Rules for Sessions.

The following were adopted by the Presbytery of Montgomery, April 26th, 1889.

The Committee to examine the records of Sessions shall consider:

1. Whether the records are neatly kept, sufficiently explicit to enable the Presbytery readily to understand the transactions of the Session, and whether they are in all respects in accord with the law of the Church.

2. Whether the proceedings of the Board of Deacons have been annually reviewed.

3. Whether Representatives to Presbytery and Synod have been appointed, and whether, on their return, reports of their diligence have been required.

4. Whether quarterly meetings of the Sessions have been held.

5. Whether the Sessional reports to Presbytery ordered by the General Assembly have been adopted, read to the congregation and recorded.

6. Whether the meetings of Session are ordinarily opened and closed with prayer.

7. Whether the records have been read and approved.

8. Whether a Register of baptisms, of admissions to the Lord's table, and of deaths and dismissions, has been kept.

9. Whether in giving letters of dismissal the names of baptized children have been included.

10. Whether Sabbath Schools and Bible classes have been established, and are under the control of the Session.

These rules are to be printed by the Presbytery and furnished to every Session, to be pasted in the Record Book.

By order of the Presbytery.

P. B. PRICE,
Stated Clerk.
MINUTES OF THE SESSION

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION,
No. 821 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
PREFACE.

The "Form of Government" of the Presbyterian Church, in Chapter IX, Section VIII, directs that "every Session shall keep a fair record of its proceedings; which record shall be, at least once in every year, submitted to the inspection of the Presbytery."

Notwithstanding this direction, great want of neatness and precision is found in every section of the Church, in the method of keeping these records. There is also a great lack of uniformity in the size and kind of books in which they are inscribed.

It is with the desire of doing away these evils, by presenting to the Church a model volume of Sessional Records, that the Board of Publication has, at the request of a number of Ministers, and of Presbyteries, prepared this book. It should be kept by a Clerk appointed by the Session, and the entries be made in a neat and legible hand; the necessity for interlaminations and corrections being carefully avoided.

A CHURCH REGISTRY has likewise been prepared. As it is not required to be annually carried to Presbytery for inspection and approval, and as it may not be filled at the same time with the book of Minutes, it seems best that it should usually be a separate volume. Still, the two may be bound bound together or apart.

Specimen of Records.

For the benefit of inexperienced Clerks of Sessions, we present the following, which will exhibit the proper method of making entries, upon a number of the commonest matters to be recorded.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

1859.
Sept. 17th.

The Session met at the Parsonage at 3 o'clock, P. M. Present, Rev. James S., the Moderator, with Elders John W., James S., and Thomas W. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Robert S. and Mrs. Eliza F. (wife of David) appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. J. K. and T. R. after due examination, were admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

A free conversation was held upon the state of religion in the congregation, from which it appeared that there was much cause for gratitude and encouragement.

It having appeared that Common Fame charges Henry A. with unchristian conduct in several particulars, the Moderator and Elder W. were appointed a Committee to wait upon Mr. A. upon the subject, and report to the Session at its next meeting.

Charles T. appeared before the Session and preferred certain charges against Samuel L. After hearing the charges, the Session directed its clerk to give the accused a copy of the same, with the names of the witnesses to support them, and to cite all concerned to appear at the next meeting of the judicatory.

Elder John W. was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

Signed,

JAMES S., Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1869
6 April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Christ at Dungarven, held on the 6th day of April 1869, present the Rev. P. Cooper, Pastor, Joseph Hagan, William Hagan, John Allies, James McWeeney, and James Montgomery, Elders.

Opened with prayer.

William Hagan was received as a member of this church, on certificate from the Session of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Molinda Brown and Mrs. Locky, both members of this church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, and at their own request dismissed as members in good and regular standing, and most cordially recommended to the church of Bath, in the county, and when received by that church, their connection with this church will cease.

Isaiah Wood, Elder, was appointed a delegate to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery, and William Hagan, Elder, his alternate.

The following statistical report was adopted and ordered to be transmitted to Presbytery:

- Admissions on examination: 10
- Certificate: 5
- Foreign Missions: 7.40
- Total of Contributions: $104.31
- Death: 1
- Adults Baptized: 4
- Infants: 7

Children in school: 185.

Closed, with prayer.

J. P. Hooper, M.E.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1869
17th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 17th day of April 1869 present: Rev. F.W. Hooper Pastor, Joseph J. Edgerton, Hagans Island, W. D. Samuel, W. G. M. W. R. D. Montague Elders opened with prayer.

Mrs. Jemina E. Gardner and Mrs. Mary L. Wilson were received as members of this church on profession of their faith in Christ after examination.

John W. White, Elder, who was appointed deacon to represent this church in Presbyterian, reported that he had performed that duty.

Closed with prayer.

F.W. Hooper, M.D.

3rd July

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 3rd day of July 1869 present: Rev. F.W. Hooper Pastor, Joseph J. Edgerton, Hagans Island, Walter, R. D. Montague Elders opened with prayer.

Mrs. Minnie Talmage was received as a member of this church on profession of her faith in Christ after examination.

Miss Eugene Mussey, a member of the church on regular good standing, having removed beyond the bounds of the state, is at her own request dismissed, and affectionately comraded to the fellowship of the church at Roseville, and when received by that church, her relation to this church will cease.
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Rev. J.W. Hooper and R.D. Montgomery-Salter are appointed as committee for the purpose of printing. Mrs. James Page is a member of this church, again when her name has been circulated, calculated to injure her Christian Character, and to sustain the faith in the case and report to the Session.

Rev. W.H. Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller her wife, presented to the Session, Actuarial, from the Church at the New Hope, dated September 27, 1850, certifying that they were members in regular good standing in that church, that it was their desire to remove to the County of Richmond, in which there was an organized church of their communion, and desiring a member in the region with reference to enjoying occasional communion, with such churches, as may be near them, and recommending them affectionately to the session of any church near which they may be occasionally thrown, that such terms as they should be satisfied by the powers of such church, to join and to become members of such church, without ever having been attached to any church, and the same being done according to their Christian character, to hereby receive them as members of this church, and the same of this session is directed to notify the session of the church at New Hope of their being united with this church.

Closed with prayer.

J.W. Hooper, Moderator.
1869
3rd July

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At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Christiansburg, held on the 3rd day of July, 1869, present: Rev. J. W. Hoke, Presbytery; Joseph D. Johnson, John W. Hager, and Rev. D. Montague and others.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes and acts of previous members, including members of the church, were read, and the minutes, and acts of the business of the Church, were brought to the book of the Church.

Secondly, roll was opened.

4th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Christiansburg, held on the 4th day of September, 1869, present: Rev. J. W. Hoke, Presbytery; W. W. Hager, and Rev. D. Montague and others.

Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, late Mrs. Mary Richardson, a member of the church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, is at her own request disinterested, and most cordially recommended to the White Plains Church.
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and when received by that Church, her relations to that Church will cease.

Mr. J. W. Rogers and Mr. L. H. Rogers, who are members of this Church, having been received by the Church of the same name, at their own request, dismissed, and again admitted to the fellowship of the Church at Avon, and whose removal by that Church, their relation to this Church will cease.

William H. A. Montagues Efifer, was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Washington, and St. J. T. Collier makes alternate.

Resolved that no letter of dismission will be furnished to any member of this Church, until the cases and the Pastor shall submit or satisfactorily arrange.

Closed with prayer.

I. G. Hooper, Moderator.

1869
2nd October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Chestnut Street held on the 2nd day of October 1869.

Present: Rev. J. C. Hooper, Pastor, Joseph Sevier, Mr. N. Rogers, John H. H. and R. A. Montagues Efifer.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last Session were read and approved.

Mrs. Nancy Miller was received as a member of this Church on letter of dismission from the 2nd Church at Richmond.

Closed with prayer.

I. G. Hooper, Moderator.
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1869
10th October

A meeting of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 10th day of October, 1869. Present: Rev. J. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Montague Boswell, J. T. Bogart, and R. D. Montague, Elders.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Miss Elizabeth W. Stephenson was received as a member of this church on professing of her faith in Christ.

Session closed with prayer.

D. M. Hooper, Min.

17th October

A meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 17th day of October, 1869. Present: Rev. J. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Joseph B. Scipio, John Stone, James W. Moore, Wm. M. Montague, and R. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Isaac Wade was appointed a delegate to represent the church in the approaching meeting of Synod to be held in Richmond, and also the synodical meeting of Presbytery to be held during the meeting of Synod, and to meet Wm. M. Montague, Alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

D. M. Hooper, Min.

4th December

A meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 4th day of December, 1869. Present: Rev. J. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Joseph B. Scipio, Wm. M. Montague, Isaac Wade, J. T. Bogart, and R. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mrs. Mary K. Russell, Mrs. Sue B. Escanor, Mrs. Catherine I. Murray, Mrs. Louise Morey, Mr. John W. B. Davis deceased received as members of this church on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. John Murray presented to the session a letter from the Session of Lebanon Church, testifying that Mr. Murray left the services of that church about the 1st of June, 1875, that he was in good standing in that church up to that time, he was also casually conversed to the Christian fellowship of the brethren with whom his lot should be cast, and his appearing to the session, that Mr. Murray has not seen that time a local churchly, and the session being acquainted with the Christian standing of Mr. Murray he was received as a member of this church.

Mr. John Lane who was appointed a delegate to represent this church in Synod at its meeting in Richmond reported that he attended the meeting of that body.

Rev. Mr. Montague, Elder, signed reasons for not attending the meeting of Presbytery held at Lexington, which were contained in a satisfactory letter.

Closed with prayer.

J. P. Stone, Mod.

1870
5th March

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 5th day of March 1870, Present: Rev. Dr. Harper, Pastor, Joseph A. Miller, Elder, John J. Wade, and Mr. W. Montague, Elders opened with prayer.
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The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mr. Garrett H. Becker, Mr. Francis Becker, and Robert Riggs were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after examination.

John C. Wood presented his resignation as teacher of the Male Academy, which was accepted, and J.W. Trigg sold his appointment to the places.

Closed with prayer.

J.W. Harpole, Mod.

1870
16th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church, held on the 16th day of April, 1870, Present the Rev. J.F. Hooper, Pastor, Simeon Dean, William O. Nager, John Lones, Wm. C. Montague, Wm. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer. Minutes of last session approved.

The following statistical report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery:

- Total in communion: 15.
- Total in communion on certificate: 14.
- Education: 13.
- Publication: 17.
- Emancipation: 4.
- Orphans: 3.
- Missions: 2.
- Miscellaneous: 1.

Children in Sabbath School:
- Primary: 158.

Reports on the state of religion for the SS. were also forwarded and ordered to be forwarded.
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William M. C. Montague Elder was appointed a delegate to attend
the approaching session of Presbytery to be held at Fallingspring
branch on the 25th instant, and J. E. Koerner Elder, his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Examined and approved as far as written, with exception of order on Page 66, viz., "That
no letter of dismissal will be furnished to any member of this Church, until
all arrears due to the pastor shall be paid or satisfactorily arranged."

P. B. Price, Moderator
Montgomery Presbytery

Fallingspring April 28, 1870

1870
5th June

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbytery of Church Association held on the 5th day of June, 1870, present: Rev. W. D. Hooper, Pastor, Joseph Boice, Isaac Benninger, John G. Smith, James M. Moore, Wm. M. C. Montague, and P. B. Price Montague Elder.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Wm. J. Moore and Wm. J. P. Moore were admitted as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ after an examination.

Closed with prayer.

J. D. Moore, M.D.
1870 22nd July

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At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 22nd day of July 1870 Present Rev. W. P. Hunter, Pastor and Joseph Lincoln, Wm. Bobbayan and R. S. Montague, Secy.

Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Mrs. Minnie F. Smith, a member of the church for regular and good standing, having requested to be removed beyond the bounds of the same, or by her own request dismissed, and most cordially recommended to the church in Reynolds, or to any other church as in the providence of God, her lot may be cast.

Archibald Odhagan, Deacon, and Wm. Odhagan, Elder, were appointed a committee for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Treasurer, and make report at the next meeting of the Session and Directors. He sealed an envelope containing the same.

Whereas, it is commonly reported that Robert Figgatt, a member of this Church, has been guilty of intemperance. This therefore ordered that Rev. S. Montague, Elder, be appointed a committee to confer with the said Robert Figgatt on the subject, and report to the Session the result of such conference.

Whereas it is commonly reported that James W. Wade, a member of this Church, is in the habit of indulging too freely in the use of ardent spirits; this therefore ordered, that Dr. Joseph S. Wilson be appointed a committee for the report of
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...conferring with the said Mr. Davis, with a view of securing the same ... the directors...

Closed with prayer.

G. H. Hooper, M.D.

1870

25th July

At a meeting of the revision of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 25th day of July, 1870, present,
Revs. G. H. Hooper, Pastor, and M. W. M. Montague, Wm. M. Montague and Wm. A. Montague, etc.

Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The following letter was received from the Rev. G. H. Hooper, the Pastor of this Church, dated July 25th, 1870.

To the revision of the Christiansburg Church.

Dear Brother,
The long, severe, and painful illness which has greatly impaired my strength,

... I am constrained by a sense of duty to myself and my family to the Church itself to offer my resignation as pastor. I

... would be only too glad to state in detail the reasons which have brought me most reluctantly to this conclusion.

But while aware that I leave the confidence and affection of the Church, I am constrained to believe that my painful

... life will be promoted by a change. This my

... cannot deem that you will call a congregational meeting on the 1st Sunday in October, to act with me

... regard to Montgomery. By doing this, the relation which has so long continued for the last five

... years; thanking you personally for all your acts of kindness and consideration, offering you that I will ever remember

... grateful affection. I sincerely encrging that...
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The great need of the Church will soon send you a Pastor, who will be more faithful, efficient, than I have ever been, I mean

Rev. Mr. Christ, J. P. 

W. H. Hooper.

On motion it was resolved that the request of the Pastor be granted.

Robert Montague, elder, was appointed a committee to confer with Robert J. Fitzgerald, a member of the Church, on the subject of the charge of Intemperance. Report that he had written Fitzgerald who acknowledged his guilt, but stated that he had been under the influence of a few persons, who supposed at the time were his friends, that he had repeated most sincerely for it, and had availed by the help of God, means to repent it. The same after consideration, due to that Fitzgerald be requested to meet Thursday next in Wednesday evening.

Closed with prayer.

E. W. Hooper, M.D.

1870
27th July

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christmas, held on the 27th day of July 1870, present the Rev. W. H. Hooper, Pastor, Joseph Stockton, John C. Hagan, S. M. W. C. and J. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Robert Fitzgerald, a member of the Church, against whom the charge of Intemperance has been made by commisioners personally appeared before the session, and frankly acknowledged his guilt, and having given evidence of his repentance.
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and having Promised that he would not be guilty of the offence again, he was admonished by the Pastor, and on motion it was resolved that no further action be taken in this case. It was further resolved, that a public statement of this case be made before the Congregation, or meet some other to which the said Robert Piggott readily consented.

Resolved, that prayer.

1870
30th July

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch held on the 30th day of July 1870, present Rev. John Whyte, Pastor and Joseph B. Bell, Robert W. Woods and Roy S. Montgomery elders.

The minister opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committee appointed to visit to James McLeod a deacon elder of this church in regards to the rumors of falsely accusing his sacred religious character, move a report that the duty had been discharged, that he confessed to having used improper language for a very violent and continued course of moralizing, that accusations had been guilty of re-directions, which had been a source of great mortification and sorrow, and that he had now resolved to abstain entirely from it for the future.

Resolved, that no further action be taken in the case.

Resolved with prayer.
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1870
7th August

At a meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Elmira, held the 7th day of August 1870, in pursuance of public notice given two weeks previous for the purpose of meeting with the Rev. J. C. Bell to hear the Pastor of the church, on his request to Montgomery Bedell, to dissolve his Pastoral relation with the church (having heretofore been in his resignation).

The Rev. John C. Bell has been requested to moderate the meeting which was opened with prayer.

The following paper was read and adopted:

Whereas we deeply regret that any circumstance should induce our beloved Pastor the Rev. J. C. Bell to seek a dissolution of the Pastoral relations which have heretofore existed between him and this congregation, and whereas in the Providence of God, it becomes the painful duty of this Church to unite with him in his request to Presbyterially to dissolve this Pastoral relation which has now existed so long and so pleasantly.

Therefore be it resolved

1st. That while in low humility and submission to the will of God in this matter, it is yet with no ordinary regret and sorrow we part with Brother J. C. Bell, who has gone in and out before us, with so much acceptance, has so faithfully divided the word of life to us, has with such fidelity and ability watched for souls among us, and that we are fully sensible of the loss we must sustain in being deprived of his earnest and efficient labors.

2nd. That we commend him to God and the word of His Grace, follow him with our warmest affections and sympathies, and earnestly wish him all temporal felicity, quiet and
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1870
14th August

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Corporation of the Establishment of the Presbyterian Church of the Principality of India, 1779. For the 15th day of August, 1870, the following Minutes were taken:

The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Black. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The correspondence was read and dealt with.

The accounts of the expenditures were presented and approved.

The inventory of the property was read and confirmed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. That the official records and books of the Church be kept at the Church House, under the care of the Corresponding Committee.
2. That the monthly meetings be held on the first Tuesday of each month.
3. That the annual meeting be held on the last Thursday of September each year.

The meeting adjourned.

Rev. Mr. Black, in the chair.

The Corporation of the Establishment of the Presbyterian Church of the Principality of India.

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among the solemn subscribers to Peter's Salaries in proportion to their several subscriptions, collect the same and make such additional collections and settlements as may be necessary to a prompt and final liquidation of this debt.

The meeting was then dismissed with the Benediction.

R. D. Montague, C.S.

1870
16th August

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 16th day of August 1870 Present Rev. J. W. Beacher Pastor, R. D. Montague and

Session opened with prayers.

William Cobbagan is hereby appointed as Delegote to represent this Church in a called meeting of Presbytery to be held in this place on this day.

Closed with prayers.

R. D. Montague, C.S.

21st August

At a meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Christiansburg held on the 21st day of August 1870, Rev. and William F. Wilhem of Blacksburg Church being present was requested to moderate the meeting.

Closed with prayers.

On the motion of J. S. Wade it was resolved that this Congregation do hereby pledge as a salary to the next pastor of this Church, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.) per annum payable quarterly in advance, and the use of the parsonage.
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The Congregation then proceeded to the election of a pastor, two weeks notice having been previously given, whereupon the Rev. J. D. Withrow, D.D. was unanimously elected pastor of this Church.

On motion of Col. J. J. Wade it was resolved that a committee be appointed to visit the members of the Congregation and procure subscriptions to the salary of the pastor. The appointment was postponed to a Called meeting tomorrow at 8 A.M.

A motion was made that the Board of Deacons be authorized to employ the services of a Collector to collect the salary due to be subscribed. Lost.

Adjourned to 8 A.M. tomorrow with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esq.

1870

At a meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of 28th August Christiansburg held in pursuance of previous notice on the 29th day of August 1870, the Rev. James N. Lewis, being present, his counsel and assistance was requested as Moderator.

Open with prayer. Rev. Lewis was prevailed upon to preach on the 8th verse of the 30th chapter of Zechariah.

A motion it was resolved that the action of the meeting last Sabbath, August 21st, electing Rev. Dr. Withrow, pastor of the Church be reconsidered. Whereupon it was resolved that this Congregation proceed to the election of a pastor, and the Rev. J. D. Withrow, D.D. was then unanimously elected Pastor of this Church. A motion it was resolved that a Call be drawn in due form and subscribed by Joseph B. Edis and William H. C. Montague a committee appointed to sign the same for and on behalf of the Congregation and the same were also appointed Commissioners to prosecute the Call before the Montgomery Presbytery.

R. D. Montague, Esq.
1870
28th August

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 28th day of August 1870
Present Joseph教育部, William S. Hagan, John D. Hoge, William M. Montague, Jonathan F. Evans, and Rev. D. Montague, Elders. It having been suggested to remove the services of one Minister to another, the Session of the Elders was requested to consider.

Session opened with prayer.

Rev. D. Montague, Elder, was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Bladensburg on the 3rd Instant, and William S. Hagan attended.

The report on the state of religion was prepared, and

Closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, E. S.

1870
23rd October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 23rd day of October 1870

William S. Hagan, Elder, was appointed to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Frederick'sburg on Tuesday the 21st day of November, and R. D. Montague, Elder, was appointed alternate.

Closed with prayer.

T. O. Heskerson
Moderator
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1870
13th November

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at
Christiansburg held on the 13th day of November 1870
Present Rev. J. D. Witherspoon D. D. Pastor Elec. and
Opened with prayer.

Mrs. Emelie Dashiell a member of this church in good and
regular standing, in other cases her request dismissed. To
vote with the church Rev. Mr. W. H. Middlebrooks Pastor in
Baltimore, to which she is affectionately recommended,
and when received by that church, her privileges relative to this will cease.

Mr. S. J. Locke and Mrs. Mary J. Locke, members of this
church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same
more than twelve months since, and having failed to
apply for a certificate of dismissal beforehand. Now
make application for such certificate. The Session that
considers that from the time they connived themselves with
this church, until this removal, they were in good and
regular standing, which is required to be certified to
the church in Baltimore, of which the Rev. Mr. W. H. Middlebrooks
is Pastor.
Closed with prayer.

J. D. Witherspoon
Moderator

23rd November

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at
Christiansburg held on the 23rd day of November 1870
Present the Rev. J. D. Witherspoon D. D. Pastor Elec. and
William C. Hagan, William C. Montague and Rice T.
Montague Elec.
Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Matilda L. Hager, a member of this church, in good regular
standing, is at her own request dismissed to unite with the
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1870
1st December

Second Presbyterian Church at Lynchburg to which she is affectionately committed, and when received by that church, her peculiar relation to this will cease.

Closed with prayer.

J. D. Witherspoon, E.D.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 14th day of December, 1870, present, the Rev. J. D. Witherspoon, E.D., Pastor in said, Joseph L. Erwin, Wm. H. Ragon, James M. Wade, John S. Wade, R. D. Montague Elden. Opened with prayer.

W. John Murray and Mrs. Catherine Murray his wife, member of this church, is good and regular attendance, was at their own request dismissed, to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Libby, to which they are affectionately committed, and when received by that church, their peculiar relation to this will cease.

Closed with prayer.

J. D. Witherspoon, E.D.

17th December

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 17th day of December, 1870, present, the Rev. J. D. Witherspoon, E.D., Pastor in said, Joseph L. Erwin, Wm. H. Ragon, John S. Wade, R. D. Montague Elden. Opened with prayer.

The proceedings of the last named meeting of this Session was approved, as there being no further business adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. D. Witherspoon, E.D.
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1870
At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch, held on the 31st day of December 1870. Present the Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, D.D., Pastor, etc., Wm. Hagan, John Wade and Rev. Montague Elders.
Session opened with prayer.

On motion it was resolved, that the clerk of Session be authorized to grant letters of dismissal to persons applying for the same, who have not been removed beyond the bounds of the congregation for more than twelve months, and against whom nothing derogatory is known, against their Christian character, subject to the ratification of the Session.

Rev. D. Montague Elders is appointed a committee to visit, upon T. D. Booker, a member of this church, who is charged by public fame to have indulged to freely in the use of opium.

Closed with prayer.

T. D. Witherspoon, D.D.

1871

Miss Bettie McDowell, a member of this church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, for more than 12 months, and having failed to apply for certificate of dismissal, therefore, now on the application for such certificate; the session certifies that from the time she connected herself with the church until her removal she was in good standing.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Standing which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian church at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meier late Miss Mary Elizabeth states a member of this church. Recently removed beyond the bounds of the same for more than 12 months, and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismissal herself, now makes application for such certificate. The session therefore certifies that from the time she connected herself with this church, until her removal, she was in good and regular standing, which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian church at Beulah now Charleston.

Closed with prayer.
J. D. Mothershead, Moderator.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Beulah, held on the 18th day of March 1871, present, the Rev. J. D. Mothershead, and the following, viz., Mrs. E. S. Hagan, John J. Welty, Wm. Montague, and Richard Montague Elders. Accred with prayer.

Mrs. Grace T. Miller late Grace T. Meier a member of this church. Having removed beyond the bounds of the same for more than 12 months, and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismissal herself, now makes application for such certificate. The session therefore certifies that from the time she connected herself with this church until her removal, she was in good and regular standing, which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian church at Beulah, of which God may cast her lot.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Mrs. Narcissie Micou late Mrs. Narcissie Survey, a member of this church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, absent a nervous complaint disabled to reside with such Presbyterian Church as the brethren of which God in his providence once cast her lot. The session certify that she was in good regular standing in the church.

Mr. D. Montague Selmon, was appointed to confer with G. V. Puckler a member of the church in relation to certain reports in circulation about his name, made in oral reports and his approach is continued.

Mrs. Bethia Hagan a member of this church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, for a space of 12 months, and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismissal. It is ordered that a letter be placed on the church list.

Clsed with prayer.

T. D. Witherspoon, Mod.

1871
7th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 7th day of April 1871
Present: The Rev. T. D. Witherspoon D.D. the Pastor

Mrs. Mary Ann Selmon and Mrs. Julia Ann Selmon were received as members of this church on profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination and the ordinances of Baptism were administered to them

Clseed with prayer.

T. D. Witherspoon, Mod.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1871
8th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 8th day of April 1871 present the Rev. J. D. W. therefore T. P. Pastor Clark Joseph Robison, Wm. B. Ragan, John I. Wade Rice A. Montgomery Elders.

The session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last five sessions were read apropos.

Thomas E. Russell was a member of the church having resided beyond the bounds of the congregation, and whose name was placed on the list of active members, having returned, was with a view of remaining permanently. It is ordered that his name be placed on the list of active members.

Daniel L. Pierce was received as a member of the church on profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Rice A. Montgomery Elder was appointed a delegate to represent the congregation in Presbytery to be held at High Bridge Church on the 13th day of May next, & Wm. B. Ragan Elder was appointed his alternate.

It is ordered that session make a report until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

9th April 1871. The session met after report, and then being no business to attend to adjourned.

Rice A. Montgomery, Esq.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1871
10th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at
Christie Avenue, held on the 10th day of April 1871. Present
the Rev. F. D. Witherspoon D.D. Pastor elected. Present:
William C. Hagen, John Alexander, R. D. Montague
Elders. Opened with prayer.

On consultation, it was resolved that the Church take a
recess until 7 o'clock on Saturday evening next.

Saturday evening 10th April 1871.
Session met and on motion took a recess until
Sunday evening.

16th April

Sunday evening April 16th 1871.
Session agreed, and having no business to
transact adjourned closed with prayer.
R.D. Montague, ES

28th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at
Christie Avenue, held on the 28th day of April 1871. Present
the Rev. F. D. Witherspoon D.D. Pastor elected, and
W. C. Hagen and R. D. Montague Elders.
The Session was opened with prayer.

On motion, it was resolved, that R. D. Montague
Elders be appointed a committee to prepare a
report for Presbytery on the state of religion within
the bounds of this Congregation.

The Session then took a recess until Sunday morning
the 30th instant.
1871
30th April

Sunday Morning, April 30th, 1871
After service the Session met. The Presbytery elected was present, viz. A. D. Montague Elder, George B. Milward, Archibald Woods, John Garrard, James Blyth and Mr. W. M. Montague Elder.

The following Statistical Report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery embracing a period of twelve months from the 1st of this month.

Total in communion 150
Total in communion 186

Infants Doshed 7

Debts

Deaths 1

Disciplinary 11

Children in the Pulpit

Total Contributions £164

Miscellaneous £100

Rev. D. Montague Elder who was appointed a committee to prepare a report on the state of religion in the branch of the congregation made a report which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

A report on the Sabbath School was prepared and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The Session then adjourned.

Examined and approved as far as content with the following exceptions to wit: that on page 21 the clerk of the Session is authorized to grant certificates of admission to persons who apply.

[Signature] Wm. H. Wilkie, Minst.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1871
8th July

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christ Church being held on the 8th day of July, 1871.

Joseph St. George, J. E. Burns, Wm. M. C. Montague, Wm. C. Hagan.
Session was opened with prayer.
Rev. C. Montague the clerk of session being absent,
Wm. C. Hagan was appointed clerk session.
The Rev. Daniel Blair having visited the congregation at the request of the session, preached twice, and as it is believed, general conciliation. It was resolved by the member of the session present, on the bill of other members thereof, concerning which consulted to adjourn next Sabbath (the 7th instant), as the time for a (congregation) meeting to consider the question of the hiring of the pastor of this church, and to notify them of the time given from the pulpit on tomorrow.

The session then took as much as time.

July the 9th, 1871:

Rev. Witherspoon present.
Jonathan St. George, Wm. M. C. Montague, Wm. C. Hagan.
John St. George, R. M. C. Montague, Aaron P. Locke,
T. B. The session authorized him to give notice to the congregation from the pulpit on the day of the meeting on next Sabbath to consider the question of electing a Pastor for this church.

The session took to another par to wait after public worship, then being adjourned, the session adjourned. Close with prayer.

R. D. Montague, C.S.
1871
16th July

MINUTES OF SESSION.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch held in the Church on the 16th day of July 1871, in pursuance of previous notice. The Rev. I. D. Witherspoon was elected to act as secretary.

The congregation proceeded to elect a Pastor for the Church, whereupon the Rev. Daniel Blair, of Lexington Presbyterian, was unanimously elected. The congregation pledged him the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually to be paid quarterly in advance with the rest of the balance, during the time of his continued service as Pastor. A call was then made out and signed by the members of the congregation present, with the understanding that it was to be presented to the absent members for their signature. Mr. James W. Lyde and Rev. J. Montague were appointed as committee to prosecute said call.

