

SESSION MINUTES, 1897-1927

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BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS



In Memory of  
J. WILSON McBRIDE

Presented by his wife  
IDA HAAS McBRIDE

## Books of Record.

- 72.—The Presbytery urgently recommends that Sessions procure:
- (1st).—The Book for Sessional Records prepared by the Board of Publication, which shall have the name of the church put distinctly on the cover.
- (2nd).—The Church Register, prepared by the same Board, in which shall be kept a full record of Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Communicants, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths.
- (3rd).—A separate blank book for the Records of all Congregational Meetings and important items of Church History.

## Rules for Church Sessions.

- 73.—The Stated Clerk shall keep a correct list of the names of the Ruling Elders comprising the Sessions of the several Churches of Presbytery, and to aid in this the roll of churches shall be called at each Fall Meeting to learn if any changes have occurred by death or otherwise.
- 74.—When a change in the membership of any Session occurs by death or otherwise, the Clerk of such Session is required immediately to report the change, in writing, to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.
- 75.—Churches not represented by a Ruling Elder at any Stated Meeting of Presbytery shall be required to give reasons therefore.
- 76.—Church Sessions are required to forward to the Committees appointed to prepare Narratives for Synod and General Assembly, a written narrative of the State of Religion within their bounds, at least two weeks before the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and any additional important facts occurring before the Fall Stated Meeting shall be reported to the same Committee.
- 77.—Ruling Elders must be duly elected by the Session in order to be entitled to a seat in Presbytery, except when a church possesses but one Ruling Elder.
- 78.—Church Sessions shall be required to review their rolls at suitable intervals and to purge them of the names of such members as have been absent for a long time, or whose residence is not known; and such names shall not be reported to the General Assembly; at the same time a separate list of such names shall be kept, to be used as may be judged expedient in case these persons should at some subsequent time make their appearance. (See Assembly's Digest, page 59.)
- 79.—The Sessions of the churches are required to defray the expenses of their delegates to Presbyterial and Synodical Meetings.
- 80.—Sessional Records of Churches shall be submitted for review at the Stated Meeting in April; and churches then delinquent shall present their books at the next Stated Meeting.
- 81.—At the close of each year (April 1st) a full Statistical Report of the Church shall be sent to the Presbytery and also embodied in the records of Sessions.

## Rules for Keeping Records of Sessions.

- 82.—Avoid erasure, interlineations and foot-notes. Insert on the Records no written or printed matter on separate slips of paper.
- 83.—Record the date, time and place of the meetings; the names of the Moderator and Elders present at every meeting; and the names of the absentees.
- 84.—Record the opening and closing of each meeting with prayer, and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting.
- 85.—Record nothing which is not vital to the transactions of the meeting, such as plans, suggestions, discussions, motions that are lost, except by special order of the Session; of which order the Record should take notice.
- 86.—Record the Administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the next Regular Meeting succeeding.
- 87.—Record the full name of applicants for church membership; in case of married females, the maiden name, and wife or widow of; in case of minors, son or daughter of; and identify each, whether baptized.
- 88.—Record the full title of the church, to which a certificate of dismission is granted, the date of the certificate and the full name of the person dismissed.
- 89.—In case of discipline, record every step in the process, as provided by the Book of Discipline. Carefully record the testimony given by the respective witnesses.
- 90.—When the previous action of the Session appears in the Record, the page, or pages, on which it is recorded should be distinctly noted.
- 91.—Record the name of the Elder appointed as delegate to the meetings of the Presbytery and Synod, and also a report of his attendance.
- 92.—The Record of each meeting is to be duly signed by the Clerk or Moderator.
- 93.—The Clerk of each Session is directed to submit, neatly and securely, a copy of these rules in the Book of Sessional Records.

MINUTES OF THE SESSION

OF THE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

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PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION AND  
SABBATH-SCHOOL WORK,

No. 1334 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

## PREFACE.

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

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

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

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

### Specimen of Records.

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

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

1882.

Sept. 17th.

JOHNSVILLE, SEPT. 17, 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Closed with prayer.

Signed,

JAMES S., Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, May 2, 1897

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 4.30. A.M. All present except Elder Lewis.

The newly installed Pastor, Rev. Charles F. Taylor was present, and assumed his duties as Moderator. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Meeting was opened with prayer. The acceptance of the resignation of F. S. Brown as Superintendent of the Sabbath School was approved, as was also the nomination & election of Joseph W. D. Mershon as his successor.

A letter of dismission to the Memorial Park Church was granted on her request to Isabel B. boy wife of Holmes Robinson.

On motion the order of the Sabbath morning services, were so changed that the taking of the offering, reading of the notices, & singing by the Choir &c were all to be done before the sermon. On motion, meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Granbury, June 5, 1897

The regular quarterly meeting of session was held in the Church after the preparatory lecture. All present except Elder Rowley. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Raymond Guinness appeared before the session as a candidate for church membership. After a satisfactory examination it was resolved that he be baptized and received into the church on the coming sabbath.

Mrs Lucella B. Fern presented a letter of dismission & recommendation from the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Ch. Granbury & requested to unite with this church. Her request was granted.

Nelson Pelt & Ella Pelt's wife presented a certificate of membership & recommendation from the Methodist Ch. Granbury & desired to unite with us, their certificate being found in order. Their request was granted. Meeting then adjourned to meet in Chapel tomorrow morning, 9.30 A.M.

On assembling all were present. Elders Lewis, Nathan Hughes & Whitaker were appointed to distribute the elements. Elder Whitaker was appointed to see & converse with Messrs. Venable, in relation to this church.

Meeting closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Ch. Crawbury, July 4, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the church at 9.30 A.M. In the absence of the Pastor Elder Lewis was chosen Moderator. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being no special business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Aug. 1, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All present except Elder Silvers. Opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There being no special business, a free conference was held upon several points of church work for the future. Adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Sept. 4, 1877

The regular Quarterly meeting of session was held in the Church immediately after preparatory services. Opened with prayer. The subject of visiting the congregation was discussed at length. recess was then taken until Sabbath morning.

On reassembling Mrs. Eliza Applegate wife of H. Applegate presented a letter of dismission & recommendation from the Pres. Ch. at Highletown & requested admission to this church. Her request was granted, Mary B. Bennett was examined as to her faith in Christ, and was unanimously received into the communion of this church.

Elders J. H. Stells, J. Malley, Wm. Hughes, & J. D. Barclay were appointed to distribute the elements at the approaching communion. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Session closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk.

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2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Sept. 26, 1877

A special meeting of session was held immediately after morning services. All present. Opened with prayer. Elder Lewis was appointed to Parley by & Elder Silvers alternate. Letters of dismission were granted to Charles, Elizabeth, and Emily Applegate at their request to the Pres. Ch. at Haverhill, N.H. Also to Charles R. Applegate to the Lower Pres. Ch. New York, N.Y. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker &amp; Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Oct. 3, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By order, the name of Mrs. Leticia Gubbals was placed on the retired list. Elder Silvers was elected delegate to Synod, J. H. Stells alternate. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Nov. 7, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. By order, a letter of dismission was given Nathaniel J. Mason to join a Baptist Church at Atlantic City. Adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Crawbury, Dec. 5, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. Antis Petty & Daniel C. Petty presented themselves for examination and admission to the Church. Their examination was approved & they were received into the membership of the Church. Mrs. Wm. D. Applegate was received by letter from the 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Crawbury. Elders Silvers, Lewis, Barclay, & Stells were appointed to assist at the Communion service. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

1898

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup>. Pres. Ch. Crawbury, Feb. 7, 1898

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M., Elder Sibbes absent. Opened with prayer. Minutes of the meetings of Nov. 7 & Dec 5, 1898 were read. It having transpired that Nath. Flosser spoken of in the minutes of Nov. 7, had not called for his letter, it was ordered that the action of session in relation to it at that time be stricken from the minutes. Minutes the minutes were approved, & closed with prayer.

L. L. Whitaker, clk

2<sup>d</sup>. Pres. Church, Crawbury, Mar. 6, 1898

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. The nomination and Election of Ephtal S. Bentley as Supt. of the Sabbath School was approved. The following persons presented themselves for admission to the Church on profession of Faith: Ira Norman, John Day Bennett, Julia Petty, Berrie Jane Boyer, William Russell Brown, Charles Henry Holmes, Eva Long, Laura Mount Miller. After examination by the session they were unanimously received. Mr. Wm. C. S. Taylor presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Assent Soc. Pres. Ch. of Plainsfield N.J. & a request to unite with this Church. The letter being found in order the request was granted. Elders Whitaker, Briggs, Leather & Lewis were appointed to assist in the Communion service this evening. Closed with prayer.

L. L. Whitaker, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup>. Pres. Church, Crawbury, Apr. 3, 1898

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. Elder Hulse absent, all being opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. An invitation was received from the Sabbath School extending a cordial invitation to the members of the session to be present at any of the business meetings of the school.

The invitation was acknowledged and accepted. Elder Hughes was appointed delegate to attend the April meeting of Presbytery at Burlington, Elder Lewis alternate. The Clerk of session was authorized to examine & sign the various reports for the year, meeting closed with prayer.

L. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved in regular meeting of Presbytery at Burlington April 10, 1898

Jas J. Coale Moderator

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2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury, May 1, 1878

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30, A.M. Elder Boudy absent. Opened with Prayer. The Missionary work of the Church was made the subject of discussion, and it was resolved to call a meeting of the Elders & Deacons at an early date to consider plans for the better prosecution of this work. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury June 4, 1878

The session met at 4 P.M. immediately after the Preparatory service, Opened with Prayer. Mary A. Dabner of the 13<sup>th</sup> Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Anna E. Long, of the 4<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, presented letters of dismission & recommendation and requested to join this church, their letters being found in order the request was granted in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Hedges of Princeton was invited to preside as Moderator. A recess was then taken until Sunday morning 9.30 A.M.

Sunday Morning 9.30. All present, Elders Whitaker, Boudy, Selous & Motter were appointed to distribute the Elements of the morning Communion Service, Deacons then approved.

J. L. Whitaker &amp; Co.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury, Sept. 8, 1878

The regular quarterly meeting of session commenced at 4 P.M. immediately after preparatory Lecture, Opened with Prayer. All present but Elder Selous. As there was no business to transact the meeting was adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 A.M.

On re-assembling all were present except Elder Selous. It having been proposed that the Church adopt the New Presbyterian Hymnal in their service, the proposition was on motion, unanimously objected to. A joint meeting of Elders & Deacons was called for Sunday, Sep 15, at 9.30 A.M., to devise way & means for forwarding the decision work of the Church. Ebenezer Elders Skille, Hughes, Selous & Boudy were appointed to distribute the Elements of the morning Communion service. Closed with Prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury, Nov. 6, 1878

The regular monthly meeting of session was held at 9.30 A.M. All present. Opened with prayer and minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved. The following resolution was adopted. Whereas at certain informal meetings held since the last regular meeting, Elder Hughes was appointed delegate to the fall meeting of Synod, and Elder Skille was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of Synod, therefore Resolved that the above proceedings of the informal meetings be approved and entered on the minutes. On motion it was resolved that the trustees be directed to forward five dollars to the treasurer of the John Royal Monument fund.

A letter to the session from Dr. J. D. Van Dyke, accompanied by charges and specifications against Mrs. Maria S. Plumley Van Dyke, a suspended member of this church, was read, and on motion further consideration was indefinitely postponed. On motion it was voted to increase the Pastor's salary from \$1000 to \$1200 per year, to take effect Nov. 1, 1878. Meeting closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Dec. 4, 1888

The regular quarterly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All present except Elder Silvers. Special with prayer. Letters of dismission & recommendation were granted to Mrs Ellen H. Row, to Presbyterian Church at Princeton N.J. and Hattie V. Peason to the Episcopal English Church of Newark N.J. on their own requests.

Mrs C. F. Taylor presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Congregational Church of Plainfield N. J. and desired to unite with this Church. The letter being found in order the request was granted. Elders Lewis, Barclay and Whitaker were appointed a Committee to engage an Organist for the Church prayer meeting. Elders Whitaker, Stelle, Mattie & Hayes were appointed to distribute the elements at the morning Communion Service. Session then closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Chk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Feb. 5, 1889.

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. and was opened with prayer. All members present except Elder Sunday. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Committee on Organist for the Prayer meeting recommended Miss Lida Hutchinson which recommendation was approved. Miss Lida Hutchinson was dismissed at her own request to join a Presbyterian Church in Newark N.J. There being no other business the meeting closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Chk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Mar. 5, 1889

The regular quarterly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. and was opened with prayer. All present except Elder Lewis. The nomination & election of Officers for the Sabbath School for the present year was approved. The time was taken up in the discussion of matters pertaining to the various Church Collections & disbursements, and in order to arrive at a better understanding of the subject, a joint meeting of Elders, Deacons & Devotes was appointed to meet in the Chapel on next Sunday morning at 9.30 A.M. Adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Chk

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, April 2<sup>d</sup>, 1889

The monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. In the absence of the Moderator Elders Lewis was called to the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer. All the Elders present. Six members of the Church who have removal beyond its bounds and have not taken letters of dismission were ordered to be placed on the retired list.

