jane Grilly		Let.	
Mary Moore		Bapt.	/1853 Drp.
Hannah J. Young		Bapt.	4/15/1851 Dec.
Lydia Campbell		Bapt.	
Huldah Campbell		Exp.	
Elizabeth Gunderman		Let.	
Elnorah Morton		Let.	
Mary Gunderman		Let.	
Sarah Ann Dunlap		Let.	10/-/1851 D.L.
Alma A. Bacon		Let.	
Elizabeth Hoit		Let.	/1853 D. L.
Mary Hockinbury		Let.	
Mrs. Allwood	2/8/1851	Let.	
Christiana Allen	3/1/1851	Let.	
Margaret Steele	3/5/1851	Exp.	
Mary Clark		Bapt.	



Lovinia P. Bacon		Bapt.	
Jane Clark	3/9/1851	Bapt.	
Betsey Gunderman		Bapt.	
Ann Gunderman		Bapt.	
Susan Steel	4/6/1851	Bapt.	
Martha Steel		Bapt.	
Lydia Ann Gregory	5/4/1851	Bapt.	
Polly Walton	8/23/1851	Let.	
Mrs. Wood	8/23/1851	Let.	
Indiana Walton	11/15/1851	Let.	
Mrs. Lucy Moore	2/25/1852	Exp.	
Mrs. Smith	2/25/1852	Exp.	
Mrs. Dryer	2/25/1852		12/-/1853 Dec.
Mrs. Love	5/2/1852	Bapt.	
Mrs. Conklin	5/2/1852	Bapt.	
Mrs. Nancy Cushman	2/27/1852	Let.	
Miss Catherine Forman	3/7/1852	Bapt.	
Miss Ann Walton		Bapt.	
Lura Hamiel	6/26/1852	Let.	
Amanda Hunter	9/18/1852	Let.	
Mariah Cushman	9/19/1852	Bapt.	
Mrs. E. H. Edwards	11/13/1852	Let.	
Miss Smith	1/9/1853	Bapt.	
Miss Dryer	1/9/1853	Bapt.	
Mrs. Betsy Bissel	3/5/1853	Exp.	
Mrs. Harriet Allwood	3/5/1853	Bapt.	
Mary Ann Kennedy	4/3/1853	Bapt.	
Miss Emily Badger	4/3/1853	Bapt.	
Mrs. Amanda Badger		Exp.	
Miss Sarah Badger		Exp.	
Mrs. Abel	10/5/1853	Let.	
Phebe Ann Skidmore	1/8/1854	Let.	
Mrs. Ann Downer	3/4/1854	Exp.	

Sarah Rashley		Bapt.
Almina Thornber		Bapt.
Amanda Smith		Bapt.
Mary Whoople		Bapt.
Jane E. Pearsall		Let.
Lydia Smith		Exp.
Mariah Holmes	4/30/1854	Let.
Mrs. Warren	5/27/1854	Let.
Mrs. Bond	3/3/1855	
Mrs. Hubbard	3/3/1855	Exp.
Sarah Warren	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Mrs. Clinker	3/18/1855	Bapt.
(or Klinker)		
Mary Cole		Bapt.
Lucetta Stickle		Bapt.
Sarah Stickle	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Truissa Elderkin	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Rebecca Morton	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Amy Smith	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Susannah Tina DeMakie	3/18/1855	Bapt.
(or DeMaker)		
Frances Read	3/18/1855	Bapt.
Mrs. Snow	3/18/1855	Bapt.