A. P. Blake was appointed a committee to wait on the Presbytery.

The clerk reported a series of resolutions and submitted the question of their adoption to the congregation, which was unanimously adopted and are as follows:

Be it resolved by the member of the Presbyterian Church in Christchurch and Congregational meeting assembled,

That it is with deep regret to learn that we are called upon to elect another as our minister in spiritual things in the room of our deeply beloved T. W. Elder.

That we have yielded to a submission to the Providence which calls him from us, when we remember that our help is in the Lord.

That we must hereby desire to testify our heartfelt thanks to God for bringing him among us and

The meeting adjourned.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

for a short time, and to afford our dear minister that his labors have not been in vain; but that new hearts have been refreshed at his coming, and that our agency has been strengthened in his labors. That we may pray God richest blessing on him and his: that his health may be renewed; that his spiritual strength and zeal may ever increase, and that his name may ever attend his service. And that if in God's providence it may be so, we will gladly welcome him back again, in the full vigor of manhood as one Pastor of Zion.

That these resolutions be spread abroad in the Church records, and that the Secretary be requested to furnish a copy to D. Wetherthow.

R. D. Montague, Clerk of the Session

1871
5th August

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch held on the 5th day of August 1871. Present the Rev. D. Wetherthow B.D. Presiding, Joseph H. Doe, Wm. McKee and R. D. Montague (delegate). The session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting of session, and the minutes of the Congregational meeting were read and approved.

W. Doe was W. T. Hill, a member of this church, in good regular standing, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, at his own request dismissed; and cordially recommended to the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond.

closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, C.S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1871
2nd September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christ Church held on the 2nd day of September 1871, present: Joseph Stewin, William Bogan and R. Montague Elder.

Then being no Minister belonging to the Presbyterian congregation, William Bogan Elders was requested to moderate the session.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

R. Montague Elders was appointed a delegate to represent this church in the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Pitts church on the 3rd inst.

Respectfully,

R. Montague, S.C.

5th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christ Church held on the 5th day of September 1871, present: Joseph Stewin, William Bogan and R. Montague Elder.

Then being no Presbyterian Minister enumerated, William Bogan was requested to moderate the session.

Session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

11. Rev. D. Montague Elders was appointed at the last meeting of the Session a commisioner to prepare a report of the State of Religion in the bounds of the church. He made a report which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

12. The report of the Sunday School was also read and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.


1871
17th September


The Rev. Daniel Blair, the Pastor Elders was regarded to moderate the session. Closed with Prayer.

Dr. Polly Curtis, a member of the Church, having remained beyond the bounds of the same for more than 12 months and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismissal heretofore, now make application for such certificate. The session therefore certify that from the time she connected herself with the church, until her advent she was in good and regular standing which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian Church at Black Spring.


1st October

MINUTES OF SESSION.

The Rev. Daniel Blevin, the Pastor, being present was requested to moderate the session opened with prayer.

Rev. D. Montague Elder was appointed a delegate to represent this Church in the meeting of synods which meet in Lynchburg.

The 14th of this month and Joseph E. Edou was appointed an alternate.

Clarence Brown.

Rev. D. Montague C.D.

The Rev. Daniel Blevin was called to order on Oct. 1871 to hold the Presbytery of this church.

Rev. D. Montague C.D.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christianburg held on the 14th day of November 1871 present the Rev. Daniel Blevin, Pastor, Joseph E. Edou, Wm. Hagan and Rev. D. Montague Elder, opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last two meetings of Session were read and approved.

Rev. D. Montague Elder, who was appointed a delegate to represent this Church in the last meeting of Synod and Synod, stated that he has performed the duties assigned him.

Session adjourned closed with prayer.

Rev. D. Montague C.D.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1871
11th November

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 11th day of November 1871: Present Rev. Charles Blair Pastor, Wm. Hagans, Joseph Gibson, andR. D. Montague Elder.

Session was opened with prayer.

The following persons came before the Session ald inquired whether they wished to attach themselves to this church to worship: Ella Price, Lucy Price, Lucy Holman, Maggie Holman, John Waddell, L.D. Hagans, Melvin Gardner, Petti Gardner, Mary & Montague, Andrew Kyle, Sally Kyle, Martha James, Jeanie L. White, E., Mollie. Gardner, Lucy Holman, Ella White, Ella Men, Mrs. Holman. W., who were received under the care of the Session with a view to their being received full members hereafter.

Session was closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague Elder.

1872
6th January

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 6th day of January 1872. Present the Rev. Charles Blair, Pleasant Pastor, Wm. C. Hagans, Joseph Stedman, John G. Words, & R. D. Montague Elder.

The Session was opened with prayer.

Rev. Charles Martin Sr., Mrs. Margaret Martin, his wife, having presented to the Session a certificate from the English Church, recommending them cordially and affectionately to the Christian Fellowship Association of the church, they were received as members of the same.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Miss Lucy Rice, Miss Ella Rice, Miss Lucy A. Tobin,
Miss Littie Nye, Miss Ella M. McLaren, Miss Isabella
Lee-Hagan, Mrs. Mary Lewis Montague, Mrs. Mary C.
Gardner, Mrs. Jeptha Lee deard, Mrs. Ella F. Handle,
Miss Bette C. Gardner, and Mr. J. W. Hobson.
Mrs. Robert W. Gardner, Mrs. James Higget, and Mr.
Wm. H. Gardner were received as members of
this church on profession of their faith in
Christ, after due examination.

Mrs. Louise Rancher, a member of this church, made
application to the Session for a certificate of divine
confession to unite with the Presbyterian Church
at Madison over the objections, which was declined
upon the ground that she had removed beyond
the bounds of this church for several years before
the application was made, and for the further
reasons that for two or three years previous to her
removals she altogether failed to attend upon the
prayers of the church. The clerk of the session
is directed to communicate the action of the
Session to Mr. Rancher, and to the Session of the
Church at Madison soon.

The Session then took a recess until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning.

February 7, 1872. After recess the Session met
Revered and Daniel Blaine Pedder, Wm. H. Nagan
Present with foreign
MINUTES OF SESSION.

3rd February 1872

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christincrubie held on the 3rd day of February 1872.


The Session was opened with prayer.

It was ordered to be notified that George Hewitt is a member of this church, in good and regular standing, and as such is at his own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian church at Dryfuwee, to whose Christian fellowship and communion he is cordially and affectionately commended, and when thus united with that church his services relating to this church will cease.

Closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esq.

7th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christincrubie held on the 7th day of April 1872.


Rev. J. G. Withers being present was invited to sit with the Session.

Closed with prayer.

Mrs. Ann M. White, Mrs. Minna J. repertoire, Mr. William Miller were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after due examination.
It is ordered to be certified, that Mrs. Sophia Wade, a member of this church, is good and regular standing, and as such is ab her own request disposed to withdraw the college church to another Christian fellowship and communion; she is most cordially and affectionately recommended, and when wanted with that church her peculiar relation to this church will cease.

Mrs. Margaret T. Bryant a member of this church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, for more than 10 months, and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismission; hence she now makes application for such a certificate. The되기 therefore certifies that from the time she connected herself with the church, until her removal, she was in good and regular standing, which is ordered to be certified to the several Presbyterian churches at Lynchburg.

Said Thomas Poe and John T. Wade, elders of this church, having been theretofore informally appointed a committee to confer with same, do certify a member of this church, in relation to her personal purity and relation to the church; said decedent one of the committee, on account of a need to support circumstances, it was considered by the committee that no steps should be taken at present in her case, and the Pastor of the church was requested to confer with the said T. T. Poe on the subject.

The report thus adjourned. Signed with P. W. Raggs.
R. D. Montagu, C.S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1872
21st April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Blackshear, held on the 21st day of April 1872, present the Rev. Daniel Robins Pastor, and Donald Edgar, James W. Delo and Rice S. Montague Elders. The Session was opened with prayers.

The last few meetings of the Session were now adjourned.

Mrs. Margareet Hirst, the Margaret Kyle, a member of this Church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, for more than 12 months, and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismission, her pastor, Moses makes application for such certificate. The Session therefore certifies that from the time she connected herself with the Church until her removal, she was in good and regular standing, which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian Church at Blackshear.

Rice S. Montague &c. are now appointed to attend the meeting of Montgomery Presbyterian to be held in Salem on the 21st Instant. and to read Hager's Colosse was appointed afterwards.

The Session thus adjourned. Cloud Russell Prayer.

R. S. Montague, Esq.
The following statistical report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery embracing a period of twelve months from the 1st April 1834.:

- Baptisms: 21
- Consecrated: 1
- Foreign Missions: $70.00
- Total communicants: 168
- Education:
  - Adults Baptized: $10.84
  - Infants:
  - Christian in School: $5.00
  - Missions:

Jan 6th, 1832
R.D. Montgomery, R. Secretary

The Committee on the recorder of the Committee of the Christiansburg Church recommend their approval as far as written with the following exception by on page 30, a letter of dismission was refused on the ground that the member applying for it had been absent for several years, and that for two or three years previous to his removal, he had altogether failed to attend upon the ordinances of the Church. The exception is made because the 81st of our Discipline contains the words: 'Members not under discipline to receive a certificate of good standing up to the time of removal.'

Dwight Blain, Moderator.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1872

29th June

This meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church was held on the 29th day of June 1872. Present the Rev. Daniel Black. Minutes of the Session of the Rev. Joseph Black and Rev. D. Black. The minutes were opened and read.

The business of the session was as follows:

1. Joseph Black presented to the Session a certificate from the Rev. P. O. Woodworth, Parsonage in charge of the Minister and Church, South Carolina, as to his being a worthy and acceptable member of that church, with a view of assigning himself to this church. On motion Mr. Black was received as a member of the church.

The Session hearing the certificate, giving to Mrs. Samuel Black a certificate of admission upon the ground that she had resided beyond the bounds of the church for several years, before the application was made, and for the further reason that for two or three years previous to her removal, the charge failed to attend upon the demand of the Church and Presbyterian having sustained expenses to the action of this session, the charge under the direction of the Presbytery certified that Mr. Black was a member of this church, in good standing and in good standing to the Church at Murrell's Inlet.

End of the meeting.

D. S. Montague, C.S.
1812
21st July

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 21st day of July 1812.


Session was opened with prayer.

On motion Rev. D. Montague, Elder was appointed as committee to visit Mr. Lyon's Packet, a member of this church, and request him to appear before the session at some convenient time, and that he converse with him on the subject of personal religion.

Closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, Elder.

26th August

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 26th day of August 1812.


Session was opened with prayer.

On motion it was resolved that Richard and John G. George, and Martin be appointed a committee to raise a sum of money from the church to aid Daniel Briggs, and that they make report to the session.

Mr. W. C. Montague, Elder was appointed a delegate to represent this church in the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Elkton, on the 26th of November.

Closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, Elder.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1872
8th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 8th day of September 1872
Present Rev. Samuel Blair Pastor
Wm. Hagan and Rice D. Montague Elder.
Session opened with prayer.

It is recorded to be certified that Mrs. Mary D. Hagan is a member of this church in good and regular standing and also that her case was requested to unite with this church at Christiansburg to whose church fellowship and communion she is most cordially and affectionately commended, and who united with that church, her peculiar relation to this church will cease.

This is recorded to be certified that Professor Charles McLean and Mrs. Margaret McLean his wife are members of this church, in good and regular standing, and as such are at their case requested to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg to whose church fellowship and communion they are most cordially and affectionately commended, and who united with that church, their peculiar relation to this church will cease.

Closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, Esq.

12th October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 12th day of October 1872
Session opened with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Mrs. Lucy J. Shields appeared before the Session, according to the request made through the Clerk of Session. She confessed as she had done in private to the Pastor her fear that she had in some general heart, and her desire to be received into connection with the church disposed on that account. The Session after full conversation and prayer with her, decided unanimously that it was inexpedient to take any action in this case, so much as there had been no offense committed or deemed to be anything more indicated in her behavior than such perturbation and transient darkness of spirit as all good people are liable to suffer. In this action she assented.

Session closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esq.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch held on the 4th day of November 1872, present Rev. Daniel Bliss, Pastor, William C. Hogan and R. D. Montague, Elder.

Session opened with prayer.

John Walter Elder was appointed a delegate to represent this church in the meeting of Mission which meets in Batavia on the 20th day of this month, and W. D. Montague Elder was appointed alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esq.

1872
4th November
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1872
7th December

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christchurch held on the 7th day of December 1872 present the Rev. Daniel Blair Porter, and John J. Kinsey, William E. Haynes, John N. Meade, and Rice T. Montague, Elders.

Session was opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last few meetings of Session were read, approved, with the exceptions that on page 34 of a meeting of Session held on the 25th of August 1872 an order was made appointing Dr. Polk and J. E. Linton a committee to raise a sum of money due from this Church toEastern Standard, which order was not continued to be entered on the minute.

A certificate of dismission having been presented to Mrs. Malinda Blanchard and Mrs. Lucy Blanchard on the 1st day of April 1872 to unite with the Methodist Church in Denver, Presbyterian, was referred to the Session, with the request that their names be again enrolled on the list of members of this Church; and it appearing that they had never united with the Presbyterian Church, their request was granted.

John D. Meade, Elder, who was appointed a delegate to the Synod which was held in Dallin, was reported that he had attended the meetings of said Synod, in presence of his appointment.

Session closed with prayer.

R.D. Montague, ES.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1873

1st March

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 1st day of March 1873. Present the Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, and William Montague, Elder.

Session opened with prayer.

Whereas on the 7th day of April 1872 Eliza Waddell, a member of this church was dismissed to unite with the College Church, and it appearing to the Session that before she received a certificate of such dismissal she removed to Columbia, South Carolina, the certificate therefore being returned, in consideration of her own request dismissed to unite with the Church at Columbia, South Carolina, to whose Christian fellowship of communion she is most cordially and affectionately recommended and who, in like to that church her peculation relation to this church will cease.

Mrs. Margaret R. Mason, a member of this church in quest of regular standing, at her own request dismissed from this church, and to whose Christian fellowship of communion she is most cordially and affectionately recommended, and who, in like to that church her peculation relation to this church will cease.

Session adjourned with prayer.

R. S. Montague, Esq.

5th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 5th day of April 1873. Present the Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, and William Montague, Elder, and Richard Wade and Richard Montague, Elders.

Session was opened with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Sgt. Joseph H. Deas was appointed a delegate to represent this church in the next meeting of Presbyterian to be held in this place on the 6th Instant, and William W. Morgan alternate.

Sgt. Joseph H. Deas was appointed to visit Mrs. Hannah Harrison, with a view to her spiritual welfare.

Sgt. J. Deas was appointed to visit Mr. E. D. Gardner, and to have a conversation with her on the subject of her spiritual welfare.

The following statistical report was adopted: Proceed to be forwarded to Presbyterian, amounting to $12,500 from the 1st day of April 1872.

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Mrs. Catherine M. Montgomery, Mary J. Montgomery, members of this Church, are of regular standing, and their cases regarded classified to the Presbyterian Church at Bristol.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

On examination of the roll, it is ordered that the following members be placed on the admission list to wait to be received: Miss Edgina Colvin, Mr. Cabell Henderson, Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, Mrs. Mary J. Stone, Mrs. James & Lizzie Hodge, Mr. Charles A. Rags, Mrs. Mary E. Reeswell, Mr. Louis Meredith, John N. B. Davidson, Mr. Jacob Bredell, Mrs. Rebecca Bredell, Miss Lydia B. Bredell, Mrs. Mary B. Bredell, Miss Esther Bredell, and Robert Hoggatt.

Session closed with prayer.

W. F. Montague, Esq.

Examined and approved by Presbytery at Christiansburg April 18, 1873.

J. G. Shepherd, Moderator.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 20th day of April 1873, present: the Rev. Daniel B. Bredell, Joseph C. McRae, Wm. L. Horgan, John M. Moore, E. H. Montague, Elder.

Session was opened with prayer.

Rev. Harnett Miller, being a member of this church, having been out beyond the bounds of the meeting for more than twelve months and being unable to apply for a certificate of admission, the Session, after due maturer application, for such certificate, the Session certifies that from this time she connected herself with this church and her removal she was engaged in regular standing, which is certified to be so held in the Presbyterian Church at Brandon, Mississippi.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Mr. Julian T. Tolmer presented to the session a certificate of
admission from the Congregational Church at Northville,
Massachusetts, as a member in good and regular standing,
and desiring to connect himself with this church. The
session, being well acquainted with his Christian
character and deportment, received him as a member
of this church without the usual examination.

Session was closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, B.S.

1873
3rd May

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church
at Christianderburg held on the 2d day of May 1873,
Present the Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, and Reuben P.
Miller being present was presented to act as corresponding
member. Session was opened with prayer.

Mr. Thomas Ether and Mrs. Emma A. Ether, his wife, was
received as a member of this church, on the profession of
their faith in Christ, after a satisfactory examination.

Session was closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, B.S.

28th June

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church
at Christianderburg held on the 15th day of
June 1873. Present the Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, and William C. King and R. D. Montague,
Elders.

The session was opened with prayer.

Mr. Daniel A. Oakley was received as a
member of this church on profession of
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1873
12th July

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 12th day of July 1873

Present: Rev. Daniel Blair Pastor Joseph J. Edes

Wm. O'Mahegan and Wm. M. C. Montague Elders.

Session was opened with prayer.

Sold A. Hobson and Mrs. Lucy Hobson members of this church in good regular standing in at their own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Newburg to whose Christian fellowship & communion they are most cordially and affectionately commended, and when united with that church, their full communion relations to this church will cease.

Came to prayer. Rev. D. Montague C.S.

6th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 6th day of September 1873


Session was opened with prayer.

Wm. M. C. Montague Elder is appointed a delegate to represent this church at the next meeting of Presbytery to be held in New London Church and William O'Mahegan is appointed alternate.
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Mr. Waterman late Mr. Mathias Metcalf a member of this church is good and regular attendance is at her own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Green. The Directors in whose Christian fellowship and communion she is most cordially affectionately commended, and when united to that Church her peculiarity related to this church will cease.

Session closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esq.

1873
11th October


Session was opened with prayer.

R. D. Montague, Esquire, was appointed a delegate to represent this church in the next meeting of Synod to be held by the 1st Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Cumberland County, West Virginia, and when the Montague is appointed alternate.

Session closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, Esq.

3rd November


Open ed with prayer.

Mrs. Susan Whelahan was received as a member of this church on certificate.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from us by death, our beloved brother James MURRAY, usher for 16 years has filled the office of Ruling Elder in this church.

Therefore, Resolved, That we do sincerely mourn the loss which we as a congregation sustain under the ordinances of God's Providence, and our prayer that it may be sanctified to us, the old new people, leading us to lives more consistent lives, and to remember alway that we are strangers as a strange land and seek for a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

And that we desire to record our thankfulness to the great head of the church, for holding promiscuous our brother to live and labor with us in the Gospel, and that it pleased him to grant him entering faith under the painful bodily sufferings which he endured for so many years, and which set him off from that activity which he had formerly displayed as a Christian in our office in God.

Hereafter, and especially may the succorance with which the message of death comes to him be so blest to us all, that we may humbly take good heed to the word of God, so strikingly enforced; "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye thinkest not, the son of power cometh.

And that our more widowed Elder whom we love in the Lord, her children, also having recently deceased, have our heart feeling sympathy and prayer, and that our esteem unshriven as well as our unfeigned endeavours.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Resolved 1. That our feelings be expressed upon the records as a tribute of our united affections for our brother and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and to the Montgomery Messenger & Farmers' Bank Resolutions for publication.

Whereas it has pleased the Lord sorely to afflict our beloved sister in the Lord, Mrs. J. D. Gardner, in the death of her husband, therefore.

Resolved 2. That every sympathy be extended to Miss Gardner, in her affliction, and that we remember her and the family of God, to her deceased husband in our good will that they may find acceptance of Christ, and would come to Christ and be father's children in the special care of our beloved Savior, who is able to give. 

Resolved 3. That this resolution be recorded upon the records of the session, and a copy furnished Mrs. Gardner, and other elders and young men,

R. J. Montague & C.


Session was opened with prayer.
Minutes of Session.

11th January, 1874

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 11 day of January 1874 Present Rev. David Blaisdell, Pres. John Miracle, Rev. Dr. Hislop, Wm. S. N. Janegar, Wm. Mc. Montague & Rev. D. Montague Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

John S. N. Janegar was reeived as a member of this Church on profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer. R. D. Montague, Esq.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Jameson and Shields to having been cited to appear before the session to answer the charge made against him by the common farm, for being guilty of unchristian conduct in this, that he is addicted to intemperate habits, and having failed to attend on account of sickness. It is ordered that the case be continued until the 31st day of this month at 10 o'clock A.M., and that the clerk of session again call them from that hour.

Session closed with prayer.

P. D. Montague, Esq.

1874
28th February

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 28th day of February 1874, present Rev. Daniel S. Black, Pastor and Rev. T. A. Hogan, Rev. W. C. Montague and Rev. D. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the last seven meetings of session were read and approved.

The session having failed to meet on the 31st day of January last, the time appointed for James Wm. Nichols to appear before the session to answer in the charge of unchristian conduct in this, that he is addicted to intemperate habits, and he having been notified by the clerk of session to appear before the session, the time, and failing to do so; this ordered that the clerk of session again declare to appear on the 14th instant at 10 o'clock A.M. to answer said charge.

Session closed with prayer.

P. D. Montague, Esq.
1874
1st March

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christ Church held on the 1st day of March 1874
Present Rev Daniel Blair, Pastors and William M'C. Swatensee, William M'C. Montague and Rice D.
Montague Elder.

Session was opened with prayer.

Mr. J. E. Swatensee was received as a member of this Church, on profession of his faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

The moderator informed the Session that at the meeting of the last meeting, at which time Mr. James Shields was cited to appear before Session to answer charges made against him, a letter had been sent to the Minister by Mr. Shields containing a full confession of guilt, which did not commit him to appear until after the adjournment of officers. The moderator further stated that believing this letter would be received by Session in lieu of Mr. Shields personal appearance, he had advised the Clerk not before a second citation until further direction that the letter should rest upon his advice. The letter was placed in the hands of Session and received by them.

It was therefore resolved that a further citation was unnecessary, and that they proceed immediately in the case. Mr. Shields letter was then read. This confession or the one made is as follows:—

If you say so Mr. Montague handed me a citation to appear before Session of this Church, to answer charges of intemperate habits instead of answering the charge in person I send this written statement with shame and mortification. I am yours truly.
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edge myself guilty of the charge; as before advised, I have
for sometime considered myself an unworthy member
and felt that I was being reproached for the same
and was consequently not participator in any of
the ordinances or sacraments thereof. I have strenuously
prayed for a different result; but the flesh and my
own evil desires have been more powerful than
my good resolutions, and my efforts to reform have
been in vain. This confession being deemed sufficient
evidence to sustain the charge made against me,
shields, it was unanimously resolved, that he be
and is hereby suspended from the sacraments of the
church, until he gives satisfactory evidence of
sincere repentance; the clerk was directed to inform
the members of this action, and it was further resolved
that the members of the church publish it privately
among the members of the church congregation
for their information.

Closed with prayer.

P. D. Montgomery, Esq.

Examined & approved by Rev. of Montgomery
at its session in Lynchburg Apr. 8, 1874.

John H. Harris
Moderator
1874
4th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 4th day of April 1874, the Rev. Daniel Blair, Elder; R. D. Montague, D.D.; W. W. Blair and Elder, session opened with prayer.

Mary L. Blair was received as a member of this church on certificate from the session of Bellville Church in Lexington Presbyterian.

Rev. D. Montague Elder was appointed a delegate to represent this church in Presbyterian to be held on the second Presbyterian church quarterly on the 8th instant.

The following tabulated report was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery: enrolling of a period of 25 months from the 21st day of April 1873.

- Contributions: £104
- Institution: £27
- Foreign Missions: £32
- Education: £86
- Disabled Ministers: £48
- £1,200
- £1,211
- £35

Session closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, D.D.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1874
20th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 20th day of April 1874.

Present Rev. Daniel Blair Pastor, and Joseph Leete and Tom Montague Elders.

Session was opened with prayer.

Richard D. Jones, Robert D. Ramey, Robert B. Powers.
Mr. Green, John Jones, Mrs. Clementine V. Ramey, Thomas Towner Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Agnes Woodroof.

Members of this church being engaged in traveling among other persons began a petition to Montgomery Presbyterian craving to be set off into a new church or organization to be united by the church organization to be called "New River Church" and their petition having been granted the request,

They are desirous to connect themselves with said organization.

Closed with prayer.

W. D. Montague, C. T.

11th July

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 11th day of July 1874.


James Robert Craig was received as a member of this church on profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer.

W. D. Montague, C. T.
Minutes of Session.

12th July 1874

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Ekleidian held on the 12th day of July 1874, Present Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, and Joseph S. Reid, Wm. G. Hague, and Rev. D. Montague Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Miss Nellie Fleming and Mr. Dick A. Harvey Smith were received as members of the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examinations.

Rev. D. Montague Elder, who was appointed a delegate to represent the church at the last meeting of Presbytery, reported that he had attended regularly the sessions of Presbytery.

Session closed with prayer.

Rev. D. Montague Elder.

5th September 1874

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Ekleidian held on the 5th day of September 1874, Present Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, Wm. G. Hague, and Rev. D. Montague Elder.

Session opened with prayer.

James M. Wallis, a member of the church, is good and regular in attendance in all his church duties. It is tendered the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore, and the clerk of Session is directed to give him the usual certificate.
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William McLeod Montague Elder is appointed a Delegate to represent the Church in the next Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Floyd Court House, and U. M. Black is appointed an Alternate.

On motion, Rev. Montague Elder is appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Joseph McFadden, a member of the Church, who has for some time been absent from public worship, and to admonish him of his neglect in this respect. He will also concurs with Mr. Taylor, as far as possible, about his spiritual condition, and report to the session the result of his interview.

Closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague Elder.

1874
10th October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Charles County held on the 10th day of October 1874, Present: Rev. Daniel Blair, Elder, and Mr. McLeod Montague Elder. The Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Mary E. Taylor was received as a member of the Church on profession of her faith in Christ, after due examination.

William, Mr. McLeod Montague Elder, appointed to often that he is the Reader in Dona F. Hayne attended the regular session of Presbytery held at Floyd Court House.

Mr. McLeod Montague Elder, Principal, of Dona F. Hayne was appointed a delegate to tennis to be held in Christmas.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sesson took a receipt until 10 2/0 clock tomorrow morning.

Sunday morning October 31, 1874 10 1/2 clock.
Sesson met and was opened with prayer.
Present Rev. Samuel Blaine Pastor, and Mr. Hagan.

Mrs. Jemima Montague was received as a member of this church on profession of her faith in Christ after due examination.


At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiana meeting hall on the 7th day of November 1874.
Sesson opened with prayer.

Rev. John B. Tyler, a member of this church, being very sick and desiring to resign, his resignation was accepted and his name removed from the church roll.

Rev. John B. Tyler, a member of this church, having resigned his seat in the church for more than 12 months and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismissal, is therefore considered as not having his seat in the church validly removed.
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he were in good and regular standing, in which it is ordered to be certified to the same Presbyterian Church.

Jr. Joseph J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Mary J. B. Wilson late of the church, having moved beyond the limits of the same for more than ten years and not, having failed to apply for a certificate of dismission beforehand, now make application for such certificate. The Session therefore certify that from the time they connected themselves with the church until their removal they were in good and regular standing which is ordered to be certified to the Presbyterian Church at Marion.

Session closed with prayer. Rev. D. Montgomery, M. S.

Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Beulah, commencing here on the 2nd day of January 1875. Present, Rev. Samuel Blain, trustee, and Wm. Montgomery and William M. C. Montgomery, elders.

The session was called to order.

Capt. J. A. Roberts, and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, were received as members of this church on certificate from the session of the Blackhorse church. Also the following Baptised children to wit: Charles Roberts, Rosa Rosalynna, and Thomas Alexander Roberts.

M. Henry Bell was received as a member of this church on certificate from the session of the Blackhorse church. Closed with prayer.

D. Belvin, M. S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1875

6th February

The meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian
Church at Chestertown held on the 6th day of
February 1875. Present Rev. Daniel Blaine
Marston and Joseph E. Briggs. Rev. D. Montague
and Rev. D. Montague Elder.

Session was opened with prayer.

Rev. Andrew methane was received as a member
of the church and profession of faith, and oath.

Resolved that inasmuch as several members of the
church have recently engaged in work during
the winter, they be kindly requested to cease and
resume their regular attendance.

At the close of this engagement
which concludes our yearly assessment,
which church cannot engage.

Session adjourned closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, E.S.

31st March

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian
Church at Chestertown held on the 31st day of
March 1875. Present Rev. Daniel Blaine. Pastor
Elder. Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Lucy A. Habibian was received as a member
of the Church, by certificate from the Session
of Newburn Church.

Rev. D. Montague Elder is appointed a delegate
to represent this church at the next meeting of
Presbyterian to be held at Belch, Newburn Church.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

on the 1st day of April, 1875, the Rev. J. L. Bruce, his alternate,

The clerk of Session is directed to prepare the report for Presbytery.

Rev. Joseph Smith, Esq., is appointed a committee to converse with George P. B., a member of the church, on the subject of his absence, removing himself from the meetings of the church, and to counsel him on the subject.

Session adjourned; closed with prayer.

P. L. Montague, Esq.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian church at Union, Indiana, held on the 1st day of April, 1875, present the Rev. George B. P. B. Present: Mr. W. G. Montague, minister; and W. G. Montague, elder. Session opened with prayer.

W. G. Montague and Mrs. W. G. Montague present as members of the church, the profession of their faith in Christ.

Session adjourned; closed with prayer.

W. G. Montague, Esq.

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1875
10th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 10th day of April 1875 Present the Rev. Daniel Bleck Bostic and Wm. B. Hagers Wm. Blatn. Montague and Rice D. Montague Elder Session was opened with Prayer.

