

Female Charitable Society of Cranbury

Records: 1817-37

Ladies Benevolent Society of the First

Presbyterian Church of Cranbury

Records: 1882-83

**CONSTITUTION**

**FEMALE CHARITABLE**

**SOCIETY**

Adopted August 23d, 1817.

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## CONSTITUTION,

&c.

### ARTICLE I

THIS Society shall be known by the name of the "Female Charitable Society of Cranbury."

II: The objects of this Society shall be to aid the funds of the Western Missionary Society of New-Jersey—to purchase Tracts for gratuitous distribution—to aid the Theological Seminary at Princeton—and in general to be employed in all good works, as directed, at the discretion of the Managers.

III. Any person who shall agree to pay to the Treasurer annually the sum of fifty cents, shall be a member of the Society. Any other person who shall pay to the Treasurer, at one time, the sum of ten dollars or more, shall be a member for life, without any further contribution.

IV. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of twenty-nine Managers, who shall choose from their own number, a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer.

V. The Society shall meet annually, on the first Monday in September, at such place as the Managers may direct; and shall choose a Board of Managers for the ensuing year.

VI. It shall be the duty of the Managers to appropriate the funds of the Society—to report to the Society annually an account of their proceedings during the past year—and they may make such by-laws as to them may seem expedient.

VII. Nine Managers, meeting at the time and place of adjournment, (or at the call of the President) shall be a quorum to transact business, provided the President or one of the Vice-Presidents be of the number.

VIII. The President, or in case of her absence, the next Vice-President who may be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Managers, preserve order, take the vote on all questions of debate, and sign all orders for the payment of money.

IX. The Treasurer shall take charge of all monies belonging to the Society, and pay orders when properly signed by the President or acting Vice-President.

X. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of the managers, and a register of the names of the members of the Society.

XI. The Board of Managers shall meet at least once in three months, or oftener if they think it expedient.

XII. This Constitution may be altered at the annual meetings of the Society, by a majority of votes of the members present.

Minutes  
of the Proceedings of the  
Managers  
of the Female Charitable Society of  
Cranbury formed August 23<sup>d</sup> 1817

Vol. I.

1817.

Cranbury Sept. 1. 1847

The managers of the Female Charitable Society of Cranbury<sup>and</sup> and was opened with prayer by the Rev. G. S. Woodhull.

Present. M<sup>rs</sup> H. Hunt - M<sup>rs</sup>

Perrine - M. Hunt - Woodhull -

Applegate - Conover - Schenck -

Disbrow - Lott - Davison - M<sup>rs</sup> Dewell

Dyer - Scott - Kulick - Griggs - Moore

Byres - Miss Hunt - Dewitt - R. Hunt

The managers proceeded to the election of officers - when

M<sup>rs</sup> H. Hunt was chosen President

M<sup>rs</sup> Woodhull - 1<sup>st</sup> V. P.

W<sup>m</sup>. Perrine — 2

W<sup>m</sup>. Scott — 3

W<sup>m</sup>. Applegate — 4

W<sup>m</sup>. Lott Treasurer

R. Handley Secretary

And, W<sup>m</sup>. Conner - Snedeker - Dye - Berger  
Cortelyou - Gulick - McDowell - Applegate

Miss C. Moor - Wilcox - McCray & H. Moor were  
appointed Agents

The next meeting to be held at W<sup>m</sup>.  
Hunts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> day of Decr.  
next at two O'Clock P. M.

Adjourned

Granbury Decr. 1. 1837

The managers of the F. C. Society  
met agreeably to appointment — and was  
opened with prayer by W<sup>m</sup>. Woodhull —

Present — W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt - Woodhull - Perrine  
Scott - Applegate - Dye - Gregg - Mulick -  
McDowell - Lott - H. Hunt - J. Hunt  
J. P. Dewitt

The managers agree to raise  
thirty Dollars to the Western Missionary  
Society of New Jersey — Also that four  
Dollars be appropriated to the purchasing  
of Tracts for distribution —

The society to meet on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Decr.  
at Dr. Lotts

Adjourned



Cranbury Decem<sup>r</sup>. 13. 1817.

The managers of the F. C. Society  
met agreeably to notice given them by  
the President.

Present, M<sup>rs</sup>. Hunt - Woodhull -  
Perrine - Lott - Mr. Hunt Dye Disbrow  
& P. Dwitt. -

The object of this meeting was  
to consult on the subject of rendering  
some assistance to M<sup>rs</sup>. Hankins, & they  
agreed to take four Dollars from their  
fund to purchase a winter cloak which  
was accordingly done -

Adjourned

Cranbury March 2. 1818.

The managers of the F. C. Society  
met agreeably to appointment, and was  
opened with social worship conducted  
by the Rev. G. S. Woodhull.

Present, M<sup>rs</sup>. H. Hunt - Perrine - Lott -  
Dye - Mr. Hunt - Schenck - Disbrow  
J. Hunt - & P. Dwitt.

The ladies present agree to add  
two Dollars to a former sum (4 Dollars)  
to procure Tracts. The committee  
appointed to review them are M<sup>rs</sup>. H.  
Hunt - M<sup>rs</sup>. Disbrow & P. Dwitt.

The next meeting is appointed  
at M<sup>rs</sup>. Dwitts. on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of June  
at 4 o'clock -  
Adjourned

Cranbury May 4<sup>th</sup> 1814

The managers of the F. C. Society met agreeably to the request of the President and was opened with social worship conducted by the Rev. W. Woodhull. Present, W. Hunt, Woodhull, Lott, Davison, Heulick, Davis, M. Hunt, Morris, J. Hunt, & P. Duwitt.

The managers present resolve that twenty Dollars be forwarded to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, for the benefit of the students of that institution.

Adjourned

Cranbury June 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

As there were not a sufficient number of managers present to constitute a board, they were dismissed without proceeding to business.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1814

The managers of the F. C. Society met at the desire of the Pres. - was opened with social worship conducted by the Rev. W. Woodhull. Present, W. Hunt, Woodhull, Lott, Applegate, Lott, Rad, Morris, Sij, Bergen, Duwitt, Davis, Deane & W. Duncan.

The board present resolve that six Dollars be equally divided between W. Hankins, W. Montgomery & W. Hat.