## BOOK B

Name:	Joined:	How:	Left:	How:
J. R. Pearsall	12/30/1840	C.M.	4/-/1867	Dec.
Nathaniel Foreman	3/-/1843	Let.	/1861	Dec.
Silas Walton	7/-/1846	Exp.	3/-/1858	Exc.
John Gunderman	8/5/1843	Let.	11/16/1856	D.L.
Edward Gunderman	1/4/1849	Let.		
Orville Bacon	6/30/1849	Let.	Fall/1860	Dec.
Wm. Hockenbury	9/-/1849	Let.	4/11/?	Exp.
Sally Olin	12/30/1840	C.M.	/1862	Dec.
Fanny Rouse	3/16/1841	Let.	11/-/1859	Dec.
Deborah Marvin	3/16/1841	Let.	/1866	D.L.
Charlotte Green	1/14/1843	Let.	/1862	D.L.
Lana Foreman	3/-/1843	Let.		
Persis Cushman	4/8/1843	Let.	1861 or '62	Dec.
Jane Grilly	6/4/1843	Let.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Lydia Campbell	4/26/1846	Bap.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Elizabeth Gunderman	8/5/1848	Let.	11/16/1856	D.L.
Elnorah Morton	9/2/1848	Let.		
Mary Gunderman	1/8/1849		12/9/1873	Dec.
Alma A. Bacon	6/30/1849	Let.	/1861	D.L.
Mary Hockenbury	9/22/1849	Let.		
Mrs. Allwood	2/8/1851	Exp.	3/-/1856	Dec.
Hiram Gregory	2/8/1851	Exp.	10/-/1860	Er.
Edgar W. Clark	3/-/1851	Bap.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Daniel Gunderman	3/-/1851	Bap.		
Aaron O. Bacon	3/-/1851	Bap.	3/-/1858	Er.
George W. Pearsall	3/-/1851	Bap.	1/-/1859	Exc.
Christiana Allen	3/-/1851	Let.		
Margaret Steel	3/-/1851	Exp.		
Mary Clark	3/-/1851	Bap.	6/-/1857	Er.
Lovinia Bacon	3/-/1851	Bap.	11/-/1861	D.L.

Jane Clark	3/-/1851	Bap.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Betsey Gunderman	3/-/1851	Bap.		
Ann Gunderman	3/-/1851	Bap.		
Martha Steel	4/5/1851	Bap.	3/-/1858	D.L.
N. B. Allen	5/4/1851	Bap.	5/-/1855	Er.
Benjamin Cushman	5/4/1851	Bap.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Lydia Ann Gregory	5/4/1851	Bap.	10/-/1860	Er.
Gordon Treat	7/29/1851	Bap.	6/-/1859	Dec.
Polly Walton	8/25/1851	Let.		Dec.
Richard Walton	11/10/1851	Exp.		
Indiana Walton	11/10/1851	Let.	3/-/1858	Er.
Walter Love	4/-/1852	Bap.		Dec.
Lucy Moore	4/-/1852	Exp.	7/-/1860	Er.
Mrs. George Smith	4/-/1852	Exp.		
Mrs. Love	5/2/1852	Bapt.		
Mrs. Conklin	5/2/1852	Bapt.		Dec.
Thompkins Dunlap	5/29/1852	Let.	3/21/1857	Er.
Mrs. Nancy Cushman	2/27/1852	Let.		
Catherine Foreman	3/-/1852	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Ann Walton	3/-/1852	Bapt.	3/-/1858	Er.
James Gunderman	9/19/1852	Bapt.	/1856	Dec.
Mariah Cushman	9/19/1852	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
J. D. Edwards	11/13/1852	Let.	1/28/1886	Dec.
Mrs. E. H. Edwards	11/13/1852	Let.	7/-/1860	Er.
Miss Smith-Hardenburg	1/9/1853	Bapt.	4/11/1857	Er.
Miss Dryer	1/9/1853	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Mrs. Betsy Bissel	3/5/1853	Exp.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Harriet Allwood	3/5/1853	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Mr. Allwood	3/5/1853	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
George Foreman	4/3/1853	Bapt.		
William Kenedy	4/3/1853	Bapt.		D.L.