Elder J. L. Whitaker was elected delegate to attend the spring meeting of Presbytery. Meeting closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved in regular meeting of Presbytery at Cranbury, April 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

With the following exceptions:

- 1) The names of Moderators and Elders present or absent are not recorded individually.
- 2) The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper not recorded as having been celebrated.
- 3) The Abstract of Congregational Meeting and yearly Statistics are omitted.

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4) The expenses in question are not spread on the minutes.

Samuel D. Price

Chamberlain, issued before minutes

were found.

Courtland P. Dexter, Moderator

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2<sup>d</sup> Res. Ch. Cranbury, May 7, 1877

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. There being no special business the personal interests of the church were considered and the meeting closed with prayer.  
J. L. Whitaker, Clerk

2<sup>d</sup> Res. Ch. Cranbury, June 3<sup>d</sup>, 1877

The regular quarterly meeting of session was held at the close of the Preparatory since 3.30 P.M. Opened with prayer. All the members were present. Mrs Margaret Van Buren requested a certificate of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the North Park Church of New York city, which request was granted. The session then adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 A.M.  
June 4, 9.30 A.M. - Upon reassembling all members were present. Solomon Nickerson (Colred) appeared before the session and requested admission to the membership of this church. He claimed to have been a member of the Union & Hope Baptist Church in Virginia where he was baptized about 7 years ago. As no Certificate had been received from that church he was examined by the session as to his faith & experiences in the Christian religion which examination was sustained, and it was Resolved that he be & he is received into full communion of this church.

Mrs E. S. Bonoloy presented a certificate of recommendation from the Highstown Baptist Church & requested to unite with this church. On expressing her belief in the principles & faith of the Presbyterian Church she was received into our Communion.  
Mrs Katie L. Hutton presented a letter from the Penns Neck Baptist Church certifying to her membership there, and expressed a desire to unite with this church. On professing her faith in the principles & practices of the Presbyterian Church she was received into our Communion. Mr Joseph L. Hutton presented a letter of dismissal & recommendation from the Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church; Mr & Mrs E. S. Redgum presented

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letters from the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres. Church of Rahway N.J. and Mrs Miriam Hughes a letter from the Methodist Church of Union Valley N.J. and all expressing a wish to unite with this church. Their several letters being found in order they were cordially welcomed to the membership of our church, Elders Lewis, Silver, Steele & Ridgway were appointed to distribute the elements at the morning Communion service. On motion it was resolved that the monthly meetings of the session be discontinued for the present, and that once in three months be considered the regular meeting of session, preceding the regular Communion service. On motion meeting adjourned closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clk.

3<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Crawbury, Sept. 2, 1899

The regular quarterly meeting of session was held in the church at the close of the Preparatory service at 3.45 P.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The session, having been informed that rumors are in circulation seriously affecting the Christian reputation of two of the members of this church appointed the Moderator a committee to investigate the matter and to report at the next meeting.

On motion it was unanimously voted, that Mrs Jennie S. Applegate be suspended from the communion of this church for late repeated fornicative, until such time as she make confession of & professes penitence for the same.

It was unanimously voted that it is the sense of this session, that Mrs Eliza J. Plumley cannot be restored to the Communion & fellowship of this church so long as she refuses to comply with the requirements

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of the Book of Discipline. Elders Whitaker, Baroley, Hughes and latter were appointed to distribute the elements at the Communion tomorrow morning, adjourned with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clk.

2<sup>d</sup> Presbyterian Church, Crawbury N.J. Oct. 9, 1899

Session met at the call of the Moderator immediately after the morning service. All members present, opened with prayer. It appeared that at certain informal meetings of the session held since the last regular meeting, Elders J. D. Baroley, J. S. Silver and J. W. Steele were appointed a committee to recommend an organization for the Church, & Elder J. L. Whitaker was appointed a delegate to attend the fall meeting of Presbytery. & Elder Wm. Hughes was appointed his alternate. Therefore it was Resolved, that the above proceedings of the informal meetings be approved and entered upon the minutes.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—Whereas this session has received a communication from Mrs. M. S. Furr presenting her resignation as Organist of this Church on account of her contemplated removal from our bounds, therefore be it Resolved; that we accept her resignation and express to her a sense of our sincere regard for the necessity that impels a severance of the very pleasant relations that have existed between us as Organist & People, and that we very warmly commend her for the faithful & efficient manner in which she has discharged her duties for the last four years. Resolved:—that this action be entered in the minutes of session and a copy sent to Mrs. Furr.

Elder Whitaker reported having attended the fall meeting of Presbytery at Manalapan. The Committee on Organist recommended the appointment of Miss Lotter Goodrum as Organist for the next six months at a salary of thirty five dollars. This recommendation was approved by session. The session then adjourned closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clk.

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2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury, Dec. 2, 1899

The regular quarterly meeting of session convened in the church immediately after the preparatory service. All members present. Opened with prayer.

The committee appointed to investigate the rumors affecting the character of few of our members reported progress, but as the work was not finished the Committee was continued until a satisfactory report could be made. On motion it was resolved that the session resume its monthly meetings in the Chapel on the first Sabbath of each month at 9.30 A.M.

Letters of dismissal and recommendations were received from the following persons asking to be received into our church:

Mrs. Rose E. Walker, from Memorial Pres. Ch., Wilkes-Barre Pa.  
Mrs. Lorena Barclay, from Highstown Baptist,  
Mr. Raymond Hutchinson, from 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Church, Park.

These letters being found in order & satisfactory they were unanimously received.

Elders, Skelto, Silvers, Lewis & Ridgeway were appointed to distribute the elements at the Communion this morning. Session then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury, Jan 7, 1900

The regular monthly meeting of session was held in Chapel at 9.30 A.M. - Present - The Moderator, Elders Lewis, Hughes, Barclay, Silvers, Mather, Whitaker, Absent - Elder Skelto.

Mrs. Lavina Applegate, a suspended member of this church being reported by the Pastor as having confessed her wrong doing & professed penitence for the same, she was on motion restored to the communion of the church.

Session then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk.

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Jan. 24, 1900

Session met at the Parsonage at the call of the Moderator at 3 P.M. All members present. Opened with prayer. On further consideration of the case of Mrs. Estlin S. Plumby a suspended member of this church, the Clerk was directed to prepare a letter for Rev. Jos. S. Van Dyke, D.D. asking him if he would see his way clear to withdraw all charges he had made against her. This letter was prepared, approved by the session and forwarded to Dr. Van Dyke. Session then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk

Feb. 2, 1900

Session met at the Call of The Moderator Feb. 2, 1900 at 8 o'clock in the Chapel. All members present. In the case of Mrs. Estlin S. Plumby, a letter was read from Dr. Jos. S. Van Dyke withdrawing all charges he had previously tabled against her. On motion she was then by a majority of vote restored to the communion of the church. She was then at her own request dismissed to the Presbyterian Church of Dayton, O. On the motion to restore & to discharge the vote was as follows:

Yeas - Elders Hughes - Mather, Barclay, Silvers, Skelto, Whitaker.

Noes - Elder Lewis.

Session then adjourned. Opened & closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk

March 4, 1900

Regular quarterly meeting of session in Chapel at 9.30 A.M. Opened with prayer. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Estlin S. Plumby was received by letter from 2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. of Burlington. All members were present. Letters of dismissal were granted to Messrs S. Fane - Luella B. Fane & Mary A. Fane to the 2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. of Albany, N.Y. & J. W. D. Sessions to Pres. Church Liberty Park. Elders Whitaker, Hughes, Barclay & Mather were appointed to distribute the elements at this morning's Communion service. Session then adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk

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2<sup>d</sup> Church, Crossburg, Apr. 1 1900

Regular meeting of session held in Chapel at 9:30 AM. All members present. Opened with prayer, & letter was read from Mr. Samuel Stubb, offering his resignation as Moderator. His request was granted and a resolution of thanks was voted him for his faithful service.

Miss Grace P. Moore, Miss Bessie P. Moore & Mrs. Eveline Phares after an acceptable examination were received to the membership of the church. Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Adjourned. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker &amp; Clark.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch., Crossburg, N. J., Apr. 7, 1900

A special meeting was held in Chapel at 9:30 AM. Present, Elders Hughes, Lewis, Mathew, Stubb, Silvers & Whitaker, with the Moderator. Absent, Elder Barclay, Sr. J. L. Whitaker was appointed delegate to attend the coming meeting of Presbytery at Hightstown and Elder Hughes was appointed alternate. The following report to Presbytery was read and approved.

Elders	7	Deacons	6
Admitted on Examination	0	Admitted on Certificate	12
Dismissed	7	Disceased	2
Total membership	273	Membership Sabbath School	252
Adults baptised	0	Infants baptised	3
Monopaid Home Missions	175.10	For Foreign Missions	325.00
Educational	16.83	Sunday School work	16.83
Church Erection	16.83	Relief	16.83
Freedmen	16.83	Colleges	16.83
Synodical aid	56.10	General Assembly	27.28
Congregational	4869.63	Miscellaneous	16.00
Minutes of this & the previous meeting read and approved		Amount for all purposes	4769.89
Closed with prayer.			

J. L. Whitaker &amp; Clark.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Thus far examined and approved in regular session of Presby.— at Hightstown, April 10, 1900.

N. J. Spruel, mod.

Crossburg N. J., June 2<sup>d</sup> 1900.

Session met in the Chapel after preparatory service. The Committee appointed to investigate reports concerning the character of two of the members of this church made their report, which was accepted and the Committee discharged. Louisa Phares, Eva Evalene Phares, Florence Chamberlin, Anne Chamberlin and Della Bezen, after an acceptable examination & profession of their faith in Christ, were received into the membership of the church. Elders Lewis, Silvers, Stubb and Ridgway were appointed to assist at the communion.

All members of session present except Elder Barclay. Session opened & closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Church, Cranbury  
Aug. 12, 1900

The session was convened at ~~the~~ of the Pastor.  
Opened with prayer. All members present except Elder  
Burdley. The Pastor, Rev. C. F. Taylor offered his resignation  
as Pastor of the Church to take effect after the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath  
in September. It was unanimously resolved that a  
meeting of the congregation be called for Saturday  
~~Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>~~ to take action regarding the same.  
Closed with prayer and Adjourned.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury  
Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1900

The regular quarterly meeting of session was  
held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. All members present,  
Opened with prayer. The minutes of the two previous  
meetings were read and approved.

On their own request the following persons were  
granted letters of Recommendation & Dismissal:

Raymond Eisswold	to Trinity M.E. Ch. Trenton N.J.
Sadie St. Coover	to Presb. Ch. Freehold "
William P. Day	to Roseville Ev. Presb. Newark "

The following Elders were named to assist in  
the Communion service this morning, Whitaker,  
Burdley, Hughes, Mather,  
Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.  
Adjourned to meet in Chapel next Sabbath morning  
at 9.30 A.M. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Sept 9, 1900

Session met pursuant to adjournment, in the chapel  
at 9.30 A.M. Present, Rev. Mr. Curry Moderator, appointed by  
Presbytery, Elders Selms, Lewis, Whitaker, Shultz, Hughes,  
Hessert, Elders Mather, Burdley. Meeting opened with prayer.  
The Committee on Supplies reported having secured the  
services of Rev. Adaloo Allen for the day.

The following minute was ordered to be placed on the  
records of the session: "At a Congregational meeting  
called by this session, and held in this Church on  
Saturday Sept. 25, 1900, Elders J. H. Shultz, and Deacon F. A.  
Brown were appointed Commissioners to Presbytery  
to unite with our Pastor Rev. Chas. F. Taylor in requesting  
a dissolution of the Pastoral relation."

Elder J. H. Shultz, our Commissioner to Presbytery  
which was convened in the 2<sup>d</sup> Presb. Union Church, Cranbury  
on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1900, reported having attended the same,  
and that the Presbytery at that time did declare the Pastoral  
relation between the Rev. Chas. F. Taylor and the 2<sup>d</sup> Presb. Church  
of Cranbury, N.J. to be dissolved; that the Rev. J. E. Curry was  
appointed Moderator of the session of said Church, and  
the Rev. C. F. Taylor was appointed to declare the Pastoral  
vacant on the first Sabbath in September, which was  
accordingly done.

Session adjourned to meet at the house of Elder Dr. C. Lewis  
on Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 8.30. Closed with prayer.

J. L. Whitaker  
Clerk

J. E. Curry, Mod.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Ch. Cranbury, Sept. 14, 1890

Session met pursuant to adjournment at the house of Elder Lewis at 8:30 P.M. and was constituted by prayer. Present, J. E. Curry Moderator, Elders - Stickle, Hedges Lewis, Silvers, Mather, Whitaker. Absent - Elder Barclay. Minutes of previous meeting were read & adopted. The Committee on Supplies reported the engagement of Rev. G. W. Garrison to preach Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

On Motion Elder Whitaker was appointed delegate to the Sept. meeting of Presbytery at Perimeter, Elder Lewis as alternate. On Motion the following minutes was adopted Viz: The session having reason to believe that the people of this congregation are prepared with a good degree of unanimity to elect a pastor therefore be it Resolved; that a meeting of this congregation be held in the church on Saturday Sept 22<sup>d</sup> at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose if the way be made clear of electing a pastor and that a notice of this meeting be given from the pulpit on Sabbath Sept 16<sup>th</sup> in accordance with form of government Chap 15, Sec. 3.

