

Cranbury, N.J.

First Presbyterian Church

SESSION MINUTES

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Minutes of the
Proceedings of the Session of the Presbyterian
Congregation of Carlbury (N.J.)

Commencing March 20th 1830. —

And The apostles and Elders came together
for to consider of this matter. Acts-15.-6—

Minutes of the

Proceedings of the Union of the
Representatives of Georgia (N.J.)

Commencing March 20th 1820

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for the consideration of this matter. Done 18 - 6

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Canbury March 20th 1830. —

The Session met and was opened with
Prayer — Present Rev^d Symmes C. Henry — Mod. —
Elders: Geo. Oakes — John Wainson — Derick Jiggs
Aaron Rene — John Howaker — Tho. Duncan — Elias Gray —
Jacob Snidaker —

After some time spent in conversation
on the state of religion among us as a church it was
on motion

Resolved, that Miss Anna Smith &
Mrs Ann Hankins, members of this church in
great circumstances, each receive fifteen dollars for
the coming year, commencing with the first of Sep-
tember from the funds appropriated for that purpose.

Resolved, that Mr. Jacob Snidaker, in
accordance with a vote of the Session in a public
receive twenty five dollars for taking the charge of
supplying the necessities of Mrs. Ann Hankins for
the first year, and ^{for} the Moderator's quarters in
order on Mr. John Wey Treasurer of the Board
for the same. —

Resolved, that Mr. John Key pay to the Rev. P. C. Henry, for money in his hand subject to the control of the Sepion - two dollars for the purchase of a blank book to record the minutes of the Sepion. Adjoined - Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury May 18th 1830

The Sepion met and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev. L. C. Henry - Moderator - Elders - Geo. Morris - John Dawson - Henry Stults - Aaron Lane - John Storker - Tho. Duncan - Elias Key - Peter Berger - Jacob Swidcker - Lewis Key - Saml. Mounk - After examining the following persons on of per. religion, the Sepion agreed to admit them to the communion of the church viz. Geo. Dawson and Mary his wife - Sarah Conder - daughter of the widow Jacob Con. - Peter Melle - a free coloured man - Also certificates from the Presbyterian church of New Brunswick Christopher Berger & Mary his wife, together with

William Schwick and Hannah his wife from the protestant Reformed church of New Brunswick

Resolved that Mr. Christopher Berger receive the office of Ruling Elder in this church to which office he was adjoined May the 7th 1826 in consequence of his removal beyond the bounds of this congregation and his connection with the church in New Brunswick. He sustained no relation to this within the last two years until his reception at present upon certificate from the church in N. B.

Adjoined - Concluded with prayer

Cranbury Oct^r 16th 1830

The Sepion met and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev. L. C. Henry - Moderator - Elders - Geo. Morris - John Dawson - Henry Stults - Aaron Lane - John Storker - Tho. Duncan - Elias Key - Peter Berger - Lewis Key - Saml. Mounk - Jacob Swidcker - John Key and Christopher Berger

After a free conversation with John R. M. Chen and Seal Stults, daugh^r of Frederick Stults - the

10) / sion agreed to admit them to the Communion of the church. They likewise received Mr. Sarah Mound-wife of Richard Mound, or certificate from the church at butel.

Arche... Resolved that Matilda Hawkins a

member of this church receive seven dollars from the moneys appropriated to the benefit of the poor and that Mr. John Day Treasurer of that Fund be directed to pay the same into the hands of Mr. Selach & Mr. Henry to be disposed of for her use, as they may judge best.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury - Feb. 19th - 1831.

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present - Rev. G. H. Henry Moderator.

Elders - Geo. Morris - John Davison - Deick Ziggs - Chas. Duncan - Aaron Lane - John Stonaker - Elias Bay - Simeon Swidaker - Lewis Bay.

The following resolutions was presented by Mr. Morris, which were unanimously passed.

Resolved that the thanks of this Session be presented to Malchard Mound and William H. Mound for their long and faithful services as Clerks in conducting the singing of the church's

Resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be given to each of them.

Mr. John Davison and Mr. Aaron Lane were appointed a committee to settle with Mr. John Bay the Treasurer of the Fund appropriated for the use of the poor members of the church.

After inquiring into and deliberating upon the conduct of certain members of the church, who had been reported to the session as inconsistent with their professed religion - the session appointed a committee of their number to wait upon these individuals to converse with them in private, affectionately, and faithfully - to warn and admonish them, and to urge upon them the great duty and importance of a more open and faithful conduct. - Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Canbury, May 1st 1831.

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present - Elders. John Davison - Geo. Morris - Th. Duncan - Aaron Lane - John Day - Peter C. Bergen - Lewis Day - Sam. Mount - Christopher Bergen - Elias Day - John Storker - Jacob Snidder.

After a few conversations on experimental religion with the following persons - viz John J. Bergen - Sarah Bue - and Jane Bergen - daugh^r of Aaron Bergen - The Session agreed to admit them to the communion of the church.

It was in motion resolved, that Miss Ann Smith, and Mrs. Ann Hankins, members of this church in indigent circumstances, each receive fifteen dollars for the coming year for the funds appropriated for their support.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Canbury Oct 15th 1831.

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present - Rev. P. C. Army - mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris - John Davison - John Day - Aaron Lane - John Storker - Jacob Snidder - Elias Day - Th. Duncan - Christopher Bergen - Lewis Day - Sam. Mount - Derick Griggs - Peter C. Bergen.

The Session after examining the following persons on experimental religion - agreed to admit them to church privileges - viz - Isaac Davison, son of John Davison - John Griggs son of Derick Griggs - Eliza Gulick wife of Ralph Gulick, and Naomi Tyler daughter of John Tyler. Mrs. Mary Tyler widow of the late Mr. Selbach - Sen^r was also received on certificate from the 2nd Presby^{terian} church - South-west.

Resolved that Matilda Hansen - a member of this church receive ~~five~~ five dollars from the funds appropriated to the benefit of the poor, and that Mr. John Day Treasurer be directed to pay the same.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Thus far examined and approved
 Ap: 25th 1832 -

John Maclean

Moderator
 of the Presbytery
 New Brunswick

Cranbury April 27th - 1802.

The Session met & was opened with prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry mod. - Elders Geo. Morris - John Bey - Tho. Duesen - Benck Gigg - Aaron Lane - Lewis Bey - Sam. Madal. - Elias Bey - Jacob Smidder - Christopher Berger - Peter Stonaker & Peter Berger.

After an examination of experimental religion, the following persons were admitted to the communion of the church - Mrs. Mary Stults widow of Sarah Stults - Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland - wife of James Rowland - Richard M^r. Dowell & Abby Kersinger - Sarah Applegate widow of Tho. Applegate - John Sammis - son of John Sammis - Catharine Ann M^r. Dowell - daughter of Mrs. Ann M^r. Dowell - & Abigail wife of John Applegate - & also on certificate of many brook wif of James brook from the tender of Presbyt^h church in the city of N. York - & M^r. Hendrick Lane from the church in Bound Brook.

On motion resolved, that M^r. Ann Smiths a member of the church shall receive twenty five dollars annually from the funds appropriated for the benefit of the poor & pious members of the church and that M^r. Lane be a committee to attend to this business. - Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury April 27th - 1833

The session met and was opened with prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry mod. - Elders Geo. Morris - Tho. Duesen - John Bey - Benck Gigg - Sam^r Snouder, Lewis Bey - Aaron Lane - Peter Berger - Elias Bey - Christopher Berger - Jacob Smidder.

After an examination of experimental religion the following persons, were admitted to the communion of the church - Mrs. Elizabeth Sclover - wife of Danl Sclover Print - M^r. Rachel M^r. Small

¹⁶ wife of Geo. M^r. Dowell - M^{rs}. Elizabetta Sey - wife
of Jeth Sey - & sack a coloured man belonging
to John Duncan. - Adjourned - Concluded
with Prayer. -

Oranburg May 4th 1833. -

The Session met and was opened with prayer -
Present - S. C. Henry - Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris
Pho. Duncan - Derrick Gigg - Peter Bergen - Christopher Beer
Jen - Sam^l Reid - Elias Jey - David Smidder - Sam^l
Moring - Lewis Sey

The following persons were upon examination
before the session admitted to the privileges of the church -
John Sylvester - Peter M. Applegate - Garret Smidder
his wife Catherine Smidder - Sarah Banderhoff widow
of David Banderhoff - William Mearlow & Catherine
his wife - Jacob P. Stuyker & Susan his
wife - and David wife of Geo. Reid a Mary
wife of Peter Johnson Sey - They also u-
censed upon certificate - Ann Stuyker - daughter of
Stuyker - from the Presby^{terian} church of
Dutch Neck - And M^{rs}. Elizabetta A. Perrine

daughter of wife of David H. Perrine - from the Pres^{by}
terian church of Shrewsbury -

On motion Resolved

That Peter C. Bergen and John Stuyker
be a committee to examine the Treasurers account.

Resolved - That the Treasurer of the session
make a report annually on the state of the funds for
the benefit of the poor members of the church in his hands

Resolved - That the Treasurer, pay to Isaac Han-
kins \$10:75 ct. to assist in paying the expenses of the
sickness and funeral of the deceased mother.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer. -

Memoanda. - June 2nd The session after service
agreed to appropriate \$5:00 - of the fund for the relief of
the poor - to Matilda Henkins a needy member of the church.

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The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts made their report, which was accepted & is as following.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's account of the Poor Fund of the first Presbyterian church of Canbury, found the state of that fund on the 24th day of May, 1833, to be as follows.

To Cash on hand	115	83 1/4
To Lewis Dey's note - Principal	50	39
To 50 - worth now		
To Joseph Dey's note - Principal	50	43 1/2
To 50 - worth now		
To James S. Bookers & Philip C. Stultz	100	75
Principal \$100 - worth now		
To Philip C. Stultz note - Principal	100	75
To 100 - worth now		
To William H. Stultz note - Principal	200	50
To 200 - worth now		
Amount	618	17

Ben C. Bergen }
John Stovaker } Committee

The session was opened with prayer
Present - Rev: J. C. Henry, Mod. - Elders - Geo: Mowbray - John Day - Tho: Barker - Wreck Gigg - Adam Lane - Paul - Elias Berg - Christopher Bergen & Jacob

After an examination, on experimental religion, the following persons were admitted into the communion of the church - Capt. Benjamin Hurdick - Violetta Clarke his wife - Cornelia Bookers wife of Doct. Bookers - Ann Eliza Day - daughter of James L. Day - Sarah Mowbray - wife of John Mowbray - Joseph M. Rice - Isabel Rice - wife of Joseph Rice - They also received on certificate from the church of Dutch Neck - Sarah Gulick - wife of Thos. L. Gulick. - Adjourned - Included with prayer

26 Cranbury April 21st 1834.

The Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev: S. C. Henry Mod. — Elders — Geo. Morris — John Deane — Benick

Giggs — Isaac Lane — Christopher Berger — Elias Day — Jacob
Hindley — John Deane — John Deane — John Deane — John Deane

After an examination on experimental religion
the following persons were admitted to the communion of the

church — Mrs. Day — Annella Embley wife of Mr. Embley —

Annella Embley daughter of Frederick Stettin —

Annella Embley daughter of Ann — widow of Mr. Embley —

and Deborah Clinton daughter of John Clinton.

The Treasurer — Mrs. Mary Smith — received twenty five

dollars the coming year — from the fund appropriated to that

purpose — and that Mr. Lane be

appointed to pay it to her quarterly.

The Session voted that five dollars should also be given to

Margaretta Hawkins. a member of this church. —
Adjourned — Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury — Oct. 6th 1834 — 27

The Session met and was opened with prayer — Present

Rev: S. C. Henry Mod. — Elders — Geo. Morris — Christopher

Benick — Isaac Lane — John Deane — Jacob Hindley —

The Session had a free conference in regard to the present

interest of religion in this church — and the disordered walk of

some of its professed members. — A Committee was

appointed to visit on these individuals in the name of the

Session, and to administer such Christian admonition and re-

proof as the regulations of the church require. —

Adjourned — Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury — Oct. 11th 1834.

The Session met and was opened with prayer — Present

Rev: S. C. Henry Mod. — Elders — Geo. Morris — John Deane

Benick — Isaac Lane — Christopher Berger — Isaac Lane

The following persons were admitted to the

membership of the church after an experimental trial by the

Session — Mrs. Catharine P. Barnette, widow of John Barnette —
Mrs. Elizabeth Gooden, wife of George Gooden.

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 Lydia M^r. Chesney's daughter, wife of M^r. Chesney &
 Lydia Ranning - all upon Profession of their faith - They also
 received upon certificate, M^r. Basil Weston from the Church
 in Hotswood & M^r. Lydia Mount - wife of M^r. M^r. M^r.
 from the Methodist Church. - Adjourned -
 concluded with prayer.

Cranbury May 2nd 1833

The Session met and was opened with prayer
 Present Rev. J. C. Henry - Moderator.

Elders. Geo. Morris - John Key - Tho. Duncan
 Aaron Lane - Christopher Berger - Elias Key - Peter C.
 Berger - Jacob Mischler - Saml. Mount - Lewis Key
 and Erick Grigg.

After an examination an experimental
 conference the following persons were admitted to the
 communion of the church - John P. Berger -

of Frank Key - Lydia Syvester - daughter of
 of Frank Key & Catherine Jamieson, wife of
 of Frank Key - also on Certificate - Doctor Clark,
 C. Blair - for the Dutch Reformed Church of

Middletown - except Levy & Elizabeth bel^{ong}
 his wife from the Presbyterian Church of H^{er}
 Freehold. - The Session voted that five
 dollars should be put into the hands of M^r. M^r.
 Lince for Matilda Harkins, a member of the
 Church in needy circumstances - and that the same
 sum should also be given to Sely members of
 this village - also a member of the Church, confined
 to a sick bed and requiring the charities of Christ
 home. - Adjourned - concluded with prayer.

Cranbury Oct. 3rd 1833

The Session met and was opened with prayer
 Present - Rev. J. C. Henry - Mod.

Elders. Geo. Morris - John Key - Tho. Duncan
 Elias Key - Saml. Mount - Jacob Mischler - Christopher
 Berger - Lewis Key & Erick Grigg.

The following persons were admitted to mem-
 bership in the church - viz - James H. H^{er}
 - Snook on profession - and on Certificate

Anna Maria Smith, daught^r of John Smith Esq^r
 for the church of W^m Nichol - Mr. Cattaine
 Youmans, from the church in Plover & Packer
 son Bellmore, a coloured girl, from the church
 in Plover. - The sepio voted five dollars
 to Oshy Cookes a sick and indigent member of
 the church. - Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

The sepio after service - voted to give

Oshy Cookes - ten dollars & Lydia Lanning
 five dollars - both being members of the church
 without circumstances required its charity.

Banking Apr. 30th 1836.

The sepio met and was opened with prayer -

Present Pres: J. C. Harvey - Mod: [unclear]
 Elders: J. C. Harvey - W. L. [unclear] - S. [unclear] - Chisler
 [unclear] - [unclear] - [unclear] - [unclear] - [unclear] - [unclear]

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After an examination on experimental religion,
 the sepio admitted to the communion of the church
 Doctor Janet Cookes - Ruth Loay - wife of Enlay Loay -
 and Mrs. Catharine Julick - thid. of David Julick on
 certificate from the Ref. Watch Ch. of Broon St. N. York -

The sepio voted to continue the annual stipend of
 twenty-five dollars to Miss Ann Smith a member of this
 church, to be paid to her quarterly and Mr. Rogers was app-
 ointed a Committee to attend to the business of the church.
 Concluded with prayer.

Memoranda - Sept. 1st 1836.

The sepio after services distributed their Treasurers
 pay \$5 each to Matilda Hankins & Lydia Lanning
 both members of this church, who require its charity.
 They also agreed to make the
 annual stipend of Miss Ann Smith thirty
 dollars to be paid to her quarterly by
 Mr. A. Lane - five dollars more to

Canterbury, ^{Oct.} 8th 1836. - The Session

met and was opened with prayer. Present -
 Rev. J. B. Henry Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris -
 John Key - Benick Gigg. Ho? Wencan - John
 Lane - Christopher Berger - John Stricker - Edw. Key
 - Jacob Snidker.

The following persons were
 received on Certificate - viz - Jane Eliza Snidker
 widow of Presby. Chas. Newton - John Barfield, and
 Perce's Barfield's children, together with their two daughters
 viz, Susan and Amy, from the Presby. Ch. of
 Watch met. - Alexander Galick from the
 Watch met. of N. Brunswick, - and
 R. Wickham ~~from the~~ wife of
 Amy Wilcox, from the same.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Canterbury May 6th 1837 - 27

The Session met and was opened with prayer.
 Present - Rev. Synner C. Henry Mod -
 Elders - Geo. Morris - Ho? Wencan - John Key
 Benick Gigg. Sam^l Mount - Christo
 Berger - Peter Berger - Aaron Lane - Edw
 Key and Jacob Snidker.

The Session having examined the follow
 ing persons on experimental religion, agreed
 to receive them to the communion of the
 church. - viz - Geo. Barclay - a married L
 wife - Elijah J. Mack - John Gross, 80
 aged eighty-nine - John Baird and
 Lydia Longstreet, wife of Benick Longstreet
 Dec. - They also agreed to make the
 Annual stipend of Miss Ann Smith, thirty
 two dollars, to be paid to her quarterly by
 Mr. A. Lane - five dollars, was also

owed to Mr. - Silcox, widow of
and two dollars to Matilda Hankin, both mem-
bers of the church in indigent circumstances. —

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer

Cranbury Oct^r 7th 1838

The session met & was opened with
prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry. Mod. —
Elders - Geo. Morris - John Key - Tho^s. Lemca -
Levick Grigg - Christopher Brage - Sam^l. Mounk -
Saw Lane - & Jacob Snidderken —

After the session had examined
the following persons, as to the grounds of their hope
in Christ, viz, Abby Mack - Mid. of Eljeh. Mack -
Gertude Bedine - Mid. of James Bedine. —
Catherine One - Mid. of Mr. One. —
Peter M. Key, & Ann Eliza Key —

his wife - Mary Corttger, wife of Albert²⁹
Corttger, by certificate from the Presby^{tery} of
N. Brunswick. —

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer

Cranbury Ap^r 21st 1838. —

The Session met, and was opened
with prayer by the Mod. - Present —
Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris
Tho^s. Lemca - John Key - Christopher Brage -
Levick Grigg - Lewis Key - Sam^l. Mounk -
Saw Lane & Jacob Snidderken. —

The following named persons, to wit
John C. Mounk, & Caroline his wife —
Elizabeth Boudin, Mid. of Vincent Boudin
Gertude Appagata - wife of Hiram Appa-
gate. — Hiram B. Cole. —

30 Ann Furner, wife of Nelson Furner. —
 Magdalena Pierson, wife of Cornelius Pierson. —
 Mary Pundy, wife of Capt. Robert Pundy. —
 John G. Duncan — & Catharine G. Duncan
 his wife. — Lydia Myckoff — third of Jacob
 Myckoff — Mary — Coloured girl — daughter of
 Francis Stryker, a free coloured man. — &
 Catharine Parker a free coloured woman,
 appeared before the Session, and were exam-
 ined, as to their experience of a work of grace
 on their hearts. After which, they were all
 received to the privileges of the church. —

The Session voted to give five dollars
 to Mrs. Sibley, a poor member of the church.
 Ad. Con. with Prayer. —

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The Rev. George Lane — Elder George Regal, Moderator
 member of the Synod, received their certificate
 of dismission from the church at their own request
 and connected the same with the 20. Presbytery
 which was organized at this village, on Tuesday
 by a Committee appointed for the purpose by
 the Presbytery of N. Brunswick.

This day, the 21st of
 after dinner, the square of the people
 and the 20 dollars he paid towards
 indigent circumstances, & at present an
 the Asylum for the Blind, & the

delegate — Abner Cornell —
 or Cornell. On the 21st of

Cranbury Sept. 22. 1839. —

The Session met, & was opened with prayer — Present — Rev. S. C. Henry — Mod. — Elders — Geo. Morris — Tho. Buncan — John Day — Benck Gigg — Christ. Berger — Lewis Day & Saml. Mount. —

The following persons were received to the communion of the church, —

On Examination — Mrs. Mary Ann Morris — wife of Moses Morris — Mrs. Sarah Beal — wife of John Beal — Mr. Nelson L. Fuman. —
— On Certificate, Samuel Robbins — from the Methodist Episcopal church of the Cropanth's circuit. —

Adjourned — concluded with prayer —

Cranbury Apr. 20. 1839. —

The Session met, and was opened with prayer — Present — Rev. S. C. Henry. Mod. — Elders — Geo. Morris — Tho. Buncan — John Day — Christopher Berger — Pitt. C. Berger — & Saml. Mount. —

The following persons were examined before the session on personal religion, and admitted to church privileges — Mrs. Elizabeth Cleyton — John Stults & Sarah Stults — Mary Stults, daughter of Peter Stults — Luke Stults daughter of Peter Stults — decd. — Hannah Day wife of Johnson Day. — Keziah Beal wife of Luke Beal — Mary Stults, wife of Albert Stults. — John D. Rice — Leard D. Applegatt. — Althea Cornell — wife of Albert Cornell. — On Certificate, Mary

Cornell, daughter of Albert Cornell, from
the Presby. church of M. Brunswick &c
Race Point - Mary M. Bogart, his wife,
and Hannah Bogart, his daughter, together
with Wm. Ann B. Dusenbury - widow of
Sam. Dusenbury - all by certificate from the
Dutch Reformed church in Houston St. city
of New York. - - -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

and the Academy, Jan. 31, 1840 - adjourned
The session met, & was opened with prayer by
the Mod. - Præsent Rev. S. C. Ferry - Elders
Geo. Morris - Tho. Winckler - John Keys - Sem. mod.
Christopher Brege - Lewis Key. - - -

The following persons, given & stated of
of their religious experience before the Session &
were received to the communion of the
church. - viz - Maria Everight, daughter
of Everight dec'd - Sister Cutler
Chely Jane - wife of Stephen Banning - Mary Ella
daughter of John M^r Chesney, - Eliza W. Stettin
Rachel Wilson - wife of W^m Ezekiel Wilson, -
- Also, the following Coloured persons -
Greenam Witmus - Abⁿ Conklin - Gitty Stephen
Emeline Witmus - Casen Higgins & Kelly his

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wife - Cary, wife of Richard Volentine
Catherine Johnson - Elizabeth Newell - &
Charlotte, wife of Jos. Hawkins. -

They also received upon certificate, -
Mrs. Rebecca - wife of Mr. Johnson from the
Presbyterian church of Spotswood. - &

Desiree Barker from the Broad-way Pres.
Church, city of N. York. -

And Mrs. Sarah Service, a poor
member of the church, receive five dollars
from the Sessional fund. -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer. -

Cranbury, June 6th 1840. - 37

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer, by the Mod. - Present - Rev. S. C.
Henry - Deas - Geo. Morris - Tho. Dunce - John
Ory - Esq. Christopher Berger - Lewis Key. -

After an examination, the Session
received the following persons, upon the
profession of their faith - viz - Mrs. Mary
Hunt, widow of Randolph Hunt -
Mrs. Charlotte Key, wife of Mr. Ely - Lydia
Marie Applegate daughter of Peter Applegate.
Eliza Matilda Robbins daughter of Sam. Robbins
Lydia Ann - wife of Henry P. Stutter - Robert
L. Fisher - & Sarah Fisher his wife - Mrs.
M^{rs}. Lougel & Ann M^{rs}. Lougel his wife
- Julie Ann Hulea. daughter of Henry
Hulea - Caroline Stout. other daughter

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of Mr. Mounk - Ann K. Mason
wife of John Mason - Julia Ann
Sandler - widow of Isaac Sandler -
Isaac Bunca (Coloured) - And a
Certificate - Mr. Ann B. Hoegland - wid.
of Elberk Hoegland from the Ref. Watch ch.
of Six-Mile run & Mrs. Elizabeth Bunca
widow of John S. Bunca from the Presby.
church of Princeton. -

The Synod gave Matilda Hankins
one of their members - a blind girl, in the
Agency at Philadelphia eight dollars -
Adjourned - Concluded with prayer -

Canby Nov 6th 1840 - 39

The Synod met & was opened with prayer
Present Pres: S. C. Hiny Mod. Elders -
Geo. Morris - Tho. Bunca - Christopher Berger
John Key - Lewis Key - S. Mounk - Peter
C. Berger -

The following persons were received
into the communion of the church upon
a profession of their faith - Andrew Bunca
Ralph Lanning - son of Nathaniel Lanning -
John Berger - son of Christopher Berger - a Swedish
daughter of Geo. Morris - Adjoined -
Concluded with prayer -

The same Col. a Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
Mod. Carefully - They also received
a certificate - Mrs. Elizabeth [unclear]

Cranbury Feb: 6th 1840—

The Session met and was opened with prayer, & Present Rev: S. C. Henry - Mod: Elden - Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan - John Key - Lewis Key - Sand: Mount - Stephen Duncan - son of Thos. Duncan - Elias Riggs & Rachel Riggs his wife - & Ann Hunt wife of a colored man living with Thos. Duncan, were all examined as to their religious experiences on the ground of their hope - and were admitted to the privilege of the Communion ~~with the Saints~~ - They also received, Mrs. Julia Heistered - wife of Jefferson Heistered, from the Presbyterian church of Rahway. - It was read that Mrs. Sarah Perrine & Mrs. Lydia Laming members of the church - each receive three dollars for the fund appropriated to that purpose. - Adjourned - concluded with prayer.

Cranbury June 5th 1841. —

The Session met and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev: S. C. Henry Mod: Elden - Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan - John Key - Lewis Key - & Sand: Mount. —

Mr. Leucht Jiggs, one of the members of this session, departed this life May 1841. —

The Session upon examination, being satisfied as to the religious experiences & christian deportment of the following persons they were admitted to the communion of the church - viz - Mr. Matthias M. Perrine Mrs. Sarah Ann Perrine - wife of David S. Perrine Mrs. Jane Cole & Mrs. Adaline - wife of Israel Carter Purdy. — They also receive oral or certificate. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jiggs

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from the Presbyⁿ church of N. P. Smith -
Mr. Sarah Bilton from the Presbyⁿ church of
Shrewsbury - And Mr. Alexander Redman,
together with his wife Jane Redman, and
their daughter Ellen - from the presbyⁿ church
of Wickhamway of the associate ~~church~~ Synod
of Ireland. - Adjourned - Concluded
with prayer. -

Cranbury Nov 6th 1841 - 43
The session met, & was opened with prayer
Present Rev^d. J. C. Henry mod. Elders - Jo. Morris
John Day, Tho^s. Duncan, Peter C. Bergen &
Lewis Wey. -

The session after an examination
received to the communion of the church, the
following persons - viz - Mr. W. W. Dawson & his
wife Rebecca Dawson - Mr. Sarah Dawson
the wife of Mr. W. W. Dawson - Nancy Scott
Gulick, daughter of David Gulick dec^d &
Mr. Perrine, son of Matthias M. Perrine.
Also, a Certificate, Mr. Margaret Cassa
from the Presbyterian church of Middleton
Pt. - and Mr. Peter Day, and his sister Ann
Day from the Presbyterian church of Upper
Archold. -

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unanimously chose, as an addition to their
number, three individuals, viz, Mr Jacob Stett,
Mr Richard M^r Howell and Mr Peter J.
Deaf - and agreed to propose the to the
congregation to morrow, & for their succeeding
sabbath, for their office. — — —

Adjourned - Concluded with Prayers.

Memoranda.