The following statutory and reports was approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery embracing a period of twelve months from the 1st April 1874.

Number of Deacons 4 $105.75

Communicants added on Fast 6 Evangelicals $3.50

Communicants on certificate 1865. Foreign Missions $92.

Baptists Baptised 1 Education $1.88

Infants Baptised 1 Education $1.15

Number of Baptised non-Presbyterian $47.

Communicants 83. Contingent paid $832.75

Wednesday Children in Congregational 239.00

Session adjourned closed with Prayer.

R. D. Montague Esq.

Examined by Committee of Presbytery at "White House Ch." Apr. 23rd 1875. & approved.

Wm. W. Houston Moderator
1875
12th June

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 12th day of June 1875. Present Rev. Sarah Eliza Pitzer, and Wm. M. Montague, Wm. H. Montague, Joseph L. Davies and Rev. D. Montague, Elder.

The Session was opened with prayer.

Wm. M. Montague, Miss Alice Hale, Miss Jane W. Montague, and Joseph L. Davies were received as members of this church, on profession of their faith in Christ.


W. D. Montague, Elder.

4th July

At a meeting of the Sessions of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 4th day of July 1875. Present the Rev. Sarah Eliza Pitzer and Joseph L. Davies and Rev. D. Montague, Elder.

Session was opened with prayer.

John F. Woodruff was received as a member of this church, on profession of his faith in Christ after close examination.

M. W. R. Rayan, having produced to the Session a letter of dismissal from the Public Church communing him to the care of this church, he was received as a member thereof.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Mr. Augustus Hobson and Wm. E. Kelly, Hobson, having presented to the Session a letter of dismission from the Session of Western Church conveying them to the care of this Church, they were received as members thereof.

Session closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague, C.S.

1875-24th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church in Columbia, held on the 24th day of September, 1875, present: Rev. C. H. Clark, Pastor. Wm. C. Hagan and W. D. Montague, elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Kate Loebert, late Kate Kyle, a member of this Church, is at her own request dismissed to any Presbyterian Church in the bounds of which God in His providence may cast her lot.

Mrs. Sue Gardner, a member of this Church, is at her own request dismissed to unite with the Democrat Presbyterian Church, Missouri.

Mrs. J. O. Meir and Wm. Meir, members of this Church, are at their own request dismissed to unite with any Presbyterian Church in the bounds of which God in His providence may cast their lot.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The Clerk of Session is directed to eurate out the Sunday School report; also the report on the State of Religion for Presbyterian.

William O. Hogan, Elder, is appointed a delegate to represent this Church on the next meeting of Presbyterian to be held at the Big Lees, and W. J. Montague Elder, as the alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

W. J. Montague, C.S.

1875
28th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 28th day of September 1875. Present: Rev. O. Blain, Pastor, J. S. Elder, W. J. Hogan, and W. J. Montague Elders. Session opened with prayer.

The Sunday School report and the report on the State of Religion were read approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbyterian.

Session closed with prayer.

W. J. Montague C.S.

1875
9th October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 9th day of October 1875. Present: Rev. O. Blain, Pastor, W. J. Hogan, and W. J. Montague Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Honor Haller is received as a member of this Church, on a profession of his faith in Christ.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Henry Bell, a member of this Church, is at his own request dismissed to the following Baptist Church.

Pierce D. Montague, Elder, is appointed to delegate to represent this Church in Synod to be held in Stanton on the 20th instant, and W. O. Hagan is appointed his alternate.

William O. Hagan, Elder, who was appointed a delegate to represent this Church at Presbytery to be held at Big Lost, reported that he had performed the duty required of him.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

B. D. Montague, S.S.

1875
10th October


S. Brainard W. Mine and Mrs. Annie Maria Mine, were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

B. D. Montague, S.S.
At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 8th day of January 1876. Present, Rev. D. Elgie, Pastor, J. S. Edie. Wm. C. Montague, Wm. M. C. Montague, F. D. Montague Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Rev. J. H. Haff, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. D. H. Gardner, produced a certificate from the Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, certifying that he had been an acceptable member of that church and desiring to connect himself with this church. On motion he is received as a member of this church.

Joseph A. Childress, who is in regular connection with this church having applied to the Session for a certificate of dismissal, he is therefore dismissed to unite with any Presbyterian Church in the Sound of which God in his providence may lead him to.

F. D. Montague Elder, who was appointed a delegate to represent this church at Synod reported that he had performed the duties required of him.

J. H. Wade and Mrs. A. Wade, members of this church, are at this own request dismissed to join the First Disciples Church in Baltimore.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer. F. D. Montague C. S.
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1876
1st April


Rev. Julia Ingles, late Julia Harvey, a member of this Church, is at her own request dismissed to join the New River Presbyterian Church.

The Clerk of Session is directed to prepare the Sunday School report and the report on the State of Religion for Presbyterian, also to state the report.

R. O. Montague, Elder, is appointed a delegate to represent this Church in the next meeting of Presbyterian to be held on the 9th inst., and Wm. M. Montague is appointed the Alternate.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

R. O. Montague, C. I.

1876
15th April


Capt. T. A. Roberts & Mrs. S. E. Roberts his wife, members of this Church, are at their own request, dismissed to unite with the Blacksburg Church, also their three baptized infant children, to wit: Charles A., Thos. A. & Thomas A. Roberts.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The following Statistical report was examined approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbyteryembracing a period of twelve months from the 1st April 1876.

Number of Elders 5.
Number of Deacons 6.
Communicants added or Examined 110.
Communicants Oct 21 30.
Total of Communicants 1165.
Adults Baptized 21.
Infants 3.
Number of Baptized Nov Communicants 83.
Number of Children in Sabbath School & Bible Class 129.
Aid Collected $250.00.

Session adjourned - Closed with prayer.
O. D. Montague, C.S.

Experienced by Committee at Mercer April 12, 1876 - and approved as far as written.

O. D. Shanks, W.F.G.

1876
2nd September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 2nd day of September 1876. Present, A. O. Blaine, Pastor, M. C. Noyes and O. D. Montague, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Rice O. Montague, Elders, is chosen as principal to renovate the Church in the next meeting of the Body, to be held at Otherwood Church, and Mrs. A. Montague was chosen as alternate.

Mrs. Francisca Currier, a member of the Church, in good and regular standing is at her own request, disorder to write with the New Church Missionary Church, to whose Christian care and fellowship she is most cordially recommended, and whom received by that Church for peculiar relation to this well cause.

Mrs. Jane Lewis, late Jane Montague, a member of the Church in good and regular standing is at her own request, disorder to write with the Redventory Protestant Church, to whose Christian care and fellowship she is most cordially recommended, and whom received by that Church, for peculiar relation to this well cause.

Session closed with prayer.

R. O. Montague, C.S.

1876
4th September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 4th day of September, 1876, Present, Rev. W. C. Toone, At the left, R. O. Montague, Elders. Session closed with prayer.

The Sunday School report and the Narrative thereof were read, and presented to the Board of the Session, examined, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbyterian Session closed with prayer.

R. O. Montague, C.S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1876
1st October

As a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 1st day of October 1876. Present, Rev. D. Claxton Pastor, Wm. C. Hogan & R. D. Montague Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Mr. D. Ogles, having produced to the Session a letter of recommendation from the Presbyterian Church at Big Fort, recommending him to the Christian care & relationship of this church, on motion his name was entered & he enrolled as a member thereof.

R. D. Montague, Elder reported to the Session the action taken at the meeting of Presbytery held at Oliver Wood Church.

Session took a recess until tomorrow night at 7 o’clock.

R. D. Montague, Eld.

1876
2nd October

Monday Night October 2nd 1876

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present, Rev. D. Claxton Pastor, Wm. C. Hogan & R. D. Montague, Elders.

R. D. Montague, Elder, was appointed missionary clerk to represent the church in the next meeting of Synod to be held in the City of Norfolk on the 13th day of this month. Wm. C. Hogan was appointed alternate.

It having come to the knowledge of the Session by means of fame that Wm. G. E. Beeler, a member of this Church, has been guilty of the sin of drunkenness in the town of Christiansburg within the last three weeks. The Session having admonished him by means both formally & informally in regard to this sin, do now direct the Clerk to write Mr. Beeler a letter for trial upon this charge at a meeting of Session.
Minutes of Session.

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on Saturday the 14th day of October 1876 at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Pastor's Study.

Present: Rev. A. Blain, Pastor; Mrs. B. Austin; Mrs. E. Montgomery; and P. D. Montgomery, Elders.

Session closed with prayer.

The question which was directed to be raised against J. H. Dexter, a member of this church, who stands charged by common fame with drunkenness in the town of Christiansburg, returnable to this time, having been served; a letter was received from Mr. Dexter expressing his willingness to appear before the Session, but that he would be necessarily absent at this time and requesting the Session to adjourn to a suitable time. It was resolved that the Session adjourn the case over until the same Saturday in November next, being the 11th day of the month, at which time the Session will again meet in the Pastor's Study at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Presbytery of Montgomery having at its last meeting passed resolutions in regard to Ministerial support which are as follows: 1st. Received—That the most earnest attention of the officers and members of all churches is called to the importance of fulfilling their obligations to their Pastor promptly.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

On the 11th day of November 1876 - The Rev. O. Blair, Pastor of the Church being necessarily absent, Wm. C. Hagan & A. O. Montague, Elders, were present, and after being 12 minutes they adjourned to meet in the Pastor's Study, on the 18th of the same month.

A. O. Montague, C.S.

18th November

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christianburg, held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1876 at 7 o'clock A.M. in the Pastor's Study.


Session opened with prayer.

Wm. D. Butler, who was said to appear before the Session...
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...and accused of the charge of swearing, appeared before the session at this meeting. The Moderator had called to the attention of the session, the nature of this proceeding and charged them solemnly: the charge was made to Mr. Becker and he stood guilty. Mr. Becker having open to the session, satisfactory evidence of his repentance and expressing an earnest desire and purpose to lead a consistent Christian life, the session adopted as their sanction in his case the following reply: Whereas, Mr. Becker had been guilty of this great sin a member of times and the faithful admonitions of the session, they have by committees and by the conference have failed to deliver him wholly from sinning again, the session do adjudge that Mr. Becker be once more formally warned and admonished in the presence of the session.

Session closed with prayer.

A. O. Montague, Q.B.

1876

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiana, held on Saturday the 25th day of November 1876, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the Pastor's Study, present Rev. O. Blair, Pastor, Wm. C. Hargrave, W. M. Montague Elder. Session opened with prayer.

Mr. O. D. Becker appeared before session and was admonished according to the order of Session adopted at the last meeting.

Wm. Ella Moore, a member of this church in good and regular standing, is at her own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at New London.
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1875
17th December

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 17th of December 1875, at the house of John Haymaker near the Alleghany meeting House, and which is in the bounds of this congregation. In the absence of the Rev. C. A. Miles, the Pastor of this church, Rev. O. O. Miller, who at this time is serving the said Alleghany Church, was requested to moderate the session. Acting, Mr. C. Hagan and J. T. Evans, Elders. Mr. C. Hagan was appointed Clerk of the Session for the term. Session opened with prayer.

Mr. James H. Haymaker, David H. Stephens, Eliza McH. Stephens & Mrs. Nancy C. Shuten, were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer.

Mr. O. Hagan, C. P. T.

24th December

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 24th day of December 1875 in the Pastor's Study. Present, Rev. O. A. Blaine, Pastor. Mr. C. Hagan, Thos. McC. Montague & R. O. Montague, Elders. Session opened with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Mrs. Mary H. Shelds was received as a member of this Church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer. A. O. Montague, E. P.

1877
13th January

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Pastor's study.

Present: Rev. S. Blair, Pastor, Mrs. O. Hagan, Miss A. Montague and A. O. Montague, Elders—Session opened with prayer.

A. O. Montague, Elder who was appointed to represent the Church in the meeting of Synod held at Norfolk reported that he had performed the duties assigned of him.

Nancy Taylor, Clin. S. Gardner, Chas. J. Toole, Anna M. Gates, Mrs. Mary J. Blevins, Alva C. Hendry, Ada Crouch and A. Gardner, & Lucy W. Gardner, were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer. A. O. Montague, E. P.

14th January

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1877, in the Pastor's study. Present: Rev. S. Blair, Mrs. O. Hagan, and A. O. Montague, Elders—Session...
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opened with prayer.

William B. Bagans & John A. Shields were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Mrs. Martha Haymaker was received as a member of the Church on a certificate from the Gress of Bluestone Church.

Robert D. Hendry, came before the Session to be received as a member of the Church, and in account of his age, he was received under the case of the Session as a candidate for Church membership for future action.

James H. Shields & Elizabeth A. Shields his wife members of the Church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same, and having failed to apply for a certificate of removal within twelve months from the time of such removal, was made application for such certificate. The Session therefore certifies to the Presbytery Presbytery Presbyterian Church in Pastoria (the Church to which they wish to connect themselves) that previous to their removal they were members in good and regular standing.

Session closed with prayer.

R. T. Montague, Esq.

1877
21st January

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansborg, held on Sunday the 21st day of January 1877, at the Pastor's Study. Present: Rev. T. Blain, Pastor, J. S. Oden, M. O. Bagans, & R. T. Montague, Esq.
Session opened with prayer.

Charles M. Bragg, was received as a member of this Church on profession of his faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session closed with prayer.

1877
29th March

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 29th day of March 1877 in the Pastor's Study.


William J. Gardner, was received as a member of this Church, on profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session adjourned - Closed with prayer.

A. B. Montague C. J.

1877
4th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 4th day of April 1877 in the Church.

Present, Rev. O. Blain, Pastor, William C. Hagan, William C. Hagan, Elders - Rev. A. B. Montague & A. B. Montague, Elders - Rev. O. Blain, being present, was invited to sit as a correlative hearing member.

Session closed with prayer.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

John C. Morton, John P. Wainwright, John A. Lawrence.
John A. Lawrence, William F. H_mobile, Sarah E. Hildreth.
Sue & Bernard, Harvey W. Harmon. Mrs. Rosy H. Whitney.
Adria P. Gardiner, Nora H. Montague & Alexander C.
Coper, were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

A. O. Montague C.S.

7th April

At a meeting of the Session of the Baptist Terrain Church at Christiansburg, held on the 7th day of April 1877 in the Pastor's Study.


Willa M. Paul, Mary J. Mersey, Hattie Mc Mosby & Esther Hashen were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session closed until 10 o'clock tonight (Saturday).

Saturday Night, April 7th, 1877, 10 o'clock P.M.

After recess, Session convened - Present, Rev. O. Blair

Chairman: A. O. Montague, Joseph C. Eddy, Wm. C. Montague

Wm. C. Hagan, Elders.

Thomas J. Gardiner, Ferdinand Harvey, Joseph W. Robinson, Cora J. Gardiner, & Martha P. Holland were received as members of the Church on profession of
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This faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session took place, and in tomorrow (Sunday) morning

April 8th 1877 at 10 o'clock A.M.

8th April
Sunday morning, April 8th 1877, 10 o'clock A.M.
After prayer, Session met. Present, Wm. D. Blaine,
Pastor, Wm. C. Hagan, Jos. S. Eddy, and W. O. Montague,
Elders.

After prayer the Session received the following persons
as members of the Church, on profession of their
faith in Christ, after the usual examination to-wit:
Samuel C. Shelton, William P. Shelton, James A. Shelton,
Lindsey F. Hammar, William J. Cherry, Philipse
Hammar, John T. Taylor, Josiah E. Walker, David
A. Lawrence, Eva Sue Fraggat, and Margaret Ferguson.

Mrs. Ella Ladd was received as a member of the
Church on letters of dismission from the Presbyterian
Church at Union, West Virginia; commending her
as a member in good standing to the Christian
fellowship of this Church.

Session adjourned. Concl. with prayer.

R. D. Montague, C.D.

14th April
At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church
at Christiansburg, held on the 14th day of April 1877 in
the Pastor's Study.
Montague, and W. O. Montague, Elders. Session opened
with prayer.
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The following Statistical report was examined, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery, embracing a period of twelve months from the 1st April 1876.

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The Sabbath School report & Sustenience report were examined, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

R. O. Montague, Elder, was appointed a delegate to represent the Church in the first meeting of Presbytery to be held at Liberty on the 15th instant. Wm. H. T. Montague was appointed Assistant.

Session adjourned. Read with prayer.

R. O. Montague C. S.

15th April

A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiana, Berg, was held on the 15th day of April 1877 in the Church present, Rev. W. R. Alton, Elder, Joseph S. Edric, Wm. H. T. Montague & R. O. Montague. The Session adjourned with prayer.
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Elizabeth A. Christman was received as a member of this Church, on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session adjourned - Closed with prayer,
A. O. Montague C. I.

Examined and approved as far as written by the Committee appointed for that purpose at Liberty April 19th, 1877.
J. E. Whitehead, M.D.

29th April
At a Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on the 29th day of April 1877 at the Pastor's Study.
Session opened with prayer.

William O. Haggan, Jacob A. Rader and Samuel J. Kyle were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Closed with prayer.
A. O. Montague C. I.

6th May
At a Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held on 6th May 1877. Present, Rev. O. H. Allen, Pastor, Joseph S. Edie and A. O. Montague, Elders.
Session opened with prayer.
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Cyrus James Wilson was received as a member of the Church by profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination.

The Session determining it necessary to have addition to the Elders & Deacons listed in the Church, requested the Pastor to give notice that on this day two elders, which were held on the 20th of May 1877, immediately after the morning service, there would be an election held in the Church for two additional Elders & one Deacon.

Session closed with prayer.

A. E. Montague, A.D.

20th May

May 20th 1877. The Congregation notice having been given for the next annual meeting, the election of two additional Elders & one Deacon. Wm. J. B. Taylor & James R. Johnson were elected additional Elders. George B. Johnson, additional Deacon, the Communion member of the Church only voting.

10th June

June 10th 1877. James C. Taylor & James R. Johnson the Elders elected & George B. Johnson the Deacon elected were regularly ordained and installed according to the Book of Forms in this Church.

17th June


George C. Audsford & Margaret & Bradford were received.
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As members of the Church, on profession of their faith in Christ after its usual examination.

Session opened with prayer.

A. D. Montague, C. J.

21st June

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held in the manner at the house of


S. Glaze, Pastor, J. S. Ede, Rev. C. Hagan, Mrs. M. C.

Montague, A. D. Montague, Dr. C. Taylor and J. B. Johnson

Elders

Session opened with prayer.

Whereas it is rumored that John A. Morton, J. W. Boatly, Charles A. Gardiner & Halle Raper members

of the Church had been guilty of such misconduct as to bring reproach upon the Church; on

motion it was resolved that Pence C. Montague and

J. B. Johnson, Elders, be authorized a Committee to

notify them to appear before the Session at the Law

Office of Miss Bailey & Phillips on Thursday next

at 7 o'clock P.M. for conference as to their spiritual

state.

Mary H. Smith, a member of this Church in good standing

is at her own request dismissed to unite with the

Westminster Presbyterian Church in Petersburg to whose

Christian care and fellowship she is most cordially commended

and when invited by that Church her peculiar relation

to this will cease.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1877. Session closed with prayer.

R. C. Wiltzick, C. J.

28th June. A meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held at the Law Offices of Mr. Dayley & Phillips on Thursday 28th June 1877. Present, Rev. W. H. Turn, Pastor, Mr. W. H. Young, James C. Taylor, Joe A. Johnson & R. C. Wiltzick, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Wm. F. W. Doxey, John A. Morton & Charles P. Carpenter appeared before the Session as requested; they averred kind to the Session that they had been guilty of some of the sins of intemperance. Having conversed with each of them separately, the Session conferred together as to the action best for these erring brethren. And for the honor of the Church and to admonish each other upon the following paper, that is, 'The Servant,' these brethren propose sincere repentance for their sins, with the desire to purpose to God, that he may avoid it in future, and whereas their recent conduct gives evidence of the sincerity of this profession, therefore it is resolved: First, That the Session will take no further action in these cases, than the faithful warning and admonition which they may give them to look to God earnestly and prayerfully for pardon, to avoid temptation and association likely to lead them into temptation, and that they remember in future the weakness of the flesh with the dangers which beset the Christian on all sides and put themselves constantly under the care of Him who only can uphold, defend, and lead them to works worthy of their high calling. That the Pastor be requested to notify the congregation of this action.
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Assembled for public worship on the coming Sabbath to commit them to the fellowship of prayer of God's people. Rebec Taylor was not before the Session having left town. On motion it was resolved to post June next action in his case to some future time.

Resolved that Elder J. A. Johnson & Deacon John Johnson be and they are hereby authorized to correspond with the firm from which our organ was purchased, with a view to secure such an instrument as we need and as they contracted to deliver.

Session closed with prayer.

A. B. Montague, C.S.

30th June

At a Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg held on the 20th inst. and on the 30th June, 1877, present:


Session opened with prayer.

Mary B. Scudder, Chloe D. Lavender were received as members of the Church on profession of their faith in Christ after due examination.

John A. Motion who has been guilty of the sin of impotency, since the meeting of the Session held on the 28th inst., it was resolved that his name be struck out of the record of the Session of that date and that he be warned by the Clerk of Session not to approach the Sacramental table in tomorrow.
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Morning, in as much as he is charged by common fame with the sin of intemperance.

Session here a mass until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A. O. Montague C. J.

1st July

Sunday Morning July 1st 1877

After mass the Session met in the Pastor's study. Present
Rev. D. Glenn, Pastor, Joseph S. Edie, Mr. C. Hagan, James

Openned with prayer.

Oliver M. O. Carden, Susan B. Hagy, Melvina O. Neale
Robbie M. Nickle, & Igiee O. Kines, were received
as members of the Church on profession of their faith
in Christ, after their usual examination.

Session closed with prayer.

A. O. Montague, C. J.

11th July

At a Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Cha's
transferred held at Pastor's study on 11th July 1877. Present

Session opened with prayer.

William I. Durant was received as a member of the Church
on profession of his faith in Christ after the
usual examination.

Session closed with prayer.

A. O. Montague C. J.
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11th July


Session opened with prayer.

The following resolution was adopted in regard to John A. Morton, a member of this Church. You are charged by common fame with a violation of your vows as a Christian. Specification. In this, that on Friday, the 14th day of July 1877, you were intoxicated, from the imbibed and use of ardent spirits and did remain intoxicated during the whole or part of the next day. The Court of the Session is directed to cite the said John A. Morton to appear before the Session at a meeting to be held at the law office of Mr. Taylor & Hagar on Thursday, the 26th day of July 1877 at 8 o’clock A.M. to answer the third charge of specification. Session closed with prayer.

R. C. Montague, C.U.

26th July

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg at the Law Office of Mr. Taylor & Hagar on the 26th day of July 1877. Present: Rev. C. Steinmetz, William H. Handley, James C. Taylor, J. H. Johnson, Elder.

Session opened with prayer.

The citation directed to be issued against John A. Morton, who is charged with common fame with the violation of his vows by a Christian with the specification, that he on Friday, the 14th day of
July 1877, was intoxicated from the injurious use of ardent spirits and did remain intoxicated during the whole or a part of the next day. Having been bound upon him in due time he appeared the first the Session to make a full and free confession of his guilt with due sorrow as he believes it, and sentence, observation it was resolved by the Session that was made as Mr. Morton seems truly repentant and expressed an earnest desire that the Session will bear with him still longer, adjudging him guilty, we sentence him to suspension from the presidency which was done.

Resolved that in the case of John A. Morton a member of the Church, the Session be requested to state publicly to the congregation the fact of his having been tried before the Session, giving such facts as will establish the congregation's understanding of the case as will establish the congregation's understanding of the case as we understand the status of the said Morton as a Church member.

Resolved that hereafter similar announcements shall be made in all cases of discipline for public offenses, unless exceptional circumstances shall make it proper not to do so.

Session adjourned. Close with prayer.

Mr. O. M'Kayne, C.S.
At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg at the Pastor's Study, on September 8th, 1877. Present, Rev. W. H. Allen; Pastor, J. B. Edie; W. H. Hagan Jno. R. Johnson; J. C. Taylor; R. A. Montague. Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Mary E. Burwell member of this Church, having removed beyond the bounds of the same and having failed to apply for a certificate of dismission within twelve months from the time of such removal, now makes application for such certificate. The Session therefore certifies to the Presbyterian Church in Franklin County Va. (the Church with which she wishes to connect herself) that previous to her removal she was a member in good and regular standing.

William S. Hagan, Elder, was appointed a delegate to represent this Church at the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blacksburg on 1877. 11th Mr. C. Montague is appointed alternate.

The clerk of the Session is directed to prepare the narrative for Presbytery.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

R. A. Montague C.S.

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg at the house of Mr. Allen's on September 11th, 1877. Present, Rev. W. H. Allen; Pastor, J. B. Edie; J. R. Johnson; R. A. Montague. Elders.

Session opened with prayer.
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Robert J. Hudgins, Horace B. Hudgins, Bettie Hudgins, Mary A. Hudgins & Mrs Jane Alley were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

The narrative was read, approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

Session adjourned - Closed with prayer
R. D. Montague C.S.

23 September

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg at "Lee's School House", which is in the bounds of this Congregation, on September 23rd 1877. Present Rev. Dan. Alain Pastor, R. D. Montague & J. C. Taylor Elders

Session opened with prayer

Mrs Octavia Wainwright, Mrs Octavia Ann Wainwright & Mrs Elizabeth Alies were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Session adjourned - Closed with prayer
R. D. Montague C.S.

7 October

At a Meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg at the Pastor's Study on October 7th 1877.


Session opened with prayer

Attie N. Stephens was received as a member of this Church.
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On profession of her faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Resolved that a joint meeting of the Elders & Deacons be called, to be held at the office of Mr. Taylor & Phlegar on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague C. &

28th October

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held at the house of Dr. Edie, on October 28th 1877. Present: Rev. Lan. & Blaine Pastor, J. S. Edie, J. B. Taylor & J. R. Johnson Elders.

Session opened with prayer

John R. Johnson Elder, was appointed a delegate to represent this Church in the next meeting of the Synod of Virginia, to be held at Alexandria on the 6th day of November next & J. B. Taylor is appointed alternate.

Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

R. D. Montague C. &

November 4th

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held at the house of Mrs. Murray which is in the bounds of this Congregation, on the 4th day of November 1877. Present: Rev. Lan. & Blaine, Pastor J. S. Edie & J. B. Taylor Elders.

Session opened with prayer

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Murray was received as a member.
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1877 of this church on profession of her faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Closed with prayer

R. S. Montague, B.D.

19th November

At a meeting of the Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg, held at the house of Dr. Edie on Monday, the 19th day of November 1877. Present, Rev. Daniel Relais, Pastor; J. S. Edie, Wm. L. Hagan, J. C. Taylor, J. R. Johnson.

Elders

Session opened with prayer.

The following memorial was adopted & directed by the session to be spread upon the minutes:

Our beloved brother in the Lord, Rev. R. S. Montague, fell asleep in Jesus Nov. 9th 1877.

He was born in Cumberland County, Va. Oct 16th 1801 and removed to this County in the year 1821. Though not a professing Christian, he took an active part in promoting the organization of the Christiansburg Church in 1827. In August 1831 he connected himself with the Church on profession of faith, and in August 1837 he was chosen ruling elder, to which office he was solemnly ordained the November following. He at once assumed the duties of clerk of the Session, to which position he was regularly chosen in February 1838. During this long period of 45 years service as an elder, he was faithful, efficient & increasingly acceptable in the Church. Unleft detained by providential cause he was always present at the meetings of the Session, and took an active part o a deep interest in all its proceedings. He loved the Church and entered with energy & promptitude into
all schemes to promote its prosperity. Though a man full of business, he was ever ready to visit with his pastor among the sick and the aged. He was a good Presbyter, and when no one else could go, as was often the case, he was always ready to take delight in attending Presbyterian Synods. Probably no Elder within the bounds of Presbytery was more frequently a member of that body, or better known than he. But in his own Session, Church, his love would be most keenly felt. He was ever among the foremost among us to engage in the Master's work. For long years he superintended the Sabbath School, successfully; this branch of Christian work he loved to the last. When he ceased to be Superintendent, several years ago, he took the place of Assistant Superintendent; no one was more regularly in place than he. Every Sabbath morning even to the last. For three or four years before his death, together with another Elder, he undertook the establishment of a Country Sabbath School; regularly, to within a short time of his death he would ride to this school, a distance of three miles, on Sabbath afternoons. We shall miss him everywhere, in all the departments of Church work. He was a man of Clear Conceptions, earnest piety, great decision of Character, and justly noted for his devotion to duty. Though not demonstrative in manner, he had fine social qualities — a warm, generous heart. His temperament was equable and his piety of a very decided uniform type. In times of affliction and adversity, as of wealth and prosperity, his faith was clear, intelligent and firm. During his last illness, which from the first he thought would be fatal, his mind was constantly occupied, even when wandering with religious subjects. He had no ecstatic experience, but to his pastor gave a clear, touching statement of his faith in the Lord Jesus alone, and of his willingness to place himself wholly in his hands. Not long before his death he asked.
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For his Bible. He could not see, but eagerly grasped it with both hands, holding it thus as the anchor of his hope, his engaged in prayer. Among his last utterances were the whispered words, the same with which his departed wife testified to the presence of the Lord on the borders of the river, "Comfort, great Comfort."

And now as a session, with the Church which we represent, we thankfully adore that grace by which Christ was magnified in the life and in the death of our beloved brother. His memory will be precious among us; his name will remain among the most cherished in the history of this Church, which he loved, for which he labored as long, faithfully.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing memorial be furnished the family of our deceased brother, that a copy be also furnished the "Central Presbyterian" for publication.

John R. Johnson was elected to fill the position of Clerk of the Session, made vacant by the death of W. R. I. Montague.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Rev. R. Johnson, S. S.

1878

1st January

Session of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg met in the Pastors Study.