On motion meeting adjourned, Closed with prayer by Elder Mather, J. L. Whitaker, Clerk

J. E. Curry, Mod.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Sept 22, 1890

Session met at call of Moderator at 3 P.M. and was constituted by prayer. All members present.

On Motion Elder Whitaker was appointed Delegate to the October meeting of Synod at Atlantic City, Elder Lewis was appointed alternate. Session adjourned Closed with prayer by Elder Lewis.

J. L. Whitaker Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury, Sept. 22, 1890

At a Congregational meeting held this day in the church at 2:30 P.M. pursuant to a call of the session, the Moderator Rev. J. E. Curry was in the chair, and the clerk of the session acted as clerk of the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The call for the meeting was then read and the business of electing a pastor was proceeded with. Rev. Adolus Allen was nominated and unanimously elected. Elder J. L. Whitaker and deacon F. H. Brown were appointed commissioners to prosecute the call before the next meeting of Presbytery at Perimeter. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

J. L. Whitaker, clerk

J. E. Curry, Mod.

2<sup>d</sup> Pres. Ch. Cranbury Nov. 22, 1890

The session met at the call of the Moderator at 4 o'clock in the chapel and was constituted by prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved. Elder Whitaker reported having attended the meeting of Presbytery at Perimeter, and that the call for Mr. Allen was found in order and placed in the hands of the State Clerk. He also reported having attended as delegate the meeting of Synod at Atlantic City. The Rev. J. E. Curry having very appropriately served us as Moderator since our late pastor's resignation and refused all compensation therefor, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him. On motion Elder Lewis was appointed delegate to the special meeting of Presbytery at Englestown on Friday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. All members were present. Meeting was closed by prayer by Elder Barclay, and minutes read & approved.

J. L. Whitaker, Clerk.

J. E. Curry, Mod.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

2<sup>d</sup> Presb. Church Cranbury, Dec. 2, 1850  
 The regular monthly meeting of session was held in the Chapel at 9.30 A.M. and opened with prayer by the moderator. All members present except Elder Bowley. Letters of dismission on request were granted to the following persons: John A. and Anna M. Downey to Blauvenburg Presb. Church; and Miss Anna Hoffmann to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Elizabethtown. The question in relation to changing the hour for Sabbath School from 2 P.M. to 7.30 A.M. was postponed for three months. Elders Whitaker, Stebbins, Julius Lewis were appointed to assist at the administration of the Lords Supper to be celebrated this morning. The report of Mr. Sevier, delegate to the meeting of Presbytery was as follows, that the ~~Rev~~ Adolph Miller of the Presbytery of Philadelphia North was received as a member of this Presbytery, that a letter from that church was placed in his hands & was accepted by him, that arrangements for his installation were made to take place on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. and that in the meantime he was appointed to act as Moderator of this Session in place of Rev J. E. Cunn. The remainder of the hour was spent in a session of prayer, after which the meeting adjourned.

J. L. Whitaker, 2<sup>d</sup> Ch.

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Second Presbyterian Church Cranbury, N.J. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> 51  
 The Session met at the Ch. of the Peace meeting in the Chapel. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present. The Moderator and Elders Sevier, Mallett, Hoopes, and Whitaker - absent. Elders John N. Mallett, & J. A. Mallett. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Whitaker, called to the - Ordination of the Letter of Clerk of Session - and upon Mr. Mallett's report was granted with the thanks of the Session for his faithful service as Clerk. Upon Motion the Moderator was requested to act as Clerk of the Session - The meeting adjourned with prayer. } Elders Mallett.

October Allen, Moderator and Clerk.

Second Presbyterian Church Cranbury, N.J. March 2, 1851  
 The Session met in the Chapel at the Ch. of the Peace Service. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present. The Moderator and all the Elders. After being examined as to their faith and knowledge the following named persons were upon motion received into the membership of the church: S. S. Stanley, Foster Sevier, Sevier Elliott, Stebbins; Lotter Orphan; and Margaret Josephine Hoopes.

Charles S. Walden and son - his wife presented by certificate of dismission from the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. Upon motion the same was found in order and the same were admitted upon this roll of the church. Communications in regard to the Trustees of the Center Fund were read and on motion these were received and consideration of the subject was postponed to a later meeting.

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Committee on  
Music.

Eldrs. Silvers and Whitaker, on motion, appointed a committee on pulpit supply for the last three Sabbath of March - leaving the absence of the Pastor.

On motion, Eldrs. Whitaker and Silvers, in answer to the Committee on Music -

The Session adjourned to meet in the Chapel on Sabbath at 10. a. m. Choral with prayer of Eldrs. Silvers.

Ackers Allen, Moderator, and Clerk.

Lambton, N. J., March 3, 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel, at 10. a. m. - and was opened with prayer of the Moderator - Present, the Moderator and all the Eldrs. -

The following names were appointed to distribute the elements at the Communion Service, viz. Eldrs. H. G. Matter, Barck - and (report) Eldrs. Ridge.

The Moderator reported that letters of dismission had been given to Mr. & Mrs. William - Janner, to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Jessesburg, N. J. Upon motion the action was approved.

After a season of prayer the meeting adjourned with prayer of Eldr. Barck.

Ackers Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Mr. Allen, Elder  
(Clerk) -

Use of the organ  
& vocalists.

Mr. Eldr. G. S. S. -  
Allen - his letter  
of dismission.

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Lambton, N. J., March 7, 1901.

The Session met in the Church, at the close of the Sabbath morning Service. The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderator. Present the Moderator, and all the Eldrs. except Mr. Whitaker. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read, and upon motion, were approved. Eldr. J. S. Silvers was elected deacon to Presbytery, to meet at Matawan, N. J., on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, with Eldrs. J. H. Stettin as his alternate. The Session adjourned with prayer of Eldr. Barck -

Ackers Allen, Moderator, & Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved in regular session of Presbytery at Matawan, April 9, 1901.

Frank Lukens,  
Mod. &

Lambton, N. J., June 1, 1901.

The Session met on the above date, at the close of the Preparation Service in the Chapel. The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderator. Present the Moderator and all the Eldrs. except Eldr. Barck.

After being examined as to his faith and knowledge, Mrs. Mary Ellen Laird was upon motion, received into the membership of the Church.

Upon motion, permission was granted Ernest Stettin - Son of Mr. Ernest Stettin to use the organ of the Church.

On August 25, 1872 - a letter of dismission was granted to Mr. Alexander G. Smedley, to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Lambton, N. J. (See Register, p. 57, old book.)

Mr. Smedley had returned to this Church, and report that he never used said Certificate of dismission, and it cannot be returned because it is lost. During these years his name

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of life has been known and approval of members of Session. Part of these facts is set on record according to the regulations of Book of Discipline, Chapter 11, Section 109. His membership in this Church, however, has been withdrawn.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and upon motion was approved.

Elders, Stettin, Sibson, Lewis, and Whitaker, was appointed to distribute the clover at the Communion Service held on Sabbath, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

After prayer by Elder Stettin, the Session adjourned.

Deacons Allen,  
Moderator and Clerk.

Lanbury, N. J. June 23, 1901.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the Sabbath morning Service to elect a delegate to the meeting of Brethren to be held at Tom's River, on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Present, the Moderators, and Elders, Lewis, Sibson, Stettin, and Walker. Absent Elder Hople, Whitaker, and Barlow. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion, Elder Walker was chosen delegate to the meeting at Brethren at Tom's River, on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Stettin.

Deacons Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

Subject of Brethren

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Lanbury, N. J. June 28, 1901.

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Chapel at the close of the Prayer meeting. Present, the Moderators, and Deacons, Lewis, Sibson, and Whitaker, absent, Elders, Walker, Hople, Stettin, and Barlow. After prayer by the Moderator, the minutes of the two preceding meetings were read, and upon motion they were approved. The Committee on Pulpit Supply consisting of Elders Sibson and Whitaker, was instructed to receive a request for the pulpit for Sabbath, July 14, during the absence of the Pastor.

A Statement was made by the Pastor that he had been waited upon by a Committee from the Session of the First Church of Lanbury, with reference to discontinuing the Sabbath morning Service in the two Brethren Church, and arranging to have the two Pastors preach in the School house in the first Sabbath afternoon. Upon motion the Pastor was authorized to arrange with the Pastor of the First Church for a joint meeting of the two Sessions for a Conference on this subject.

After prayer by Elder Sibson, the Session adjourned to meet on Sabbath in the Church, after the morning Service. Moderators reported that letters of dismission had been received from Mr. & Mrs. E. N. Pidgeon on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Deacons Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

Presence of the  
the Sessions of  
the Church.

Lanbury, N. J. June 30, 1901.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning Service. Present, the Moderators, and Elders, Walker, Lewis, & Sibson - absent, Elders Barlow. The Subject of meeting the Sabbath morning Service, during the the month of July, August

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Committee Sabbath  
Evening Service in  
July Report  
discharged.

was discussed, and upon motion it was decided  
to part from action until after the joint meeting of  
the Sessions of the First & Second Churches - to be held on  
Tuesday Evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The meeting adjourned with prayer. } Elders Lewis  
The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderators -  
Aedlor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1901.

The Session met at the close of the Prayer Meeting  
in the Chapel. Present - the Moderators - and Elders.  
Malter, Whitaker, Stett, Schenck & Lewis - Absent  
Elder Barclay - Report was made } the Moderators of  
the action of the joint meeting of the two Sessions - held  
on Tuesday Evening, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - viz. that the Evening Service  
in Sabbath School on July 7 & August - Upon Motion  
this action was confirmed. } the Session -

The meeting adjourned with prayer } Elders Schenck -  
The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderators -

Aedlor Allen -  
Moderator and Clerk.

Sabbath Evening  
Service omitted.  
July Report.

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Cranbury, N. J. August 2, 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel at the  
close of the Prayer meeting. Present - the Moderators  
and Elders - Schenck, Hupke, and Malter - Absent  
Elders - Silver, Stett, and Whitaker.

The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderators.  
The Minutes of the three (3) preceding Meetings was  
read and upon motion was approved.

The Committee on pulpit supply, having done its  
work, was upon motion, discharged.

The meeting adjourned with prayer } Elders Malter -

Aedlor Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Committee on  
pulpit supply  
discharged.

Cranbury, N. J. August 31, 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of  
proportionate service - The Meeting was opened with prayer  
} the Moderators - Present - the Moderators, and Elders -  
Malter, Whitaker, Stett, Barclay - Lewis, and Stett -  
Absent - Elders - Hupke -

The Minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved.  
Upon Motion - Elders - Barclay - Hupke, Malter & Schenck  
were appointed to distribute the elements at the Anniversary  
Service to be observed on Sabbath, Sept. 1.

The meeting adjourned with prayer } Elders Barclay -

Aedlor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Lanbury, N. J. September. 15. 1901.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the Sabbath Morning Service -

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present - the Moderator - and Elders - Lewis - Malter - Stettin & Selous - Absent - Elders - Whitaker - Barclay & Hople - Elder - D. C. Lewis was upon motion elected delegate to Rockport to meet at Paul Bank, N. J. Tuesday September - 24<sup>th</sup> with Elders N. H. Stettin as alternate -

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Stettin.

Aedler Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

Lanbury, N. J. October. 4. 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Prayer Meeting. Present the Moderator and Elders - Malter - Lewis - Selous and Whitaker - Absent - Elders - Barclay - Stettin and Hople -

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -

The Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved -

The Moderator reported that a set 2. letters of dismission had been granted to Mr. & Mrs. Harry R. Lee to unite with the Rockport Church at Dayle, N. J. and upon motion the action was approved.

Upon motion - Elder Barclay was elected delegate to Grand - to meet at Atlantic City, Tuesday, Oct. 15. with Sr. Hatcher - alternate.

The Pastor was authorized to send for a Trial Set of the

Delegate to  
Rockport -

Delegate to  
Grand.

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Individual  
Communi. Cops.

Individual Communi. Cops. to be used at the December Communi. Service -

After prayer by Elder Selous - the meeting adjourned -

Aedler Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Lanbury, N. J. December. 7. 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Proportion Service - Present - the Moderator - and Elders - Lewis - Malter - Whitaker - Stettin - and Hople - Absent - Elder Barclay.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator &

James H. Gordon  
received into  
the Church.

After an examination of his Christian faith and knowledge - Mr. James H. Gordon - was upon motion - received into the membership of the Church -

Upon motion - Elders - Stettin - Lewis - Selous and Whitaker - were appointed to distribute the bread and wine - at the Communi. Service to be held on Sabbath - December. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Lewis -

Aedler Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. December. 27. 1901.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Prayer meeting. Present, the Moderators - and Elders. Lewis, Matten, and Whitaker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators, after which he reported the granting of a letter of dismission to Mr. Ira Norman - to which with the Laconville Presbyterian Church, N. J. their action was upon motion duly approved.

