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Pottstown, Pa. First
Pres. Ch. Session.
Minutes, 1847-1882.

SESSIONAL RECORDS
OF THE 1ST. PRES. CH.
OF POTTSTOWN.

Session Minutes

Vol. 1

1847 - Apr 9, 1882





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Records

Spring 1847 to April 9, 1882

Church Organised by Presbytery

May 9, 1848 with 10 members

1st Elder Jacob S. Yost.

Rev. S. R. Work appointed as 1st Supply Spring 1849

Ground purchased for a building June 1, 1848, \$920.

Building completed in fall of same year.

Church Incorporated March 1849

Trustees Jacob S. Yost
J. Dalton Steele
D. H. Beecher

1st service was commenced in the Spring of 1847
by the Rev. W. R. Work, held in Methodist Episcopal Church

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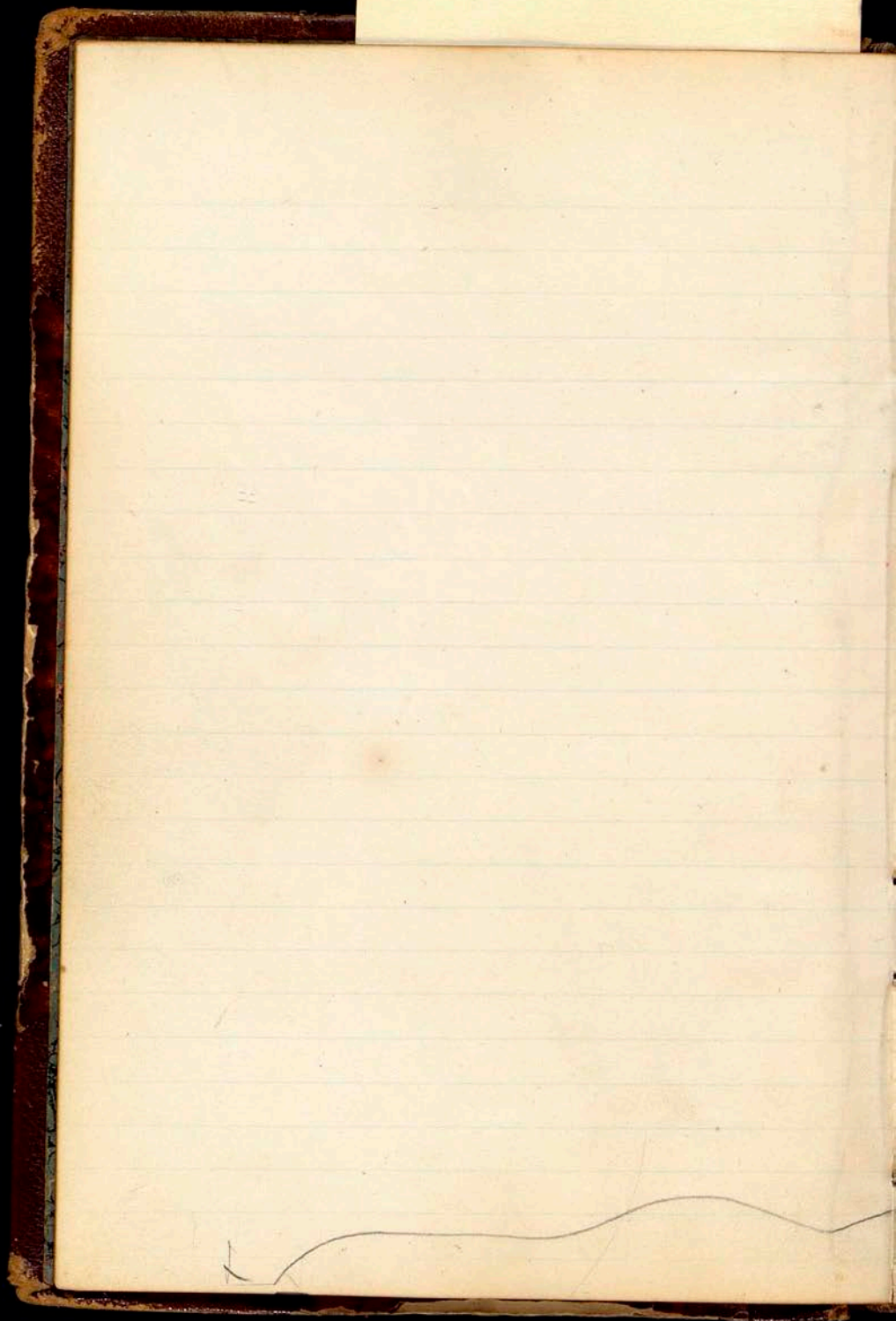
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History and Sessional records of
the first Presbyterian church of
Pottstown

The first regular service was
commenced in the Spring of 1847
by the Rev. W. H. York of the
Second Presbytery of Philadelphia.
These services were held in the
Methodist Episcopal Church
on the afternoon of each Sabbath.
A portion of the time prayer
meetings were well attended
in private houses.

On the 9th of May 1848 a
regular church was organ-
ised by the Second Pres. of
Philadelphia. through a com.
consisting of the Rev. Wm H.
Howard of Frankford. Rev.
S. B. Rodenbough of Norristown
and Providence and John
Shearer elder from the latter
congregation. The church
thus organised consisted of
the following members
Jacob. S. Fort Mary Ann Fort

³ Mrs. E. Beecher ⁴ Mary Beecher

⁵ Mrs. E. Gould ⁶ Lelly Gould

⁷ Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton

⁸ Samuel G. Wells ⁹ Susannah Wells

¹⁰ Mrs. S. B. (Worlth) Jacob. Wort

was elected, ordained and
installed elder of said church
The Rev. W. R. Wort was ap-
pointed by Synod at its Stated
Spring meeting of this year
as Stated Supply. In July
following Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong
was received on certificate from

the church of Coatesville
In the fall of 1849 Margaret
Bell. infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs E. Middleton was
Baptised and Mrs. Middleton
dismissed to the church in
Alexandria Va. under the Pastoral
care of the Rev. P. Harrison
In June 1850. Mary Beecher
then Mrs. Wingard was re-
moved by death. In the Spring
of 1851. Emily A. Edmunds was
received on certificate from

the church of Cold Spring
in New Jersey

On the 1st of June 1848 a lot of
ground was purchased by Jacob
S. Wort and W. B. Wort jointly
for the sum of \$920. with a
view to the erection of a church
edifice. The building was com-
menced in the fall of the same
year and put under roof before
winter. In March 1849 an act
of incorporation was passed &
Jacob S. Wort, J. Sutton Steele and

^{appointed}
D. & C. Beecher, trustees of the
1st Pres. Ch. of Pottstown. The
ground purchased and paid
for by Jacob L. Fort and W.
R. Work was deeded, at their
request, by the original owners,
Am. Minter and Abner Evans,
to the said Trustees to be held
in trust for the use of the con-
gregation. In the fall of 1850
the lower room of the building
was completed and all services
removed to that place

The entire pecuniary responsibility was assumed and sustained by J. S. Gort and W. H. Work. In May 1833, the interior of the church edifice being entirely completed, this new house of worship was dedicated to the service of the great God of the Church. The Rev Henry A Boardman and the Rev Lewis Cheeseman both of the Pres of Philadelphia took part in the services

In the Fall of 1851 Mrs Mary
G. Mugo was received on cer-
-tificate from the Village Church
of Newark Delaware

In the Spring of 1852 George
-et H. Fritz was received on
certificate from the Presbyterian
Church of Lamagwa. In the
Spring of 1854 Mrs Sarah
Anne Sampson from the Pres-
ch. of Summit Hill, Le Winchup
Sargent and Mrs. Winchup Sar-
gent from the Quaker reformed

Church of Newburyport were
received on certificate. After
a short time after a careful
examination on experimental
religion the following persons
were received on profession
of Christian faith; Packard Booth
Martha Crawford, Harriet Hoag-
son, Maggie Hassenger, Lillie
Daniel, Mary Emery, Sarah
Lightfoot, and Alexander
Sampson, Wm H York +
Moderator & Clerk of Session

On the 2nd day of March 1854
Sarah Rebecca Work was
removed by death from the
Church on earth

During the year 1855. Mary
Emery was at her own request
deposed to the Pres. Ch. of
Huntington N. Presby. Messrs
Hassenger to the 18th West Church
St. Philadelphia. And Dr. W.
Sargent to Pres
of West Philadelphia
Mrs Work Mon. 4th class of session

The Rev. W. R. Work continued
to be Stated Supply of this Ch.
until May the 9th 1833. From
that time up to the present Dec^r
29th 1835 the congregation has
had the services of the different
Ministers connected with the
Schools under the care of Rev
M. Meigs and Rev. W. R. Work.

Dec. 29th 1855. At a meeting of the
Presbyterian Church of Pottstown duly
of the Presbytery of Buffalo
notified, Rev. Winfield Scott Parsons, in
the chair by request, the church was led
to a vote for a Ruling Elder. Where upon
it appeared that Rev. Wm R Gould was
duly elected. W. S. Parsons, Mod.

March 8th 1856. This being the day ap-
pointed for religious services prepara-
tory to the administration of the Lords
Supper, after sermon, Rev Wm R Gould
was formally installed as a Ruling
Elder, the Rev. W. S. Parsons officiating

in the installation

Immediately after, the Church Session
was constituted with prayer.

Present Rev SS. S. Parsons, Moderator by request.

W R Gould acting Clerk

The following persons were admitted
to membership on examination,
their certificates of good standing
being invalidated by age. viz.

John Kelso &

Isabella, his wife

Catharine A Bechtel &

Louisa S Richards

With a view to obviate existing
difficulties, Mr Jacob S Gost in wi-
ting declined to serve as an ac-
ting Elder, and also the Church sig-

nified their acceptance of his
declination by a formal vote,
wherefore, the Session ordered the
following record to be made, viz.
that the said Jacob S. Gott from
this date ceases to be an acting
Elder in this Church.

W R Gould, Clerk.

April 16th 1856 Appova as far
as matter.

John McClellan Proa

1857. Meeting of session of 1st Pres. Ch. Fellowship.
Oct. 3rd. In accordance with previous notice the session met at the house of the Pastor.

Present only the Pastor, but as the Elder, Wm. Gould was absent & to remain absent for several weeks, the pastor in presence of some members of the church interrogated Miss Nancy Kelso - who had applied for church membership as to her knowledge of Christian doctrines, her experience of spiritual blessings, and her intention by the help of Divine grace, to discharge the Christian duties, & having obtained satisfactory evidence on all these points, he received Miss Nancy Kelso to the privileges of the church.

Robert Cruikshank
Moderator & Clerk
of Session.

The session was opened & closed with prayer by the moderators.

1858

Pottstown, Pa. July 10, 1858.

In accordance with
previous notice, session convened
in the church. Present the
Pastor & the Elder. Constituted
with prayer by the Moderator.

The following six persons
were received to church
membership upon the presen-
tation of satisfactory letters
of dismission from other
churches - viz -

Miss Mary A. Pawbleck, &
Mrs. Elizabeth H. G. Cruikshank.
from the First Presbyterian
Church Philadelphia N. C.

Mr. John Mc. Afee &
Mrs. Sarah Mc. Afee, from
the Second Presbyterian
Church Norristown Pa.

Messrs - James Stuart
& Thomas Adams, the
former from the 2nd Pres.
Church of Norristown,

and the latter from
the First Presbyterian Church
of Mantua, Pa.

Closed with prayer
by Mr. Gould,

Robert Cruikshank
Moderator & Clerk
of Session.

1858.

Sept. 25. In accordance with
previous notice session con-
vened in the church. Present,
the Pastor & the Elder. Coun-
shited with prayer by the
moderator. Upon the pre-
sentation of a satisfactory
letter of dismission from
the Presbyterian Church
Lawrenceville, Pa, Mrs. Susan
Wells was received to church-
membership.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Gould.

Robert Cruikshank,
Mod. & Clerk of Session

1859.

April 3. In accordance with
previous notice Session
convened in the Church.

Present, the Pastor & the
Elder, constituted with
prayer by the Moderator.

After thorough and
satisfactory examination Mr.
Joseph Kelso was received
as a member of the
church

Closed with prayer
By Mr. Gould.

Robert Cruikshank
Moderator & Clerk
of Session.

Approved thus far at
German town Ap. 19. 1859

J. J. A. Morgan Mod

1857. July 2. In accordance with previous notice Session convened in the church. Present the Pastor and the Elder, W. B. Gould. Constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. R. Cruikshank. After thorough and satisfactory examination Mrs. Elizabeth J. Streeper was received as a member of the Church.

Also Mr. William Wilson was received on presenting a certificate from the German Reformed church of Chester Co. Pa, of which the Rev J. B. Knipe is Pastor.

Closed with Prayer
By Rev. W. B. Gould, acting
Elder.

Robert Cruikshank,
Moderator & Clerk of Session.

At an informal meeting of
all the members of Session
by common consent, Mrs.
Susan Wells at her own
request, ^{was} dismissed with a
certificate of her good stand-
ing in this Church, to unite
with any other Evangelical
Church in the bounds of
which she may in the
Providence of God be called
to reside,
Pottstown, Pa. { Robert Cruikshank,
April 10, 1860 } Clerk of Session.

Approved thus far in Presbytery
at Norristown Ap. 18, 1860
R. Owen Moderator

According to previous notice
The Sesion met in the lecture room
of the Church on Friday, March
24th A. D. 1861, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. &
was constituted with prayer by the
Moderator, Rev. Wm. B. Stewart.

Present, Rev. Wm. B. Stewart, acting
Elder.

The following persons were
admitted to membership in
the Church on certificate: —
Mrs Mary Foss from the Presbyterian
Church of Charlestown, Chester Co. Pa.
Certificate dated March 26: 1861 &
Signed by Jos. W. Foster, Mod. of Sesion.

Also Mrs. Christian M. Glush
& wife Mrs. Catharine L. Glush from
The Presbyterian Church of Norriton &
Providence, Montgomery Co. Pa.
Certificate dated March 19: 1861 &
Signed by Re. S. Rodenbaugh Mod. Sesion.

The following candidates for
sealing ordinances appeared before
the Sesion, And, having given sat =

isfactory ^{widings} of their knowledge and
piety were admitted to member-
ship in the Church:—

Meigs Mary G. Meigs

" Elizabeth Sampson

" Sarah Anne McAfee

" Margaret Mellon

" Hattie B. Wood. Teachers Seminary

Mer. George Kelso.

" George D. Meigs Student in Academy

" Mrs. B. Henry do do

" Melaton G. Page " "

" Thomas S. Dubbs " "

There being no other business The
Session adjourned, sine die.

Closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gould

W. B. Stewart,
Mod. & Clerk of Sess.

Pottstown Pa.

A. D. 1861.

Examined and approved
Easton April 17th 1861

McKard

Moderator of Presb^y

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Miss Jane Kelso having made application for membership in the First Presbyterian Church of Folsom & there being no regular Session, Her Council acting elder being absent from the place, the Stated Supply of the Ch. Rev W. B. Stewart, invited Rev R. Cruikshank to assist him in the examination of the applicant. Miss Kelso was examined as to her knowledge & faith & admitted to membership in the Church.

The services were opened & closed with prayer

W. B. Stewart S.

Folsom Oct. 6: 1861.

Tottstown March 28th
1862. According to pre-
vious notice The Session met
at the house of Rev. Mr. Stewart
and was opened with prayer
by the Moderator.

Mrs Jane Mary Keelo
was received into the Church
on Certificate from the
Pres. Ch. of Letterkenny Ireland
Miss Sarah Sighall was,
at her own request dismis-
sed to the Pres. Ch. of Jamai-
ca Id. M.
Closed with prayer
by Rev Mr. Brown

W. B. Stewart
Moderator.

Sabbathtown

June 28: 1862.

There being no regular Session the Revs Wm B Stewart & Re. Leitch Shank examined the following named persons as to their knowledge & piety & received them as members into the Ch. viz: Miss Anna Post, Miss Mary Sampson & Mr. Wm Keels.

Opened & closed with prayer.

Wm B Stewart,
Moderator.

In the absence of Rev. Wm R. Jones the undersigned gave Mr Wm B. Henry a certificate of church membership. Mr. Henry asked this certificate with a view of connecting himself with the Protestant Epis. Ch. under the pastoral care - Rev. S. Brooks, Shila,
Sabbathtown
Dec. 10th 1862
Wm B Stewart,

Sabbathtown
May 7. 1863.