Nov^r 28th 1841. —

Notice having been given to the congregation
from the pulpit for three sabbaths enquiring
that the Session had unanimously made
choice of Mr Jacob Stett - Mr Richard M^r
Howell - and Mr Peter Johnson Deaf, with a
view to their ordination as Ruling Elders,

in this church, and no objection being made,
they were accordingly, this day - ordained &
set apart to their office, by prayer and
the laying on of the hands of the Pastor &
Eldership. After which a charge was
given to the newly ordained Elders, as
to the people of the congregation. — The
whole service was in perfect order & solemn
and it is hoped and believed that it
will be a day long to be remembered
by the whole church. — — —

Cranbury - Feb. 5th 1842. -

The Session met. and was opened with prayer -
Present - Rev. S. C. Henry, Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris -
Thos. Wanscar - John Lee - Lemis Lee - Peter C. Berger -
Jacob Stubb - Richard M^r. Dowell - Peter J. Lee -

The Session having examined the following
persons as to their faith in Christ - and the ground
of the Lord they cheerly of a saving change -
agreed to admit them to the communion of
the church - viz - Mr. Patience Perrine - wife
of John E. Perrine - Mr. W. Holland - son of
Henry Holland - Mr. S. Riggs - son of Lemis Riggs,
Cassia - Ann Riggs - wife of Mr. Riggs. -
Anna - Mary - daughter of James Cole - Mary Ann
Lee - wife of Lemis Lee Junr - Sarah Maria,
daughter of Samuel Lee. - Lydia Reid -

Schenck - wife of Mr. Schenck, & Catherine
wife of Mr. Smith - (a coloured man) - They
also, received an certificate from the second
church - Amos Hyllger - wife of Mr. Hyllger.

Voted to give Frank Styker (a coloured
member of the church) who is sick and needs
three dollars - from the poor fund. -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

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Cranbury June 5th 1842

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry, Moderator
Elder Geo. Morris - Bro. Wences - John Bay
Peter Berger, Richard M. Howell - Jacob
Stultz - Lewis Bay - P. Johnson Secy.

The Session received on examination
the following individuals to the com-
munion of the church - Highly Stultz &
Lucy Ann, his wife - Margaret Duncan
daughter of John S. Duncan - Sarah Tolson
wife of Cornelius Tolson - Peter Mycoff and
his daughter Lydia - Sarah Fenison, wife
of James A. Fenison - Mary Bay, daughter
of John B. Bay - On Certificate from the
Presbyterian church of Middletown N. J. -

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Margaret M. Chesney, widow of Peter
M. Chesney & Catharine Conover, wife
of Hulse Conover. - The Session voted
to give Mrs. Barclay - widow of James Barclay
one of the members of the church in a diligent
conscientious manner Five dollars. - Adjourned
- Concluded with prayer. -

Memoranda - Aug. 14th 1842. After services this
day the Session agreed to give Five dollars to
Mateda Hankins, a member of the church, destitute
needy & blind, & now in the city of Philadelphia
in the city of Philadelphia.

Aug. 18th 1842. On the evening of this
day - Mrs. Shely M. Howell - wife of Geo. M. Howell
who is lying very low with the consumption, -
received the Holy Sacrament of the Last Supper

after earnest requests and correspondence to the
profession of her faith and hope in the only
Saviour. One of the Session, and a few mem-
bers of the church were present. The report
was one of peculiar interest, and was greatly
blissed to the consolation & support of Mr. Minkins
on her dying bed. —

Quarterly Meeting, Nov. 5th 1842 —
The Session met, and was opened
with prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod.
Deacons - Geo. Morris - Tho. Kungen, John Key
Lewis Key - Peter C. Berger - Jacob Stutter -
Richard M. Lomelle - Peter J. Key. —

The following persons, was received on
a profession of their faith, to the communion
of the church - viz - James B. Leroy -

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Juliah Stutter - wife of Henry A. Stutter -
John S. Laird - son of John M. Laird -
Catherine Remis - wife of William C. Remis -
Thely Ann Cox - wife of Tho. Cox - And
Elizabeth Huffman - wife of Tho. Huffman -
The Session also, received on certificate
Mrs. Mary Green - wife of Boston Green -
from the Presby. Church of Kingston -
And Mr. Archibald Craig Longstreet
together with his wife Ophelia Jane
Longstreet - from the Methodist Episcopal
church, of Bedford St. New York.

On motion it was resolved, that expenses
was required to be paid by the delegates of
church at the meetings of Presbyteries &
conventions, be paid from the Sessional Fund
- Adjourned - Concluded with prayer -

— Wed. 6th 1842. — On the evening of this day
 Mrs. Theodosia Elidge — wife of Abraham Elidge —
 who was lying very low with the consumption, received
 at her request, the sacraments of Baptism & the Lord's Supper
 on the profession of her faith & hope in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 She died in few days after — most peacefully and
 indeed triumphantly. One of the Sessions, and
 a few members of the church were present. There
 was a service, attended with great consolation to
 Mrs. Elidge in view of her departure: — and
 the few Christian friends, who joined with
 her, felt, their own souls refreshed, and
 it was very good to be there. —

Cranbury Feb. 4th 1843. —

The Session met, and was opened
 with prayer — Present, Rev. S. C. Henry — Mod.
 Elders — Geo. Mowbray — John W. Wray — Phil. W. Wray
 Peter C. Wray — Lewis Wray — Jacob Stuts — Richard
 M. Wray — P. S. Wray. —

The following individuals, were
 received to the communion of the church
 after an examination on experimental reli-
 gion — viz — William Solie — Sarah Eliza
 Applegate, daughter of Mr. Applegate — Harriet
 Stuts, daughter of Frederick Stuts — John W. Stuts — Sarah
 Sarah Wray — wife of Anthony Wray — Jane Applegate
 wife of Brecken Applegate — Richard Jones — Cornelia Wray
 wife of Peter Wray (Colonel) and a Certificate from
 the N. B. Presby. —
 McCherry — daughter of James McCherry, bro. of the
 church of Albany — Adjoined — concluded with prayer —

Cranbury - March 4th 1843 -

The Session met, & was opened with prayer -
 Present - Elders - Geo. Morris - Jacob Bey - Peter C. Berger -
 Jacob Stett. & Lewis Bey -

The Session having examined the following
 persons as to the ground of their hope in Christ & being
 fully satisfied, admitted them to the Communion of
 the church: - viz - Charlotte Duncan, wife of Stephen
 Duncan junr - Catherine Ann Applegate, daughter
 of John N. Applegate decd. - Ellen Stett, wife of
 Elias Stett - James Lanning - son of Nathaniel Lanning
 and Cornelia Lanning - daughter of N. Lanning -
 Also. on Certificate - Mrs. Elizabeth Applegate, from
 the Ref. Meth. Church of Six-Mile-Creek. -
 Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Thus far examined and approved.
 April 26th 1843. Joseph M. Allen, Mod.

Cranbury, June 3 - 1843 - 55

The Session met, and was opened
 with prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry
 Moderator. Elders - Geo. Morris - H. B. Ben-
 saw - John Bey - Peter C. Berger - Jacob
 Stett - Lewis Bey - Richard M. Bonnell
 & P. Johnson Bey. -

The following persons, were
 received into Communion with the
 church, after an examination on exper-
 imental religion - viz - Mr. L. Scherck
 & his son John M. Scherck - Mr. S. Benson
 son of Henry Benson - Isaac Scudder - Reuben
 S. Applegate - Mary Catherine Davison -
 daughter of Matthew - Vincent Miller &
 his wife Mary Miller - Catherine Davison
 son - wife of Robert - Ellen Bark also

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widow of Mr. Barkala - & Charlotte
Johnson, daughter of Henry Johnson -
They also received an Certificate from
the church of Lower Freehold - Eleanor
wife of Wilson Applegate. -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer

Cranbury. Nov^r 4th 1843. -

The Session met - & was opened with
prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry. Mod. -

Elders - Geo. Morris - Tho^s Duncan -
Lewis Bey - Jacob Stults - P. Johnson bey &
Richard M^c. Dowell -

The following persons having been
examined as to their hope in Christ, and
their views in making a profession of
religion were admitted to fellowship

with the saints, and as members of the
houses hold of faith: to wit - Ellen Carman
wife of John W. Carman - Rachel C.
Schenck - daughter of Martin Schenck
bro^r - and Sela Banwickle, widow
of the late Nicholas Banwickle -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer

Cranbury - Feb^r 3 - 1844. -

The Session met, and was opened
with prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod.
Elders - Geo. Morris - Tho^s Duncan - John bey
Lewis bey - Peter G. Bergen - P. Johnson bey
Richard M^c. Dowell - & Jacob Stults -

The Session admitted to the com-
munion of the church, on examination
the following individuals: -

Mr. R. Davison - and Mariama, his
wife - also Robert Redman - son of
Alexander Redman - They received
on Certificate - Mrs. Margeret Thonell
wife of Simeon Thonell from the Ref.
Dutch church of Richmond - State -
Island. - Adjourned -

Concluded with prayer. -

Ellen far. Examined and approved, in Presby.
tery at Permington April 29. 1844

Charles Webster Mod.

Cranbury - June 13th 1844 (59)

The session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod. -
Elders - Geo. Morris - Thos. Durcan -
John Key - Lewis Key - Peter Berger
Richard M. E. Bowler - R. Johnson Key
& Jacob Stultz. -

After an examination on the grounds
of her hope in Christ: the session admitted
to the communion of the church -

Ellen Stout - wife of Charles Stout: -

They also received on certificate
from the Dutch Reformed church
of Spotswood - Enoch Perrine & his
wife Mary Perrine. - Adjourned

Concluded with prayer

60 Memorandum. Ordered that \$7:00
be given to Matilda Henkins - a member
of this church - and a Beneficiary of the
State - in the Philadelphia Asylum
for the Blind. - Aug⁷ - 1844. -

Cranbury Oct. 7th 1844

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry - mod.
Elders - Geo. Morris - John Key - Thos. Duncan
Peter Bauger - Richard M^r. Bowelle &
John Key. -

M^rs May - Ann Lott - Widow
of Doctor John M. Lott - was received
into the communion of the church, upon
the profession of her faith in Christ. -
Adjourned - Concluded with prayer. -

Memorandum - Oct. 14th 1844 - (61)

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the
Session - pay all the funeral expenses of
Miss Ann Smith - one of the members
of this church - & daughter of the Rev. -
Thos. Smith, formerly Pastor of this church
amounting to \$13:62 1/2 -

Cranbury - Dec^r 2 - 1845 -

The Session met, and was opened
with prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry
mod. - Elders Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan
Lewis Key & Jacob Stultz -

The Session received into the fel-
lowship of the church - Ataletha
Cornell & Joenna Cornell - on Certif-

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Cranbury - Oct. 4th 1845 -

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry mod. -
Elders - Geo. Monis, Thos. Luncear - Lewis bey
P. S. bey - Jacob Stults & Peter Bergen & Richard
M^r. Bowell. -

The following named individuals
whom having been examined, as to ^{the} grounds
of the hope, they entertain of an interest in
Christ, were received into communion
with the church - viz - William Rowland
son of James Rowland deceased - & Agnes Jewell
M^r. Bowell - youngest daughter of Geo. T. M^r. Bowell.
They also, received Sarah C. Jiggs -
wife of Rowden Jiggs - from the Presbyterian

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Church of Kingston - & Edward Redfield -
from the 1st Congregational Church of Guil-
ford - Connecticut. -

Adjourned - Concluded with
Prayer.

Feb. 1st -
Cranbury ~~Apr. 27th~~ 1846

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry mod. - Elders
Geo. Monis, Thos. Luncear, Lewis bey - P. S. bey -
Jacob Stults, & Richard M^r. Bowell. -

M^r. Emily Applegch - wife of Brock Applegch,
was admitted to membership in this church, on certifi-
cate from the second Presbyterian Church of Guilford.
- The Session agreed, that Miss Applegch
should be given to Richard Colver, a deacon
and member of the church, who has been with her
times -

Adjourned - Concluded with
Prayer.

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Memoranda - Apr. 26th 1846 - After services
the Synod ordered that three dollars
be appropriated from the poor fund - for the use
of Ceres Higgins - an old colored man and
member of the church. - "

This was examined and approved.

Cranbury, April 29th 1846. Sutton H. Henry
Moderator of Pres.

Cranbury - June 6th 1846 -

The Synod met, and was opened with
prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry - mod. Elders
Geo. Morris - Thos. Lincoln - Lewis Kay - Peter King -
Richard M. S. bowell - P. Johnson - J. & Jacob

After a full conversation with
Mrs. Lydia Perrine - the wife of Alfred Perrine -
on the subject of her religious experience & faith
in Christ, the Synod admitted her to
the communion of the church. - They

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also received on Certificate, Henry
P. Bilyeu, & his wife Emily Bilyeu - from
the Central Presbyterian Church of Phil^{ad}
- James R. Rowland - & his wife Hannah
Rowland from the Presby. Church of Middle-
town N. J. - & Rosetta Handley from the
Presby. Church of Pearl St. New York.

The Synod ordered three dollars
to be given from the Poor Fund to Ceres Higgins
an old colored man - & a member of
the church - in a weak and declining
state. - They also appointed a Committee
of two of their number - to visit and converse
with two or three individuals, whose walk as
church members, was considered as unprofitable
and as calling for admonition and warning.

Adjourned - Concluded
with Prayer

68) Memorandum. - Aug. 16th 1846 -

The Session after service this day -
Ordered their Treasurer to pay to Matilda
Henkins - a member of this church - and also
a pupil - in the Pennsylvania Asylum for
the Blind - at Phil^a - Eight dollars - with
which she was requested to purchase for
her own use - a copy of the N. Test. Together
with the Psalm - published for the
use of the Blind in raised letters. -

Cranbury Oct. 4th 1846 -

The Session met, and was
opened with prayer - Present - Rev. S.
C. Henry, Mod. - Elders Geo. Morris
Thos. Duncan - John Key - Sash - D. J. Key -
Lewis Key - & Peter C. Bergen. -

The Session then examined the
following individuals, as to the

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grounds of their hope - that they
had repented & believed in Christ -
viz - Mary Rosebrook Henry - daughter of
Rev. S. C. Henry - Ellen Erwin - widow of
Nycoff Erwin - and Henry H. Goodrich -
after which - it was resolved that they
be received as members of the
Church. -

They also, received on certifi-
cate Mrs. Snidaker - wife of Peter Snid-
aker - from the Ref. Dutch church of
Spotswood - Ephraim Anderson from
the Dutch ch. of Allentown - & Hannah
W. Stilwell - widow of Jos^{ph} - Stillwell from the
Dutch ch. of Freehold. - Peter C. Bergen
& P. Johnson Key - was appointed a committee to
take account of the Treasurer of the Session. -

Adjourned - Concluded
- with prayer. -

Cranbury Feb. 6. 1847—

The Session met, and was opened with prayer— Present, J. C. Henry. Mod. Elders, Geo. Morris, Tho. Duncan, Peter Bergen, P. J. Key— Lewis Key— Jacob Thoms.

Mr. Robert Harrison, was received into the communion of the church, after an examination as to the ground of the hope, he entertained, that he was a Christian. —

Resolved that Mr. Lanning— widow of the late Nathaniel Lanning, member of this church in indigent circumstances, be presented with Five dollars.

Adjourned— Concluded with prayer.—
 Feb. 27. 1847— Thus far examined & appeared.
 Rufus Taylor Mod.

Cranbury Jan. 5. 1847

The Session met, and was opened with prayer— Present, Rev. J. C. Henry Mod. Elders, Geo. Morris, Tho. Duncan Lewis Key— Peter Bergen— Jacob Thoms— Richard McLowell, & P. J. Key.

The following persons, having been examined, as to the ground of their hope in Christ, were received into the communion of the church— viz— Sarah Miller, widow of John Miller, & Sarah Y. Jubelt, daughter of Aaron Jubelt, Esq. —

Resolved, that it be recorded that John Key, Senr. — the oldest member of this Session departed this

72) Life, Feb. 1847 - in the faith and
hope of the Gospel - in the 82 year of his
age.

Resolved also, that it be recor-
ded, that he discharged the duties of
Treasurer of this Session for upwards
of thirty years with integrity and faith-
fulness. —

The Session then made choice
of Peter Johnson, being their youngest member
as Treasurer, in the room of the venera-
ble John Key. —

Adjourned
Concluded with prayer

Memoranda Aug. 22 1847 - 79

On the evening of this day - the
Sacrament of the Lords Supper, was
administered to Mr. Wisbrow Applegate
an aged member of the congregation - at
his earnest request - being at the time in
a low & declining state with a can-
cer: and consequent to the possession
of his faith & hope in the promised
mercy of God to penitent and believ-
ing sinners in the Lord Jesus Christ.
One of the Session, and about a dozen
members of the church were present. The
season was one of peculiar interest; and
Mr. Applegate said, that he felt it hap-
py to his consolation and support under
his distressing and painful affliction. —

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Cranbury - Oct. 2nd 1847

The Session met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Henry - Mod.

The Elders present were Geo. Morris, Thos. Buncan - Lewis Key - Richard M. Bousell & Peter C. Bergen. -

John Caman was received as a member of the church, on the profession of his faith in the only Redeemer: -

And Mrs. Martha C. Key - wife of John Key - on Certificate, from the 1st Presby^{try} of Chicago. -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer. -

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Memoranda - Nov. 7th After public service this day - The Session noted that Mr. Lanning an aged and indigent member of the church - he paid Five dollars -

Cranbury, Feb. 4th 5th 1848

The Session met, and was opened with prayer by the Mod. - Present Rev. J. C. Henry's Mod. - Elders Geo. Morris, Thos. Buncan - Jacob Stults & Lewis Key -

The following persons were received into the Communion of the church on examination - viz - Ann Myeff - daughter of John Myeff - John Bander - of his wife - Rachel Magerick - Sarah Ott - daughter of Thos. Otto - & Adalige S. Clarka - wife of Chad Clarka -

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer. -

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Has far examined & approved

D. D. D. D. D.

Tasville, Apr. 24th, 1848.

Mod.

Cranbury June 5th 1848 -

The Sepion met, and was opened with prayer by the mod. - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry - and Elders. Geo. Morris, Tho. Bunce - Peter C. Berger - Lewis Lee - P. J. Lee & Richard M. Dorell. -

The following persons were received into the communion of the church - having been examined, as to the ground of their hope in Christ - viz, Henry Bandoren & his daughter Elizabeth, - Andrew W. M. Dorell, - Francis S. Labaw -

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Henry Johnson & Gerat Applagh
daughter of Sam. Applagh. - After some conversation on the state of religion in the church and congregation - the Sepion adjourned - Concluded with Prayer -

Cranbury Oct. 15th 1848 -

The Sepion met, & was opened with prayer - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris - Tho. Bunce - Peter C. Berger - Lewis Lee - Richard M. Dorell - Jacob Stults & Peter J. Lee -
Peter J. Stults, son of Jacob Stults and Mrs. William Smley - without of father Smley, were received as members of the church, on profession of their repentance for sin, and their faith in Christ.

78) as the only and all sufficient
witness. — On certificate from the Pres-
byterian church of Princeton David
Storaker, and his wife, as Adjourned
— Concluded with Prayer. —

— & Canbury Feb. 4th 1849 —

The Session, met, and was opened
with prayer — Present Rev. J. C. Henry —
Elders. Jos. Morier, Thos. Linneman, Lewis Beecher,
Peter C. Berger, Richard M^c. Bowelle,
Jacob Stultz. —

The Session proceeded to ex-
amine the following named indivi-
duals, as to their religious experience, when
they were admitted to church members-
hip — to wit — Joseph Fleming, & Eliza

Jane, & his wife — Ann Eliza Hedger (79)
Widow of S^r. Jacob Hedger — Mary Ann
M^c. Bowelle — and Susan Clark, M^c. Bowelle
daughters of the late Geo. S. M^c. Bowelle
and Gertrude Furman — wife of Samuel
P. Furman — Also, on certificate from
the African Methodist Episcopal church (Bion
church) of the city of New York — Cynthia
wife of Thos. Smith (Colonel) to

The Treasurer of Session, was directed
to put these dollars into the hands of Richard
M^c. Bowelle for the use of Mr. Barclay, a
influential and aged member of this church
— Adjourned — Concluded with Prayer

Thos J. examined & approved
Inwitness April 24th 1849
George S. M^c. Bowelle

80) Canbury June 2nd 1849

The Session met & was opened with prayer - Present, Rev. J. C. Henry, Mod. - Elders Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan - Jacob Stull - Richard M^c bowell - Peter C. Bergen - Lewis bey & R. Johnson bey -

M^s Ann Morris, wife of Reuben Moris - was received as a member of this church on certificate from the Dutch Ref church of Middletown - after some conversation in regard to the state of the church - the Session adjourned - Concluded with prayer

Canbury Oct. 6th 1849

The Session met and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev. J. C. Henry Mod. - Elders Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan - Lewis bey - & Richard

M^c bowell - Mrs. Catharine Beckwith 86

wife of Andrew Beckwith - was received upon profession of her faith into the communion of the church -

Canbury Oct. 27th 1849

The Session met, and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev. J. C. Henry Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris - Thos. Duncan - Peter Bergen - Lewis bey - Richard M^c bowell - C. V. bey and Jacob Stull -

How can the Session admit to the communion of the church the following persons, after an examination as to the grounds of their profession

82) that they have truly repented
of their sins, and have believed
in the Lord Jesus Christ - viz -
David B. Silvers, and Nancy
Silvers his wife, - Mrs Ann Stouch
widow of Barclay Stouch, - Jane
daughter of Richard M^c bowell,
& Rebecca Applegate - wife of
John Applegate. - Adjourned,
Concluded with prayer -

Cranbury - Feb: 3. 1850 -

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry, Moderator
Elders - Geo. Morris, Thos Duncan - J. R. [unclear]
Richard M^c bowell. -

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The following individuals were
received into the communion of the church
on examination - viz - Samuel R. Roman -
John W. Applegate - Lydia Cements - wife
of John Cements - Also, on Certificate
from the First Coloured Presbyterian Church
of New York - Nelson Johnson - & Hester his
wife. - Adjourned - Concluded
with prayer.

Cranbury June 1st 1850 -

The Session met and was opened with
prayer - Present, Rev. S. C. Henry, Moderator
Elders - Geo. Morris, Thos Duncan, Peter [unclear]
Richard M^c bowell - J. R. [unclear] - [unclear]
After an examination, the Session

74) received upon the profession of their
faith to the communion of the church

Yarak Elizabeth - daughter of William Perrine
Julia Walker - daughter of Geo. Walker also
Mrs. Mary Benfeth - widow of Isaac Benfeth.

A Committee was appointed to exam-
ine the Treasurer's account of the Sepion
funds. - Adjournd - Concluded
with prayer

Cranbury, Oct. 5th 1850. -

The Sepion met and was opened
by H. Rayn - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod.
Elden - Geo. Morris - Tho. Bunce - Jacob
Stults - Peter J. Key - Peter Berjan &
Richard M^r Bowell. -

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- Jacob T. Myeff - son of Cornelius Myeff -
Yarak Ann Bogert - widow of Isaac Bogert -
Yarak Ann Holland - daughter of Henry Holland
were all received to the communion of
the church after an examination as to
the grounds of their hope in Christ - Also
on Certificate from the Church of Milstone
John B. Morris - and Eliza Morris
his wife. - Adjournd -
Concluded with prayer.

Cranbury, Feb^{ry} 13th 1851. -

The Sepion met, and was opened
with prayer - Present - Rev. S. C. Henry
Mod. - Elden - Geo. Morris - Tho. Bunce
Lewis Key - Jacob Stults - J. P. Key &

86/ Richard M. C. bowell
John W. Clark & Ann Maria his
wife - together with Mrs Sarah Rowland
wife of William Rowland were all
received on Certificate from the 2nd
Church of this village. -

Voted to give Henry Cooker - a member
of this Church - sick, & indigent - \$5.00,
from the Sessional Fund. -
Adjourned - Concluded with prayer;

Thus far examined and approved.

Witness my hand & the seal of the
Church, April 22nd 1851.

W. Rowell Moderator

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Canbury June 5th 1851 -

The Session met, and was opened
with prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry Mod.
Elders - Geo. Monis - Tho. Suncer - Richard
M. C. bowell - P. J. Key - Lewis Key & Jacob
Stultz. - After some conversation in re-
gard to the spiritual interests of the
Church - Adjourned - Concluded
with prayer.

Canbury Oct - 1852

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry Mod. -
Elders Geo. Monis - Tho. Suncer - Peter Key
Richard M. C. bowell & Lewis Key -

The Session had a general conversation
regard to the work of general of their mem-
bers. - Adjourned - Concluded
with prayer -

Cranbury - March 6th 1852

The Sepion met - Present Rev.
Symmes C. Henry - Mod. - Elders
Geo. Morris - Tho. Duncan - Peter J. Key
Richard M. Howell - Jacob Stultz - &
Lewis Key. —

The following persons were
admitted to the communion of the church
after an examination on experimental
religion - viz - Leah Pette - wife of W. A.
Pette - Mary Amanda daughter of Henry
Stultz Jun^r - Margaret Terhune - wife of
Jacob Terhune - Cornelius Ewin, son
of P. J. Key - Mary Canison, widow of
James S. Canison - Mary Elizabeth Stultz,
wife of Tho. Sator Stultz. - Caroline B. Morris,
and her sister Ann Elizabeth, both

daughters of John C. Morris. —
Also, on Certificate from the second church
of this town - Abby Buckley - wife
of John S. Buckley. — Adjourned
- Concluded with prayer. —

Cranbury June 5th 1852

The Sepion met - Present Rev. J. C. Hen-
ry - Mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris, Tho. Dun-
can - Peter J. Key - Richard M. Howell
& Lewis Key. —

After an examination
to the ground of their hope of an
rest in Christ - The Sepion admitted
to church privileges - Geo. M. Morris,
Isabel W. Krueger & Jacob Canison

90) - daughter & son of John A. Berger -
Peter A. Perrine and his wife Matk.
- old Perrine - David B. Bey & his
wife - Rebecca R. Bey - & Family
Field (coloured) wife of Richard -

They also received on certificate -
Mrs. Jane Perrine from the billage ch. of
Freehold - She is the widow of Sam^l
Perrine. - After some general con-
versation on the state of our church
affair - they adjourned - Concluded
with prayer. -

Cranbury Oct. 2^d 1852

The Session met - present Pres. J. C.
Henry S. S. Moad. Elders - Geo. Morris
Thos. Luncan - Lewis Bey - Jacob Stults

Richard M^c Dowell - & P. S. Bey - 91

The following individuals, were
examined and received to the com-
munion of the church - viz - Ann Per-
rine Applegat - wife of Abijah Applegat,
& Asenah Holland daughter of Henry
Holland. - Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland
~~wife of~~ widow of James Rowland
was received on Certificate from
the N^o. 1st Presbyterian Church of the city
of New York - Five dollars was
given for the Sepulchral fund to the
widow of Henry Goodwin & Thomas
dollar to Katy Stults a coloured
woman - wid. of Thomas Stults -
adjourned - Concluded with prayer

92) Canbury Feb. 7. 5th 1853 -

The Session met - & was opened
with prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry
Elders - Geo. Morris - Thos. Lancaster - Jacob
Stultz - P. J. Key & Peter C. Berger.

The Session received to the commu-
nion of the church after an exami-
nation on the nature of their Chris-
tian experience - John G. Stultz - son
of Jacob Stultz - & Elizabeth Pette - daugh-
ter of Wm. Pette. - ~~Adjoined~~

~~Concluded with prayer~~ They also, re-
ceived on Certificate - M^{rs} Susan Sutton
wife of Stafford Sutton - from the church
of Milstone - M^{rs} Lucy Conover - wife
of Newton Conover - from the 2nd ch.

of this will age - and Mary Terhune 23
daughter of Jacob Terhune from the
Methodist Epis. Church of this town.
Adjourned - Concluded with prayer.