After prayer by Elder Matten the meeting adjourned.

Aedlor Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. January. 24. 1902.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Prayer meeting. Present, the Moderators - and Elders. Whitaker, Hoyle, Matten, Sibson, and Lewis; absent Elders. Stultz, and Barclay.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - Upon motion Elder John N. Stultz was elected clerk subject to Presbytery to meet at Princeton, N. J. on Tuesday - January 28 with Elder Matten alternate.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Hoyle.

Aedlor Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. March. 1. 1902.

The Session met at the close of Preparatory Service in the Chapel. Present, The Moderators, and Elders - Matten, Hoyle, Sibson, Whitaker, Stultz, and Lewis - absent Elder Barclay.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators. The minutes of the three (3) preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Moderators reported the dismission of Mr. Edwin F. Vandershorf, on Feb. 22. of letters to the Presbytery of Cranbury Church - and upon motion this was approved.

Mr. Aedlor Allen (Elmer Hadden Allen) was upon motion received of Certificate into the membership of the Church from the First Presbyterian Church of Reading, Penn. - Elders Hoyle, Matten, Lewis & Stultz - were appointed to distribute the cement at Church's Supt. - on Sabbath, March 23.

Mr. E. J. H. S. S.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was tendered to the donors of the Individual Communion Cups. The Session desires that a record be made of its various appointments of this kind act.

After prayer by Elder Whitaker the Session adjourned.

Aedlor Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. April. 6. 1902.

The Session met at the close of the Sabbath morning Service - Present. Fr. Mackintosh and Elders. Hyde-Makes, White, Stult, Lewis & Silver - Absent. Elder. Bards - The meeting was opened with prayer & the Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following report of the Church to Presby. for the year ending April 1st was read - and upon motion it was approved. and verbal prayer upon the minutes.

<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Communicants.</u>	<u>Sabbath School</u>
Elders. 7. Deacons. 6.	Acknowledged. 2.	<u>Memberships.</u>
	Added on Certificate - 1.	229.
	Sisterhood - 7	
	Deacons - 2.	
	Net Total of Communicants - 248	

<u>Revenue.</u>	
Home Missions - \$198.	Relief Fund - 14.
Foreign Missions - 248	Freedom - 10.
Education - 5.	Spiritual Aid - 81.50
Sabbath School - 27	Aid for Relief - 5.
Church Treas. - 5.	General Account. 27.94.
	Constitutional - 22.04
	Miscellaneous - 80

Upon motion. Elder D. Lewis was elected delegate to Presby. which is to meet in Freehold, N. J. Feb. 24 April 8. at 10-30. A. M. - with Elder John W. Stult. & his alternate.

The minutes of this meeting were approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer of Elder Hyde-Makes.  
Elders Allen  
Mackintosh & Chas.

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Thus far examined and approved in regular session of Pky. at Freehold, April 8, 1902.

J. H. Buchanan, Secy.

Cranbury, N. J. May. 31. 1902.

The Session met at the close of Proportion Service in the Chapel on Saturday afternoon.

Present. the Moderators and Elders. Lewis. Matter - White. Stult. and Hyde - absent. Elders. Silver & Bards.

The meeting was opened with prayer & the Minutes. After an examination as to their Christian faith and knowledge. Miss. Corrie Ackerman and her mother. Mrs. Corrie Ackerman. Her. upon motion - received with the full membership of the Church.

It was moved and duly seconded that the hour of the Sabbath morning Service be changed from 10.30. to 11.30. clock. from the third Sabbath of June to the first Sabbath of September - in order to accommodate the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School - The motion was carried. Adjourned with prayer of Elder. John W. Stult.

Elders Allen -  
Mackintosh & Chas.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 27. 1902.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Prayers meeting. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Whitaker - Sibbons - Stettin - Lewis & Mathe - Abbott - Elders - Hooper & Barclay.

The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderators. After a conference on the subject of providing the action of the Session taken at the last meeting in the matter of changing the time of the Church Service on the morning from 10-30 to 11.0 o'clock - during the Summer - it was decided to abide by the action previously taken - and the Pastor was appointed to inform the Officers and Teachers to this effect.

Upon Motion - the matter of omitting the Sabbath evening Service - during the months of July and August - and of supplying the cottage district with a speaking Service during the said month - was delegated to the Pastor and the Rev. Youth in Charge - of the 1<sup>st</sup> Church.

Adjourned with prayer of Elder Whitaker -

Achilles Allen  
Moderator and Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. July 11. 1902.

The Session met at the close of the Prayers meeting in the Chapel. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Stettin - Lewis - Mathe - Whitaker - Sibbons - Abbott - Elders - Hooper & Barclay.

The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderators -

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved. Upon Motion it was decided that a visitation be extended to the Church and congregation of

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Cranbury - to visit with us in divine worship on the Sabbath - during the renovation of their church building.

Adjourned with prayer of Elder Sibbons -

Achilles Allen  
Moderator and Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. July 25. 1902.

The Session met at the close of the Prayers meeting in the Chapel - Present - the Moderators and Elders - Mathe - Whitaker - and Lewis - Abbott - Elders - Hooper - Stettin - Barclay & Sibbons.

The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderators -

Upon motion it was decided to reconsider the action of the Session in the matter of changing the hour of the morning Service on the Sabbath - from 10-30 to 11.0 o'clock during the months of July & August - which was taken at the meeting of June 31. and June 27. The Motion was then offered and adopted that the hour be changed to 11.0 a.m. - until the first Sabbath of September.

After prayer of Elder Whitaker - the Session adjourned.

Achilles Allen  
Moderator and Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J., September 6, 1892.

The Session met in the Chapel, after the Proprietary Service. Present - the Moderators & Elders - White, - Stuart, - H. P. Lewis and Mathew. Absent - Elders, Peters and Barde. - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - The minutes of the corresponding meeting were read and approved. The Certificate of membership in the English Brethren's Church of Mrs. Beal W. Farn - wife of Mr. Richard Farn - and of Miss Hannah H. Grover - wife of Mr. Clarence Grover - by whom minutes found in order, and three persons received into the membership of this Church, and their names entered to the extent upon the roll.

Elders - Lewis, - Peters, - Stuart, and Barde. - by whom minutes - appointed to assist in the observance of the Lord's Supper - on the 11th.

After prayer by Elder Stuart - the meeting adjourned -

Elders Allen,  
Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J., September 21, 1892.

The Session met in the Chapel, at the close of the morning Service - Present - the Moderators - and Elders - White, - Stuart, - Walter, - Hoyle - Stuart, - Peters, and Lewis - absent - Elders Barde. - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - Upon motion - Elder, S. C. Lewis, was elected delegate to Synod - to meet in the Church of Belmar, N. J. on Tuesday, Sept. 23 - with Elder, Walter Abbott as alternate. - Elder, Hoyle was elected delegate to Synod to meet in the Church of Arden Park on October 21st with Elder Stuart as alternate -

Adjourned with prayer by Elder J. N. Stuart.

Elders Allen,  
Moderators & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J., December 6, 1892.

The Session met in the Chapel, after Proprietary Service. Present - the Moderators - and Elders, - Peters, - Miller, - White, - Lewis & Hoyle - Absent - Elders, J. N. Stuart, & Jacob Ward. - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - After being examined as to his faith & knowledge - Miss, Andrew Fowler Lewis - was upon motion - received into the membership of this Church.

Upon motion - the Certificate of membership in the English Brethren's Church - of Miss, Mary M. Jamieson & Miss, Hallie M. Jamieson - was found in order, and their names were entered upon the roll of this Church.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read & approved -

Adjourned with prayer by Elder, Peters -  
Elders Allen,  
Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granby, N. J. February 28. 1903-

The Session met in the Chapel - at the close of the Preparatory Service -

Present - Mr. Malcomb - and Elders - Whitaker - Mullen - Hyde - Sisson and Davis - Albert Elder. J. H. Stult - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - The following names were presented to the church for admission into the membership of the church upon approval of the faith - Harry Nelson Pett - W. H. P. Gordon - Warren Edril Starr - Russell Nelson Nixon - and Elder May Pharo -

After being examined as to their faith and knowledge - they were - in unison motion - received into the fellowship of the church - and their names in order to be enrolled -

In view of the fact that our brother and Elder - Elder M. Spauld Olds - had fallen asleep in church - the Pastor was requested to suspend a minute in regard to him -

After a brief conference - about the benediction of the church - the Session - upon motion took a recess until Sabbath morning at 10. o'clock - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

Elder Allen  
Moderator & Clerk -

Sabbath morning - March 1. 1903 -

The Session met in the Chapel - and after prayer by the Moderator - examined W. Russell Sisson - and Edward Davis - as to their knowledge and faith -

The Pastor in unison motion - they were in unison motion received into the membership of the church - and it was ordered that their names be enrolled - The Pastor presented the following minute in view of the departure from us of Elder - David - and it was ordered to be printed upon the records - and a copy of it printed in the local press -

W. Russell Sisson  
Edward Davis -

Elders present at the meeting - Davis - Mullen - Sisson - Stult - Hyde - Albert - Elder - Whitaker -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

It is as follows -

Mr. David D. David - entered into the heavenly home on Thursday, February 14. 1903.

He was a Communicant member of the Second Church of Granby, N. J. since Feb. 6. 1876. - and an Elder of this church since March 7. 1881.

In view of his departure the Session would place upon record its sincere appreciation of his good moral work - his beautiful Christian spirit - and his amicable Christian life -

The unshakable and unswerving in their firm - moment in what he was as a man of Christian faith - and what he did - is most forgotten.

"His work doth follow" - Strong in character - he was also beautiful in life - because he adorned the doctrine he possessed - and that manifested forth the virtues of him - who called him out of darkness into the marvelous light -

It is a pleasure to speak of him - because he was a good man - and also because in doing so - honor is paid to the Lord Jesus Christ - who made him what he was - and who was the inspiration of his character and life -

His departure is a great loss to this church - to which he was so devoted - and which he built up so well -

To his widow and children - in their sorrow - the Session extends the deepest sympathy - which it agrees with them in the assurance that he is with the Lord - perfectly blessed in the full enjoyment of God - and this forever -

It is the will of the Session that this minute be spread upon the record of the church - and that a copy of it be sent to the family of our brother - that all might in the best of ways -

The Session adjourned with prayer by  
Elder Mullen

Elder Allen  
Moderator & Clerk -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. March. 4. 1903 -

The Session met in the home of Elder, John S. Schorr -  
7.30. P.M. - Present the Moderators and Elders Lewis -  
J. N. Stuck - Whitaker & Schorr - Absent Elders Hagle & Maltz.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -  
Upon motion the following named persons were placed  
upon the Petition List - in view of absence and non-attendance  
upon the services of the Church - C.D. - Kern. D. L. P. W. - Reade:  
W. Russell. Amos - Hendrick N. Crowe. - Mrs. Pats. Farr.  
W. Hillman - Charles Hoffman - M. & Mrs. W. D. Barrie -  
M. & Mrs. Walter G. Reed. Huletusim - Raymond; W. Stuck Jr.  
Mrs. W. P. Stuck; M. & Mrs. John Stuck; Mrs. Clara F. Taylor.  
Ernest Voorhees; M. & Mrs. Edwin Walker. Mrs. Susan Wilson:  
Upon motion - Elder S. C. Lewis was appointed to prepare  
& circulate letters in regard to the Probation & Spiritual  
Discernment - to be put in the hands of each member of the Church -  
Adjourned with prayer by Elder Whitaker.  
Acolyte Allen.  
Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. April. 12. 1903 -

The Session met in the Church after the morning service -  
Present - the Moderators and Elders Hagle - Stuck - Schorr - Lewis.  
Absent - Elders Maltz & Whitaker -  
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -  
Upon motion - Elder S. C. Lewis was elected delegate to the  
Presbytery - to meet at Mt. Holly, N. J. - on Tuesday, April 14th -  
with Elder J. S. Schorr alternate -  
The minutes of the meeting to date - were approved -  
including the report to Presbytery - which is as follows -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Elders - 6. Deacons - 6. Acolyte or Excommunicate - 10 -  
" " Baptists - 4  
Parsonial Hall - 21  
Secured - -- 6.  
Total of Communicants - 285.

## Baptisms

Adults - 4. Infant. 3. Sabbath School Membership including  
Teachers - 187.

## Funds Contributed -

Home Missions \$ 152.25. Education P. 00 Church Erector, P. P. 0  
Foreign Missions \$ 186.28 S. School House, 11.00 Relief Fund. 28.70  
Firemen \$ 14.00 Synodical Aid. 66.04. Aid for Widows. P. 00  
General Assembly. 27.28. Contributions. 158.24.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Hagle -  
Acolyte Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT Mt. Holly, Apr. 14, 1903.  
Engene Milan Holt,  
Moderator

Cranbury, N. J. June. 6 - 1903.