Gave Miss Martha A. Crawford, now Mrs McKellick, at her own request a Certificate of dismission To The Presbyterian Ch. of Benningtonville Chester Co.

W. B. Stewart
S. Supply.

Gave Mr. Wm Kelso, at his own request, a certificate of dismission To The First Pres. Ch. East Boston Mass.

W. B. Stewart
S. S. ✓

Sabbathtown,
July 29th. 1864.

Baldstown

March 27. 1864.

The Presb. of Baldstown having no Session, The Stated Supply, Rev. W. B. Stewart, invited The Principal of Leverage Seminary, Rev. Robert Luskshank to assist him in the examination of candidates for sealing ordinances in the Church.

The following persons were received, on examination & confession of their faith in Christ, into full communion in the Church:—

Mary Jane Barker, Annie E. Streper,
Mary Elizabeth Gordon, Emma
E. Brendlinger, Susie R. Nixon,
Annie E. Van Meter, Maggie
Kunkel, Mary J. Van Cleef. —
Addie E. Kuntzberger, Annie
Kuntzberger.

Henry Kuntzberger, & James
Grover.

The following persons were recd. on certificate from other Churches:—

Mess Jane A. Lovell from
The Central Pres. Ch. Allegheny
City. Mess Esther M. Meaker
from Pres. Ch. of Downingtown.

Miss Caroline Stieser from
First Pres. Ch. (N.D.) Allentown.

Opened & closed with prayer,
W. B. Stewart,
Esq.

Examined & Approved
April 20th 1864 at
Harrisston

Robert Cruikshank
Moderator

Fallstown May 6: 64

The Session convened, according
to previous notice.

Mrs Christian M. Bush & Catha-
rine M. Bush were at their own
request dismissed to the Presbyte-
rian Church of Marlton & Providence.

Mrs. Mary Finch was received on
Certificate from the Pres. Ch. of Mont-
icello Ill., & Miss Anna R.
Meigs on examination & Confes-
sion of her faith.

Opened & closed with prayer.

W. B. Stewart Mod.
& Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pres. Ch. Feb 25th 1865.

There being no Ruling Elder
connected with this Church. The
Pastor Rev. J. C. Thompson wrote the
Rev R Cruikshank to assist him in
the Examination of Candidates.

The following persons were upon
a satisfactory examination and
profession of their faith in Christ
admitted to full membership in
the Church; Mr James Mc. Lome

" Mathew Sampson

" Joseph Mellors

" Jacob Stogger

" William Loomis

" Edward Meigs

" Amos Mitchener

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchener

" Mary Heister

Miss Lennie Sampson

" Mary Mellors

" Hannah Bingham

" Elmer Gordon

" John Ritter

" Mary Hinson

Opened & closed with Prayer. J. C. Thompson.

Pottstown Pres Church June 10th 1865.

The Ruling Elder of the Church
being unable through sickness to
attend the meeting of Session,
the Pastor Rev J. C. Thompson in-
-vited the Rev R. Brinkshank to
assist him in the examination
of Candidates for Church Member-
-ship. Mr H. C. Long, Missions
man, Mr Charles Gascoyne having
applied for admission to the
Church were upon a satisfactory
examination as to their repen-
-tance and faith admitted to
full membership in the Church.

The rights of Baptism were ad-
-ministered to Charles Gascoyne on
Cubster Morning in the presence
of the Congregation.

Mrs Thebe Thomas was received
by Certificate from the Methodist
Episcopal Church of Downingtown
opened with prayer.

John C. Thompson Pastor
over Elder of Session,

Pottstown. Pres. Ch. Oct 24 1862.

The Ruling Elder of the Church
being unable through infirmity
to attend the meeting of
Session. The Pastor Rev J. C.
Thompson invited the Rev
H. Brunkshank to assist him
in the excommunication of Com-
municants for Church Membership.
Miss Mary C. Missimer having
applied for admission to the
Church came upon satisfactory
evidence being given as to respu-
ciousness and faith in Christ.
She was admitted to Church Mem-
bership.

Mrs. Bergay having presented
a certificate from the First
Pres. Ch. of Warrington was
received. Also Mrs. Anna Mrs.
Copley from Pres. Ch. Altoona. Per
Openen and closer with prayer.

J. C. Thompson
Mod. and Clerk of Session

Pottstown Pres. Ch. March 4th 1866.

The Ruling Elder being absent through infirmity, Rev. H. Crickshank assisted in examination of candidates. The following persons were after a satisfactory examination admitted to Church membership

Mr. Joseph Lubbs
" Ed. B. Knipe
" Joseph Mellors junr
Miss Corrie Reinhardt
" Rebecca, Hontzamp-
" Mary, Brandy
" Maud. Snowden
" Allie, Knipe
" Lottie C. Dodd
" Jennie, Vick
" Allie, Vick

Approved this first
Apr. 18. 1866

Leubins de Veuve
a Wood

Mr. Wm. M. Gordon was
received on certificate from
the Pres. Ch. of Coatesville. For
opened and closed with Prayer
I am C. Thompson
Mod. & Clerk of Session

Pottstown Pres. Church. Nov. 17th 1866

The following persons were re-
-ceived by the Session of the Pres
Church of Pottstown, having presented
Certificates from other Churches. -

Mrs. Elizaⁿ. Helker. Pres. Ch. Philada^a
Mrs Jennie. Sheets " " New Kingdom
Mrs Meter. Beecher " " Chestnut Level.
Mrs R. C. Bony. " " Con. Ch. Bangor, Me.
Mr. W^m C. Beecher. Pres. Ch. New York Mo.
Mr John. Kelso. Pres Ch. Lester. Ireland.

These persons being thus
received are now with
us at the Table of the Lord.

Mo C Thompson
Pastor and Clerk of Session

Pottstown Pres. Ch. March 10th 1867

The following persons presenting themselves to the Session of the Pres Ch. were after a satisfactory examination duly admitted to Membership. Upon to the privileges of the Church:

Mr. Thomas M. Gardener
" Samuel Long
" John M^r. Orsler
" David R. Smith
" William Miblock
" John S. Mateer
" Frederick S. Dickson
" John Meigs
Mrs. Mary Ann Mellors
Miss Eliza Boyce

These persons taking the
Vows of Church-membership in
the presence of the Congregation
set down at the Lords Table
opened our doors with prayer.
J. C. Thompson, Mod. of Session

Pottstown Pres. Ch. Dec. 6. 1867

The following persons were received as members of the Pres Ch. after being duly examined as to their repentance over first sin down with us at the Table of the Myster:

Mr J. I. Wright
" John Kennedy
Mrs. Lydia Kennedy

Also received on Certificate from
1st Pres Ch West Philadelphia:

Mrs. Ann Eliza Moore
Kate W. Moore
N. Brier Moore

Also from Pres Ch. Ireland:

Mr Andrew M^cDonnell
Mrs. Margaret M^cDonnell.

Also from 1st Independent Ch. Phila
Mr S. K. Hatfield.
Mrs. Margaret Hatfield

Pottstown: Pres Ch. Jan 19th 1868.

The following persons were duly
received as Members of the
Church, and after a Satisfactory
examination as to their repen-
-tance and faith Sat down
with us at the Table of the Lord.

Mr John W. Arms
" Henry Home
Miss Augusta Warren.

Closed with Prayer
J. C. Thompson
Moderator.

Pottstown Pres Ch.

April 19th 1868.

At a Meeting of the
Session the following persons
were received by letter from
other Churches.

Mrs Sarah J. Kueh.
Mrs Anna Mary Davis
from the Lutheran Church
Pottstown, Omer

Mrs Agnes Lumbson
Miss Margaret Lumbson
Miss Isabella Lumbson
from the Presbyterian
Church Camden N. J.

These persons sat down
with us at the Lords Table

Mr C. Thompson
Moderator,

Pottstown. Feb 6th 1869.

Session Met in the Pres Ch
and was constituted with prayer
Present - J. C. Thompson Pastor.

I Mone and Dr. K. Hatfield
Ruling Elders. After the ex-
-amination the following persons
were received as members of
the Church:

Mrs. Dan^l. Keim
Mrs. Elizabeth Burkett
Miss Scillie Deimer
Miss Clara Dolan
Mr. Henry Gordon.

The last named person
was received by Certificate
from Pres Ch. Coatesville Pa
Miss. Clara Dolan was
baptized. These persons
Sat down with us the
next day at the Lord's Table.
Session adjourned.

J. C. Thompson
Mod of Session

Thus far examined &
approved, Sessions of
Presbytery at Brainard Church
Easton, April 21st 1869 -
S. R. Anderson Moderator -

Pottstown July 11th 1869.

Session Met in the Pres Ch
at 9 A.M. Present, W^m C. Keeler
& K. Hatfield. W^m M. Gordon
After the usual examination
the following persons were
admitted to the Sealing ordi-
-nance of the Church

Miss Mary Keister

" Ettie Keister

Mrs Mary D. Keister

Mrs Eliza Long

The latter was admitted on
Certificate from Pres Ch. Chester Pa
Session opened and closed
with prayer. J. C. Thompson
Mod.

Lottstown, Dec^r 26th 1819.

In accordance with a previous notice, the session met immediately after divine service in the morning of this day.

Present, Rev. J. C. Thompson pastor, and Rev. John W. Moore, W. C. Bucher, G. K. Watfield and Wm^y M. Gordon, elders.

The session was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. Moore.

The Pastor then stated his object in calling this meeting: which was to hold consultation in regard to the matter of observing the first week of the coming year as a season of prayer.

Whereupon it was agreed that meetings for prayer and religious exhortation be commenced upon Monday

evening Jan^y 3^d 1870 in the
lecture room of the Church
and continued throughout
the week or so long as there
may be a disposition mani-
fested on the part of the people
to attend.

For the better organization
of the Session and a more con-
venient method of consulting
together in regard to the
spiritual interests of the Church
it was agreed that regular
meetings of the Session be
held upon the first Sabbath
of each month, one half hour
before evening service.

Wm. M. Gordon was also
elected Clerk of Session.

There being no further busi-
ness to be attended to the meet-
ing adjourned to meet the first
Sabbath in Feby.

J. C. Thompson
Moderator

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown April 3rd 1870

A Meeting of the Session was held in the Pres ch. Present: J. C. Thompson. J. Moore. J. K. Hatfield W. C. Beerher. The following persons were received upon certificate from the Pres ch of Phoenixville

Mrs Jennie Porter

Mrs M. J. Smart

Mr James Dairden

Mrs. Thomas Graham was received from the Pres Church of Charnford Penna.

Mr Blain Philips was received upon examination as a member of the Church. Mrs B. Philips having made application was prevented by sickness from being present.

These persons sat down with us at the Lord's Table the Session of the Church was opened with prayer

J. C. Thompson
Clerk Pro Tem

Pottstown. Pa.

July 3rd 1876.

A Meeting of the Session was held in the Pres Ch. Present: Pres J. C. Thompson Pastor. D. K. Hatfield Wm C Beecher, Amos J Moore R. Elders Session was opened with prayer.

Mrs B Phillips having made application for admission to the Church was duly examined. Amos received as a Member of the Church.

Mrs Mary Ann Grier having presented a Certificate of dismission from the Church of Brandywine Manu was also received as a Member of Church These persons sat down with us at the Table of the Lord.

J. C. Thompson
Cler pro tem.

Pottstown, April 9th 1871.

A Meeting of the Session was held in the Pres Church, Present J. C. Thompson Pastor, D. K. Hatfield Wm C Beecher, and Wm M. Gordon Session was opened with prayer Mr Howard Leopold and Mary Annus having presented themselves as candidates for admission to the Church were examined and received

Also Mr Isaac Stonehart was received on Certificate from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Matthews Chester Co

Mr Wm C Beecher Elder was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery

The above persons sat down with us at the Lord's Table

J. C. Thompson
clerk for term.

Pottstown Jan 7th 1872.

Session met in the Lecture Room
of the Pres Ch. Present - J Moore, & K Hat-
field. Wm M. Gordon. And the Pastor
opened with prayer by Bro Moore.

The following persons were received
on Certificate. Mr Samuel Ellis. from
the Lutheran Ch of Pottstown. Miss
Charlotte Dover from Pres Ch Friends
Philada And Mrs Macfarlane from
the German Reformed Ch of Sherkess
Chestn Co. of which Rev. Wm Siler is Pastor
These persons sat down at the
Lord's Table with us.

Jas C. Thompson
Clerk per tem

Pottstown: April 13th 1872.

Session met in the Lecture Room of the Pres Church. opened with prayer.

Miss Margaret M^{rs} Leam made application for admission to the Sealing ordinances of the Church. After a satisfactory examination she was received as a member.

Certificates were received from the following persons. Mr and Mrs.

Wm Bush from the E. V. Lutheran Church of West-Pike Lane. Miss Mary C. Coleman from St. Mathew's Lutheran Ch. of Reading. Mrs Anna = der Bratzkian from the Fifth Pres Ch. of Philad^a. These all sat down with us at the Lord's Table.

Mr Wm M. Gordon was appointed representative to the meeting of Pres. = held April 16th at Roxbury.

There being no further business Session adjourned

Examined & approved Geo C. Thompson, Clerk

thus far,
Roxborough, April 17th 72,

R. Queen

Pottstown July 14th 1872

Session met in the Lecture Room
opened with prayer. All the members
present. Theodore Baldwin having
^{made} application for admission to the
Church was examined as to his
knowledge and faith. And having
given evidence of true conversion
was received. Not having been
baptized previously he was in the
presence of the congregation baptized
and formally admitted to the
privileges of Church membership
there being no further business
Session adjourned with prayer
by Bro Moore

Jno C Thompson
Mod. & Clerk,

Pottstown Feb 11th 1873.

During the week of Prayer beginning Jan 5th it was noticed that the Holy Spirit was present moving the hearts of the people. The week following the Rev R. H. Allen D.D. of Philadelphia preached each evening and a precious work of grace was carried on. The Church members were all revived and many unrepentant persons were brought to Christ. The meeting was continued for three weeks. At its close a Special Communion Season was appointed. And some twenty four persons presented themselves to the Session and were received into the fellowship of the fellowship of the Church. The Session examined and received the following persons.

Mr Daniel H. Beecher
" John R. Heister
" Daniel H. Keim
" Geo. H. Pennyfather
" Daniel Pennyfather
" J. K. Ewing
" Henry S. Whitlock
" William Mellors
" William Lyons
" Charles Downing
" Harry P. Van Buren

Mrs. Eliza Davis
Mrs. Annie R. Gerb.
Miss. Maggie Sampson
" Annie McFarlane
" Jennie Orms
" Ida Streeper
" Ella Streeper
" Clara Moore
" Jessie J. Moore
" Adda Warren
" Emma Davis
" Sallie Evans
" Mary Ann Baker.

of these persons the following
received the ordinance of
Baptism.

Mrs Eliza Davis
Mrs Annie R. Grubb.
Mrs Emma Davis
Miss Ida Streep
Miss Ellen Streep
Miss Callie Evans
Miss Annie M^cFarlane
Miss Jessie J. Moore
Mr Daniel Pennyfarther
Mr Daniel H. Keiser.

All the foregoing persons
received the right-hand of
fellowship and sat down
with us at the Lord's Table
on Tuesday evening Feb 11th
It was a glorious day
for our little Church.
So God be all the glory.

J. C. Thompson.
Nov of Session

Examined and Approved as far
as written 1.

J. H. McMonagle
Moderator

Pottstown Meh. 26th 1873

Pottstown March 19th 1873.

According to previous notice the
Session met, opened with prayer
by the Pastor. Wm M Gordon was
elected to represent the ch. in Presbytery.
Rev John Moore who had been acting
as Ruling Elder of the Church offered
his resignation as Acting Elder.
This resignation owing to the pre-
=cise circumstances of the case
was not acted on but held over
until the next meeting of Session.
Session Adjourned.

J. C. Thompson Mod.

Pottstown April 30 1873.

According to previous notice
the Session met, opened with prayer

Present Wm M. Gordon. D.D.
Hatfield. W. C. Beecher. Cur. the
Pastor. On Motion the resig-
-nation of Rev John Mone, which
had been laid over from the
previous meeting of the Session
was called up. And was
on Motion unanimously
Accepted, Meeting adjourned

Ans C Thompson

Mod And clk pro tem.

Pottstown July 12. 1873.

The Session Met - And was
opened with prayer. Present -
Wm C Beecher. Wm M. Gordon
J K Hatfield And the Pastor.