Monday 7th January 1878
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Session opened with prayer

Mr. A. W. Hobson, Mrs. Ellen Hobson, Mrs. Lucy A. Hobson,
Miss Bessie T. Hobson, Mr. Joseph E. Wade. Members of this
Church in good and regular standing at their request are
hereby dismissed and affectionately commended to the
fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Johnson City
Tenn., and when received by said Church their peculiar
relation to this Church will cease.

Dr. Geo. C. Holman a member of this Church in good
and regular standing at his request is hereby dismissed
and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the
Presbyterian Church at San Saba, Texas and when received
by said Church his peculiar relation to this Church will
cease.

Mr. John Frederick Miller is received as a member of
this Church on letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian
Church of Kingston, Tenn., commending him as a member
in good standing to the Christian fellowship of this Church.

Mrs. Petronella F. Johnson is received as a member of this
Church on letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church
at Boyden, II., commending her as a member in good
standing to the Christian fellowship of this Church.

It having come to the knowledge of the session by
common fame that Charles F. Gardner, a member of
this Church has been guilty of the sin of drunkenness
in the town of Christiansburg, within the last three weeks
the session having admonished him previously in regard
to this sin, do now direct the clerk to cite him to appear
for trial upon this charge, at a meeting of session to
be held at the house of Dr. Joseph E. Edie on Friday.
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the 18th day of January 1878 at 7 o'clock P.M.

J. R. Johnson Elder who was appointed to represent this Church in the meeting of Synod held at Alexandria, reports that he had performed that duty.

Session closed with prayer

Jas. R. Johnson E. S.

January

Session of the Presbyterian Church met at Christiansburg
Met in the Pastors Study.
Present, Rev. Dan. & Blain Pastor, Wm. L. Hagan & John R. Johnson Elders. The Rev. J. R. Harris being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member.
Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Lavina C. Spindel was received as a member of this Church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Session took a recess until to-morrow (Sunday) Morning 10 o'clock.

January

Sunday Jan 13th 1878

After recess session met.

Session closed with prayer

Jas. R. Johnson E. S.
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January
Friday 18th January 1878

Session met at the house of Dr. Joseph S. Edie
Present, Rev. Dand. Blain Pastor, Joseph S. Edie, Wm. C. Hagan,
Wm. M.C. Montague & John R. Johnson. Elders

Session opened with prayer.

The citation directed to be issued against Charles F.
Gardner having been served upon him in due time, he appeared
before the Session & confessed the charge; whenever it
was resolved unanimously that he be suspended from the
Sacraments of the Church until such time as he gives
satisfactory evidence of sincere repentance.

It having come to the knowledge of the Session by common fame
that Wade Taylor, a member of this Church, has been guilty
of the sin of drunkenness in the town of Christiansburg
within the last month, the Clerk is directed to cite him
to appear for trial upon the charge, at a meeting of the
Session to be held at the house of Dr. Joseph S. Edie, on
Friday the 1st day of February 1878 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Closed with prayer.

Joe R. Johnson, C. S.

February
Thursday February 7th, 1878

Session met at the house of Dr. J. S. Edie.

Present, Rev. Dand. Blain Pastor, Dr. Joseph S. Edie,

Session opened with prayer.

The session having failed to meet at the time appoint-
ed to consider the charges of drunkenness against Wade
Taylor, to wit: the 1st day of this month; with his consent.
1878

Now proceeds to the consideration of the same. He being present
Confessing the charge & having expressed his repentance
for the offence committed. The session after a full conference
with him, while censoring him for his conduct & admonishing
him to be more cautious & prayerful in future. Resolved
that no further action be taken in the case, except that the
Pastor make a statement of the action of the session to the
congregation, according to our rule.

Wm. McC. Montague & P. Joseph & Edie are appointed a com-
mitee to confer with Charles W. Brazzy a member of this
Church as to his spiritual condition, & Wm. H. Hagan and
Jno. R. Johnson a committee to confer with Fleming W. Gardner
a member of this Church as to his spiritual condition.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson C. E.

April

Saturday April 13th, 1878

Session met at the Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor; Wm. H. Hagan,

Session opened with prayer.

The Clerk of the Session is directed to prepare the
Sunday School report and the statistical report &
Elder Wm. McC. Montague is appointed to prepare the
Narrative on the state of religion, for Presbytery.

Session then took a recess until tomorrow (Sunday)
Morning 10 o'clock.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday April 14th 1878

1878

April

Session met after recess.


The Committee appointed to confer with Charles M. Bragg & Fleming W. Gardner reported that they had had satisfactory conversations with these brothers & the Session deemed it unnecessary to take any further action in these cases.

On motion the Session adjourned to meet at the house of Dr. J. S. Edie on the 27th of this month.
Closed with prayer.

Jes. R. Johnson Esq.

Saturday April 27th 1878

April

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie.


Opened with prayer.

The minutes of Session from 29th April 1877 to 14th April 1878 inclusive were read and approved.

The Certificate of dismissal granted to Mrs. Sus B. Gardner on the 24th September 1878 to unite with the Boonsville Presbyterian Church Missouri, having never reached her & she having returned to the bounds of this congregation, it is resolved that she be now restored as a member of this church.
1878

The following Sessional report to the Presbytery was examined, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery, (embracing a period of twelve months from 1st April 1877)

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Number of Elders 6.

Deacons 6.

Communicants added on Exam. 57.

Art. 3.

Total of Communicants 196.

Adults baptized 37.

Infants 11.

Number baptized Nov. Conv. 76.

No. children in S. S. Bible Class 144.

The Sunday School report was read & approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Montague was appointed delegate & J. R. Johnson alternate, to represent this Church in the Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Corning on the 8th May next.

Joseph Edie Figgat, John A. Shields & Charles M. Bragg members of this Church having voluntarily absented themselves from the Lord's table, on the last two Communion occasions, J. R. Johnson is appointed a committee to confer with these brethren and report to the Session.

An motion the Session adjourned to meet at the house of Dr. J. D. Edie on Thursday 2nd May at 7:30 o'clock closed with prayer.

Geo R. Johnson C. S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Thursday 2nd May 1878

May

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie

Opened with prayer

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mrs. Julia A. Falger a member of this Church in good & regular standing, at her request is hereby dismissed & affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Presby.

Brian Church at Salem W. & when received by said Church her peculiar relations with this will cease.

The narrative was read and a motion was made by J. C. Taylor to amend by striking out that part which related to attending the post office & reading secular news paper on the Sabbath. Which motion was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes - J. C. Taylor.


The narrative was then approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery by the following vote:

Ayes - Joseph B. Edie, Wm. C. Hagan, J. R. Johnson & the Moderator

Nes - J. C. Taylor

Closed with prayer

J. R. Johnson 6.5
Minutes of Session.

1878

Examined & approved as far as written at the meeting of Presbytery in Covington Va May 10th 1878.

Paul Blaine
Moderator

May

Friday May 17th 1878

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie

opened with prayer

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved

The following trustees for the Church & Parsonage were elected & recommended to the Circuit Court of this County for appointment, viz.: William W. E. Montague, John R. Johnson, John Kandner, Archer A. Phlegar, George E. Junkin, Thomas E. Sullivan & Harvey A. Walters.

Mr. A. Osborne is received as a member of this Church on letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church of Covington Va, commending him as a member in good standing, to the Christian fellowship of this Church.

Closed with prayer

Geo R. Johnson 6. 8
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Friday 12th July 1878

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie
Present: Rev. Dan. Blain, Pastor; Dr. Joseph S. Edie,
James C. Taylor and Jos. R. Johnson, Elders
Opened with prayer

Dr. John B. Wayno is received as a member of this
Church on letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian
Church of Dublin No. 2, commending him as a member
in good standing, to the Christian fellowship of
this Church.

Jos. R. Johnson, Elder, who was appointed to confer
with J. Edie Figgat, Jos. A. Shields and Charles M. Bragg,
reported that he had had conversations with these
brethren, in which satisfactory reasons were assigned
for the session deem it unnecessary to take any further
action.

Session then took a recess until Sunday morning 10 o'clock

Sunday July 14th 1878

Session met after recess
Present: Rev. Dan. Blain, Pastor; Dr. Joseph S.
Edie, James C. Taylor, Wm. B. Hagans and Jos. R. Johnson,
Elders

Session closed with prayer Jos. R. Johnson, C.S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

July

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie
Opened with prayer

It having come to the knowledge of the Session by Common fame that W. Taylor a member of this Church has been repeatedly guilty of the sin of drunkenness within the last two months especially so on Wednesday the 17th day of July 1878, the Clerk is directed to cite him for trial on the charge of this charge at a meeting of the Session to be held at the house of Dr. Joseph S. Edie on Tuesday the 6th day of August 1878.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson E.

August

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie
Opened with prayer

The Session having failed to meet for the trial of W. Taylor a member of this Church charged with drunkenness at the time appointed, to wit on the 6th day of this month; with the consent of the accused, who is present in person, doth now proceed to dispose of the case. And the said W. Taylor Confessing the charge it was unanimously resolved that he be suspended from the sacraments of the Church until such time as he gives satisfactory evidence of sincere repentance.
The Clerk is directed to certify to the Session of Rocky Mount Church that Mr. & Mrs. James R. McAller at the time they left the bounds of this congregation, to wit, in Sept. 1878, were members of this Church in good & regular standing & were dismissed as such at their own request.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Jno. E. Johnson M.S.

September

Monday September 2nd 1878

Session met at the House of Dr. Edie


C. Hagan, James C. Taylor & Jno. E. Johnson Elders

Opened with prayer

Elder James C. Taylor was chosen delegate, & Wm. C. Hagan alternate to represent this Church in the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Falling Spring Church.

The Narrative was read, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The Clerk is directed to request the Committee appointed at the Congregational meeting to solicit subscriptions to the Pastor's salary remaining unpaid, to report to the Session at the regular meeting in October.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Jno. E. Johnson M.S.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

September

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie
Opened with prayer

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved

Wm. M. C. Montague Elder is elected principal & J. R. Johnson alternate to represent this church in the next meeting of the Synod of Va. to be held at Abingdon.

Dr. J. C. Wyzer at his own request, is dismissed to unite with any Presbyterian Church within the bounds of which God may call his lab

Erastus M. Thomas is received as a member of this Church on letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church at Concord Tenn, commending him as a member in good standing to the Christian fellowship of this church

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

J. R. Johnson C. S.

October

Session met in Pastor's Study
Opened with prayer

Elder J. C. Taylor is appointed to confer with J. C. Morton a member of this church as to his spiritual condition
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1878

Session then took a recess until to-morrow morning 10 ½ o'clock.

October

Session met after recess, with same present as on yester-

day.

adjourned Closd with prayer.

1879

Monday January 6th 1879

Session met at the Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Mr. John Doros & Wilham C. Hagan, James

C. Taylor & John R. Johnson Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Elder James C. Taylor reported that he had performed
the duty assigned him by the session & had freely Con-

vemned with John A. Morton, a member of the Church &

found that brother's condition, from the spirit manifested,
to be encouraging & the session deems it unnecessary

to take any further action.

Williams Wade, a member of this Church, is good &
regular standing, is, at his request, hereby dismissed
& heartily commended to the New Providence Pres-

byterian Church in Rockbridge Co. when received by

said Church, his peculiar relations with this will cease.

Adjourned. Closd with prayer.

Jos. R. Johnson C.S.
January

Session met at the Pastor's Study
Session opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Jane Montague Junkin + Nannie Bass Montague were received as members of this Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination

Joseph A. Rader & Agnes Jane his wife (who was Agnes Jane Wilcox) members of this Church in good standing are at their request dismissed affectionately Commended to the Presbyterian Church at Blacksburg. When received by said Church, their regular relations with this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

Geo. R. Johnson, C.E.

Sunday 12th January 1879

April

Session met at Pastor's Study
Session opened with prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Wm. Mcl. Montague is appointed delegate & John R. Johnson Alternate to represent this Church in the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Amsterdam.

Saturday 5th April 1879
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1879

April

Session then took a recess until tomorrow morning 10 1/2 0'clock

Sunday 6th April 1879


adjourned - closed with prayer

Jas. A. Johnson, clerk

April

Tuesday 29th April 1879

Session met in Pastor's Study.


opened with prayer.

Minutes last meeting read & approved.

The following Sessional report to the Presbytery for the year ending 1st April 1879 was examined, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery:

- Number of Elders: 6
- Funds Collected: $35.05
- Sustentation: $27.63
- Evangelistic: $29.35
- Invalid Fund: $43.07
- Foreign Missions: $30.03
- Education: $2.38
- Publication: $150.00
- Number of baptized, Non-Con. 79: $2.80
- Presbytery: $961.33
- Number Children in S.S. Bible Class 13: Congregational

The Sunday School report & narrative on the state of religion were read, approved & ordered to be forwarded.
Adjourned, closed with prayer

Examine and approved by Presbytery of Montgomery at Amsterdam, Va., May 2, 1879, as far as written with the following exception: On pages 110, 112, it is said, "Session took recess until tomorrow." Signed C. Dinwiddie.

July

Wednesday, 9th July, 1879

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie.


Mrs. Maggie V. F. Kent was received as a member of this Church on her profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Signed, J. R. Johnson, Clerk.

August

Tuesday, August 12th, 1879

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Elders William C. Hagan is elected principal & J. T. Evans Alternate to represent this Church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Locust Bottom.

The Pastor is requested to prepare the narrative for Presbytery.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Signed, J. R. Johnson, Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Saturday August 23rd 1879

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie.
Present, Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor; J. R. Edie; Wm. C. Hagan.
Elders—Opened with prayer.

The narrative was read & approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.
Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, clerk

Saturday September 6th 1879

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie.
Present, Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor; Joseph S. Edie, Wm. C. Hagan; J. R. Johnson.
Elders—Opened with prayer.

The Clerk of the Session is directed to request John A. Morton to appear at a meeting of the Session to be held at Dr. Edie's on Thursday Sept. 18th 1879 for a Conference as to his spiritual condition.

Elder J. R. Johnson is appointed to seek an interview with James W. Haymaker a member of this Church & fully converse with him as to his spiritual state & the Pastor is requested to have a similar Conference with Glenn Latimer who is also a member of this Church.
Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, clerk

Thursday September 18th 1879

Session met at the house of Dr. Edie.
Elders—Opened with prayer.

John A. Morton appeared before the Session & after a full & free Conference with him the Session deems it unnecessary to take any further action in his case.
Friday before the first Sunday in each month is selected.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1879

as the time for holding the regular meetings of the session.
adjourned - closed with prayer

Geo. R. Johnson clerk

October

Session met at Pastor's study

Whereas rumors have reached the session that B. W. Oines, a member of this church, has become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, the clerk of the session is directed to notify him to meet with the session at its next regular meeting for a conference.

adjourned - closed with prayer

Geo. R. Johnson clerk

Friday October 3rd 1879

October

Session met in the Pastor's Study

Rev. S. R. Preston Pastor's elks & Thomas A. Elder of Blacksburg Churches were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Mr. A. L. Simpson, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Thos. Will Simpson, Mpf E. W. Simpson, & Mrs. Elizabeth Will are received as members of this church on letters of dismissal from the Mahoning Presbyterian Church, Lawrence Co. Penn. Recommending them to the Christian care, communion & fellowship of this church.

Elders J. G. Taylor is elected principal & J. R. Johnson Alternate to represent this church at the next meeting of Synod to be held in Danville & the delegate who may attend is also authorized to represent this church in any meeting of Presbytery which may be held.

adjourned - closed with prayer

Geo. R. Johnson clerk

Sunday, October 5th 1879
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1879

October

Session met at Dr. Edie's Study


There being no business, on motion, the Session adjourned to meet on the 14th day of November, 1879—Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, clerk

Friday October 31st 1879

November

Session met at Dr. Edie's


George P. Hagan was received as a member of the Church on his profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

The Pastor reported having read Kellin's latimer and advised that no further action be taken.

Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, clerk

Friday 14th November 1879

December

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Session opened with prayer.

The Session being informed that the Deacons have failed to have a meeting of their board for several years, deeming it of importance to the interests of the Church that such meetings should be held regularly at least once a quarter, they are requested to meet as early as possible for reorganization.

Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, clerk

Friday 12th December 1879
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Thursday January 1st 1880

Session met at Pastor's Study
Present Rev. Daniel Blain Pastor, Wm. C. Hagan, John R. Johnson Elders. Opened with prayer
Mr. James J. Saunders was received as a member of this Church on his profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Mrs. Ella L. Saunders is received as a member of this Church as letter of dismissal from the Presbyterian Church at Winston N.C. commending her as a member in good standing to the Christian fellowship of this Church as also her baptized children Clara Louisa, Eugene Herbert & Lelette.

Mrs. Ella Lackey a member of this Church in good standing is at her request hereby dismissed affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Oxford Presbyterian Church in Rockbridge Co. N.C. When received by said Church her peculiar relations with this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson Cft

Friday 30th January 1880

Session met at Pastor's Study

Opened with prayer.

There being no regular business before the Session the minutes from the 7th July 1879 to 1st January 1880 inclusive were read & approved.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Cft
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1880

April

Friday April 7th 1880

Session met at Pastor's Study

Present, Rev. Daniel Blaine Pastor. Wm. L. Hagan. Wm. W. Montague and John R. Johnson Elders

Opened with prayer. Minutes of last session read and approved.

Mr. J. Wade Barnett & Laura Barnett, members of this church in good and regular standing are, at their request, hereby dismissed & affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church, Baltimore Md. when received by that church their peculiar relations with this will cease.

James C. Taylor is appointed delegate & John R. Johnson alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in the City of Lynchburg on the 14th of this month.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk

Tuesday April 13th 1880

April

Session met at Pastor's Study


Opened with prayer. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

The Sunday School report and the Narrative on the state of religion were read, approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The following Ecclesiastical report to the Presbytery for the year ending 30th April 1880 was examined approved and ordered to be forwarded...
MINUTES OF SESSION

Number of Elders 6.

- Deacons 6.

Communicants added on En. 3.

- Cert. 6.

Total Communicants 190.

Adults baptized 0.

Infants 2.

No. Baptized non-comm. 79.

No. Children in S.S. and Bible Class 132.

Funds Collected

- Sustentation $35.
- Evangelistic 22.
- Invalid fund 24.
- Foreign Missions 25.
- Education 12.
- Publication 24.
- Presbyterial 20.

Pastor's salary actually paid 773.

Congregational 116.

Miscellaneous 46.

Adjoined - closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk.

The committee to which was referred the Minutes of the Christiansburg Church, find them excellently kept, & recommend their approval as far as written, with the exception that it does not appear that the said committee to whom a Presbyterian were called upon to report the whether they discharged their duty.

Adopted at the Meeting of Presbytery in Lynchburg on the 18th of April, 1880.

W. M. McPheters Moderator.
1880
April

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Friday, April 30th, 1880

Session met at Dr. Edie's

Present: Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, and Joseph L.
Edie, W. M. C. Montague, James O. Taylor, and John R. Johnson.

Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Rev. C. A. Miller being present was invited to sit as a
Corresponding member.

Elder James O. Taylor, the delegate appointed to the meeting
of Presbytery at Lynchburg, reported that he had performed
the duties assigned to him.

The deed conveying the Montgomery Female College property
to Mrs. H. box. Containing a provision that if at any time
it should become impracticable for said lady or her
successors to continue the possession of the property, for the
purposes of a Female College or Female School of high
grades, then the Elders of this Church were to have two
months notice of the right of redemption of said property
within that time at a price to be determined in the
manner set out in said deed; and Mrs. C. A. Pollock,
the present owner of the property, that she can obtain
a purchaser for the same, provided all restrictions and
limitations in said deed be removed, so as to enable her
to make to the purchaser a free, simple title; and it
being very apparent that there are no reasonable pros-
pects of being able to purchase said property within
the prescribed time, the session hereby agrees
to waive the notice required, so that the session will
execute to Mrs. Pollock any proper instrument releasing
its rights in the premises.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.
Minutes of Session.

Friday, Sept. 3rd, 1880

1880

Sept.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer.

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, Sept. 12th, for the purpose of considering the propriety of requesting the Presbytery to allow a reduction of the Pastor's Salary.

The treasurer is requested to make a report of the financial condition of the church, showing the disbursements of Pastor's salary to 31st April 1880 and also a statement of the revenues of the church.

Elder James B. Taylor is appointed to investigate the title to the Male Academy property.

The following directors for the Male Academy were elected: George L. Jenkins, Wm. M. C. Montague, C. A. Phlegar, John Gardner, J. W. Sk tidal, Wm. E. Hagan, and J. B. Taylor.

Elder Wm. E. Hagan is appointed delegate at J. R. Johnson alternate, to the Presbytery at Floyd's Creek.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1880

Sept.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer.

The minutes were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to the Presbytery.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1880
October

Session met at Pastor's Study


Opened with prayer.

Elder Wm. C. Hagan reported that he had attended Presbytery at Floyd Co. as a delegate from this church.

Peter W. Reid & Jessie Reid are received as members of this Church from the Presbyterian Church of Homestead, Pa., recommending them as members in good standing to the Christian fellowship of this church.

Mrs. Agnes Parker is received as a member of this church from the Second United Presbyterian Church of Alleghany Pa., recommending her as a member in good standing to the Christian fellowship of this church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallin, a member of this church in good standing at her request is hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the 1st Edgewood Church, Tenn, and when received by said church her responsibility to this will cease.

Mr. Augustine DeBarnes, a member of this church in good standing at his request is hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Rocky River Church, North Carolina, and when received by said church his responsibility to this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.
Minutes of Session.

Friday January 7th 1881

1881

January

Session met at Pastor's study.

Present, Rev. Dan. B. Blain. Pastor, Mr. C. Stagge, James E. Taylor,
J. R. Johnson Elders.

Opened with prayer.

Minutes of the session from April 30th to October 10th, 1880, inclusive, were read and approved.

Having come to the knowledge of the session, through common rumor, that John A. Morton, a member of this church, has been guilty repeatedly in the last few months of the sin of drunkenness and profanity, the clerk of the session is directed to cite him to answer said charges. on the 21st January 1881.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk.

Sunday, January 9th 1881

January

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Dan. B. Blain. Pastor, Mr. C. Montague, James E. Taylor,
J. R. Johnson Elders.

Opened with prayer.

Edward B. Gardner was received as a member of this church on his profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk.

Friday 21st January 1881

January

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Dan. B. Blain. Pastor, Mr. C. Stagge, James E. Taylor,
J. R. Johnson Elders.

Opened with prayer.

John A. Morton appeared before the session in answer to the
February

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Opened with prayer.

John S. Hagan, a member of this church of good standing, at his request is hereby dismissed, affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Big lick, and when received by said church his responsibility to that will cease.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jas. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Sunday, March 6th, 1881.

Session met at Alleghany Church, which is in the bounds of this congregation.


Opened with prayer.

Allen J. Eshridge was received as a member of this church on profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Mrs. Mary E. Eshridge was received as a member of this church on a certificate of dismissin from the Presbyterian Church at Elkins given on 1870, the Session being will assured of her Christian character and...
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1881

Satisfied with the reasons which prevented an earlier presentation of our certificate.
Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

DANIEL BLAIR, M.D.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1881.

April.
Session met at Pastor's study.
Opened with prayer.

A communication was received from Capt. John A. Johnson, our beloved Brother in the Leadership, who was recently removed from our midst, ten during his resignation as Clerk of the Session, which was accepted. The Pastor was requested to act as Clerk of Session for the present.

J. T. Evans was appointed delegate and Wm. M. Montague attorney to represent the Church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Buchanan on the 3rd of May.

Elder J. C. Hagan and the Pastor were appointed to prepare the reports for Presbytery.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

DANIEL BLAIR, M.D.

Friday, April 29th, 1881.

April.
Session met at Pastor's study.
Opened with prayer. The minutes of Session from July 7th to April 13th inclusive were read and approved.
The Sessional narrative of the State of Religion, and the Sunday School report were read and approved and ordered...
1881

The following Statistical Report of the Session of Presbytery for the year ending with March 31st, 1881, was examined, approved and ordered to be forwarded.

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Mrs. Eliza D. Aitken (nee Oliver) a member of this Church in good and regular standing is, at her own request, hereby dismissed and affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Abington W.Va. and when needed by that Church her Pedigree related to this will close.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Samuel Blaine, Moderator.

Examined and approved as far as written - Buchanan, May 6, 1881.

S. C. Preston, President.
friday, july 5th, 1881.

session met at pastor's study. present, rev. charles elias mcmanis, pastor; william e. hagan, w.j. bailey, and j.c. taylor, elders. opened with prayer.

mrs. sophia a. hagans and miss grace wettstein were received as members of this church on profession of their faith, after the usual examination.

mr. w.j. cherry, a member of this church in good standing was at his own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the presbyterian church at ebenezer, mo., or any other church of our communion with which god in his providence may order his path. when so received, his special relation to this church will cease.

mr. james mcmanus, formerly a member of this church, whose name, owing to his removal, was placed on the retired list in 1869, and whose place of residence has long been unknown to the session, now applies for a certificate of dismissal to the church at hillsville in carroll county. it was ordained that the case of session certify the facts to the church at hillsville as the only response we can make to this request.

adjourned - closed with prayer.

paul mcmanis, moderator.

saturday, july 9th, 1881.

session met at pastor's study. present, rev. charles elias mcmanis, pastor; william e. hagan and john w. johnson, elders. opened with prayer.

mrs. virginia m. barnett and mrs. dannie l. wake were received as members of this church on profession of their faith, after the usual examination.
1881

MINUTES OF SESSION.

September

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Present, Rev. Sam. Blain, Pastor, Wm. C. Hagan and James C.
Taylor, Elders.

Opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the Meetings of Session July 3\textsuperscript{rd} July 9\textsuperscript{th}
were read and approved.

Wm. M. C. Montague was appointed delegate and J. C. Day
for alternate to represent to represent this church at the
Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Piedmont Church on
the 7\textsuperscript{th} day of Sept.

This Narrative of the State of Religion in this church was
read, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Danl. Blain Moderator

Saturday, Sept. 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1881

October

Session met in the Church.
Present, Rev. Sam. Blain, Pastor, Mr. J. J. E. Eley and
Wm. C. Hagan, Elders.

Opened with prayer.

J. J. E. Eley, was appointed delegate and Wm. C. Hagan
Alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Syn-

do to be held at Petersburg, beginning Nov. 7th.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Danl. Blain Moderator

Sunday, October 30\textsuperscript{th} 1881
Minutes of Session.

Saturday, January 7th 1882.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer. The minutes of the meetings of Sept 3rd & Oct 30th 1881, were read and approved.

Mrs. Ann C. Hagan, Capt and Mr. John W. Johnson died, their children, Ann & M. Dee & Edith St. John (W. J.) and Miss Lucy Pauline Barnes, members of this church in good standing, were, at this own request, dismissed and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of St. Louis Mo. and when so received their special relation to this church will cease.

Mrs. Alice Ams (nee Taunton) a member of this church in good standing, was, at her own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Martin St., Biloxi Co. & when so received, her special relation to this church will cease.

Mr. Rowsey Herkner and Mr. John E. Florence members of this church, having failed for a long time to attend church and the communion of the Lord's Supper. Mr. Wm. M. C. Montague, was appointed on behalf of the Session to visit and converse with them about their spiritual state and report.

The Pastor was requested to write to Rev. H. A. Coble, Pastor of New River Church, with reference to Mr. Geo. B. Bradford and his wife Mrs. Margaret E. Bradford, members of this Church, who are said to be living in the bounds of New River Church.

Adjourned: Closed with prayer.

Dorcell Blain, Moderator.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Monday January 23rd 1882

Deposition in Pastor's Study


Opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Montague reported that he had visited Mr. Kepler and found him employed as a bar-keeper in one of the grog-shops in saloons of the town. Further that while Mr. Kepler still claimed to be a Christian, he gave no satisfactory reasons for his failure to attend the ordinary services of the church and to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After a careful consideration of the case the deacons appointed the Pastor to have an interview with Mr. Kepler and advise him of their disapproval of his course, to dissuade him from a longer continuance in his present business, which they deemed inconsistent with his christian profession, to urge upon him the responsibilities of his christian duties. The Pastor is also to inform Mr. Kepler of the circumstances that should he fail to follow their advice, they will render the obligation to proceed against him as an offender. The deacons reported having written to Mr. Blain as directed. Under the rule (in "Rule of Discipline" Chap. XV. par. IV.) it was ordered that the names of the following persons be placed on the roll of retired members, namely: George Banks, Mrs. Frances B. Banks, James W. Wardell, Geo. M. Montague, J. C. Cofer, Samm M. Stiles, J. Fred Miller. Under (Chapter XV. par. II. Rule of Discipline) it was directed that dismission be forwarded to Mrs. Cynthia Teasia (now Mrs. Cynthia Banks) Mrs. Frances W. Simpson, John A. Shields and J. Kepler Robinson, they having removed.
1882

January 7

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the motion for a quorum of all members present at the previous meeting on Monday, May 5th, was approved. The motion was made to adjourn, which was carried.

Friday, March 3rd, 1882

Session met at Pastor’s Study, present: Rev. J. Blain, Mrs. M. C. Hagan, and Mrs. W. C. Montague. Opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A quorum of members was present at the previous meeting on Monday, May 5th, and the motion for a quorum was approved. The motion to adjourn was carried, and the session was closed with prayer.

David Blain
Moderator
MINUTES OF SESSION.

True, and if so, to again cite him to appear at the next regular meeting of the Session, giving him at least 10 days notice of time and place of meeting—Mr Montague reported that he had visited Mr John Lawrence as directed, and Mr Lawrence admitted that he had not been living a Christian life, and supposed that he had been turned out of the church. Upon the general charge of Mr Lawrence having abandoned himself from the house of God, it is having failed to observe the sacraments of the Lord’s supper habitually, for more than twelve months and from the time of his conversation with committee. On motion it is ordered, that James of Session cite Mr Lawrence to appear before the Session at its next regular meeting.