The time of the stated annual

meeting of the managers is the first  
Monday of September,  
Adjourned

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1818

The managers of the Female Charitable  
Society met, after public worship at  
Mr. Desbrows - Present, Mr. Woodhall  
Perrine - Scott - Applegate - Lott -  
M<sup>rs</sup> Lowell - Ayres - Desbrow - M<sup>rs</sup> Channing  
Whudda - Lovett - Duncan - Davison  
Elizabeth Lye & M<sup>rs</sup> Morris.  
The managers present resolve to  
send twenty Dollars to aid the funds  
of the Western Missionary Society  
of New Jersey - And two Dollars  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Walters a sick woman living  
near M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Lowell

Adjourned to Mr. Woodhall's on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

January 1818  
Adjourned

Anne Lye, Elizabeth Hubick  
Elleanor Lye, Anne S. Smedicker  
Sarah Schenck, Anne M. Howell  
Theodosia Hunt, Persilla Smith  
Lydia Applegate, Catherine Caswell  
Griggs M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Channing

January 1818

The managers of the Female Charitable Society  
met agreeably to appointment, <sup>and</sup> after  
with social worship by the Rev. Mr.  
Woodhall. Present, Mr. Hunt, Perrine  
Woodhall, Lye, Bergen, Griggs, Lott,  
Davison, Schenck, M<sup>rs</sup> Channing, M<sup>rs</sup> Morris,  
Duncan, Lye, Whudda, Papp, Lott

Then Eight Dollars & 50 Cents were  
applied to charitable purposes.  
Adjourned to Dr. Lott's the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday in March

Cranbury March 1<sup>st</sup> 1819

The meeting was postponed until the first of April, when it was again deferred until the first of May.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819—

The managers of the Female Charitable Society and the meeting was opened with social worship conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodhull, Present, Mrs. Hunt, Woodhull M. H. J. Hunt, P. Desautel Mrs. Dye, Pirrinc Bergen &c.

The ladies resolve to give Twenty Dollars to the W. Missionary Society of New Jersey also 3 Dollars to the Widow Hulick and 3 Dol. to Mary Desbrows, adjourned to Mrs. Desbrows June 7<sup>th</sup>

The meeting that was to have taken place to day is omitted

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1819

Cranbury Sep 6<sup>th</sup> 1819

Managers present. Mrs. E. Dye

Mrs. M. Appligate. Mrs. A. Conover Mrs. R. Garrison. Mrs. A. McDowell. Mrs. A. Dyer Mrs. H. Pirrinc Mrs. J. Schenck Mrs. H. Hunt Mrs. Anna Lott Mrs. G. Woodhull Mrs. H. Hunt Miss J. Hunt Miss P. Duvitt Mrs. S. Duncan Mrs. C. Morris Mrs. C. Conover Mrs. A. Dye Mrs. J. M'Chesney & Mrs. A. Scudder

The managers of the society resolve that twenty Dollars be given to the students of the Theological seminary at Princeton and two dollars to Mrs. Waters who has long been sick— Also one dollar to Mrs. Mary Dye

Adjourned

Granbury Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1819

The F. C. Society met. Present  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt Woodhull Lott Hulick  
Morris Lane Davison Agnes Schenck  
Dewitt & others - After Devit was  
ship - the managers proceeded to  
business and it was resolved that  
3 Dollars should be given to M<sup>rs</sup>  
Hankins - 2 Dollars to M<sup>rs</sup> Hulick  
2 Dollars to M<sup>rs</sup> Waters and 2 Dols.  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Desbrow

Adjourned to M<sup>rs</sup> Clark

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1820

The managers met <sup>the meeting</sup> was opened  
with prayer by the Pres. M<sup>rs</sup> Wood-  
hull - present M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt Wood-  
hull, Duncan Morris, Sudder -  
Bergen, Dewitt & Hunt -  
They resolved to give four

Dollars to M<sup>rs</sup> Phoe - two to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Desbrow, and two to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hankins - Adjourned  
to M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt's 1<sup>st</sup> June

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1820

The managers of the society met  
and the meeting was opened with prayer by M<sup>rs</sup>  
Davison, Present, M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt, Agnes  
Hulick Lott Desbrow Bergen  
Agnes Souder Dewitt & Davis -  
The Ladies resolve to appropriate  
One Dollar fifty cents to the  
purchase of a bonnet for M<sup>rs</sup>  
Clark and the same to M<sup>rs</sup>  
Dobson - 2 Dollars to be given to  
M<sup>rs</sup> John Desbrow -

Cranbury Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> 1820

The managers met in the Church where an exhortation was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Henry. After the congregation was dismissed they proceeded to business. When it was resolved that fifteen Dollars should be given to the New Jersey Missionary Society —

Also two Dollars to Mr. Sumner and One Dollar fifty cts to Mr. Sedon —

Adjourned to Mr. Lane

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1821

The managers met at Mr. Lane's <sup>the meeting</sup> was opened with prayer by Mr. Henry. Present Mr. Hunt, Lott J. Hunt, Hulick, Snudder, Pirron, Eye, Switt, Griggs, Bergen, Lane &c. When it was resolved that 4 Dollars should be given to Mr. Bousley & two Dollars to a poor woman Mr. Clark.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1821

The managers of the Female charitable society met, was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Henry. Present, Mr. Hunt, Lott Davis, Sistrac, Switt, Church, Morris, Duncan, Perrine, Lane, Hulick, J. Hunt &c. It is unanimously resolved that twenty Dollars be given to the Great Oage Mission family  
Adjourned

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

The managers met at Mr. Griggs and was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. C. Henry. Present Mrs. Bergen, Snudder, Schenck, Lott, Morris, Duncan, Griggs, Davison, Eye, McCreary, Miss Hunt, Switt &c. Res. 7 Dollars —  
Adjourned

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup> 1821

The Female Charitable Society met  
Present W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Lott Davis  
Griggs Heulick Switt Bergen Morris  
&c. When ten Dollars were appropri-  
-ated for the benefit of the Education  
Society of the Presbitery of New Brun-  
-swick - Closed with prayer by Rev.  
M<sup>r</sup> Henry, Adjournd,