Mr Wm Lyon having been cited
to appear before the Session on
the charge of being intyicated
humbly Confessed his fault and
manifested such sorrow and
repentance that he was "restored
in the spirit of meekness."

The following persons were re-
=ceived on Certificate. Mrs
Martha H Gordon. Miss Anna
Gordon. And Miss Margaretta
K Gordon from the Presch in
Coatesville. And Mrs Lizzie Miltzer
from the Wharton St Presch
of Philadelphia.

Session adjourned

J. C. Thompson Mod.

Pottstown, Dec. 28-1873.

The Session met this day, just previous to Sabbath School service.

Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, Danl. K. Hoatfield, W. C. Bucher and Wm M. Gordon, elders. The Session was opened with prayer; and the object of the meeting stated to be, the consideration of the details of the plan or order of exercises to be observed in our Church during the "Week of Prayer," Jan'y. 4-11th 1874.

The Pastor was authorized to procure printed circulars setting forth the different topics for each evening's prayer and conference, as suggested by the "Evangelical Alliance".

After some general remarks and a profitable conversation in regard to the work of our Church and its condition, the meeting was adjourned, with prayer. Wm M. Gordon
Rev. H. F. Lee, Moderator. Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Jan'y 7th 1874.

A meeting of the Session was held this evening after Divine Service in the observance of the "Week of Prayer." Present Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor, O. K. Natfield, W. C. Beecher and Wm. M. Gordon, elders. The Session was constituted with prayer.

Thomas Irwin presented himself, and stated that it was his desire to connect himself with the Presbyterian Church in this place, and handed the Session a letter from Church of New York City. This letter having been read, and Mr. Irwin having passed an examination satisfactory to the Session, on motion it was agreed that he be admitted to the membership of our Church.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Jan^y. 8th 1874.

Session assembled this evening immediately after public worship, and was constituted with prayer.

Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, W. C. Beecher, G. K. Natfild, and W^m M. Gordon, elders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons presented herself to the Session, desiring to unite herself with our church.

Mrs. Lyons had been a member of the Prot. Episcopal Church of Pottstown, Pa., and having no letter of dismissal therefrom, desired to be received by us on profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Lyons was then interrogated in regard to her religious experience, and the result proving satisfactory to the Session, on motion it was agreed that she be received into the membership of our church.

After prayer the Session adjourned.

W^m M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottitown, Jan'y. 10. 1874.
The Session met after Service this evening, in the Church, and was constituted with prayer.

Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, W. C. Ducker, J. K. Hatfield and Wm M. Gordon, elders.

Mrs. Mary Bishop presented herself to the Session, desiring to be admitted to the membership of the Church on profession of her faith.

After a close and satisfactory examination as to her religious experience, she was, on motion admitted to the membership of our Church.

The Session was adjourned with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Jan. 18, '74

A meeting of the Session was held after Sabbath School Service this afternoon, in the Lecture room of the Church.

Present Rev. W. F. Lee Pastor, W. C. Beech-
er, O. K. Watfield and W. M. Gordon
elders. The meeting was opened
with prayer. After a general
conversation in regard to the
spiritual condition of our Church,
and the best means to be adopted
for the advancement of Christ's
work amongst us, it was resolved
that a Young Men's prayer meet-
ing be instituted, to be held dur-
ing the half hour previous to
public worship in the evening of
each Sabbath.

Session adjourned.

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

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Pottstetown Feb. 4th 1844
The Session was convened this evening in the Lecture room of the Church.

Present the Pastor and all the elders. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The case of John R. ^Wieister was reported, who having been accused by common or general rumor of the sin of adultery, it was deemed necessary that he be called to account for this accusation against him.

On motion it was resolved that he be cited to appear before the Session on Monday evening next 16th inst.

On Motion it was resolved to continue our quarter annual collections for Missionary and other special purposes, in accordance with our custom heretofore. Session was adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Feb. 13th 1844

The Session met this evening at the call of the Pastor, and was opened with prayer. Present Pastor and all the elders. The Pastor presented a letter received from R. Owsen of Chestnut Hill, Chairman of Committee appointed by Presbytery to receive funds from the different churches as assessed by Presbytery, to be applied to the support of two of our feeble churches.

Although this assessment was made some time ago, this was the first information the Session had of the matter, and immediate action was taken. On motion it was agreed to appropriate twenty five dollars (our portion as assessed by Presbytery) of the collection to be taken up the first Sabbath of March next, for "Church Erection", to this call for aid, to be applied to the Springfield Church, as required by the letter above referred to, the same being placed on file under date

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of Jan^y 29th 1844.

The case of Bro. John Heister was then called up, and the following resolution presented, and after special prayer and careful consideration of the matter, was unanimously adopted.

Whereas Bro. John B. Heister is charged by common fame, with the sin of adultery, and confesses himself guilty of that charge, therefore resolved that the formal citation ordered at our last meeting be dispensed with, and that he be hereby excluded from church privileges until he give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

On motion the Moderator was instructed to notify Mr. Heister of the action of the Session.

On motion it was resolved to change the hour for Sabbath evening service from Seven o'clock to half past Seven; to take effect the 1st of March next.

After prayer the meeting of
Session was adjourned.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk.

Pottstown, Feb'y 25. '74

Session met this evening.
Present, the Pastor, and all the elders
excepting M. C. Beecher.

The Session was constituted
with prayer.

Applications for certificates
of dismissal were made by
Bro Kels, and Sister Sallie
Dimer, and on motion
were granted as follows:

Bro Kels

Sister Dimer to the 1st Lutheran ch. of Spring City.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk

Thus far examined and ap-
proved in Sessions of Presbytery
at Germantown, Pa.

Chas Collins, Moderator.
April 22nd 1874.

Pottstown, Pa.
April 11th 1875

A meeting of the Session was held this evening. Present Rev. N. H. Lee, Pastor and elders D. K. Hatfield and Wm. M. Gordon.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Charles L. Bailey presented himself to the Session, desiring to be admitted to the membership of this Church, on profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, as the great atonement for sin.

This candidate was examined in relation to the ground of his faith, and satisfactory testimony given of the sincerity of his desire to become a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

On motion he was admitted to the mem-

bership of this Church.

The sacred ordinance of Baptism was then administered unto him.

The following persons presented letters of dismissal from other Churches, desiring to be admitted to the membership of this Church, and on motion were there recorded:

Mrs Emma H. Bailey from the Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Susan Wilson from the Presbyterian Church of Thornixville, Pa.

Mrs. Anna T. Lee from the First Presbyterian Church of Thompsonville, Conn.

The Session adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.

June 1st 1844.

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer by the Pastor. Bro. Wm. Lyons was cited to appear before the Session being charged with drunkenness. He presented himself to the Session and confessed his guilt and seemed desirous of doing better and stated that it was his purpose to endeavor through the strength of God to overcome this habit of intemperance.

After being earnestly admonished by the Pastor to watch over this fault and strive to overcome it through the promise of Divine help, he was permitted to retire from the meeting. The Session in consequence of his manifest penitence decided to take no further action in his case. Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon clerk.

Pottstown, Pa.
July 18. 1874

A meeting of the Session was held this afternoon. Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, and D. K. Natfield and Wm. Gordon elders. The Session was constituted with prayer by the Pastor.

Dr. M. A. Long

Mrs. Rachel Long

Miss Mary F. Long

" M. Anna Long

presented a certificate of membership, and of their dismissal from the North Broad St. Presbyterian Ch. of Philada., desiring to unite themselves with us, and on motion were receiving. Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. Gordon
Clerk.

Pottstown, Pa.
August 19. 1874

A meeting of the Session was held this evening. Present Rev. N. H. Lee, Pastor, and D. K. Natfield and Wm M. Gordon Elders. The meeting was opened by prayer by D. K. Natfield.

Mrs. Julia C. Thompson and Miss Hattie P. Wood, having applied for certificates of membership, desiring to be dismissed from this church, on motion the same was granted them.

Session adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon Clerk.

Pottstown, Pa
Sept 20 '74

Session commenced this evening.
Present Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor, D. K.
Natfield, W. C. Beecher and Wm. M.
Gordon, elders.

On motion, D. K. Natfield was
appointed principal delegate
and W. M. Gordon alternate to
represent this church at the
meeting of Presbytery at Doylestown,
Pa, 29th inst.

On motion W. C. Beecher was
appointed principal, and D. K.
Natfield alternate representative
to the meeting of Synod,
at Reading, Pa.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk

Pottstown, Pa.

October 11th 1874.

A meeting of the Session was held this Morning. Present Rev. H. A. Lee, Pastor, and the elders W. C. Bucher, D. K. Natfield and Wm. M. Gordon.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Daniel Harrison presented himself to the Session, desiring to be admitted to the membership of this Church on profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

This candidate having been duly examined in regard to the ground of his faith, his religious experience and knowledge, was, on motion, received into the full membership and communion of this Church.

Miss Martha W. Merrill, and her sister Miss Eleanor Merrill pre-

sented to the Session, a certificate of their membership with the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Ga, and of their dismissal from the same, to this Church.

On motion, they were received into the membership of this Church.

Miss Clara C. Moon having applied for a letter of her dismissal from this Church, the same, on motion, was granted.

The Session, after prayer was again offered unto God, adjourned.

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.
Decem^r 21st '74.

A meeting of the Session
was held this evening. Present
Rev. N. H. Lee, Pastor, and Elders D.
K. Natfield and W. M. Gordon.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

The request of
Mrs. Annie R. Gillet (formerly
Miss Annie R. Gosh) that a letter
of her dismissal from this
Church be granted to her,
was presented to the Session
and on Motion her request
was complied with.

The Session ad-
journed with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon.

Clerk of Session.

Tottelown, Pa.
January 8. 1875.

The Session met this evening.
Present, Rev. H. E. Lee Pastor, and elders
W. C. Beecher, D. K. Natfield and
Wm. M. Gordon.

The meeting was
opened with prayer.

Miss Ida L. Long, and Miss
Mary E. Doury presented them-
selves to the Session, desiring
to be admitted to the mem-
bership of this Church, on pro-
fession of their faith in the
Lord Jesus Christ, as their Sav-
iour.

These candidates were
duly examined as to the
foundation of their hope,
their religious knowledge and
experience, and on motion
were admitted to the full
membership and communion
of this church.

The blessing and guidance
of God, was again sought
in prayer, when the meet-
ing adjourned. —

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.
Jan'y. 10. '75

A meeting of the Session was held this morning.

Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, and
elders W. C. Beecher, D. K. Hatfield,
and Wm. M. Gordon.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

Miss Mary Davis presented
herself to the Session, with a
letter from the Rector of "Christ
Episcopal Church of Pottstown,
of which she was a member,
desiring to be admitted to
the membership of this
Church.

On motion, she was
received into the full com-
munion and membership of
this Church.

On motion D. K. Hatfield
was chosen a delegate to the

coming meeting of Presbytery
in Philada.

Prayer was again
offered, after which the
meeting of Session adjourned.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

March 2^d 1845.

Session met this evening. Present
Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor, and elders D. K.
Natfield and Wm. M. Gordon.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

There being no particular
business before the Session, a
general conversation upon
the spiritual interests of
the Church was had.

The Session adjourned with
prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

March 29. '75

Session met this evening
and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor, elders
W. C. Beecher and D. K. Natfield.

George J. Felker and Samuel
Schetz presented themselves de
siring to be admitted to the
membership of the church
on confession of their faith.

These candidates were
examined in regard to the
ground of their faith, and
on motion were received in
to the full membership of
the church.

The meeting adjourned
with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.

April 10th 1875

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. H. J. Lee Pastor
Elders D. K. Watfield and Wm. M. Gordon.

Miss Helen Lee presented herself to the Session, desiring to be admitted to the membership of the church on confession of her faith.

This candidate, having been examined in relation to the foundation of her belief, she was, on motion, received into the full membership of the church.

Mrs. Mary Moore having applied for a letter of dismissal to the 1st Church of Lebanon, Pa, on motion the same was granted.

Wm. S. Long presented a letter of dismissal from the

church of Phila
desiring to be admitted to
the membership of our church

On motion he was received.
The Pastor of the African Metho-
dist Church of Pottstown hav-
ing applied to Rev. Wm. Lee
Pastor of this church for pe-
cuniary assistance, on mo-
tion it was agreed to pre-
sent this appeal to the con-
gregation on Sabbath 18th
inst.

On motion Wm. M. Gordon was
appointed delegate and D. K. Nat-
field alternate to represent this
church in Presbytery at Bristol
Pa. April 20th 1845.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.
April 16. '75

Session met this evening,
and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. W. F. Lee Pastor and
elders W. C. Beecher D. K. Wat-
field and Wm. M. Gordon.

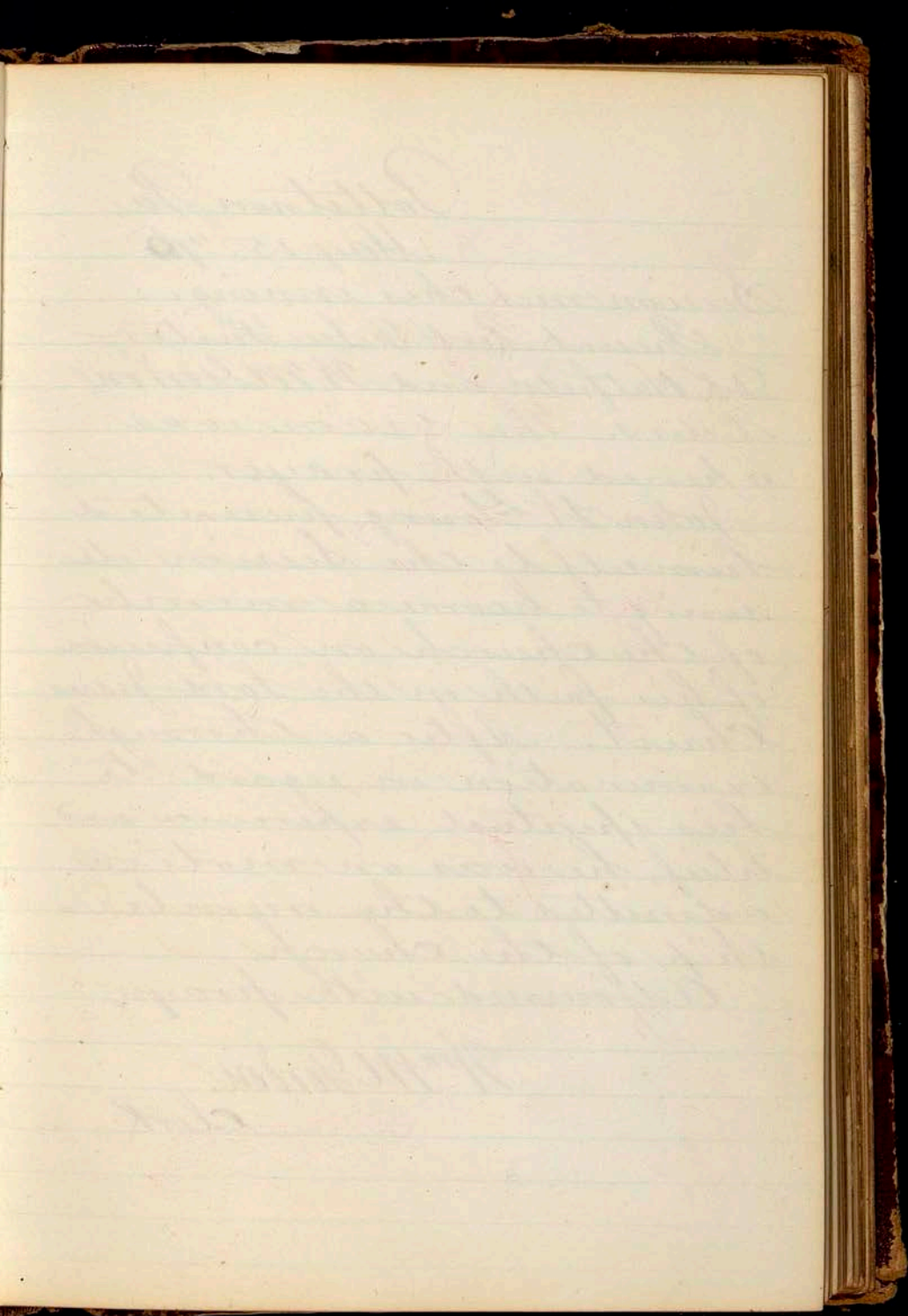
The report to the Presby-
tery, to convene at Bristol, Pa.,
was made out.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Thus far examined and approved in
sessions of Presbytery at Bristol
April 20. 1875

J. F. Duff
moderator



Pottstown, Pa.