Canbury June 4th 1853

The Session met, and was opened with
prayer - Present Rev. S. C. Henry
Elders - Geo. Morris - Thos. Lancaster - Peter Berger
Richard McQuinn - P. J. Key - Lewis Key
and Jacob Stultz.

The following persons were received at
the communion of the church after exami-
nation - viz - Joseph Key - son of P. John
also, Rebecca Ann - his daughter - James
son of John Clinton - and Hannah Maria
wife of James H. Apperal - Adjoined - Concluded
with prayer.

94 January Cranbury - Oct. 1. 1853 -

The Session met, and was opened with
Prayer - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry Mod.
Elders - Geo. Morris Thos. Luncan - Peter Wagon
Jacob Stults - P. L. Key & Lewis Key. -

Mrs. Rebecca McEwen, wife of Geo. M. Ewell
was received on certificate from the 2^d Church
of this village - Mrs. Sarah Higgins - wife of
Geo. Higgins on certificate from the Pres.
byterian Church of Freehold - B. C. C.

to give due notice - to Mr. Henry Bowler -
a minister of the church in intelligent circum-

stances. - Adjourned

Concluded with prayer

Witnessed - Lewis Key - deposed. H. Key - deposed.

Cranbury Feb. 4th 1854

The Session met, and was opened with
Prayer - Present. Rev. S. C. Henry - Mod.
Elders - Geo. Morris & Thos. Luncan.

The Session Received to the commu-
nion of the church after a statement of
the grounds of their faith and hope in Christ -
Hannah Virginia Mycuff - daughter of
Cornelius Mycuff - and Jane Redman -
daughter of Alexander Redman - also, on
Certificate from the Billage Church of Free-
hold Herrick G. Perrine. -

Adjourned - Concluded with

Prayer - Geo. Morris - Mod.

Witnessed - Lewis Key - deposed. H. Key - deposed.

After some time spent in conversation, on the religious condition of the church, & a general inquiry as to the work and Christian character of our professing members - The Session adjourned - & concluded with prayer.

Cranbury - Feb: 9th 1855

The Session met and was opened with prayer - Present Bro. Morris - No^l Leman - Peter Bergen - Lewis Bay - P. J. Bay & Richard M. Burrage. -

The following persons, were examined on experimental religion, & were admitted to the communion of the Church - viz - Elizabeth Thompson -

the wife of James Thompson -

Peter Bergen - son of John A. Bergen,

and Elizabeth Walker - the daughter of John

Miller. - The Receiver of the Session

was directed to give \$5:00 - to Mr. Henry

Worries - & \$3:00 - to Mr. Samuel Jamieson -

members of the church in needy circumstances, & adjourned

concluded with prayer.

Cranbury Feb: 10th 1855

The Session met and was opened with prayer - Present Bro. Morris -

Bro. Burrage - Bro. Bay - Bro. Bergen - Bro. Leman -

Bro. Thompson - Bro. Walker - Bro. Miller -

Bro. Jamieson - Bro. Worries - Bro. ...

(100) - Cranbury June 2nd /55

The Session met, and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. S. C. Henry mod. - Elders - Geo. Morris - Peter Bergen - Richard McEwene & P. J. bey. -

Since the last meeting of the Session two of its members, viz - Thomas Bourne & Lewis bey have departed this life - The former on the 7th of April & the latter on the 9th of the same month. They both died in faith & in the hope of a glorious immortality. - The Session now being reduced to four elders - it was resolved that an addition be made to it as soon as practicable. -

J. Addison Henry, son of the Rev.

J. C. Henry - & Patrick Dally, a (101) young man from Ireland, an inmate of my family, were received into church-fellowship, upon profession of their faith: - & Rozelleen Stults - daughter of Jacob Stults Sec: was received on certificate from the M. E. Church of Ch. Brunswick. - Adjourned -

Concluded with prayer -
Cranbury Oct. 6th 1855

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. S. C. Henry mod. Elders Geo. Morris - Peter C. 1855
Richard McEwene & P. J. bey

The Session agreed to receive

102) to the communion of the church.

upon examination Elijah Applegate

son of Jacob Applegate be?

of the church of the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

of the church of the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

of the church of the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

The Session believing it to be for the interests of the church that an ad-

dition should be made to their num-

ber, did unanimously agree to nomi-

inate, Mr. Andrew Duncan, Mr. John S. Applegate, and Mr. Benick

Perrine, as elders in this church, ac-

ording to the usual mode 103

of selecting the members of this Session

- and that this resolve be publickly

mentioned from the pulpit next Sabbath

- and if there should be no objection,

that the above named persons be ordained

to the office of ruling elders in this church

at some convenient time.

Adjourned - Concluded with prayer

in witness whereof the members of this Session

have hereunto set their hands and seals

this 10th day of the month of the year 1840

103) Sat. Nov. 11, 1855 -

Andrew M. Bancroft - John S. Applegate and Serick Gigg Perrine, who had been nominated by the Session, as elders of this church, and whose nomination had been publicly mentioned from the pulpit for two successive sabbaths, and against whom no objections being made were on the second sabbath of November - 1855 solemnly ordained by prayer and the imposition of hands as ruling elders in this church, in the presence of the congregation. -

After the service - The Session

ordered their Treasurer P. J. Berg, ^{to put} into the hands of Mr. Henry Cookes one of the members of this church, whose ^{disposal} ^{circumstances} ^{of} ^{feeling} ^{health} ^{re-} ^{quire} ^{assistance} - Five dollars. -

Cranbury Feb. 2, 1856 -
The Session met, and was opened with prayer. Present - Rev. S. C. Henry. Mod. Elders - Peter C. Bergen - Richard M. Bowell - Peter J. Berg - Serick G. Perrine - Andrew M. Bancroft & John S. Applegate. -

Resolved, that it be recorded that George Morris, the oldest member of this Session, departed this

106) life on Friday morning at four
O'clock - Jan. 4th 1856, in the eighty-third
year of his age. —

The Session admitted to the
Communion of the church on profession
Mrs Elizabeth Mycuff - wife of G. David
Mycuff. — And, also, on Certificate —
Mr Samuel Sloan, and his wife
Catherine Sloan - from the Presbyterian
Church of Allentown — Adjourned.

Concluded with prayer.

Thus far Examined and approved.

Session of Presbytery

Trenton April 22^d 1856

Parson K. Rodgers

clerk

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1856
June 1st 1856

The Session met and was opened with prayer
— Present — Rev. S. G. Herby, Mod. — Peter C. Bengat
Richard M^r Bowell — P. Johnson Secy — Andrew Hancock
John S. Applegate — Lewis G. Parvise.

The following persons were received to
church membership on Certificate — viz: Wm. H.
Shepherd from the 2^d Church of this place —
And Abigail Bookner - wife of John Bookner,
from the Dutch Ref. Ch. of Six mile Run.

A general conversation on the state of the Church
was had by the Session. After which arrangements
for the celebration of the Lord's Supper, on the Sab-
bath were made. — Adjourned.

Concluded with Prayer.

108 / Cranbury, Oct 25th 1856

of the Session met, and was opened with
Prayer. Present Rev. S. C. Henry, Moderator
- Elders - Peter C. K. Sage - Richard M. Bowell
P. Johnson Secy - Andrew M. Bowell
John S. Afflegate - & Lewis G. Perrine.

The Session after examination admitted
to the Communion of the church
Mr Am Scudder - wife of James Scudder
& John Key.

Also, on Certificate from the church of
Milestone - Elias Riggs, and his wife Rachel
Riggs. - And from the Dutch Reformed Church
of Blauwburgh - Mrs Sarah Emma Bergen
wife of Jacob Bergen. - Donation of various
amounts - were given to several members

of the church in indigent circumstances. 109
for the Sessional Fund - Adjourned
- Concluded with Prayer.

Memorandum, Nov. 25th 1856.

The Session ordered the Treasurer of
the Sessional fund to hand Ten Dollars
as a present to Miss Henrietta Cole - one of the
members of the church, as a little reward
for some help she sustained, by the burning down
of a house - next to her own dwelling.

Cranbury March 1st 1857

The Session met, and was opened with
Prayer. Present Rev. S. C. Henry, Mod.
Elders. Richard M. Bowell - P. J. Key.
Andrew M. Bowell - John S. Afflegate
& Lewis G. Perrine.

100) Mr. Peter C. Berger - for several
years an elder of this church - and the
oldest member of the Session - said that
he considered it his duty - though he
did it with regret - to take his dismissal
from this church, to connect himself with the
Manalapan church - lately erected & organized
- 2 miles - with a half a mile from his home -
where he resides seven miles from the church
of Lehigh - which he had been attending all
his life. - He was accordingly dismissed as
a member & elder in good standing in this
to connect himself with the new Presby. Chh.
of Manalapan. -

The following named individ-
uals were received to the communi-

or of the church upon the profession of
their faith. - Andrew Perrine - son of
Mathias Perrine - Margaret Gibson, wife
of John Gibson - Ellen Ann West, wife
of Charles West - Bridget Lally - wife of
Patrick Lally - She is a convert from Roman-
ism. - Alexander C. Snidder -
Thyoff Erwin Key, son of P. Johnson Key -
John Reid - & Catherine Henry Fox -
man - daughter of Nelson Hornum. -
- Adjourned - Concluded with Prayer. -

Thus far Examined and approved.
Session of Presbytery
Millstone, N. J. Oct. 28th 1857.

A. Godman Moderator.

Cranbury May 3rd 1857

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Mr. Webster read in effect a statement to moderate the meeting.

Members present: Richard M. Donald, F. Johnson, Sey Andrew M. Duncan, John A. Applegate & Senek M. Perrine.

The following individuals applied for certificates of membership to regular in a Presbyterian Church in Hightstown. Mr. Elias Rigg & his wife and Mr. William Rigg & wife which was granted. Adjourned.

The following named individuals were referred to the Session.

Cranbury May 10th 1857

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Mr. McDonald was invited to moderate the meeting. Members present: Mr. Richard M. Donald, F. Johnson, Sey Andrew M. Duncan, John A. Applegate & Senek M. Perrine.

The object of the meeting was to appoint a Clerk for the Session. Peter J. Day was nominated and elected to give certificates of dismission to the following individuals. (viz) Mr. H. P. Bilyeu & wife Mrs. Maria Ford, Mrs. Julia A. Smiley, Mrs. Mary E. Mount, Mrs. Margaret Valentine, Mr. Samuel Sloan & Catharine his wife to connect themselves with the Presbyterian Church about to be organized at Hightstown. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

The Rev. Samuel B. Henry Esq. was born at Scammon, N. Jersey June the 7th 1797. He graduated from the College of Arts in the year 1815, & studied Theology in the Seminary at Princeton. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Presbytery of Newton Oct. 8. 1817; & ordained by the same Presbytery sine titulo on the 3rd of May 1818. From the Seminary in May 1818 he went to Salem Mass. - where he preached for three months as a Stated Supply. He then went to Rochester N. York where he preached for a time. He then preached as an assistant to Dr. Ely in Philadelphia for nearly a year. He then spent some time travelling & preaching in Virginia, & especially in Norfolk. He then, in an uncertain state of mind came to Princeton. And, Dr. Spafford Woodhull having just removed from Crawley to Princeton, he was invited to preach in Crawley, & soon received a call to become the Pastor of that Church. He, at the same time, received a call to the 1st Church of N. Brunswick N. Jersey. But he accepted the call to Crawley, & being received by the Presbytery of N. Brunswick from the Presbytery of Newton on the 2nd of April 1820, was installed Pastor of the 1st Church of Crawley on the 5th of August 1820. Here he labored for a period of nearly thirty seven years, deciding to live & die with his first charge, although called once to Norfolk, & once to the 1st Church of Newton, & invited to the Presidency of Howard College of Indiana. During this period he attended nearly two thousand funerals: - married twelve hundred & eighty four persons: - received into the church six hundred & six converts: - & baptized nine hundred & seventy four persons. And during this period the set off members in part to form the following Churches: - Dutch Neck; - Millstone; - Spottwood; - Samsbury; - & Manalapan: - & members in whole to form the church of this village: - & at the time of his death the members of the church residing at Hightstown were making arrangements for organization of a church there.

116 During the winter preceding his death his health had been unusually good. But at the same time it was observed that he had been preaching with unusual tenderness & power, so much so that persons were impressed with the thought that he was finishing his work. For many years he had suffered with a bronchial affection, brought on by exposure in attending night services. His last public duty was preaching a funeral sermon in Hightstown on the Sabbath preceding his death. Here he was much exposed in the violent state of the weather, & came home with a severe cold, which resulted in a violent inflammation of the bronchial membrane. He was impressed from the first that this was to be his last illness. And in perfect composure he made all the arrangements for his funeral, & gave a few directions as to his worldly affairs. He had never taken his bed during his illness, but died, as himself remarked, in full health & strength. On Sabbath March 23rd 1857 at 3 o'clock P.M. he walked to his bed, & laid himself down just as he always slept. In a few moments he exclaimed, "beautiful city, beautiful city; I see the pearly gates opened to receive me." And in ten minutes from his lying down he breathed his last without a struggle, or a movement of pain. His funeral was attended on Thursday March 26th 1857 by many members of the Presbytery of N. Brunswick, & by a large concourse of his friends. On Monday March 30th 1857 a meeting of the Congregation was held, when a call was made out for Rev. Joseph G. Symmes of Madison Indiana, & son-in-law of Dr. King. And on the 25th of May 1857 he was installed Pastor of the church by a Committee of the Presbytery of N. Brunswick.

Cranbury June 6th 1857.

The Session met & was opened with prayer. The Rev. Joseph Gaston Symmes, who had been installed Pastor of this Church by the Presbytery of N. Brunswick on the 25th of May, ult., was present as Moderator. Elders present, Richard McDowell, P. Johnson Esq., Andrew M. Duncan, John I. Applegate, & Lemick P. Perrine. The following named persons were admitted to membership in this Church on certificate:— Mrs. Lucy Conover, widow of Newton Conover, from the 2nd Church of Trenton:— Mrs. Catharine King, wife of S. H. King from the Cement Church of Freehold:— & Mrs. Anne B. Lurie, from the Central Church Ancients. The following named persons were admitted on a profession of their faith:— Samuel Kendrickson King;— Amanda Daniels, a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Daniels:—

Thomas Sautter Stutts, son of Peter Stutts;
Peter R. Bergen, son of Christopher J. Bergen;
Cordelia G. Bergen, wife of P. R. Bergen, and
daughter of Nelson Farnan; Sarah Emma
Forman, daughter of Nelson Farnan; —
Margaret Augusta Davisson, daughter of Wm. D.
Davisson & John M. Chamberlain, & his wife
Emeline Chamberlain; daughter of John J. Duncan.
The Rev. J. G. Symmes was appointed Clerk of
Session. Closed with prayer.

J. G. Symmes. Mod. & Clk.

Cranbury July 12th 1857.

The Session, having agreed to hold a monthly meeting,
on the first sabbath of each month at 10 o'clock, A.M.,
met in the Session Room, & was opened with a
season of prayer & praise. Present Rev. J. G. Symmes
Pastor, & Elders Richard McEwell, P. J. Day, A. M. Duncan,
J. J. Applegate & G. F. Perrine. Mrs. Lydia C. C. C. C.
wife of Sam. C. C. C., appeared before the session, &
having passed a satisfactory examination as to

1857
Experimental religion, was admitted to the privileges of
the church: — but this act of the Session is not to be
published until the next Communion season.
Mrs. W. B. B. was dismissed to unite with the 2nd Church in this village.
Adjourned — concluded with prayer.

J. G. Symmes. Mod. & Clk.

Cranbury Aug. 2nd 1857.

The Session met in the Session Room,
& was opened with a season of prayer.
Present Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor, & Elders Richard
McEwell, P. J. Day, Andrew M. Duncan, & J. J. Applegate.
The following persons were received into the church
on a profession of their faith in Christ: —
viz: — Mrs. Lydia Ann Duncan, wife of Andrew M. Duncan;
Thomas Duncan, son of A. M. Duncan; Ganett S.
Stutts; Mary E. Stutts his wife, & daughter of A. M. Duncan;
Naomi Elmer Leaban, wife of Frances S. Leaban; &
Sarah Ann Svedika, wife of Alex. Svediker.

Adjourned — closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.
Clk.

Oranbury August 24. 1857.

The Session met at the house of Mrs. Sarah Withell.
 Opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. S. Symmes, Pastor, &
 Elders - P. J. Sey & S. S. Applegate. The meeting was called
 to afford Mrs. Sophia Dickson an opportunity of making a
 profession of her faith in Christ, she being unable to
 come to the church. After a very satisfactory
 examination she was received into the communion of
 the church, affording a wonderful instance of the long
 suffering grace of our God, she being in the 89th year
 of her age. Having, then, spent a season in praise
 the session adjourned. Joseph S. Symmes. Mod. & Clk.

Oranbury Sept. 6. 1857.

Monthly meeting in the Session Room. Opened with
 a season of prayer. Present Rev. J. S. Symmes, Pastor,
 Elders - R. McDowell, P. J. Sey, A. M. Suncan, John S.
 Applegate, & S. S. Penine. The following persons were
 admitted to the church on a profession of their faith in
 Christ: - Mrs. Suncan, son of John Suncan; Alfred
 Heron, son of Thos. Heron; George Walker; Sarah Miret &

Catherine Jane Walker, daughter of Geo. Walker.

Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod. & Clk.

Oranbury Oct. 5. 1857.

Session met on Saturday an hour previous to the preparatory
 service, & was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. S. Symmes,
 Pastor, & Elders Ric^d McDowell, P. J. Sey, A. M. Suncan,
 J. J. Applegate & S. S. Penine. The following

persons were received into the church on certificate: -
 Mary R. Symmes, wife of the Pastor from the 1st church
 of Madison Ind.; Mrs. Lydia Reed, wife of Wm Reed,
 from the 1st church of Freehold N. J.; Mrs. Martha Stutz,
 wife of Alex. J. Stutz from the church of Dutch Neck N. J.
 & Miss Rose Ellen Clayton, from the Meth. Ep. church.
 The following persons were admitted on a profession of
 their faith in Christ: - Albert Stutz, Sen. 78 yrs of age -
 Sarah Ann below, wife of G. below; - Elijah Perrine, & his wife
 Hannah Maria Perrine; - Sarah W. Clarke, daughter of
 John Clarke; - Mrs. J. Stutz & his wife Martha Stutz from Dutch
 Elizabeth Reed Stutz, wife of Isaac Stutz; - Jacob Stutz, & his wife;
 Cornelia Lohick Stutz; - Foreman J. Suncan, son of A. M. Suncan;
 Isabella Suncan, daughter of A. M. Suncan; - Katherine Virginia
 Seed Her, daughter of Alex. Seed Her; - Mary Walker, daughter of Geo. Walker

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Elizabeth M. Sey, & Ascher E. Sey, daughters of Matthew Sey:—
Rebecca Perrine, daughter of Henry Perrine:—Mary Virginia Purding,
daughter of Wm Purding:—Ellen Perrine, & Mary Ann Perrine, daughters
of Matthias Perrine:—Alfred Rye, & his wife Mary Ann Rye:—
Gertrude Amanda Applegate, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Applegate:—
Cornelia Lulich, wife of S. Lulich:—Emily Ann Salovee, daughter
of Abram R. Salovee:—Elizabeth D. Duncan, wife of Thomas
Duncan.

A letter of dismission was granted to
Mrs. Bridget Scally, ^{to which has been} to connect herself with any Pres^{ch} in the bonds
of which God, in his Providence may cast her lot.

Richard McDowell was appointed a delegate to Presbytery
which meets in N. Brunswick on the 6th inst.

Andrew M. Duncan was appointed a delegate to
Synod which meets at Saratoga Co on the 20th inst.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod. & Sec.

Cranbury Oct. 11, 1857.

Session met at the call of the Moderator & opened with prayer.
Present Rev. J. S. Symmes, Pastor, & Elders A. M. Duncan & E. S. Perrine.
P. S. Sey was appointed a delegate to Presbytery which meets at
Pawnee on Oct. inst. 15th for the ordination & installation
of Mr. A. P. De Vore.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

J. S. Symmes. Mod.
Lulich

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Cranbury Nov. 1, 1857.

Sabbath morning 10 o'clock. Session met, & opened with
a season of prayer. Present Rev. J. S. Symmes,
Pastor; & Elders, Richard McDowell, P. S. Sey, & E. S.
Perrine. Hannah Virginia Perrine, daughter of
Wm Perrine, was admitted to the privileges of the
church on profession of faith in Christ. A letter of
dismission was granted to Mrs. Clara E. Sey to connect herself
with the Montaplan church. It was resolved that
hereafter regular quarterly collections shall be taken in
the church, one for the Board of Foreign Missions, one for
the Board of Domestic Missions, one for the Board of
Education, & one to be disposed of at the discretion of
the Session.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod.
Lulich

Cranbury Dec. 6th 1857.

Sabbath morning 10 o'clock. Session met, & opened
with a season of prayer. Present Rev. J. S. Symmes,
Pastor & Elders A. M. Duncan, P. S. Applegate, & E. S. Perrine.
The Treasurer of Session, P. S. Sey, was directed to visit Mrs.
Emily, & pay to her from the Sessional funds such sum
as to him may seem proper in her case.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod.
Lulich

The day was a very stormy one.

Crawley Jan. 3rd 1858.

Sessional meeting for prayer. The Session met & was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor, Elders R. M. Dowell, F. J. Sey, A. M. Duncan, J. S. Applegate & J. C. Perrine. After spending a season in prayer & conversation Session adjourned, - closed with prayer.

Jas. G. Symmes, Mod.
Chh.Crawley Jan. 27th 1858.

Session met at call of Moderator: - opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor, & Elders, R. M. Dowell, A. M. Duncan, & J. S. Applegate. John J. Applegate was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Princeton on Tuesday Feb. 2. 1858. Closed with prayer.

Jas. G. Symmes, Mod. & Chh.

Crawley Feb. 6th 1858.

Session met at the house of Mrs. Pette, & was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor, & Elders J. S. Applegate & J. C. Perrine.

Mrs. Pette, sinking in consumption & unable to leave his house, was examined with reference to his religious experience, & admitted to the church. After which he was baptised; & a time was appointed for administering to him the Lords Supper at his own house. Session then took recess till 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Session met in the Session Room. Present in addition, R. M. Dowell - F. J. Sey & A. M. Duncan. Mrs. Helen A. Vandover, wife of Chas. Vandover was received on certificate from the Jamestown Church. The following persons were admitted to the privileges of the church on a profession of their faith in Christ: - William Voorhees; Vincent Perrine, son of Matthias Perrine; Julia M. Sewell, wife of Mrs. Sewell; Catharine Louisa Clinton, daughter of John Clinton; Martha S. Perrine, wife of David M. Perrine; Adelia Applegate, wife of Abijah J. Applegate; Lucinda Duncan, wife of Samuel J. Duncan; Margaret Ann Foman, daughter of Saml. R. Foman; Elizabeth VanPelt, wife Arthur VanPelt; Susanna Voorhees, widow of Abram Voorhees; Mary Ellen Selover, wife of F. Daniels Selover; Elizabeth S. Jamison, wife of Elias Jamison; Melisae Owens, Rachel M. Owens, Helman S. Owens, Hannah S. Owens, daughters of Jacob Owens; Annis Allen, a colored girl.

The Session then retired to the Session House to meet Andrew Gordon Van Kirk, who was not able to leave his house. He has been the sexton of this church for twenty five years, & is now eighty one years old. He has been for many years the subject of religious impressions, but has never until now felt that he could approach the Lords table. He was admitted to the privileges of the church, & a time appointed for administering to him the ordinance of the Lords Supper. Session then took a recess until sabbath morning 10 o'clock, when the monthly meeting was held. A letter of dismission was granted to Saml. H. King & Catharine his wife to unite with the church of Elizabethtown.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Mod.

On sabbath morning ten of the above persons were baptised.

Oranbury March 7th 1858.

Monthly meeting:— the Session met, & was opened with prayer,
 Present; Rev. S. G. Symmes, Pastor; & Elders R. M. Howell, P. D. Gay,
 A. M. Duncan, J. J. Applegate & S. J. Perrine. Mr. Arthur
 Van Pelt, & Mr. James Jamison were received into the church
 on a profession of their ^{faith} in Christ.

Adjourned— closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.
 Clerk.

Oranbury April 4th 1858.

Monthly meeting:— the Session met, & was opened with prayer,
 Present Rev. S. G. Symmes, Pastor; & Elders, P. D. Gay, A. M. Duncan,
 J. J. Applegate, & S. J. Perrine. Mary Virginia Davison, a
 daughter of Pres. J. Davison, & Thomas Coopers, a colored man,
 were admitted to the privileges of the church on a profession
 of their faith in Christ. S. J. Perrine was appointed a
 delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Pennington
 on the 13th inst. & J. J. Applegate was appointed his alternate.

Adjourned— closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod. & clk.

Report to Presbytery April 15th 1858.

Members added on examination	74.
" " " Certificate	8.
" dismissed	15.
" deceased	1.
Total number of communicants	— 320
Adults baptised	25.
Infants " "	26.

Contributions

Ed. Domestic Missions	— \$166.10.
" Education	— 50.00.
Bible Society	— 22.82.
Presbyterial	— 15.00.
Congregational	— 1000.00
Miscellaneous	— 654.00
	— <u>1972.92</u>

Joseph G. Symmes. Clk.

This was examined & approved by
 the Presbytery in session at Pennington Apr. 15, 1858.

M. B. Davis
 Mod.

Cranbury May 2, 1858.

Monthly meeting:- met in Session Room & opened with prayer. Present the Pastor Rev. S. P. Symmes, & Elders - R. McBowell, A. M. Suncan, J. S. Applegate, & J. P. Perrine.

The following persons, on a profession of their faith in Christ, were admitted to both the Sacraments; - Baptism & the Lords Supper: -

Mary Perrine wife of Wm Perrine: - Sarah Jane Loring, dau. of Stephen Loring; - Matilda Ann Hull, dau. of David Hull.

M. Perrine.
J. P. Loring.
M. A. Hull.

Letters of dismission were granted, one to Mrs. Rebecca McMichael to the ch. of Hightstown, & one to Mrs. Ellen A. West to the ch. of Mt. Holly.

Letter
Mrs. McMichael
Mrs. West.

The Pastor, & Elder A. M. Suncan were appointed a committee to visit three persons, members of this church, in reference to reports touching habits of intemperance.

Com. of
Visitation

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes, Mod.
bitch.

Cranbury May 3rd 1858.

The Session met at the call of the Moderator, & at the house of Wm Gulick. opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor & Elders R. McBowell & J. S. Applegate. Wm Gulick, on his dying bed, was admitted to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, & a time appointed for its administration. And his wife, Margaret Gulick, on a profession of her faith in Christ, was admitted to both the Sacraments.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes, Mod.

Cranbury June 6th 1858.

Session met in the Session Room previous to the preparatory service. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. McBowell, J. S. Sey, A. M. Suncan, J. S. Applegate & J. P. Perrine. Opened with prayer.

The following persons, having given satisfactory evidence of possessing saving faith, & having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Supper: -

1. Peter Rice - son of Joseph Rice: -
2. Cornelia Lettitude Solover - d. of Cornelius Solover: -
3. Sarah Stephen Sudder - w. Howard C. Sudder: -
4. Ellen Job - w. of Jacob Job: -
5. Mary Ann L. McBowell - w. of Andrew McBowell: -
6. Catherine Henry Sey: - d. of Ch. S. Sey - 11 years: -
7. Christopher J. Bergen: -
8. James Williamson Bergen: - & his wife: -
9. Abbi Howell: Bergen: -

Admission

aged the following to both Sacraments: -

10. Lydia Perrine Fleming: - d. Joseph Fleming: -
11. Rebecca Sidorow Bergen, - w. Peter Bergen: -
12. Rosetta Rindley, - w. of Wm Rindley: -
13. Mary Ann Garrison, w. of Elias Garrison: -
14. Angella Scott Stutte, d. of Henry Stutte: -
15. Haba Jane Simons, dau. of Edward Simons - 12 years: -

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Sarah Ann Stutte to the M. Ch. of Union Valley.