The Pastor is not prepared to report in the case of Mr Rufus A. Neeler—he also reports that Mr Robert M. Gardner and wife are not situated so as to connect themselves with another Presbyterian Church and desire to remain in this—Mr John Deany and wife desiring to connect themselves with New River Church the Session is ordered to forward to them Certificate of Dismissal. Miss Isabella Lee Neeler was dismissed at her own request, and affectionately recommended to the fellowship of Boulder Church, Colorado, or any other church with which God in his Providence may order her lot, and to receive her special relation with this church until peace. Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

Wm. H. C. Montague, Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1882

Sunday April 9th 1882

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Closed with prayer.

Mr. James W. Haymaker appeared in accordance with the Statute of Session, and gave reasons entirely satisfactory for his failure to answer the first citation. As to the second citation, he did appear at the Pastor's study in the day it named, but by an error of the Clerk, the wrong day was designated in the citation. At the suggestion of the Pastor these were waived and he appeared this morning. The Charge upon which Mr. Haymaker was cited, was read and explained to him. Whereupon, declining to take issue, he freely confessed the fault as charged. After a full and satisfactory conversation with him as to his repentance of the graven of the fault which he did profess, it was resolved by the Session to take no action further than informally to admonish him of the quiet and order which it led more circumspect and watchful in future.

The Sessional Narrative of the State of Religion in this Church, and the Sunday School report, were read, approved and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The following Statistical Report of Session to Presbytery for the year ending with March 31st 1882, was examined, approved and ordered to be forwarded.

No. of Elders 5
No. of Deacons 6
Communicants added in examination 4
Certificate 175
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Mr. Wm. M. C. Montague was appointed delegate and
N. J. Evans alternate to represent this church at
the meeting of Presbytery to be held in the First Pres-
ytery Church, Lynchburg, on the 11th of this
month.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Drs. Blanc Moore

The Committee to which was referred
the Minutes of the Christiansburg
Church find them well kept and
recommend their approval as
far as written

Adopted by Presbytery in C. C. Gordon
Session at Lynchburg

April 14th, 1882
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Friday, August 4th, 1882.

At a meeting of the Session held at Pastor's study,
Present: Rev. Daniel Blair Scott, D. J. Joseph & Edie,
James H. Taylor & Mr. M. C. Montague. Elders
Session opened with prayer.

The Pastor reported an unsatisfactory conversation with
Mr. Raphael Hefler and at his suggestion Session directed
the Clerk to invite Mr. Hefler to appear before it for
conversation as to his spiritual state, at the next meeting.

The citizens sent by the Clerk some time ago to Mr.
John H. Lawrence having failed to reach them, the
Clerk is directed to issue another report the same
grounds as the former, for him to appear at our
meeting on Tuesday evening August 15th.

The Pastor reported that on Tuesday May 3rd
he called a meeting of Session to be held at the
room of Mr. Julius C. Barton of this place, for
the purpose of receiving him into the church, he being
very ill and having been desirous for some time to
connect himself with the people of God. The Pastor
asking Elder Mr. A. Hefler met at Mr. Barton's room a
little before the hour appointed Rev. D. A. Miller, being present
and found that Mr. Barton's condition was such that
they would not be able to proceed if they waited. So
as Mr. Barton was looked for to die at any moment
it was extremely anxious to confess Christ, they determined
to proceed at once, and after the most satisfactory examination
Mr. Barton was received into the church and baptized
by the Pastor. The Session thereafter unanimously confirmed
this action as their own and ordain Mr. Barton name
To be entered on our roles as received on Tuesday May
3rd, 1882.

On Motion, Elder Mr. M. C. Montague was appointed
MINUTES OF SESSION.

August 1883

To prepare the minutes on the State of Religion for the approaching meeting of Presbytery.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug 15 at 4 O'C. P.M. at Pastor's Study.

Closed with prayer.

Mrs. McE. Montague takes notes.

Tuesday, August 16, 1883.

Session met according to adjournment.

Present: The Pastor Rev. Daniel Blaine, and Mrs. Blaine, Dr. Jonathan J. Evans, Elder.

In the absence of the Clerk of Session and of the pastor who were to appear this evening, and not knowing whether the attendance of Mr. McE. has been observed, the request to Mr. Hesper Stepler was attended to, session could take no action with reference to these cases.

Meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer.

David Blaine Moderator.

August 19th, 1883.

At a meeting of the Session held at the Pastor's Study. Present: Rev. Daniel Blaine, Pastor, Dr. Joseph S. Edie, Dr. J. T. Evans, and Mrs. McE. Montague, Elder.

Opened with prayer.

The Clerk of Session reported his having acted for John W. Lancaster to appear before the session and answer to the charge of having absented himself from the house of God. This having failed to appear on motion it is ordered that he be again cited to appear before the Session at the hour of 4 O'C. on the 1st day of Sept.
August 1882, met, and unless he do as appear, he will be dealt with according to the Book of Discipline, in such case made & provided.

The Clerk on Motion was again directed to request Mr. Angle A. Elsner to appear at next regular meeting of Session.

Rev. Mr. F. Montague read the minutes prepared on the state of religion & the same was adopted.

On motion, Wm. M. F. Montague was appointed principal and J. J. Evans alternate to attend Superintendent to meet at New River Churches in this County.

Closed with prayer.

Wm. M. F. Montague Tutor.

September

September 1st, 1882

Session met at Pastor's Residence

Present Rev. Daniel Clair Pastor Wm. Le Hagen & Wm. M. F. Montague Tutor.

Open with prayer.

Mr. John Le Lawrence having been called to appear before the Session to answer the charge of having absconded himself from divine service and attendance when the Sacraments of the Lord's supper for more than twelve months & having refused to appear and answer said charge. He is to be hereby suspended from dealing ordinances for his contumacy.

Mr. Roosevelt Naphar fails to appear before the session. On motion the following was adopted: "It being well known to the Church of Session that Mr. Roosevelt Naphar has absconded himself from attendance when worship and the sacraments, for more than twelve months & having refused after being twice requested to appear..."
September 1882

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Before the session for the purpose of considering an appeal to appear before the session and show cause, if any he can, why he should not be dealt with for said neglect of duty and failure to appear the session Friday 15th at this place.

On motion Mrs. Julia A. Montague was dismissed to Sinking Creek Church & the Clerk was directed to give her a letter of dismissal. Mr. W. M. W. Montague reported his diligence in attending the meeting of Presbytery at which he was appointed.

Closed with prayer.

Mr. W. M. W. Montague Clerk S.

Friday Sept 29th 1882.

Session met at Pastor’s Study.


Session met. With prayer.

Mr. C. E. Thomas was received as a member of this Church on certificate of dismissal from Whitehouse Church.

Miss Lizzie Wade was also received as a member of this Church on certificate from Session of Springfield Presbyterian Church, Tennessee.

Mrs. Margaret E. Wade a member of this Church in good and regular standing is at her own request dismissed to unite with Grace Street Church, Richmond Va. & the Clerk of session is directed to give her the needed certificate.

The same order was made in the case of
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Oct. 5th, 1882.

Session met at the house of Mr. James C. Charette, in the bounds of this congregation.


Rev. C. A. McLean being present was invited to sit with us as a corresponding member.

Opened with prayer.

The object of the meeting was to receive Mrs. J. C. Charette, who is an invalid, into the Church.

After a satisfactory examination, she was received and baptized and then the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and partaken of by a number of persons present.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

[Signature: D. Blain, Mod.]
Saturday, April 7th, 1883.

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
Miss Alice Brent Parce, was received as a member of this Church on profession of her faith, after the usual examination.
Adjourned - Closed with prayer.
Dan Blain, Moderator.

April

Saturday, April 14th, 1883.

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
The minutes of previous meetings not heretofore reviewed.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

A Certificate of Membership and good standing in this Church, up to the time she removed from here, was granted to Mrs. Mary L. Stone (formerly Montague). The foregoing certificate was granted her in 1873, and now desiring to connect herself with the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. Thos. Will Simpson, a member in good standing in this Church, was at his own request, dismissed to connect himself with the Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va.

The Sessional Narrative of the State of Religion in this Church, and the Sunday School Report, were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The following statistical report of Session to Presbytery for the year ending with March 31st, 1883, was examined, approved, and ordered to be forwarded:

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Communicants added on examination
Communicants added on certificate
Total of Communicants
Adopt Baptisms
Depart Baptisms
Debted Non-Communicants
Scholars in Sabbath School & Bible Classes
Scholars in Sabbath School & Bible Classes
Grades completed

Estimation
Evangelists
Mission Fund
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May James O. Taylor, was appointed delegate and M. J. Evans, alternate to represent this Church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Liberty on the 17th of April.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Examined and approved as far as written in Presbyterian at Liberty April 19th 1883.

J. G. Stephenson, Moderator.
June
Session met at Pastor's Study. Sunday June 3rd 1883
Present Rev. Daniel Blair Pastor and Elders Joseph S. Edie
E. Hagan & James L. Hagan
Opened with prayer
The following persons were present & were taken under
the care of the session as candidates for church membership:
Viji Ed. Hagan, Holman Gardner, Lynn Shelton,
Clyde Shelton, Lucile Spindle, Lucy Virginia McFarland
& Dow Nills.
Several others appeared, but it was thought that being
very young they needed further instruction
adjourned - Closed with prayer
Daniel Blaine
Mod'r.

July
Session met at Pastor's Study
Saturday July 14th 1883
Present, Rev. Daniel Blair Pastor & Elders Mr. Joseph S.
Edie & E. Hagan
Opened with prayer
The following persons presented themselves & were received
into the church on examination & profession of their faith
in Christ. Viji: Lucy Virginia McFarland, Edwin Shepherd
Hagan, Lynn Shelton, Reo. Holman Gardner, Clyde Shelton
Mary Craig Miller
Miss Octavia Bowles is received as a member of this
Church on Certificate from the Chatham Presbyterian
Church, Pittsylvania Co. Va.
Missigie Wade a member of this Church in good standing
at her request is hereby dismissed & affectionately recommen-
ded to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Johnson
City, Tenn. & when received by said Church her peculiar
relations to this will cease.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1883

July

The Pastor as acting clerk of the session is directed to cite Charles M. Bragg to appear before the session on Saturday, August 4th, 1883, at 4 o'clock P.M., to answer the charge, made by Common fame, of ante-nuptial fornication.

William M. C. Montague, Mrs. Henrietta Montague, Miss Rosa Montague, and Mrs. Nora Latimer members of this church in good standing, at their request, are hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Warrenton, England Co., Va., when received by said church, their peculiar relations to this will cease.

John A. Shields a member of this church in good standing, at his request, is hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Omaha, Neb.; when received by said church, his peculiar relations to this will cease.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Samuel Blair

Mod.

July

Session met at Pastor's Study

Present, Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, & Elders Joseph S. Eddes, Wm. B. Hagan, & James L. Taylor

Opened with prayer

Miss Delia Rhodes Hurley is received as a member of this church, on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Samuel Blair

Mod.
Minutes of Session.

August

Session met at Pastor's Study

Opened with prayer.

The case of Mr. Charles M. Bragg was taken up and a letter addressed to the session was read in which Mr. Bragg makes a full and candid confession of his guilt, at the same time declares his repentance & hopes that he had obtained forgiveness. One member of the session present asked to be excused from voting in the case because of his relationship to Mr. Bragg. The session being unable to take action adjourned to meet on Saturday, August 11th at 4 P.M.

Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

Saturday, August 4th, 1883

August

Session met at the Alleghany Church in the bounds of this Congregation.
Present: Rev. S. A. Miller & Elders J. T. Evans & James Lc. Taylor. Rev. S. A. Miller who was present was invited to sit as a corresponding member in the absence of the pastor to preside.

Opened with prayer.

E. A. Charlton is received as a member of this church on his profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

Sunday, August 19th, 1883

[Signature]

Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

September 1883

Sunday Morning September 16th 1883

Session met in Pastor's Study
Present, Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, Elders W. & Joseph S. Edie
Wm. C. Hagan & James C. Taylor

Opened with prayer
Miss Mary Ellen Cogan was received into this church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Daniel Blain

October 1883

Saturday October 13th 1883

Session met at Pastor's Study
Present, Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor & Elders Wm. C. Hagan & James C. Taylor

Opened with prayer
Lucille Claiborne Spindle is received into this church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

The case of Charles W. Bragg was taken up and it was resolved by the Session in view of the evidence given by Mr. Bragg of his repentance & purpose by God's grace to lead a Christian life that no further action is needed in his case.

On motion a certificate of dismissal was granted him to the Presbyterian Church at Covington Va., when received by said Church his peculiar relations to this will cease.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer

Daniel Blain

Mod.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

October

Session met at Pastor's Study
Present: Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, & Elders Wm. C. Hagan & James L. Taylor

Opened with prayer.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Taylor formerly a member of the First Church, Petersburg Va., having lost her certificate, presented satisfactory evidence of her church membership & the session being well acquainted with her and having confidence in her, received her into the membership of this church.

Adjourned. - Closed with prayer

Daniel Blain
Mod. 8

October

Session met at the close of public worship in the church.
Present: Rev. Daniel Blain, Pastor, & Elders Wm. C. Hagan & James L. Taylor

Opened with prayer.

Elder J. F. Evans was chosen as principal & Elder James L. Taylor as alternate to represent the church at the meeting of Synod to be held in Charlottesville Va., on Tuesday October 30th 1883.

Adjourned. - Closed with prayer

Daniel Blain
Mod. 8

Sunday Morning October 14th 1883

Sunday Morning October 28th 1883
1884

MINUTES OF SESSION.

1884

January

Saturday January 12th, 1884

Session met at Pastor's Study

Mrs. Maggie Lee Figgat was received as a member of this church on her profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination adjoined - Closed with prayer

Dan. Blain

(Signed)

Saturday April 12th, 1884

Session met at Pastor's Study
Present: Rev. Dan. Blain, Pastor; Elders J. C. Taylor & Wm. C. Hagan - Opened with prayer

Robert Breed Taylor was received as a member of this church on his profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination

Mrs. Wm. C. Wade was received as a member of this church on certificate from the Grace Street Church, Richmond, Va.

The following persons were also received as members on certificates from their respective churches viz.: Mrs. A. S. McLeanahaw, Mrs. Mattie L. Thomas from White House Church; & Mrs. Sarah Simpson from Makeningtown, Presbyterian Church, Pa.

adjoined - Closed with prayer

Dan. Blain

(Signed)
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday April 13th 1884

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Susan Smith Hagan was received as a member of this church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Dan'l Blain
Moderator

Sunday May 14th 1884

Session met at Pastor's Study.

The minutes of previous meetings not heretofore reviewed were read & after amendment, approved.

A certificate of membership & good standing in this church up to the time of their removal from here was granted to Mr. James J. Saunders & Lilla T. Saunders his wife who had been placed on the retired list, they having applied for the same for the purpose of connecting themselves with the Presbyterian Church at Wytheville Va.

The Seasonal Narrative of the state of religion in this church & the Sunday School report were read, approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The following Statistical report of Session to Presbytery for the year ending 31st March 1884 was examined, approved & ordered to be forwarded:

Elders: 4
Deacons: 6
Communicants added on Examination: 13
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Communicants added on Certificate 1
Adult baptisms 6
Infant " 2
Total of Communicants 171
Baptized non-communicants
Scholars in Sabbath School & Bible Classes 114
Teachers in " " " Funds Collected 19

Sustentation $91-
Evangelistic 32-
Invalid Fund 32-
Foreign Missions 89-
Education 22-
Publication 21-
Tuscaloosa Institute (Colored) 29-
Presbyterian:
Pastors salary actually paid 801-
Congregational 544-
Miscellaneous 47-

Elder W. G. Hagen was appointed delegate & J. L. Taylor Alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Covington on the 6th May 1884 adjourned—closed with prayer

Dan't Blaine

Mod.
Minutes of Session.

Sunday Morning July 27th 1884.

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
Mr. W. P. Bryan, his wife Mrs. Mary J. Bryan & their children, a baptized member of the church, at their request, are hereby dismissed and are recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at or near Waterford, Seddon County, Y.R.K. When received by said church, their pecuniary relations to this will cease.
Adjourned.
Closed with prayer.

Dave Blain
Moderator.

September

Monday Sept. 1st 1884.

Session met at S. Ellis.
Opened with prayer.
Elder J. C. Dayco was appointed delegate to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Pea Church.
The following were appointed a Board of Directors for the Male Academy for this Session: Geo. J. Green, W. C. Hagan, A. L. Aiken, J. W. Johnson, Chas. J. Wade, J. W. Spindle, J. H. Montague & Rev. A. Blain.
Adjourned.
Closed with prayer.

Dave Blain
Moderator.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Saturday Evening Sept. 14th 1884.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Mrs. Fannie Judson & Mrs. Matunick Stone, were received as members of this church on certificate from Catawba Church.

Miss Edna Kenny Spruill, a baptized member of the Church, was received as a member of this Church on her profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Dan'l Blain
Modt.

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Friday Night, October 17th 1884.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Agnes McClain a new member of the church was received as a member of this Church on her profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Elder J. O. Beane was appointed delegate J. C. Taylor alternate to represent this Church at the meeting of the annual to be held at Byrdsville, N.C.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Dan'l Blain
Modt.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday Morning, October 19th, 1884.
Session met in Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
William McCleary Johnson, a baptized member of the Church, was received as a member of this Church on his profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.
Mr. Aaron Graham was received from White Horse Church on certificate. This Church has no session and Mr. Graham is sent to this Church by Rev. G. A. Miller, Pastor.
Adjourned.
Closed with prayer.
Dave Blane

Sunday Morning, January 11th, 1885.
Session met in Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
Miss Sophia Cline, a member of the Church, was received as a member of this Church, on her profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.
Mrs. Alice Brent Wells at her own request is hereby dismissed to the Presbyterian Church at Carington, Ky.
Adjourned.
Closed with prayer.
Dave Blane

Mod.?
1885

April

Monday Morning, April 27th 1885.

Session met at Pastors' Study.


Mrs. Belthis M. Witten (Mrs. Stephens) at her own request is hereby dismissed to the Presbyterian Church at Abington.

Mrs. Maria Gardiner, Mr. C. T. Gardiner, and Mr. Ed. J. Gardiner, at their own request are hereby dismissed to connect themselves with the Presbyterian Church at Plant City, Fla.

The Sessional Narrative of the State of Religion in this Church & the Sunday School report, were read and approved & ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

The following Statistical Report of Session to Presbytery for the year ending 31 March 1885, was examined, approved & ordered to be forwarded.

Elders

Deacons

Communicants added on examination.

Certificate

Total of Communicants

Advent Baptisms

Infant

Baptized Men, Communicants

Schools in Sabbath School & Bible Classes

Teachers

Funds Collected

Session Salaries

Evangelistic

Moral Fee

Foreign Missions

Education

14
5
6
7
170
6
111
17
71.94
38.61
28.58
92.12
25.10
1885

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Publicatio  24.74
Eskulavus Institute (corrected)  8.95
Presbytery  15.00
Pastors' Salaries actually paid  800.00
Congregational  711.85
Miscellaneous  43.00

Elder M. J. S. Evans, was appointed delegate to D.C. Hogan, alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held here, beginning tomorrow.

Adjourned.

Recorded with prayer.

D. Blaine
Moderator.

Examined the report of Christiansburg May 1st, 1885, and approved as far as written above.

The attendance of delegates to meeting is by vote of messengers.

Elder D. Haldeman.
Moderator.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Saturday May 2nd 1885

May

Session held at Pastor’s Study

Mr. Ann C. Phleger, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson & Mrs. Pauline Barnes related to the session their desire to be received into this church, they being members of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, and having applied for certificates of dismissal from that church which have not yet come. The session, being acquainted with all the facts, received them into membership.

Little Hooper Johnson was taken under the care of the session as a candidate for church membership, in consideration of her age, she being a child only 10 years old.

Mr. W. E. Hickox & Ella, his wife, by their request, are hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Salem, Va. and when received by that church their peculiar relations to this will cease.

Mrs. Harriett B. Pennycroft (nee Montague) at her request is hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Rockford, Ill. and when received by that church her peculiar relations to this will cease.

Adjourned—Closed with prayer.

S. W. Blain

Sec'y
1885

May
Session met at Pastor's Study.

Dr. S. Sanes & sister & Randolph R. Blair were received into this church on their profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Jesse Reid was taken under the care of the session as a candidate for church membership.

adjourned. closed with prayer.

Dwight Blain
Mod. &

July
Session met at Pastor's Study.

The session deeming it necessary to have an additional elder elected in this church, the pastor is to give notice that on this day two weeks, which will be the 9th day of August, immediately after the morning service, there will be an election held for such additional elder.

adjourned. closed with prayer.

Dwight Blain
Mod. &

August
August 9th, 1885: The congregation pursuant to notice, proceeded to elect an elder. Whereupon John R. Johnson was duly elected, the communicant members of the church only voting.
1885

August

Session met at Pastor's Study.


At a Congregational meeting which was held on last Sunday John R. Johnson was chosen to be a ruling elder in this church. He having signified his acceptance of the office, the session proceeded to the church where he was duly installed by the pastor according to the requirements of the book of church order & immediately took his seat as a member of the session.

After preaching session adjourned with prayer

Dan'l Blain
Mod.

Sunday August 16th 1885

August

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Elder J. R. Johnson was elected Clerk of Session.

Elders Johnson was appointed delegate of W. C. Hagan Alternate, to represent this Church at Presbytery which meets at Flaxing Springs Church.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk

Sunday August 28th 1885

October

Session met at Pastor's Study


Miss Adelaide Simpson was received a member of
Minutes of Session.

1885

This church, on certificate from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, Cal.

Elder Hagan reported that he had attended Presbytery at Female Spring Church.

Elder J. T. Evans was appointed principal, and Jno. R. Johnson, alternate to represent this church at the approaching meeting of synod, which convenes at Lynchburg.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

October

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Jesse W. Reid, who has been under the care of the session, was received into the church on profession of her faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

1886

January

Saturday, January 6th 1886

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Mary E. Wade and Luana W. F. Pierce were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Robert L. Taylor, a member of this church in good standing, at his request is hereby dismissed, affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the 1st Presbyterian...
January

Church Richmond 2nd, and when received by that church his peculiar relations to this will cease.

A. T. Eshbridge and Ellen M. his wife, members of this church in good standing, at their request are hereby dismissed & affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the White House Church at Shaverville in this county and when received by that church their peculiar relations to this will cease.

adjourned - closed with prayer

David Blain

Sat. January 23rd 1886

Saturday January 23rd 1886

Session met at pastor's study


The following persons were received into the church on a profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination, viz.: Mary M. McFarland, Clyde Charlton, Lesta B. Harris, Lucretia C. Kirby, Dizzie Kent Cowan, Mary G. Kaywan & Minnie J. Pratt.

Elder Joe. R. Johnson reported that he was unavoidably detained from attending the Synod at Lynchburg & the pastor stated that Elder J. F. Evans, the alternate was also prevented from attending the sessions of that body.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Joe R. Johnson, Clerk
1886

MINUTES OF SESSION.

January

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Julia R. Spiering, Missie J. Smith & Mary E. Wade were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, clerk.

February

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Fanny M. C. Barnett was received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Saturday, Feb. 20th 1886

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Virginie S. Baskai, Fannie B. Baskai, Mary J. Barbour & Marie L. Whiting were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Dan'l Blain
Mod.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Saturday, April 10th, 1886.

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Opened with prayer.

John Hampton Hoge, Edward Barnett Wade and Susan Magee Scott, baptized members of the Church, were received into full communion on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Mr. Theodrick Poyr Campbell was received into the membership of this Church on certificate from the Hightown Church and Mr. B. Lucy Hope on certificate from the Blacksburg Church.

The Pastor was requested to prepare the Statistical and Sabbath School reports and Mr. W. C. Hagan the Narrative on the State of Religion.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Said Blair.

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

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Elder W. J. S. Evans was appointed Delegate and W. O. Hagan, Assistant, to represent this Church at the Meeting of Presbytery to be held in Salem, beginning April 20, 1885.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Paul Blain

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

January 1886.

Approved as far as written with the following exceptions: 1st, No report from delegate of attendance upon Spring Meeting of 1886. 2nd, Two of sessions reports not recorded.

In Preeceley, Salem, Va., April 22, 1886.

F. H. Gaines,
Mod.

Sunday Morning, July 11, 1886.

Session met in Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer.

Mrs. Margaret Augusta Linkous (wife of Col. Ben. A. Linkous) and Miss Lettie Hoagin Johnson, baptized members of the Church were received into full communion on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Mrs. Anna S. Baird, Miss Celia B. Baird, Miss Anna M. Baird, Miss Mary C. Baird and Mr. Thompson M. Baird, were received on certificate of Rev. D. D. Baird, D.D., late Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Seneca, Ark., as of which Church they were members.

J. F. Evans reported that his professional engagements prevented his attendance on the meeting of Presbytery at Salem and his excuse was sustained. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Rev. H. E. Blair, Mod.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1886.

Sunday Afternoon, Sept. 12, 1886.

Session met in Pastor's Study.
J. C. Taylor.

Opened with prayer.

Elder J. C. Taylor was appointed delegate and W. C. Hagan alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Princeton, Sept. 15.

Miss Marie Whitting, a member of this church in good standing, was at his own request, excused and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Farmville.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1886.

Sunday Morning, Oct. 10, 1886.

Session met in Pastor's Study.
J. C. Taylor & J. W. Johnson.

Opened with prayer.

Miss Grace Alma Coonford was received into the communion of the church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination.

J. C. Taylor reported his inability to attend Presbytery on account of sickness and his excuse was sustained.

Adjourned.

Closed with prayer.

David Blair, Mod.
1886.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

October.

Sunday evening, Oct. 10th 1886.

Session met in the hall of the Moderator at the
Residence of W. E. Blair and Christiansburg.
Present: W. E. Blair, Pastor; and Elders W. E. Hagan,
J. C. Taylor and J. H. Johnson.

Opened with prayer.

Mr. W. E. Blair and his wife, Mrs. Beija A. Blair.
Ford (our invited) were received into the Communion of the Church on profession of their faith in
Christ, after the usual examination, and were
baptized by the Pastor together with their infant
children, Roland E. Barnett, H. William E. Alex-
ander, and James E. Blair (a honorhood baptism).

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

David Blair, Mod.

Sunday Morning, Nov. 7th, 1886.

Session met in Pastor's Study.
Present: Mr. Blair, Pastor; and Elders W. E. Hagan,
J. C. Taylor and J. H. Johnson.

Opened with prayer.

Mr. J. E. Bearn was appointed Clerk, at $1.

Taylor as Alternate to represent this Church in
the Synod of Va. which is to meet in Richmond
Nov. 9th.

Miss Maggie Simpson is a member of this Church,
in good standing was at her own request dismissed
and appointedately recommended to the Fellow-
ship of any Church in the Sandwich Island to
which her lot may lie east in the President of
God. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

David Blair, Mod.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday Morning, January 9, 1887

Session met at Pastors Study.

Opened with prayer.

The following persons, baptized members of the church, were received into full communion after prayer at an examination: Miss Maria Alcena Green, Miss Mable Mattie Scott, Miss Julia Henderson, David & Miss Florence Campbell Bain.

Berea Hogg & Robert Hogg were received into the communion of the church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Mrs. Beza Hogg & Miss Jane Nellie Hogg were received into the membership of this church on certificate from the Peking Church at Petersburg, and Mrs. Charlotte S. Wilson, together with her baptized child, Mary J. Wilson, was received from the Presbyterian Church at Albion, Va.

Mrs. A. D. McClary, a member of this church in good standing, was at his own request dismissed and subsequently recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Roanoke, and when received by that church, her pecuniary relations to this church will cease.

Mr. Evans reported his inability to attend the meeting of Synod on account of professional engagements in this, he was excused.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Rev. Blain Mode.
1887

Sunday Morning March 6, 1887.

Session met in Pastor's Study.

Present: Mr. D. Blair, Pastor & Elders, W. C. Nagurn, J. A. Johnson.

Opening with prayer.

Miss Lucretia S. Kirby, a member of this church in good standing, was dismissed affectionately recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian church at Wragg's Valley, and Miss Leona B. Harris to the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic City, and when received into those churches, their connection with this church will cease. The pastor was requested to prepare a memorial of the late Mr. Jos. C. Edin, to be presented to the Session at a meeting to be held on next Thursday, March 10th.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

March 1887

Session met at 8 A.M., Monday, March 10, 1887.


Opening with prayer.

Henry Edin and Lee & Henry Thomas are baptized members of the church, were received into the full communion of the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

The following memorial of Mr. Jos. S. Edin was adopted and ordered to be spread on the
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March 1887

Minutes of Session.

Our beloved brother, Mr. Joseph S. Edin, left a copy of his manuscript in January 1887, February 27, 1887.

Mr. Edin was born in Brooke County, N.C. (now West Virginia), November 27, 1798. He was of Scotch-Irish stock which settled Western Penn., then Pennsylvania and the Valley of Virginia, and he was reared by his parents after the Scotch-Irish religious fashion which has given to our country so many great and good men. His family belonged to the United Presbyterian Church, and is still distinguished for its piety. In 1822, Mr. Edin entered Hampden-Sidney College, and graduated in the Class of 1825. For a time, while he was at College, he thought of entering the gospel ministry, but subsequently he felt that this was not his calling.

While at College, he engaged in teaching, and he continued to teach in Prince Edward County for some time after his graduation. But by 1836, he removed to Christiansburg, to take charge of a school. Here a wish grew of more free instruction presented itself, and he was prompt to enter it. There was no church in Christiansburg, and the community was morose and in a religious, there were a few pious women in the village and its vicinity, but there was no male professor of religion.