May 15. '75

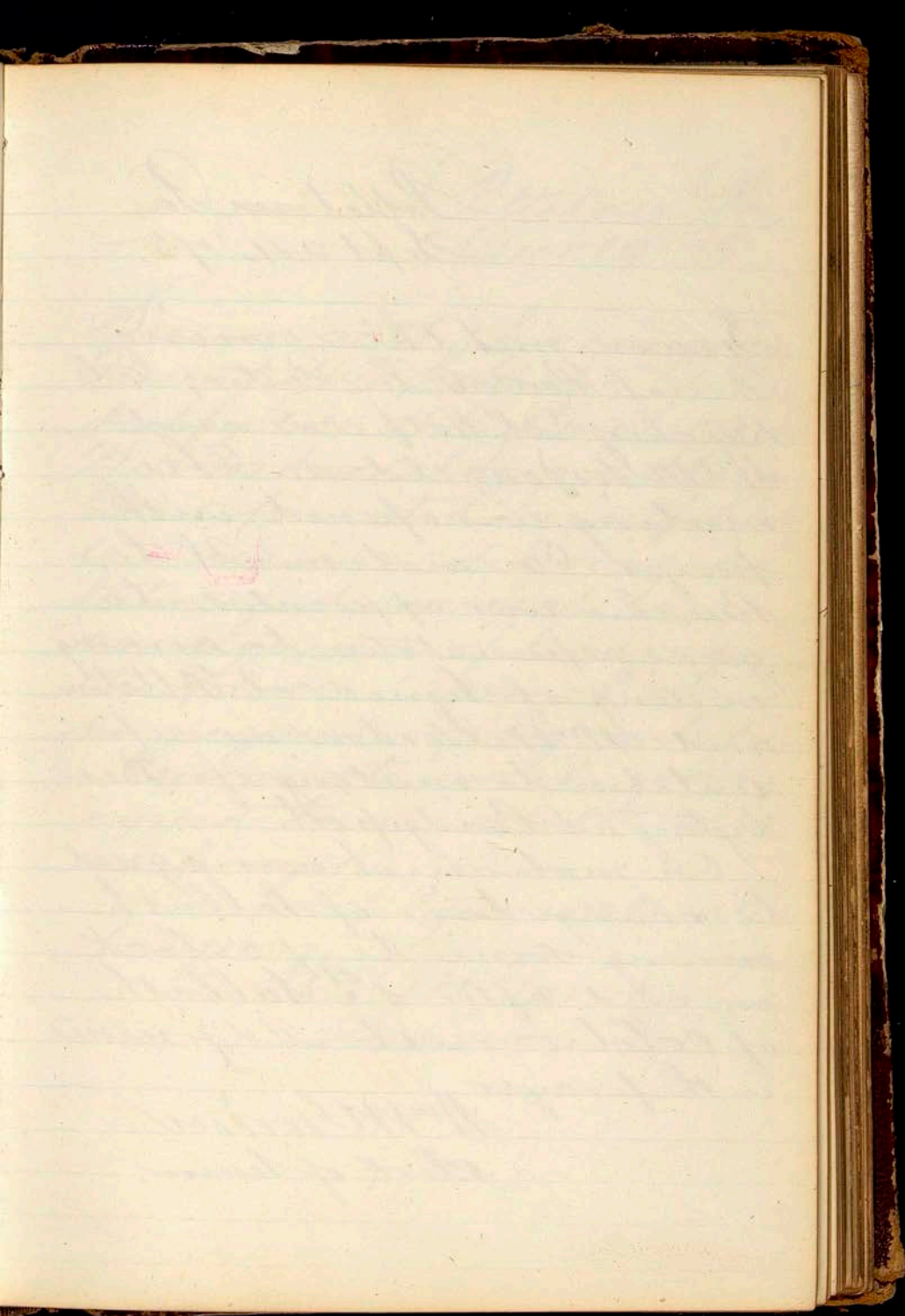
Session met this evening.

Present Rev H. F. Lee, Pastor,
D. K. Natfield and W. M. Gordon,
elders. The session was
opened with prayer.

John W. Young presented
himself to the Session de-
siring to become a member
of the church on confession
of his faith in the Lord Jesus
Christ. After a thorough
examination in regard to
his spiritual experience and
belief, he was on motion
admitted to the mem-
bership of the church.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon,
clerk



Pottstown Pa,
Sept 24, '75.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, W. C.
Beecher, D. K. Hatfield and
Wm M Gordon, elders. The
meeting was opened with
prayer. On motion W. C.
Beecher was appointed to
go as representative to coming
meeting of Synod at Pittston
and Wm M Gordon as repre-
sentative to meeting of Pres-
bytery at Bridgeton.

On motion it was agreed
to change time of Sabbath
evening service to 7 o'clock
on and after 1st Sabbath
of October next. Adjourned
with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.
Decr. 19. '75

Session met this evening.
Present H. F. Lee Pastor, D. K.
Watfield H. C. Beecher and
Wm. Gordon elders. Miss
Dorr presented herself before
the session desiring a
letter of dismissal in
consequence of leaving
the place. On motion
her request was granted.

On motion it was
agreed to observe the week
of prayer.

Adjourned with
prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon,
Session clerk

Pottstown, Pa.
Dec 23, 1875.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. F. Lee, W. C. Beecher,
J. K. Natfield, and Wm M Gordon.
The meeting was opened
with prayer.

A request was presented
by the following persons
desiring letters of dismissal,
in consequence of their
removal to Harrisburg, Pa.
Miss Susan Wilson
Mr. Chas L. Bailey
Mrs. Emma H. Bailey.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon.
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.
Jan'y. 8. 1876.

Session met this evening.
Present ^{Rev.} W. F. Lee Pastor, D. K. Hat-
field, W. C. Beecher, and Wm M.
Gordon, elders. The meeting
was opened with prayer.
Mr. Howard Leopold and
his wife Mrs. Annie Leopold
presented their letter from
the Broad and Diamond
sts. Church of Phil. also
Miss Martha Galey from
the 1st Presby. Church of Al-
toona, Pa, desiring to
unite themselves with
our church. On motion
they were received. Adjour-
ned with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.
Jan'y. 26. 1876.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor
D. K. Hatfield and Wm. M.
Gordon elders. The meeting
was opened with prayer.

Mrs. Althea Cunningham
presented herself desiring
to unite herself with our
church on confession of
her faith. After a care-
ful examination as to
her religious experience,
on motion she was re-
ceived into the member-
ship of our church.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
clerk of session

Pottstown Pa.
March. 1st. 76

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. F. Lee. D.K. Nat-
field & W.M. Gordon. The
meeting was opened with
prayer. Miss. Margaret E.
Galey, and Miss. Mary Galey
presented themselves to the
session desiring to be ad-
mitted to the membership
of the church on confession
of their faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ. After a
thorough examination
in regard to their relig-
ious experience, on motion
they were received into
the membership of the
church. Adjourned with
prayer. Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.
March 2. 1876.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. N. H. Lee Pastor, W. C.
Beecher, D. K. Natfield and
Wm M Gordon, elders. The meet-
ing was opened with prayer.

The following persons pre-
sented themselves to the
session, desiring to unite
with our church on con-
fession of their faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ,
and passing a very satis-
factory examination on
motion they were admit-
ted to full membership:

Andrew H. Schultz	
Joshua A. Natfield	B.
Jacob S. Levan	B.
Edward E. Davis	
Wm H. Carvelherry	B.
Chas. F. Rorluick	
Chas. E. Thomas	B.

Thos. L. Gardiner	B.
Edgar C. Potts	B.
John L. Potts	B.
Wm M. Brizzolari	
Miss Sallie J. Davis	
" Mary E. Thomas	B.
" Elizabeth Rhoads	B.
" Laura C. Davis	
" Mary R. Evans	
" Agnes A. Gergry	B.

Mr. Saml. Beecher and his daughter Miss Mary E. Beecher presented letters of dismissal from the Presby. Church of Newport, Missouri, desiring to unite with our church, and on motion were received. Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon
clerk of Session

Pottstown Pa.
March 26 46

Session met this day after service. Present Rev H. F. Lee, Pastor, W. C. Beecher, D. K. Natfield and W. M. Gordon elders. The meeting was opened with prayer.

On motion W. C. Beecher, was appointed principal and D. K. Natfield alternate representative to coming meeting of Presbytery.

Thomas Duin presented himself to the Session requesting a letter of dismissal in consequence of removal to St. Louis.

On motion it was granted. Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon
clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.
April 5. '96

Session met at noon
this day. Present Rev. N. F.
Lee, Pastor, D. K. Natfield and
Wm. M. Gordon. The meet-
ing was opened with pray-
er. William Longacre
desiring to be admitted
to the membership of
the church on confes-
sion of his faith in the
Lord Jesus Christ, and
having passed a very
satisfactory examina-
tion was on motion
admitted. Adjourned
with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.
April 5. '76

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor,
W. C. Beecher, D. K. Natfield
and W. M. Gordon, elders.

The meeting was opened
with prayer. The follow-
ing persons presented them-
selves to the session desir-
ing to unite with the
church on confession
of their faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ, and passing
a satisfactory examination
on motion were admitted:

Miss Minnie F. Parsons
" Jennie Voth's
" Catherine C. Cooper
" Harriet H. Lynch
" Harriet J. Hull.
" Miniford Hull.

Mr. Saml. Whitby and
his wife, presented
their letter from East Vin-
cent Reformed Church and
Mr. Randall Scott and
his wife present-
ed their letter from the

desiring to unite with our
church, and on motion
were admitted. Adjourned
with prayer.

Wm M Gordon,
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.
April 9th 1876

Service met this evening
Preceded - Rev. H. F. Lee. Pastor,
W. C. Beecher and A. K.
Hayfield elders.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

Huizinga. Mr. Boone. presented
himself for examination,
desiring to unite with our
Church on Confession of
his faith in Christ.
Having answered all Questions
Satisfactorily He was admitted
to the full membership
of our Church.

Walton V. Fryer presented
a Certificate of membership in
Trinity Reformed Church. P.
Pottstown and desired to join
with us. After proper inquiries
and Satisfactory answers
regarding his desire

to change his Church
relations he was ~~xxx~~
recused.

Adjourned with
prayer

D K Hatfield
Clerk of Session
Pro Tem

Pottstown Pa
April 7 1876

Session met this morning.
Present Rev W. H. Lee Pastor,
W. C. Beecher and
D. K. Hatfield elders.
The meeting was opened with
prayer.

The following person presented
themselves for examination
desiring to unite with
our Church on Confession
of their Faith in Christ.
Elizabeth W. Heigs
Margaret Johnson
Frederick R. Smith

After answering all questions in
a satisfactory manner they
were all admitted to the
membership of the Church
Adjourned with Prayer

D. K. Hatfield
Clerk of Session
Pro Tem

Thus far examined and
approved at meeting of
Presbytery held in Frankford
April 19 1896

Wm. E. Jones
Modr.

Pottstown Pa.

June 5. 1896.

Session met this evening. Present
Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor, D. K. Walfield and
Wm. Gordon. Meeting was opened
with prayer.

On motion the following
persons were dismissed:

Misses Harriet Lynch and Jennie
Houshie to the First
Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-
Barre, and Miss Catherine
Cooper to the 1st Pres. Church
of Watertown, N.Y. and Miss
Minnie F. Parsons to the 1st
Brick Church of Rochester,
N.Y.

Adjourned with prayer.

W. M. Gordon,

clerk of Session

Pottstown Pa.
Jan'y 12, '77

Session met this evening.
Present, Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor, and
L. K. Hatfield, W. C. Beecher and
Wm. M. Gordon. The meeting
was opened with prayer,
and the following persons
were admitted to our Church
after having passed a
satisfactory examination
as to their faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ.

Abram E. Kline
Mrs. Sophia Kline
" Christiana E. Longacre.
Mrs. Minnie Wickersham
presented her certificate from
the Presbyterian Church of Coates-
ville, Pa. and upon motion
she was received into the
membership of our church.
Adjourned with prayer
W. M. Gordon.
Clerk of Session

Pottstown Pa.
Feby. 21. '77

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. J. Lee Pastor.
D. K. Hatfield and W. M. Gordon.
Jos. W. K. Potts and John
A. Eckert presented them-
selves for admission to our
church on profession of
their faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ, and after
passing a satisfactory
examination, on motion
were admitted to our mem-
bership. The meeting was
opened and closed with
prayer. Adjourned

W. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa
March 28, 1877

Session met. Present the
Pastor and Elders

Mary Mellors was at her
own request dismissed
to unite with The North
United Presⁿ Church of
Phil^a. Also Charles
A. Roebuck to unite
with the 12th Reformed
Church, Brooklyn N.Y.

The meeting was con-
ferred and closed
with prayer

Henry F. Lee
Moderator

Pottstown Pa
April 4, 1877.

Session met this Evening.
Present the Pastor and
Elders W.C. Bucher, D.H.
Hatfield and Wm M.
Gordon. Wm M. Gordon
was chosen delegate and
D.H. Hatfield ^{alternate} to attend
the meeting of Presbytery
at Chestnut Hill on the
17th inst. Thos. Gardiner
having applied for a
letter of Dismissal to
the 1st Presbyterian Ch.
of Reading Pa. it was
granted.

Session opened & closed
with Prayer

Henry J. Lee
Moderator

Pottstown Pa
April 6. 1877

Session met this Evening.
Present Pastor and all
the Elders. The certificates
of Geo. W. & Maria E.
Reagan being found
in order, they were
received to membership
from the First Presbyterian
Ch. of Mahanoy City Pa.
opened & closed with
prayer
Henry F. Lee
P Moderator

Pottstown Pa
May 23, 1877

Session held this Evening.
Present the Pastor and
Elders Wm. M. Golder
and D. H. Hatfield.
On Motion Mr & Mrs
David Holloway were
received by Certificate
from the Reformed
Church at Trappe,
Pa. Session opened and
closed with prayer.

Henry J. Lee
Mod

Bro. Holloway entered
into Rest on the day
following, May 24, 77.
H. J. Lee
M.

Pottstown, June 13.
1897

Session met after prayer-
meeting. Present the Pastor,
and Elders Hatfield and
Bucher. At his own
request Theodore C.
Baldwin was dismissed
to unite with the Manor
Presb. Ch. Chester Co Pa.
There being no other
business the session
closed with Prayer -

Henry J. Lee
Mod r

Pottstown Pa
June 20, 1877

Session met after Prayer
Meeting. Present the Pastor
and Elders, Bucher &
Hatfield. At their
own request letters
of dismission were
granted to Misses
Harriet J. and Winifred
Hull to unite with the
Church in N. Y. City.

Session opened and
closed with prayer -

Henry F. Leo
P. Muelr

Pottstown Pa
June 24. 1877

Session met after service,
Present the Pastor, and
Elders Hatfield & Berch.
At his request a letter
of dismission was
granted to J. Kennedy
Ewing Jr. to connect
himself with the Pres.
Church Union town
Pa. Also a Com. of
the whole Session
was appointed. to
meet with similar
committees from other
Churches to endeavor
to have the Confes-
sionaries of Pottstown
closed on the Sabbath,
open & closed with prayer
N. F. Lu. Modr

Pottstown Pa
July 8. 1877.

Session met in the
Lecture Room, Present
the pastor and Elders
Becker and Hatfield.
Miss M. Etta Jeffries
was received by Certif-
icate from the Upper
Octorara Pres. Ch.
and Miss Mary J. Som-
linson from the Pres.
Ch. of Shantford, Pa
Session opened &
closed with prayer,
Henry F. Lu
moder

Pottstown Pa.
Oct. 9th 1877.

Session met this evening in the church. Present Rev. H. F. Lee, Pastor and elders D. K. Natfield, W. C. Beecher and W. M. Gordon. Mr. John Meigs Principal of the "Mill" School presented a request for the use of the lecture room of the church, on Wednesday evening of each week for a singing class.

The matter was taken up and on motion it was Resolved that the Clerk of the Session be instructed to notify Mr. Meigs by letter, that to grant his request would so interfere with our prayer meeting (held on the same evening) as to injure the spiritual interests of our church, and whilst we could not

allow the room to be used
on Wednesday evening,
for the purpose named,
would be pleased to con-
sider any other evening he
might suggest.

Adjourned with prayer,
Wm M Gordon

Clerk of Session.

Copy of letter sent.

Pottstown, Pa.

Oct. 10. '77.

Prof. John Meigs Ph.D.