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1822

The Female Society met at 9<sup>o</sup> Lot's.  
Present M<sup>r</sup> Hunt, Lott, Morris, Suedler,  
Luman, Smediker, Larison, Lestrow, Lume,  
Suenck, Switt & J Hunt. when they  
allowed 3 dolls 23 cts. for Mrs. Whittlock's  
family - remains in the hand of the  
Treasurer \$20.75 cts. Adjournd

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1822

The managers met agreeably to notice  
given from the Pulpit, at M<sup>r</sup>s Distrows  
Present W<sup>m</sup> Hunt, Lott, Larison, Perrin,  
Bergen, Morris, Lestrow, Suedler, Miss St. John  
Switt, &c. when 2 Dollars fifty cents for the  
was given to W<sup>m</sup> Loke - Remains with  
the Treasurer \$28.50 - Adjournd -

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> 1822

The managers and members met at M<sup>r</sup>s  
Handley's and resolved to locate \$10 for the  
benefit of the Education Society under the care of  
the Presbitery of New Brunswick, and \$4  
to W<sup>m</sup> Whittlock - \$2.50. to M<sup>r</sup>s Loden  
\$2.50. to M<sup>r</sup> Houlte - Adjournd

Granbury June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1823

The Managers of the Female C. Society  
met at M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt's <sup>and the meeting</sup> was opened with prayer  
by M<sup>rs</sup> Henry - Present M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt, Lott,  
Morris, Duncan, Lane, Berger Scherck, Miss  
J. Hunt, & Ducitt. They resolved to give  
10 Dollars to the Education Society under  
the care of the Presbytery of New Brunswick  
And to M<sup>rs</sup> Hankins, and M<sup>rs</sup> Stokes  
two Dollars each - Amount \$14 - 00

Adjourned

Granbury May 16<sup>th</sup> 1825

The members of the managers assembled  
at M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt's at the call of the Pres<sup>t</sup>. The  
meeting was opened with prayer by M<sup>rs</sup> Henry  
They agreed to give 5 Dollars to M<sup>rs</sup> Disbrow  
and 10 Dollars to the <sup>Missionary</sup> Education Society of the  
Presbytery of New Brunswick Three to M<sup>rs</sup>  
Aaron Disbrow Adjourned

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1825

The meeting of the managers took place  
at M<sup>rs</sup> Handley. Present M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt,  
Lott, Morris, Davison, Haulish, Prueking, Swett  
&c. They agreed to give 5 Dollars for the benefit  
of the Sunday School in this place, also  
2 Dollars for purchase a Bonnet for M<sup>rs</sup>  
Clark. Adjourned



Granbury May 1<sup>st</sup> 1826

The members of the S. C. S. met at  
B. Letts, this being the annual meeting  
after prayer by Mr. Henry the proce-  
-ded to choosing managers and officers  
for the ensuing year. They agreed to  
give ten Dollars to the Education Soci-  
ety of New Brunswick and ten Doll-  
ars for the benefit of the West Jer-  
-sey Missionary Society.

Adjourned to meet at Mr. Henry's

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1826

The Managers of the S. C. S. met at Mr.  
Henry's <sup>the meeting</sup> and was opened with prayer by Mr.  
Henry when the ladies resolved to give  
twenty Dollars for the Education  
Society of N. Brunswick also 3 Dollars  
to Mr. Pury - They also paid 20.50  
to Mr. Henry for Sunday school books.

The Managers acknowledge the receipt  
of 44 Dollars which was taken up at  
two collections in our church, the first  
of July. Adjourned

Granbury October 1<sup>st</sup> 1826

The managers of the S. C. S. Society met in the  
church, directly after divine service when  
they gave from their funds 3 Dollars  
for the benefit of Mr. Hankins, and  
3 Dollars to purchase some articles for  
Mr. West's children. Adjourned

Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1827

The managers met at Mr. Lanes  
when 2 Dollars were given to Mr.  
Pury & two Dollars to Mr. Hankins

Adjourned  
to Mr. Henry's 9<sup>th</sup>

Cranbury May 7<sup>th</sup> 1827-

The Society met at Mr. Henrys,  
the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr.  
H. When \$10.00 were given to the  
Education Society of N. Brunswick  
and 6 Dollars to individuals, 2 to  
each - May 4<sup>th</sup> Patton's \$2.36 - cents  
this afternoon the society met at  
Mr. Henrys for the purpose of  
making up some articles of clothing.

Adjourned -

Cranbury August 6<sup>th</sup> 1827-

The managers of the F. C. S. met at Mr. Henrys  
When Mr. Lane was appointed treasurer in  
the room of Mr. Lott Dec. - two Dollars  
were given to Mr. Hankins and one to  
Mr. Hibitor child -

With Mr. Lane  
\$3.00  
L<sup>r</sup> Lott \$12.39

Cranbury Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1827-

The managers of the F. C. S. met at  
Mr. Henrys when two Dollars were  
given to Mr. Perry, and two Dollars  
fifty cents to Mr. West

Adjourned

Annual Meeting May 5<sup>th</sup> 1828

The members met at Mr. Henrys  
when two Dollars were given to Mr. Cowan  
two for Mr. Carp two for Mr. Perry and  
two for Mr. Medley, also ten Dollars  
were given to C. J. of In hand \$25.64-

Adjourned

Cranbury August 25<sup>th</sup> 1822  
The managers of the F. C. S. met at  
W. Henrys, the society was open  
ed with prayer by W. Henry.  
When three dollars were given to  
W. Hankins & three to W.  
Pury

In hand 21<sup>st</sup> 64

Cranbury Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1822  
The managers of the F. C. Society met  
at W. Henrys when 3 Dollars were  
given to the family of W. Haults  
two to W. Hankins & two to W.  
Buchanan & two to W. Sylvester  
& 10 to the Education Society  
Adjourned

In hand 35<sup>th</sup> 64  
87<sup>th</sup> 64

$57-8$   


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 $28$   
 $18$

$81 = 8$   


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 $28$   
 $18$

May the 1<sup>st</sup> 1829

The managers of the society met  
at the Parsonage - In hand =  
\$ 30 = 14 cts

The society agree to pay an  
account due to Mr Clark of  
\$ 2 = 43 cts

Also to pay Mrs Lane for Mr  
Hankins \$ 2 --

Also to give to the Education  
Society of the New Brunswick  
Presbytery -- \$ 10 --  
all of which as according done