Mr. Edin at once procured a supply of religious tracts, and distributed them freely. He set his face against the tempests of the day, and was one of the earliest workers in this region in the interest of Temperance Reform. He gathered the children of the community.
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Together, and organized a Sunday School - the first in the county - and subsequently organized, on the North Fork of the Roanoke, there were a few Presbyterian in the neighborhood of Christiansburg and on the Roanoke. On their behalf, Mr. Edin wrote to Lexington for Presbytery, in the fall of 1876 for a minister, and in response to this request, the Rev. W. W. E. Campbell, then just licensed to preach, was sent here by the Presbytery. A year later, October 9, 1877, the Rev. John McClung came from Lewisburg to Mr. Campbell's assistance, and a Presbyterian church was organized here. Mr. Edin's name stands among those of the little band that organized into the first Presbyterian Church in this county, as it is now bounded. A short time after this, Mr. Edin removed to Lewisburg, Va. There and at Munson, Monroe County, he taught school while pursuing the study of medicine. This medical course was completed at Cincinnati, and as soon as he graduated, he returned here. This was early in the year 1832.

On the 18th of August, 1832, he was chosen by the church as a ruling elder, but modestly declined to serve. Again, on the 7th of August, 1834, he was elected to the eldership and on the same day was ordained. He continued in office to the day of his death, and during all this long period, of nearly fifty-three years, in the eldership, he adhered to the doctrine of God, our Savior, and discharged his duties with zeal and success. Despite his large practice, which kept him from home much of his time,
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he was never absent from the meeting of the Session, and he always took a chair in council and active part in its proceedings. He had an intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines and ordos of the Church, and was a thorough Presbytery. His faith fully endeavored to discharge all his duties. His pastors always had his hearty sym pathetic and active aid in their work. With his heart in the Session he worked heartily and harmoniously. He loved the Church of God, and the Services of the Divine Teacher, and was always ready to promote the cause of Christ upon every opportunity. He ministered to the souls, as well as to the bodies of his patients and was prompt to inform his pastors of cases of interest, and often took them to the bedside of the sick, who needed or desired spiritual help.

As a physician, he was eminently successful, eligently tactful, and greatly beloved in all this region of Country in which he practiced for nearly fifty years.

At the establishment of Presbytery at this place (Christianburg) of Montgomery Male Academy, he took a most active part. It was through his warm and active advocacy in the floor of Presbytery, backed by the large contribution which he was able to offer by the sale of some large bracketed men with whom he was associated in this Church, that Christianburg was chosen as the seat of the Female College. As a valued trustee and friend of these institutions, he took the liveliest interest in them to the end.
Dr. Edie was a man of unusually good mind. He was well informed, and well read on art. His conclusions were well drawn, and always ably supported. His views were well digested and conservatism. His convictions were very clear and strong, and whenever a principle was involved he was as firm as a rock. He was fond of society, a good talker, and an agreeable companion. Especially during his old age he manifested a great kindness for the young, and loved little children.

During his last years he suffered increasingly from the infirmities of age, and from periods of painful disease, but his mind maintained its free vigor to the last. Through this trying ordeal he passed without a murmur. His Christian ness never failed. His religious comfort and faith never seemed subject to fluctuation. His interest in the Church, and in the cause of Christ, was to the last strong and lively, and he was always endeavoring to do something to advance the cause of Christ. His room was the meeting place of the Ladies Missionary Society, and he took delight in conducting their religious exercises, and in aiding them by his counsel. His end was in keeping with the long preparation of his life. He was lost humble in Christ, and was sustained. His end was peace. There were no sorrows.

And now, as a session, we desire for ourselves and for the Church which we represent, and mourn the loss of our venerable brother, while we rejoice in the grace of God which was so magnified in his life and his death. His memory will long be cherished among us, and we will gratefully...
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Fully determined to profit by his example of faith and patience.
Resolved, that this memorial be spread upon our Sessional records, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother, and that a copy be also furnished to the Central Presbyterian and Christian Observer for publication.

By order of the Session.

[Signature]

Moderator.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

Stephen Blair, Mod.

April.

Sunday Morning Apr. 16, 1887.

Session met in Pastor's study.


Opened with prayer.

Miss Mabel Steele, Miss Fannie McD. Miller, Anna Clayfor Miller, and John Hamilton Thompson, baptized members of the Church, were received into full communion in profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

Daniel Blair, Mod.

April.

Tuesday Apr. 12, 1887.

Session met at the Manor.

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Opened with prayer.

The Sabbath School Report for the year ending March 21, 1887, was adopted, ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery and is as follows:

No in Rolls: 19

Teachers: 19

Schooians: 115

Average Attendance: Teachers: 137/5

Schooians: 77/15

Scholars Admitted to the Communion: 6

Contributions of the School:

For its own expenses: $125.95

For other purposes: 70.00

1. Is School under control of Session? Yes.
2. Do Pastor and Readers attend? Pastor does. Readers are teachers.
4. Are Classes of Psalm and Catechism? Yes, the Catechism is:

5. Are Children Smith and

Communion names taken? Yes.
6. Are Young people memory the Catechism? Yes.
7. What books of instruction used besides Bible and Standard of The Church? The S.S. Union only.
8. Has there been special religious interest in the school during the year? Yes, more or less during the year.
9. Are collections made in the school for the same objects ordered by the Assembly? No.
10. Do the scholars generally attend the public preaching of the word? Yes.
11. Have efforts been made to maintain a Sabbath school for colored people? No, they have their own schools.
The following Minutes of Session for the year ending March 31, 1887, were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

Elders
Deacons
Communicants added on examination
Certificate
Scholar in Sabbath School & Bible Classes
Teach in
Susten Rations
Evangelistic
Mission Fund
Foreign Missions
Educational
Public in
Pascal o Paletine (25)
Presbyterian
Pastors Salaries actually paid
Congregational
Miscellaneous

TotalCollected
124.00
33.50
27.00
88.93
24.00
28.29
17.00
37.56
866.00
506.00

$1856.82

The following Narrative of the State of Religion was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery.

Narrative of the Session of the Christiansburg Church for the year ending April 1st, 1887.
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The Pastor has been faithful in discharging his duties, has preached usually twice each Sabbath, when not engaged in the performance of duties imposed by direction of Presbytery or presented by the members in council, has held prayer meetings usually on Wednesday evening, and has attended to such other ministerial duties as council_stances called for.

The attendance of the congregation upon the services of the sanctuary has been good.

There has been no special outpouring of the Holy Ghost, but there have been, as we think, frequent manifestations of His presence and power resulting in a number of additions to our church.

The Christian profession of church members while in general good has not been marked by any special indications of growth in grace or spiritual activity.

Quite a number of our church members, including two elders and four deacons, are faithful and efficient in Sabbath School and other church work.

Catechetical and Bible instruction are regularly given in the Sabbath School and as we believe attended to in most families.

Family worship is regularly attended to in some families, occasionally in others, and in some others, seldom if ever.

The observance of the Sabbath is good.

The fidelity of God's people in worshiping Him with their substance is marked and is as is believed in most cases, in accordance with
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their ability.

The prevalence of intemperance has not been so great or given as has been to some, as we think, but we fear that there has been little or no diminution in devotion to worldly amusements and other forms of sin on the part of those who are not Church members, and we request that a few of our own young people engage in worldly amusements which we cannot at present see.

No special efforts have been made by the members of our church or congregation as to the religious instruction of the colored people. They however receive such instruction outside of the church from persons of their own choice.

The opportunities of our church in reaching the institutions in our neighborhood are not as good as they have been in past years and there has been less work been done than formerly.

The Pastor's salary has been paid.

Miss Ada Simpson was received into the membership of this church on certificate from the Moore Memorial Church of Nashville, Tenn.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Dan'l Blair, Moderator.

May 1st, 1887.

Session met in Pastor's study.


Opened with prayer.
Elder S.J. J. Evans was appointed Delegate and Capt. J.W. Johnson Alternate to represent this Church at the Meeting of Presbytery to be held in Faircastle on Thursday, May 3, 1887.
Adjourn and censured with prayer.
Dauk Stilman, Mod.

Examiners in Presbytery at Faircastle May ? 1887 and approved as far as written.
S. R. Evans, Mod.

Session met at Pastor’s Study
Albert David Evans was received into the Church on a profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination.
Elder J.T. Evans reported that he was unable to attend the late meeting of presbytery on account of professional duties.
Closed with prayer.
Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Sunday 15th May 1887

Session met at Pastor’s Study
Present, Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, and Wm. C. Hagan and J.R. Johnson, Elders.
Rev. J.W. Sullivan of Abington Presbytery being present was invited to sit as a corresponding member. Session opened with prayer.
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Mrs. Addie Johnston (nee Simpson) was at her own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian church at Hiltzdale Pa, and when received by that church, her (peculiar) relations to this will cease.

Miss Lake V. Sullivan and Kate forex Taylor were received as members of the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

September

Session met at Patton's study.


Miss Cazazia Key Cowan, Mary L. Cowan, and Mary L. Barbour, members of this church, in good standing are at their own request dismissed and affectionately commended, the first two to Heller Spring Presbyterian Church in Pulaski Co, and the latter to the Presbyterian Church at Hopkinsville Ky, and when received by these churches, their peculiar relations to this will cease.

Elder W. C. Hagan was appointed principal of J. R. Johnson alternate to represent this church at the approaching meeting of Presbyteries at Clifton Forge.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.
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Session met at Pastor's Study.


Mrs. Mabel W. Scott, a member of this church, in good standing is at her own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the Christian fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Charlottesville, Va., and when received by that church, her peculiar relations to this will cease.

Elder W. C. Hagan reported that he was unable to attend the meeting of presbytery at Clifton Forge, and the alternate was also prevented from attending.

Elder J. F. Evans was selected to represent this church at the meeting of Synod to be held in Norfolk on the Ist of November, adjourned, closed with prayer.

[Signature]

Saturday, 16th Oct. 1887

November

Session met at Pastor's study.


The following memorial of Maj. J. C. Taylor was unanimously adopted:

Our beloved brother in the Lord, Maj. James C. Taylor, passed, as we humbly believe, from earthly service to the better service of God in heaven, on Tuesday, October 25th, 1887. He had been a member of this church for thirty-six years, and associated with us as a Ruling Elder for ten years. We, therefore, desire to place on record, our testimony to his character and work as a Christian and an officer in God's house.

All his life among us was a busy and an eminently honorable
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He was always polite, kind, considerate of others, and generous. He was a good neighbor, a good citizen, and a faithful Christian. His place in God's house was never vacant unless providentially prevented from being present. As a member of the session he has left us a worthy example of promptitude and readiness to discharge every duty. As years increased he grew in the graces of the Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in the evidences he left behind of Christian faith and love. His sufferings were great during the last years of his life, but God fulfilled his promise of grace, and in this time of need our brother was fully sustained and submitted himself without a murmur to the orderings of God. Clearly foreseeing the end long before it came, he set his house in order, and was ready when God summoned him from time to eternity. His last days were full of pain, but perfectly peaceful and beautifully trustful in the Saviour, to whom he looked lovingly, often expressing his desire to depart and be with Him. His last hours were full of comfort and bright with confident hope, and we are thankful for the assurance that he sleeps in Jesus. While, therefore, we rejoice in the Christian life and Christian death of our brother, be it

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn his departure, and while we will affectionately cherish his memory, we submit ourselves to God's will, confident in His wisdom and love in sending upon us this affliction.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and to the fatherless children of our beloved brother, and pray for God's blessing on them.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and that it be published in the Montgomery Messenger.

It was resolved that the Pastor shall see Mr. J. Hampton.
and request him to meet the session for conversation on his spiritual condition, at a meeting to be held on Saturday Nov. 26th, or as soon after as a meeting of the session can be secured.

Elder J. T. Evans reported his inability to attend the meeting of synod at Norfolk.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

S. H. Blair

MOD.

Saturday 7th January 1888

1888 January

Session met at residence of W. C. Hagan.


Mrs. Virginia B. S. Sheddle having been a member, first of the Episcopal Church, and after her marriage of the church of the Disciples, presented a certificate of membership and good standing in the congregation of Disciples worshiping at Edgmont in this county, and being well known to us, was received therein into the membership of this church.

The session having been providentially prevented from meeting according to adjournment, on November 26th, the pastor is requested to see Mr. Hoge again, and if he deems it necessary, request his attendance at the next meeting of the session, giving him due notice.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

S. H. Blair

MOD.

Sunday 8th January 1888

1888 January

Session met at the residence of W. C. Hagan.


Harri Lewis Warren and Samuel Stuart Blair were
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received into the church on their profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.  

Dank Blain  

2nd  

Saturday, February 4th 1888

Session met at the residence of W.C. Hagan.

Present, Rev. Dank Blain, Pastor, and Elder W.C. Hagan.

opened with prayer.

Elder J.R. Johnson has been engaged in business for the last two years which requires his residence in Richmond most of the time, and he is now there. This leaves our church but two Elders present for duty, and we have just learned today, when too late to defer this meeting, that Dr. Evans, who lives four miles from town, is not well enough to attend as he expected and as we expected. For these reasons the session has been constituted with one Elder under the rule of the church, which makes the Pastor and one Elder a quorum for the transaction of business, in cases where a church has but two Elders and circumstances deter one of them from attendance.

Charles M. Miller, Wm. F. Stanley, Colin H. Baker, Benjamin M. Hagan, John C. Stephens, Wm. Mary S. Heckel, Ella L. Bragg, Charles C. Garfian, Benjamin G. Spindel, James F. Galloway, Mrs. Harriett Woods and Andrew M. Harvey were received into the church on their profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

James W. Heckel was received as a member of this church on certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of this place, and John H. Caldwell, Mrs. Virginia C. Caldwell, and Mary H. G. Caldwell & Charles W. Caldwell were also received on certificates from the Presbyterian Church at Wytheville.

The Pastor reported that he had seen Dr. Hope and had a conversation with him, and did not deem it necessary that
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That further action should be taken by the session at this time.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Danie Blaine

Mod.

Sunday 5th February 1888

Session met at the residence of W. C. Hagan.


Opened with prayer.

Robert T. Montague, Mattie R. Montague, Emma Montague, Hattie M. Price and Kate J. Price were received into the church on a profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination, and Mrs. Laura H. Gardner on certificate from the Methodist Episcopal church South, of this place.

Charles F. Gardner, a suspended member of this church, appeared before the session, and having satisfied us as to his repentance, it was resolved that he be and is hereby restored to the sacraments of the church and that this restoration be publicly declared according to the Rules of Memphis, ch. XI. par. II., at our church this morning.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Danie Blaine

Mod.

Monday 6th February 1888

Session met at residence of W. C. Hagan.


Mary E. Callaway, Emma C. Miller, and Lizzie Callaway were received into the church upon a profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.
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Saturday, March 10th 1888

March

Session met at the residence of W. C. Hagan.

Present, Rev. Dan. E. Blain, Pastor, and Elders W. C. Hagan
and J. R. Johnson — Opened with prayer.

Joseph C. Shumaker and Laura Miles were received into
the church upon a profession of their faith in Christ after
a usual examination, and Mrs. Ancil D. Willet and his
wife Mrs. Bettie M. Willet (nee Stephens) on certificate from
Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church.

Adjourned — Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk

Saturday, April 7th 1888

April

Session met at the residence of W. C. Hagan.

Present, Rev. Dan. E. Blain, Pastor, and Elders W. C. Hagan
and J. R. Johnson — Opened with prayer.

James T. Miller, Edward W. Simpson, Oscar W. Hanley,
and Hugh M. Blain were received into the church upon a
profession of their faith in Christ after a usual exami-
nation, and Mrs. Jane Shumaker on certificate from the
Lutheran Evangelical Church at Salem Jns.

Adjourned — Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk

Saturday, April 14th 1888

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Dan. E. Blain, Pastor, and Elders J. S. Evans
and J. R. Johnson — Opened with prayer.

The minutes for the year were read and approved.
The following reports were read, approved, and ordered to
be forwarded to Presbytery:
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Sabbath School Report for year ending April 1st, 1888.

No. on Rolls: Teachers 22.
Scholars 195.

Average attendance: Teachers 16:1.
Scholars 82:4.

Contributions of School: For its own expenses $139.38
For other purposes $71.42.

1. Is your school under the supervision and control of the session? Yes.
2. Do Pastor and Elders attend upon the services of School? They do.
3. Does Pastor preach regularly to the Children? He does.
4. Are the Confession of Faith, Catechisms, and Form of Government taught in the school? The Catechisms is.
5. Are the children's Friend and Earnest Worker taken in the school? They are.
6. Do young people memorize the Scriptures? Yes.
7. What books of instruction used besides the Bible and the Standards of the Church? None others.
8. Has there been any special religious interest in the school during the year? Very marked interest.
9. Are collections made in the school for the seven objects ordered by the Assembly? No.
10. Do the Scholars generally attend the public preaching of the Word? Yes.
11. Give any facts about the mode of conducting the school? None of special interest.
12. No efforts made to maintain a Sabbath School for the colored people.

Statistical Report for year ending April 1st, 1888.
Elders
Deacons
Communicants added on examination 27
   " " " Certificate 9
Total of Communicants 218
Adult Baptisms 16
Infant Baptisms 9
Baptized New Communicants
Scholars in Sabbath Schools and Bible Classes 135
Teachers " " " " " Funds Collected 22

Sustentation £ 80.96
Evangelistic 94.68
Invalid Fund 29.61
Foreign Missions 110.88
Education 14.51
Publication 31.31
Tuscaloosa Institute (Colored) 12.00
Presbyterian 48.00
Pastors' salary actually paid 813.00
Congregational 194.88
Miscellaneous 71.42

Total £1797.85

Narrative of the Session for year ending April 1st 1888.
   The officers of the churches have striven to be faithful in
the discharge of their duties, and if in anything they have
failed, it has not been from want of conscientious endeavor.
   The attendance for the year on the services of the Sanctuary
has been generally good, and, for the most part, large.
   The year has been marked, as we trust, by the special
presence of God's Holy Spirit among us. Some of God's people
have been quickened, and not a few of the imperious awaken-
ed. We are thankful to believe that as a result of God's blessing
upon our prayers and efforts, there is generally among our
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people an increased interest in spiritual things.

There is, we believe, a manifest improvement in our church. For several years the additions to its communions have been large, and for this year larger than for the past year. This improvement is specially marked among the young people of our congregation.

While there has been occasion to regret the conduct of some of our members, at times, the general department and growth in grace of our church members have been encouraging.

We have an active corps of workers among our members. The Sabbath School is well manned with excellent teachers, and there are many willing hands to do whatever work presents itself for the advancement of Christ's cause.

Catechetical and Bible instruction are well attended to in the Sabbath School, and in the families of our people.

The observance of the Sabbath is good. We must qualify this statement, as we have done before, by calling attention to the fact that the very general patronage of the Sunday mails violates our Christian obligations as they are clearly stated in God's word, and we lament that a large number of our people do not seem so to view the matter.

Our people are faithful and regular in worshiping the Lord with their substance.

Intemperance is less prevalent in our community than it has been in the past. In the church it has given us some trouble but not as much as in the past. Some of the young members of our church have shown a disposition to engage in worldly amusements of a character calculated to injure them spiritually, and we fear some have suffered in this respect. We are glad to say, however, that the mass of our people do not engage
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in questionable worldly amusements.

The Report among us have their own churches and Sabbath schools and there is no opening for work among them by our church.

There has not been much opening for special Christian work in our vicinity. Our church has always showed a commendable zeal for work of this character when opportunities presented themselves.

There are about 87 families in which one or both parents are members of the church.

There are about 12 families, as far as we can ascertain, that observe family worship with regularity, and there are a few others in which it is irregularly observed.

In families in which there are young children, we find, on investigation, that there is a most commendable faithfulness, especially on the part of the mothers, in giving religious instruction. We do not know a family in which the duty is neglected.

The pastor is fully paid.

Under Rules of Discipline Ch X V. par. II, the clerk of session is directed to transfer the membership of Miss Mary S. Smith to the Presbyterian Church at Roanoke City; of Mr. John F. Wainwright, Mrs. Ottilia Wainwright, and Mrs. Eliza Ann Wainwright to the Presbyterian Church at or near Pulaski City; of Mr. Mary B. Wade to the Presbyterian Church at Rocky Mount; and of Mrs. Maria Killen to a Presbyterian Church in the city of New Orleans.

The Session considering that additional elders are needed in this church, the pastor is requested to give notice from the pulpit on tomorrow, that on Sunday the 29th day of April 1860, immediately after the morning service, a congregational meeting will be called for the purpose of electing four elders.
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Elder J. D. Evans is appointed delegate, and J. R. Johnson, alternate, to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Roanoke City on Tuesday, April 17th.

adjourned - closed with prayer.

Jno. A. Johnson, clerk

Examined and approved as far as written, in Presbyterian at Roanoke, April 21st, 1888.

Wm. J. Hendrickson, MD

29th April

The Congregation, pursuant to notice, proceeded to the election of four additional Elders, and, John H. Caldwell, Thomas J. Hanrew, Theodorie P. Campbell, and Charles J. Wade, were declared duly chosen, the commencing members of the Church, only voting.

May 6th

Meeting at Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. Danl. Blaisd, Pastor, and J. D. Evans, and Jno. A. Johnson, Elders. Services opened with prayer.

T. J. Hanrew having appeared before the session and stated that the reason why he and his wife have not connected themselves with this church, within the bounds of which they have been living for more than twelve months, was that the "Anchor of Hope" church, from which they come, has neither Pastor nor session, and they have therefore been unable to obtain certificates of admission. It was therefore resolved that under the authority of Rules of Discipline, Chapter XV, Paragraph 11,
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May 13th

Session met in the church.

Present Rev. Daniel Blair, Pastor, J. F. Evans, J. R. Johnson, Elders. Henry E. Blair, Elder, being present, was invited to sit with the Session and take part in the ordination and installation exercises appointed for this day.

After the sermon, and pursuant to the order of the Session, J. P. Campbell, and L. J. Wade, were ordained, and they, with J. H. Caldwell, T. J. Hansen, were duly installed as Ruling Elders. The Session then adjourned, was closed with prayer.

Sunday, May 13th, 1888

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.
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Monday May 18th 1888

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Session met in the Pastor's Study.


Session opened with prayer.

A committee consisting of J. R. Johnson, C. J. Wade, T. J. Hanson were appointed to report on the feasibility of districting the congregation.

J. R. Johnson was appointed to investigate the status of the title to Montgomery Male Academy.

adjourned. Closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson clerk

Sunday June 24th 1888

Session met in the church after morning services.


There being no minister present Elder W. C. Hagan was selected to moderate the session which was opened with prayer.

Elder J. R. Johnson was appointed to represent this church at the called meeting of Presbytery to be held in Liberty on July 2nd 1888. Adjourned. Closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson clerk

Sunday Aug 5th 1888

The congregation, ten days previous notice having been given, met in the church and it being impracticable to procure a minister to moderate the meeting, it was called to order by Elder J. R. Johnson and opened with prayer.

A letter was then read from the Rev. Dan. Blain requesting the congregation to write with him in seeking a substitution.
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Aug 24th

Session met at the office of Phlegar Johnson, which is in the bounds of the congregation.


Session opened with prayer.

A petition signed by a large number of the members of the church requesting them to take steps towards securing a pastor, was presented, whereupon it was resolved that notice be given on next Sunday that on Sunday, the 9th day of September 1888, a congregational meeting be called to consider the propriety of calling a pastor.

Session adjourned, closed with prayer.

Ino. R. Johnson

Sept. 13th

Session met at the office of Phlegar Johnson.

Present, Elders W. C. Hagan, T. J. Harven, T. P. Campbell, C. S. Wade, and J. R. Johnson. W. C. Hagan called to moderate as it was impracticable to procure a minister.

Session opened with prayer.

The following certificates of dismissal were granted:

Mr. Petronella L. Johnson and Mrs. Edna Turpin to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Boydton, Va.; Lucy Virginia McFarland (Mrs. McFarland) to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ellen Sullivan and Lake Sullivan to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Talladega, Ala.; Mrs. Mabel Bost to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C.; J. Mercer Glenn.
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to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Lexington Va; and D. D. Lister to unite with the M.E. Church South at Christiansburg Va.

It was resolved that the Church be tendered to the congregation of the Methodist Church, who are now without a place of worship, on such terms as may be agreed upon by the Deacons. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk.

Sunday, Sept. 16th 1888

The congregational meeting which was called for the 9th, and of which due notice had been given, was held. When, in view of the fact that the congregation was small by reason of the very inclement weather, the meeting adjourned to this day. Being unable to have a minister to moderate the meeting, it was called to order by Elder C. I. Wade, and opened with prayer. An election for pastor was held which resulted in the choice of Rev. T. W. Hooper. The communicating members alone voting. The Elder & Deacons were directed to make such a regular call, and Mr. W. B. Flagg & T. W. Spindler were appointed to prosecute the call before Presbytery. The meeting then adjourned a was closed with prayer.

Sunday 7th Oct 1888


Certificates of dismissal were granted to Mrs. Mary E. Blain Sansk. B. Blain, and Hugh M. Blain to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Williamsburg Va, and to Colin M. Baker.
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1888 to unite with the First Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La.

J. H. Caldwell was elected delegate and J. R. Johnson alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Synod to be held at New Providence Church.

The Deacons are ordered to renew the subscription list to Pastors' salary and contingent expenses.

Rev. Mr. Hooper is hereby elected as stated supply from the 15th Sept. 1888. adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1888


Certificates of dismissal were granted to Randolph H. Blain to unite with the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Louisville Ky.; Mrs. Susan B. Hagan (nee Hagan) to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Pulaski City, Va.; and Miss Octavia Towle to unite with the Presbyterian Church, Colorado City, Texas. adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, Dec. 8th, 1888


Mr. Ella C. Miller was received into the Church on her profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination. adjourned. Closed with prayer.

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Sunday, Dec. 9th 1888


Mr. H. S. Hickok was received into the church on profession of his faith in Christ, after the usual examination. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk

Saturday, Jan. 26th 1889


Mrs. Anna M. Campbell was received into the church on profession of her faith in Christ, after the usual examination, and Mr. Wm. A. Wilson & Mary L. Wilson his wife, on certificate from the Christians Church at Edgewood, Ind. Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk

Monday, Feb. 18th 1889

Session met at Pastor's Study - Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, Pastor and Elders T. J. Hanem, T. P. Campbell, J. A. Wade and J. A. Johnem. Opened with prayer.

Mrs. Mary C. Davidson, Mrs. Rebecca T. Davidson, and Mrs. Sarah Miller (Reid Davidson) were received into the church on certificate from the Dublin Presbyterian Church. Adjourned - Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk
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Opened with prayer.

Certificates of dismissal were granted to Mrs. Jesse P. Simpkins to unite with the Foreign Christian Church of Makawao, Hawaiian Island; and to Mrs. Maggie Lee Henderson (neé Pigott) to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Blacksburg Va.

Mrs. F. W. Hooper, Mrs. Kate C. Hooper, Joseph Hooper and W. T. Hooper were received into the church on certificates from the 1st Presbyterian Church at Selma Ala.

Rev. F. W. Hooper & J. B. Johnson were appointed to prepare the Statistical report; T. P. Campbell the Sabbath School report; and B. J. Wade & J. B. Johnson the Narrative for the next meeting of Presbytery.

In reply to the question raised by the Presbytery at New Providence in regards to the call for the pastoral service of Rev. F. W. Hooper presented at that time; it is ordered that in addition to the salary of $700. mentioned, the use of the manse, free of rent, be included in the call, and the delegate appointed to the next meeting of Presbytery shall inform the Presbytery of this action.

J. H. Caldwell reported his diligence in attendance upon the Synod at its meeting at New Providence.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, clerk.
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Saturday March 30th, 1889


Rev. W. Hooper was received into the church on profession of her faith in Christ after the usual examination adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Tuesday April 2nd, 1889


Opened with prayer.

T. J. Hansen was elected principal & J. R. Johnson alternate to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Liberty on the 23rd of this month.

J. R. Johnson reported that he had attended the session of Presbytery held at Liberty on the 2nd day of July 1888, and at this place on the 18th of the same month, but that he was unable to attend the meeting at Bufordville, his excuse was sustained.

The Pastor was requested to give notice from the pulpit on next Sunday that a congregational meeting is called to be held immediately after the morning service, on Sunday the 21st day of April 1889, for the purpose of electing additional deacons. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk.

The Rev. T. W. Hooper, D.D., was on this the 7th day of April 1889, installed as Pastor of this Church.

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Sunday, April 21st, 1889.

Session met in the church after morning service.


Open with prayer.

The clerk of the session reported that at a congregational meeting held this day, pursuant to notice, the following persons were elected deacons: W.J. Williams, L. Flagg, Robert M. Gardner, and Aaron Graham, and the session appoints the first Sunday in May for their ordination and installation.

The minutes from May 1st, 1888, to date were then read and approved. The following reports were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery:

Statistical Report for year ending April 1st, 1889

Elders 7
Deacons 5
Communicants added on examination 8
" " " Certificate 12
Total Communicants 219
Adult Baptisms 2
Infant " 3
Baptized non-communicants —
Scholars in Sabbath School & Bible Classes 110
Teachers " " Funds Collected —

Sustentation $57
Evangelistic 162
Invalid Fund 15
Foreign Missions 87
Education 17
Publication 28
Turkaloosa Institute (Colored) —
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Presbyterian
Pastor's Salary actually paid
Congregational
Miscellaneous

\[ \text{Total} \]
\[ \text{\£1740} \]

Sabbath School Report for year ending April 30th, 1889.
No. on Rolls
Teachers
Scholars
Average Attendance
Teachers
Scholars
Contributions of School
For its own expenses
For other purposes

1. Is your school under the supervision and control of the session? Yes.
2. Do Pastor and Elders attend upon the services of the school? The Pastor and four out of seven elders.
4. Are the Confession of Faith, catechisms, and Form of Government taught in the school? The catechism is.
5. Are the children's Friend and Earnest Worker taken in the school? The Earnest Worker is.
6. Do the young people memorize the scriptures? Yes.
7. What books of instruction are used besides the Bible and the Standards of the Church? None others.
8. Has there been any special religious interest in the school during the year? No marked interest.
9. Are collections made in the school for the seven objects ordered by the Assembly? No.
10. Do the scholars generally attend the public preaching of the word? Yes.
11. There are no facts about the mode of conducting the school deemed of special interest to the cause.
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No efforts are made to maintain a Sabbath school for the colored people.