Dear Sir: The Session
held a meeting last evening
with reference to your request
for the use of the Lecture room
of our Church for exercises in
Music, on Wednesday evening
after prayer meeting services,
and I herewith annex the
resolution which was adopted
after a careful consideration
of the matter. We regret the
difficulties in the way of

placing the room at your disposal, for the excellent purpose desired; but we found from recent experience in having exercises of this kind after prayer meeting, that the latter was crowded for time in cases of special interest and very often the exercises were unduly accelerated in the desire to ^{make} way for the subsequent meeting.

These features, with some others, which you can readily understand would arise, tend so strongly to destroy the benefits designed to flow from our prayer meetings that we feel the spiritual interests of our people demand that the entire evening be devoted to the appointment already made for it. We would

willingly allow you the use
of the room were it not for
these objections, and we
are constrained to make
them, only from a conscien-
tious desire to serve the
best spiritual interests of
our Church, which we
are sure you will appre-
ciate and heartily endorse.
Any other evening you may
suggest will be gladly con-
sidered. Yours truly
W. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session
Resolution annexed.

Pottstown Pa.

Oct. 15th 1877

Session met this evening.

Present Rev. N. F. Lee, Pastor and
elders, D. K. Natfield, W. C. Beecher,
and W. M. Gordon. The meet-
ing was opened with prayer.

Mr. Meigs was present
and pressed his request
for the use of the lecture
room as previously stated.

The matter was fully
discussed, and on motion
it was agreed to take the
sense of the congregation
on the subject, on Wednes-
day evening 18th inst.

adjourned with prayer.

W. M. Gordon,

Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.

Decem. 2. '77

Session met this evening.

Present N. H. Lee Pastor and
elders W. C. Beecher, D. K. Hat-
field and W. M. Gordon

On motion a letter of
dismissal to 1st Pres. Church
of St. Louis, was granted to
Mrs Jennie Parker, and
Daniel Pennypacker was
received on certificate from
Pres. Church of Middle-
port Ohio.

Meeting opened and closed
with prayer.

W. M. Gordon,

Clerk of Session.

Pottstown Pa.

Jan. 9th 78.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. H. H. Lee Pastor, and
elders W. C. Beecher, D. K. Nat-
field and W. M. Gordon.

On motion Mrs Mary
Hartman was received
on certificate from Pres.
Church of Hollidaysburg
Pa. Meeting was opened
and closed with prayer.

adjourned.

W. M. Gordon.

Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

Feb. 17, 1878,

Session met this evening.
Present N. J. Lee Pastor, and
elders W. C. Beecher, D. K.
Natfield, and W. M. Gordon.

On motion it was agreed
to devote the next quarter
by collection intended
for "Church Erection", to the
aid of "Lincoln University."
Meeting closed with pray-
er. Adjourned.

W. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.

Mar. 27. 1878.

Session met this evening
in Bible Class room. Present
Rev. W. J. Lee Pastor, and elders
W. C. Beecher and D. K. Natfield.

Alvan Markle presented
himself for examination
with view of joining the
church. After passing a
satisfactory examination
he was received.

adjourned with prayer

D. K. Natfield,

Clk. of Synod
pro. tem.

Pottstown Pa.
April 6, 1878.

Session met this evening
and was opened with
prayer. Present, Rev. H. F.
Lee Pastor, and elders, W. C.
Beecher, D. K. Natfield and
W. M. Gordon.

W. M. Gordon was chosen
principal, and D. K. Nat-
field alternate delegate
to represent our church
at the next meeting of
Presbytery to convene 16th
inst. at Pottstown.

Adjourned with prayer
W. M. Gordon.
Clk. of session.

Pottstown, Pa.

April 10th 1878.

Session met this evening
and was opened with pray-

er. Present Rev. W. F. Lee, Pas-
tor, and elders, W. C. Beecher,

J. K. Hatfield and W. M.

Gordon. The following young
ladies presented themselves
for examination, desiring
to unite with our church
on profession of their faith
in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Miss Laura K. Price

" Robina K. Glover

" Martha M. Long

" Mary Grant.

and on motion were received.

Adjourned with prayer.

W. M. Gordon.

Clerk of Session.

Approved so far as
written.

Pottstown Pa, Apr 16/78.

Jacob B. Rawson
Moderator.

Pottstown, May 14. '78
Session met this evening.
Present the Pastor, and el-
ders D.K. Hatfield, W.C. Beecher,
and Wm. R. Gordon.

The meeting was opened
with prayer. D.K. Hatfield
presented the interests of
the Sabbath School, and
desired that a weekly
meeting of the Teachers
be appointed for the
study of the lessons,
which was agreed upon;
and after a general talk
on the spiritual interests
of the Church and Sab-
bath School, the meet-
ing was adjourned
with prayer.

Wm. R. Gordon
Clerk

Pottstown, Pa.

July, 14th, 1878.

Session met this evening,
and was opened with pray-
er. Present Pastor, and
elders, W. C. Beecher and
Wm. M. Gordon. William H.
Wallace presented him-
self for admission to
the church, on profession
of faith, and having
passed a satisfactory
examination, was on
motion admitted to
membership. Adjourned
with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown Pa
Session met this evening,
and was opened with pray-
er. Present Pastor and elders,
D. K. Hatfield, W. C. Beecher
and Wm M. Gordon.

On motion D. K. Hatfield
appointed representative
to coming meeting of
Presbytery at Newtown,
Pa, and W. C. Beecher
to meeting of Synod at
Germantown Pa.

Adjourned with prayer

Wm M Gordon
clerk

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Tottstown Pa.

Decemr 3. '78

Session met and was
opened with prayer.

Present Pastor and elders
W. C. Beecher, L. K. Hatfield,
and Wm M. Gordon.

Bro. John Young regret-
ting his weakness in
the midst of tempta-
tion, and his difficulty
in living a true Christian
life, came before the session
for counsel and sym-
pathy. After a long and
faithful talk with him,
in which he expressed
sincere penitence, with
the purpose of walk-
ing steadfastly, relying
on God for help, he
was sent on his way.
Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon
Clerk

Pottstown Pa
Jan'y. 19, '79

Session met at Parson's
age, and meeting was
opened with prayer.

Present Pastor and
elders, W. K. Halford
and Wm M Gordon,

On motion a letter
of dismissal was
granted to Mr. & Mrs.
Wm Bush to Presbyter-
ian Church in Lyons,
Kansas, they having
requested the same.

Adjourned with
prayer Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Sec.

Patterson Pk.
Feb'y. 16th 1899

Session met this evening.
Present Pastor and elders
H. C. Beecher, D. K. Hatfield,
and Wm M. Gordon. On mo-
tion a letter of dismissal
was granted to Daniel
Harrison and wife, at their
request, to Bethesda Pno. Cps. Phil^a.
Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M. Gordon
Clerk.

Pottstown Pa.

March 16th 1844.

Session met this evening,
and was opened with prayer.

Present Pastor and elders, W. C.
Beecher, D. K. Hatfield and Wm.

M. Gordon. Martha Gale
having applied for a letter

of dismissal to the 9th
Presbyterian Church of Phila.

on motion the same was
granted to her. The follow-

ing resolution was adopt-

ed. Inasmuch as we have
learned that Elizabeth Rhoads

has connected herself with
the Baptist Church of this

place. Resolved that her
name be dropped from

the roll of membership
of our Church.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. Gordon

Clerk.

Holtstown, Pa

April 9, '79

Session met this evening,
and was opened with prayer.
Present, Pastor and elders
D. K. Hatfield and Wm. M.
Gordon. On motion Wm.
Gordon was appointed
as representative at
the coming meeting of
Presbytery at Lewisburg, Pa.
Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon
clerk.

Approved so far as written

Roxborough Pa. Apr 16, 1879.

L. J. Millican

Mod of Presby.

Pottstown, Pa.

July 12th '79.

The session held a meeting this evening. Present Pastor H. D. Lee, and W. C. Beecher & D. K. Hatfield elders. The meeting was opened with prayer. Isaac J. Decker presenting a letter from the Reformed Church of Limerick Station, desired to become a member of our church, and on motion he was admitted to membership. Adjourned
D. K. Hatfield
clerk of session
for him

Pottstown Pa.

Sept. 28. '79.

Session met this evening,
and was opened with
prayer. Present Pastor
H. G. Lee, W. C. Beecher,
D. K. Hatfield, and Wm. M.
Gordon. On motion,
Wm. M. Gordon, was ap-
pointed principal del-
egate, and W. C. Beecher
alternate, to represent
our church at coming
meetings of Presbytery
and Synod.

Adjourned with prayer.
Wm. M. Gordon,
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.
Jan'y. 23^d 80.

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer. Present Pastor N. D. Lee, D. K. Hatfield, and Wm Gordon elders. On motion it was agreed to call a meeting on Wednesday evening next 28th inst. for the purpose of electing ^{additional} elders.

Adjourned with prayer.

Wm. Gordon,

clerk of Session

Pottstown Pa.

Jan'y 27 '80.

A meeting of the session
was held this evening.

Present. Pastor H. D. Lee, and
elders W. C. Beecher, D. K.
Hatfield and Wm M. Gor-
don. On motion it

was agreed to postpone
the collection for
Home Missions, two
weeks, as other extra
collections for various
interests had recently
been taken up.

It was then agreed
that the following
named persons be
nominated for elders,
said nominations
to be presented at the
Church meeting, called
for to-morrow (28th inst)
evening; announcement
of which had been made

from the pulpit on Sab-
bath last, 25th inst.

~~Adjoined with prayer,
Hymns & songs,
Clerk of Session,~~

Bro. Isaac Sumnerhart

" Dr. M. A. Long.

" Jns. McK. Potts.

Adjoined with prayer.
Hymns & songs.

Clerk of Session.

Note. The church meeting
for Thursday 28th inst. was
held in due form and
presided over by Pastor
H. H. Lee; and Bro. Isaac
Sumnerhart was elected
as elder, and regularly
ordained as such

Pottstown, Pa.

Mar. 14th '80

Session met this evening,
and was opened with
prayer. Present Pastor
H. J. Lee, and elders, Isaac
Swinehart, W. C. Brecher,
D. K. Hatfield, and Wm.
M. Gordon. The meeting
was devoted to general
conversation on the
various interests of
our church. On motion
it was agreed that the
session meet again
16th inst. Adjourned
with prayer.

Wm. M. Gordon

Clerk of session.

Pottstown, Pa.
Mar. 16, '80

Session met this evening,
and was opened with
prayer. Present Pastor
H. F. Lee, and elders Isaac
Swinehart, D. K. Hatfield,
and Wm M Gordon.

Mrs. Peet, and Annie
Lee, presented them-
selves for reception
to our church on
confession of their
faith in Jesus Christ,
after a satisfactory
examination were
admitted to membe-
rship.

Adjourned with prayer,
Wm M Gordon,
clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.

Mar. 21, '80

Session met this evening.
Present Pastor W. H. Lee, elder
Naac Swinehart, W. C. Brecher,
D. K. Hatfield, and Wm M.
Gordon.

On motion it was
agreed that the follow-
ing arrangement be adopt-
ed for the collection of
funds for aid to the
various calls of Church
benevolence.

Foreign Missions	Jan'y.
Sustentation Fund	Mar.
Board of Publication	May.
Church Erection	July
Ministerial Relief	Sept.
Board of Education	Oct.
Home Missions	Nov.
Freedman.	Dec.

On motion Bro. Swine-
hart was appointed prin-
cipal delegate, and W. C.

Brether, alternate to represent our church at coming meeting of Presbytery at Falls of Schuylkill, April 20th.
Meeting was opened and closed with prayer
adjourned.

Wm M Gordon.

Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa.

April 7, '80

Session met this evening
and was opened with
prayer. Theunt H. H. Lee
Pastor, elders Isaac Sumner
hart W. C. Beechey, D. K.
Watfield, and Wm M.
Gordon, Jesse Berkheimer,
and Anna Mary, his
wife presented their
letters from the Cent
ral Church of Morrisburg
Pa, desiring to connect
themselves with our
church. On motion
they were admitted to
memberships.

Adjourned with prayer,
Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

April 14th 1850.

A meeting of Union
was held this evening,
and opened with pray-
er. Present Pastor H. D.
Lee, and elders Isaac
Swinehart, D. K. Hatfield,
W. C. Beecher and Wm.
M. Gordon. On motion
it was agreed that
the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association be
granted the use of
the Church one even-
ing, for one of their
meetings. On mo-
tion it was agreed
that in accordance
with their request,
Mrs. Merrill
Miss Merrill
Miss Merrill
be granted letters of
dismissal from this

church to the First
Presbyterian Church
of Thornisville, Pa.
Adjourned with prayer
Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session

Thus far approved at meeting of
Presbytery held at Falls of Schuylkill
April 20. 1880.

H. A. McVetridge Mod.

Pottstown, Pa.

July, 7, '80.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. N. D. Lee, Pastor,
and elders Isaac Turnehart,
W. C. Beecher, D. K. Hatfield,
and W. M. Gordon.

Meeting was opened
with prayer.

Conrad W. L. Eagle and
Mary Ann Eagle his
wife, presented them-
selves for admission
to the church, and
having passed a satis-
factory examination
were duly elected and
admitted to the mem-
bership of the church.

The following communi-
cation was received, and
placed on file:

"To the Session of the Church"
"of Pottstown"
"Dear Brethren: At the Special"

"meeting of Presbytery, held this"
"day at 1334 Chestnut st, Phila,"
"I was instructed to write you,"
"requesting you not to for-"
"ward your collection to the"
"Board of Church Erection"
"until it be ascertained what"
"action that Board will take"
"on the application now"
"before it for \$1000.- to aid"
"the Centennial Church of"
"Jeffersonville."

"Should the application"
"be refused, then Presbytery"
"directs the collections to be"
"forwarded to Rev. Dr. Knox"
"of Bristol to be applied by"
"him directly to the Jefferson-"
"ville Church until the whole"
"amount (\$1000.) be raised."

signed Joseph Biggs

Falls of Schuylkill

June 25. 80.

Meeting of session was
adjourned with prayer
H. M. Gordon
clerk

Pottstown, Pa.

Sept. 5, '80

Session met this evening,
and was opened with
prayer.

Present Rev. H. J. Lee, Pastor,
H. C. Brecher, Isaac Swine-
hart, D. K. Hatfield and
H. M. Gordon, elders.

On motion, the last
Monday of this month,
was appointed for a
congregational meet-
ing to be held for the
purpose of considering
the matter of dissolving
the pastoral relation
now existing between
Rev. H. J. Lee and this
church. Adjourned with
Prayer. H. M. Gordon, clerk.

note:

The congregational meeting was held
and H. C. Brecher, appointed com-
missioner to Brooklyn, at Bristol.

Pottstown, Pa
Sept 30. '80.

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. H. J. Lee, Pastor, Isaac Swinburnt, N. C. Breche, D. K. Hatfield, and H. M. Gordon, elders.

Andrew McDonald and wife desired letters of dismissal from this church to Renovo, Pa; on motion their desire was granted and letters duly made out and delivered to them.

On motion H. M. Gordon, was chosen delegate, and Isaac Swinburnt alternate to represent this church at coming meeting of Presbytery to be held at Bristol, Pa

meeting closed with
prayer H. M. Gordon clerk

Pittstown, Pa.

Oct. 8, 80.

Session met this morn-
ing. Present Pastor, Rev.
H. J. Lee, & D. K. Hatfield,
H. C. Brecher, and M. M.
Gordon, elders.

On motion, D. K. Hat-
field was appointed
delegate, and H. C.
Brecher alternately
to represent this church
at coming meeting
of Synod.

Meeting was opened
and closed with prayer.

M. M. Gordon
Clerk

Pottstown, Pa.
Oct. 18, '80.

Session met this evening,
and was opened with prayer.
Present, Rev. H. J. Lee, Pastor,
Isaac Sumichant, W. C. Brechen,
D. K. Hotfried and Wm. J. Gordon,
elders.

On motion letters of
dismissal were granted

Mrs. H. J. Lee
Miss Helen Lee
" Annie Lee.

adjourned with prayer.

Wm. J. Gordon
Clerk.

note:

The Pastoral relation between
Rev. H. J. Lee and this church
was dissolved by Presbytery
at Bristol, Pa., to take effect
Oct. 27th, 1880; and the pulpit was
declared vacant the 24th Oct.
by Rev. J. M. Seal of Germantown.

Pottstown, Pa

Dec. 5, '80.