The Session met in the Chapel after the morning service -  
Present - the Moderators and Elders Messrs Lewis - Whitaker - Stuck -  
Schorr & Hagle - Absent - Elders Maltz -  
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -  
The membership of the Church - and the names were  
examined as to their faith and knowledge - and upon motion the  
names were entered upon the roll -  
The letters of Church membership  
of Mr. George Morris Appleton, was upon motion received - and  
his name was entered upon the roll -  
A communication from the Sabbath School was received -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Working that there be a change in the time of the School Service and that this change be to 10 A. M. instead of 8-30 P. M. during the months of June, July, August, and also that the time for the morning Church Service during the same time be 11.0 clock instead of 10.30.0'clock.

Upon motion the report was granted - Messrs. Lewis, Whitake, and S. Jones - in appointment a committee on subject of Suppl. upon motion which was deferred.

The Session adjourned to take a recess until Sabbath morning at 10-15.0'clock.

Achler Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Sabbath, June 7, 1903. 10-15.0 A. M.

The Session met - The act of the Moderator of granting letters of dismission to M. & Mrs. Eliza Cotton to the Hamlet Syrian Church - on Mo. 11. '03 & Mrs. Peter Barde - & to M. & Mrs.

John S. Dorde - to the 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Cranbury - on Mo. 12. to Mr. Charles R. De - to the 1<sup>st</sup> Church, Cranbury - on Mo. 25 - and to Mrs. Elizabeth Rabbler & Miss Bertha Rabbler - to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church - (First Church, Newark, N. J.) on Jan. 2. '03 - was approved -

The meeting adjourned till next. Achler Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

(Cranbury, N. J.) June 14, 1903.

The Session met at the close of the morning Service in the Church - Present - the Moderator, and also Whitake, Hoyle, Stebbins, Stultz, and Lewis. About. Elder. Matter.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Upon motion - the Certificate of membership in the 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Princeton, N. J. of Mrs. Mary E. wife of Mr. Henry M. Coffey - was accepted - and a name was added entered upon the Church roll Upon motion - Elder, J. H. Steel - was elected deacon to Prebly - to meet in Morristown, N. J. on Tuesday, June 23.

The Session adjourned till next by Elder, J. S. S. Jones.

Achler Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Cranbury, N. J.) September 5, 1903.

The Session met at the close of Preparatory Service in the Chapel - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present - the Moderator & also Whitake, Moller, Hoyle, Stultz, Stebbins, & Lewis.

The minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

Upon motion - Elder, Hoyle was elected deacon to the next meeting of Prebly - with Elder, Whitake. The alternate -

A report from the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School - that the Session approve their action in deciding that the Session of the School be held at 10.0 A. M. on the Sabbath - with the Church Service at 11.0 A. M. was considered - and upon motion it was granted -

Elder, S. C. Lewis - on motion that he be put upon record - as voting in the negative.

The meeting adjourned till next by Elder, Lewis.

Achler Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

(Cranbury, N. J.) October 18, 1903.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning Service - Present - the Moderator, and also Stebbins, Hoyle, Moller, Lewis and S. Jones - about Elder, Whitake.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Elder, Whitake, was upon motion - elected deacon to Prebly - to meet in the Presbyterian Church at Rockwood, N. J. on Tuesday, Oct. 20 - with Elder, Lewis. Alternate - The meeting adjourned till next by Elder, Hoyle.

Achler Allen,  
Clerk & Moderator.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Granby, N. J. December 5, 1863  
The Service met in the Chapel at the close of Proportionate Service  
Present - the Moderators, and Elders, Mallet, Hyde, Whittles, Stearns  
Albert, Elders, Silcox & Staff.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators -  
Clement Raymond (self) was examined as to his faith and  
knowledge - and upon motion he was received into the membership  
of the Church - his name was read & entered upon the roll.

The Certificate of membership in the N. J. Church of  
Elizabeth, N. J. of Miss Mary Margaret Hoffman (was the wife  
of Mr. F. Ordway Allen) was found in order - and upon motion  
she was received into the membership of this Church, and her  
name was read & entered upon the roll.

The Service adjourned with prayer of Elder Stearns to meet on  
Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Church.

Sabbath, December 6, 1863.

The Service met in the Church, and was opened with  
prayer by the Moderators - Present, the Moderators, and Elders, Whittles,  
Lambert, and Hyde - Albert, Elders, Staff, Mallet, and Stearns.

After being examined as to his faith and knowledge, Mr. F. Ordway Allen  
was upon motion received into the membership of the Church,  
and his name was read & entered upon the roll.

The Service adjourned with prayer by Elder Hyde.

Abelton Allen.

Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Granby, N. J. January, 17 - '64  
The Service met in the Church after morning Service -  
Present - the Moderators, and Elders Stearns, Hyde, Staff, Whittles &  
Silcox - Albert, Elders Mallet.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators -  
Upon motion Elder Hyde was elected delegate to Proby to  
meet at 6<sup>th</sup> Pleasant - on Tuesday, January, 26, '64.

The meeting adjourned with prayer of Elder Whittles -  
Abelton Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

(Granby, N. J. April 10 - '64

The Service met at the close of the morning Service in the Church.  
Present, the Moderators, and Elders, Staff, Stearns, Hyde, & Silcox.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - The minutes  
of the first preceding meeting was read and approved - The Moderators  
reported that Certificate of membership had been granted to  
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Walker - Permit with the M. F. Church of Abington, N. J.  
and upon motion the action was approved.

Upon motion - Elder D. C. Lewis was elected delegate to the meeting  
of Proby at Proby, on Tuesday, April 12, with Elder J. S. Stearns  
alternate - The minutes of this meeting was approved, in-  
cluding the following report to Proby - 1.1.

Elders - 6.	Deacons - 6.	Admission examination -	4.
		Admitted -	2.
		Examined -	10.
		Secured -	5.

Total of Communicants - 226.

Baptisms - Adults, 2. S. School membership, including officers & teachers, = 166.

Teachers & Scholars Admitted in year = 14.

.. .. . lost .. .. . = 25.

Resolutions -

Home Missions - 189 Foreign Missions 207 Foreman - 15. 2

MINUTES OF SESSION.

76.40 at Jan. 03  
70.30 at May 90  
74.40 at

Church Treas. \$10.00 Relief Fund \$16.92 Sabbath School Fund - 20.94  
Synodical Aid - 144.90 Aid of Elders \$10.00 Annual Account - 25.85  
Education - 410.00 Copypastoral - 1916.00 + off. of pr. =

Adjourned with prayer } Elder J. N. Stuart -  
Alders Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT

Beverly, April 12, 1904.

Geo. Swain  
Pres. Clerk

Granbury, New Jersey - June 4, 1904.

The Session met in the Chapel after Prostrate Service -  
The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderator -  
Prayed - the Moderator - & Elder Lewis, Sibson, Hays, Whiteley &  
Stutt. After ben. exarmonised as to his fault and  
knowledge. Mr. Ben. Jones was upon motion received into  
the membership of the Church. His wife, Mrs. Lizzie Mc Graw.  
Jones - stated that she was a member of the Penns Neck  
Baptist Church, but it was not possible to get a letter of  
dismission to our church. It is of the Presbytery -  
Seneca - la - Accorded upon motion she was received into mem-  
bership - as a member of the Lord's Supper -  
Upon motion - Mr. Benjamin Reid & his wife, Mrs. Anna Reid -  
were received from the Presbytery Church of Englishtown, N. J.  
upon Confession & dismission -  
Upon motion - Elder M. J. S. Sibson was chosen delegate to  
Poughkeepsie - to meet at Barnopat - N. J. June 28.  
Adjourned with prayer } Elder, Stutt -  
Alders Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. September 3, '04

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of  
Prostrate Service - Prayed - the Moderator - and Elders  
Whiteley & Stutt - Hays & Lewis -  
The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderator -  
The Committee on Pulpit Supply - Elders Whiteley, Stutt -  
made report - that the Pulpit had been supplied during  
the Pastor's absence August 7-14 - by Rev. M. Graham of  
Dutch Neck, N. J. Upon motion the report was received  
and the Committee discharged.  
Upon motion Elder Hays was elected delegate to  
Poughkeepsie - to meet at Burlington, N. J. and Elder  
Whiteley was chosen alternate - Fr. Markels for last meeting  
in approval. The meeting adjourned with prayer } Elder Stutt -  
Alders Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. October 16, '04

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the  
morning Service - Prayed - the Moderator - and Elders  
Lewis - Hays - Whiteley and Sibson - Great Elders, Stutt  
and Markels - The meeting was opened with prayer }  
the Moderator - Upon motion - Elder Whiteley was  
elected delegate to Synod to meet in Atlantic City  
on Tuesday, October 18, at 7.30 P.M. - with Elder  
Sibson alternate - The meeting adjourned with  
prayer } Elder Lewis -  
Alders Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

delegat to  
Synod.

## MINUTES OF SESSION:

(Granbury, N. J. December 3, '04

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Preparatory Service. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Whitaker, Joseph & Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators. The Moderators reported that on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> they had presented a letter of dismission to Mrs. Z. V. Stillwell to the Church at Monmouth, N. J. at 4 o'clock. Upon motion they was approved - (Mrs. Laura Green, the gran lady moving). Upon motion the Pastor was authorized on behalf of the session - to recommend to the Officers & Teachers of the Sabbath School - the distribution of the paper, "Our Sea Island" to the Scholars of the School in the day room - and some other missionary - or church paper - to the Scholars of the Pinnac Class -

Adjourned with prayer by Elders S. C. Lewis -  
Ardler Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

(Granbury, N. J. January 22, '05

The Session met in the Church after the morning Service. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Whitaker, Schenck & Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators. Upon motion Elders S. C. Lewis was chosen delegate to Presbytery - to meet at Lakehurst, N. J. on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Adjourned with prayer by Elders Schenck -

Ardler Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Granbury, N. J. March 3, 1905

The Session met in the Church at the close of Service. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Walker, Hays, Whitaker & Lewis - Albert Elders, J. S. Schenck & J. N. Stutt.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - After being examined as to their skill and knowledge, the following named persons, on upon motion, received into the full membership of the church, v. s. M. Maxwell S. Grogan, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wyoff (widow) his wife - Emma May Hays and Matiel La Barre - and Mrs. Belle Pomme.

Adjourned with prayer by Elders Lewis -  
Ardler Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

(Granbury, N. J. March 26, '05

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning Service. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Whitaker - Stutt - Hays - Lewis & Schenck. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators - Upon motion Elders J. N. Stutt was elected delegate to Presbytery - to meet in Allentown, N. J. Tuesday, April 11. & Elders S. C. Lewis & Ardler Allen - Adjourned with prayer by Elders Stutt -

Ardler Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

(Granbury, N. J. April 9, '05

The Session met on above date in the Church at the close of the morning service. Present - the Moderators and Elders - Whitaker, Stutt, Schenck, Hays & Lewis - Albert Elders - Walker. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderators. The minutes of the previous meeting, having been read & approved. The following resolution was read, and upon motion was adopted -

Elders - 6. Sessions - 6. A total an Excommunication - 6.  
.. } Disfranchisement - 3.



## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. December 2. 05

The Session met in the Chapel at the Church  
Preparatory Service - Present - the Moderators and  
Clergy - Schies - Hartshorn - Stult - Lewis - and Hays.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -  
Upon motion it was decided to take steps to secure  
the election of some additional Clergy & Deacons -  
After consultation on the subject it was agreed to  
postpone further action - until another meeting  
to be held on Dec. 7 -

Upon motion the Session adjourned to meet on Dec. 9.  
Adjourned with prayer by Elder Hays -  
Deacons Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. Dec. 9. 05  
Session met according to adjournment - Present -  
the Moderator & Clergy - Lewis - Stult - Hays - Schies - &  
Hartshorn - Upon motion the Session will meet to  
proceed further in the matter of receiving additional  
Clergy and Deacons - The meeting was opened with  
prayer by the Moderator & closed with prayer by Elder Schies.  
Deacons Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, February 11. 1906.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the  
morning Service - Present - the Moderators - and Clergy -  
Lewis - Stult - Hartshorn - Schies - Hays - The meeting was  
opened with prayer by the Moderator. After an examination  
as to their knowledge and belief - Miss. Rebecca Lee and  
Miss. Margaret Hartshorn - upon motion - received into  
the full membership of the Church -

The Session adjourned with prayer by Elder Stult -  
Deacons Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. April 8. 1906.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the  
Sabbath morning Service - Present - the Moderator and  
Clergy - Lewis - Stult - Hays & Schies - Allen & Deacons -  
Hartshorn & matter - The meeting was opened with prayer  
by the Moderator - The minutes of the former preceding  
meetings was approved - Upon motion - Elder  
J. J. Stult was elected delegate to Brooklyn - to meet  
in the Second Church of Granbury, N. J. April 15 - with  
Elder S. C. Lewis - Albany. The Moderator reported  
that on March 20 - 1906 - he had received a certificate of  
membership to Mr. Harry G. Brown - to unite with the  
Walnut Street - Brooklyn Church of Granbury, N. J. and  
upon motion - this was approved -

The meeting adjourned to meet on April 9<sup>th</sup> in  
the home of Elder J. J. Schies - closed with prayer by Elder  
Hays -

Deacons Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. April - 9 - 1906.

The Session met pursuant to adjournment in the home of M. J. Schiro - Present - the Moderators - and Elders Schiro & Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the last meet. of April of June 3. 05. were approved.