George Badger	4/3/1853	Bapt.	3/-/1856	D.L.
Mary Ann Kenedy	4/3/1853	Bapt.		D.L.
Miss Emily Badger	4/3/1853	Bapt.	3/-/1856	D.L.
John N. Badger	4/3/1853	Exp.	/1861	Dec.
Amanda Badger	4/3/1853	Exp.		
Sarah Badger	4/3/1853	Exp.	3/-/1858	Er.
John V. Abels	10/8/1853	Let.		
Mrs. Abels	10/8/1853	Let.	/1860	D.L.
Wm. Burdis Skidmore	1/8/1854	Let.	/1860	D.L.
Phebe Ann Skidmore	1/8/1854	Let.	/1860	D.L.
Bishop Morton	3/-/1854	Exp.	10/-/1860	Exc.
Ann Downer	3/-/1854	Exp.	7/-/1860	Exc.
Nathan B. Parmater	3/-/1854	Bapt.	2/-/1860	Drp.
William R. Moore	3/-/1854	Bapt.	10/-/1860	Exc.
Almina Thornbur	3/-/1854	Bapt.	3/-/1856	D.L.
Amanda Smith	3/-/1854	Bapt.		
Mary Whoople	3/-/1854	Bapt.		D.L.
Jane E. Pearsall	3/-/1854	Let.		
Watson Cronkite	4/1/1854	Let.		
Robert Holmes	4/30/1854	Let.	3/-/1861	D.L.
Mariah Holmes	4/30/1854	Let.	3/-/1861	D.L.
Samuel Halloway	5/1/1854	Let.	3/-/1856	D.L.
Lyman Warren	5/27/1854	Let.	7/-/1866	D.L.
Mrs. Betsey Warren	5/27/1854	Let.	7/-/1866	D.L.
Cyrus Bond	2/3/1855	Let.	10/-/1867	Dec.
Mrs. Bond	2/3/1855	Let.	5/-/1860	Dec.
Mr. Gibs Hubbard	2/3/1855	Exp.	/1865	Dec.
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James Klinker	2/18/1855	Bapt.	/1863	D.L.
Mrs. Klinker	2/18/1855	Bapt.	/1863	D.L.
Francis Warren	2/18/1855	Bapt.	6/30/1860	Er.
Sarah Warren	2/18/1855	Bapt.	5/-/1858	Er.
Mary Cole	2/18/1855	Bapt.	3/-/1858	Er.
Lucetta Stickles	2/18/1855	Bapt.		Er.



Simeon Hewitt	3/-/1855	Bapt.	5/-/1858	Er.
George Barnum	3/-/1855	Bapt.	9/-/1857	Er.
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Sarah Stickles	3/-/1855	Bapt.	4/11/1857	Er.
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Wm. J. Cater	1/-/1856	Let.	3/-/1856	D.L.
Samuel Halloway	7/19/1856	Let.	2/-/1860	Drp.
Gabriel Cronkite	2/21/1857	Let.		Dec.
Martha Cronkite	2/21/1857	Let.		Dec.
Rev. Stephen Goodman	1/24/1857	Let.	/1859	D.L.
Mrs. Goodman	1/24/1857	Let.	/1859	D.L.
Jane E. Holmes	4/25/1857	Let.		D.L.
Lewis Bell	11/-/1857	Let.	10/-/1858	D.L.
Mrs. Malinda Culp	2/-/1858	Let.		
Br. Wixom	10/-/1859	Bapt.		
Sis. Wixom	10/-/1859	Bapt.		
Mrs. Weir	11/-/1859	Exp.		
Silas Walton	5/5/1860	Rest.		
Sarah Hewitt	6/2/1860	Rest.		
Rev. D. A. Davis	7/1/1860	Let.		
Sis. Davis	7/1/1860	Let.		
Br. Barber	7/-/1860	Let.		
Sis. Barber	7/-/1860	Let.		
John Hugget	8/-/1860	Let.		
Sis. Daniels	8/-/1860	Bapt.	/1865	Dec.
David Holmes	1/-/1865	Let.		D.L.
Elizabeth Holmes	1/-/1865	Let.		D.L.

Catherine Fry	8/-/1865	Let.
Clarissa Laden Cook		Let.
Helmour Moore		Bapt.
John Grinolds	6/30/1865	Let. (From Holly)
Catherine Grinolds	6/30/1865	Let. " "
Ralph Watson	7/28/1865	Bapt.
Mrs. Watson	7/28/1865	Bapt.
Mrs. Ransom Moore	10/-/1865	Exp.
Br. Allwood	2/-/1867	Rest.
Sis. Catherine Allwood	3/-/1867	Bapt.
Sis. Topping		Exp.
Br. Lyman West	6/1/1867	Let.
Sis. Eunice West	6/1/1867	Let.
Orville Moore	6/-/1867	Let.
Hannah Price	6/-/1867	Let.
Br. Wm. H. H. Knapp	6/-/1867	Exp.
Br. Lyon	8/24/1867	Exp.
Sis. Polly Jennings		Let.
Sibol E. Lyon	9/21/1867	Exp.
Desire Ezget	9/21/1867	Exp.