Narrative of the Session for the year ending April 1st 1889.

The attendance upon the public services of the Sanctuary is very good, with increasing and very attentive congregations. Our regular weekly prayer meetings are attended with great interest. The attendance almost equals that of our regular Sabbath Congregation. The song-service and lecture at our prayer meetings have proved very attractive and instructive, and we are much encouraged to hope that our people are growing in grace, and in love for the Master and His cause.

Though there has been no special outpouring of the Holy Spirit we have every reason to believe that He is working quietly among most of the members of our Church. We trust there are some, who while they have not as yet publicly professed their faith in, and love for, the Savior, yet are much concerned upon the subject of their souls salvation, and our hope and prayer is that God will soon visit us with a special blessing and that many for whom we are praying will be gathered into the fold.

While we have good reason to believe that the members of our Church in the main are growing in godliness, we fear there are some who are not endeavoring to walk in that narrow path as they should.

Family worship is observed to some extent but not as universal as we would desire to see. We are glad to state that to some extent our people are growing in the spirit of prayer and are showing more willingness to take part in the public worship.

Our Sabbath school is well attended, and we trust much good is being done by this arm of the Church.

While there are some of our community, and we regret to
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Say some of our own congregation, who fail to observe the Sabbath as a holy day of rest, there are but few who disregard it entirely. Upon the whole, we may say it is fairly observed, but not as strictly as we would like to see.

The session then adjourned and was closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Approved as far as written.

Liberty, Va. April 26, 1887.

Jas. M. Rawlings,
Acting Moderator.

May 5th


Robert M. Handman, Williams E. Flagg, and Aaron Graham, deacons clerk were then regularly ordained and installed. Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

July 5th

Session met in the Church after prayer meeting. Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, S. S. Pastor, and T. J. Haun, and Jno. R. Johnson, Elders. Opened with prayer.

Mary McC. Jenkins, Mary E. Hanson, and Kitty M. Haun, were received into the Church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination, adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Friday, July 6th, 1889
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1889

July 7th

Sunday July 7th 1889


Mattie J. Shelton, John R. Shelton, and Allie V. Spindel were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination; John F. Hix and Lizzie J. Hix as on certificate from the Nelson Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. Elvina A. Haymaker, Rebecca C. Haymaker, and Mrs. Lizzie Shelton as on profession from the Christian Baptist Church.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

August 19th

Monday August 19th 1889


T. J. Hanson was elected delegate, and J. H. Caldwell alternate to represent the church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at High Bridge Church.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

Sept. 29th

Sunday Sept. 29th 1889

Session met in the Church after services. Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, S. D. Pastor, and J. H. Caldwell, T. J. Hanson, and E. L. Wade; Elders. Opened with prayer.

T. J. Hanson was elected delegate, and J. H. Caldwell alternate to represent the church in the Synod, to be held at Winchester.

adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Oct. 6th, 1889


Theo. P. Campbell and Anna M. Campbell members of this church in good and regular standing are hereby at their own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the Christian fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Blacksburg and when received by that church, their relations to this will cease. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

Nov. 17th, 1889


T. J. Hansem gave his excuse for non-attendance at the meeting of Presbytery at Abingdon and that of Synod at Winchester, which were sustained.

Mrs. Sallie Bevins, a member of this church in good standing is hereby at her own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the Christian fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Roanoke City and when received by that church, her relations to this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 1889

1889

Dec. 1st

Session met in the church after service. Present Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D. Pastor, and T. J. Hanson, Charles J. Wade, and J. R. Johnson elders. Opened with prayer. Francis M. Jenkins, Barnett B. Jenkins, Fred W. Tate, Wm. W. Hanson, and Beverly Byrd were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

1890

Feb. 16


Mrs. Lucy S. Shields a member of this church in good standing is hereby, at her own request dismissed and affectionately commended to the christian fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Roanoke City, and when received by that church, her relations to this will cease. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk.

Sunday, March 7, 1890

March 7th

Session met at Barnard's School House within the bounds of this church. Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D. Pastor, and T. J. Hanson, and Charles J. Wade elders. Opened with prayer.

Arthur B. Alley was received into the church on profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination; and Richard B. Alley on certificate.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1890

April 7th


Opened with prayer. The minutes of the session from May 8th 1889 to date were read and approved.

Mr. J. Kyle Robinson, who was dismissed to unite with some church in West Va., but never having done so, is again received into the membership of this church, and Mr. J. Kyle Robinson (nee Thomas) is received on certificate from the Presbyterian church at Blackburn. Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

Monday April 7th 1890

April 12th


The following reports were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery:

Report of the Sabbath School for the year ending April 1st 1890.

No. on Rolls: Teachers 17

Scholars 56

Average attendance: Teachers 12.4

Scholars 67.7

Scholars admitted to the communion: 9

Contributions: For its own expenses $126.16

For other expenses 10.90
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1. School is under supervision and control of Session.
2. Pastors and Elders attend upon the services of the school.
3. Pastor preaches regularly to the children of the Sabbath school.
4. Catechism is taught in the school.
5. Earnest work is taken in the school.
6. Young people memorize the Scriptures to some extent.
7. Earnest Worker is used besides the Bible and the standards of the church.
8. There has been no special religious interest in the school during the year.
9. Collections are not made in the school for the seven objects ordered by the Assembly.
10. Scholars generally attend the public preaching of the Word.
11. No efforts have been made to maintain a Sabbath school for the colored people.

Statistical Report for year ending April 1st, 1870

Elders: 6
Deacons: 8
Communicants added on Examination: 12
" " " Certificate: 8
Total of Communicants: 230
Adult Baptisms: 9
Infant: 4
Baptized Non-Communicants: —
Scholars in Sabbath School & Bible Classes: 95
Teachers " " " " ": 17
Funds Collected:
Sustentation: $84.29
Evangelistic: 151.67
Invalid Fund: 32.31
Foreign Missions: 77.65
Education: 186.56
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Publication,
Tuscaloosa Institute (Colored) 32.00
Presbyterian                        19.70
Pastor's Salary actually paid      21.90
Congregational                     900.00
Miscellaneous                      8.37 12

Total                              2013.95

Narrative of Session for year ending April 1st, 1890
1 Official fidelity on the part of Minister, ruling elders,
   and deacons.
   Minister very good; elders, moderate; deacons, very good.
2 Attendance upon the service of the Sanctuary.
   Very good.
3 Special out-pourings of the Holy Ghost.
   Have had some evidence of the Holy Spirit with us.
4 General improvement of the church, addition to the
   communicants.
   Have had some additions. Twelve on examination
   and eight on certificate.
5 Christian department and growth in grace of the
   church members.
   Can notice no marked improvement.
6 Fidelity of church members in laboring in Sabbath-
   schools and other church work.
   Quite a number of our members are very faithful
   in three branches of our work.
7 Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath schools
   and families.
   Are taught in our Sabbath School, but not as
   much in the families as we would like to report.
8 Family Worship.
   Is observed in some families, but we fear is
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1890

9. The observance of the Sabbath.
   Moderate.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.
   Would be glad to see our people more willing and liberal in their offerings, but have no reason to complain.

11. The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.
   Intemperance in drink prevails to some extent but confined mostly to those who are not members of our communion. Worldly amusements are participated in by some of our members who communicants more than we think good for the growth of our beloved church.

   They have their own churches and instructors.

13. The diligence and success of the church in reaching the destitute in its vicinity.
   The destitute of our church are generally cared for.

14. How much is due on the pastor's salary.
   Paid in full.

The session then adjourned and was closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

April 13

Sunday, April 13th, 1890


opened with prayer.

Minnie W. Miller, Emma G. Haymaker, and Alzenia Haymaker were received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Examined & approved in Presby at Lynchburg Apr 18, 1890 as far as written except:
1. There is a minute stating that the Sessional Reports were read to the Congregation.
2. The Rules for Sessions have not been placed within the book as recommended by the Presbytery.

John Bridges Presd.

June 8th

Sunday June 8th 1890.

Session met at Garman's School House in the bounds of the Congregation.

Present, Rev. F. W. Hooper, A. S. Pastor, and John H. Caldwell.

T. J. Hanem and J. A. Johnson, Elders.

Openen with prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lawrence were received into church on profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Adjourned. Close with prayer.

Jos. R. Johnson clkk.

July 9th

Sunday 9th July 1890

Session met in church after morning service.


Openen with prayer.

Mrs. M. Tate, Mrs. Leige Miller, E. H. Dovey, and Mrs. Emma Dovey, members of this church in good and regular standing are hereby dismissed, the former to the
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Anchor of Hope Church, at Max Meadows, Va., and the four letter to the Central Church, Washington, D.C., and when received by those churches their several relations to this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, clerk

July 13th

Session met at Pastor's study.

Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, A.B., Pastor, and Charles T. Wade, T. J. Hanson, and Jno. R. Johnson, Elders.

Open with prayer.

Mr. Jane M. Lewis was received into church on certificate from the Blacksburg Church.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, clerk

Sunday July 13th 1870

Aug. 3rd

Session met in church after morning service.

Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, A.B., Pastor, John H. Caldwell, T. J. Hanson, and Jno. R. Johnson, Elders.

Open with prayer.

W. A. Kearney was received into the church on certificate from Walker's church.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, clerk

Sunday August 3rd 1870
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1870

Sept. 7th

Session met in church after morning service.

opened with prayer.

C. A. Looper is a member of this church in good and regular standing is hereby dismissed, at his own request to unite with the Presbyterian church at Easton, and when received by that church his relations to this will cease.

C. J. Wade is elected delegate & T. J. Harman alternate to attend the approaching meetings of Presbytery & Synod.

adjourned - closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

Oct. 12th

Session met at Pastor's study.

opened with prayer.

William C. Montague was received into the church on profession of his faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

adjourned - closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Nov. 23rd

Sunday Nov. 23rd 1890

Session met in church after morning service.


Opened with prayer.

Rev. W. E. Gardner, and Mary E. Gardner, his wife, and sister, are members of this church in good and regular standing and, at their own request hereby dismissed, the two former to unite with any Presbyterian church in West Va., in whose bounds their lot may be cast, and the latter to unite with the Presbyterian church at Falkland, N.C., and when received by those churches their relations to this will cease.

Elder Cha. J. Wade reported his inability to attend the meetings of Presbyterian Synod, and his excuse therefore is deemed satisfactory.

Adjourned closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk.

1891

Jany 11th

Sunday January 11th 1891

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer.

Dr. Horace P. Lacy and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Lacy were received on certificate from the Village Church, Charlotte N.C.,

Adjourned. Close with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1891
March 22nd

Sunday March 22nd 1891

Session met in Pastor's Study.

Opened with prayer.

Dr. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Mrs. Celia Pollard (nie Baird) members of this church in good and regular standing and, at their own request, dismissed, the two former to the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va., and the latter to the Presbyterian Church at Hot Springs, Ark.; and when received by those churches, their relations to this will cease.

Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clerk

April 12th

Sunday April 12th 1891

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Opened with prayer.

The minutes of the session from June 8th 1890 to date were read and approved.

The following reports were read, approved, and ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery:

Report on Sabbath School for year ending April 1st 1891

Number on Rolls.

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

Scholars admitted to the Communion: None.

Contributions of School.
For its own expenses 115.91
For other purposes 202.50

1. School is under the supervision and control of the overseers.
2. Pastor and three of the Elders attend upon the services of
   the school.
3. Pastor preaches regularly to the children of the Sabbath
   school.
4. The catechisms are taught in the school.
5. The Earnest Worker is taken in the school.
6. The young people memorize the scriptures to a limited
   extent.
7. No other books of instruction are used besides the Bible
   and the standards of the church.
8. There has been no special religious interest in the school
   during the year.
9. Collections are not made in the school for the eight
    objects ordered by the Assembly, but collections are made
    at children's preaching.
10. The scholars generally attend the preaching of the Word.
11. No efforts have been made to maintain a Sabbath School
    for the colored people. They have schools of their own.

Statistical Report for year ending April 1st, 1891.


Deacons: 7.

Communicants added on examination: 3.

Communicants added on certificate: 4.

Total of Communicants: 271.

Adult Baptisms: 3.

Infant Baptisms: 4.

Baptized non-communicants: 
Narrative of Session for year ending April 1st 1891.

1. Official fidelity on the part of minister, ruling elders, and deacons.
   Three of the elders have been kept away a good deal by sickness. The rest have done their duty as well as they could.

2. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.
   Very good during last summer and fall. During the winter, smaller on account of bad weather and bad roads.

   None.

4. General improvement of the church, addition to its communion.
   Only a few additions to the church - 3 on examination, and 4 on certificate. Dismissions 12. Deaths 4.
reducing the membership from 230 to 221.
6 Christian deportment and growth in grace of its church members.
   Commendable, as far as we know.
7 Fidelity of church members in laboring in Sabbath schools and other church work.
   Very good.
8 Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath school and families.
   Very good.
9 Family worship among members of the church.
   Pretty generally observed.
10 The observance of the Sabbath among church members.
   Very good.
11 Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.
   Remarkably good.
12 The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements, and other forms of sin.
   A few cases among members of the church. Not very prevalent in the community.
13 Religious instruction of colored people.
   Now. They have their own churches.
14 The diligence, destitution, and success of the church in reaching the spiritually destitute in its vicinity.
   No special destitution in our bounds. There are a good many churches in the country.
15 How much is due on the pastor's salary.
   Nothing.

The foregoing reports were directed to be read by the pastor to the congregation.
Elder John R. Johnson was appointed delegate to
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Charles J. Wade, alternate, to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Salem on Tuesday the 14th inst. The session then adjourned & closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson

Appd.
Examined and in Presbytery at Salem
Except 1. The representative to spring meeting of Presbytery was not required to report his attendance.

C. W. Walker
Moderator

July 12th

Sunday July 12th 1891

Session met at Pastor’s Study


Session opened with prayer.

Virgie Barnett was received as a member of this church on certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Kate Taylor Hope (nee Taylor) a member of this church in good and regular standing is hereby at her own request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va., and when received by that church her relations to this will cease.

John A. Johnson and Charles J. Wade, delegate & alternate to the Presbytery at Salem, reported that they were unable on account of pressing business engagements to attend & their excuse was received. Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
August 12th

Session met at Pastor's study.
Session opened with prayer.
Charles S. Charlton was received as a member of this church on profession of his faith in Christ after the usual examination.
Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson
Clerk

Sunday Aug 2nd 1891

August 23rd

Session met at Pastor's study.
Chas. J. Wade and J. R. Johnson, Elders.
Session opened with prayer.
J. H. Caldwell was elected delegate. C. J. Wade to represent this church at the approaching meeting of Presbytery. J. H. Caldwell, Charles J. Wade delegate. J. H. Caldwell, to attend.
Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson
Clerk

Sunday August 23rd 1891

December 6th

Session met at Pastor's study.
Chas. J. Wade and J. R. Johnson, Elders.
Session opened with prayer.
Mary W. Lavender, Mrs. A. S. Baird, Miss Mamic Baird, and Mrs. Florence Baird, members of this church in good and regular standing are at their own request hereby dismissed the former to unite with the Presbyterian Church.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1892

at Pulaski City, and the three latter with the Presbyterian church at Salem, Va., and when received by these churches their relations to it will cease.

The delegates alternate to Presbyterian reported their inability to attend and were excused. Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson
Clerk

1892

April 10th

Session met at Pastor's study.


Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. E. T. Faliafemio, Mrs. Mary S. Faliafemio were received as members of this church on certificate from the College Church, Va. and Mrs. Re. W. Gardner; and Mrs. Mary C. Gardner from Centerville Church, W. Va. Adjourned, closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson
Clerk

May 7th

Session met at Pastor's study.


Session opened with prayer.

The minutes of the session from July 12th 1891 to April 10th 1892 were read and approved.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1892.

G. Holman Gardner & Mrs. Laura M. Bowman members of this church in good standing and at their request dismissed, the former to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Rogersville, Tenn., and the latter to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va. and when received by those churches their relations to this will cease.

The following reports were read, approved and ordered to be read to the congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Report on Sabbath School for year ending April 1st 1892.

Number on Rolls

Teachers 16

Scholars 87

Average Attendance

Teachers

12 23/26

Scholars

59 11/26

Scholars admitted to the Communion

None

Contributions

For its own expenses

$89.13

For other purposes

205.10

1. School is under supervision & control of the elders.

2. Pastor and two of the Elders attend upon the services of this school.

3. Pastor preaches regularly to the children of the school.

4. Catechisms are taught in the school.

5. Earnest worker is taken in the school.

6. The young people memorize the scriptures.

7. The Earnest Worker is used besides the Bible and the standards of the Church.

8. There has been no special religious interest in the school during the year.

9. Collections are not made for the eight objects ordered by the Assembly.
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1. The scholars generally attend the public preaching of the word.

2. Statistical report for year ending April 1st 1892.
   - Elders 5
   - Deacons 7
   - Communicants added on Examination 1
   - " " " Certificate 5
   - Total of Communicants 213
   - Adult baptisms none
   - Infant 2
   - Officers & teachers in Sabbath Schools & Bible classes 16
   - Scholars 87
   - Funds Collected:
     - Sustentation $45.00
     - Evangelistic $75.00
     - Invalid Fund $32.00
     - Foreign Missions $112.00
     - Education $320.00
     - Publication $27.00
     - Colored Evangelistic Fund $14.00
     - Church Erecting $55.00
     - Bible Society $15.00
     - Presbyterial $22.00
     - Pastor's salary actually paid & rental value of manse $1180.00
     - Congregational $340.00
   - Total $2237.00

3. Narrative of the Session for the year ending April 1st 1892
   - Official fidelity on the part of Ministers, elders and deacons:
     - One elder has died & one is disabled. One has been absent all the year, another has recently removed.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

2. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.
   Very good on Sabbath and also on prayer meeting. Lately largely females.

   None

4. General improvement of the church, addition to the communion.
   Not many additions. Many removals by death and dismissals reducing our membership from 221 to 213.

5. Christian deportment and growth in grace of church members.
   Commendable for most part, but too much worldly.

6. Fidelity of church members in laboring in Sabbath-school and other church work.
   Sunday School well attended and conducted, but not as many scholars as there ought to be.
   Ladies societies busy and flourishing.

7. Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath-schools or families.
   Well conducted, in Sabbath school.

8. Family worship among members of the church.
   Not as universal as it ought to be.

9. The observance of the Sabbath among church members.
   Generally good.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.
    Very good indeed.

11. The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.
    Not common among church members, but a good deal in the community.

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

We have now, though a few attend our regular services. They have their own churches & Sabbath schools.

13. How much is due on the pastor’s salary?

Nothing.

Charles J. Wade was elected delegate & John R. Johnson alternate to the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Craig City.

The minutes of this meeting were then read and approved, & the session adjourned. Closed with prayer. John R. Johnson, CLK.

Approved by Presbytery in Session at New Castle, Va., May 13th, 1892.

Moderator

May 22nd

Session met in Pastor’s Study.

Present, Rev. J. W. Hooper, S. S. Pastor, and Charles J. Wade and John R. Johnson, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

J. Kyle Robinson and wife, members of this church in good standing, are, at their own request, hereby dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Stone City, Ohio, and when received by that church their relations to this will cease.

John D. Brenewshaw and Mary E. Brenewshaw his wife are received into the Church on a profession of their faith in Christ, after the usual
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MINUTES OF SESSION.

Charles I. Wade, who was elected delegate to attend Presbytery at Lexington City gave a satisfactory reason for his non-attendance, which was accepted.

Session then adjourned and was closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk

June 12th

Session met in church after morning service.


E. W. Simpson a member of this church in good standing, is, at his request, dismissed to unite in the organization of a Presbyterian church at Norton, Wise County, Va.

On account of the missionary meeting to be held on the second Sunday in July, it is resolved that the Communion services which would otherwise take place at that time, be held on the first Sunday in July.

Session adjourned & was closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk

July 10th

Session met in church after morning service.


Mrs. Alice H. Baumgarden was received into the church on certificate from the Presbyterian Church at Wytheville. Session closed with prayer

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk
1892

Sept. 16th

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Friday, Sept. 16th, 1892

Session met at the residence of W. C. Hagan's, in the bounds of the congregation.


Session opened with prayer.

Miss Sallie Guernsey, after the usual examination, was received into the church on a profession of her faith in Christ. Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson clerk

Sept. 20th


Session opened with prayer.

John L. Guernsey was received into the church on certificate from Rogersville Presbyterian Church; and, after the usual examination, Edalette P. Jones (née Pierce) was received on her profession of faith in Christ.

Charles I. Wade was elected delegate & Jno. R. Johnson alternate to Presbytery to be held at Clifton Forge; and J.R. Johnson was elected delegate to Synod to be held at Petersburg.

Session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson clerk

Oct. 9th


Hugh C. Guernsey was received as a member of this church on certificate from the Presbyterian...
church at Blacksburg.
Elder Cha. I. Wade reported his inability to attend
Presbytery and his excuses were accepted as satisfactory.
Session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson clerk

Sunday December 18th 1892

Rev. 1st

Session met in the church after morning service.
Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, D. D., Pastor, and T. J. Hanem, Cha.
I. Wade and Jno. R. Johnson, Elders.

Session opened with prayer and Laavette P. Jones
a member of this church in good standing, is,
at her own request, dismissed to unite with the
Presbyterian Church at Hickory, N.C.; and Minnie
Pepper also a member of this church in good
standing, is, at her own request, dismissed to unite
with the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va., and
when received by those respective churches, their
relations to this will cease.

John R. Johnson, who was elected delegate to
Synod reported that he was unable to attend, so
his excuses were deemed satisfactory.
Session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

1893
January 8th

Sunday January 9th 1893

Session met in Pastor's study. Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper,

Session opened with prayer.
Misp. Maggie Simpson was received as a member of
this church on certificate from the Foreign Protestant
Church, Sandwich Island. Session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday, Jan. 29th 1893

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John H. Caldwell, Mrs. H. Caldwell, Charles M. Caldwell and Mamie Caldwell members of this church in good standing are, at their request, dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va. and when received by that church, their relations to this will cease.

Oscar T. Hines, after the usual examination is received as a member of this church on his profession of faith in Christ, closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk

Feb. 12th


Oscar T. Hines and Mrs. Lucinda B. Stevens (Mrs. Kirby), members of this church in good standing are, at their request, dismissed, the former to unite with the Park Avenue Church, Norfolk, Va., and the latter, with the Presbyterian Church at Pulaski City, Va. and when received by those churches, their relations to this will cease.

Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday April 2nd 1893

Session met at Montgomery Female College within the bounds of the congregation. Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, S. P. Pastor, and Charles I. Wade, and John R. Johnson, Elders.

Session opened with prayer, andGeo. M. Johnson, after a usual examination was received into the church as a profession of her faith in Christ.

A. S. Witten, and Bettie S. his wife members of this church in good standing and at their request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Martinsville, Va., and Geo. A. Bragg and Ella L. his wife, members in good standing and at their request also dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Radford, Va., and when received by these churches respectively, their relations to this will cease.

Closed with prayer.

John R. Johnson

April 16th 1893


Session opened with prayer.

John Minkhpatrick is received as a member of this church on certificate from the Presbyterian Church at Broughshane, Ireland.

Elder Cha. I. Wade was appointed delegate to Presbyterian at Fincastle.

The minutes of sessions from May 22nd 1892 to April 2nd 1893, inclusive, were read and approved.

The following reports were read, approved and ordered to be read to the congregation and then forwarded to Presbyterian.
Report on Sabbath School for year ending April 1st 1893.

Number on Rolls
  Teachers  16
  Scholars  80

Average attendance
  Teachers  13 12/13
  Scholars  61 17/26

Contributions of Schools
  For its own expenses £ 77.46
  For other purposes   249.10

1 The school is under the supervision of the session.
2 Pastor and elders attend upon the services of the school.
3 Pastor preaches regularly to the children of the Sabbath school.
4 Catechisms are taught in the school.
5 The Earnest Worker is taken in the school.
6 The young people memorize the scriptures to a limited extent.
7 No books of instruction except Earnest Worker is used.
8 No special religious interest in the school during the year.
10 The scholars attend the preaching of the Word tolerably well.
11 No efforts have been made to maintain a Sabbath school for the colored people.

Narrative of the session for the year ending April 1st 1893.

1 Official fidelity on the part of ministers, ruling elders, and deacons.

Minister is faithful. We have had two acts
1893

MINUTES OF SESSION.

1. Elders now in their professional duties are such as to prevent attendance upon meetings of Presbytery by good
deeds good.

2. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.
   Very good.

   None.

4. General improvement of the church, addition to the communion.
   Good. Eleven additions. We have lost 21 members
   by death and removals making a net loss of 10.

5. Christian department and growth in grace of church members.
   Marked improvement by some.

6. Fidelity of church members in laboring in Sabbath School and other church work.
   Very good.

7. Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath School and families.
   Good in Sabbath School and in some families.

8. Family worship among members of the church.
   We fear not generally observed.

9. The observance of the Sabbath among church members.
   Very good.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.
    Excellent.

11. The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements, and other forms of sin.
    Less intemperance certainly and we think it is true also as to the other branches of the question.

    None.
13. The diligence and success of the church in reaching the spiritually destitute in its vicinity. We have no special field.

14. How much is due on the pastor's salary?

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Total
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The minutes of this meeting were read, approved and the session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
Clerk.

Examiners of Presbytery at Pinecastle Apr. 20th, 1893
and approved as far as written.

J. W. Brown, Moderator.

Sunday, July 9th, 1893

Session met at Pastor’s Study.

Present, T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Charles I. Wade
and J. R. Johnson, Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Elder Chas. J. Wade gave excuse for his non-attendance
on the meeting of Presbytery at Pinecastle which was
deemed satisfactory and accepted by the Session.

Wm. W. Montague, Rettie Montague & Lucy Montague
were received as members of this Church on certificate
from the Warrenburg Presbyterian Church, and Mrs.
Susan H. Philpope, on certificate from the Presbyterian
Church at Palaska City.

Session closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Monday, Sept. 4th, 1893

Session met at Pastor’s Study.

Present, T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Charles I.
Wade & J. R. Johnson, Elders. Session opened with prayer.

Charles I. Wade was elected delegate to Presbytery
to be held at Floyd Court House, John R. Johnson.
1879

Sept.

delegate to Synod to be held at Lexington.

It was resolved that the pastor extend an
invitation to Presbytery to hold its spring meeting
in this church. Closed with prayer.

[Signature]

JACOB R. JOHNSON, Clerk

Sunday, October 9th, 1893

Session met at the residence of Mr. W. B. Hagan.

Present, T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and Mrs. W. B. Hagan and
Chas. J. Wade, Elders. Opened with prayer.

T. W. Hooper Jr. was received as a member of
this church on his profession of faith in Christ,
after the usual examination.

The following persons, members of this church
in good standing, and at their own request were
dismissed: Mrs. Delia R. Rawell (aka Hunter) to Radford
Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. D. Hooper to the Presbyte-
rian Church at Athens, Ga.

Session closed with prayer.

[Signature]

JACOB R. JOHNSON, Clerk

Sunday, November 26th, 1893

Session met at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Hagan.

Present, T. W. Hooper, Pastor, Mrs. W. B. Hagan and
Chas. J. Wade, Elders. Opened with prayer.

Lula McD. Higginbotham, Mary R. Blackburn, Evaline V.
Blackman and John H. Blackburn were received as
members of this church on their profession of
faith in Christ after the usual examination.

At their request, the following members of
this church were dismissed: Mrs. Robbie M. Newell
1894

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Session met at Pastor’s Study.


Ro. L. Taylor was received as a member of this church on profession of his faith in Christ, after the usual examination - Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clark

Sunday, January 14th, 1894

Session met at Pastor’s Study.


Mr. Isaac L. Ginkle (Red Miller), Miss Cora Lee Hendry & Miss Mamie J. Hendry were received as members of this church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination, and Mamie W. Ginkle was received as on certificate from the Main Street Baptist Church, Dunlap, Ill.

At their request, both being members in good standing in this church, Charles J. Craig is dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Stanford, Ky., and Darius D. Jenkins to Westminster Church, Baltimore.

Both delegates to Presbyterian Synod reported their inability to attend the sessions of those bodies, and were excused - Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clark

Sunday, April 8th, 1894.

Session met at Pastor’s Study.


Mr. Isaac L. Ginkle (Red Miller), Miss Cora Lee Hendry & Miss Mamie J. Hendry were received as members of this church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination, and Mamie W. Ginkle was received as on certificate from the Main Street Baptist Church, Dunlap, Ill.

At their request, both being members in good standing in this church, Charles J. Craig is dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Stanford, Ky., and Darius D. Jenkins to Westminster Church, Baltimore.

Both delegates to Presbyterian Synod reported their inability to attend the sessions of those bodies, and were excused - Closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson Clark
Tuesday April 17th 1894

Minute of Session.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


The minutes of the meetings of Session from July 1893 to date were read and approved.

The following reports were read, approved, ordered to be read to the congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Report on Sabbath-School year ending April 30th 1894.

No. on Rolls.

- Teachers: 16
- Scholars: 78

Average attendance:

- Teachers: 13 7/13
- Scholars: 55 7/13

Contribution of School:

- For its own expenses: $59.42
- For other purposes: $316.10

School is under supervision of Deacon.

Pastor and Elders attend upon services of the School.

Pastor preaches regularly to the children of the School.

Shorter catechisms are taught.

Earnest work is taken.