Upon motion the following report of Presbytery was adopted.

Elders - 6 - Deacons - 5 - Admitted Examination - 5 -  
Evangelical - 2 - Put on Record Roll - 35 - Secular - 6 -  
Net. Total Communicant 152 -

Baptism -  
Adult - 1  
Infant - 1

Sabbath School Members - 150. Synodical H. Mission - \$69.<sup>00</sup>.  
Home Missions - 169.18 Foreign Missions - 20.93.  
Education - 12. Sabbath School work - 17-57. Church Extension - 15.<sup>00</sup>  
Relief Fund - 24. Foremen - 15.<sup>00</sup> Col. pa. - 10.<sup>00</sup>  
Gen. Receipts - 25:30 Cong. roll - 1765: 76.  
Dues. - 8.<sup>00</sup>

Upon motion - that five members be placed on the Record Roll - See Chap. - 137 - of Church Discipline.  
Admitted with prayer after the approval of the members - } Elders Schiro -

Alders Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

All Churches 2nd Apr. 1906 - of Union Synod -

- (1) No Prayer at opening of meeting - June 3. 05. P. 52
- (2) Record Roll - 35 names: pg. 56 - names should be signed.
- (3) No record of Examination given before.

J. H. Breckan } Committee.  
A. E. Lewis }  
Samuel D. Price  
Moderator

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. April 22. '06

The Session met after the morning service in the Church - Present - the Moderators and Elders Lewis - Schiro - Hays & Whitaker. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion - Elders Schiro and Lewis - were appointed a Committee on Pulpit Supply and on the Friendly Service - Adjourned with prayer } Elders Schiro -

Alders Allen. Moderators & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. September. 1 - 06

The Session met after Preparatory Service - in the Chapel. Present - the Moderators and Elders Hays - Skelly - & Lewis. The minutes of the preceding meet. were read and approved. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion - the action of the Moderator in part of letter of dismission to Rev. Lee on April 30 - to the Church of Camden, N. J. and to Miss Mary D. Bennett (Mrs. Wells - ex) - of the 1st Church of Granbury, N. J. on June 1st and to Mrs. Abby M. Skelly (Mrs. W. P. Skelly) - of the 1st Church of Parsippany, N. J. on July 19 - was approved.

The meet. of adjourned with prayer }  
Elders Hays -

Alders Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Ramsey, N. J. September. 16 - '06

The Session met in the Church after the morning service - Present the Moderators and Elders - Schoon-Hoffe - Whitely, Lewis and Stultz. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion - Elder Stultz was elected delegate to Rockport to meet in England on Sept. 25 - with Elder Lewis - Albany.

The resignation of Miss Letta C. Goodwin as a member of the Church was read and upon motion it was accepted with the thanks of the Session for her faithful service during the term she has occupied the position. The resignation to take effect October 1 - '06.

Upon motion - Elders Schoon & Whitely were appointed a committee to secure another organist.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Stultz -  
Ardler Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

Ramsey, N. J. October - 7 - 1906 -

The Session met in the Church after the morning service - Present - the Moderators and Elders - Hoffe, Lewis & Stultz. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Upon motion - Elder J. S. Schoon was elected delegate to Rockport to meet in Albany, N. Y. Monday - October 15 - with Elder Lewis - as Albany -

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Hoffe -  
Ardler Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Ramsey, N. J. December. 1 - 1906.

The Session met in the Chapel after Proseperata Service - Present - the Moderators and Elders - Hoffe, Schoon, Whitely, Stultz & Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - The minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved upon motion - Mrs. Isaac Bon - clo. & Mrs. John S. Schoon were appointed a committee to provide the elements for the Communion Service -

The committee on music reported that comparisons among - ment had been made for the copies of a Church organist. The report was accepted and the committee was authorized -

After examination as to their faith and knowledge - the following named persons were upon motion - received into full membership in the Church -

Emma, Le. Mosher - Mr. W. Jackson Thomas;  
John Willard Sochley; David Farr, Chamberlain;  
Russell Chambers, Stratford - also Mrs. Zelia A. Conroy - wife of Mr. C. A. Conroy - was received as a participant - in the Rockportain Church of Rockportain - N. J.  
The Session adjourned with prayer by Elder Stultz -

Ardler Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Sabbath - December. 2<sup>d</sup> 1906.

The Communion Service was observed at 11 o'clock in the afternoon named persons were joyfully welcomed into the Church - and Mr. W. Jackson Thomas - and John Willard Sochley were baptized.

Ardler Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. January, 20 '07

The Session met in the Church after the morning service. Present - the Moderator and Elders - Lewis, Hygie, Stultz and Schors. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Upon motion, Elders, Hygie, etc. elected delegate to the meeting of Synods at Mt. Hope on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The Moderator reported that a letter of dismission was issued to Mrs. Wm. E. Taylor on Sept. 17, 1906 - to unite with the Northminster Church of Philadelphia - Penn. and upon motion this was approved. Adjourned with prayer. Elders Hygie, Adolor Allen, Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. April 7 '07

The Session met at the close of the morning service in the Church. Present - the Moderator and Elders - Hygie, Stultz, and Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Moderator reported that on Jan. 22, 07, he had received a letter of dismission to Mr. Peter Rowley to unite with the Methodist Church at Dayton, N. J. and that on Feb. 25, 07 he had received a letter of dismission to Mrs. Margaret Winters to unite with the Episcopal Church of Newark, N. J. Upon motion this report was accepted. Upon motion the following report to Presbytery was accepted -

Elders - 5. Seacons 4. Received dismission - 5. on invitation - 1. Dismissed - 4. Secession 7. Not total communicant - 187.  
 Baptism -  
 Adult 2 - Infant 2. Sabbath School Members - 142

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Home Missions - \$255.92 (Judicial Home Missions - \$77.60)  
 Foreign Missions - 312.90. Ed. ed. ed. 12 -  
 Sabbath School Work - 33.60. Church Edition - 15.  
 Relief Fund. 24. Freedman - 15. Bible - 10.  
 General Council - 21.12. American Bible Society - 20. Total amount due \$772.54  
 Congregational - \$20.06.<sup>30</sup>

Upon motion, Elders Stultz, etc. chosen delegate to Presbytery to meet in Jamestown, N. J. Tuesday - April 9 - with Elders Hygie as alternate.  
 Upon motion these minutes were approved -  
 Adjourned with prayer. Elders Stultz - Adolor Allen - Moderator & Clerk.

THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
 APPROVED BY RECORDS COMMITTEE

Granbury,  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> 1907,  
 R. C. Wicker  
 mod.

Granbury, Jan. 23 - 07

Session met in the Church after the morning service. Present - the Moderator and Elders - Schors, Stultz, Hygie, and Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Upon motion, Elders, Stultz, etc. chosen delegate to Presbytery to meet at New Egypt on Jan. 24 - and Elders Hygie was appointed alternate. Adjourned with prayer. Elders Stultz - Adolor Allen - Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J., October, 13-07

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning Service - Present, the Moderator, and Elders - Lewis, Shulake, Stull, Hyde, and Selens - The meeting was opened with prayer (the Moderator - Elder Shulake) upon motion, Elders Shulake & Stull, to meet in the Church at 10 o'clock, Oct. 21 - and also to the meeting of Pledge to be held in connection with the Session of Synod. With Elders Lewis, Allen & -

The resignation of Miss Davis Street as organist of the Church, was presented, and upon motion, it was accepted with the thanks of the Session for her efficient services.

Upon motion - Elders, Shulake & Shulake, were appointed a Committee to prepare an organist for the Church as soon as possible.

Adjourned with prayer of Elder Shulake  
Adolor Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J., January, 26-08

The Session met in the Church, at the close of the morning Service - Present - the Moderator and Elders - Selens, Hyde, and Lewis - The meeting was opened with prayer (the Moderator) Upon motion, Elder Lewis was elected delegate to Presbytery to meet in the Hyattsville, Rockaway Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Adjourned with prayer of Elder Hyde -  
Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J., Feb. 29, 1908.

The Session met in the Chapel at the morning Service - Present the Moderator, and Elders - Lewis, Hyde, and Selens -

The meeting was opened with prayer (the Moderator) - Upon motion, the following names were received into membership in the Church: - W. M. Walter Lewis - wife of M. Cecilio Lewis and Miss Emerton Lewis - both from the 1st Presbyterian Church of North Anna, N. J., also -

Mrs. Anna E. Van Dyke - wife of Thos. James Van Dyke - and Benjamin S. Van Dyke - W. S. both from Murr. An. P. Rockway Church - East Orange, N. J.

Adjourned with prayer (Elder Hyde -  
Adolor Allen, Mod. & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J., March, 1-1908.

The Session met in the Church, before the morning Service - Present the Moderator, and Elders - Stull, Shulake, Hyde, and Lewis - The meeting was opened with prayer (the Moderator) - Upon motion, Mr. Willis Groves, Applicant, was received into membership in the Church. - letters from the 1st Church of Granbury, N. J.

Adjourned with prayer (Elder Selens -  
Adolor Allen - Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J., April, 12, 08

The Session met in the Church, at the close of the morning Service - Present - the Moderator - and Elders - Lewis and Hyde. The meeting was opened with prayer (the Moderator) - The minutes of the <sup>last</sup> preceding meeting were read and approved. - Upon motion - Elder J. H. Stull was elected delegate to the Presbytery to meet in the 1st Church, Granbury, on Tuesday, April 14, 1908. Elder Lewis, alternate. - The following report was made by the Moderator, and upon motion it was approved. -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Dismissed in part to the persons named and on  
 Upon resolution of the M. S. Sabbath School, on Nov. 18, 1907  
 to the Presbyterian Church, Jamesburg, N. J. Miss. Mrs. M. Jones,  
 and Miss. H. H. Johnson - on Dec. 2, 1907, to the Woodland  
 Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss. Julia H. Bell -  
 on Dec. 11, 1907, to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Presbyterian Church, Franklin, N. J.  
 Mrs. Walter Waitright, (Miss. Lett. Embury) to the 1<sup>st</sup> Presby-  
 terian Church, of Philadelphia, Pa. March 26 - 08.  
 Upon motion the following report to Presbytery was adopted  
 Elders - 5; Deacons - 4. Catechist & Catechist - 5.  
 Six members of letters - 6 - received, 2. Total M. S. Communicants 115.  
 Baptism - Infant - 1. Sabbath School Members - 163.  
 Benevolence -  
 Home Missions \$226. F. Missions \$305. 21. Grand Education \$12.  
 Sabbath School \$414. 87 Church Expenses \$18. Relief Fund \$24.  
 Proceeds - \$76. Grand Total \$10. Grand Amount \$20.68  
 Contributions \$2772.62. Amount of Debt \$20.  
 After the approval of this minute. the next adjournment will  
 be held at Elder Hays.

Richard Allen  
 Moderator & Clerk.

THIS HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND  
 APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
 OF PRESBYTERY AT Cranbury, Apr. 14, 1908

C. H. Whitaker  
 Moderator

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 6 - 08  
 The Session met in the Chapel of the Presbyterian  
 Service - Present - The Moderators and Elders - Sults -  
 Hays - Whitaker, Squires and Lewis. The meeting was  
 opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion  
 Emma C. Hooper read out of Mr. Edward Gross, ex. m.  
 coming back the membership of the church on certificate  
 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed (Dutch) Church of New Brunswick, N. J. also  
 Mrs. Samuel De. on certificate of the 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed  
 Church of Cranbury, N. J. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers - was  
 received on certificate of his Christian faith.

The Moderator reported that he had received letters of  
 dismission as follows - to Mr. Hays, C. Gross to unite  
 with the Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg, N. J. - and to  
 Mrs. Hagarine H. Gross to unite with the Presbyterian  
 Church of Saylton, N. J. Upon motion the action was  
 approved.

The Committee on Securing an organ. appointed  
 at the meet. of the Session on Oct. 13, 1907 - reported  
 that Miss. Emma Lewis, was engaged as organist - for  
 the second Sabbath of October, 1907 - to the second Sabbath  
 of October - 1908 - at the rate of one dollar a Sabbath -  
 Upon motion this action was approved -  
 Adjourned with prayer. Elders Hays.

Richard Allen  
 Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 21. 1908.  
 Session met in the church at the close of the  
 morning service - Present - the Moderator and Elders -  
 Whitaker, Hays, Selens & Lewis. The meeting was opened  
 with prayer. When motion made Whitaker was selected  
 delegate to Brooklyn to meet in Sabbath school on  
 Tuesday - June 23 - with Elders Lewis, Allen, & -  
 Adjourned with prayer. } Elders Hays -

Deborah Allen - Moderator & Clerk -

Cranbury, N. J. September 5. 1908

The Session met at the close of Proportion Service  
 in the Chapel. Present - the Moderator and Elders  
 Whitaker, Lewis, Hays, and Selens. The meeting was  
 opened with prayer. The minutes of the  
 two preceding meetings in mail and approval. When  
 motion made Selens and Whitaker were appointed a  
 Committee on Music to report on the matter of organ  
 - min. Lewis and make such arrangements both as to  
 money & position to convene in that position.