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Bro. Edward Gunderman  
 Sis. Lana Foreman  
 Sis. Elnora Morton  
 Sis. Mary Gunderman  
 Bro. Daniel Gunderman  
 Sis. Christiana Allen  
 Sis. Betsy Gunderman  
 Sis. Margaret Steel  
 Sis. Ann Gunderman  
 Bro. Richard Walton  
 Sis. Mrs. Geo. Smith

Sis Mrs. Geo. Love  
 Sis. Nancy Cushman  
 Bro. Geo. W. Foreman  
 Sis. Amanda Badger  
 Bro. John V. Abels  
 Sis. Phebe Ann Skidmore  
 Sis. Amance Smith  
 Sis. Jane Pearsall  
 Bro. Watson Cronkite by Letter, Died Dec. 1868  
 Sis. Mrs. Hubbard  
 Sis. Lusetta Coan  
 Bro. Ransome Moore  
 Sis. Malinda Culp  
 Bro. Horace Wixsom 10/1859  
 Sis. Eliza Wixsom by Exp., Died Aug. 1869  
 Sis. Mrs. Wire (or Ware ?)  
 Bro. Silas Walton  
 Sis. Jane E. Holmes  
 Bro. John Grinolds  
 Sis. Catherine Grinolds  
 Bro. Ralph Watson  
 Sis. Mrs. Ralph Watson  
 Sis. Mrs. Ransome Moore  
 Bro. Mr. Alward  
 Sis. Catherine Alward  
 Sis. Mrs. Catherine Topping  
 Bro. Lyman West  
 Sis. Unice West  
 Sis. Orvilla More  
 Sis. Hannah Price  
 Bro. Wm. H. H. Knapp 1/31/1860 D.L.  
 Bro. Mr. Lyon 11/15/- Dec.  
 Sis. Polly Jennings

Mrs. Robertson	Let.
Mr. Vandventer	Let.
Mr. Vandventer	Let.
Mr. Vandventer	Let.
Mr. Lewis Bell	Let.
Mrs. Bell	Let.
Mr. S. L. Bulis	4/30/1870 Let.
Ester Fowler	Bapt.
Harriet Knapp	Let.
Mary Dixon	Exp.
A. B. Jenny (or Jennie)	Exp.
Sis. Bell	Bapt.

Members Names, July 1, 1870:

Seymour L. Bulis (Pastor)	12/13/- Dec.
Andrew Granger	9/15/1877 Exp.
Anjenette Granger	9/15/1877 Exp.
John Grinold	6/30/1865 Dec.
Kate Grinold	6/30/1865
Lyman West	
Eunice West	4/28/1877 D.L.
Charles Blumberg	D.L.
Martha Blumberg	D.L.
Achsa Lyon	
Obed Jenne (or Jennie)	(?) 4/19/1874 D.L.
Christina Jenne (or Jennie)	(?) 4/19/1874 D.L.
Mary Dixon	
Orrel More (or Moore)	12/4/1875 Dec.
Mary Hockenbury (Bradner)	
Betsy Topping	4/3/1874 Dec.
Wm. C. Lankton	9/15/1877 Exp.
Lucretia A. Lankton	