May the 1<sup>st</sup> remaining in the  
treasury \$ 15 = 57 cts

May the 10<sup>th</sup> Met at the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Parsonage - in the treasury  
\$15-57<sup>cts</sup> brought in \$7  
7  
22-57<sup>cts</sup> -

The society give Mrs Hankins  
\$1-37<sup>cts</sup>

Also to Mrs Camp \$3-

Also to Mr Fisk \$7

Left in the treasury \$11-20<sup>cts</sup>

After wards agree to give Mrs  
Jobs - \$2

Remaining in the treasury  
May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1830

\$9-20<sup>cts</sup>

Nov 16 Met at Mr George  
Morris - In hand \$26-

Agree to give to the tract  
Society \$20 to constitute

Mr Henry a life member  
of said society

Also to Mrs Hankins \$2

Left in the treasury \$4-00

Nov 16 1830.

Dec the 1<sup>st</sup> 1830

Managers of the society met  
at Mr Schenck's

Left in the treasury \$8-56

May the 2<sup>nd</sup> Met at the  
Parsonage - In hand 40-collars

The Managers of the Society agree  
to give Mrs Sylester \$2 put in  
the hands of Mrs Stala

Also to give to Mrs Hutter  
\$3 put in the hands of Mrs  
Samuel Chouat

Also to give to Mrs Hankins  
\$2 put in Mrs Lane's hands

Also to the Education Society  
\$10 put in the hands of  
Mrs Henry

Remaining in the treasury  
May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1831  
\$23 - 6 cts

Met at Mrs Schenck's  
Feb the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 and the  
Society agreed to give to

Maria Hankins	\$2
to	3
Mrs Keywood	3
Mrs Hickman	2
Miss Anne Smith	2
	\$10 - 00

Remaining in the treasury  
Dec the 7<sup>th</sup> 1832 \$44 - 56 cts

May 14 1833  
Society met at Mrs Schenck's  
and after singing and prayer  
agreed to give to Isaac Wason  
\$35 dollars also to Mr Carr  
\$5 by order of the Pres.  
Elizabeth Griggs

Remaining in the treasury  
\$10 - 6 cts

Oct met at Mrs Lanness after  
Prayer agreed - to give to  
Lease Davison — \$6 —  
Remaining in the treasury  
\$15 - 31cts -

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1833: met at Mrs  
Henry — and had in the  
treasury — \$55 - 76cts

Agreed to pay a bill for the  
funeral expenses of Mrs Hickman  
\$2 - 16

Agree to give to Mrs Wyoff  
and Mrs Mount — \$2 -  
for a little boy - of D Conover

Agreed to give to Mrs Keywood  
\$3 -

Agreed to give to the  
education society \$20 -

May 6<sup>th</sup> remaining in the treasury 19 dollars —

1834  
May 17 remaining in the treasury  
\$28 - 37/4

Dec 22  
Agreed to give to Lydia  
Lybster — \$5

Agreed to give to Mr Hutton  
by Mr Lane — \$4 -

Agreed to give to a child of  
D Conover — \$2 -

Agreed to give to Mr Robison  
\$5

Remaining in the treasury  
Dec 22 1834  
\$26 - 75cts.

1835 May the 11<sup>th</sup> the society met at Mr Lane's

Gave to the society for Education \$15

Gave to Miss Anne Smith \$3

To Mr Parman also \$3

To Mrs Todans family \$2

To Mrs Harriet M. Chesney \$2

Remaining in the treasury \$19-25<sup>cts</sup>

May 11 1835

~~Brought~~  
Met at the parsonage -

Gave to Mrs Guleak for Mr Silcox - ten dollars - \$10

Gave to Miss Anne Smith three dollars - 3-

May 1

May 1 1836 Remaining in treasury \$14-87<sup>cts</sup>

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Remaining in the treasury \$13-87<sup>cts</sup>  
1 dollar afterwards added  
\$ 14-87<sup>cts</sup>

Jan 16 1837 met at Mr Clark's

Agreed to give 5 dollars to Mrs Bennett \$5

Agreed to give to Mr Hutton in Mr Peter Wycoffs neighbors hood 4 dollars \$4

Remaining in the treasury Jan 16 1837

Brought to the society = \$5-87<sup>cts</sup>  
14-10  
- 19-87

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1837

Remaining in the treasury \$16-87<sup>cts</sup>  
Sixteen dollars -  
eighty seven cents



Oct 10  
1837

The Society give Mrs Freeman  
\$2 put in the hands of Mrs Schenck

also to Wm. Anne Smith Dr  
in Mrs Isabella Duncans hands

Also to Roda a coloured woman  
in Mrs Clarks hands - \$1-50 cts

Also to Mr Thirkman \$4  
in Mrs Henrys hands -

Oct 13  
1837

The Society met this day at the  
parsonage after closing business  
agreed to meet at Mrs Schenck  
on the first Monday of January  
1838

1882.

The Ladies Benevolent  
Society of the First Church  
of Cranbury served  
Oct. 1882.

President Mrs. Milton Jves.

Treasurer

Secretary Mrs Mary W. Symmes.

Names of Members.

1882 1883 1884 1885 1886 1887

Wid. Wm. Ruding	25				
" Derrick Perrine	50				
" John W. Duncan	50	50			35
Abijah Applegeth	50				
Ross McDowell	50				
Milton Jves.	50	50			
Matthew Rue	50				
Joseph C. Symmes	50	50			
Noah Applegeth	50				
Lewis Getman	50				
Sarah Walker	50	50			
Ross Lucas	50				
E. O. Howell	50				
Jane Fisher	50				
Benjamin Hartup	50	50			
Ernie Coarath	50				
Wm Hutchinson					

Mrs Joseph P. Lley  
 John Gibson  
 William Gibson  
 Ansel Lley  
 S. J. Bergen  
 James Scudder  
 Jacob Bergen  
 Henry C. Symmes

1812/1813 1814 1815 1816 1817

52

52

52

52

312

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25

1812/1813/1814/1815/1816/1817

1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897

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To Mary Hastedell  
Sewing for J. Smith  
W. Jamison

8 etc.