Session met this evening. Present D. K. Hatfield, Isaac Swinehart, H. C. Brecher and H. M. Gordon, elders.

The meeting was opened with prayer. On motion it was resolved that a congregational meeting be called for the 22nd inst, for the purpose of electing a pastor, if the way be clear.

adjourned with prayer.

H. M. Gordon

Clerk,

note: The congregational meeting was held, but no election was made.

H. M. Gordon

Clerk.

Note:

A congregational meeting was held Jan'y. 12th, 1871, which resulted in the election of Rev. Wm. Boyd, of Glenmon, Pa. for Pastor: The call was declined.

Pottstown, Pa.

April 6. '81.

Session met this evening. Present D. K. Hatfield, W. C. Bercher, & Wm. M. Gordon, elders.

On motion it was agreed that D. K. Hatfield, as delegate, and W. C. Bercher, as alternate, represent this church at the coming meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Providence, Pa. 19th inst. Meeting was opened and closed with prayer. Wm. M. Gordon
clerk

Pottstown, Pa

April 9th '81

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. S. J. Milliken,
of Phila, as Moderator and
H. C. Brecher, D. K. Hatfield,
Isaac Guinehart and Wm
McGordon elders.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

Edmund Kesper a mem-
ber of Sabbath School Bible
class, presented himself
for admission into
the membership of the
church.

He was examined as to
his faith in the Lord
Jesus Christ, giving satis-
factory evidence of the
"New birth," and on motion
was received into the church.
Adjourned with prayer.

Wm McGordon

clerk

Pottstown, Pa.
April 11. '81.

Note: A congregational meeting was held this evening, resulting in the election of Rev. Wm Patton of Roxborough, Phila. to the pastorate of this church. The call was declined.

Thus far examined and
approved by Presbytery at
Lower Providence
April 20th 1881
Chas E Burns
Mod.

Pottstown, Pa.

May 23^d 81.

Note: A congregational meeting was held this evening, in accordance with previous announcement, for the purpose of electing a Pastor.

Rev. S. J. Milliken acted as Moderator of the meeting.

The name of Rev. H. B. Stennison, of Cayuga, N.Y., graduate of Auburn (N.Y.) Theological Seminary, was presented in nomination and he was unanimously chosen Pastor of this church.

The call was accepted by Mr. Stennison May 25^d 1881, and he entered upon his Pastoral duties the following June; preaching his first Sermon to us

June 12th 1881.

Pottstown, Pa.

July 10, '81.

Session met this evening.
Present Rev. Mr. Seal of
Germantown, as Moderator,
and elders W. C. Beecher
Isaac Swinehart D. K. Hat-
field, and Wm. McGordon.
The meeting was opened
with prayer.

The following persons
were received into mem-
bership with this church
on certificate from other
churches.

Mrs. Gambr from
Edwin Harley and
his wife from
church, Philada.

On motion it was agreed
that the lecture room of
our church be granted
to the Women's Temperance
Union of this place, for

the purpose of holding their
meeting, for the present,
sojourned.

Wm. M. Gordon,
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

Sept. 4, 1887.

Session met this evening,
Present Rev. H. B. Stearnson
Moderator, and elders W. C.
Beecher, D. K. Hatfield,
Isaac Swinehart, and
Wm. W. Gordon.

The meeting was opened
with prayer.

On motion it was
resolved that the time
of Sabbath evening ser-
vice shall be changed
from 7.45 to 7.30 o'clock,
and Wednesday evening
prayer meeting from
8. - to 7.45 o'clock; to
take effect the week
following this present
one.

After conversation upon
the matter of new hymn
books for use in the
Sabbath School, and

prayer meeting, and upon
other matters of sabbath
school interest, the meet-
ing adjourned
Wm. W. Gordon
clerk of session

Pottstown, Pa.

Sept. 21, '81.

Session met this evening
and was opened with
prayer.

Present Rev. H. B.
Stearns, Pastor and
Elders Isaac Swinehart,
W. C. Beecher, D. K. Hatfield,
and Wm. M. Gordon.

Wm. M. Gordon was
chosen delegate, and
W. C. Beecher as his
alternate to represent
this Church at the
coming meeting of Pres-
bytery to be held at the
1st Hornstown Church,
Dundeeport, Pa.

As representatives
to the coming meeting
of Synod D. K. Hatfield
was chosen Principal
and Isaac Swinehart
alternate.

On motion it was agreed
that fifty (50) copies
of "Spiritual Songs for Social
Worship" be purchased
for use in our Prayer
Meeting Services

On motion adjourned.
J. M. Gordon
clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa
Nov. 9. '81.

Session met this evening. Present Rev H. B. Stevenson, Pastor, and Elders W. C. Beecher, D. K. Hatfield, Isaac Thornehart, and Wm. Gordon. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Charles H. Ramsey presented himself for admission to membership with our church on Confession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and having passed a satisfactory examination, on motion was received into Christian fellowship. Mrs. Ellen M. Stevenson was received into

membership with us,
by letter from Presbyterian
Church of Cornwall, N.Y.

On the 12th of April 1880,
letter of dismissal from
this church to the Pres-
byterian Church of Thomix-
ville, Va. was granted to
Mrs. Lucia W. Merrill
Miss. Eleanor Merrill
" Martha Merrill;
but having this letter
unpresented to any
other church, they now
return it to us, thus
continuing their mem-
bership with this church.

On motion it was
agreed that the name
of the "Sabbath evening
prayer meeting" be changed
to the "Young People's
prayer meeting"; and
H. Kaselbny, Edw. Keiper,
and A. N. Schultz were

appointed as committee
to arrange for the services.

On motion it was
agreed that a special
charge in the order
of our collections be
made as follows:

The coming December
collection to be devoted
to the benefit of our
Sabbath School, and
the Collection for "Freed-
men" to be taken up
in February following.

This charge only
to apply in this
one instance.

On motion it was
agreed that we adopt
the "Westminster" form
of lessons for our Sab-
bath School, and the
Superintendent of the
School was authorized
to purchase 100 lesson

leaves and 50 "quarterlies"
On motion adjourned.
Wm M Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

Decemr. 1. '87.

Meeting of Session
was held this evening
and was opened with
prayer.

Present Rev. H. B.
Stennison Pastor, and
Elders H. C. Beecher, D. K.
Hatfield, and Wm M. Gordon

On motion, a
letter of dismissal,
at her request, was
granted to Miss. Mar-
tha M. Long to church
at Denver, Colorado.

adjourned
Wm M. Gordon
Clerk of Session.

Pottstown, Pa

Jan'y 5, '82

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer.

Present, Rev. H. B. Stevenson
Pastor and Elders S. K. Hatfield, W. C. Beecher, and
Wm. Gordon.

Mrs. Clementine K. Loree
from the Baptist Church
of Lawrenceville, Pa, pre-
sented herself for ad-
mission to membership
with us, and on motion
was received into the
Christian fellowship of
our Church.

On motion adjourned.

Wm. Gordon

clerk of session.

Pottstown Pa
April 5. '82

Session met this evening, and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. N. B. Sturgeson, Pastor, and Elders W. C. Beecher, D. N. Natfield, and Wm. Gordon.

The following persons presented themselves for admission to the membership of our church on profession of faith:

Mrs. Emily Stauffer
Miss Emma D. Sander

" Alma Scheetz

" Mary W. Walsh

" Harriet Ella Fox

Charles J. Natfield

Charles S. Potts.

These persons were all examined as to their Christian experience, and faith in Jesus Christ

and on motion the
following were admit-
ted to membership
with us:

Miss Emma D. Squire
" Anna Scheeky
" Mary H. Malsburg
" Harriet Ella Fox
Charles J. Natfield
Charles S. Totts.

No action was taken
in the case of Mrs
Emily Stauffer.

On motion
S. K. Natfield was ap-
pointed principal dele-
gate, and Isaac Swine-
hart alternate to the
meeting of Presbytery
announced for the
18th & 19th inst. at Doyles-
town, Pa.

On motion it was
agreed that in view
of the urgent appeal

from the Board of Home
Missions, ~~that~~ a
special collection be
taken on the 16th
inst. for that object.
Adjourned with
prayer. J. M. Gordon,
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa
April 7, '82

Session met this
morning, and was
opened with prayer.
Present Rev. H. B. Stearn-
son Pastor, and Elders
Isaac Swinehart, D. K.
Hatfield, H. C. Brecher
and J. M. Gordon.

Henry D. Hubert pre-
sented himself for
admission to church
membership; and
after satisfactory ex-
amination, on motion
he was received into
Christian fellowship
with us.

The meeting adjourned
with prayer.
J. M. Gordon
Clerk of Session

Pottstown, Pa.

April 9, 82

Session met this morning before church service. The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mrs Isaac Becker from the German Reformed church of Limerick, Pa. presented her request for admission to membership with our church, and on motion she was received into Christian fellowship with us.

On motion it was agreed that further action on the admission of Mrs. Emily Stauffer be postponed for the present.

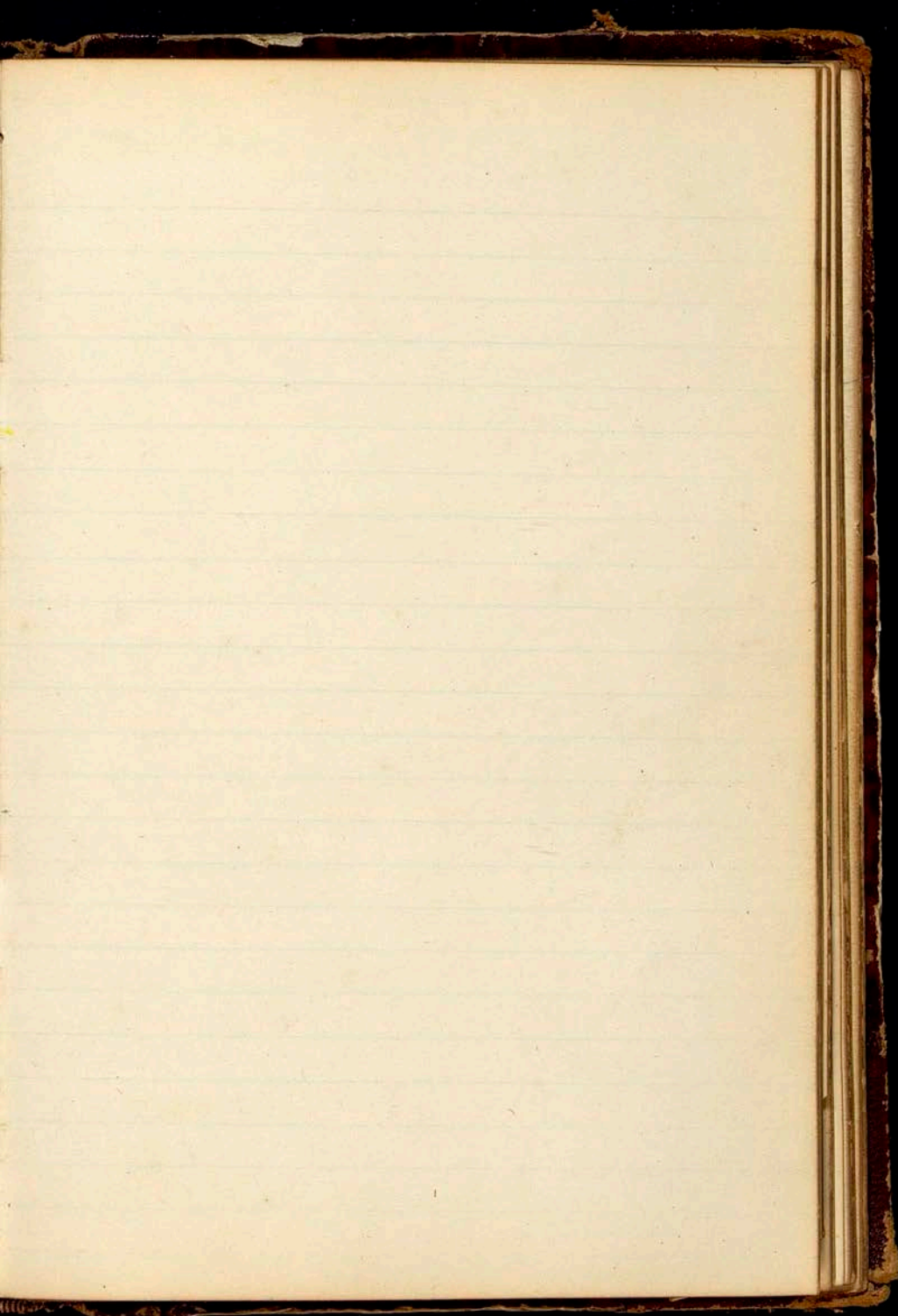
Adjourned with prayer.

Wm M Gordon

Clk of Session

Thus far examined & approved at the
meeting of Presbytery held at Doylestown
April 18, 1882

J. H. Boggs Mod.



The following is the record of a
Congregational Meeting held for
the purpose of electing R. Elders

First-Pres ch Pottstown Feb. 16. 1868

In accordance with a notice
given a meeting of the members
of the Church convened after the
morning service for the purpose
of electing Ruling Elders

The Pastor Ex Officio took the
Chair and after stating the
object of the meeting, and making
some remarks in regard to the
qualifications for the Eldership
Rev. & Meigs was elected Sec pro tem

The Pastor suggested that four
Elders be the number chosen
at this election. A prayer
for divine guidance was offered
by Rev. Mr. Moore
Nominations for the office of
Elder were then called for

And the following persons were
nominated, To Mr. Gordon.

Rev. J Moore - D K Hatfield, and
Wm E Beecher, and Seth Keeso.

Messrs Arms and McCaffee
were appointed tellers

The meeting then proceeded to
ballot which resulted in an
election of the following persons

Wm M. Gordon

Rev. J Moore

D K Hatfield

Wm E Beecher as

Elders of the Pres Church.

Messrs Wm M. Gordon

D. K. Hatfield, and Wm E.

Beecher were subsequently

declared to the office of

Ruling Elders. There with

Rev. J Moore, assumed the

duties of the office to which

they were appointed.

J. C. Thompson

Pastor, and Mod.

Removals by death or otherwise.

In the Autumn of 1849 Mrs Meidleton was dismissed to the Church in Alexandria Va. Under the Charge of Rev. F. Harrison.

In June 1850, Mary Beecher, then Mrs. L. S. Wingard was removed by death.

On End of March 1854 Sarah Rebecca Mark was removed by death.

During the year 1855 - Mary Emery at her own request dismissed to the Church (Presb) of Flemington N.J. Also Maggie Hassenger to West Arch St. Ch. Phila. Dr. M. Sargant to Pres. Ch. West Phila. Also Mrs Sargant

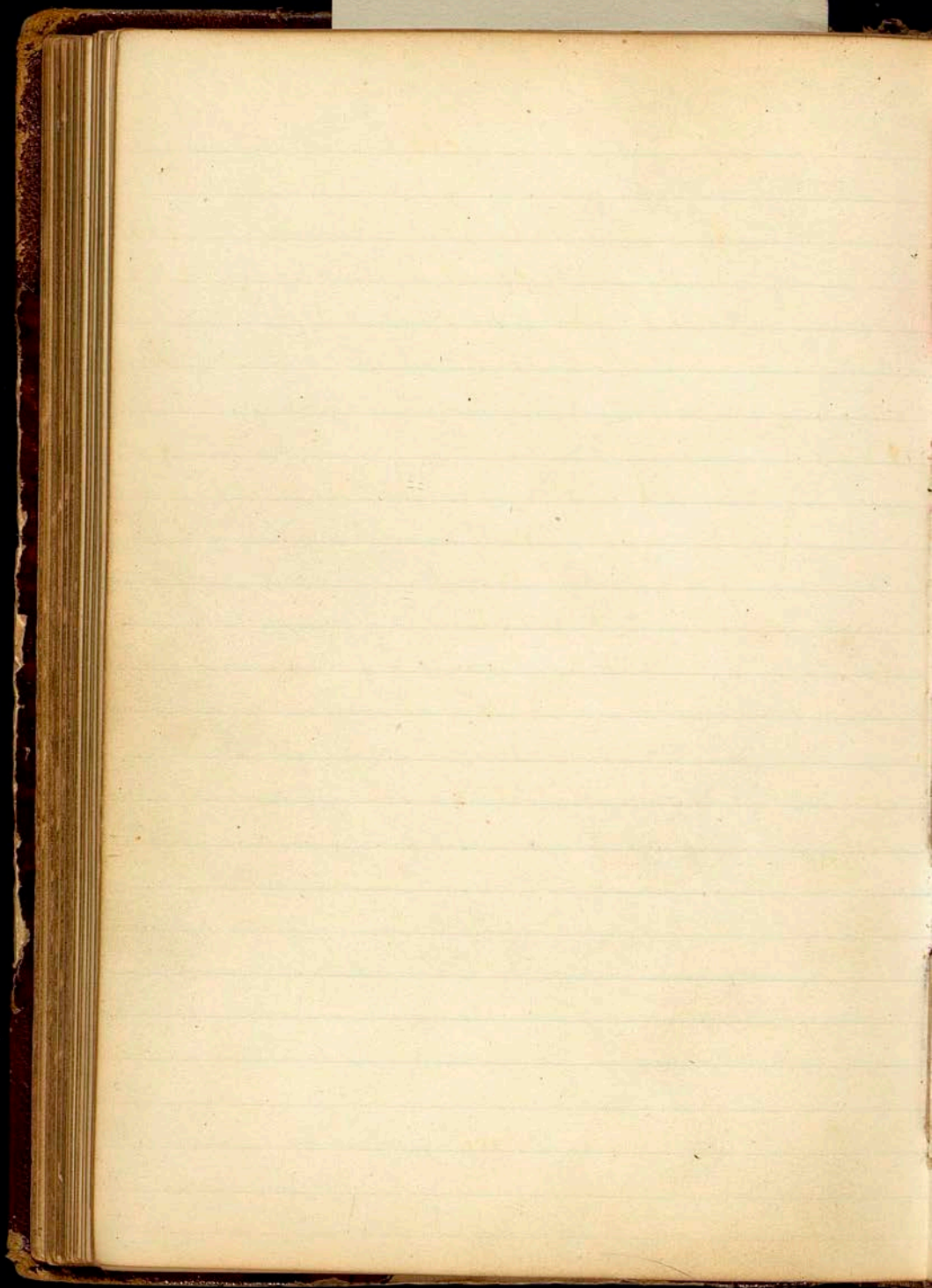
On the 10th April 1860. Mrs Susan Wells was at her own request dismissed to Amy Evan. Ch.