Sis. Mrs. S. E. Lyon		
Sis. Desire Ezget		
Sis. Francis Read		
Sis. Sarah Hewit		
Sis. Clarissa Cook		Dec.
Bro. Helmour More (or Moore)		
Mr. Lankton	Let.	
Mrs. Lankton	Let.	
Henry Lackey	Exp.	Exp.
Louisa Lackey	Let.	
Mrs. Steal (or Steel/e)	Exp.	
Mrs. Everits	Exp.	
Charles Coan	Exp.	
Mr. Gregory	Rest.	
Mrs. Gregory	Rest.	
Mr. Morton	Exp.	
Synthia Heath	Exp.	Drp.
Mrs. Lemm	Exp.	
Mr. Andrew Granger	Exp.	
Mrs. A. A. Granger	Exp.	
Charles Bloomburg	Let.	
Martha Bloomburg	Let.	
Samuel Steal (or Steel/e)	Exp.	
Mr. Evens (or Evans)	Exp.	
Mrs. Evens (or Evans)	Exp.	
Mr. Tucker	Exp. 8/-/1873	Dec.
Mr. Putman	Exp.	Drp.
Mrs. Putman	Exp.	Drp.
Mr. Bates	Exp.	Drp.
Mrs. Susan Newman	Exp.	Exp.
Almina Putman	Bapt.	Drp.
Mrs. Newman	Bapt.	
Mrs. Cook	Let.	



Melina Culp	
Julia Ann Letum	7/-/1883 Dec.
Samuel Steel	3/28/1880 D.L.
Margaret Steel	3/28/1880 D.L.
George Evans	D.L.
Dora Evans	
Julia Steel	3/28/1880 D.L.
Polly Cook	9/16/1881 Dec.
Charles Vanenter	(?) 6/1/1872 D.L.
Smaantha VanDeventer	6/1/1872 D.L.
Daniel VanDeventer	6/1/1872 D.L.
Amelia VanDyne	6/25/1870 Exp.
Lana Foreman	7/1/1870 D.L.
Desire Ezget	1/9/1881 Dec.
Lewis Bell	D.L.
Martha Bell	D.L.
Jane Bell	D.L.
Amanda Smith Gibson	
Elnora Morton	1/6/1872 D.L.
Harriet Knapp	
S. A. Lockwood	3/10/1882 Dec.
Catherine Lockwood	
O. A. Lockwood	D.L.
Polly Jennings	8/20/1870 D.L.
Jane E. Pearsall	Dec.
Horace Wixsom	12/9/1870 Dec.
Geo. W. Foreman	D.L.
Henry C. Allward	Dec.
Catherine Ann Alward	Dec.
Harriet J. Ware	
Edward Gunderman	
Angelet Gunderman	12/-/1874 Dec.
Betsy Gunderman	D.L.
Daniel Gunderman	D.L.

Louisa Lackey		6/28/1873	D.L.
John V. Abel		8/-/1878	Dec.
Ira Ide			
Jane Ide			
Isaac N. Tucker?		8/-/1874	Dec.
Newland Irish	5/4/1872	Let.	
Nancy Kniffin	6/29/1872	Exp.	Dec.
Sarah Salone	5/17/1874	Bapt. ?	3/3/1879 Exc.?
Byron E. Moses	5/17/1874	Bapt. ?	3/3/1879 Exc.?
Sarah Lockwood	5/30/1874	Let.	7/-/1875 Dec.
Nancy Wimer	8/22/1874	Exp.	
Delia P. Goodsell	5/16/1875	Let.	
Hattie Goodsell	5/16/1875	Let.	
Sylvester Gunderman	7/25/1875	Bapt.	
Aggie A. Pierce	9/18/1875	Let.	
James Harris	12/12/1875	Let.	
Christina Jenne	1/8/1876	Rest. by Let.	
- Lott	5/27/1876	Rest.	
Ephram Cook	6/23/1877	Exp.	2/3/1880 Dec.
Clarissa Cook	6/23/1877	Exp.	
David Holmes	9/15/1877	Exp.	11/2/1881 Dec.
Charles Allan	3/30/1878	Bapt.	
John Lyon	6/22/1878	Let.	
Allen Lyon	6/22/1878	Let.	
Rev. A. F. Niles	1/5/1879	Let.	12/19/1880 D.L.
Marsia Niles	1/5/1879	Let.	12/19/1880 D.L.
Wiman Niles	1/5/1879	Let.	12/19/1880 D.L.
Symeon Reynolds	8/31/1879	Bapt.	
Betsy Reynolds	8/31/1879	Bapt.	
Esther Niles	4/24/1880	Let.	8/6/1881 D.L.
James D. Burlingham	4/24/1880	Let.	
Mr. B. More (Moore)	4/24/1880	Let.	7/9/1882 Dec.
Allie More (Moore)	4/24/1880	Let.	4/8/1883 ? D.L.
Russell Grinold, Jr.	6/21/1880	Bapt.	