List of Officers of the  
Cambridge Benevolent Society.

Mrs Sarah Schuck. Pres.

{ Vice Pres.

Mrs Gubick

Mrs Rice

Mrs Peter Stultz

Treasurer, Prudence Dewitt

Sec. Catharine Hussey.

Managers

Theodore Post

Mrs Sarah Black

Mrs Sarah Howie

Mrs Rob. Wm. Duncan

Mrs Isabella Duncan

Mrs J. Mount.

Mrs Saml. Mount

Mrs Grigg

Contribution for 1837  
Mr Isaac J. Snediker — 50.00

Young List of members.

~~Mr Sarah McPherson~~

~~Mr Sarah Schenck~~

~~Mr Violetta Clark~~

~~Mr Sarah Clark~~

~~Mr Cornelia Torrens~~

~~Mr Caroline Gulick~~

~~Mr Catherine Henry~~

~~Mr Eliza Lye~~

~~Mr Theodosia Hunt~~

~~Mr Priscilla Sewall~~

~~Mr Mary Henry~~

~~Mr Sarah Snediker~~

~~Mr Mary Gram~~

~~Mrs Catharine Morris~~

~~Mr Mary Hensh~~

~~Mr Elizabeth Poll~~

~~Mr Daniel Schenck~~

1837

1838

1839

1840

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

X

## Town List Continued

	1837	1838	1839	1840
Miss Anne Lu				
Miss Anne Lutfhin	X			
Mrs Anne Ege				
Mrs Ellen Ege				
Mrs Lucy Hutchinson	X			
Mrs Abby Mack	X			
Mrs Bending	X			
Mrs Isabell Duncan	X			
Mrs Julian Sawbden				

## Prospect Plains List

	1837	1838	1839	1840
Mrs Gertrude Stiles	X			
Mrs Ann Davison	X			
Mrs Margaret Farr	X			
Mrs Rachel Gardner	X			
Mrs Mary Davis	X			
Mrs Gertrude Musher				



## Rode Hall List

	1837	1838	1839	1840
Mr Catharine True	x			
<del>Mr Rachel Mc Dowell</del>	<del>x</del>			
Mr Emmeline Corbett	x			
Mr Elizabeth Gulick	x			
Mr Alice Smolker	x			
Mr Elizabeth Van Pelt	x			
Miss Maria Probasco	x			
Miss Magdalen Pison	x			
Mr Catharine Gulick	x			
Mr Simonson	x			

## Weymouth Mills List

Mrs Catherine Dyer

Mrs Mary Dye

Mrs Isaac Riggs

Mrs Hannah Mount

Mrs Elizabeth Myer

Mrs Hannah Mount

Mrs Sarah Appleton

Mrs Elizabeth Perrine

Mrs Elizabeth Little

1837

1838

1839

1840

X

X

X

X

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X

X

X



Exp. - Paul List

Mrs Elizabeth Grigg.

Mrs Sarah Slavic

1857

1858

1859

1860

1834  
Dec 22

## Donations

For the Pledge Hall	
Mr Owens	X 50
Lydia Hamler-hoop	X 50
Mr Rashed McLowell	X 50
Mr Catharina Puc	81-00
Henry Perrine	25
John R Davis	25
Town List	
Mr David Chambers	X 50
James Haftus	X 50
Hendrick Lane	X 50
Laymones C Henry	X 1-00
Chasdy Henry	12 1/2
Elisabeth Clark	50
Abigail Chack	1-00
Mr Benjamin Clark	25
Sarah Newton	50
Ruben Morris	37 1/2
Cash	25
Sarah Smediker	50
Peter Duncan	50
Isabel Reed	12 1/2
Sarah Clark	25
Sarah Distrow	

1832 For Isaac Davison	May
Donation from - W. C. Panny	\$ 5
Lewis Dye	50 = 50
Jacob - Bergen	50 = 50

Donations continued for 1834	
Cash	25
Cash	50
Mr Lydia Schenck	50
Mr Griggs	25
Mr Smediker	50

List of Officers  
for May 1831

Ms Elizabeth Griggs	Pastor	
Ms Sarah Schenck	Vice Presidents	1/13
Ms Catharine True		
Ms Elizabeth Guleck		
Ms Jane Lane	Treasurer	
Ms Catharine Henry	Secretary	
Ms Heyron		X
Ms Pell		X
Ms Daniel Schenck		X
Ms Sulphur		X

1836

List of Members, same

Town List

	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
X Ms Jane Lane	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Miss Priscilla Devott	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Mrs Catharine Henry	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Miss Mary Henry	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Jane Bergen	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Miss Theodosia Hunt	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Mary Grooms	X	X	X	X	X	X
<del>Miss Anne Grooms</del>						
X Mrs Sarah Clark	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Mrs Sarah M <sup>r</sup> Chesney	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Mrs Violetta Clark	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Elizabeth Brown	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Mrs Cornelia Voorhes	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Cornelia Wyant		X	X	X	X	X
Miss Sarah Henshaw		X	X	X	X	X
Miss Mary Lewis	X	X	X	X	X	X
X Mrs Sarah Schenck	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Cornelia Guleck		X	X	X	X	X
Miss Jane True		X	X	X	X	X
Miss Eliza Henry		X	X	X	X	X
Miss Anna Dry	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Sarah Schenck	X	X	X	X	X	X
Miss Catharine Morris	X	X	X	X	X	X

Anna  
for Isaac

1833

X Mr. J. Saediker	donation	\$ 50
X John Griggs	do	50
X J. Saediker	do	1 00
X Cornelius Slouin	do	50
X Quirk Griggs	do	50
X J. J. Henry	do	2 00
X John Slouin	do	25
X J. A. Mc Dowell	do	25
X Lydia Van Du Nooy	do	25
X Anne Dye	do	50

1836

		1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
Prospect Plains list							
X	Mrs. Gertrude Stultz	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mrs. Elizabeth Lane	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mrs. Lydia Rye	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Mrs. Ann Davison	X			X	X	X
	Mrs. Lydia Davison	X			X	X	X
X	Mrs. Margaret Farr	X	X		X	X	X
	Mrs. Mary Fishert	X					
X	Mrs. Rachel Green	X		X	X	X	X
X	Mrs. Catharine Saediker	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mrs. Rosetta Davison	X	X				
	Mrs. Mary Davison	X	X	X	X		
X	Mrs. Catharine Saediker	X	X	X	X	X	X