When motion made Whitaker was selected delegate to the  
 meeting of Brooklyn in Sabbath school - On 22 of Septem-  
 -ber with Elders Lewis Allen & -

Adjourned with prayer } Elders Selens -

Deborah Allen -

Moderator & Clerk -

delegate to  
 Brooklyn -

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. Oct. 19. 08  
 The Session met in the Church building at the  
 close of the morning service - Present - the Moderator -  
 and Elders Lewis, Hays, and Selens. The meeting was  
 opened with prayer. The Moderator - The Committee on  
 music - reported that Mrs. Emma Lewis had been  
 engaged as organist for one year - from the Third Sabbath  
 of October - at the salary of \$200.00 per year -  
 When motion made the matter was accepted and adopted and  
 the Committee discharged. When motion made Lewis was  
 selected delegate to Brooklyn to meet in the Sabbath school of  
 Atlantic City, N. J. on Monday - Oct. 19. 08.

Adjourned with prayer } Elders Hays -

Deborah Allen -  
 Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. Dec. 5. 1908

The Session met in the Chapel after Proportion Service -  
 Present - the Moderator and Elders Lewis and Hays -  
 The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator - The mi-  
 -nutes of the two preceding meetings read and approved -  
 When motion made - M. Selens & Appleton - and his wife were  
 received into the membership of this church. } letter from  
 the Brooklyn church of South West N. J.

Adjourned with prayer } Elders Selens -

Deborah Allen  
 Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. Jan. 24. '09  
 Session met in the church after the morning  
 service - The Minister and Elders, Wm. Lee and  
 Silvers - In presence - The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by the Minister - Wm. Lee - The minutes of the last  
 meeting were read and approved -  
 Adjourned with prayer - by Elder Lee.  
 Moderator - Wm. Lee.

Cranbury N. J. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 Session met in the church after  
 the morning service. Present - Elders  
 Hughes, Silvers, and Lewis.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by Elder Lewis.

The Pastor being absent on a  
 journey to the Holy Land, on Motion  
 Elder Silvers was elected Moderator  
 Bro. Tom and Elder Lewis was elected  
 Temporary Clerk.

The Rev. J. W. Van Dyke of New Brunswick  
 Presbytery was invited to sit as corres-  
 ponding member at this meeting and  
 at any subsequent meeting of the  
 Session which may be held during the  
 absence of the Pastor.

Adjourned with prayer by acting  
 Moderator Mr. J. Silvers.

D. S. Lewis, Secy. Bro. Tom

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury N. J. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 Session met in the Chapel at the close  
 of the Preparatory service. Present Elders  
 Hughes, Lewis, Stults, and Silvers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by  
 Elder Stults. The minutes of the last  
 meeting were read and approved.

After making the necessary arrange-  
 ments for the administering of the  
 Lord's Supper on the coming Sabbath,  
 there being no further business, the  
 meeting was adjourned with prayer  
 by Elder Lewis.

D. S. Lewis Secy Bro Tom

Cranbury N. J. Mar 11<sup>th</sup>  
 1909

Session met in the church after the  
 morning service. Present Rev. J. W. Van  
 Dyke and Elders, Lewis and Hughes.

The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by Rev. J. W. Van Dyke.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
 read and approved. Elder Lewis  
 was chosen as delegate to represent  
 this church at the approaching meeting  
 of Presbytery. The minutes of this  
 meeting were then read and approved.  
 Adjourned with prayer.

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
 APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
 OF PRESBYTERY AT Cranbury

April 13 1909,

D. S. Lewis, Secy Bro Tom  
 J. E. Curry, Mod.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 5. 09

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Preparatory Service - Present - the Moderator and Adm. Schell - Whitaker - Selms - Huffs and Lewis - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - After examination as to his faith and knowledge - Martin, Walter J. Grogan - was upon motion received into the membership of this church - The Moderator reported that on June 2<sup>nd</sup> he had received a letter of dismission to M. J. Smith, Sr. - to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Bayton, N. J. and upon motion this report was adopted. Adjourned with prayer by Adm. Schell - Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. June 6. 09

The Session met in the Church upon the morning service - Present - the Moderator and Adm. Schell - Lewis - Whitaker - Schell - Huffs - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - The application of M. John Tompkins to receive into the membership of this church - upon certificate from the Second Presbyterian Church of Clinton Penn. - was upon motion - put forward for one month. Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator. Adm. Schell - Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. September 24. 1909

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Preparatory Service - Present - the Moderator and Adm. Schell - Whitaker - Selms and Lewis - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Upon motion Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schell - was received into the membership of this church - on certificate from the Church of Cranbury, N. J. - The parsonage Miss Emeline B. Lewis - as organist of the church - to take effect - after the third Sabbath of October - was presented - and upon motion - it was accepted - and a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Lewis for her faithful and efficient service - Upon motion - Martin - Selms & Whitaker - were appointed a Committee to receive another organist - Upon motion the matter of receiving Mr. John Fox into the membership of this church - which was postponed at the previous meeting - was postponed again - until the next meeting - Adjourned with prayer by Adm. Schell.

Adm. Schell.

Moderator &amp; Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. Sept. 26 - 09

The Session met in the Church at the close of morning service - Present - the Moderator and Adm. Schell - Whitaker - Lewis & Selms - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Upon motion Adm. Schell was elected deacon to replace to vacate the church at Manderson - on Tuesday - Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - with Elder Lewis Adm. Schell - Upon motion the action of Session at a preceding meeting that the church building should not be used for any purpose when an Ordination was held - was rescinded - and the report for the use of the building for a meeting of M. W. Conkles was forwarded - Adjourned with prayer by Adm. Schell - Moderator & Clerk.

Music Com.  
-metta-

MINUTES OF SESSION:

(Granbury, N. J. - December. 3. 1909

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Prophan-  
-cy Service - Present - the Moderators - and Elders -  
Leah's and Silvers - The meeting was opened with  
prayer } the Moderator - After examination as to their  
knowledge and Christian walk - The following named persons  
were when motion received into the membership of the  
Church - e.g. Elizabeth Ann Barrie - Mrs. Lucretia Hughes  
Margaret James Dorrless - Helen Joh. Walker  
Edith Elizabeth Pett - Mary Van Sacked Stauley  
Emma Amelia Schull - Clarence H. Hoff  
When motion the following named persons were received  
into the membership of the Church - Admitted  
1. - Miss Sarah J. Applegate - from the Home-Dep. Pres. Church.  
Ms. W. J. Campbell - and Mrs. Jennie G. Campbell. In  
with: Mrs. W. C. Belden Campbell. and Miss Maria F. Campbell  
from the Methodist Episcopal Church - also -  
Mrs. Elmer R. Van Suren and Mrs. Lou Van Suren in  
with - also - Miss Ruth Van Hise - from the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, Granbury, N. J.

Admitted with prayer: { Elder Silvers -  
Edith Allen  
Moderators & Clerk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in this  
Church on Sabbath December 5. 1909. The the above  
named persons in full fellowship with the fellowship of the  
Church -

Edith Allen -

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in  
this Church this Lord Sabbath March 1910.  
Edith Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Granbury, N. J. April. 10. 1910.

The Session met in the Church after the morning  
Service - Present - the Moderators - and Elders - Lewis & Elvers -  
The meeting was opened with prayer } the Moderator -  
The minutes of the five previous meetings were read  
and approved. The Moderator reported that he had  
received letters of dismission to Mrs. Cornelius Street. to unite  
with the Methodist Episcopal Church - on Dec. 2. 1909 - and  
on March 5. 1910. to Mrs. Great Belden - to unite with the  
Reformed Church at Spotswood, N. J. and on March 12. 1910.  
to Mrs. W. J. Hoff - to unite with the 1st Presbyterian  
Church of Pulltaph, N. J. - When motion the report was  
approved. The Committee on Finance - made report  
of Elder Silvers - that Mr. Arthur Burrows had been  
appointed as Church organist for one year. us Oct. 1. 1909 -  
Oct. 1. 1910 - the salary to be Five Dollars - for the year -  
- when motion - the report was accepted and the  
Committee discharged.

Organist  
accepted -

Music Com-  
mittee discharge

The following report of the Church for the year  
April 1. 1909 - March 31. 1910 - was read and accepted.  
Elders - Silvers - Moderator - Applegate. Dismissed. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.  
4. 3. 7. 5. 6.

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT  
Granbury, N. J.  
April 10. 1910.

Total Communicant 199. Adult - 3. Infant. 1. Sabbath School membership 155

Revenue  
Hom. Mission - 212. Fin. Mission - 166. Education - 12. -  
Sabbath School - 30. Church Social - 10. Mis. Relief - 26. -  
Firemen - 10. Bibles - 5. Temperance - 5.  
General Assn. - 20. Con. Calendar - 24 of. 52.  
American Bible Socy. 30. - Bible Socy. 103. Church debt to Presby.  
to make total of 44. This minute approved - Admitted with prayer  
{ Elder Silvers -  
Edith Allen -  
Moderators & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. April 22-1910-

The Session met in the Chapel - after Prayers. Past-  
or - Present the Moderator & Elders Lewis & Silver-  
-absent - Lewis - Stult and Whitaker -

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator -  
Upon motion the Moderator was authorized to call a  
meeting of the Church to elect additional Elders -  
and additional seasons -

Appointed with prayer (Elders Lewis -  
Adelbert Allen  
Moderator & Clerk -

Account - of the action taken by the Session of which  
Adelbert Allen is the previous minutes - on May 1<sup>st</sup> -  
the following names are elected Elders -

(i.e.) Marshall - J. Campbell, Lewis Chamberlain -  
Frank A. Cornish, John G. Brown,  
George B. Merchant, James H. Goodwin -

and on May 15-1910 - the following named  
persons are elected seasons

(i.e.) Mrs. Leonard W. Van Buren, John S. Decker -  
Emuel Stult, Frank S. Lewis, Sr.,  
John Maggi, Benjamin S. Van Zyl, W. B.

On Sabbath June 5, 1910. W. B. J. Campbell was installed  
as an Elder in this Church (he has served as an Elder in other churches)  
and the others are ordained and installed as Elders and  
seasons respectively.  
Also on this day the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
observed.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 3, 1910.

The Session met in the Chapel after Prayers - Lewis -  
Present the Moderator and Elders Whitaker, Silver, Lewis -  
absent - Lewis, J. H. Stult. The meeting was opened with prayer  
by the Moderator - Upon motion the following named persons  
were received into the membership of this Church -

Mrs. & Mrs. Emma H. Amory, Charles P. Gummel, or  
Certificate from the Sacred Heart Church of Freehold, N. J.,  
and M. David M. Emery, or Certificate from the  
Baylor Presbyterian Church, and Ellen Schenck, his wife,  
or Certificate from the Episcopal N. J. Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator reported that he had given letters of  
dismission to Mr. & Mrs. W. Arthur Thomas - to visit with  
the Dutchess Co. Church - and upon motion the action  
was approved - Upon motion the following were approved  
to celebrate the Eucharist in connection with the Communion -  
(i.e.) Lewis, Silver, Whitaker & Stult -

Upon motion - a Gummel - Consent of Elders -  
Silver Lewis - was appointed to carry out the order  
forms - in response to a request from the Trustees of  
the Butler School for the use of the Church for  
Communion services - on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> -

Appointed with prayer (Elders Lewis -

Adelbert Allen,  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. June 13 - 1910.

The Session met in the Parsonage - Present - the Moderators & Elders - Lewis - Whitaker - Brown - Mosher - Silvers - Gross - Campbell & Chambers - absent Elders - Gordon - and J. H. Turk.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator. The minutes of the preceding meeting, were read & approved - The Committee on the School - Finance - and the use of the Church - reported that the plan for the services would not conflict with the Family evening Prayer Service - and the use of the Church building was pointed. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Moderator submitted a plan for dividing the congregation into districts - and for assigning each elder to a district for oversight of the families in the Church - When motion this plan was referred.

When motion it was decided that the Prayer Meeting on the second Family evening of each month - should be in charge of one of the Elders - to be conducted by him.

When motion - it was decided to have a stated meeting of the Session - once in three months - and this meeting to be held on Thursday evening - two weeks before Prophanation Service.

When motion - Elders - Silvers & Campbell - were appointed a Committee on Budget & Exp. to come united January 1, 1911 - with full power - as to the form to be received and the matter of compensation.

After a pleasant season of devotion - the Session adjourned with prayer. Elders - Lewis & Campbell - the Moderator -  
October Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Visiting Circuit

Elders to lead Prayer Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Stated meeting of Session.

Committee on Budget &amp; Exp.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, N. J. August 25 '10

The Session met in the Chapel - Present - the Moderators and Elders - Lewis - Chambers - & Silvers - absent Elders - Campbell - Gross - Mosher - Whitaker - Gordon - Stultz - and Brown -

The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Adjourned with prayer. Elders - Lewis -  
October Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. Sept. 2, 1910

The Session met in the Church building at the care of Prophanation Service - Present - the Moderators - and Elders - Whitaker - Campbell - Mosher - and Chambers - absent - Elders - Lewis - Stultz - Silvers - and Gordon - and Gross - and Brown - The meeting was opened with prayer. The Moderator. When motion Elders Campbell was elected delegate to Prophanation to meet in Durham Church - Sept. 27 - with Elders Chambers as alternate.