Wm. C. Lankton	1/22/1882	Rest.
Rev. A. R. Hicks	1/22/1882	Let.
Ellen Winslow	2/18/1882	Exp.
George Pierce	4/30/1882	Bapt.
Lizia More	4/30/1882	Bapt.
Bulah Goodsell	4/30/1882	Bapt.
Minnie Reynolds	4/30/1882	Bapt.
Nettie Reynolds	6/11/1882	Bapt.
Dell Eastwood	6/11/1882	Bapt.

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A. R. Hicks (Pastor)	12/17/1887	D.D.
John Grinold (Deacon)	5/17/1890	Dec.
Kate Grinold (Clerk)		
Ira Ide (Deacon)		
Jane Ide		
Achsa(?) Lyon		
Mary Dixon	4/25/1886	D.D. to Bath
Mary Bradner		
William C. Lankton		
Lucretia Lankton		
Malinda Culp		
Amanda Gibson		
Harriet Knapp		
Catherine Lockwood		
Henry O. Alward	1/10/1884	Dec.
Catherine Ann Alward	2/2/1889	Dec.
Edward Gunderman		
Sylvester Gunderman	1/14/1888	Exc.
Newland Irish		
Delia P. Goodsell	6/24/1890	Dec.

Hattie Hurd		
Agnes Pierce		
George Pierce		
James Harris		
Christine Jenne		
Abram C. Merchant		10/-/1883 D.L.
Clarisa Cook		
Charles Allen		3/13/1886 D.L.
John Lyon		1/-/1889 D.L.
A. Lyon		1/-/1889 D.L.
Symeon Reynolds		
Betsy Reynolds		
Nettie Reynolds Marsh		9/21/1889 D.L. (Never Used)
Minnie Reynolds		
J. Russel Grinolds		
Ellen Winslow		3/14/1891 Dec.
Lyzzie More Livermore		
Bulah Goodsell		
Dell Eastwood		
J. B. Hath		1/29/1888 D.L.
Mrs. J. B. Hath		1/29/1888 D.L.
Lovinsia Hath		
Lucy Hath		
Florence Hill		
Judson Gunderman	7/-/1887 Bapt.	11/-/1887 D.L.
Jane Gunderman	7/-/1887 Bapt.	11/-/1887 D.L.
Hellen Gunderman King	7/-/1887 Bapt.	
Annie Gunderman Perkins	7/-/1887 Bapt.	
Maggie Vandeventer	7/-/1887 Bapt.	
Minnie Vandeventer	7/-/1887 Bapt.	(non-resident)
Rose Eastwood	7/31/1887 Bapt.	

Mary L. Parker	9/2/1887	Bapt.	9/4/1887	D.L.
Rev. J. J. Martin	6/3/1887	Let.	10/18/1889	Dec.
Eliza Martin	6/3/1887	Let.	2/7/1891	D.L.
Lenora Martin	6/3/1887	Let.	2/7/1891	D.L.
Wm. Post		Let.		
Edward D. Way	10/19/1889	Let.		
Mrs. S. Ella Smith	8/23/1890	Let.	5/2/1891	D.L.
Miss Mary E. Miller	8/23/1890	Let.		
Mrs. Sarah Moses	9/7/1890	Let.		
Bro. & Sis. Davis	1/10/1891	Let.	5/2/1891	D.L.
Mrs. Carrie Pennell	1/10/1891	Let.		
Mr. & Mrs. Smith Hall				
Mrs. Mary Conklin	1/10/1891	Rec'd.	(Bapt. 4/29/1891)	
Mr. John King	12/13/1891	Rec'd.	(Bapt. 4/29/1891)	
August Moses	1/10/1891			
Mrs. Myrtie Conklin	1/10/1891			
Mr. John Conklin	1/10/1891			
Mrs. Nellie Matthey		Bapt.	11/19/1891	D.L.
Mrs. Sibley		Bapt.		
Miss Lina Sibley		Bapt.		
Miss Helen Hath		Bapt.		
Mr. Andrew Hath		Bapt.		
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