7/1/36

Rhode Hall  
List

		1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Mr. Synops Gulick	X	X	X		X	
	Mr. Leticia M. Dowell	X	X	X			
	Mr. Juliana Petty	X	X	X			
	Mr. Margaret Thiel	X	X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	X		X	X
X	X					X	X
X	X					X	X
X	X					X	X
X	X					X	X
X							



Ms Aaron Gulick

50 50

Camp Road List

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
X Miss Ann Gregg	X	X	X	X		X
Ms Sarah Mount	X	X	X		X	
Ms Anne Smedley	X			X	X	
X Mrs Elizabeth Gregg	X	X	X	X	X	
Mrs Mary Parkins	X		X		X	
X Mrs Sarah Stone	X	X	X	X	X	
Ms Anne Smedley	X	X	X		X	
Ms Margaret Applegate	X	X	X			
Ms Charity Mount	X	X				
Ms Jane of M <sup>o</sup> Drwell	X	X	X	X	X	
Miss Ann D. Smedley	X	X				
Ms <del>Ann</del> Dye	X	X	X			
Ms William Schenck						X
Ms George Schenck						X

Neck list

	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855
Ms Eleanor Morris	x	x	x	x	x	x
x Ms Catharine Morris	x	x	x		x	
Ms Julian Scudder	x	x	x	x	x	
Miss Sarah Scudder	x	x	x	x		
x Ms Isabel Duncan	x	x	x	x	x	x
x Ms Catharine Conover	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ms Margaret Morris	x	x	x			
Ms Hannah Wilson	x					
Ms <sup>Sarah</sup> Catharine Appleton	x	x				
Ms Catharine Duncan	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ms Rebecca Snowhill	x	x	x			
x Ms Ruth Ellen Duncan	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ms Hannah Bergen	x	x	x			
x Ms Mary Bergen			x	x		x
Ms Elin Dye	x	x	x		x	x
Ms <del>Theresa</del>					x	x

1856

Weycoffs Mills Neighbourhood		1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861
X	Ms Catharine Dye	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Ms Mary Dye	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Ms Charity Stewart	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Ms Mary Kowee	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Ms Ida Pigg	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Ms Hannah Stewart	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Ms Elizabeth Weycoff	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Ms Hannah Stewart	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	Ms Thomas Applegate			X	X	X	X

6. Shirts  
10. Aprons  
Sheets  
Pillow cases  
Quilt  
Towels.

Subscribers names

1828  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Catharine Duncan X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Sarah Applegate X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Rebecca Snowell X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Rosellen Duncan X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Lydia Byres X  
 Mary Fisher X  
 Rachel Gordon X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Cornelia Voies X  
 Mary Henry X

Aug. 25  
 B. B.

Subscribers Named

1827  
 1828  
 X Catharina Jonson x 50 X  
 \* Lydia Bergen x 50 X  
 Ellen Bay xx 50 X  
 Ann Davidson xx 50 X  
 Lydia Davidson x 50 X  
~~Catharina Jonson x 50 X~~  
 Ann H. Perrine x 50 X  
 Margaret Stults x 50 X  
 Gertrude Stults x 50 X  
 Rachel M<sup>o</sup> Dowell X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Applegate X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Falletta Clark X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Duncan X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Catharine Conover X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Morris X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Wilson X  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Sibrow X  
 Catharina Voies  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. S. Lane  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Margaret Parr  
 M<sup>rs</sup>. Lydia Smucker  
 Sarah Ludden

May 1 1825

Subscribers names ~~Page 118~~ 118

Lydia Davison XX	X	X	X
Elizabeth Lyulich X	X	X	X
Sarah Schenck XX	X	X	X
Anne J Smedker X	X	X	X
Ellenor Woodst X	X	X	X
Jane Lane XX	X	X	X
Priscilla Swift XX	X	X	X
Popple Davison XX	X	X	X
Lydia Davison X	X	X	X
<del>Ann Lott X</del>	X	X	X
Catherine Morris XX	X	X	X
Sarah W. Mount XX	X	X	X
Ann P. Griggs X	X	X	X
Ann J Smedker X	X	X	X
Mary F. Barcelow XX	X	X	X
Sarah Slower X	X	X	X
Leticia Van Pelt XX	X	X	X
Jane Perrine X	X	X	X
Elizabeth Griggs XX	X	X	X
Phenia Hunt X	X	X	X
Theodosia Hunt XX	X	X	X
Ellenor W. Annausdal X	X	X	X
Popple Pittenger X	X	X	X
Catherine Puel XX	X	X	X
Lydia Smock X	X	X	X
Margaret West X	X	X	X
James Gulick X	X	X	X
Harriet Wainwright XX	X	X	X

Rachel M. Dowell XX	X	X	X
Elizabeth Van Pelt X	X	X	X
Mary Ann Van Pelt XX	X	X	X
Leticia M. Dowell X	X	X	X
Hannah Lanning X	X	X	X
<del>Elizabeth Van Pelt</del>	X	X	X
Mary Green XX	X	X	X
<del>Mary Ann Lott X</del>	X	X	X
Ann J. Wicoff XX	X	X	X
<del>Ann J. Wicoff X</del>	X	X	X
Sarah Clark X	X	X	X
Catherine Henry X	X	X	X
Mary Green	X	X	X
Mary Ann Lott X	X	X	X
<del>Mary Ann Wicoff</del>	X	X	X
Sarah M. Cheaney X	X	X	X
Isabella Duncan X	X	X	X
Popple Handley X	X	X	X
Julian Brakes X	X	X	X
Jane Lott X	X	X	X
Mary Ann Dean X	X	X	X
Lydia Ayres X	X	X	X
Agnes Gordon X	X	X	X
Elizabeth Rummel X	X	X	X
Ann P. Day X	X	X	X
Catherine Puel X	X	X	X