Remainning open until after the Communion season the Session then adjourned - closed with prayer.

J. S. Symmes. Mod.

Cranbury June 26th 1858.

Session met at the call of the Moderator at the house of John Applegate, & opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders S. S. Applegate & S. G. Perrine.

Arthur V. P. Applegate.

Arthur VanDelt Applegate, a youth of Scranston, & apparently on his death bed, made a satisfactory profession of his faith in Christ, & was admitted to both sacraments.

Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

J. G. Synnues. Mod. & Clerk

Cranbury July 4th 1858.

Monthly meeting: - Session met, & was opened with prayer: - Present the Pastor, & Elders R. M. Howell, F. S. Day, A. M. Duncan, S. S. Applegate, & S. G. Perrine.

Peter Fute.

Peter Fute appeared before the Session, & made a satisfactory profession of faith in Christ, & was admitted to both sacraments, Baptism & the Lords supper.

Adj^d - Closed with prayer.

J. G. Synnues. Mod. & Clerk

Cranbury Aug. 1st 1858.

Monthly meeting: - opened with a season of prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. M. Howell, F. S. Day, A. M. Duncan, S. S. Applegate, & S. G. Perrine.

Le. Riggs

A letter of dismission was granted to Mr. Lewis Riggs, for fifty four years a member of this church, to the church of Holytown, N.H.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the expenses of the delegates from this church to the meeting of Synod last fall at Scranston, & to the meeting of Presbytery in April last at Pennington.

Presbytery expenses.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

J. G. Synnues. - Mod.

Cranbury Sept. 5. 1858.

Monthly meeting: - opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. M. Howell, F. S. Day, A. M. Duncan, S. S. Applegate, & S. G. Perrine.

Wm. Ruding

William Ruding, on a profession of his faith in Christ, was admitted to Baptism & the Lords Supper.

Session heard a report from the Treasurer in reference to debts incurred at the funeral of the late Pastor. The business was not completely settled up, & no action was taken on the report. Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Treas. Report

J. G. Synnues. Mod.

Cranbury Oct. 2nd 1858.

Session met previously to the Preparatory Service, & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor & Elders R. M. Bowell, A. M. Simeau, S. I. Applegate & S. G. Ferrine.

Mrs. & Miss Beckman

Mrs. Selma Beckman, wife of Cornelius Beckman, & their daughter Elizabeth Beckman, were received on certificate from the Dutch Reformed Church of Sharon N. York.

Mrs. A. L. Salover

And Mrs. Ann L. Salover, wife of Abraham Salover, from the 1st church of Freehold.

And on a profession of their faith in Christ the following persons were admitted to Baptism & the Lords Supper:

Admission

- 1 Miriam Pierson, daughter of John S. Pierson, deat.:-
 - 2 Hannah Virginia Slove, daunt of Peter S. Salover, deat.:-
 - 3 Margaret Ann True, wife of Edmund S. True:-
 - 4 Elizabeth Mycoff, daunt of John S. Mycoff:-
- And the following persons to the Lords Supper, they having been baptised in infancy:-
- 5 Cornelius Vandoren Stults:- & his wife:-
 - 6 Gertrude Stults:-
 - 7 Sarah Elizabeth Van Pelt, daunt of Arthur Van Pelt:-
 - 8 Hannah Virginia Applegate, daunt of Reuben Applegate

- 9 Margaret Ann Day, daunt of Matthew Day:-
- 10 Lydia Applegate, wife of John A. Applegate:-
- 11 Susan Ann Stout, daunt of Charles Stout:- and
- 12 Edna Applegate, wife of Anthony Applegate.

Delegates to Synod

P. Johnson Day was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery on the 5th inst. in the Ewing Church, & A. M. Simeau his alternate. Derrick S. Ferrine was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod on the 19th inst. in the 3rd Church of Newton, - R. M. Bowell his alternate. The Session continued open until after the communion services, & then adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Mod.

Cranbury Nov. 4th 1858.

Monthly meeting:- opened with prayer, Present - the Pastor & Elders R. M. Bowell, A. M. Simeau, S. I. Applegate & S. G. Ferrine.

Mrs. Ella Gordon

Mrs. Ella Gordon, on a profession of her faith in Christ was admitted to the Lords Supper, having been baptised in infancy.

Mrs. W. Holland

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. W. Holland to the Methodist church of this village.

Adjourned - concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Mod.

Cranbury Dec. 5th 1858.

Monthly meeting opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, & Elders A. M. Duncan & S. G. Perrine; it being a very stormy day.

Letters of dismission were granted to Robert Davison & Charlotte his wife to the R. E. church of Six Mile Run.

Adjourned - concluded with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Moderator.

Cranbury Jan. 2nd 1859

Monthly meeting was held, but the session failed of having a quorum, owing to sickness & unfavorable weather.

Cranbury Jan. 30th 1859.

A meeting of session was called by the Moderator after morning service, & was opened with prayer: Present the Pastor, & Elders R. M. Dowell, P. S. Sey, A. M. Duncan & S. G. Perrine. R. M. Dowell was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Princeton on the 1st proximo.

Adjourned - closed with prayer,
S. G. Symmes. Mod.

Delegated
to
Princeton

Cranbury Feb. 5th 1859.

Session met an hour previous to the preparatory service, & was opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor & Elders R. M. Dowell, P. S. Sey, A. M. Duncan, & S. G. Perrine.

The following named persons on professing their faith in Christ were admitted to Baptism & the Lord's Supper: - viz.

- 1 James Groom Sey - son of Matthew R. Sey;
- 2 John Gibson;
- 3 Francis Pharr, - son of Frederick Pharr;
- 4 Helen Terhune, - daughter of Everett Terhune;
- 5 Caroline Elizabeth Terhune "
- 6 Sarah M. Cobe, - daughter of Apollo M. Cobe;
- 7 Anna P. Perrine, wife of Andrew Perrine;
- 8 Mrs Joseph Singshans;
- 9 Elizabeth Stotts, wife of Henry J. Stotts.

And the following named persons having been baptized in infancy were admitted to the Lord's Supper:

- 1 James Muritt Clarke, son of John E. Clarke;
- 2 Christian Walter;
- 3 Henry J. Stotts, son of Jacob Stotts; -
- 4 James Taft;
- 5 Edmund Applegate, son of John J. Applegate;
- 6 Margaret Terhune Stotts, daughter of Jacob Stotts;
- 7 Maryetta Conover, wife of Jas. W. Conover.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Harvina Handley to unite with the M. E. church of this village.

Having remained open until after the Communion season session adjourned -
Concluded with prayer.

S. G. Symmes. Mod.

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Cranbury March 6th 1859.

Monthly Meeting in the Session Room:
Present the Pastor, & Elders, A. M. Duncan,
J. S. Applegate & S. G. Perrine. Opened
with a season of prayer.

The following persons appeared before the
Session, & on a profession of their faith
in Christ were admitted to both Sacraments.

Admissions

1. Elsbrow Applegate,

2. Mary Applegate, - wife of the above: - &

3. Mary Catharine Pierson, daughter of John S. Pierson Esq.

Letters of dismission were granted to
Mrs. Mary E. Spaird to unite with the church
of Heights town:

Mrs. Spaird

And to Mrs. Honore Hanley to unite with
the M. E. Church of this village.

Mrs. Hanley

Concluded with prayer.

S. G. Synnnes. Mod.

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Cranbury April 3rd 1859.

Monthly meeting - opened with a season of prayer.
Present, the Pastor, & Elders J. S. Applegate &
S. G. Perrine.

Mary Hogan, daughter

Anna Terhune, daughter of Lemuel Terhune,
were admitted to both Sacraments on a
profession of faith in Christ.

Admissions

Elder P. J. Gay was appointed a delegate
to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be
held at Shrewsbury on the 26th inst., &
J. S. Applegate, his alternate.

Delegate.

Letters of dismission were granted to
Peter R. Bergen & Cordelia S. Bergen his wife,
& to Cornelius V. Gay, to connect themselves
with the 1st church of Freehold: and to Mrs. Jane
Beckwith to remain.

Dismissions
Peter R. Bergen
& Cordelia Bergen
& C. V. Gay.

Concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Synnnes. Moderator.

Oranburg April 17th 1859.

The session met at the call of the Moderator at the house of Mrs. Isabella Gordon. Present the Pastor, & Elders S. S. Applegate & S. G. Perrine. Opened with prayer.

Admission

Mrs. Isabella Gordon, aged 90 years, on a most satisfactory profession of faith in Christ, was admitted to both the sacraments—Baptism & the Lords Supper.

And in the presence of a few friends both the sacraments were administered to her.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph C. Symmes
Moderator.

Report to Presbytery April 26th 1859.

Number of members reported last year.	—	320.
" " " added on Examination.	—	58.
" " " " Certificate.	—	3.
" " " dismissed since last year.	—	10.
" " " deceased " " "	—	6.
Total number of Communicants.	—	365.
Adults baptised.	—	29.
Infants baptised.	—	20.

Contributions

Board of Domestic Missions.	—	\$55.00.
" " Foreign	—	\$73.65.
" " Education	—	\$50.00
Church Extension.	—	\$41.00
Presbyterial.	—	\$20.00
Congregational.	—	\$1000.00
Miscellaneous.	—	\$26.00
	—	<u>1265.00</u>

Joseph C. Symmes Church

This for examined & approved
Session of Presbytry at Newark Apr 27th 1859

Robt. S. Manning Moderator

Oraunbury May 1st 1859.

Monthly meeting: - Was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Synnues, & Elders R. M. Howell, P. S. Day, J. S. Applegate, A. M. Surcan, & S. G. Perrine.

Schenck Bennett was admitted to both the Sacraments on a profession of faith: and Helena Stults was admitted to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, having been baptised in infancy.

J. G. Synnues & A. M. Surcan were appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurers account.

Adjourned - Blessed with prayer.

Joseph G. Synnues.
Moderator.

Admission

Committee

Oraunbury June 4 1859

Session met previous to preparatory service, & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. M. Howell, P. S. Day, J. S. Applegate, & S. G. Perrine.

The following persons were admitted to both the Sacraments on professing their faith in Christ:

- 1 Disbrow Applegate, son of Saml. Applegate, & his wife,
 - 2 Mary Applegate:
 - 3 Mary Catharine Pison, daughter of John S. Pison:
 - 4 Mary Logan, daughter of Chas. Logan:
 - 5 Anna Verhure, daughter of Bennett Verhure:
 - 6 Schenck Bennett, son of Genous Bennett:
 - 7 Mary Adeline Bean, daughter of Aaron Bean: &
 - 8 Elizabeth M. Howell-Cornes, daughter of Jacob Cornes.
- And the following to the Lords Supper - having been baptised in infancy:
- 9 Helena Stults, daughter of Henry Stults, Sen. decessed.
 - 10 John Davis:
 - 11 Alexander Suedeker Stults:
 - 12 Ann Kerron, widow of Tho. J. Kerron: &
 - 13 Mary Ann Ely, wife of Geo. Ely.
 - 14 And on certificate from the Baptist Church at
New P. Applegate & his wife
 - 15 Maria Louisa Applegate:
 - 16 Kealey Stults, wife of Alex. S. Stults from the
Church of this village:
 - 17 Catharine R. Petty, wife of Ralph L. Petty, from the
M. E. Church of Fish ponds.

Some of these persons have been named at former meetings but only on this program were publicly announced.

Treasurer's
Account.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Account reported that they had found the account correctly kept, & that there were in the Treasurer's hand four hundred & fifty four ⁰⁰ dollars — as follows — E. Cunningham's note & bond for \$200.⁰⁰ S. Gay's note for \$48. — & the Treasurer's own account \$205. John G. Stultz was dismissed to the 2nd Church. Having remained open until after the Communion on Sabbath the Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes,
Moderator.

Oranbury July 3rd 1859.

Monthly Meeting — opened with a season of prayer.

Present — the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Elders R. McEwell, J. S. Applegate, P. S. Gay, & S. G. Perrine.

Amelia Ward Stout, daughter of Chas. Stout on a profession of her faith in Christ, was admitted to the Lord's Supper, having been baptized in infancy.

Adjourned, closed with prayer.
J. G. Symmes. Mod.

The meeting for August failed from want ¹⁵¹ of a quorum on account of the storm.

Oranbury August 30. 1859.

The Session met at the call of the Moderator. ^{The meeting was open to the public.}
Present — the Pastor, & Elders A. M. Duncan, J. S. Perrine, Dr. E. H. Doty. ^{Said before} Dr. E. H. Doty presented to the Session, in writing, a charge against one of the Communicants in this Church — viz — John Vanderwever; wherein he accuses the said John Vanderwever of unchristian conduct in improperly exposing his person to a little girl — viz — Virginia Doty, on the evening of the 14th or 15th of June last, at about the hour of 8. o'clock P. M. upon the stoop or platform in front of the Millinery Shop attached to the residence of the said Vanderwever. Whereupon it was resolved that John Vanderwever be cited to appear before the Session of this Church, in the Session Room on Friday Sept. 2nd 1859, at 8 o'clock P. M. then & there to answer to the aforementioned charge. And the Moderator was directed to cite all the parties concerned to appear at the above named time ^{place} have the matter fully heard & decided. And the Prosecutor named as the witnesses

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whom he should bring forward to establish the
Charge to Virginia City, Catherine M. Doty, &
 Hannah Virginia Perrine.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Moderator.

Note - the citations called for in the above were
all served upon ~~the~~ all the parties concerned on
the morning of August 31st 1859.

J. G. Symmes.

Cranbury Sept. 9. 1859.

Monthly Meeting - opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, & Elders, P. S. Day, S. S. Applegate,
& D. S. Perrine.

Andrew Knox & his wife Matilda Knox were
received on certificate from the church of
McKinsville Mass.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

J. G. Symmes.

Moderator.

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Cranbury Sept. 9. 1859.

Session met according to appointment in the Session
Room, & was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Elders R. McDowell,
P. Johnson Day, John S. Applegate, & Serrick S. Perrine.

The persons cited to appear were all present.

The principals were asked if they were ready
to proceed with the trial, & the answer was
in the affirmative.

The Moderator then "injoined on the members of
Session to recollect & regard their high character,
as judges of a court of Jesus Christ, & the solemn duty
in which they were about to act."

The accusation brought by Dr. G. H. Soergel against
John Vanderweir was read. And the accused
pleaded "not guilty."

The Prosecutor was then directed to call his witnesses.
The first witness was G. Virginia Doty, who was sworn.

Question by Prosecutor.

Please state what occurred at
Mr. John Vanderweir's on that evening last summer
when you were with your Ma & Mother at his house?

Answer.

I was sitting on a post of the fence in front
of the Shop. And Mr. Vanderweir was sitting on a chair
against the house at the side of the door. He asked
me if I would not fall I said I thought not.

* Meaning her Grandmother.

256. He took hold of my hand, & helped me down; & took me on his lap, & put his hand up under my clothes. I jumped down & set on the step; & he took my hand, & put it on something; I did not know what it was.

Question by Prosecutor.

Where did he put his hand?

Answer. He put it towards his pantaloon. I did not like to speak of it. My mother & Ma were in the shop. It was after dark; & the lamp was lighted. I did not see any one passing.

Question by Jurors.

How long were you on his lap?

Answer. About three or four minutes.

Question by Jurors.

Where was Mr. Vanderveer, & what were you when he took your hand & did what you say?

Answer. He was sitting on a chair, & I on the bottom step.

Question by Jurors & Prosecutor at once.

Did you say you were on the bottom step?

Answer.

I was on the lower step.

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Mrs. Catharine M. Doty was called & sworn.

Question by the Prosecutor.

Please state what you know of this case?

Answer.

My child did not tell me of this occurrence. She told it to the little waitress, she told it to the Cook, & the Cook told me. This was the second or third evening after the event. I said nothing to any one until my Ma spoke to me of it, & asked "if I was not going to do something about it?" I said "not until I deliberate." I feared to tell my husband of it at once; I dreaded the consequence. My Ma went several times to Mr. Vanderveer, but obtained no satisfaction. I went to his house on the Monday evening after the occurrence. My Ma went with me, or preceded me. I asked Mr. Vanderveer to speak with him. We went into the parlor, & there he confessed the act to me. And afterwards his wife came in, & he confessed it several times in her presence. I said several times to him before he confessed "you William! unless you confess the truth my vengeance shall pursue you; & the mark of blood shall rest upon you!" And she appeared very much frightened. And I said also: "if I find my child has wronged you a mother's vengeance shall pursue her everlastingly."

158 Miss Hannah Virginia Perrine was called & sworn.

Question by the Prosecutor.

Did you ever know of the accused, Mr. Vanderveer, being guilty of acts similar to that here charged?

Answer.

I did.

Question by the Accused.

Did you ever hear Mrs. Doty say that she went to Mr. Vanderveer on the evening of his confession with a pistol in her pocket?

Answer.

I did.

Question by the Accused.

Were the similar acts of which you speak committed since Mr. Vanderveer became a member of the church?

Answer.

They were.

The Prosecutor here rested his case.

The Accused then called John S. Applegate who was sworn. ⁵⁹

Question by Accused.

Relate the substance of what Mr. Doty said to you in reference to this matter?

Answer.

It was about this;—the Dr. said "I told Mrs. Vanderveer that if he would confess to me, as he did to my wife, I would forgive him; & if ever any one charged it upon him he might appeal to me; & I would deny it, & say it was not so."

Mrs. Rachel M. Vanderveer was called & sworn.

Question by Accused:

Relate what you know concerning this matter.

Answer:

Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Bunker & Virginia came to my shop on the evening when they say this took place to get a bonnet. Virginia was in & out of the shop. The light was shining. The Vanderveer was on the Platform at the shop door.

In a few days after Mrs. Bunker came and spoke of this subject. I said "such a thing could not have taken place, there was no time nor opportunity for it." Mrs. Bunker on Monday evening after—perhaps it was Monday—and said that Mrs. Doty was coming down

160 Mrs. Doty came, & asked to see Mr. Vanderwee
above. They went into the parlor; presently
Mrs. Bunker followed. Soon Mrs. Bunker came
& called for me. I went in & heard Mrs.
Doty demand of Mr. Vanderwee a confession:
but he did not confess.

Question by Accused:

It is stated here that Mr. Vanderwee
confessed in your presence; is that so?

Answer:

No; there was no confession nor
anything like it in my hearing.

Question by Accused:

State the dimensions of the Stoop or Platform.

Answer:

It is nearly two feet from the door to the
fence; the whole about six feet long & three & a half
feet wide; & there are two steps five or six inches deep.

Question by Prosecutor:

What did you say to Mrs. Bunker about this matter?

Answer:

I said to Mrs. Doty that if she had come
down quietly before Mrs. Bunker came this
matter might have been settled if there had
been anything in it.

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Mr. Richard McDowell was called & sworn.
Question by Prosecutor:

Please state what I said to you about this matter?

Answer:

Dr. Doty stated to me that there was a difficulty
between Mr. Vanderwee & himself; & that if Mr.
Vanderwee would confess it before a third person
without stating what it was, he would forgive
& forget the occurrence. And he might choose
any one he pleased. Then I called on Mrs.
Vanderwee; he said "I would like to know what
Dr. Doty meant; I have no confession to make."
From Dr. Doty's statement I thought he had been
cautious, & taken all necessary steps.

The parties then retired.

Then after due deliberation the Session agreed to the fol-
-lowing points:

1. That doubting the propriety of admitting
the testimony of the wives of the parties in any case,
& inasmuch as in this case their testimony is
directly conflicting in its essential points, all that
part of the evidence must be thrown out.

2. That the testimony of the principal
witness is somewhat indefinite & contradictory.

3. But that inasmuch as there is positive evidence as to the accused having committed acts similar to that herein charged the Session must hereby do pronounce John Vanderveer to be guilty of the charge alleged against him.

4. And that the penalty to be inflicted shall be that the accused John Vanderveer be suspended from the privileges of the church until he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance.

But it was agreed not to publish the sentence in the congregation.

The principals were then called in, & the sentence was pronounced upon the accused by the Moderator.

Concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Moderator.

Crabtree Oct. 2. 1859.

Monthly Meeting - Session met in the Session Room & held a season of prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. McDowell, P. S. Sey, J. S. Applegate & S. B. Perrine. John S. Applegate was appointed delegate to Presbytery to meet at Lawrenceville on 4th inst. And P. Johnson Sey, delegate to Synod to meet in Morristown on the 18th inst.

It was resolved to offer a present of a Bible to every child in the congregation who will accurately commit to memory the shorter Catechism."

Concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes,

Moderator.

Crabtree Nov. 6. 1859.

A prayer meeting was held, but it being a very stormy day there was no quorum present.

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Cranbury Nov. 26, 1859.

Session met in the Session Room before
Preparatory service, & was opened with prayer.
The house of worship having been enlarged &
repaired had been dedicated two days before,
Rev. W. H. Green of Princeton preaching the sermon,
& the Communion season had been deferred.
There were present the Pastor, & Elders R.
McDonnell, P. S. Day, & D. G. Perrine.

The following persons on a profession of their
faith in Christ were admitted to both the holy
sacraments: viz

- 1 Samuel Lewis Berger, son of John S. Berger:
- 2 Kemben Kriggs, son of Loachim Kriggs: &
- 3 Sarah Louisa Applegate, wife of Edmund Applegate

And the following having been baptized
in infancy was admitted to the Lords supper:

- 4 Elias Garrison: and
- 5 Mary Elizabeth Sylvester, daughter of Kemben Sylvester

And the following were received on certificate:

- 6 Martin A. Stutts: - & his wife
- 7 Jane Stutts, - from the M. E. C. of this village:

Admissions

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- 8 Lydia D. Perrine wife of Alfred E. Perrine from
the Pres. Ch. of Bordentown:
 - 9 Edith Davis, wife of John Davis, from the 2nd
Pres. Ch. of this village: and
 - 10 Hannah M. Applegate, wife of James Applegate,
from Pres. Ch. Leesville Ill.

Having remained open until after the
Communion service session adjourned,
Closed with prayer.
Joseph V. Symmes,
Moderator.

Cranbury Dec. 4, 1859.

Prayer meeting but no ground of session.

Cranbury January 1st 1860

Monthly meeting: - session met in the session
Room & was opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor & Elders R. McDonnell, P. S. Day,
J. S. Applegate & D. G. Perrine.

- 1 Mary Ann Applegate daughter of Anthony Applegate
was admitted to both sacraments on a
profession of her faith in Christ.

Having had frequent consultations & deliberations upon the subject the session unanimously resolved that the interests of this congregation demand that an addition be made to their number; and they unanimously agreed to nominate, according to the usual mode, the following persons:—viz.

New Elders.

Matthias M. Perrine; Henry H. Stults; Nelson Forman, & Stephen J. Duncan, to be elders in this church.

And thereupon directed that these nominations be made publicly to the congregation on two successive sabbaths.

Accordingly this announcement was made in the church on the 1st & 2nd sabbaths of January, & on the 3rd sabbath—Jan. 15—1860,—no objection being made, but on the contrary the most hearty approbation being given by the church, the above named persons were solemnly ordained to be ruling elders in this church.

Closed with prayer

Joseph W. Symmes.
Moderator.

Stambury Feb. 4th 1860.

Session met in the Session Room previously to Preparatory Service—& was opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, & Elders. P. McSowell, P. S. Day, J. S. Applegate, D. V. Perrine, Matthias M. Perrine, Henry H. Stults, Nelson Forman & Stephen J. Duncan.

The following persons, on professing their faith in Christ were admitted to both Sacraments: viz:

- 1 Abby S. Applegate, daughter of Matthew Applegate;
- 2 Sarah Ann Bombard, wife of Cornelius Bombard;
- 3 Mount Jobs American, son of Andrew M. Duncan;
- 4 James S. Lathrop Pullen, son of Randall Pullen deceased.

And the following having been previously baptised were admitted to the Table Supper:

- 5 Eliza W. Birmingham, wife of Abington Birmingham;
- 6 H. Howard R. Sandler.

The following were received by letter from the Parent Church

- 7 Samuel P. Vandoren — & his wife,
- 8 Elmer S. Vandoren;
- 9 Lewis P. Day, — & his wife,
- 10 Louisa Day.

Mr. John Vandoren having given satisfaction to the session his suspension was removed, & he was restored to the communion of the church.

Mr. M. Perrine was appointed to attend Society in Pictou on Tuesday 4th inst. & N. Forman at Amherst.

Adjourned—closed with prayer.

Joseph W. Symmes.

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Ormsbury March 4th 1860.

Session met in the Session Room, & was opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor Rev. Jos. G. Symmes, & Elders R. M. S. Owell, P. S. Sey, S. S. Appleton, S. G. Perrine, H. H. Statts & S. P. Smecon.

Rosina Maltz, wife of Christman, was admitted to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, having been baptised in infancy.

Rachel Baird, a colored woman, was dismissed to the Witherspoon St. Church of Princeton.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes
Moderator.

Ormsbury April 1st 1860.

Session met, & was opened with a season of prayer. Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Elders R. M. S. Owell, P. S. Sey, S. G. Perrine, H. H. Statts, & S. P. Smecon.

The following persons were admitted to both the Sacraments on a profession of their faith in Christ:

1. Catherine Amanda Sey, wife of James G. Sey; &
2. Maria Rigg, wife of Benjamin Rigg.

Stephen S. Smecon was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in this church on the 17th inst. S. G. Perrine attempted

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The Treasurer was ordered to pay from the fund the assessment of the Presbytery for the purchase of an Iron safe for the Records - sum \$10.00.

The Treasurer was also directed to purchase one dozen Copies of the "Shawm" for the use of the choir.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes
Moderator.

Report to Presbytery April 17th 1860.

Members added on communion,	24.
" " " baptised,	15.
" " " dismissed,	12.
" " deceased,	12.
Total number of communicants,	70.
Adults baptised,	16.
Infants " "	29.

Contributions.

Board of Domestic Missions.	\$51.10.
" " " Foreign " "	59.00
" " " Publication.	16.00.
" " " Praying.	20.00
" " " Congregational.	100.00
Miscellaneous.	150.00

Joseph G. Symmes: Clerk.

Then an Examination & confirmation
Sessions of Presbytery
Ormsbury April 18th 1860

Thos. J. Howard

Presbytery.

Cranbury May 6, 1860.

Monthly meeting - opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. McSowell, P. S. Sey, S. G. Perine, M. H. Perine, H. H. Stultz, A. L. Foman & S. L. Duncan.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Ann E. Currie to Jersey City Church. The Treasurer was directed to pay the Commission's fund assessment, amounting to two dollars; & the appropriation for Tom's River Church, amounting to fifteen dollars. Ten dollars of this last was from the fund for iron safe which had been returned.

Closed with prayer.

J. V. Synnues, Mod.

Cranbury June 2, 1860.

Session met previous to Separatory Service, & was opened with prayer. Present - the Pastor, & Elders R. McSowell, P. S. Sey, S. G. Perine, M. H. Perine, H. H. Stultz, A. L. Foman, & S. L. Duncan.

The following persons were received on certificate

- 1 Sarah Ann Applegate, daught. Cranbury Applegate; from P. S. Ch. of his Mills River.
- 2 Thomas Park, & his wife.
- 3 Jane Park; from over Ch. of his village; &
- 4 Sarah Bezen, & his wife.
- 5 Catherine Ann Bezen, from Ch. of Samburg N. J.