Oct. 10th 1862. Mrs M. B. - Henry was dismissed to the Epis. Ch. Phila. (See minutes.)

May 7th Miss Martha A
Lanford was dismissed at
her own request to the Green
ch. of Penningtonville.

Jan'y 29th 1864. Mrs. M. Kelso
was dismissed to the First Pres ch.
East Boston Mass.

April 28th 1864 Miss Man-
cy Kelso now Mrs. Hayley, was
dismissed to the Pres ch. of
Albion at her own request.



Original Members

✓	1	Jacob S. Gost	returned	Dis
✓ +	2	Mary Ann Gost	returned	Dis
✓	3	Mrs E Beecher	✓ died -	
✓		Mary Beecher	(June 1850 Dead)	
✓ May 9	4	Mrs E Gould	✓	1909 Dead
✓ 1848		Lilly Gould		Dis
✓		Mrs Elisabeth Middleton	(1849 Dis)	
✓	5	Samuel G Skells		Dis
✓	6	Susannah Skells		Dis
✓		Mrs S R Work		Dead
✓ July	7	Elisabeth Armstrong	Not Dis	
✓ Spring 1851	8	Emily Edmonds	Not Dis	
✓ Fall 1851	9	Mary G Meigs		
✓ Spring of 1852	10	Margaret H Priests	Not Dis (dropped)	
✓ 1854	11	Sarah Jane Sampson	✓	
✓		Dr Winthrop Sargent		Dis
✓		Mrs S Sargent		Dis
✓	12	Rachel Booth	✓ Not Dis	
✓	13	Martha Crawford	Not Dis	Dis
✓		Harriet Hodgson		Dis
✓		Maggie Hunsinger		Dis
✓	14	Sallie Daniell	✓ Not Dis	
✓		Mary Emery		Dis
✓	7	Sarah Lighthall	Not Dis	

members

1854. 15 ✓ Alexander Sampson ✓
 1856 16 ✓ John Kelso ✓ died
 + 17 ✓ Isabella Kelso ✓
 18 ✓ Catharine A. Bechtel ✓ Dis
 19 ✓ Louisa P. Richards ✓ dead
 1857 20 ✓ Nancy Kelso. Dis April 28 (G)
 1858 Mary A. Van Fleet - Dis.
 " 21 ✓ Elizabeth H. C. Cruikshank Dis
 " 22 ✓ John Mc Affee ✓ dead
 " 23 ✓ Sarah Mc Affee ✓ Dis
 " 24 ✓ Samuel James Stuart ✓ Deceased
 " 25 ✓ Thomas Adams ✓ died, did not appear
 1858 Susan Wells. dismembered ✓
 + 1859. 26 ✓ Joseph Kelso ✓
 + 1859 27 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Streeper ✓
 " 28 Wm. Wilson. Left without certificate

 1861. 1 Mr. Christian M. Plush Dis ✓
 Apr. 2 Mrs. Catharine D. Plush Dis ✓
 + 1861. 3 Mrs. Mary Foss ✓
 " 4 Miss Hattie P. Wood Dis
 " 5 " Mary G. Meigs went to Episcop. Ch.
 + " 6 " Eliza Sampson ✓
 " 7 " Sarah Ann Mc Affee ✓
 " 8 " Margaret Mellon dead

1861. Names of Members.

April 2

9	Mer George O. Meigs	Minister	✓
10	" George Keelson	dis	
11	" William B. Henry	Deacon	✓
12	" Clayton H. Page	dis	
13	" Thomas S. Dubbs	dis	
Oct 6:61	Meis Jane Keelson	Deacon	14
Mar 1:62	Mers Jane Mary Keelson	dis	15
June 28:62	Meis Annie Gost	dis	16
" " "	" Mary Sampson	✓	17
" " "	Mer Wm Keelson	dis	18
" "	Mers John Arms	✓	19
" "	W B Stewart	dis	20
Mar 26:1864	Mers Jane A. Covell	dis	21
" " "	" Esther M. Moapert	✓	22
" " "	Meis Caroline Kiester	✓	23
" " "	" Mary J. Parker	✓	24
" " "	" Annie E. Streper	dis	25
" " "	" Mary Eliz. Farlan	dis	26
" " "	" Emma C. Beringer	dis. & Minister	27
" " "	" Susie R. Nixon	✓	28
" " "	" Annie E. Van Measter	✓	29
" " "	" Maggie Kouhl	✓	30
" " "	" Mary J. Vanleleef	✓	31
May 6	Miss Annie K. Meigs		
" "	Mrs Mary Finch		

Names of Members.

When recd.

Mar. 26 1864 Mr James M. Groves 32
 + " " " Henry Huntzberger 33
 + " " " Miss Annie Huntzberger 34
 + " " " Addie Huntzberger 35

Oct 26 1865

+ " " Mr James M. Lane
 + " " " Matthew Simpson
 " " " Joseph Mellor
 " " " Jacob H. Stager. Sis.
 " " " Wm. Laranny Sis.
 " " " Ed. Meigs deceased
 " " " Amos. Mitchener Sis
 Mrs Elizabeth Mitchener Sis
 + " " Mary Heister
 + " " Miss Jenny Simpson
 " " " Mary Mellor Sis.
 " " " Hannah Baker Sis
 " " " Elma Gordon Sis
 " " " Adda Ritter Sis
 " " " Mary Hinson. Sis
 16. Mr J. Russell Williams M. L.
 June 18 1865 H. Gray. Missimer
 " " " Charles. Gascoigne Sis
 + " " Mrs. Phebe. Thomas.
 4. " " Mrs Julia C. Thompson.

Names of Members.

Oct 2nd 1866.

" Miss Mary C. Missimer ^{dis}

" Mrs. Bergey. Deceased

Nov 4th 1866.

Mr Joseph Lubbs ^{dis}

" Ed. P. Knipe ^{dis}

" Joseph Mellins jun

Miss Carrie Reinher

" Rebecca Hontromp-

" Mary Bracy

" Mamma Snowman ^{dis}

" Ellie Knipe ^{dis}

" Lottie C. Good ^{dis}

" Jennie Frick

" Alice Frick

Mr. Wm Mr Gordon.

Wm Galey

Miss Nancy Kelsor Galey.

15th " " Feitzinger ^{decd.}

Nov-17th 1866. Mrs Olga Helper ^{decd}

Mrs Jennie Sheetz

Mrs Meta Beecher

Mrs Ruth C. Berry ^{dis}

Mr Wm C. Beecher

6. " 32 Mr John Kelsor. Jun ^{dis}

Mr & Mrs Galey

March 10th 1867

- + Mr Thomas M. Gardener
" Samuel Lacey dead
" John M. Donnell dis.
" David R. Smith am
" William Niblock dis
" John S. Mateer dis
" Frederick S. Dickson dis
+ " John Merijs
Mrs Mary Ann Mellors
10. Miss Eliza Boyce. dis
October 6th 1867.

- Mr J. L. Wright dead
" J. Kennedy dis
" Andrew McDonnell dis.
+ " D. K. Hatfield
" S. B. Moore diemess
Mrs. Lydia Kennedy dis
" Ann E. Moore dead
" Margaret M. Donnell dis.
+ " Margaret Hatfield
10. Miss Kate W. Moore diemess
Jan. 19th 1868.

- + Mr. John W. Arms
" Harry Kane dis
Miss Augusta Warren.

April 19th 1868

- + Mrs Sarah Jane Crepe, dead ✓
+ Mrs Anna Mary Davis ✓
Mrs Agnes Lombard died
Miss Margaret Lombard ✓
5 Miss Isabella Lombard ✓
Feb 7th 1869.

- + Mrs Saml. Keim ✓
Mrs Elizabeth Burkitt ✓
Miss Sallie Keim ✓
Miss Clara Dolan ✓
5. Mr. Henry Gordon ✓

July 11th 1869.

- Mrs Eliza Loag ✓
Mrs Mary D. Heister ✓
+ Miss Mary Heister ✓
+ 4 Miss Ettie Heister ✓

April 3rd 1870.

- Mrs Jennie K. Parker ✓
Mrs M. I. Stuart ✓
Mr Thomas Graham ✓
Mr James Davidson ✓
5. Mr Oliver Phillips ✓

July 3rd 1870

2. Mrs. B. Phillips *deceased*
" Mary Ann Green *died*

April 9th 1871

- + Mr Howard Leopold *deceased*
+ Miss Mary Ann Green
+ 3. Mr Isaac Swinheart

Oct- 4th 1871.

1. Miss Rachel Harrison
Jan 7th 1872.

- + Mr Samuel Ellis
Miss Charlotte Dover *dis.*
3. Mrs. R. McFarlane.

April 13th 1872.

- + Mr William Bush *dis.*
Mrs Wm Bush *dis.*
+ Mrs Amanda Brizzillari
Miss Mary A Coleman *dis.*
5. Miss Margaret McLean.

July 14th 1872.

1. Theodore Baldwin *dis.*

Feb 11th 1873.

- + Mr Daniel H. Beecher ✓
- " John R. Keister ✓
- + " Daniel H. Keiser ✓
- + " Geo H. Pennyfacher ✓
- " Daniel Pennyfacher sis.
- " J. K. Ewing sis.
- " Henry S Whittocks ✓
- + " William Mellors ✓
- " William Lyons.
- " Charles Downing ✓
- " Harry Van Buren Dead.
- + Mrs Eliza Davis ✓
- + Mrs Annie R. Greth. ✓
- Mrs. Emma Davis Dead ✓
- + " Sallie Evans ✓
- + " Maggie Sampson ✓
- " Ella Streep dis. ✓
- + " Idora Streep ✓
- + " Jennie Arins ✓
- " Annie McFarlane ✓
- " Clara Moore ✓
- " Jessie I Moore ✓
- " Octava Warren ✓
- + " Mary Ann Baker ✓

July 13th 1873.

+		Mrs Martha H. Gordon	✓
+		Miss Margaretta K. Gordon	✓
+ 64		Miss Anna Gordon	✓
+		Mrs Lizzie Mintzer	✓
Jan 74.		Mr Thomas Snow	Dis.
" "		Mrs Bushell	
" "		E. Lyons.	
Apr 1874.		Mr Chas. L. Bailey.	Dis.
" "		Mrs Emma H. Bailey.	Dis.
" "		Miss Susan Wilson.	Dis.
" "		Mrs Anna T. Lee.	Dis.
+ July 74		Dr M. A. Long.	
+	" "	Mrs Rachel Long.	
+	" "	Miss Mary H. Long.	
+	" "	Anna Long.	
Oct 74.		Mr Daniel Harrison.	Dis.
+	" "	Mrs Merrill	Dis. letters
+	" "	Miss Martha W. Merrill.	Dis. returned
+	" "	Eleonor Merrill.	Dis. Nov. 87.
+ Jan 75.		Miss Ida Long	
" "		Mrs Harrison.	
" "		Mary E. Dorsey.	Dis.
+	" "	Mary Davis.	
Feb 75.		Geo J. Folker.	
" "		Laurie Pelcz.	

- Apr 75. Miss Helen Lee. sis.
- + " " Mr. W. S. Long.
- May " John W Youngs
- + Jan 76. Mr H. Leopold } Fr Brod & t
+ " " Mrs " " } Diamond St
" " " " } Church Hill.
- Miss Martha Galey. sis.
- + " 76. Mrs Alethe Cunningham.
- + Mch " Miss Margaret E. Galey.
- + " " Miss Mary Galey.
- + " 76. ^{Mr} Andrew H. Schultz.
- + " " Mr Joshua A. Hatfield.
- + " " Mr Jacob S. Levan. dead
- + " " Mr Edward C. Davis.
- + " " Mr. Wm W. Casselberg.
- " " Mr. Chas. F. Kosbuck. sis.
- " " Mr Chas E. Thomas.
- " " Mr Thos. L. Gardiner. sis.
- + " " Mr Edgar C. Rotts.
- + " " Mr John B. Rotts. died.
- + " " Mr Wm W. Brizzolari.
- + " " Miss Fannie Davis.
- + " " " Mary E. Thomas. sis.
- " " " Eliz. Rhoads. ^{Became Baptized.} dropped.
- + " " " Laura E. Davis.
- + " " " Mary R. Evans.
- + " " " Agnes Young.

+	Mch	76.	Mr Samuel Beecher.
+	"	"	Miss Mary E. Beecher.
	Apr	76.	William Longaker. Dead
	"	76.	Miss Minnie F. Parsons. sis.
	"	"	Lennie Voorhis. sis.
	"	"	Catherine C. Cooper. sis
	"	"	Harriet H. Lynch. sis
	"	"	Harriet J. Hull. sis.
	"	"	Winifred Hull. sis.
+	"	"	Mr Samuel Whitby.
+	"	"	Mrs Samuel Whitby.
	"	"	Mr Randall Scott.
	"	"	Mrs Randall Scott.
+	"	"	Huizinga M. Boone.
+	"	"	Walton G. Fryer.
+	"	"	Elizabeth M. Weigs.
	"	"	Margaret Johnson.
	"	"	Fred. R. Smith.
	Jan	87.	Mr Abram E. Kline.
	"	"	Mrs Sophia Kline.
	"	"	Mrs Christina E. Longaker.
+	"	"	Mrs Minnie S. Wickardson.
+	Feb	77.	Mr Joseph McK. Fells.
+	"	"	Mr John A. Eckert.
	Apr	"	Mr Geo. W. Reagan ¹⁷⁸ Died
+	"	"	Mrs Maria E. Reagan.

May 24. 77.

- May 77. Mr David Halloray. Died.
 + " " Mrs David Halloray.
 + July 77. Miss M. Etta Jeffries.
 + " " Miss Mary J. Tomlinson. 106
 + Dec 77. Daniel Remy Paeker.
 Jan 78. Mrs Mary Hartman.
 Feb 78. Mr Alvan Markle. Dis.
 + Apr 78. Miss Laura K. Rice.
 + " " Miss Robena K. Glover.
 " " " Martha M. Long. Dis.
 + " " " Mary Grant.
 July 78. W. H. Wallace.
 + July 79. Isaac J. Decker.
 + Feb 80. Mrs Peer. Dis. to Hollidaysburg
 Pa. Pres. Ch.
 " " Miss Annie Lee. Dis.
 Apr 80. Mr Jesse Birkheimer.
 " " Mrs Jesse Birkheimer.
 + Jan 80. Mr Conrad M. S. Eagle.
 + " " Mrs Mary Ann Eagle.
 + Apr 81. Mr Edmund Ripper.
 + July 81. Mrs Gamber.
 + " " Mr Edwin Harley.
 + " " Mrs Edwin Harley.
 + Nov 81. Mr Chas. F. Ramsey.
 + " " Mrs Ellen M. Stevenson.