Donations

Widow & Smedeker	cts.
John Davison	\$50
Isaac Smedeker	\$17.00
Rich Perrine	1.100
E. G. Smedeker	27 1/2
Jefferson Bright	50
Abraham B. Clark	50
Ben. Ch. Clark	\$7.00
Peter Sutphin	50
Charles Carson Junr	50
Mrs Lydia Day	50
Sarah Day	20
Charles Bayley	50
Thomas Page	50
James Worick	50
Mrs Poley	50
Mrs Mary Horner	50
Cash	50
John F. M. Powell	\$2.00
Chc Washie	1.00
Peter Smedeker	1.00

Donations

Mrs Crawford	\$40.50
John Davison	\$11.00
Edward Murry	\$20.50

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1827

August 6 <sup>th</sup> 1827 Cash P <sup>y</sup>	
Dean Britton	50
Mrs Gerrit Smedeker	\$0.75
Harmer Conover	0.25
Cometie G. Smedeker	0.50
Joseph Sillcock	0.50
Joseph Page	0.50
James Smedeker	0.50
Isaac Stover	0.50





Subscribers names	1817	1818	1819	1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826
Catherine Conover <sup>60</sup>	X 50	X	X	X						
Ann Conover	X 50	X	X							
Gettude Cortelyou <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Rebecca Holen <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X							
Catherine Conover <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X							
Charobek Chapman <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X		X					
Hellen Gray	X									
Catherine Carmant	X									
Sarah Clark	X	X	X							
Martha Conover	X	X	X							
Lydia Conover	X	X	X							
Idah Cortelyou										50

Subscribers names	1817	1818	1819	1820	1821	1822	1823	1824	1825	1826
Julia Ann Davis										
Lydia Davison					X 50	X				
Margaret Daniels <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X							
Elizabeth Dunscomb <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Hannah H. Davis <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Ellenor Dye <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Risvella Dunscomb	X	X	X	X	X					X
Rose Davison <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					X
Rebecca Dye <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Catherine Dye <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Ann Dye <sup>50</sup>	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Mary Davison	X	X	X	X	X					
E. Dye	X 50	X	X	X	X					X
Hannah Dunscomb	X	X	X	X	X					
Ann Dye	X 50	X	X	X	X					
Susan Davison	X	X	X	X	X					
Margaret Dunscomb	X	X	X	X	X					
Rebecca Dunscomb	X	X	X	X	X					
Ann Dye	X	X	X	X	X					
Catherine Dye	X	X	X	X	X					
Widow Rebecca Dye	X	X	X	X	X					
Margaret Davison	X	X	X	X	X					

Subscribers names

1828  
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~~Ann Ely 150~~ X

~~Phoebe Edwards 50~~

~~Margaret Everett 50~~ X X

~~Edward Ely 50~~

Subscribers names

1828  
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~~Mary Fisher 150~~ X X











## Subscribers names

	1818/	1819/	1820/	1821/	1822/	1823/	1824/	1825/
Mary Sicht	50	X	X					
Mary Scott	50	X						
Sarah Schenck	50	X	X	X	X		X	
Mary Sylvester	50	X	X					
Anne Smedeker	50	X	X	X	X		X	
Abigail Spudder	50	X	X	X	X			
E. Stults	50							
Abigail Schenck	50	X						
Sarah Stutes	50	X						
Catherine Stults	50	X						
Hetty Schenck	50							
Sarah Smedeker	50							
<del>Harriet Schenck</del>	50	X						
Gertrude Stutes	50	X						
Sarah Jarvis	50							
Anne Smedeker	50	X	X	X	X		X	
Louisa Stults	50	X	X	X				
Sarah Stover	50	X	X	X	X		X	
Gertrude Schenck	50	X	X					
Sarah Story	50	X	X					
1820 Elizabeth Smedeker	50	X	X					

## Subscribers names

	1818/	1819/	1820/	1821/	1822/	1823/	1824/	1825/
Margaret Fayt	50							
Mrs. Simons	50							
Mary Fayt	50	X						
		X	X					





Ann. Dutton X

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Donations	Doll. cts.	Donations	Doll. cts.
Catherine Van Winkle	x 50	Hint. Appleg. 4	x 1 00
Catherine Barclay	x 50	John Ely	x 1 00
Phoebe Withersell	x 50	Peter Wicoff	x 1 00
Sarah Withersell	x 50	L <sup>r</sup> Sansburg	x 1 00
Anna Cole	x 50	John McHenry	x 1 00
Elizabeth Skulles	x 50	John F. Randolph	x 1 00
Elizabeth Gordon	50	Austen L. Picey	x 1 00
Margaret Mount	50	Garret Smedley	x 1 00
Elizabeth Jordan	x 50	Wm. H. Woodhull	x 1 00
Annanda Van Winkle	x 50	Baron Gulick	x 1 00
Mary J. Ladd	x 50	John Tell. Small	4
Sarah Hershon	x 50	Cook	+ 1
Mary Perrine	+ 1	Peter Durson	4
Margaret Wilson	x 50	Joseph Harris	+ 1
Rachel Robbins	x 50	George Van Dant	7
Margaret Perrine	x 50	John Winton	7
		Connally Vorics	+ 1

Donations	Doll.	Donations	Doll.
Jacob Fisher	x 1	Mary S. Byres	50
Daniel Wilson	x 1	Jane Applegate	4
Mathias Perrine	x 1	John Morris	17
Peter C. Perrine	x 1		
Henary C. Perrine	x 1		
Leonard H. Cleveland	x 1		
Rich Mount	x 1	May 14 <sup>th</sup> 1825	
John W. Lott	x 1	Rev. S. C. Henry	50
J <sup>r</sup> Van Dike	x 1	Ann Brown	50
Gideon Wakeman	4	Sarah McDowell	50
John Van Berhoff	x 1	Sept. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1825	
Cornelius Glover	x 1	Rachel McDowell	50
Michael Van Berhoff	4	Mary Atwood	50
Wm. M. Pree	x 1	Isabel Combs	50
W <sup>m</sup> Catherine Pree	50	James Combs	50
		Mrs. Mary Horn	50
		Oct. 1826	
		C. E. Huntington	50
		C. E. Small	50
		S. P. Flower	50