The following persons were admitted to baptism & the Lords Supper on professing faith in Christ.

- 6 Sarah Adelaide Applegate; daught. of Suttling Applegate.
- 7 Ellen R. Perine, daught. of S. G. Perine.
- 8 Emeline Duncan; daught. of Andrew M. Duncan, 1860.

And the following persons having been baptized - in case of well admitted to the Lords Supper:

- 9 Emeline Owen; wife of Jacob Owen.
- 10 Catherine Perine, wife of Richard Perine.

Having remained open until after the Communion Service session adjourned, closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Synnues, Moderator.

Cranbury July 1st 1860.

Session met & was opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor & Elders R. McSowell, P. S. Sey, S. G. Perine, M. H. Perine, H. H. Stultz, A. L. Foman & S. L. Duncan.

- 1 Alfred H. Sey was admitted to both the sacraments on professing his faith in Christ.
- Closed with prayer.

Joseph V. Synnues, Moderator.

Oranburg August 5th 1860.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer. Present: the Pastor; & Elders R. McDowell, P. S. Gay, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stults, N. L. Forman, & S. J. Duncan.

The attention of the Session was called to the fact that Common Game charges Williams, Tookes, a member of this church with the habitual & intemperate use of intoxicating drinks:— whereupon it was resolved to cite the said William Tookes to appear & answer to said charge before this Session in their Session Room on Saturday September 1st proximo at 3 o'clock P. M.

And the Moderator was directed to cite as witnesses M. John Baird, Mrs. Helen A. Van Swerker, & Mrs. Rosellen Duncan.

And the Moderator was directed to issue the citations to all these parties according to the requirements of the Book.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Moderator.

Oranburg Sept. 1st 1860.

Session met in Session Room according to appointment, & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Elders R. McDowell, P. S. Gay, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, & S. J. Duncan.

Mrs. Rosellen Duncan & Mrs. Helen A. Van Swerker appeared as witnesses. Wm Tookes was also present.

The parties answered that they were prepared for trial.

The Moderator then gave the Session the usual injunction.

The accusation was read, and Wm Tookes the accused pleaded guilty.

The witnesses were then dismissed. And the Session entered into a long conversation with Wm Tookes, in which he expressed penitence for his sin, & an earnest desire to reform, & also his desire to continue a member of the church.

Upon consultation Session agreed to continue Mr. Tookes in his membership, but advised him to absent himself from the communion table until he has time to test his resolution to reform.

Mr. John Baird not having answered the citation of the Session it was resolved, in consideration of his age, not to cite him a second time, but the Moderator was appointed a Committee, having to express to him the opinion of the Session, unless he is able to give a satisfactory excuse. And the Moderator was also directed to advise Mr. Baird to absent himself from the next communion, until the Session can examine a charge of intemperance which runs deep against him. Concluded with prayer. J. G. Symmes, Moderator.

Cranbury Sept. 2. 1860.

Monthly meeting. There being no business the Session held a meeting for conference & prayer.
J. G. Synner.

Cranbury Sept. 25. 1860.

Session met at the house of Levi Court.
Present the Pastor, & Elders M. M. Perrine & H. H. Stultz.

After a season of prayer & praise:-
Levi Court made a profession of his repentance for sin, & faith in Jesus Christ; & thereupon he was admitted to Baptism & the Lords Supper.
He was accordingly at once baptized & received the Lords Supper.

After prayer & praise the Session adjourned.
Joseph G. Synner.

Cranbury Sept. 30. 1860.

Session met at the call of the Moderator.
Present the Pastor & same Elders; opened with prayer
H. H. Stultz was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery in Hightstown the 1st prox.
& M. M. Perrine, his alternate.

The Treasurer was directed to procure one more cup & plate for the Communion service.
Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Synner.

Cranbury Oct. 6. 1860.

Session met previously to preparatory service, & was opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, & Elders R. McDowell, P. S. Day, J. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stultz, S. T. Duncan & A. E. Foman.

The following persons, on a profession of their faith in Christ, were admitted to both the Sacraments:-

- 1 Julia Cunningham, widow of Peter Cunningham, & lately a member of the Roman Church.
 - 2 Martha Ellen Applgate, daughter of Sam. M. Applgate.
 - 3 Mary Bennett, wife of Sam. Bennett.
- And the following, having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Supper
- 4 John Henry Day, son of John Day, Mason.
 - 5 Mary Ann Perrine, daughter of Enoch Perrine.
 - 6 Scabella Duncan, daughter of Stephen Duncan.
 - 7 Eliza Bonover, widow of James Story Bonover.

8 And Henry Gray was received on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Burlington N. J. Andrew Knox & his wife were dismissed to any Church with God, in his Providence, may cast their lot and Ann E. Bennie to Jersey City.

Dismission Knox

Delegate to Synod.

Miss Sylvester

M. M. Perrine was appointed delegate to Synod which meets in Trenton on the 16th inst. - and H. H. Shultz alternate.

It may be proper here to state that at an informal meeting of session held on the 16th inst. the Treasurer was directed to pay twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to Mrs. Sarah Sylvester as some assistance toward repairing her house.

After the services were over on Sabbath the session was closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod.

Oranburg Nov. 4th 1860.

Monthly meeting, opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, & Elders, N. M. Lowell, H. H. Shultz, S. S. Perrine & S. T. Simeon.

1. Elias Day Applegate, son of Peter W. Applegate, was admitted to both the sacraments for a profession of his faith in Christ.

It was resolved to devote the penny collection for to-day to the repairs of the Melodeon.

Concluded with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes
Moderator.

Evening Service.

Presbytery.

First Sabbath of December & during their was prayer meetings.
Oranburg Feb. 2. 1861.

Session met before Preparatory Service, & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders H. H. Shultz, M. M. Perrine, A. W. Forman, S. S. Perrine, & S. T. Simeon. The following persons on professing their faith in Christ were admitted to both sacraments:

- 1 Abram Berger Wycoff, son of Cornelius Wycoff;
 - 2 Cornelius Terhune; son of Harrett Terhune; and
 - 3 Jane Monaghan, wife of James Monaghan.
- And the following having been baptised in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Supper:
- 4 Henry Perrine Simeon } Children of S. T. Simeon.
 - 5 Eliza Jane Simeon }

The Session authorized the Pastor to omit the service in the country on Sabbath afternoon on every second Sabbath, & preach that evening in the church.

F. S. Bezy was appointed delegate to the Presbytery which meets in Princeton in the 6th inst & S. S. Perrine his alternate.

After service on Sabbath morning the meeting of session was closed with prayer.

J. S. Symmes. Moderator.

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The Monthly Meeting was held on the 5th of May.

Cranbury June 2nd 1861.

Session met before Preparatory Service; & was opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor; & Elders R. McDonald, P. L. Day, L. G. Perrine, H. T. Applegate, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stutte, A. S. Loman & S. J. Sweeney.

The following persons appeared before the Session & on professing their faith in Christ were admitted to the Lords Supper, having been previously baptised:—viz:—

- 1 Lewis Day Stutte; son of Jacob Stutte dect., & his wife,
- 2 Margaret Stutte;— and
- 3 Cornelia Day; wife of John Henry Day.

And the following person was admitted to both Sacraments:—viz:—

- 4 Jane S. Deringham, wife of Alexander Deringham.

And the following were received by letter from the church at Jamesburg:—viz:—

- 5 William Johnson, & his wife,
- 6 Rebecca Johnson;— & his daughter,
- 7 Rachel Ann Johnson.

At the close of the services on the Sabbath the Session concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

1861
Cranbury July 10, 1861.

Monthly Meeting:— opened with prayer:—

Present, the Pastor, & Elders J. J. Applegate, S. H. Perrine; M. M. Perrine; A. S. Loman, & S. J. Sweeney.
Peter R. Bergen, & his wife,

2 Cordelia L. Bergen were received into the church on a letter of dismission from Lemont Church.

Elizabeth Perrine, wife of David H. Perrine was dismissed to the Highstown Church; and Hannah F. Wilson, wife of J. H. Wilson to 2nd Ch.
Concluded with prayer.

J. G. Symmes.

The monthly meeting was held on the 4th of August.

Cranbury Sept. 1st 1861.

Monthly Meeting:— opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor, & Elders R. McDonald, P. L. Day, H. T. Applegate, A. S. Loman, J. J. Applegate, & S. J. Sweeney.

R. McDonald was appointed delegate to Presbytery to meet at Kingston Oct. 1st prox:— & Stephen S. Sweeney alternate.

Concluded with prayer.

J. G. Symmes. Mod.

Cranbury September. 29. 1861.

The Session was called together by the Moderator and opened with prayer. Present the Pastor and all the Elders except S. S. Applegate.

Lyman H. Stillwell.

Lyman Henry Stillwell, a son of Joseph Stillwell, died who is about starting to take part in the great war in support of the Government of the United States, appeared before the Session, & having given satisfactory evidence of a change of heart, was admitted to both Sacraments.

Adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Lyman, Mod.

Cranbury Oct. 5th 1861.

Preparatory Service: - Session met, & was opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, and Elders R. W. Howell, P. S. Day, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Statts, S. G. Perrine, A. L. Forman & S. T. Surman.

1. Matilda Ann Forbes, wife S. M. Lane Forbes, was received on a certificate from the Church of Wallingford.
2. Lydia Ann Bennett, was admitted to the Lords Supper on a profession of her faith in Christ, she having been previously baptized: she is daughter of General Bennett.
3. And also Abba Bennett - daughter of the same.

And James Monaghan, of Romish parentage, was admitted to both the Sacraments on a profession of his faith in Christ.

Collection to Canada Iowa

The Session resolved to give the collection taken this day to Rev. W. M. Stuyves for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of Clarinda Iowa.

Synod.

Stephen S. Surman was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Synod at Pottsville Pa on the 15th inst., with Nelson S. Forman as alternate.

At the close of the services on the Sabbath the Session concluded with prayer by Rev. S. M. Perrine.

Joseph G. Lyman, Moderator.

Next Sabbaths of November - December - & January only, preparatory for

Cranbury Feb. 1. 1862.

Session met in the Session Room at 3 o'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, & Elders R. W. Howell, P. S. Day, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Statts, A. L. Forman & S. T. Surman.

5 Applied for membership

Alfred Chamberlin was received on a certificate of dismission from the 2nd Church of this village.

At the conclusion of the Communion services on Sabbath the Session adjourned - closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Lyman, Moderator.

First Sabbath of March, for year meeting.

Cranbury April 6th 1862.

Monthly meeting of Session, opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, & Elders R. McDowell, S. J. Perkins,
M. M. Penine, C. W. Shultz, A. S. Loman & S. Loman.

Religious

Christine Ongle appeared before the Session, &
after conversation on her spiritual condition,
was recommended to the care of S. J. Penine,
with whom she is living, for further instruction.

Church

Elizabeth Miller was dismissed to the 1st Dutch
Reformed Church of N. Brunswick.

Presbytery

Nelson S. Loman was appointed delegate to
Presbytery which meets at Round Brook on the
15th inst. with S. J. Penine as alternate.
Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Lymmer.

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Report to Presbytery April 15th 1862.

Members added on examination	8.
" " " certificate	7.
" " dismissed	2.
" " deceased	8.
Total number of Communicants	430.
Adults baptized	3.
Infants " "	12.

Contributions to benevolent objects.

Board of Domestic Missions	\$ 86.00.
" " Foreign " "	71.00.
" " Church Extension	12.00.
Fund for disabled Ministers &c.	34.00
Board of Education	
Presbyterial	15.00
Congregational	100.00.
Miscellaneous	160.00
	<hr/> 1367.00
	Joseph G. Lymmer, Clerk.

This far Examined and Approved
Sessions of Presbytery
Round Brook April 16. 1862
Henry A. Harlow

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May 4.th Sessional Prayermeeting.

Oraunbury May 31. 1862.

Session met in Session Room; Preparatory service; - & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Lymmes, & ruling Elders R. M. Howell, P. S. Day, S. G. Perrine, S. S. Applegate, M. M. Perrine, W. H. Stutte, S. L. Foman, & S. P. Samaan.

1. Margaret Day, wife of Ralph S. Day, was admitted to both sacraments on a profession of her faith in Christ.
2. Christina S. Orque, a colored girl living with Elder S. G. Perrine, was admitted to the Lords Supper, having been baptized in infancy.

C. Orque
Wife.
Cousin Orque & Louisa his wife, were dismissed to the Manalapan Church; and Elizabeth Miller to the 2nd Dutch Church of New Brunswick.

After the Communion service on Sabbath Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Lymmes. Mod.

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New Roads, June 17. 1862.

Session met at home of A. Lechman: Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Lymmes, & ruling Elders R. M. Howell & S. S. Applegate. Opened with a season of prayer.

1. Mrs. Mary Lechman, widow of Abram Lechman, on a witness of her faith in Christ, was admitted to both sacraments & both ^{sacraments} were administered immediately.

Closed with prayer. J. G. Lymmes. Mod.

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The monthly meeting of prayer was observed.

Oraunbury July 6. 1862.

At the request of the Moderator the session met at the house of Enos Ayres: Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Lymmes, & ruling Elders M. M. Perrine & S. S. Applegate. Opened with prayer.

1. George Monie Fisher & his wife,
2. Helen M. Fisher, who was on a sick bed, applied for admittance to the Church on a profession of faith in Christ; and they were admitted to both sacraments, Baptism, & the Lords Supper. And both sacraments were administered immediately.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Lymmes. Mod.

Oraunbury Sept. 7. 1862.

Monthly prayermeeting was observed.

Oraunbury Oct. 9. 1862.

Session met in the Session Room before the preparatory service: - opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Lymmes, & ruling Elders R. M. Howell, P. S. Day, S. S. Applegate, M. M. Perrine, W. H. Stutte, N. S. Foman, & S. P. Samaan. Mary Elizabeth Foman, daughter of Robert Foman, was admitted to both sacraments on a profession of faith in Christ.

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1854 Mrs
Sulphren

James Sulphren & his wife Elizabeth were
dismissed to the 1st Church of N. Brunswick.
P. J. Day was appointed a delegate to Synod which
meets in Rahway on the 31st inst; & S. G. Perrine a
delegate to Presbytery which meets in Lawrence on
the 27th inst.; with R. M. Howell & W. W. Huttles
as alternates respectively.

Delegates

It was resolved to devote the Sabbath succeeding
the Communion season to the children of the
Church, to attend to the ordinance of Baptism,
& to the instruction of the children.

Children

At close of communion season session was
closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

Oranbury Nov. 2. 1862.

There was a prayer meeting.

Oranbury Dec. 7. 1862.

The elders held a prayer meeting.

Oranbury Jan. 4. 1863. 75

Monthly meeting in the Session Room - opened with
prayer. Present - Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor,
& Ruling Elders R. M. Howell, P. J. Day, S. G. Perrine,
J. S. Applegate, W. M. Perrine & S. P. Deussen.
1 Martha Remur, wife of Parker B. Remur, was ad-
mitted to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper,
having been previously baptized, on a profession of
her faith in Christ.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Moderator.

Oranbury Jan. 31. 1863.

Preparatory Meeting, in Session Room, opened with prayer.
Present Rev. J. G. Symmes, Pastor, & Ruling Elders, R. M. Howell,
P. J. Day, J. S. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, W. W. Huttles, W. M. Perrine,
A. S. Foman, & S. P. Deussen.

The following persons were admitted to both sacraments
on a profession of their faith in Christ:

- 1 Catherine Bennett, wife of ~~Thomas~~ Bennett,
- 2 Frances Davison, daughter of Lybourn Davison;
And the following, having been previously baptized,
were admitted to the Lords Table:
- 3 Mary G. Gordon, daughter of Johnathan P. Gordon
- 4 Sophia Rindley, daughter of William Rindley.

After the Communion service the session came
together & closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

March 1st - A prayer meeting.

Cranbury April 5, 1863.

Session met in Session Room: - opened with prayer.
Present Bro. S. G. Symmes Mod: - & ruling elders N. D. Towne
O. G. Perine & S. P. Duncan.

Mrs. G.
Applegate

Mrs. Lettice Applegate, & her daughter, Lettice
Amanda Applegate, were dismissed to the
Church of Hightstown.

Mrs.
Kearney

Rev. Mrs. Lettice Kearney to 4th Church of Trenton.
Richard McDowell was appointed
delegate to Presbytery to meet in
the 2nd Church of Trenton on the 31st
inst., with M. M. Perine as alternate.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

Report to Presbytery up to April 9, 1863.

Members added on examination:	11.
" " Dismissed:	7.
" " Deceased:	5.
Total number of communicants:	430.
Adults baptized:	6.
Children " "	25.

Contributions to benevolent objects.

Board of Domestic Missions	\$64.70
" Foreign "	55.64.
" Education:	52.65.
" Publication:	75.00
" Church Extension:	25.00
" for Disabled Ministers etc.	18.38.
Presbyterial:	10.00
Congregational:	1000.00.
Miscellaneous:	3000.00
	<hr/> 4046.40

Joseph G. Symmes, Mod. & Clerk.

This has been examined & approved
Sessions of Presbytery
2d Church Trenton Apr 22, 1863.

Alcemond,
Moderator

Item.

On the 3rd day of September 1863 at 4 o'clock P.M. Mrs. Catharine A. Henry, wife of the late Pastor of this church, entered into her rest. She was married on the 17th of January 1826, and made a profession of faith, in this church, Oct. 8, 1836. After great, & long-continued sufferings her release came very suddenly, and she sleeps in peace, in the 63rd year of her age.

Sept. 6. 1863.

Session held a progreemeting..

Oct. 3. 1863.

Preparatory service, - Session met, & was opened with prayer. Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes, & ruling elders R. McDowell, P. J. Sey, S. S. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, M. H. Stults, A. S. Foman & S. L. Duncan.

The following persons were admitted to both Sacraments on a professioe of their faith in Christ:

- 9 Ann Elizabeth Suedeker, daughter of Alex. C. Suedek
- 10 And Kirtunde Suedeker " " "

And the following, having been baptised in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Table?

- 11 Robert M. Caskey, Shepherd, son of Schuch Shepherd Dec. 27
- 12 Margaret Park, daughter of Thomas Park, and
- 13 Roallen Chamberlin, daughter of J. M. Chamberlin.

And the following, by letter:

- 14 Sarah F. Buckelar, widow of Peter B. - from 1st P. S. Cong. Ch.
- 15 Enoch Bergen, and his wife,
- 16 Catharine A. Reger, from Manalapan ch. S. S.

Delegates.

M. M. Perrine and H. H. Stults were appointed Delegate and alternate to attend Presbytery at Farmington on the 6th inst. And R. McDowell & A. S. Foman, to synod at Milkesbore on the 30th inst.

Wives dismissed.

It was resolved to send \$10.00 of the collection tomorrow to the Boston church. The Treasurer presented his report which was referred to P. J. Sey & S. L. Duncan. Session dismissed to Mr. Cuyler's Church, Rockport, S. M. S. Caroline Ames, & her daughters, Caroline, Rachel M. S., Helena S., Harriet S. & Elizabeth Ames

R. McDowell & A. S. Foman were appointed a Committee to visit James G. Sey concerning rumors affecting his christian character, he being a member of this church.

After communion service, on Sabbath Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Moderator

Nov. 11 1863:— A prayer meeting was held,

Oranbury Dec. 6. 1863.

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present, the Moderator, Rev. J. G. Symmes, &
Ruling Elders, R. M. Dowell, P. S. Sey, D. G. Perrine,
Ch. M. Perrine, A. S. Foman & S. T. Duncan.

It was resolved that Alfred Rue Sen., and
James G. Sey, upon the reports of the Com-
-mittee appointed to visit them, be each
cited to appear before the Session on the
19th inst. ^{at 10 o'clock in the Session Room,} to answer to a charge of intemperance
in the use of intoxicating drinks. The Moderator
was directed to prepare the citations, and
R. M. Dowell was appointed to serve that upon
J. G. Sey, and A. S. Foman, that upon A. Rue.

Closed with prayer.
Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

Oranbury Dec. 19. 1863.

Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Moderator Rev. J. G. Symmes, &
Ruling Elders, P. S. Sey, D. G. Perrine, Ch. M. Perrine & S. T. Duncan.
Neither A. Rue nor J. G. Sey appearing it was
resolved to cite them a second time to
appear on the 3rd prox. at 10 o'clock in the Session Room
the same message to serve them
adjourned. J. G. Symmes.

Citations

2nd Citations

At an informal meeting of the Session, when
the Pastor was not present, the following paper
was adopted:

Oranbury Nov. 27. 1863.

Rev. & dear Pastor.

Having heard, with much pleasure,
from you a Stational Thanksgiving Sermon
on the 26th inst., and desiring those who
heard and those who did not hear may
alike be benefitted by reading the same,
we request a manuscript for publication.

Signed by Elders R. M. Dowell, P. S. Sey,
John S. Appleby, D. G. Perrine,
Ch. M. Perrine, W. H. Stultz,
A. S. Foman & S. T. Duncan.

To Rev. Joseph G. Symmes.

To which the following is the reply:

Oranbury Dec. 1st 1863.

To the Session of the 1st Church.

Dear Brethren.

The Sermon was prepared with
a desire to benefit the people of this Community
and if they judge it would be profitable to have
it in more permanent form, I am hardly at liberty
to refuse. And especially so, since the sentiments
uttered are such as I am glad to have go upon
record. I have taken the liberty to make only
such changes as will more clearly express my meaning.

Very truly yours
David G. Taitel.
Joseph G. Symmes.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

Cranbury Jan. 2, 1864.

Session met at the call of the Moderator,
at the house of James De Witt, & was
opened with prayer. Present the
Moderator, Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Ruling Elders,
J. J. Applegate, A. S. Forman, & S. S. Duncan.

1. Abigail Culberly, widow of John Culberly,
was on profession of faith in Christ, admitted
to the Lord's Supper; which was at once
administered to her.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes: Mod.

Cranbury Jan. 3, 1864.

Monthly meeting;— opened with prayer.
Present the Moderator Rev. J. G. Symmes,
& Ruling Elders R. McConwell, P. S. Day,
J. J. Applegate, S. S. Perrine, M. M. Perrine,
A. S. Forman & Stephen S. Duncan.

Neither A. Rue nor J. G. Day appearing,
further action was suspended, and
Session resolved to meet on Tuesday
the 5th inst. in the Session Room at
2 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes

Cranbury Jan. 5, 1864. 203

Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was
opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G.
Symmes, & Ruling Elders, R. McConwell, P. S. Day,
J. J. Applegate, S. S. Perrine, A. S. Forman &
S. S. Duncan.

Neither A. Rue nor J. G. Day appearing, it was
resolved that Alfred Rue be suspended for
contumacy; and Session, having learned
from one of their number, that J. G. Day
had been under a misapprehension as
to the time of meeting, resolved to postpone
action on his case.

The Session ascertained that sufficient
testimony could be had among their own
number in reference to both cases; &
resolved to meet again next Sabbath
morning at 10 o'clock.

J. J. Applegate was directed to request
Edmund Applegate to meet the Session
at that time to confer with reference to
the rumors against him.

The Pastor reported that on the Sabbath
afternoon previous he had visited Ralph
L. Day, on a sick bed, and at his urgent
request, with one elder, had baptized him,
& administered to him the Lord's Supper.
The act was indorsed, & R. L. Day received into the
Church.

Closed with prayer.
Joseph G. Symmes.

Cranbury Tuesday Jan. 12. 1864.

The meeting having failed on the 10th, & except so far as to adjourn to the above date, Session met in the Session Room at 2.0'clock. Closed with prayer. Present, the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes, & Ruling elders, R. M. Howell, P. S. Day, J. J. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stitt, A. S. Foman, & S. T. Duncan.

James G. Day appeared before the Session, & confessed to having been overtaken with strong drink. After conference with him it was resolved that he be suspended from the privileges of the church until he prove, to some extent, the strength of the resolutions now expressed entirely to abstain from such failings.

In the absence of Alfred Rue A. S. Foman was appointed to defend his case.

The Moderator gave the usual charge. The charge was read.

R. M. Howell was called & qualified: and testified that he had seen the accused under the influence of intoxicating drinks within the past year.

S. G. Perrine was called & qualified, and testified that he had seen the accused under the influence of intoxicating drinks within the past year.

H. H. Stitt was called & qualified; and testified that the department & company of the accused had not been such as becomes a Christian profession.

A. S. Foman had no questions to ask.

It appearing that testimony abundant could be further adduced, it was deemed not necessary to qualify further witnesses: and it was resolved that, already given was sufficient to sustain the charge, and Alfred Rue was suspended from the privileges of the church until he shall give satisfactory evidence of repentance & reformation.

The Moderator was directed to inform him of the sentence.

But it was resolved not to have the sentence publicly announced.

Edmund Applegate appeared before the Session, and after a full conference they declared themselves satisfied of his innocence of the charges which rumors had brought against him, so far as they at present know.

P. S. Day & S. T. Duncan, the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's report reported, which report was adopted & ordered to be entered on the Records.

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 Viz. The Treasurer had received \$232.64.
 He had expended. — \$241.15.
 Leaving a balance due Treas. \$8.51
 Note in hand of Trustees \$100.00
 Note of P. S. Day. 31.54.

It was resolved that an election for
 Treasurer should be held once in three years.
 S. S. Perrine was re-elected Treasurer.

H. H. Stutts & S. S. Applegate were
 appointed delegate & alternate to
 Presbytery in Princeton on Feb. 2.

R. McDowell was suggested to
 canvass the surrounding country to
 sell Pharisgiving services, to receive
 for such services \$1.50 per day.
 Nancy Day was dismissed to Hospital.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes.

Item: S. S. Perrine & S. S. Applegate were
 appointed to visit Mrs. Tracy Anderson, a
 destitute member of this church, & confer
 with her, & convey her \$5.00

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 Cranbury Feb. 6. 1864.
 Session met previous to preparatory service.
 Opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor,
 Rev. Joseph S. Symmes, & ruling elders, R.
 McDowell, P. S. Day, S. S. Applegate, S. S.
 Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stutts, A. H.
 Loomis & J. S. Duncan.

The following persons were admitted
 to both sacraments on a profession of
 their faith in Christ: — viz.

- 1 John T. Anderson.
 - 2 Rachel A. Forman, daughter of J. S. Forman.
 - 3 Cornelia Mount, daughter of Nathaniel Mount.
 - 4 Ella Maria Scudder, daughter of James Scudder.
- And the following, having been bap-
 tized in infancy, was admitted to
 the Lords Supper:
- 5 Lydia Ellen Walker, daughter of Geo. Walker decess.
 - 6 Sarah T. Perrine, wife of Vincent Perrine, was
 received on certificate from the said church.
 Her certificate was dismissed to the S. S. of Cranbury.

After Communion service on Sabbath
 Session closed with prayer

Joseph S. Symmes.
 Moderator.

Cranbury March 6th 1869

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, & Ruling
Elders: — Richard McDowell,
F. Johnson Day,
Derrick G. Ferrine,
John S. Applegate,
Matthias M. Ferrine,
Nelson S. Forman &
Stephen S. Duncan.

The following persons, on profession of their
faith in Christ, were admitted to both
Ordinances:

- 1. William Dean;
- 2. Emeline Dean Schenck, wife of William B.
- 3. And William B. Schenck, having been
baptized in infancy, was admitted
to the Lords Supper.

Closed with prayer.
Joseph S. Symmes.

Cranbury April 3rd 1869

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, and
Ruling Elders, — Richard McDowell,
John S. Applegate,
Matthias M. Ferrine,
Nelson S. Forman and
Stephen S. Duncan.