+ Jan. 82. Mrs Clementine K. Cross.

+ 117. 79. Mr Chas Fry (an inf.)

+ 78. Mrs Chas Fry (art).

+ Mrs Huntington.

+ 116 77. Miss ^{Leona 2d.} Sophia Chisholm. (art)

+ 122 77 Miss Shelley. Art. Dis. inf.

Apr 5. 82. ~~Mrs Emily Stauffer~~

x " " Miss Emma Dwyer.

x " " " Alma Chute

x " " " Mary W. Walbridge

x " " " Harriet Ella Fox

x " " Mr Chas. J. Hatfield.

x " " " Chas S. Kott.

Apr 7. 82 Mr Henry D. Herbert.

Apr 8. 82. Mrs Isaac Decker. Art.

Record of Baptisms

I baptized John Heister
Beecher. Son of Wm C
Ann Carrie Beecher on
Sunday June 24th 1871.

I baptized Margaret-
Josephine daughter of
Wm C Ann Carrie H
Beecher on Tuesday
evening Sept-16th 1873.

Record of Baptisms

Roy Hatfield Son of D. K.
Hatfield and Margaret
Hatfield Baptized July 9, 1871.

Record of Baptised children

Gilbert Gould. Son of the Rev
D. G. Mallory and Lily Mallory
Baptised the 5th day of Sep. 1852

William Parker also son of Rev. D.
G. and Lily Mallory, Baptised
Aug. 7th 1853.

John Miers son of the Rev. M.
Miers and Mary G. Miers Baptised
March 6th 1854.

Hermon Miers son of Rev. M.
and Mary G. Miers Baptised Aug.
19th 1855.

Lily Gould daughter of Rev. D.
G. Mallory and Lily Mallory
Baptised Aug. 19th 1855.

Born Dec. 11th 1854

Margaret Bell infant daughter
of Mr & Mrs. E. Middleton. Was
baptized in the fall of 1849.

Record of Children Baptized.

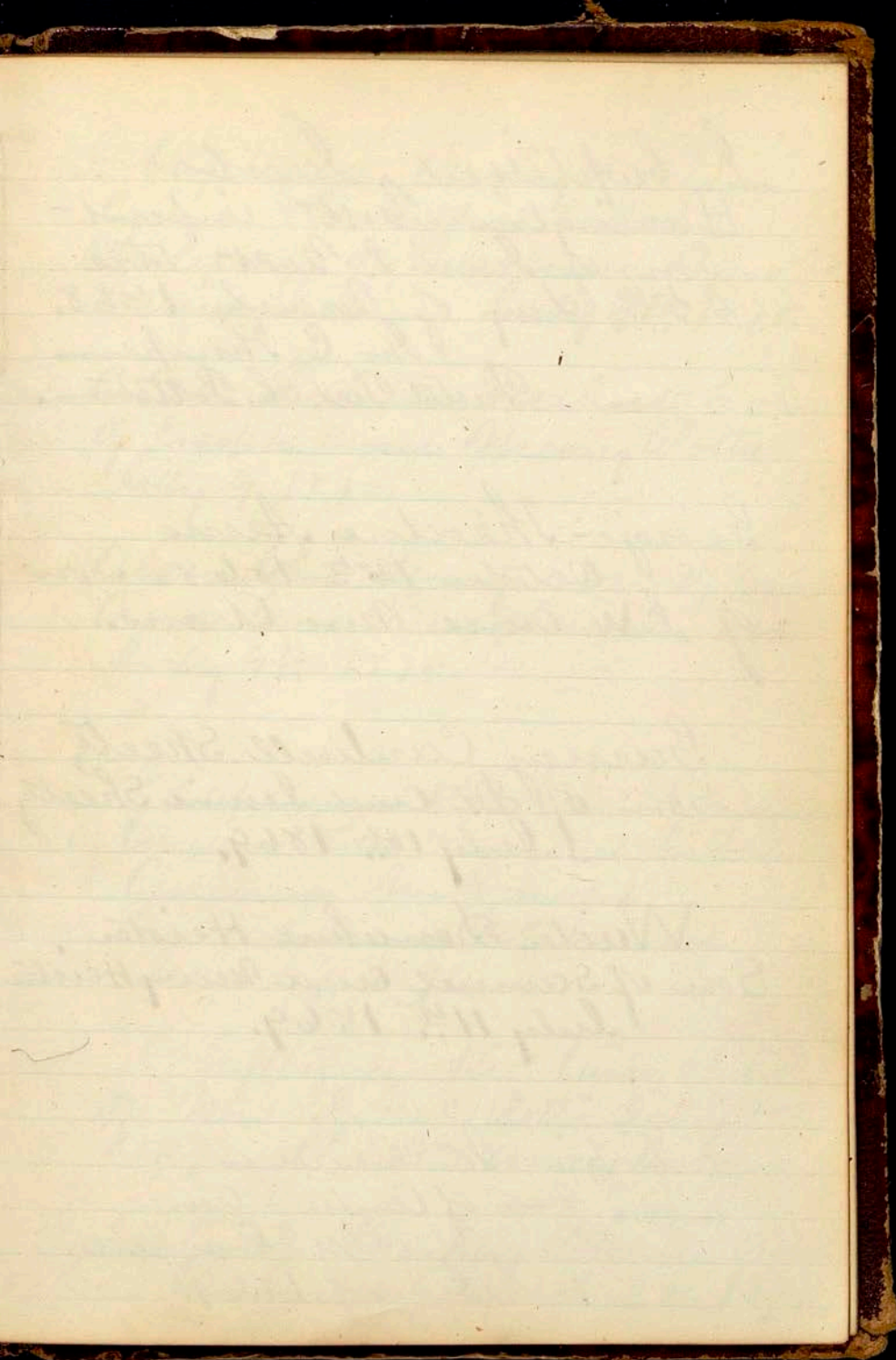
Elizabeth H. daughter of Rev. Robert
Smith, baptized by Rev. W. B. Stewart
July 21st 1861.

Katharine Elizabeth Anne, daughter
of Reuben & Elizabeth Meyer
age 5 mos. Baptized Dec 23, 1862

John Henry Arms, son of John
Arms Esq. of Salsstow, Age 9 mos.
Baptized Aug 9th 1862

Samuel Stonaker son of -
Frederick & Elizabeth Stonaker, near
Salsstow, aged 5 weeks
Baptized Feb. 24, 1863

Edgar & John S. Batts
Children of Joseph McK. & Mary
Batts baptized June 26th 1863,
One 2 yrs & other 8 mos. old.



I baptized Jacob
Harrington Post infant-
Son of Jacob S. Post the
25th day of March 1868.
Rev C. Thompson
Pastor Pres. Ch. Pottstown.

George Theodore Arms
October 15th 1868. Son
of J. W. and Mrs Arms.

Gurney Cardwell Sheets
Son of Dr and Lennie Sheets
July 10th 1869.

Walter Donahue Heister
Son of Samuel and Mary Heister
July 11th 1869.

Lizzie M^cDonnell
daughter Son of Andrew and
Margaret M^cDonnell.
June 1869.

I baptized, Mary A. Keim
and Martha E. Keim
Children of Mr and Mrs
Daniel Keim July 9th 1870.

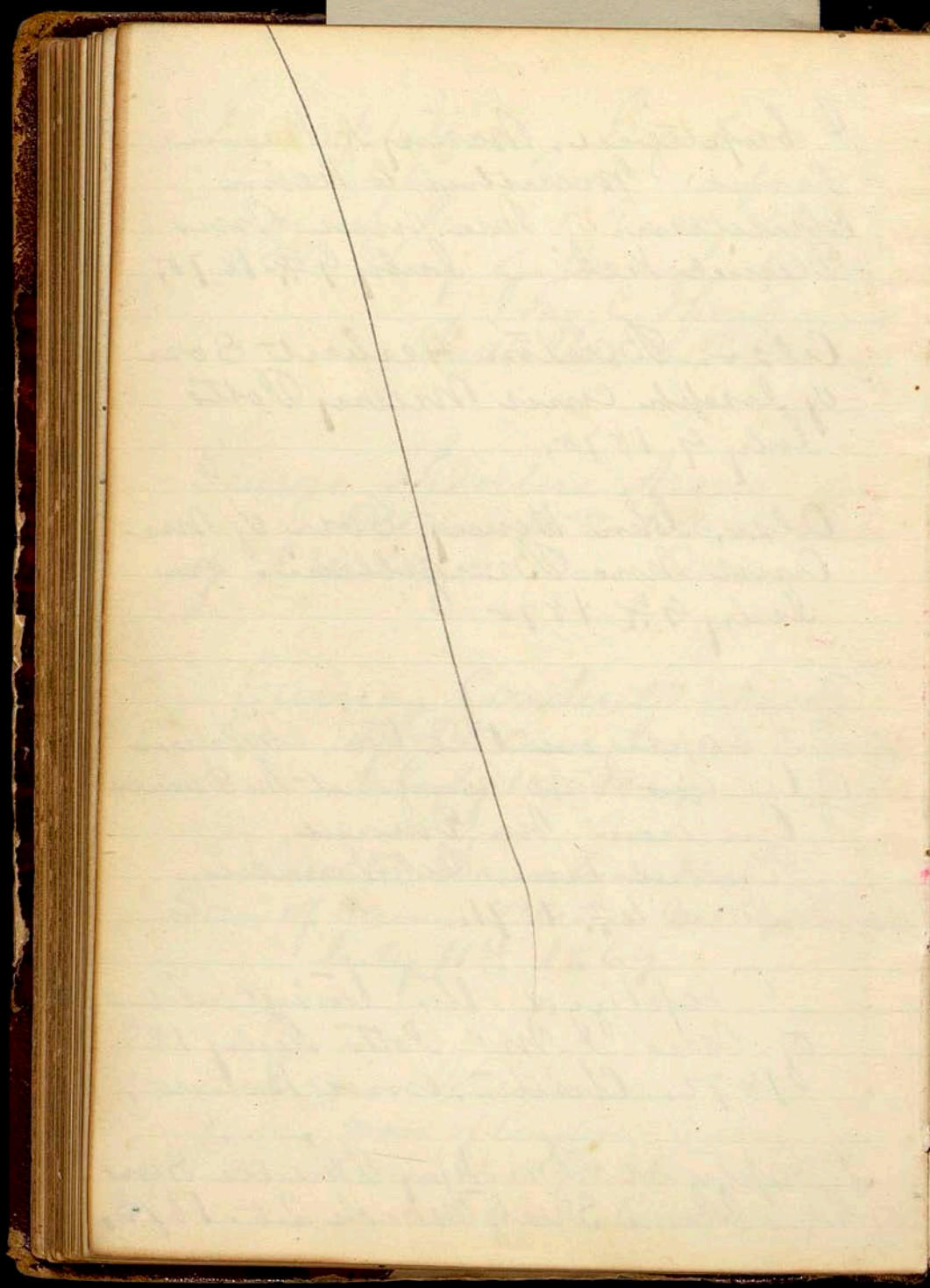
Also, Barton Herbert Son
of Joseph and Mary Potts
July 9 1870.

Also, John Henry Son of Mr
and Mrs Bragilloni. on
July 9th 1870

I baptized the twin children
of Andrew and Margaret McDonald
Andrew McDonald
Rachel Ann McDonald
June 4th 1871.

I baptized the twin children
of Mrs J Mc Potts July 12th
1872. Chester, and Borne.

I baptized Bartley Biddle Son
of Mrs Jennie Sheely March 25. 1873.



Pottstown. July 5. 1867.

The following action was taken
by the Board of Trustees.

Whereas: Rev. R. Crickshank has,
in contemplation, of leaving this
vicinity, resigned his position as
Pres of the Board of Trustees of the
Presbyterian Church. Therefore —

Resolved: That the thanks of the
Board are due to him for the deep
interest which he has ever manifested
in the affairs of the Board. And
for his self denying and faithful
Christian efforts to promote both the
temporal and the spiritual interests
of the Church.

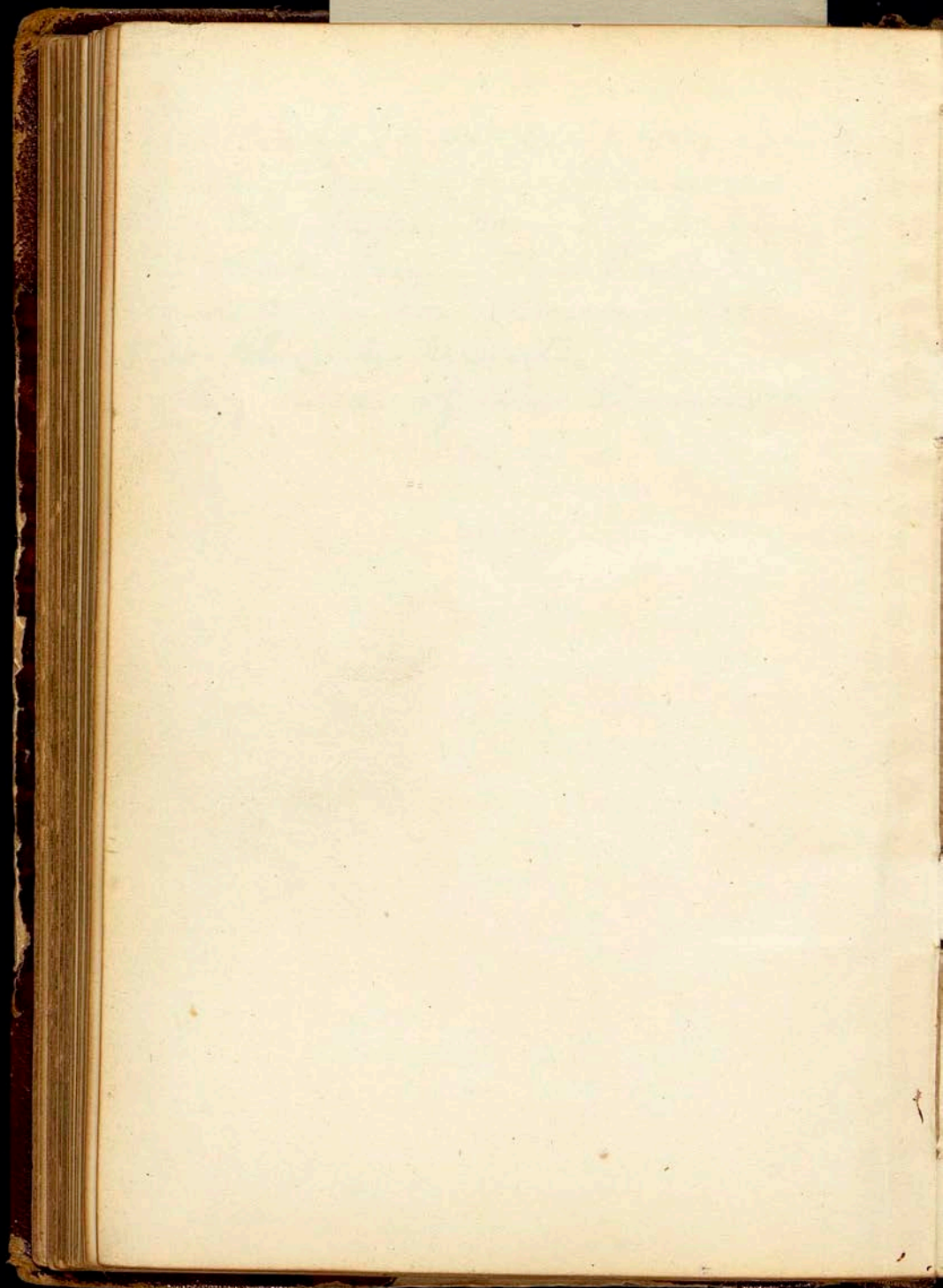
Resolved: That it is with the
deep regret of this Board. And
we believe of the entire congregation
that Bro Crickshank removes from
our Society and Church. And that
our hearty respect and good wishes
shall follow him wherever
in the providence of God his
lot may be cast.

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Resolved: That a copy of these
resolutions be furnished to
Bro. Crutshaw - That they
be read from the Pulpit -
and also be recorded among
the Church records.

By order of the Board.

8-70



(Joined) S. Keiper - Apr 9 '81

(Baptised) Martha S. Keim - July 9 '70