Granbury Sep. 7. 1840

A number of the members assembled  
in the church, where a sermon <sup>delivered</sup> was by  
the Rev. Mr. Woodhull from 1 Cor. 13.  
and a part of the 58. verse "Always aboun-  
ding in the work of the Lord." After public  
worship the society met at Mr. Dushrows,  
and proceeded to the election of managers.  
When Mary Scott, Eleanor Dye, Margaret  
Applegate, Anne Conover, Rebe Davison,  
Catherine Reid, Elizabeth Griggs, Eliza-  
beth Gulick, Anne McDowell, Anne  
Byras, Hannah Perrine, Sarah Schenck  
Hannah S. Davis, Anne Lott, Gertrude  
Woodhull, Maria Hunt, Mary Hunt,  
Theodora Hunt, Elizabeth Dushrow,  
Rebecca Handley, Priscilla Duvitt,  
Isabel Luncarn, & Eleanor Morris, were  
recollected managers. And Hannah Ber-  
ger, Catherine Conover, Anne Dye,

Sarah W. Chesney, Abigail Scudder,  
& Anne Smedcher, were appointed managers  
in the places of Hannah Mount Anne Bergen  
Lydia Longstreet Sarah Handley Margaret  
Morris & Isabel Davis, resigned.

W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt was chosen President

W<sup>m</sup>. Woodhull 1<sup>st</sup> V. P.

W<sup>m</sup>. Perrine 2<sup>nd</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. Scott 3<sup>rd</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. Applegate 4<sup>th</sup>

W<sup>m</sup>. Lott Treasurer

Rafella Handley Secretary

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual meeting

A sermon was delivered by the  
Rev. W<sup>m</sup>. Woodhull from Psalms 72<sup>d</sup>  
and 6<sup>th</sup>. "He shall have dominion also  
from sea to sea and from the river to  
the ends of the earth." The managers  
and officers remain the same as <sup>in</sup> the  
preceding year.

Cranbury Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1820

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting of the Female  
Aristable Society of the congregation of  
Cranbury.

The society assembled in the  
church, where an Exhortation was deliv-  
ered by W<sup>m</sup>. Henry. After the  
blessing was pronounced, the society  
proceeded to business, when they  
appointed W<sup>m</sup>. Hannah Bergen 1<sup>st</sup>  
Vice Pres. in the room of W<sup>m</sup>. Woodhull  
And W<sup>m</sup>. Abigail Scudder 3<sup>rd</sup> V. Pres.  
in place of W<sup>m</sup>. Scott, - resigned -  
Also W<sup>m</sup>. Lane manager in stead of  
W<sup>m</sup>. Mary Hunt, resigned -  
The remainder of the officers the same  
as heretofore.

Cranbury May 16<sup>th</sup> 1855

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

A number of the members met at  
the meeting of  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hunt's was opened with prayer  
by the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Henry. They then pro-  
ceeded to the election of managers & offi-  
cers - List of managers named -

M<sup>rs</sup> Agnes Gulick M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Morris  
M<sup>rs</sup> Jacobina King M<sup>rs</sup> Hestia Hunt  
M<sup>rs</sup> Jane Lane M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Griggs  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Lott M<sup>rs</sup> Rosetta Garrison  
Miss Rosetta Handley M<sup>rs</sup> S. M. Cherry  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Gulick Miss Theodosia Hunt  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Morris M<sup>rs</sup> Isabella Durcan  
Miss Presilla Switt M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Schenck  
M<sup>rs</sup> Rebecca Crain M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Bergen  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Lye M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Dickroed  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Lye M<sup>rs</sup> Lydia Applegate  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Mount M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Rue  
M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bergen M<sup>rs</sup> Jane M. Sewell

M<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Applegate M<sup>rs</sup> G. Applegate  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Applegate M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine  
Rue M<sup>rs</sup> Lydia Dean M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza  
Grace M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Davis Miss Susan  
Carson M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Clark

M<sup>rs</sup> Hestia Hunt was chosen Priest  
M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Bergen 1<sup>st</sup> Vice P  
M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Rue 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice P  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Schenck 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice P  
M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Rue 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice P  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Griggs 4<sup>th</sup> Vice  
Miss Rosetta Handley Secy  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Lott Treasurer

Agents for procuring subscribers

M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Bergen & M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Rue  
Miss Presilla Switt & Miss Theodosia Hunt  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Schenck & M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Griggs  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ann Lye  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Gulick & M<sup>rs</sup> Catherine Rue  
M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Mount & M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Bergen  
M<sup>rs</sup> Ellen Lye

Constitution

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Article 1<sup>st</sup>

This society shall be known by the name of the Female Charitable Society of the congregation of Cranbury.

1<sup>st</sup> The objects of this Society shall be to aid the funds of the Western Missionary Society of New Jersey - to purchase Tracts for gratuitous distribution - to aid the Education Society of the Presbytery of New Brunswick - and in general to relieve the indigent and distressed at the discretion of the managers.

2<sup>d</sup> Any person who shall agree to pay to the Treasurer annually the sum of fifty cents shall be a member of the Society. Any other person who shall pay to the Treasurer at one time, the sum of 5 Dollars or more shall be a member for life without any further contribution.

First Minute Book  
of  
The Female Charitable Society  
September 1, 1817

(This Society was the predecessor  
of our present Helping Hand.)

Minutes  
of  
Female Charitable Society  
of  
First Church  
1817-1882

E. O. Howell, Jr.,  
S. H. Ferrine.

CRANBURY, N. J.,

Apr 14 1884

*First Church Singing Society*  
T. C. HOWELL & ~~FERRINE~~, Dr.

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Crockery and Glass Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware.

TERMS CASH.

Goods delivered to any part of the village.

Dec	22	Candles	10	
"	26	Wax	60	
Jan	27		45	
18		Muslin	220	335
		Cr. By Candles & Wax		115
				220



Constitution I II III  
Sept 7, 1825

Sept 5, 1825 (P.S.)

June 2, 1820

May 4, 1833

Funeral expenses \$2.16

Dr. Henry died 1857

Symmes installed 1857 (24)

Remind 1882

" Mar 7 (1840)

Dec 8, 1859

Ball (90.00)

1817 - Female Charitable Society

1840 - Ladies Benevolent Soc.

1817 Female Charitable Society

1892 Ladies Benevolent Society, revised

1896 - H. M. S. organized

1924 - F. M. + H. M. consolidated

Meeting P.S. Sept. 1825 (1825)

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