- 4. Mary S. Vandever, wife of Geo. S. Vandever,
was admitted to both sacraments on a
profession of her faith in Christ. And
 - 5. Sarah M. B. Schenck, wife of Abram Schenck, and
 - 6. Addison Henry McDowell, son of Rich^d McDowell
were admitted to the Lords Supper, having
been baptized in infancy.
- D. D. Applegate & Isabella Mason were dismissed to
the Church of Hightstown; and to Daniel S. Nohy to open
S. J. Applegate and R. Mc Dowell
were appointed delegate & attorneys to
Presbytery in Linton — the Church April 12th

Dismissals
Delegates

Closed with prayer.
Joseph S. Symmes.

Report to Presbytery April 19, 1864.

Members added on Examination	30.
" Certificate	10.
" Dismissed.	7.
" Deceased.	10.
Total number of Communicants.	443.
Adults baptized.	8
Infants " "	20

Contributions to benevolent objects.

Board of Domestic Missions.	81.35
" Foreign " "	74.00
" Education.	80.00
" Publication.	60.00
" Church Extension.	70.00
" Disabled Ministers.	18.00
Presbyterial.	10.00
Congregational.	1000.00
Miscellaneous.	500.00
	<u>1933.35</u>

Joseph S. Symmes. Clerk & Mod.

This for Examined & Approved

Session of Presbytery

14th Church District April 20, 1864

Jos. R. Mann Moderator

Cranbury May 1, 1864.

Session met in Monthly meeting: opened with prayer Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Symmes, & ruling Elders R. M. Donnell, S. J. Applegate, S. G. Ferriss, S. S. Forman & S. P. Smeason.

The following persons were admitted to both sacraments on profession of their faith in Christ

- 1 Margaret A. Higgins, wife of James S. Higgins
- 2 Elizabeth Ferriss, wife of William

And the following persons, having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lords table:

- 3 George W. Martin, son of John W. Martin
- 4 Mary Elizabeth Martin, daughter
- 5 Lydia Amanda Forbes, wife of J. G. Forbes
- 6 Lydia Maria Bogart, daughter of Isaac Bogart

Letters of dismission to the Church of Cranbury were granted to Thomas Park, & to his wife & daughter Jane & Mary Park. Park & wife Elizabeth Forman to South Cranbury.

Closed with prayer Joseph S. Symmes Moderator

Cranbury June 9. 1864.

Session met for Preparatory Services: - opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes & ruling elders, R. M. Souwell, P. S. Bay, J. S. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stultz, A. S. Forman & S. P. Duncan. The following persons, on a profession of their faith in Christ, were admitted to both sacraments, viz:

- 7 Margaret Wilson, wife of Barnett Wilson;
 - 8 Esther F. Stout, daughter of John Stout;
 - 9 Mary S. Howard, daughter of Thos. Kerron, deat.
 - 10 Angella Nixon, daughter of Geo. Nixon.
 - 11 And Elizabeth A. Stultz, wife of Peter P. Stultz having been baptized in infancy, was admitted to the Lords table.
 - 12 Emeline Rice, wife of Peter Rice, was received on a letter of dismission from 1st Princeton. R. M. Souwell was appointed to attend an adjourned meeting of Synod, to be held in Princeton June 14th. Mary Wilson was dismissed to Princeton. After services on Sabbath closed with prayer.
- Joseph S. Symmes.
Mod.

Dismissals

July 3rd 1864 - Elders held a prayer meeting.

Aug. 7. 1864. A prayer meeting was held.

Cranbury, ^{Sept} 7. 1864.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, & Ruling Elders, R. M. Souwell, J. S. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, A. S. Forman, & S. P. Duncan.

The Pastor was decided to call a meeting of the Congregation on Saturday Sept. 17th inst for the purpose of considering the propriety of, & taking action in reference to, laying an additional assessment upon the pews, in order to an increase of the Pastors salary, according to the recommendation of the General Assembly. It was resolved to invite the Rev. Wm R. Work to visit our church for the purpose of starting a Congregational Library.

Increasing Pastors Salary

Adjourned with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes. Moderator.

Cranbury Oct. 1. 1864.

Preparatory Meeting: - opened with prayer. Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, & Ruling Elders, R. M. Souwell, J. S. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stultz, A. S. Forman, & S. P. Duncan.

P. S. Bay & R. M. Souwell were appointed to Presbytery to meet in N. Brunswick on the 4th inst. A. S. Forman & M. M. Perrine were appointed to Synod to meet at Bridgeton 10th inst.

- 13 David C. Clayton was received on certificate from the M. E. Church of Freehold Station N. J.
- Dismissal Mrs. Lucilla Hutchinson was dismissed to the 2nd Church.

Dismissal

Mrs. David G. Clayton & Miss Conelia Barnick were appointed Librarians for the ensuing year.

After service on Sabbath, which proved to be a very stormy day, concluded with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Moderator.

Nov. 6. 1864.

Prayermeeting in Session Room.

Dec. 4. 1864.

Prayermeeting.

Jan. 1. 1865.

Prayermeeting.

Feb. 4. 1865.

Preparatory Service: Session met in Session Room and opened with prayer. Present,

Rev. Joseph G. Symmes, Mod.

Richard M. Cornell,

S. P. Applegates,

J. G. Perrine,

St. M. Perrine

H. H. Stottle,

A. J. Johnson &

S. J. Duncan.

14 David R. Grosvernor, & his wife.

15 Hannah H. Grosvernor were received on certificate from the 1st Congregational Church of Kalamazoo, Mich.

16 Daniel McLean Thomas, having been baptized in infancy, was admitted to the Lords supper.

The Session directed that it be herein recorded that on the 9th day of Dec.

last Peter Johnson Sey, one of the members, departed this life. Mr. Sey was born Dec.

8th 1812, admitted to the Lords table May 10th 1829, and ordained an elder Nov. 28th 1841. He was a worthy beloved & most interested in & attentive to all the duties of his office.

J. G. Perrine & S. J. Duncan were appointed delegate & alternate to Presbytery at Piquette.

It was resolved to endeavor to raise \$100.00 during the coming year to supplement the support, in schol., of

At conclusion of Communion service Session was closed with prayer.

Adjourned
S. G. Symmes.

P. S. Sey

March 5th & April 2nd 1865.
Prayer meetings were held.

At an informal meeting held April 16, 1865
Mr. Dr. Perrine was appointed to attend
the meeting of Presbytery to be held at
Highstown on the 18th inst.

It was also agreed that the elders &
trustees should meet on the 19th at 9 o'clock
to arrange for paying proper respect to the
memory of our late honored & beloved President,
Abraham Lincoln.

At a private meeting, held at the house
of Reuben Applegate, on the 5th of March,
his invalid daughter,
17 Clementine Applegate, was admitted to the
Lord's Supper, having been baptized in
infancy. And John Atchley was
admitted to the church in Freehold.

P. S. Symmes. Mod.

Report to Presbytery April 18, 1865.

Members added on examination.	13.
" " " certificates.	4.
" " " dismissed.	4.
" " " deceased.	9.
Total number of communicants.	447.
Adults baptized.	9.
Infants " " " "	10.

Contributions to benevolent objects.	
Board of Domestic Missions.	\$ 87.00
" Foreign " "	226.65
" Education " "	901.00
" Publication " "	81.00
" Church Exp.	59.00
Disabled Ministers.	12.80
Presbyterial.	30.00
Congregational.	154.00
Miscellaneous.	154.00
	2154.45

Joseph W. Symmes.

Thos. J. Evanson reported
Services of Presbytery
Highstown April 20th 1865

W. J. Beatty Moderator

The Elders and Trustees of the 1st Church of Cranbury having been called together on the occasion of the receipt of the appalling intelligence of the assassination of our honored and lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, it was resolved:

1st That the Pastor of this Church, the Rev. Joseph G. Symmes, be requested to preach a sermon adapted to this solemn and unwonted occasion at his earliest convenience.

2nd That as expressive of our feelings under this national affliction the following minute be entered upon the records of session:

We record our devout thanks to Almighty God that he gave to us, in troublous times, to be our leader, an honest man, a sincere patriot, a lover of God and man, firm in what he deemed right, patient of toil, and abiding in faith in God, even a man whose loss all virtuous people deplore.

We acknowledge the hand of God in this affliction as permitting it to come upon us for our sins; — our national sins of oppression, avarice, pride, self-confidence,

Abraham Lincoln

and forgetfulness of God; and especially, our own individual sins, which have contributed to demand the judgments of God.

We bow with humble submission to the mysterious dispensation of him who holds the destinies of nations in his hand, and would penitently seek to know and do his holy will.

We unite our hearts with all God's people in earnest prayer that God will sustain the emitten family of our late chief, that he will ^{bring} good out of seeming evil by overwhelming the wicked and purifying the good and that he will abundantly guide, protect and bless his servant so suddenly called to the head of our affairs.

And lastly we record our steadfast and abiding faith in the God of our fathers that he will own and bless our nation and make it a blessing.

Joseph G. Symmes

Moderator

Cranbury, April 19, 1865.

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Cranbury, May 7, 1865.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Symmes: and
Ruling Elders, Rev. M. Dowell,
S. S. Applegate,
S. G. Perrine,
W. H. Stults,
M. M. Perrine,
S. T. Duncan.

Our June communion having often
been greatly disturbed by thoughtless young
men from a distance it was resolved
to appeal to the laws of the land for
protection of our rights, and Richard
M. Dowell was appointed to carry this
resolution into effect, with power to employ
whatever assistance he deems necessary.
John Hether was dismissed to Southold; and
John T. Anderson & his wife Mary A.
Anderson were dismissed to the
Church in South Amboy.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph B. Symmes.
Moderator.

Dismissions

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Cranbury June 3, 1865.

Preparatory meeting: opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. Joseph B. Symmes.

Ruling Elders, - R. M. Dowell,
S. S. Applegate,
D. G. Perrine,
M. M. Perrine,
W. H. Stults,
A. S. Forman,
S. T. Duncan.

The following named persons, having been baptized
in infancy, were admitted to the Lord's Table:

1. John Duncan Perrine, son of John M.
2. Thomas F. Forman, son of John, &
3. Knigfield Scott Colwell, colored, living from M. Perrine.
4. And, Samuel Smith, colored, living with M. M. Perrine,
was admitted to both sacraments.

The following were received on certificate: -

5. Lydia S. Applegate, wife of Silvanus, from R. S. C. Six M. Stur.
6. Eliza Mackams, widow of John, - Bennett Church.
7. Joseph Potts, and his wife,
8. Rebecca M. Potts - Manalapan.

We record it with gratitude to God that, although
there were many present, we have never enjoyed a
more quiet communion day.

After services on Sabbath Session closed with prayer.

Joseph B. Symmes.

Mad.
Edmund Applegate and his wife Sarah Ann
were dismissed to Hamletton Square

Dismissions

Cranbury July 2^d 1865.

After the usual programming it was ordered that a record be made of the fact that on the 29th day June 1865 Nelson L. Forman, one of members of this Session, departed this life. He was born 1815 - admitted to both the sacraments in this Church, Sept. 22. 1838 & ordained an elder Jan. 15. 1860. He was a better beloved, faithful and punctual in all the duties of life.

Joseph S. Symmes. Mod.

Aug. 6. & Sept. 29 - Programming.

Cranbury Sept. 17. 1865.

A private meeting was held at the house of John F. Anderson, at which were present the Pastor Rev. J. S. Symmes, & Ruling Elders H. W. Stutter & S. S. Applegate. At his earnest and urgent request the Session consented to receive John F. Anderson to the communion of the church, and to administer to him the Lords Supper. His wife, Katharine Anderson, was admitted to both ordinances. After which both sacraments were administered in presence of a few friends.

J. S. Symmes. Mod.

Cranbury, Sept. 30. 1865.

Preparatory meeting of Session, - opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor Rev. J. S. Symmes,
and Ruling Elders, R. M. Bowell,
S. S. Applegate,
D. S. Ferriss,
N. M. Ferriss,
H. W. Stutter,
J. S. Duncan.

The following persons, having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Table: viz.

1. Daniel Davison Applegate,
2. Frazer W. Squire, - and
3. John S. Duncan.
4. Roxana Applegate, wife S. S. A. was admitted to both Sacraments.

The following were admitted on certificate: viz.

5. Mary Ellen Kulick, w^r of Spencer, from Linnest Church.
 6. Jafford W. Mount, and his wife
 7. Alice Mount, from the Baptist Church: - and
 8. Johnathan Emery, from Hingston Church.
- Delinians. Ella Chamberlin & Sophia Auding were appointed Sabbathians.
- S. S. Applegate and R. M. Bowell were appointed delegates and alternate to Presbytery in Canton Oct. 3. 1865.

And N. M. Stutter and J. S. Duncan, to Synod to meet in Princeton 1st Church Oct. 17. 1865.

It was agreed that the collection taken common shall be appropriated to the benefit of the young man for whom we have promised \$100.

Seminary Room

P. R. Berger
choir.

It was also resolved that the fourth annual collection be appropriated towards furnishing a room in Brown Hall in Princeton Seminary, to be called the Symmes & Henry Room.

An agreement was made with Peter R. Bergen to conduct the singing in the choir, wherein the session engages to pay him at the rate of seventy five dollars—\$75.00—per year so long as Alfred Rue may be engaged to conduct the instrumental music, beginning October 1st 1865.

After services on Sabbath morning,
session closed with prayer.

Joseph H. Symmes.
Mod.

Nov. 5th & Dec. 3rd Prayer meetings.

Oranbury, Jan. 7. 1866.

Monthly prayer meeting.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes; and
Ruling Elders,— D. G. Perrine,
M. M. Perrine,
H. H. Stutte, &
S. J. Surcan.

19. John H. Silvers, son of Nelson Silvers, having been baptized was admitted to the sacraments of Baptism & the Lord's Supper on profession of his faith.
Mrs Lydia Applegate & Mrs Sarah Ann DeCourse were dismissed to the Pres. Ch. of South Amboy.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes

Oranbury, Feb. 3rd 1866.

Preparatory meeting: Session met, & opened with prayer.
Present,— the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes,

and Ruling Elders, R. M. Dowell,
S. S. Applegate,
D. G. Perrine,
M. M. Perrine,
H. H. Stutte, &
S. J. Surcan.

20. Mariana Danson, wife of George Danson was admitted to both sacraments on a profession of her faith in Christ.

And the following persons, having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to both sacraments:

21. Robert L. Walker, son of George Walker de^{cl}

22. Henry C. Symmes, eldest son of the Pastor.

The following persons were received on certificate viz.

23. Harriet A. Anderson, wife of John Anderson,

24. Sarah Louisa Anderson, daughter of above,
from the R. D. Ch. of Green Point N. J.

25. John Atchly, from Pres. Ch. of Sachold; &

26. Frank Murray, colored, from the
M. C. Ch. of Oranbury.

R. H. Dowell & H. H. Stults were appointed a Committee to wait upon John Thurston and his wife, with reference to a damaging report of their difficulties.

J. S. Applegate was appointed to wait upon James G. Day; who subsequently appeared before the Session & renewed his vows.

S. T. Duncan & E. V. Perine were appointed delegate & alternate to attend the meeting of Presbytery in Princeton on the 6th inst.

It was resolved to give the collection tomorrow to the fund for Disabled Ministers.

After communion services on Sabbath Session closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes.
Mod.

Craunby March 4. 1866.

Session met in Session Room, & was opened with a season of prayer. Present,

The Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes; & John

J. S. Applegate.
H. H. Stults.
E. V. Perine.
S. T. Duncan.

The Pastor was appointed a Committee to wait upon S. T. Duncan & wife, & R. S. Fisher.

Adjourned, — closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes.
Moderator.

Craunby April 1st 1866.

Session met in Session Room, — opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, and Ruling Elders J. S. Applegate.

E. V. Perine.
H. H. Stults — and
S. T. Duncan.

Discussing James D. Everingham & Mary A. Rodgers were dismissed to the M. E. Ch. of Craunby, and Mary the stable servant to S. Applegate.

H. H. Stults & J. S. Applegate were appointed delegate and alternate to Presbytery to meet in Hightstown on the 17th inst.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes.

Moderator.

Report to Presbytery April 7. 1866.

17	Members added on examination	14.
7	" " " Certificate	12.
1	" dismissed	6.
12	" deceased	6.
473	Total number of communicants	461.
	Adults baptized	5.
	Infants " "	24.

Contributions

Board of Domestic Missions	106.
" Foreign "	90.35.
" Education	75.00
Fund for Disabled Ministers	19.75.
Sunday School Union	10.00.
Room in Brown Hall	100.00.
American Bible Society	120.50
Presbyterial	30.00.
Congregational	1200.00
Miscellaneous	50.00

J. G. Symmes. Mod. of Session.

Thus far examined & approved }
 Records of Reedy Cong- }
 Northtown April 18. 1866 }
 Edward Wall
 Mod. of

Cranbury May 5. 1866.

The Pastor having been appointed to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, at St Louis it was resolved to hold our communion season a month earlier than usual. Session met in the Session Room.

Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes; and Ruling Elders R. M. Dowell, J. S. Applegate, D. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, W. W. Stults, & S. J. Duncan.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The following persons were received on certificate from other churches:

1. Matthew R. Laird, and his wife
2. Mary D. Laird, from 1st Pres. Ch. N. J.
3. Elizabeth Gillen, wid. Matthew, D. R. Ch. Six Mile Run
4. Mary Sey, wid. Baird, & her daughter,
5. Elizabeth E. Groves, wife Thos. E. - 1st Pres. Ch. Northtown
6. Sarah A. Browning, daughter Trebedee.

And the following were admitted to both ordinances, Baptism and the Lords Supper:

7. Mary Ann Applegate, wife of Chas H.,
8. Louisa Applegate, daughter above,
9. Maggie E. Applegate, daughter Armstrong,
10. Anna F. Applegate, daughter Peter H.,
11. Sarah J. Applegate, daughter Abrijah J.,
12. Rachel Ann Day, daughter Solomon,
13. Mary Day.
14. Sarah E. Day, daughter John Henry,
15. Lucinda Van Cleve, daughter John, do.

Samuel R. Forman, having absented himself from the services of this Church for two years and more past, was, at his own request, dismissed to the 2nd Church of this village, with a statement of the facts in the case.

Session having remained open during the Sabbath was closed with prayer after Communion services.

Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

At an informal meeting held at the house²³⁰ of Samuel Bennett June 25. 1866, Sarah M. Bennett, daughter of Anthony, was admitted to both Sacraments, which were administered immediately.

At another informal meeting, held at the house of William Lucas, John Probasco was admitted to both Sacraments, which were at once administered, July 1st 1866.

July 12th & August 5th prayer meetings were held.

Oranbury Sept. 2. 1866.

Monthly Meeting; opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes, & his wife, R. McDonnell, J. S. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine & J. S. Duncan.

The Treasurer was ordered to purchase a ton of coal for Mrs. Sarah Sylvester. M. M. Perrine & S. G. Perrine were appointed one of them to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Dutch Neck on the 2nd Prox. Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

Cranbury October 6th 1866.

Preparatory Meeting: opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes;

and Ruling Elders; S. S. Applegate;

D. G. Perrine;

W. H. Perrine;

W. H. Stultz and

S. J. Duncan.

18. John Benjen Duncan was admitted to both sacraments, upon a profession of his faith in Christ.

The following, having been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lord's Supper.

19. Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Wm. H. Johnson and

20. Mary Elizabeth Tomkins, daughter of Henry Tomkins dect.

21. Ella Duncan, wife of S. B. Duncan, was received on certificate from the Sacrament Church.

Wm. H. Stultz was dismissed to R. D. Ch. of Boundbrook. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the amount of Presbytery for Mountain 12th Apr.

R. M. Somell and S. S. Applegate were appointed delegates alternate to Synod at Elizabeth the 16th inst.

After divine service on Sabbath services was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

Nov. 4th & Dec. 2nd Prayer meetings.

At an informal meeting held at the house of Elder John S. Applegate, Dec. 16. 1866,

32. His son, George W. Applegate was admitted to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was administered immediately. And John Wm. Seabeta Silvers were dismissed to Boundbrook.

Cranbury Jan. 6. 1867.

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes,

and Ruling Elders, S. S. Applegate.

D. G. Perrine,

W. H. Stultz, &

S. J. Duncan.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the order of Mrs. Sarah Sylvester at Davison, Stultz to the amount of one dollar and fifty cents per week until April 1st. Also to send her a ton of coal, - a second one.

Closed with prayer.

J. G. Symmes. Mod.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Cranbury Feb. 2. 1867.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes,
And Ruling Elders, R. M. Dowell,

S. J. Applegate,
D. G. Ferrine,
M. M. Perrine,
H. H. Stutte,
S. J. Duncan.

23. Emeline Marshon Stutte, daughter of Henry S. Stutte
having been baptised in infancy was
admitted to the Lords Supper.

Delegates.

D. G. Ferrine & S. J. Duncan were named to
attend meeting of Presbytery in Princeton on
the 5th inst. Mary A. Rockefeller was dismissed to the 2nd ch.

After Divine Service on the Sabbath the
Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

At an informal meeting held at
the house of Abel S. Edsall Feb. 15. 1867;
Mary Van Derbeek, widow of David, was
admitted to the Sacrament of the Lords
Supper, which was at once administered.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Cranbury April 6. 1867.

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor Rev. Joseph G. Symmes;
And Ruling Elders— R. M. Dowell,

S. J. Applegate,
D. G. Ferrine,
M. M. Perrine,
H. H. Stutte,
S. J. Duncan.

Rose Ellen Hutchinson was dismissed to
the Church at Hamilton Square; and
Elizabeth M. Day to 4th ch. Cranbury.

H. H. Stutte, with S. J. Applegate as alternate,
was appointed to attend the meeting of
Presbytery in the 2nd Church Cranbury on the
16th inst.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Item: I hereby certify that, after considerable
negotiations through a Committee consisting
of Henry H. Stutte and Stephen J. Duncan,
the Session agreed with Peter R. Bergen on
the 6th of October 1866 to take entire charge
of the singing service, for which they agreed
to pay him One Hundred Dollars—\$100.⁰⁰
per year, commencing October 1st 1866.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Report to Presbytery to April 1st 1867

Members added on examination...	17.
" " Certificate....	7.
" Dismissed.....	6.
" deceased.....	12.
Total number of Communicants..	473.
Adults baptised.....	12.
Infants "	14.

Contributions

Board of Domestic Missions...	196.65
" Foreign "	88.00
" Education	80.00
" Church Extension	195.00
" Publication.....	10.00
Disabled Ministers...	16.00.
Presbyterial.....	10.10
Congregational.....	100.00.
Miscellaneous.....	150.00
Joseph G. Symmes.	2860.65

Those far examined and approved in session of Presbytery Cranberry, April 16, 1867.

Those far examined and approved at session of Presbytery at Cranberry, April 16, 1867

Henry B. Chapin.

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At an informal meeting held at the house of John Glover April 1st 1867, Amanda Applegate was admitted to both Sacraments on profession of her faith, and both were immediately administered to by Joseph G. Symmes.

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May 5.th 1867 - Sessional Prayer Meeting.

Cranbury June 1.st 1867.

Preparatory Meeting; - opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Symmes,
And Ruling Elders, - R. M. Dowell,

J. S. Applegate,
S. G. Perrine,
M. M. Perrine,
W. H. Stultz, &
S. J. Duggan.

The following persons were admitted to
both Sacraments on profession of their faith:

2. Margaret A. Yerman, wife of Lewis;
3. Maggie E. Beigin, wife of Saml. Jones.

The following were admitted to the
Lord's Supper. Having been baptised
in infancy:

4. Benjamin C. Preston, & his wife,
5. Matilda Preston:
6. Simeon M. Stultz:
7. Mary Rue, wife of Abram B. Rue:

8. Phoebe A. Van Erven, daughter of Ferdinand dec'd;

9. Lydia Francis Scherer, d. of Henry;

10. Emma Frances Gulick, d. of Wm. H. Gulick;

11. Susanna Ouzen, d. of Richard - dec'd.

And the following were admitted on
Certificate:

12. Mary Eliza Tobias, wd. Mrs. - from Jamesburg.

13. Isabella Kelly, w. of John - " " "

14. Elizabeth D. Stultz, w. of Simeon M. from 2nd Church

from Ingraham to South Amherst

Dismissions. Symmes W. Stittwell to 1st Princeton;

Lucinda Van Erven to Pennington;
Catherine H. Sey to Lament Church.

After Communion services on the Sabbath
a delegation repaired to the house of
Abram B. Rue to convey a postign to his
wife, Mary Rue, where Sessionals
closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Moderator.

Oranby July 7th 1867.

Monthly meeting; - opened with prayer.

Present, all the members.

A letter was read from Rev. A. S. Anthony certifying that Isaiah Applegate had been a member of the Church of Dutch Creek in good standing until he left their bounds; whereupon on this certificate in part, and on a renewed profession he was admitted to this Church. Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Moderator.

Aug. 4 & Sept. 12th. Prayer meetings.

At an informal meeting of Session held at the house of Stephen Duncan Sen. Sep. 7, 1867,

Stephen Duncan Sen. was admitted to the privilege of the Lords Supper, and at once received that sacrament.

Oranby Oct. 5th 1867.

Session met for the preparatory service, and opened with prayer. Present the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes; and

Ruling Elders - J. S. Applegate,
J. G. Pennick,
M. M. Perrine,
H. H. Stultz,
S. T. Duncan.

Session admitted to both ordinances.

17. Mary Helen Fisher, wife of W. M. Fisher.

The following, having been baptised in infancy were admitted to the Lords Table:

18. Catharine C. Mc Dowell, d. Andrew M. D. do^c - 9

19. Margaret Furburn, d. Garrett F. -

The following were received on certificate from the 2nd Church;

20. Edward Davison; - and his wife

21. Hannah Virginia Davison.

Session voted to give Mrs. Sarah Symmes \$30.00 for one year from Oct. 1st 1867.

Richard McDowell was appointed to attend Presbytery at Newmarket on the 5th and Derrick Perrine to attend Synod at Lewards on the 16th inst.

After services on the Sabbath Session adj. with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes, Mod.

Nov. 3: Sec. 1. & Ann. S. Prayer meeting.
 Church was much interested at the same time.
 Had a meeting at the Company, Oct. 6, 1868.
 Session met in the Lecture Room, and
 opened with prayer.
 Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes;
 Deacons, Rufus W. R. Mc Dowell;
 J. S. Applegate;
 F. G. Perrine;
 Wm. H. Corwin;
 H. C. Stultz &
 C. J. Duncan.

The following persons were admitted to
 both sacraments on profession of their faith:

32. Esther M. Lucas, wife of H. M. Lucas;
33. Mary Robbins, d. Rich^d Robbins;
34. Ida S. Russell, colored.

The following having been baptised in
 infancy, were admitted to the Lord's Supper;

35. Selah G. Forman, son of Nelson S. Forman;
36. Anna H. Bergen, d. Christ S. Bergen;
37. Sarah Jane Fortune, d. Garrett Fortune;

The following were received on Certificate:

28. Mary Cummel, w. Edw Cummel - Twin;
29. Jane Forman, w. Selah G. Forman - Dubuque

H. C. Stultz was appointed delegate to
 Pres. Synod meeting to be held by the 4th inst.
 After Divine Service on the Sabbath Session
 was closed with prayer by Rev. Henry S. Col.
 Joseph G. Symmes.

Oraubury April 5, 1868.

Session met for monthly meeting, and opened
 with prayer. Present, all the members except
 Richard Mc Dowell.

Sophia Embly, widow of Charles A. Embly
 was received on certificate from N. E. Church
 of Grovesville.

M. N. Perrine & John J. Applegate were
 named as principal and alternate delegate
 to the meeting of Presbytery at Roundlook
 on the 31st inst. Deak S. Welby was dismissed
 to the Lament Church of Freshold.
 Adjourned with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
 Session voted to defray expenses of printing
 Historical sermon prepared by the Pastor.

Report to Presbytery April 6. 1868.