Young people memorize the Scriptures to some extent.

Committee's lesson papers are used besides the Bible & standards of the Church.

No special interest in the School during the year.

Collections are not made in the School for all the objects ordered by the Assembly. A collection is made at the children's monthly service for missions which is not included in this report.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

No efforts have been made to maintain a Sabbath School for the colored people.

Narrative of the Session for the year ending April 1st, 1894.

1. Official fidelity on the part of ministers, ruling elders and deacons.
   Minister is faithful, still only two active elders who try to do their duty. Seasons good.

2. Attendance upon service of sanctuary.
   Very good.

   None.

4. General improvement of the church, addition to the communion.
   No material change. Nine additions on examination and six by certificate.

5. Christian deportment and growth in grace by church members.
   Generally good.

6. Fidelity of church members in laboring in Sabbath school and other church work.
   As part of some, very good.

7. Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath school and families.
   Good in Sabbath School.

8. Family worship among members of the church.
   Neglected in many.

9. The observance of the Sabbath among church members.
   Very good.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping their Lord with their substance.
    Very good.
Prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.
Not much among our members.

Religious instruction among colored people.
None. They have their own.

Statistical report for year ending 24th April 1894.

Elders, 4
Deacons, 6
Communicants added on examination, 9
" " Certificate, 6
Total of Communicants, 210.
Adult Baptisms, 3
Infant, 9
Officers teachers in S.S. & Bible classes, 16.
Scholars, " " 78.
Funds Collected

Presbyterian Home Missions, $72.00
Evangelistic, 32.05
Invalid, 32.40
Foreign Missions, 125.90
Education, 344.80
Publication, 17.25
Colored Evangelistic, 12.00
Presbyterian, 20.30
Pastor's Salary actually paid & rental ($180), 1076.50
Congregational, 384.52
Total, $2088.38

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and the session adjourned with prayer.

John R. Johnson
Clerk.
May

At a meeting of the Session held in the Pastor's Study,
Present, Rev. F. W. Hooper, Pastor, C. I. Wade, J. R. Johnson, Elders.
May 13th, 1894.

Session opened with prayer.

Mrs. Bessie Jackson Walters was received as a member of this church on certificate from the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

July

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Present, Rev. F. W. Hooper, Pastor, C. I. Wade, J. R. Johnson, Elders.

Session opened with prayer.

Dr. W. A. Kearney a member of this church in good standing, is, at his own request, dismissed and affectionately commended to the Walker's Church in West Haven Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

July 7th, 1894.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

September 16th, 1894

Session met at Pastors Study.
Mr. E. J. Taliaferro, Mrs. E. J. Taliaferro, and Penny Taliaferro, members of this church in good standing and, at their own request, dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Holly Springs, Mississippi.
J. R. Johnson was appointed delegate to Presbytery which is to meet at Rocky Mount on the 18th inst., with C. J. Wade as alternate, and C. J. Wade is appointed delegate to Synod which is to meet at Danville, October 23rd, with J. R. Johnson as alternate.
The delegates to the last meeting of Presbytery made his excuse for not attendance which was accepted as satisfactory.
Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
Clerk

January 20th, 1895

Session met in Pastors Study.
Mr. W. W. Jinkle & Mrs. Erma M. Jinkle members of this church in good standing are, at their own request, dismissed to unite with the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Roanoke.
Mr. W. F. Flanagan (see Wall) is received as a member of this church on certificate from the Blacksburg Church. Synod.
The delegates to Presbytery stated their reasons for not attending the sessions of these bodies, which are deemed satisfactory.
Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
Clerk
Minutes of Session.

March 10th, 1895.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


John C. Stephens, and Mr. James Stephens are received as members of this church on certificate from the Radford Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Minnie D. Pepper from the Radford Presbyterian Church; R. B. Richardson from the White House Presbyterian Church; and Mrs. J. E. Shullman from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Asheville, N. C.

Mary M. Phlyger, Helen Juntins, and George Juntins are received as members of this church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

B. H. Hagan, John H. Thompson, and M. S. Phlyger are appointed a committee to arrange for the entertainment of the members of Presbyterian which meets in this church on the 9th inst.

The pastor is requested to give notice, as required, that a congregational meeting will be held on the 24th inst., for the purpose of electing additional elders and deacons.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

March 24th, 1895.

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Delia Montague is received into this church as a member on profession of her faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

Mrs. Alice H. Baumgardner a member of this church in good standing is, at her own request, dismissed to
1895.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Rev. T. W. Hooper, Pastor, C. J. Wade and J. R. Johnson, Elders, were present.

Elders elected and with R. B. Richardson (also elder elected but who had heretofore been ordained) were regularly installed as such; and S. S. Hagan and J. D. Crenshaw were installed and installed.

R. B. Richardson is elected as delegate and J. H. Thompson as alternate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in this church on the 9th inst.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
Clerk
April 7th 1895

Minutes of Session.

April

Session met in the church after morning services.

Opened with prayer.

Now D. Hickok, Richard R. Hickok, & Kate W. Hickok are received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ after the usual examination.

At the request of the Pastor of the Methodist church, who represents to the session that owing to some necessary changes in his appointments, the times at which we hold our quarterly communion, will require that his church be closed on two consecutive Sundays, if the time honored custom of the two congregations giving away not holding services, if there is a communion service in either church, shall continue to be observed; it is resolved that in the future the communion service in this church be held on the first Sundays in January, April, July, and October instead of the second Sundays in those months, as at present.

Closed with prayer,

Geo. R. Johnson
Clerk.

April 8th 1895

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Opened with prayer.

The minutes of the session from May 13th 1894 to April 7th 1895 were read and approved.

At the suggestion of the pastor that he be allowed to preach one Sunday afternoon in each month during the summer months, the session has resolved that the pastor be allowed to do so.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The summer months, at the Alleghany Church, the Session most heartily approves the plan.

The following reports were read, approved, ordered to be read to the Congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Report of the Sabbath School for the year ending April 1st 1895.

No. on the rolls,

Teachers, 13
Scholars, 80

Average attendance

Teachers, 11.74
Scholars, 59.86

Contributions of School,
For its own expenses $60.66
For other purposes 350.80

1. School is under the supervision & control of the Session.
2. The pastor & four elders attend upon the services of the school.
3. The pastor preaches regularly to the children.
4. The catechisms are taught in the school.
5. The teacher & worker is taken in the school.
6. The young people memorize the Scriptures to some extent.
7. The Bible & catechism are used as books of instruction.
8. No special religious interest in the school during the year.
9. Collections are not made for objects ordered by the Assembly.
10. Scholars generally attend the public preaching of the Word.

Narrative of the session for the year ending April 1st. 1895.

1. Official fidelity of the part of ministers, ruling elders and deacons.

This is a question we prefer to have passed upon by others than ourselves. Recently 3 elders & 2 deacons have been elected...
MINUTES OF SESSION.

2. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.
   Very good.

   Nine have been nine additions to the church on profession of faith, the result of quiet work as no special services have been held.

4. General Improvement of the church, addition to communicants.
   Nine have been added on profession as stated above and seven on certificate. Twenty-five persons who have removed beyond the bounds of the church and whose residences are unknown, have been placed on the retired list.

   Very good.

6. Fidelity of the church members in laboring in its Sabbath school and other church work.
   Very good.

7. Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath schools and families.
   We fear it is neglected in the families. Improvement in the Sabbath school.

8. Family worship among members of the church.
   Has declined.

9. The observance of the Sabbath among church members.
   Very good.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.
    Very good.

11. The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.
    Not much among the members.

    None.
How much is due on the pastor's salary:
Nothing.

Statistical report for year ending April 1st, 1895:

- Elders: 6
- Deacons: 5
- Added on Examination: 9
- " Certificate: 7
- Total of Communicants: 187
- Adult Baptisms: 6
- Infant: 2
- Officers & Teachers in S.S. & Bible Classes: 13
- Scholars: 80

Funds Collected:

- Foreign Missions: $162.00
- Assembly's Home Missions: $39.00
- Local Home Missions: $71.00
- Colored Evangelistic Fund: $10.00
- Invalid Fund: $34.00
- Education: $563.00
- Publication: $5.00
- Bible Society: $11.00
- Presbyterian: $28.00
- Pastor's Salary actually paid: $1000.00
- Congregational: $200.00

Total: $2,000.00

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved & the session then closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

1895

Examining & approved as far as written at Chestertown on April 11th 1895
with following exceptions
Both not before Presbytery since Apr 1893.
Proceedings of Board of Deacons not unanimously reviewed.

Robert C. Anderson Jr.
Moderator.

See page 253 for minute of session Apr 20th 1895
accidentally omitted here.

June 23rd

Session met in Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
Miss Lake B. Sullivan was received as a member of this Church.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

June 30th

Session met in Pastor's Study.
Opened with prayer.
Mrs. Jennie S. Hickok, niece Wade, Philip L. Haymaker, Mrs.
R. Haymaker & Charles H. Haymaker were received into the church on their profession of faith in Christ after the usual examination.

Closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Sunday, July 14th, 1895

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Frank A. Hickok was received as a member of this church as on a certificate from the U. E. Church, Louis, and Richard Shelton and Samuel S. Shelton were received on their profession of faith in Christ, after the usual examination.

R. B. Richardson reported that he had attended the meeting of Presbytery held in this church on the 9th of April last to which he was elected a delegate.

The board of deacons made their quarterly report showing all demands upon the church had been met.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Sunday, August 8th, 1895

Session met at Pastor's Study.


Mr. Ellis O. Comely (or Phelan) a member of this church is in good and regular standing, is at her own request hereby dismissed to unite with the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill., and is affectionately commended to that church.

J. H. Thompson is elected principal, and R. B. Richardson, alternate to the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Falling Springs Church.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Geo. R. Johnson, Clerk.
October

Session met at Pastor's Study.
Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and R. B. Richardson, J. H. Thompson, and Chas. I. Wade, Elders.

The following persons who are members of this church in good and regular standing are at their own request dismissed, Beverly Syden to unite with the Madisonville Presbyterian Church; John D. Brameham, and Mr. John J. Brameham to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Graham, Va., and James F. Ballew to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Bluefield, W. Va.

R. B. Richardson reported that he had attended the meeting of Presbytery at Falling Springs Church.

J. R. Johnson is appointed delegate with J. H. Thompson as alternates to the next meeting of the Synod of Virginia.

The quarterly report of the deacons was submitted from which it appears that all obligations of the church have been met. Session adjourned was closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk

Sunday, October 13th, 1895

November

Session met at Pastor's Study.

Opened with prayer.

Thomas W. Spindel, Mrs. Lavinia F. Spindel, Lucille C. Spindel, and Allie V. Spindel, members of this Church in good and regular standing are at their own request dismissed to unite with the 1st Presbyterian Church at Roanoke City.

Session adjourned was closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson

Clerk

Sunday, November 3rd, 1895
MINUTES OF SESSION.

November

Session met at Pastor's study.
Present, Rev. T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and, R. B. Richardson, Chas. I. Wade, J. H. Thompson, J. R. Johnson, Elders.
Opened with prayer.
Mr. F. W. Gardner, a member of this church appeared before the session and confessed that he had not been living a consistent life as a Christian, that it was his desire to renew his obligations to the church and at his request the pastor is directed to make a public announcement to the congregation of this act in on the part of Mr. Gardner.

Margaret S. Rhea, a member of this church in good standing is at her request dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian church at Roanoke, Va.

Session closed with prayer

Sunday, 17th Nov., 1895

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January

Session met at Pastor's study.
Present, T. W. Hooper, Pastor, and, R. B. Richardson, Chas. I. Wade, J. H. Thompson, J. R. Johnson, Elders.
Opened with prayer.
Mr. S. A. Hunter, a member of this church in good standing was dismissed, at his own request, to unite with the Presbyterian church at Bramwell, and Mrs. Mary Summerman (formerly Hansen) also a member of this church was, at her own request, dismissed to unite with another of Hope Church.

The delegate to Synod reported his inability to attend the session of that body; his excuse was deemed satisfactory.

The deacon's quarterly report showed the financial condition of the church to be good, with all demands paid.

Session closed with prayer.

Sunday, Jan. 12th, 1896

Jas. R. Johnson

Clerk
MINUTES OF SESSION.

April 10th 1895.


Ancher A. Phlegar Jr., Charles J. Wade Jr., and Colvis B. Jenkins were received into the church on professions of their faith in Christ after the usual examination closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson, Clerk.

Saturday, April 4th 1896.

Session met at Pastor's study.

In the absence of the clerk, J. H. Thompson was appointed clerk pro tem.

The following members of this church in good standing are, at their request dismissed, viz. Mr. C. W. B. Gardner to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Lexington, Ga.; Miss Mary McLean Jenkins to unite with the 2nd Church, Richmond, Va.; and Henry Lee to unite with the Bryan Memorial Church, Crewe, Va.

The minutes of the session from April 10th 1895 to January 12th 1896 were then read and approved.

The following reports were read, approved, ordered to be read to the Congregation and forwarded to Presbytery:

Report of the Sabbath School for year ending April 1st 1896.

No. on Rolls
Teachers, 13
Scholars, 75

Average Attendance
Teachers, 11 2/3
Scholars, 51 3/4
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Scholars admitted to the Communion, 4.
Contributions of School,
For its own expenses, $35.38
For other expenses $385.35

School is under supervision and control of session.
Pastor elders attend upon services of school.
Pastor preaches regularly every month to children.
Catechism is taught in the school.
Earnest Workers are taken in the school.
Young people memorize scriptures to some extent.
Earnest Workers are used besides the Bible and Church Standards.
No special religious in school during the year.
Collections are not made for the objects ordered by the assembly.
The public preach of the word is fairly well attended by the scholars.
No efforts have been made to maintain a school for colored people.

Narrative of the Session for year ending April 17, 1892.
1. Official fidelity on the part of ministers, ruling elders & deacons.
   Good. One elder has died, one deacon has died, and another moved away.
2. Attendance upon the services of the sanctuary.
   Very good.
   None.
4. General improvement of the church; addition to the communion.
   Fourteen added on examination and two on articles.
   Fifteen dismissed, and two died.
5. Christian deportment and growth in grace of the church members.
   Good.
MINUTES OF SESSION.

6. Fidelity of the church members in laboring in Sabbath School and other church work.

7. Catechetical and Bible instruction in Sabbath School; families mostly in Sabbath School, but some taught at home.

8. Family worship among members of the church.

9. The observance of the Sabbath among church members.

   Very good.

10. Fidelity of God's people in worshipping the Lord with their substance.

    Very good.

11. The prevalence of intemperance, worldly amusements and other forms of sin.

    Not much among church members.


    They have their own.

13. The diligence and success of the church in reaching the spiritually destitute in its vicinity.

    Pastor preaches once a month at Allegheny Church.

14. How much is due on the Pastor's Salary?

    Nothing, but owing to deaths and removals, salary reduced to original call.

Statistical report for year ending April 1st, 1896

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the community. When a young man he made a public profession of faith, was ordained a deacon, served as treasurer, and for a few months served as a faithful elder, having been ordained last spring.

In civil life he was Post-master, School Trustee, Judge of the County Court, and Treasurer of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. In this last office he died, and among the throng attending his funeral services were the faculty and many of the students of that Institution.

In his family he was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father; a man of quiet impulses, but generous and tender-hearted to all the household.

As a friend and neighbor he was genial in temperament, companionable with all, and a friend of conspicuous virtues.

As a session we shall miss his Godly example, his social intercourse, his sound judgment, his self-denying services.

With profound reverence and resignation we bow meekly to Him who said to his faithful servant, "Come up higher."

The minutes of this meeting of the session were then read and approved, and the session was closed with prayer.

Jno. R. Johnson
Clk.

Examined and approved as for as written in Presbyterian at Synodary, April 17, 1876

B. P. McKinzie, Moderator.
A list of members of the Presbyterian Church at Christiansburg.

**Died Jan 10th 1870**
Mrs. Nancy Lawrence on examination 1st October 1827.

**Died Oct 29th 1884**
Mr. Ian Murray

**Died May 30th 1881**
Mrs. Ellen Gardner

**Died July 1875**
Mrs. Alice Gardner

**Died Jan 1879**
Mrs. Elizabeth Ward

**Died Oct 25th 1872**
Mr. Mary Taylor

**Died 20th March 1871**
Mrs. Mary F. Montague

**Died 27th March 1887**
Mr. Joseph Taylor

**Died 23rd May 1899**
Mr. Mary Stephens

**Mar 1st 1877**
Mr. Joseph Dayley (Woolfolk)

**Mar 20th 1874**
Mr. Lebron Rush (Blakesley)

**Mar 4th 1890**
Mr. Caroline A. Miller (Scoy)

**Dec 1873**
Mr. John B. Miller (Scoy)

**Dec 12th 1878**
Mr. Antonia Walker (Scoy)

**Dec 1872**
Mr. Mary Ann (Scoy)

**Dec 1st 1876**
Mr. Sarah M. Lawrence (Scoy)

**Dec 3rd 1877**
Mr. Francis A. Lawrence (Scoy)

**Dec 2nd 1879**
Certificate 21 July 1839

**Dec 28th 1874**
Mrs. Mary Lawrence (Scoy) and certificate 26th Dec 1840

**Dec 21st 1872**
Mr. Margaret Clyde (Henderson) Examinant 18th Dec 1842

**Dec 21st 1874**
Mrs. Jane Hodges (Yancey) Examinant 4th Dec 1842

**Dec 14th 1879**
Mr. Christian Bogue

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Dr. William Glanister 7th December 1872. 

Died

A. A. D. Satchwill 4th May 1873. 

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20 Apr 1874 Mr. Thomas Gibson 3rd May 1873. 

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Dr. John Haggart 11 January 1874. 

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David J. Stephens
Eliza H. Stephens
Nettie A. Shelton

Oct 21st 1877
Suspended 9th July 1878
Suspended 15th July 1878

Wife Mary H. Shields
Wife Taylor

Christi A. Gardner

Julia A. Hade

Oct Examinations
17th Dec. 1876

Oct Examinations
24th Oct. 1876

Oct Examinations
13th January 1877

John A. Gardner

Julia A. Gardner

Oct Examinations
1st Jan. 1877

Martha O. Hammarter

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21st Jan. 1877

Nov 19th 1876

Mother

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24th Jan. 1877

Nov 21st 1876

John O. Lawrence

Oct Examinations
29th Mar. 1877

Nov 22nd 1876

H. A. March

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John O. Lawrence

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Mrs. Mary O. Mather

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Sarah Ellen Hackett

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Nov 26th 1876

Lucy O. Barlow

Mrs. Mary O. Mather

Nov 27th 1876

John O. Lawrence

Oct Examinations
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Nov 28th 1876

Sarah E. Hackett

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Oct Examinations
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Nov 29th 1876

Lucy O. Barlow

Dec. 1876

Mrs. Mary O. Mather

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Annie O. Gardner

Dec. 1876

H. A. March

Dec. 1876

Alexandar O. Cooper

Dec. 1876

Mary O. Mather

Dec. 1876

Alexandar O. Cooper

Dec. 1876
MINUTES OF SESSION.

7th April 1877.

Joined 26th.

Seth W. Bailey
Mary J. Bailey (Thomas)
Hed M. M. Hardy
Estella Hardy
Tom E. Harper
Joh H. Robinson
Cora J. Gardner

Died 7th Jan.

Bettie P. Nolen
Samuel C. Sheldon
Corn F. Sheldon
James P. Sheldon

Lindsley, D. Haymaker
William J. Clary
Phillips Haymaker
John J. Perry
Joseph E. Stowe

Died 8th July 1881

Amice E. Lawrence

Died 1st Jan.

Margaret Baker

Died 9th July 1880

Mrs. Ella Baker

Elizabeth K. Christmas

William C. Frank

Died 9th July 1880

Joseph A. Badger

Samuel J. Clark

Died 12th July 1881

Agnes Jane Wilson (Rader)

R. George D. Vaivod

Died Jan. 23rd 1882

Mrs. Margaret E. Radford

Wm. W. Sladen

Died 13th July 1878

C. H. O. Cardinal

Sarah E. Pigg

Melvina V. D. Newell (Bill)
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Miss Grace Shellman
Mrs Virginia M. Barnett
Fannie E. Wade

Died May 1852
M. S. Grayson
E. B. Thomas

Miss Eliza E. Wade
Mrs James P. Charlton
Mrs Alice Percival Pierce
John Mercer Blain
Mrs Octavia Towle

Died Sept. 10th, 1858
Miss Virginia Hagan
Lucy Shellman
Clyde Shellman
Geo. Adlum Gardner

Died 1891
Mrs. Selina Rhodes Hurley
S. A. Charlton
Mrs Mary Ellen Goggin

Died Mar. 15th, 1899
Lucille Holcomb Spindel

Died Jan. 9th, 1897
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Taylor
Mrs Maggie Lee Friggat
Mrs. M. B. Wade
Mrs. A. D. Mclanahan
Mrs Mattie L. Thomas
Mrs. Sarah Simpson
Susan Smith Hagan

On Certificate 10th Oct. 1850
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Mrs. Mary E. Baird
R. Thompson M. Baird
R. Bruce A. Blanford
R. William C. Blanford
Eliza A. Blanford
Marie A. Gillen

Jan. 9th 1887

Mabel M. Scott
Julia H. Baird
Florence C. Baird
Ella T. Phlegar
David W. Phlegar
Mrs. Eliza Hope
Jane Mollie Hope
R. Mrs. Charlotte S. Wilson

March 10th 1887

Henry C. Lee
Henry T. Stone
Mabel Steele
Harriett M. Miller
Anna T. Miller
John H. Thompson

April

Dora Simpson
Allen A. Evans

May 15th 1888

Lake V. Sullivan

July 10th

Kate C. Taylor
Mrs. Virginia B. Spindel
Harry L. Warwick

Sept. Jan. 7 1888

Samuel S. Blaine

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Charles W. Miller
R. William T. Darby

Sept. Oct. 10th 1888

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A List of Baptisms.

- Mrs. Inaia & Gardner Adult. 17 April 1869
- William Naylor Infant
- Daniel Montague Jenkins Infant
- Willie Miller Governor Infant 28 July 1869
- Susan F. Little Infant 20 July
- Lucy Garraway Infant
- Eunice Ting of to ride
- Lavinia R. Daniel Infant
- Mary Craig Miller Infant 18 September 1869
- Thomas T. Shofner Infant
- Phillip B. Samuel
- Roger Martin
- Mrs. Mary E. Burrell Adult 8 February 1870
- Mrs. Harriet Burrell Adult 5 March 1870
- Edward Burrell Wade
- Cole Taylor Wade
- Mary Wade
- Arthur Montgomery
- Wm. Shields Gardner
- Colla Margaret Maier Infant
- John Alexander Maier Infant 5 June 1870
- Mr. Mary Ann Hiff Adult.
- Methodist Church Adult 3
- Jacob B. Pierce Adult 9 April 1871
- Mrs. Lucy J. Nelson
- Mrs. Lillie Kyle Adult
- Mr. R. A. Henderson
- Mary Maude Wilson Infant 7 January 1872
- Mr. Frances W. Wilson Adult 7 January 1872
- Mrs. Ann P. Kyle Adult 7 April 1872
- Robert Edmund Kaler Infant 21 April 1872
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Benjamin Mosby Hagar, Infant.
Francis Mosby Hagar, 6 Oct 1871.
Hugh Gapper, Infant.
Constance Lucy Gapper, 20 Oct 1871.
Laura Martin Morgan, Infant 27 Oct 1871.
Samuel Stuart Black, Infant 16 Apr 1872.
Isaiah McLevy, Adult 30 May 1872.
Mr. James McLevy, Adult 25 June 1873.
Ascher Philip Hulker, Adult, July 1873.
Edward Black, Infant, Sept 1873.
Etty A. Black, Infant, Oct 1873.
Mary Moore, Infant.
Sara Delauney Johnson, 11 Jan 1874.
Mary H. Abell.
Miss Julia Harvey, Adult, 4 Mar 1874.
Mrs. Rebecca Harvey, Smith, Adult, 25 July 1874.
George Melvin, Infant, 20 Aug 1874.
Harry Walter, Ly., 3 Infants, 14 Nov 1874.

Oct 20, 1874, Charles Richard Roberts, Infant, both parents.
Rose Matilda Roberts, Infant, both parents.
William Almira Roberts, Adult, 5 Apr 1875.
Mrs. Melita Harvey, Infant.
Mr. A. D. Elkan, Infant.
Hugh Mercer, Infant.
Alphonse D. Morgan, Infant.

Alphonse D. Morgan, Infant.
Miss Alice Moore, Adult.
David Moore, Infant.
Sam Moore, Infant, 29 Aug 1875.

Mary McElhaney, Infant, Infant, 4 Apr 1876.
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Sonnaline Gardner Irwin 3 Infants 3
James Andrew Irwin 3 Sept 30th 1876
Fannie Scott Holman 3 Infants
Mary Jordan Holman 3 Oct 10 1876

Ada A. Crush 1st Jan 1877
Ada A. Gardner
Ada B. Abagwan

Russell A. Kester
John C. Lawrence
John B. Lawrence
Lucy B. Barned
Henry C. Walter
Ned M. Watten

Della M. Taylor
Estella Harvy
Thomas P. Gardner
Sarahma Harvy
Bertie P. Holton

Samuel C. Shelton
Mr. P. Shelton
James P. Shelton

Lindsey P. Haymaller
Cydela A. C. Lawrence
Margaret Pippin
William E. Fogg

Joseph A. Rider
Lucretia J. Holt

Elizabeth A. Hixman
Alice Jane Wilson
Hosea G. Radford

Mrs Margaret E. Radford

Adults 29 April 77
29th May 1877
15th May
6 May
Adults 17 June
MINUTES OF SESSION.

O. H. C. Cardin
Sarah E. Hagg
Mary L. Leffmand
Chas. A. Lunsford
Wilson C. Neeley
Robert W. Neeley

Adults
1st July 1877

D. M. Guinard
Sallie A. His
Elmoda E. His
George R. His
Annie Kris His
Oscar Taylor His
Rainie Matthews His
Pete Miller Woolwine
Sallie A. Guinard

Infants
20th July 1877

Allin Taylor Estridgel
Alexandar Peter Estridge
Mother Lewis Estridge

Infants
5th Aug 1877

Horace B. Hudgins
Betie Hudgins
Mary A. Hudgins
Jan Alle
Octavia Ann Wainwright
Elizabeth Alens

Adults
23rd September 1877

Daniel Alain
Mary McElhun Children

Infants
14th April 1878

Hannie Bass Montague
Adult
12th Jan 1879
MINUTES OF SESSION.

Clara Louisa Saunders
Eugene Herbert Saunders
Loisette Saunders

Zebulon Bass Junkin - Infant
Sadie Brown Garrison
Robert Walter Blayn

Frank Hyle Latimer
Lem Brey
Robert E. Taylor
Kate Craig Taylor
James Deveraux Kent

Indy McHarness Garnier
Oren M. Bush Drew

Minnie Matilda Wade, infant of Rev. & Mrs. Chas. A. Miller, was baptized Sunday, May 13th, 1883.

John Richard, infant of Capt. & Mrs. J. R. Johnson, baptized Sunday, July 17th, 1883.

Charles Irving
Joseph Edgar
George
Julius Grey Charleston, adult May 3rd, 1883.

Mrs. James P. Charleston Oct. 5th, 1882.

Carroll Childs, infant son of Mrs. Mary A. Childs, baptized Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1882.

Cary Randolph Blain
Ædelyn Virginia Charleston, died Oct. 2nd, 1882.

Allie Rundage Stephens, d. of late Stella Stephens

Levin Shelton, Adult - Baptized Sunday, July 15th, 1883.

Clyde Shelton

M. B. E. G. Hurley

James Montague Made, infant son of Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Made - Baptized Sun., July 15th, 1883.

Helen Tallant Junkin - Daughter of Capt. H. D. J. Junkin

L. R. Charleston, Adult Aug. 19th, 1883 (Rev. C. A. Miller).
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Mary Ellen Logan Adult Sept. 16th 1883
Lucille Claiborne Speindt " Oct. 14th "

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MINUTES OF SESSION.

List of active coloured members

Biddy

on examination 21 May 1844

Joseph

on examination 21 September 1850

Patience

31 July 1866
MINUTES OF SESSION.

The following is a list of absent members as made out by the committee on 3rd July 1871.

For Sally Jones
For Polly Jean
For Mrs. Mary Jane Moore
For Mrs. Mary Austin
For John Sturtevant
For Melisa Pleasley
For Nuisance Keesers
Abraham Roberts
Abraham Leech
Abraham A. Clifton

Died 17th July 1871

For Mrs. Elizabeth Beeman
For William Ricketts
For Mr. Henry Adams
For Mrs. Mary Sumner
For Alexander W. Early
For Miss Sarah Adams
For James N. Wood
For Miss Sarah Cunningham
For Mrs. Mary L. O'Hara
For Miss Elizabeth Lawrence
For Rev. James B. Wilson
For Miss Mary Patience
For Dr. H. Tucker
For James D. Mitchell
For Dr. Maria S. Baker
For Dr. Mary M. Bennett
For Mr. E. A. Churchill
For Mrs. Mary Jane Woods
For Mrs. Mary L. Champion
For Miss Emma B. Tucker
For Miss Sarah Remick
For Mrs. Sarah M. Mulhollan (Miller)
For Mrs. Catherine O'Toole
For Mr. John B. Mulberry
For Miss Rebecca Crockett
For Miss Lydia Crockett
For Miss Mary J. B. Crockett

Died 5th July 1871

Died 21st July 1871

Died 20th December 1871

Died 20th February 1873
Retired List 1st Oct 1863

Miss E. T. Cornwell
Joseph R. Nurse

Dr.

Mary St. Lassell
John H. Davis

Miss Mary E. Ruggles
Charles J. Page
Dec 24, 1877

Lucy Bragg
Robert Foggott