Members added on examination.	21.
" " Certificate.	9.
" Dismissed.	3.
" Deceased.	9.
Total number of Communicants.	491.
Adults baptised.	7.
Infants. "	13.

Contributions

Board of Education. ---	50.
" Foreign Missions. ---	142.50
" Domestic " ---	152.50
" Church Extension ---	80.41
" Disabled Ministers ---	16.50
" Publication. ---	18.00
Presbyterial ---	10.00
Congregational ---	100.00
Miscellaneous ---	42.50
	<u>235.41</u>

Joseph H. Symmes, Mod.

Thus far examined & approved

Deacons of Presbytery

Council Book April 22. '68

John Hall
Moderator

Cranbury May 3rd 1868.

Monthly meeting: - opened with prayer.
Rachel A. Parr - wife of - was dismissed to
the Land Church.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph H. Symmes

Cranbury June 6. 1868.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor: Rev. J. H. Symmes:

And Reading Elders, R. M. Dowell:

J. H. McEllegate:

D. W. Ferriss:

M. M. Ferriss:

R. B. Shultz &

Stephen P. Duncan.

The following persons having been
baptised in infancy, were admitted
to the Lord's Table on profession of their faith:

1. Ellen M. Applegate: wife of John Baird: — and
 2. Bebe Dey: widow of William W. — and
 3. Henrietta H. Van Vactor; wife of Thomas.
- The following were admitted to both Sacraments:
4. Elizabeth A. Barkalow: wife of Charles: —
 5. Maria Hagovic: widow of Charles: — and,
 6. Fanny Augusta Applegate: daughter of John Baird.
- And the following on Certificate:

7. Harriet S. Poirine, wife of Richard — of Sausburg.
 8. Ursella Klutchison; wife of Isaac: — 2nd Church.
 9. Sarah A. Toobes; wife of Abram S.; — Morrisville Pa.:
 10. Bateman Poirine; son of Jacob; Dutch Creek; and
 11. Sophia Embrey, widow of Charles Providence N.H. & C.
- The Treasurer was directed to hand to J. J. Applegate Five Dollars for Mrs. Spofford Mount.
- After services on Sabbath morning the session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes: Mod.

Memorandum: This day the Pastor attended the usual prayer meeting at 10 o'clock; moderated the session and received persons on probation; then in the Church baptised the candidates; preached, and administered the Eucharist. Monthly meetings were held on Sunday; next home and married a couple; then on Sunday August 4, & September 1, then attended a funeral; and after that went to the Sabbath school;

Cranbury Oct. 3. 1868.

Preparatory meeting: — opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes, and

Ruling Elders — Richard M. Dowell,
J. J. Applegate,
J. G. Poirine,
H. M. Poirine,
H. M. Stout and
S. G. Duncan.

The following persons were admitted to both Sacraments on profession of their faith:

12. William James Stout, son of John S.;
13. Susanna Hart, wife of Ebenezer, and
14. Elizabeth Lirman, wife of William.
15. Kate C. Duncan daughter of John was

received from the Seneca Church.
Sophia Tindley and Ella Chamberlain were reappointed Delawareans for the ensuing year.

H. M. Poirine was appointed to preach by Mr. Symmes; and J. J. Applegate, to sign of absolution.
William S. Ingraham was reported dismissed to S. Ambury.
After Divine services on Sabbath session closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

250
Meetings were held in Dec. & January.

As an informal meeting held Jan. 24 - 1869
D. G. Ferrine was appointed to attend Presbytery, in
Princeton Feb. 2nd.

Oranbury Feb. 1869.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Symmes, and
Ruling Elders - Richard McDowell,
John S. Applegate,
Derrick G. Ferrine,
Matthew M. Ferrine,
Henry H. Stults, and
Stephen S. Duncan.

The following persons having been baptized in
infancy were admitted to the Lords Supper
on a profession of their faith;

16. Isabella Coover, widow of Elias; and
17. Maggie E. Stout, d. of Charles.
18. Julia S. Baker, wife of M. was
received from Sid. White Run R. (D.) Ch.

David R. & Hannah H. H. H. were reported by the
Moderator & received to 4th S. Church, and also
Margaret G. Everington to 2nd church S. Church.
After communion services on the Sabbath the
Session closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Moderator.

Oranbury March 7. 1869.

251
Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present; - all the members except R. McDowell.
Sessions admitted, on profession of faith
in Christ, to both Sacraments;

19. Margretta Lewis, wife of Benj. A. - and
to the Sacrament of the Lords Supper;
20. James Coover, son of Wm.

Dismissions were reported of,
Virginia Coover to the 4th Ch. of S. Church &
Elias & Elizabeth S. Jamison to Highstown.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes. Mod.

Oranbury April 6. 1869.

Monthly meeting; opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Symmes,
and Ruling Elders S. G. Ferrine,
H. H. Stults &
S. S. Duncan.

Cranbury June 5. 1869.

Preparatory Service; - Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes:

And Ruling Elders R. M. Dowell,

J. S. Applegate,

D. G. Ferrine,

Mr. M. Ferrine,

H. Statto - &

S. J. Duncan.

Some time was spent in conference upon the conduct of professors, and the state of religion.

No special business was presented for action; and after the exercises of the Sabbath Session was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Joseph G. Mumfort, of Cincinnati Ohio.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Moderator

Five persons made a profession of their faith in Christ at this meeting.

Cranbury Oct. 2. 1869.

Preparatory meeting; Session opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev. Joseph G. Symmes;

And Ruling Elders, R. M. Dowell,

J. S. Applegate,

D. G. Ferrine,

Mr. M. Ferrine,

H. Statto - &

S. J. Duncan.

1. Willard's daughter, not his wife's daughter

Catharine Livingston

2. Miranda Everett were received

from the Dutch Reck Church.

The following were admitted to the

1. David Little under profession of faith:

2. Frank Roswell Symmes, son of the Pastor,

3. Ella, only the Tochter, daughter of William.

4. Ella Chamberlain, daughter of Johnson.

5. Maria Applegate, daughter of William, for one year.

The session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Craneburg Nov. 7. 1870.

Monthly meetings - opened with prayer.
 The Pastor reported that he had
 dismissed the following persons to
 unite with others in the organization
 of a Free Church at Dayton: viz
 Richard M. Dowell, who had been
 for nearly twenty nine years an
 acceptable Ruling Elder in this
 Church, and his wife and son,
 Abby & Adeline M. Dowell -
 John Sean & his wife Jane Sean -
 Sarah Schenck, wife of John Schenck -
 George H. Schenck & his wife Mary H. Schenck -
 Sarah F. Bucklew, widow of Peter C. -
 Hannah M. Donald, widow of John Anderson -
 wife & daughter of John Anderson -
 Charlotte Ferrine, wife of William -
 Elizabeth Ferrine, wife of James -
 Isaac Applegate & his wife Roxana -
 and Elizabeth Ferrine, widow of James -
 had appeared. And a demission
 was also granted to H. B. Moff to Rightstown.
 Closed with prayer.
 Joseph H. Applegate Mod.

Let M. Dowell
 Dismissed

Monthly meetings of Session will be held;
 but hereafter no record will be made of them
 unless there should be some action taken.

During the month of January six union
 meetings were held daily twice in the
 two Presbyterian and Methodist Churches,
 in which the power of the Lord was
 present, and many were brought to Christ.
 This fact we would here record, the
 large majority of those gathered, in had
 long been praying, - some of them
 all their lives. This Session held
 several meetings, but the record is
 all included in what follows; - as
 then the work of receiving was finished.

Craneburg Feb. 5. 1870.

Session met & opened with prayer.
 Present the Pastor, Rev. J. H. Applegate;
 and Ruling Elders - J. H. Applegate,
 S. J. Ferrine,
 H. M. Ferrine,
 H. B. Stultz, - &
 J. J. Duncan.

The following persons, having been baptised in infancy, were admitted to the Lords Supper:— viz.

- 6. John C. Morris, and his wife,
- 7. Margaret Morris:—
- 8. Wm R. Johnson:—
- 9. Wm C. Farnan, son of Nelson G. ^{decd}
- 10. Wm H. Farnan, son of
- 11. Wm H. Fair Debscoff, son of Michael ^{decd}
- 12. John D. Selover, son of Daniel:—
- 13. Mary E. Selover, wife of above:—
- 14. Cornelia Bannick, daughter of Wm ^{decd}
- 15. Josephine Abrahams, daughter of John ^{decd}
- 16. Phebe A. Mastin, wife of George H. :—
- 17. John Edgar Stutte, son of Cornelius T. :—
- 18. Mycoff Irving Stutte, son of Henry P. ^{decd}
- 19. Peter Henry Stutte, " " " "
- 20. Sarah E. Stutte, daughter of R. Sator:—
- 21. Kirtinde S. Stutte, " " " "
- 22. Mary A. Stutte, " " Mastin A. :—
- 23. Margaret A. Stutte, " " Garrett S. :—
- 24. Ella D. Stutte, " " " "
- 25. Lydia W. Stutte, " " Alex. J. :—
- 26. Edgar Everett, son of William:

- 27. George M. Duncan, son of Stephen P.
- 28. Mary Ann Duncan, daughter " " "
- 29. Ella Duncan, " " " "
- 30. Sarah Adeline Duncan, " " John J.
- 31. Charles S. Chamberlin, son John H. :—
- 32. John B. Ferrine, " " Lemuel G. :—
- 33. Sarah Adelaide Sey, daughter, David B. :—
- 34. Lydia Anna Mycoff, " " David B. :—
- 35. Lydia Anna Gibson, " " John :—
- 36. Elizabeth W. Bergen, " " J. Williamson:—
- 37. Isaac S. Bergen, son " " "
- 38. Augustus B. Sey, " " B. Johnson ^{decd}
- 39. Symmes Henry Sey, " " " "
- 40. Isaac M. Cutbert, " " Wm M. :—
- 41. Charles H. Sey, " " Disalvo ^{decd} :—
- 42. Henry B. Rice, " " Alfred:—
- 43. Mary Anna Rice, daughter " " "
- 44. George Ablovris, son John A. :—
- 45. Florence E. Morris, wife of above:—
- 46. Abby F. Lucas, wife of Robert W.

The following were admitted to both Sacraments on a profession of their faith in Christ:— viz.

- 47. Aruna A. Day; -
- 48. William Hobbetts, son of Peter; -
- 49. Spencer E. M. Gulick, " Dr. S.
- 50. Redford J. Gulick, " " "
- 51. Kate Gulick, daughter " " "
- 52. Maggie A. Gulick " " "
- 53. Rosteen A. Lucas, son of Wm; -
- 54. Uriah Jamison, " Jas.;
- 55. Saml. Ely Perrine, " Henry;
- 56. John P. Stultz, " Peter;
- 57. Lydia Britton, widow of Nicholas; -
- 58. Mary Virginia Britton, daughter, "
- 59. Annie Lucas, adopted daughter of Wm;
- 60. Amanda Trout, at Wm A. Perrine's; -
- 61. Furman E. ~~Blaine~~ son of Michael; -
- 62. Virtude Ervin, wife Wm. Wells; -
- 63. Eliza Mount Perrine, daughter of Jacob; -
- 64. Joanna Fleming, " Joseph del &
- 65. John E. Holmes, son of John F.
And on certificate from Dutch Neck,
- 66. William Henry Thomas, & his wife,
- 67. Ann Elizabeth Thomas.

Suspension.

Dismission.

Sarah de Babe was restored to the communion of the Church.

Susanna Ouzee, a colored girl, was suspended from the communion of the Church for a flagrant immorality, and put upon a probation for five years.

Margretta C. Lewis, wife of Benj. was dismissed to the Church of Stockton; - and May Day, widow of Baird, and Elizabeth E. Grover, widow of Wm E. were dismissed to the Church of Hightstown. The Treasurer was directed to pay \$20.00 out of the Sessional fund to the Treasurer of Presbytery for the Dayton Church.

At the close of the services of the Sabbath Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. Addison Henry, who had been with us during the Communion Season.

Joseph C. Symmes.
Moderator.

Cranbury March 5. 1870

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer.

All the members present.

38. John W. M. Dowell, was admitted to the Lords Table upon report of the Pastor, being unable to be present.

39. A. Elizabeth Stout, wife of Garrett

40. Elizabeth A. Stout, daughter " &

41. James S. Stout, son " "

were admitted to both Sacraments, upon profession of faith.

42. And also Daniel Webster Applegate, son of Thomas Applegate decd.

The following persons were dismissed to the Church of Jamesburg:—

Cornelius Person, and his wife Magdalene: Hannah Virginia Person, wife of John: Helen Van Dewater,

wife of Charles: Julia Perrine, wife of Gilbert H. C.: Heltrude & Margaret Hornum, wife and daughter of Saul. H.

The clerk of session was directed

Dismissed

to cease reporting James C. Pullen and Julia Cunningham, — now Monaghan, — whose residences are at present unknown, to session. The session resolved to nominate William Everett to the church for election to the office of Ruling Elder in this Congregation.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes,

moderator.

Item:

The Congregation having, in the usual mode, expressed unanimous concurrence in the nomination of William Everett to the eldership, and he having been previously ordained in the Dutch Reck Church, he was publicly installed on the 22^d day of April 1870.

Oranbury April 3rd 1870

Monthly meeting, - opened with prayer.
Present all the members.

Painful rumors having been in circulation concerning one of our members, and a committee of Session having waited upon the person in question several months, and the rumors still continuing, Session resolved to request that member to appear before the Session on the 1st day of May prox. at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Session Room to confer as to the matter. And H. H. Stultz was appointed to give the necessary notification.

J. J. Applegate & S. P. Quisen were appointed to attend Presbytery at Kingston on the 10th inst. prox. attend.
The Treasurer was directed to hand \$10. to Mrs Elizabeth Van Felt.
Closed with prayer.
Joseph G. Symmes Mod

Report to Presbytery April 11. 1870.

Members added on examination	57.
" " " Certificate	5.
" " " dismissed	30.
" " " deceased	9.
" " " under discipline or an excommunication	20.
Total number of Communicants	435.
Adults baptised	20.
Infants " "	24.

Contributions.

Board of Foreign Missions	\$142.50
" Domestic " "	200.00
" Education " "	117.00
" Publication " "	19.50
" Church Extension " "	400.00
Disabled Ministers Fund	55.00
Committee on Freedmen	30.00
Commissioners Fund	10.00
Congregational	1500.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total	2985.15

Joseph G. Symmes.
Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved

Deacons of Presbytery

Kingston S. F. H. 12, 1870

D. J. Atwater
Moderator

266
Cranbury May 1st 1870.

Session met and opened with prayer.

Present All the members.

H. H. Stutts reported that he had given the notification advised, and the person had promised to meet the Session at this time.

But she did not appear, and action was deferred.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes.

Moderator.

270
Cranbury June 4th 1870.

Preparatory meeting: - opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes and ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate, S. S. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stutts, S. P. Duncan, and W. M. Everett.

- 1 Jennie Morris, daughter of John C. -
- 2 Mary Stutts Johnson, daughter of W. M. P. -
- 3 Addison Henry Symmes, son of the Pastor, who had been baptized in infancy, were admitted to the Lord's Table.

The following were reported by the Pastor as having been dismissed:

- Dismissals*
- Olivia Jane Rue, to Middelton;
 - Mary Mount, to Jamesburg; and
 - Wm. L. Kibbitt, to Hanniburg Ill.

M. M. Perrine & S. P. Duncan were appointed to attend the meeting of Synod at Elizabethtown this week with principal and alternate.

Synod.

After many consultations on the subject it was resolved to nominate to the Church, according to ancient custom, the following

new Elders

persons to be Ruling Elders in this Congregation, viz. James Williamson Bergen, Alexander J. Stutte, John Gibson, Peter Rue, Peter R. Bergen, and William Duncan; and the Pastor was directed to make the first announcement thereof tomorrow.

After the services on the Sabbath the Session was closed with prayer.
Joseph G. Symonds.

Item On the 26th day of June, after three public announcements of the nomination, and with the cordial approbation of the Church, the above-named brethren were solemnly ordained to the office of Ruling Elder and duly inducted into office, after which they took their seats with the Session.

An informal meeting Elizabeth Clegg wife of Reuben was admitted to both Sacraments on the 19th of June 1870.

New Ruling Elders

Ordination

Oranbury July 10. 1870.

Session met upon call of the Moderator. All the members were present. Repeated efforts have been made to secure an interview with person referred to in the action taken on the 5th of April last, but all have failed.

It was hereupon resolved to appoint a Committee to investigate the rumors in question, and to report what action, if any, ought to be taken in the case. H. H. Stutte, John J. Applegate, & Peter R. Bergen were appointed the Committee.

And Session adjourned to meet on Saturday July 30th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. in the Session Room.

Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symonds

On the 22nd ult. this Church was transferred to the Presbytery of Monmouth by the Synod of New Jersey.

Investigative

Transfer of Church

Oranburg July 30.th 1870.

Session met pursuant to adjournment.

Opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes.

Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate,

S. S. Perline, M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stutter,

S. S. Duncan, Wm. Everett, Alex. J. Stutter,

John Gibson, Peter Rue, & P. R. Bergen.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the rumors concerning a member of this Church reported that they had discharged that duty, and upon the facts reported, that were stated to be susceptible of proof, the Session resolved to proceed to the exercise of discipline. And upon this resolve the following charge & specification to sustain it was ordained to be entered upon the records, and served upon the person accused, & common fame charges Mrs. Isabella Kelly, a member of this Church, with

Mrs. Kelly's
Case.

keeping a disreputable house, to the manifest injury of her own Christian Character and Reputation, to the reproach of religion and to the great scandal of her neighborhood, - as set forth in the following specifications: -

1. While residing in the village of Oranburg from April 1st to November 1st 1868, or thereabouts, said defendant retained as an inmate of her family a person who was guilty of habitual indecent and improper behavior, which behavior became the scandal of the neighborhood and was known to the defendant.

2. In this, that said defendant, not only harbored such an inmate, but, persistently denied to members of the Session and in writing all knowledge of such improper behavior, and otherwise acted in this matter in a manner unbecoming to a Christian."

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And it was resolved to call any member of Session to the witness stand, but especially H. H. Statte, J. J. Applegate, S. P. Duncan, and Peter R. Bergen, together with Wm. H. Irwin, Nicholas Dorton, and Elwood Tom Duser. S. P. Duncan was appointed to serve the citation upon Mrs. Kelly; and P. R. Bergen, those upon the witnesses. And then the Session adjourned to meet on Saturday Aug. 13th at 4 o'clock P. M. in the Session Room; at which time and place all parties were cited to appear.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

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Oranburg Aug. 7. 1870.

Session met for the usual meeting. S. P. Duncan reported that Mrs. Kelly was absent from home, where upon the action of the last meeting was reconsidered as to the time for the next meeting, and Saturday, Sept. 3. same hour and place was fixed upon as the time.

Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Oranburg Sept. 3rd 1870.

Session met pursuant to adjournment. Mrs. Kelly failed to appear; and S. P. Duncan reported that she entirely refused to appear. Thereupon the Moderator was directed to issue the second citation, requiring Mrs. Kelly to appear on Friday Sept. 9th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. And J. J. Applegate was appointed to serve the citation upon Mrs. Kelly.

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Mr. Everett was appointed to conduct
the case for the defendant in view
of her refusal to appear.

Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

The usual prayer meeting of
the Session was held Sept. 4.th.

Cranbury Sept. 9th 1870.

The Session met pursuant to
adjournment, and was opened with
prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev.
J. G. Symmes, and ruling Elders,
J. J. Applegate, D. G. Perrine, M. H. Perrine,
H. H. Stultz, S. P. Duncan, John Gibbons,
Peter Rue, and S. R. Bergen.

Mrs. Kelly appeared. The
charge and specifications were
read, and Mrs. Kelly pleaded
"Not Guilty." After expressing
her satisfaction with Mr. Everett
as her counsel, she declared

herself ready to proceed with the trial.²⁷⁷
The usual charge was given to the Session
before proceeding to the business in hand.
The defendant declared she had no
witnesses to present. The witnesses
for the prosecution answered to their
names, and as they were called
arose to take the oath:—viz. H.
H. Stultz, J. J. Applegate, S. P. Duncan,
S. R. Bergen, Elwood Van Dusen, and
Mr. H. Erwin. Their testimony
was all reduced to writing, and
is placed on file. It was
all to this purport, that Mrs.
Kelly had retained in her family,
while residing in Cranbury from
April 1st 1869 to about November
1st same year, a person who
had habitually and openly re-
ceived attentions from a married
man utterly inconsistent with
decency and propriety: that

the defendant had often witnessed these attentions; and that she had often denied all knowledge of any improprieties. And a letter from defendant was read, dated July 8th 1870, and which is placed on file, wherein she solemnly denies such knowledge. When the testimony was all taken the defendant desired to make a statement, which virtually retracted the plea of ^{not} guilty. It was to this effect; "that she did notice the attentions of the married man referred to towards her niece, that she was grieved thereby, and remonstrated with the parties fearing scandal would arise. That she is now only sorry that she did not use stronger measures. That she now sees the matter in a different light. That she had hitherto understood the Session as charging herself

with improprieties and hence her denials. And as to her retaining her niece in her family, the said niece had repented, sincerely as she believed, and last winter was admitted into the Jamesburg Church."

After due deliberation the unanimous decision of the Session was that the charge and specifications are fully proven. And their sentence is, that Mrs. Isabella Kelly be and she is hereby suspended from the Communion of the Church until such time as the Session may be convinced that there are no further grounds for such disparaging rumors. It was considered that it would be unjust to suspend until there were no further rumors. And Mrs. Kelly has already

188. professed her penitence. But as this profession came late, and as the offence was of such a character as to occasion much scandal, it was concluded that no other than the sentence recorded could be pronounced.

It was judged unnecessary that the sentence should be read from the pulpit.

The Session was then closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

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Oranburg Oct. 1. 27 1870.

Session not for Preparatory Service.
Present the Pastor, Rev. Joseph G. Symmes,
and Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate, D. G. Perrine,
M. M. Perrine, H. H. Stults, S. J. Duncan,
A. J. Stults, J. W. Bergen, John Gibson, Peter
Rue, P. R. Bergen, & Wm. Duncan.

Opened with prayer.

5. Elizabeth Dey, daughter of Wm. H. Dey
was admitted to both Sacraments on
profession of her faith in Christ.
Alex. J. Stults was appointed delegate to
attend meeting of Presbytery at Jamesburg;
and John Gibson to Synod at Norfolk.
Ella Chamberlain and Elizabeth Johnson
were re-appointed Deacons.

The Pastor reported the following persons dismissed,
which action was approved by Session.

Phoebe Van Buren, to Dayton;
H. Virginia Harris, to Raleightown;
Maggie E. Stout, to Brooklyn;
Johnathan Commons, to Jamesburg;
& Sarah Carretton, to Dayton.

After the services of the Sabbath Session
was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator.

Presbytery of
Synod

Dismissions

Oranbury Nov. 5. 1870.

Monthly meetings: all present.
After having had frequent consultations Session agreed to recommend the Church at Dayton as the object for Memorial Offerings. And this the more especially, as our people had already been extensively visited for that object. But they were also invited to elect any other object they might choose.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Clerk.

December and January meetings were held without the transaction of any special business.

Oranbury Feb. 4. 1871.

Session met for preparatory service!
Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes, and Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate, S. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, R. H. Stultz, S. T. Duncan, A. J. Stultz, J. W. Berger, John Gibson, Peter Ruse, Peter N. Berger and William Duncan.
Meeting opened with prayer.

The following persons were admitted to both Sacraments on profession of their faith in Christ:

- 6. Mary E. Hutchison, wife of John: 8
- 7. Passmore Wilson, Col'd boy living with Mrs. S. Perrine

The Pastor reported dismissed the following, which action was approved by Session.
Susan Sutton to 3rd Church Oranbury;
Amelia W. Thompson to Perrineville;
David W. Day to Hightstown:

Dismissions

- Rebecca L. Day - "
 - Sarah Adelaide Day "
 - Edna Applegate "
 - Sarah J. Applegate "
 - Abby S. White "
 - John Atchley to Belleport So. I. and
 - Elizabeth Couser Peterson to Farmingdale.
- After services on Sabbath closed with prayer
Joseph G. Symmes.

1777. A prayer meeting was held the 5th of March.

Oranbury April 2nd 1777.

Session met, and was opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, & nearly all the Elders.

8. Maria Applegate, widow of D. Duncan Applegate, was received by letter from the Church of Hightstown.

Peter R. Bergen was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Brickburg on the 11th inst.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the assessment of $\frac{1}{2}$ per member to the Treasurer of Presbytery.

Adjourned.

Joseph S. Symmes.
Clerk.

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Report to Presbytery April 5th 1777.

Members added on examination -	7.
" " Certificate - - -	1.
" " Dismissed - - -	24.
" " Deceased - - -	10.
" " under discipline or unknown - - -	20.
Total number of Communicants.	432.
Adults baptised - - -	8.
Infants " - - -	11.

Contributions.

Foreign Missions - - - -	\$127.40.
House - - - -	141.15.
Board of Education - - -	50.00.
" Publication - - -	20.55.
" Church Erection - - -	435.55.
" Ministerial Relief - -	25.10.
" Sundries - - - -	25.00.
Dom. & Con. Fund. - - -	31.55.
Congregational - - - -	450.00.
Miscellaneous - - - -	155.00.
	2512.60

Joseph S. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Approved in Sessions of Presbytery at
Brickburg April 12th 1777.

Joseph S. Symmes.
Moderator.

Usual meeting was held in May.

Oranbury June 3rd 1871.

Session met for preparatory services.

Opened with prayer.

Present,
The Pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Symmes, &
Ruling Elders. J. A. Applegate,

D. M. Ferriss,
W. M. Ferriss,
R. H. Stults,
S. F. Duncan,
A. J. Stults,
J. W. Bergen,
John Gibson,
Wm. Everett,
P. L. Bergen, &
Wm. Duncan.

The Pastor reported that Mary
Leungie Applegate, daughter of Wm. D.,
who had long been ill, greatly
desires to be admitted to the
privileges of the church, and upon
this report she was admitted to
the Lord's Supper, she having been
baptized in infancy. She is to
appear before the session at some
future time if her health shall
be sufficiently restored.

2. George B. Riggs, and his wife,
3. Sarah Ann Riggs, - and their daughter,
4. Lydia Maria Riggs, were received
on certificate from the church at Hightstown.

The Pastor reported that he had dismissed
Sophia (Lindie) Laughlin to Philadelphia.

Dismission

After having held many conferences
on the subject it was resolved to
recommend to the congregation the
appointment of Wible Deacons;
and it was unanimously agreed to
nominate, according to ancient custom,
the following persons; viz.

William M. Ferriss,
John M. Chamberlin,
Harrett S. Stults,
William H. Thomas,
Howard C. Scudder,
David J. Clayton,
Joseph P. Dey,
Alexander S. Stults, and
Samuel Johnes Bergen.

Duncan Wm. D.

At the conclusion of the exercises
of the Sabbath, the session adjourned
with prayer by Rev. R. S. Manning.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Memorandum. On the 25th day of
June 1871, the congregation having
unanimously ratified the nomi-
inations for Deacons named on
the preceding page, those persons
were ordained with appropriate
and impressive ceremonies, in
presence of many persons.
John M. Chamberlain was appointed Treasurer.

On the first Sabbath each of July,
August and September the usual
meeting was held.

Call to
ministry

Cranbury Sept. 30. 1871

Preparatory meeting;—opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes, together
with Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate, D. P. Perrine,
W. M. Perchline, H. H. Stultz, S. J. Duncan, W. W.
Elliott, J. W. Boyer, A. J. Stultz, John Kibson,
P. R. Bergen, & W. M. Duncan,

The following dismissions were reported
by the Pastor: Ch. H. Day to Frankford Pa;
Spencer M. Gulick & wife May E. — Larnant:
Sarah A. Voorhes, wife of Abram D. — Heighstown:
Louisa Corover, wife of Vincent — Bordentown:
and Susan A. Stout, d of Ch. — San Fayette co. New York
Derrick G. Perrine and Henry M. Stultz were
named principal & alternate to Presbytery
at Beverly Oct. 3^d inst.

And Stephen J. Duncan and Alex. J. Stultz,
to Synod at Bloomfield Oct. 17th prox.

On Sabbath Oct. 1st after public
worship session closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Dismissions

Presbytery

Synod.

Cranbury Feb. 3. 1872.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes;
together with ruling elders J. J. Applgate,

Danick G. Perrine,
Matthias W. Perrine,
Henry H. Stutts,
Stephen D. Duncan,
J. Williamson Bergen,
Alex. J. Stutts,
John Gibson,
Peter R. Bergen, &
Wm Duncan.

5. George W. Ruding, son of William, and
6. Rosaline T. Murden, daughter of Capt. Edgar,
of Philadelphia, were admitted to
the Lord's Supper, upon profession
of their faith in Christ.

The Pastor reported the case of
7. James Addison Kulick, son of Mrs. Mary
Pulker, who was unable to be present,
and who had some doubts whether
he would ever be able to appear in
person, and he was admitted
to the Lord's Supper.

The Pastor also reported that

he and two members of session had
held an informal ^{meeting} at the house of
8. David Clayton, a man of four score
& four, and at his earnest desire
had administered to him the
Sacraments of Baptism and the
Lord's Supper; which action was
approved and indorsed by the
Session.

It was agreed to add the
collection of to-morrow to the
poor fund, as it is low, and
there are many demands upon
it.

The Pastor reported that he had
dismissed to the ^{sec} ch. St. Dumich,
Martin H. Stutts, and his wife Jane
Stutts, and their daughter, Mary H. Long,
and to the church at Hightstown
Nelson Johnson.

At the close of worship on the
Sabbath Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes:
Moderator

Dismissed.

Prayer meeting March 3.

Cranbury April 7: 1872.

The usual prayer meeting was held.

John Gibson and Peter R. Bergen were appointed delegate and alternate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Burlington on the 9th inst.

An invitation was received from the Woman's Missionary Society of Burlington to send one or more ladies to represent this Church at a meeting to be held at Burlington on the 9th inst. And Mrs. Lenick G. Perrine, Mrs. John Gibson, Mrs. Peter R. Bergen and Mrs. David J. Clayton, were appointed to represent this Church. The Pastor reported the following persons dismissed; to the Church at Jamesburg, Sarah Potts Myciff, Lydia Perrine, and Enoch's Catharine A. Bergen.

To the Tennant Church, John B. & Ella Duncan, and Rev. G. & Matilda Peaton.
 To the Church at Bordentown, Elizabeth & Maria Walker.
 To Freehold, Matilda Haultit
 To New Brunswick Peter Tate.
 To Wilmington Del. Caroline Elizabeth Mann
 To Cranbury 2nd Rachel A. Johnson.
 To Dutch Neck, Julia Baker.
 To Philadelphia, Phineas Queen.
 The Treasurer was ordered to pay Presbytery assessment.
 Closed with prayer.
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Woman's Missionary Society.

Dismissed.

Report to Presbytery, April 9th 1872.

Members added on examination	5.
" " " Certificate	3.
" " " dismissed	22.
" " " deceased	6.
Under discipline or unknown	32.
Total number of communicants	377.
Adults baptised	1.
Infants " "	11.

Contributions

Home Missions	174.50
Foreign " "	127.30.
Education	59.00
Church Erection	65.00
Presbyterial	38.98.
Synagogical	1319.00.
Miscellaneous.	975.81.
	2759.59
	doct.

Thus far examined & approved at
 Presbytery, Burlington, April 10th 1872.

J. B. Davit
 Moderator

List of Members reported on the other page as unknown, or under discipline.

Elizabeth Davison
 Gitty Pullen.
 Mary S. Larson. Dismissed to Lawrenceville.
 Knight Conover.
 Naomi Sylvester.
 John Garrison.
 Ralph Lanning.
 Sarah Davison.
 R. S. Fisher. Deceased
 Catharine Davison:— Dec^d 1874.
 Sarah A. Sylvester.
 John D. Clarke. Deceased.
 George M. Morris. Excom.
 Thomas Duncan. Excom
 Fanny Field.
 Alfred Rice. Restored.
 Peter Tate:— dismissed to New Brunswick April 1872.
 James Clinton.
 James M. Clarke. Excom
 Phoebe Jane Simbark: returned to our midst Oct. 1872.
 Sarah A. Applegate. Dismissed.
 James McLaughan. Excom.
 Maria Haggover. Excom.
 Samuel Smith. Excom.
 Susanna Cuzs:— dis^d Kingston Oct. 1872.
 Maria Riggs. Dismissed.
 Isabella Kelly. Excom.
 Ida Russell. Excom.
 Wm Scott Caldwell:— dis^d to Phil^a 1872.
 Frank Murray: suspended 1872. Excom.
 Fanny Davison.
 Rosemore Wilson. Excom.

Cranbury June 1st 1872.

Meeting before Preparatory; opened with prayer.
 Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes,
 together with Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate,
 D. V. Perrine,
 M. M. Perrine,
 Stephen J. Duncan,
 Wm Everett.
 J. W. Bergen,
 John Gibson,
 A. J. Statts,
 P. R. Bergen, &
 Wm Duncan.

- The Pastor reported that he had administered the Lord's Supper to
 1. a dying man, Wm P. Gott, at his
 urgent request, and the act was
 approved by the Session.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Hartwell, daughter
 of Peter Hartwell, was admitted
 to the Lord's table on profession
 of her faith in Christ, having
 been baptised in infancy.

3. John F. Anderson, & his Wife Mary A.
4. were received on certificate from
the church of North Amboy.

The following persons were dismissed:

Mary E. Selover, - to Dayton:

Edw. G. Abbott, - to Trenton 3rd

Marianna Davison, - to Hightstown;

Sarah A. Covey, - Princeton Ch. W. Phil²

John D. & Mary E. Selover, - to Jamesburg

Juliet Stutts, -

Amy Edwards & Susan Van Pelt, - to Manalapan

After the services of the Sabbath
Session was closed with prayer.
Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clk.

Dismissions.

Cranbury July 7. 1872.

Monthly meeting opened with prayer.

The Pastor reported that he and one
elder, M. M. Perrine, attended at the
house of Wesley Pullen on the 1st inst.
and administered both sacraments
5. to his wife, Lydia Ann Pullen, who
seems to be suffering under a fatal
malady; and the act was approved.
James Addison Kulick appeared
before Session to witness himself
the confession of his faith which
he had made by report last Feb.
He being needy & afflicted, the Session
directed the Treasurer to pay him
\$10. of the poor fund.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clk.

Aug. 4. & Sept. 1. Prayer meetings.

Cranbury, Sept. 22. 1872.

Session met at the call of the Moderator.
William Overett & Stephen S. Duncan
were appointed delegates & alternate
to attend the meeting of Presbytery
in Cranbury Oct. 1st. And
Deerick G. Perrine & John J. Applegate
were appointed for Synod to meet
in Trenton Oct. 15th.

Adjourned.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury Oct. 5th 1872.

Preparatory meeting, opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. Joseph G. Symmes
with Ruling Elders, John J. Applegate,
D. G. Perrine, A. G. Perrine, S. S. Duncan,
J. W. Bergen, John Gibson, A. J. Statts,
Wm Overett, P. R. Bergen, & Wm Duncan.

Presbytery
Synod.

Admission

Regue

H. H. Statts

Substitution

6. Edmund O. Howell & his wife,
Ann Adelia Howell, were received
on certificate from the Church at
South Amboy. And
8. Jesse E. Bergen, from Millstone.

Lussana Orque appeared before the
Session, and after a long conference
she was restored to her standing
and dismissed to Kingston Church.
It was ordered that a record be
made of the fact that on the 1st day
of last month Henry H. Statts, a
member of this Session, departed this life.
He was born Aug. 15. 1805; admitted to
the Lords Table May 14. 1835; and ordained
a Ruling Elder in this Church Jan. 15. 1850.
He was fearless and faithful in the
discharge of his duties as an officer,
and as a citizen. And died in
a good hope, highly respected by all.

It was resolved to devote the collection
tomorrow to "Sustentation".

After the services connected with
the Lords Supper Session adjourned.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph V. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Cranbury Nov. 3. 1872.

Monthly meeting of Session.

The Pastor was absent.

It was resolved that the Session
will supply the Pulpit for two
Sabbaths in each year, which-
ever ones the Pastor may desire
to be absent.

Cranbury Dec. 1. 1872.

Monthly meeting of Session.

The Pastor reported the following persons
as having been dismissed by him, since
last report, which action was approved:

Peter Rue & his wife Emeline Rue, to Freshhold:

Elizabeth Kuffman, to Jamesburg:

Rebecca J. Katze, Gulick & Addie Duncan, to Sunant:

Elizabeth A. Statts, to Delanco:

May Walker, to Matawan: and

Christine Devise, to Newark.

Adjourned with prayer.

Joseph V. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Cranbury Jan. 5. 1873.

Monthly meeting of Session.

The Pastor ^{stated} that a Temperance Con-
vention ^{is} to be held in Trenton for the
State, to which each church is

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invited to send six delegates.
The following were appointed to
represent this church: viz:

Rev. Joseph G. Symmes:

Stephen J. Duncan:

Lerrick G. Perrine:

J. Williamson Bergen:

John Gibson: &

Peter R. Bergen.

Adjourned.

Attest:

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Cranbury Feb. 1. 1873.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.
Present, the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders, J. J. Applegate,
L. G. Perrine, M. W. Perrine, H. V. Duncan,
Wm. Everett, John Gibson, J. M. Bergen, A. J. St.
P. R. Bergen, & Wm. Duncan.

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Additions.

9. Catharine A. Reid, widow of John, was
admitted to both sacraments on profession
of her faith in Christ.

10. Ondelia Bergen Knudsen, daughter of Howard,
11. Leah Emma Pullen, daughter of Lemuel Pullen,
having been baptised in infancy, were
admitted to the Lord's Supper.

12. Lydia T. P. Gulick, wife of Edward R.,
was received from First St. M. E. Ch. N. York.

It was resolved to devote the collection
to "Institution."

After public service in the Church on
Sabbath the Pastor, accompanied
by two elders, carried the "elements"
to two members, unable to leave
their homes; first to Mrs. Joseph
Potts; then to Mr. William Johnson;
where precious seasons were enjoyed
by a few gathered together, and at
the last place the Session was
closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Mrs H. Deeg

At an informal meeting, held Feb. 23. 1873, the Treasurer was directed to hand Five Dollars to Mrs Hannah Deeg, a needy member of this Church.

Attest: Joseph G. Symmes.

Cranbury April 6: 1873.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Joseph G. Symmes, together with Ruling Elders D. G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, S. J. Duncan,

Wm. Everett, P. R. Bergen & W. Duncan.

Derrick G. Perrine and Stephen J. Duncan were elected delegate and Alternate to the meeting of Presbytery at Freehold 18th inst. Mrs. Derrick G. Perrine and Mrs. Rebecca Bergen were appointed to attend the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery at Freehold on the 18th inst. Adjourned - closed with prayer. Joseph G. Symmes: P. R.

Presbytery

Report to Presbytery from April 9th 1872 to April 1st 1873.

Members added on examination	6.
" " " Certificate	6.
" " " dismissed	19.
" " " deceased	11.
" " " under discipline & unknown	29.
Total number of Communicants	359.
Adults baptised	2.
Infants " "	6.

Contributions.

Home Missions	174.50
Foreign " "	185.10
Education " "	75.10
Publication " "	39.15
Church Extension	40.
Ch. Relief	38.
Freedmen	34.65
Quarantation	25.85
General Assembly	40.
Congregational	18.35
Miscellaneous	3.20
Total	597.25

Joseph G. Symmes April 1873

Examined and approved on Presbytery at Freehold April 16th 1873

Edward B. Noddy Moderator

May 4: The usual prayer meeting.

Cranbury, May 31: 1873.

Preparatory meeting; opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Rev. J. V. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders,

J. J. Applegate,

G. G. Perrine,

M. N. Perrine,

H. H. Duncan,

Wm. Covert,

J. W. Bergen,

Alex. J. Stultz,

John Gibson,

P. R. Bergen &

Wm. Duncan.

1. Wm. L. Jewell was admitted to the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lords Supper on profession of his faith in Christ; and,
2. Sarah Elizabeth Bergen, daughter of Jacob Bergen, having been baptized in infancy, was admitted to the Lords Supper.

3. Elias Dye Jr., son of Peter W. Dye, was received on certificate from the 3rd Church Trenton.

It was unanimously resolved to recommend to the congregation, to invite E. O. Howell, lately come to us as a Ruling Elder from the Church of South Amboy, to take up the exercise of his office among us. Accordingly an announcement was made to this effect on the Sabbath Day.

After the Communion service on the Sabbath Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph V. Symmes.

Mem.

On Sabbath June 10th 1873
Mr. Edmund O. Howell was inducted into the office of Ruling Elder in this congregation, having been previously ordained in the Church at South Amboy.

July 6 - & August 3. Prayer meetings were held.

Oranbury August 31. 1873.
Session met at the call of the Moderator.
The time of the Fall meeting of Presbytery
having been changed from Oct. 7th to
Sept. 2nd on account of the meeting of
the Evangelical Alliance in New
York, this meeting of Session was
called to appoint a delegate.

Stephens J. Duncan was appointed.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay
the extra assessment of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents
per member.

Attest:

Joseph G. Symmes,
Mod. & Clerk.

Oranbury Sept. 7th 1873.

Monthly meeting of Session.

William Duncan was appointed
Delegate to Synod at Washington Oct. 20th,
with P. R. Bergen as alternate.

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The Treasurer was ordered to pay an
apportionment of \$25.00 for various
incidental expenses consisted with
temperance work in the Community.
It was resolved to place the next
Commission collection in the contingent
Fund.

Adjourned with prayer.
Joseph G. Symmes,
Mod. & Clerk.

Oranbury Oct. 4. 1873.

Preparatory service meeting.
Opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor Rev. J. G. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders J. J. Applegate

D. J. Pease,
M. H. Perrine,
S. J. Duncan,
Wm Everett,
J. W. Bergen,
A. J. Stultz,
John Gibson,
P. R. Bergen,
Wm Duncan, and
E. O. Howell.

4. Mary B. Chamberlin, daughter of John M. was admitted to the Lords Supper on profession of her faith in Christ.

After the close of service on the Sabbath Session was closed with prayer.

Adjourned.
Joseph G. Symmes
Mod. & Clk.

Prayer meetings were held on the first Sabbaths of November, December & January.

An informal meeting was held on Sabbath January 25th, when Delegates were appointed to attend two Temperance Conventions in Newton and New Brunswick, as follows: To attend the Middlesex County Convention to be held in New Brunswick on Wednesday the 28th inst. Revs. Joseph G. Symmes and E. B. Cleghorn, S. J. Bergen, Joseph P. Dez and William Everett; to attend the State Convention to be held in Newton on Thursday 29th inst. Revs. J. G. Symmes and E. B. Cleghorn, H. C. Scudder, J. W. Bergen and Derrick D. Perrine.

Joseph G. Symmes.

Cranbury Jan. 31. 1874.

Session met previous to Preparatory service. Opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, Rev. Joseph G. Symmes, together with Ruling Elders, John J. Hefzate, Derrick G. Perrine, M. M. Perrine, Stephen L. Duncan, Wm Everett, Alex. J. Stultz, J. W. Bergen, John Libson, P. R. Bergen, Wm Duncan, and E. C. Howell.

The following persons, having been previously baptized, were admitted to the Lord's Table:

5. Catharine Tooke, widow of Wm Tooke;
6. Sarah Anna Bergen, dau. of Peter J. decd
7. Rose Amanda Applegate, dau. of Dishon decd was admitted to both Sacraments.
8. Phineas Quinn, and his wife
9. Ida Quinn, were admitted on a certificate from the 1st ch. Camden N.J.
10. And Mary Conover, wife of Edward, was admitted on a certificate from the Church at Hightstown.

It was resolved to devote the collection tomorrow to Sustentation.

After the close of public worship on the Sabbath session was closed with prayer.

Attest:
Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Oranbury April 5. 1841.

Monthly meeting, opened with prayer. Present, the Pastor, and all the Elders. John J. Applegate, with Stephen S. Duncan as alternate, was appointed to attend meeting of Presbytery in Allentown on the 21st inst.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the Presbyterial Assessment; and also to hand to Mrs. Hannah Day, through the hands of M. M. Perrine Five Dollars.

Adjourned: closed with prayer.
Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. - & Clerk.

Dismissions:
Dismissed above:
The Pastor reported that he had given letters to Wm J. & Achsa E. Stout to Dayton Emma F. Rowland " " Mary Ann Rowland " " Wm H. & Angliant Van Derkoof to Jamesburgh Steven Keizer " " & Phoebe Jane Limbrook to Newark; which action was approved.

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Report to Presbytery April 8, 1874.

Members as per last report - 359.

" added on ex. m 5.
" " " cut - 4.
" dismissed - 8.
" deceased - 6.
" unknown or discipline 29.
Total membership --- 350.
Adults baptised --- 2.
Infants " --- 11.

Contributions.

Home Missions, ---	106.50
Foreign Missions. ---	227.20
Education. ---	76.48
Publication. ---	38.48
Church Erection ---	25.
Relief. ---	25.
Freedom. ---	35.49
Genl. Ass ^y ---	43.08
Sustentation ---	20.
Congregational ---	1350.
Miscellaneous. ---	450.
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Joseph V. Symmes,
Mod. & Clerk.

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This report was examined and approved
by the Synod of Presbytery at Allentown
April 22, 1874.

John J. Van Slyke
Moderator

Oranburg May 3, 1874.

The usual prayer meeting was held.
After which the Pastor reported
that he had given letters to,
Dialrow & May Applegate to Leunant;
to Catharine Anderson to Heigletown
Hear: It may here be recorded
that by vote of the congregation
in agreement with the two other
congregations of this village, it was
determined that hereafter, as a
permanent arrangement, the Sabbath
morning services shall begin at
10:30 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.
Joseph V. Symmes,
Mod. & Clerk.

Dismissions.

Home of meeting.

Cranbury June 5. 1854.

Preparatory meeting: opened with prayer.
Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders,

John J. Applegate,
Derrick S. Perrine,
M. Perrine,
Stephen S. Duncan,
William Everett,
J. Williamson Bergen,
Alex. J. Stultz,
John Gibson,
Peter R. Bergen,
William Duncan, &
Edmund C. Howell.

1. Cornelia Quick, widow of Theodore,
was received on certificate from the
1st Reformed Church of New Brunswick.
The following persons were admitted
to both Sacraments on profession of
their faith in Christ:

2. Alfred L. Cooper, son of Major.
3. Catharine J. Petty, daughter of Moses Dec. 1854
4. Cora Horton, grand daughter of Dr. Gulick.

The following persons, having been
baptized in infancy, were admitted to
the Lords Supper:

5. Sarah Ann Jones, daughter of Jacob Dec. 1854
6. Rebecca S. Cubbly, daughter of William M. 1854
7. Rose Ellen Perrine, daughter of William M. 1854
8. and Samuel Perrine, son of Derrick S. 1854

It was resolved to devote
the Communion Collection to the
Cause of Sustentation.

Collection

After a very pleasant meeting
on the Sabbath the Session
was closed with prayer.

Joseph S. Symmes
Mod. & Clerk.

9. Elizabeth Cooper, wife of Alfred S.,
was received on certificate from the
Prayer meeting were held in July & August.

The following persons having been
baptized in infancy, were admitted

Cranbury Sept. 5. 1874.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer.
All the members present, except
J. J. Applegate, M. M. Perrine, E. C. Howell,
John Edgar Stults & his wife,
Sarah Elizabeth Stults were dismissed
to the 1st Reformed Church of
New Brunswick.

The Treasurer was directed
to hand Mrs. Hannah Dez
Five Dollars, — \$5.00.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes,
Mod. & Clerk.

Dismission.

Cranbury Oct. 3. 1874.

Preparatory meeting in Lecture Room.
Opened with prayer.

Present, the Pastor, Rev. Jos. G. Symmes;
Together with, during the meeting, Ruling

Elders, — John J. Applegate,

D. G. Perrine,

M. M. Perrine,

S. J. Duncan,

Wm. Everett,

J. W. Bergen,

Alex. J. Stults,

John Libson,

P. R. Bergen,

Wm. Duncan.

P. Elizabeth Hooper, wife of Alfred F.,
was received on certificate from the
Said Church of this village.

The following person, having been
baptised in infancy, was admitted

Admission.

to the Lords Table;

10. Jacob Ferrine.

The following were admitted to both Sacraments on profession of their faith in Christ:

11. Almira Tookes, wife of Jacob:
12. Abram Tookes, son of "
13. Daniel Applegate, son of John Fisher decd
14. and Henry Ferrine Applegate, son of Mrs. S.

John Gibson, with M. M. Ferrine as alternate, was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Squan on Tuesday 6th inst.

Peter R. Bergen, with J. Williams as alternate, was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod at Camden on the 20th inst.

The Treasurer was directed to pay out of the Sessional fund, \$15.00

Presbytery.

Synod.

to the Treasurer of Presbytery as our proportion of Salary for Synodical Missionary.

A call having been made for aid to pay for the outfit and passage of Miss Scott to India, it was resolved to appropriate to this object the money now in hand of the monthly collection.

It was cordially resolved to unite in the observance of the 30th & 25th inst as days of prayer for Sabbath Schools.

At the close of the Sabbath services the Session was closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

November 14 & December 6th
Prayer-meetings of Session were held.

Cranbury Jan. 3. 1875.

Session met & opened with prayer.

All the members present, except
J. J. Applegate, A. J. Stultz, & E. C. Howell.

The Pastor reported that he had
dismissed Elizabeth Nyckoff to Hightstown
and Alfred W. Dey and his wife
Catharine Jane Dey to Jamesburg;
which action was approved.

Dismissions.

Visiting lists.

Relief.

Visiting lists were distributed to
the different members of Session.

The Treasurer was directed to give
Two Dollars to James Jamison, as a
small offering for his relief.

Closed with prayer.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Mod. & Clerk.

Cranbury Feb. 6: 1875.

Session met in Lecture Room, and was
opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Rev. Joseph G. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders, John J. Applegate,

Derrick G. Ferrine,

Mathias M. Perrine,

Stephen S. Duncan,

Wm Everett,

J. Williamson Bergen,

Alex. J. Stultz

John Gibson,

Peter R. Bergen and

William Duncan.

Absent E. C. Howell.

The following persons, having been
baptized in infancy, were admitted
to the Lord's Table, on profession of
their faith in Christ: — viz.

15. Joseph Symmes Duncan, son of Stephen S.
 16. Cornelia B. McLowell, daughter of Andrew
 17. and Anna Augusta Parkison, daughter of Ch. S.
 and the following were admitted
 to both Sacraments: viz.
 18. Sarah Jane Thomas, daughter of Wm H.
 19. Mary F. Bennett, daughter of Aaron: &
 20. Cornelia S. Applegate, daughter of J. Fisher deat

The Treasurer was directed to
 pay Three Dollars to Catharine
 Brown, an aged member of
 this church.

It was resolved to appropriate
 the Collection on this occasion
 to Sustentation.

After Sabbath morning services
 Session adjourned with prayer.

Attest:

Joseph S. Symmes.
 Mod. & Clerk.

Cranbury March 7. 1850.

Monthly meeting: opened with prayer.
 Present the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes.
 Together with Relief, Elders D. C. Perrine,
 S. S. Duncan,
 W. Everett,
 P. R. Bergen, &
 Wm Duncan.

It was resolved to hold the monthly
 meeting at 9 1/2 o'clock.
 The Pastor was directed to write to
 absent members and urge them to
 take their letters of dismission, or to
 keep themselves in Communion
 with their Church.

Mrs. Catharine Brown, very aged, was
 marked ~~log~~ as having been dis-
 missed: but on assurance from her
 that this was by mistake, her name
 was restored to the Roll.

Closed with prayer.

Attest:
 Joseph S. Symmes.
 Mod. & Clerk.

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Cranbury April 4. 1875

Session met in Lecture Room, &
was opened with prayer.

Present the Pastor, Rev. J. V. Symmes,
together with Ruling Elders D. G. Perrine,

S. J. Duncan, and
Peter R. Bergen.

Absent:— J. J. Applegate,
M. M. Perrine,

W. Everett,
Alex. J. Stutts,
John Gibson,
J. W. Bergen,
Wm Duncan, and
E. C. Howell.

The Pastor was authorized to
procure a new Book of Sessional
Records, and the Treasurer directed
to pay for the same.

New Book.

The different members of Session were
appointed to visit various members of
this church with reference to their absence
from church privileges, as follows:—

Stephen J. Duncan, Margaret A. Day, and Wm
P. Applegate, and his Wife and Daughters—
M. M. Perrine, Ann K. Mason, and

Abigail Voorhees:—

Alex. J. Stutts, Sarah Bennett, Andrew
McDowell, and James Clinton:—

D. G. Perrine, Frank Farr and Wife, +
and Thomas Duncan:—

J. W. Bergen, Ann Blackwell:—

John Gibson, Elias S. Applegate:—
P. R. Bergen, John E. Holmes.

J. J. Applegate reported that he had
visited Elizabeth Duncan, and found
that she had united with the Baptist
Church, and her name was stricken
from our Roll.

Reuben J. Applegate was dismissed to
Trenton as in good standing when he
removed without our bounds.

Visits

Dismission

Supplies
Presbytery
Assessment
Relief

The Pastor was authorized to procure a new Book for Minutes of Session, and call on the Treasurer for the funds. M. M. Perrine, with John Gibson for Alternate, was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Jamesburg on the 20th inst.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Presbyterial Assessment amounting to \$35.50. The Treasurer was also directed to pay Mrs. Hannah Ley \$5.00 as soon as there is enough in the Treasury.

Adjourned with prayer
Joseph G. Symmes.
Moderator & Clerk.

Report to Presbytery April 1875.

Members as per last report:	355.
Added in Exp ^{ts} ---	18.
" " Cert ^y ---	2.
Dismissed ---	9.
Deceased ---	4.
Unknown or under discipline ---	26.
Total number of Communicants ---	362.
Adults baptized ---	10.
Infants " ---	10.

<i>Contributions.</i>	
Home Missions ---	141.30.
Foreign " ---	157.60.
Education ---	45.
Publication ---	22.25-
Church Extensions ---	70.75-
Relief ---	30.
Freedmen ---	30.
General Assembly ---	50.50
Sustentation ---	25.75-
Congregational ---	1350.
Miscellaneous ---	253.
\$2177.15-	
Joseph G. Symmes, Clerk.	

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Examined and Approved
in Presbytery at Tanaburg
April 21st 1872

Geo. W. Hubbard,
Moderator.

In closing this Book it is proper to
record that this is Book No 3 of
Sessional Records, and Book No
2 is lost. We would record
our devout thanksgiving to God
for all the good work performed
by His Spirit in this Community,
a portion of the results of which is
herein recorded.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Pastor.

Examined and approved
in Court by at Standing
April 21st 1875

Joseph H. Sullivan
Moderator.

In closing this Book it is proper to
record that this is Book No 3 of
Sessional Records, and Book No
2 is lost. We would record
our devout thanksgiving to God
for all the good work performed
by His Spirit in this Community
in part of the results of which
are herein recorded.

Joseph G. Symmes.
Pastor.