Adjourned with prayer. Elders - Mosher -

October Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

(Barre, N. J.) Oct. 14 - 10

The Session met in the Chapel at the Church of Waverly Meeting. Present: the Moderator and Elders - Lewis, Brown, Campbell, Moore, and Gordon - absent Elders - Whitaker, Stult, and Brown.

The meeting was closed with prayer (the Moderator). Upon motion, Elder Gilman has elected duty to be read to meet in Lakeford, N. J. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M. Let the Moderator in Allendale. Upon motion, it was ordered that Elders to be elected, shall be open in alphabetical order. Report with the first letter of the alphabet and the last letter of the same way. Beginning with the last letter of the alphabet.

Notice was taken of the fact that Elder Brown had departed out of this life on Tuesday, Oct. 11 - and when motion was made by the Moderator and Elder Lewis. Was appointed by the Moderator minutes in respect to his departure. And also that of Elder W. Moore. (Nov. 5, 1895) - the same is to be read when the minutes of the Session - and the pulpit - published in the local paper. and a copy to be made to the respective families - of those who have gone.

Report was made of the services of Elder Stult, and upon motion - the Moderator was instructed to send a message of sympathy from the Session - to Elder Stult, in his affliction.

Adjourned and prayer by Elder Campbell.

Richard Allen,  
Moderator N. C. Ch.

Change of date -  
- falls to Barre,  
- of Lyngmoor.

Minutes on  
departure of  
Elder Moore -  
- Brown.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

On Nov. 5, 1909 - Mr. W. H. Pe. L. departed out of this life in his eightieth year. He united with the Second Presbyterian Church of Barre, N. J. on confession of Christ - last year in the year 1852 - June 3<sup>rd</sup>. He was ordained and installed an Elder in said Church on August 14, 1870 - full seven years is a long time to be member of one Church and this seven years represents a long period of service as an elder in the same Church. A very unusual record. And his life was particularly an one full of labor for Christ and for His cause. His years were full of good work. The Session of the Second Church would place on record its testimony to the fidelity of this Child of God who labored "without ceasing" after the example of his Saviour. "having paid to all men as he had opportunity" - and also for his conscientious life as a Christian. Who "walked worthily of his vocation."

Let the Paul, M. H. P. be "carried" to the people justly. and from many to many. - and as an Elder he "with heed to all the flock over which he has made an overseer to feed the Church of God."

It came to his grave in a full age. "like as a cloud of day cometh in in his season" - and "at evening" "it was dispersed" with him.

In view of his departing, it was ordered by the Session of the Second Church.

First: That a suitable minute be prepared to be read - in the meeting of the Pastors and Elders. S. C. Session - Second: That the said minute be spread upon the records of the Session. is read from the pulpit. is published in the local paper. and a copy to be made to the family.

Oct. 14 - 1910.

Richard Allen,  
Moderator N. C. Ch.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

The Christian Church and the Community have  
 expressed a great deal because of the departure of  
 of this life of Mr. Frank A. Brown - on Oct. 11 - 1910

He fell to large size and was a faithful  
 servant of his people. His life was the expression  
 of the Christian faith which he lived and served  
 from on Feb. 6, 1876 - he united with the Second  
 Baptist Church of Cranbury, N. J. and a brief  
 service was held on Sabbath June 5, 1910. He  
 was generous and insisted on being in the  
 church.

It is the custom of the people of the Community  
 when his life was short that he has "a good man" -  
 one who followed the Christian faith to the end  
 and, so, he was an Elder in the Christian Church.  
 When he had the high qualification of a "good servant  
 of the Lord in secret."

The Service of the Second Church would place on  
 record a report of the life of Mr. Brown - as a Christian  
 man, and in view of his departure it was ordered,  
 First: That a committee be appointed by a Com-  
 -mittee consisting of the Pastor and Elders B. C. Lewis.

Second: That the said committee report upon the  
 record of the service to be held on the pulpit. It was  
 ordered that the local paper and a copy be given to the  
 widows.

October 14 - 1910.  
 Elder Allen } Committee -  
 B. C. Lewis }

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Cranbury, N. J. Nov. 17 - 1910.

The service met in the presence of the Second Church -  
 present - the Moderator - and Elders - Messrs. Lewis -  
 Chambers - Rivers - and Godwin - about. Elders -  
 Platt - Campbell - & Whitaker -

The meeting was opened with prayer of the Moderator.  
 The minutes of the three (3) preceding meetings were  
 read and approved -

Committee on  
 Budget -

A report was made by Elders Rivers - that  
 M. Robert Burns had been engaged as organist of the  
 Church for the year - Oct. 1 - 1910 - Oct. 1 - 1911 - (the  
 amount of \$100.00 per year - (B.S.)) for the year -  
 When motion - the report was received and adopted -

Committee on  
 Church Music -  
 Pastor - Church  
 Federation -

When motion - a committee on Church music  
 was appointed - consisting of Elders Rivers and Godwin -  
 When motion - the movement to effect an  
 "Inter-Church Federation of Middlesex County" was approved -

Adjourned with prayer } Elders Rivers

Elder Allen  
 Moderator & Clerk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on  
 Sabbath - Dec. 4 - 1910.



## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury - July 21. 1911.  
The Session met in the Chapel. at the close  
of the Prays. - Mod. - Present: The Moderator - and  
Elder - Marsh. Lewis. Campbell. Whitaker. and  
Graham. - Absent: Elder. Gove. Sifers - and  
Chamberlain. - The meeting was closed with prayer  
by the Moderator - The question of accept. of New  
Hymn Book. was discussed and upon motion  
"The Hymnal" published in 1892 was accepted  
and in the Church (book) and upon motion  
the text was authorized to send for (cont. copies  
(60) of the same.

Adjourned with prayer / Elder Marshon

Adolor Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. Sept. 24. 1911.

The Session met after the morning service. in the  
Church. - Present - The Moderator - and Elder - Marshon -  
Campbell - Whitaker - Chamberlain - Lewis - Sifers -  
The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator -  
Upon motion Elder Lewis was appointed delegate to  
Assemble. to meet in Allentown - N. J. on Tuesday -  
Sept 20 - with Elder J. Sifers - and Clerk -  
Upon motion the Moderator was instructed to give  
the thanks of the Session to Clara - His wife who for  
over 70 years - has faithfully served the Church - as  
organist.

Adjourned with prayer / Elder Marshon.

Adolor Allen  
Moderator & Clerk.

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in  
the Church on Sabbath June 4 - 1911. and on  
Sabbath September 3. 1911.

Thus far examined and approved in regular session of Presbytery  
at Allentown N. J., Sep. 26, 1911.

John G. Lovell. Mod

Granbury, N. J. October 13. 1911.

The Session met in the Chapel after Prays. - meet-  
ing. - Present - The Moderator - and Elder - Lewis -  
Campbell - Absent - Elder - Marshon - Whitaker -  
Gove - Sifers - and Chamberlain. - The meeting was  
closed with prayer by the Moderator - The Minutes  
of the last preceding meeting were read and upon  
motion were approved - Upon motion - Elder -  
J. H. Graham was elected delegate to attend - to meet  
in the 1<sup>st</sup> Church Allentown Pa. Tuesday Oct. 17 - with  
Elder J. Sifers - and Clerk.

Adjourned with prayer / Elder Lewis.

Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury, N. J. December 1, 1911

The Session met in the Chapel. after Service Pre-  
paratory to the Communion. The meeting was opened  
with prayer by the Moderator - Present - the Moderator &  
Elders - Moderator - Chamberlain - Siders - and Lewis -  
absent - Allen - Groves - and Whitely and  
Campbell. After examination as to the faith  
and knowledge upon motion the following names  
were received into the full membership of the  
Church - W. S. David Chamberlain - Lewis J.  
Thomas McCarat: John Seibert:

Russell Adeline Egner: Margaret Irwin Applegate  
Le Merie: Seymour Egner.

Upon motion the following names were  
received & letters of dismission from the  
1<sup>st</sup> Church of Granbury, N. J. W. Geo. H. Burroughs.  
Mrs. Mel E. Burroughs his wife and  
Adeline L. Burroughs. The con-

Adjourned both days (Elders Siders - to meet  
 Sabbath morning at 10.30. o'clock in the Church  
 building.

Adolor Allen

Moderator & Clerk

Sabbath - Dec. 3-4. The Session met in the Church  
 building before the morning service - Present the Moderator  
 & Elders Siders - Moderator - Chamberlain - Groves: &  
 Campbell - absent - Allen - Groves & Whitely -

At the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator &  
 After examination as to the faith & knowledge - the  
 following names were upon motion received into the  
 membership of the Church - W. S. Groves and  
 Francis George Smith. - Upon motion the following

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names below for received (letters of dismission from  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> Church of Granbury, N. J.) W. Geo. H. Burroughs F. N. Pitt.

Adjourned both days  
 Elders Siders -

Adolor Allen

Moderator & Clerk

The Communion Service was observed Sabbath morning  
 December 3-4 1911. After the above names below the  
 petition had come into the membership of the Church.  
 Francis Geo. Smith and Margaret Irwin Applegate  
 being baptized - Adolor Allen, Mod. & Clerk.

Granbury, N. J. March 1, 1912

The Session met in the Chapel. after Service preparatory  
 to the Communion Service. The meeting was  
 opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present the  
 Moderator and Elders - Campbell - Lewis - Chamberlain -  
 Groves and Siders - The minutes of the three pre-  
 ceding meetings were read and upon motion in ap-  
 proved - Upon motion the Session decided to omit  
 the Service in our Church Sabbath evening, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
 in order to unite in the Service in the Methodist  
 Church. Next morning a report in the pastor -  
 the Rev. <sup>Charles H. H. H.</sup> Howell - was read that occasioned a letter from  
 the pastor of this Church and at the same time  
 a letter from the Acting pastor - after 59 years  
 of service in the Methodist - Adjourned both  
 days } Elders Campbell

Adolor Allen

Moderator & Clerk

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Granbury, N. J. April 5-12  
 The Session met in the Chapel, after prayer, songs -  
 Present the Moderators and Elders Lewis, Silvers, and  
 Groves - absent Elders Campbell, Chamberlin, Manson,  
 Groves, and Whitaker. The meeting was held with  
 prayer, the Moderators. The minutes of the last  
 meeting was read and approved. Upon motion,  
 Elders Mather, the elected delegate to the Presbytery to  
 meet in New York N. J. on Tuesday, April 9th with  
 Elders Silvers, Chamberlin. Upon motion it was deci-  
 ded to change the prayer meeting from Friday eve-  
 ning to each week to the first day of the month, beginning  
 with April 18th. Upon motion the looking forward  
 to the use of the Church building and the Chapel for  
 an outdoor summer or Florida training April 15th in  
 the interest of the Bible League.  
 Upon motion the following report of the Church for  
 the year - April 1-1911 - April 1-1912 - was accepted.

Elders - 8. Deacons - 5.  
 Adolar on Communion - 8. Baptisms - 4.  
 Sacrament - 4. Net Total Communicants - 196.  
 Baptisms - Infants - 2. Adults - 3. S. School members - 125.  
 Benevolence -  
 Home Missions - Foreign Missions. Education. S. School work.  
 207. 172. 12. 75.

Church building. Relief Fund. Freedmen College.  
 12. 26. 15. 12.  
 Temperance Committee. General Assembly. Benevolence.  
 13. 24. 44. 2147. 98.  
 American Society. American Bible Society.  
 20. 152.

if you  
 want

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Adjourned with prayer by Elder Lewis -

Adolar Allen -  
 Moderator & Chd.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed - on  
 Sabbath - March - 3-1912.

Elder Allen. Moderator & Chd.

— THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
 APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
 OF PRESBYTERY AT  
 REQ BANK N. J.  
 APRIL 9, 1912, ..

if you  
 want  
 made

Granbury, N. J. May 30-1912.

The Session met in the Chapel after pray-  
 -ers. Proposals to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper -  
 present - The Moderators, and Elders Silvers,  
 Groves, and Chamberlin - absent Elders Groves, Lewis,  
 Mather, Campbell, & Whitaker. The meeting was  
 opened with prayer, the Moderators. After examination  
 as to his eligibility, and health - upon motion -  
 Ernest Grant Campbell was received into the mem-  
 -bership of the Church as a member.  
 Adjourned with prayer by Elder

Silvers - Adjourned - at meet. on Sabbath morning in  
 the Church building at 10.30 o'clock -  
 Adolar Allen  
 Moderator & Chd.



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Second Presbyterian Church of Cooper, and the  
Community at large have sustained through the  
removal of the bodies in the land.

Rev. James Van Espef  
D. C. Lewis. Committee.

Upon motion - this minute was adopted and read  
applied upon the negro, and a copy placed to  
sent to the respective parishes.

This meeting was opened with prayer (The Minutes  
and was closed with prayer.)  
Sabbath School  
Worshipers' Club

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on  
Sabbath morning, Dec. 1, 1912.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sabbath  
March - 2 - 1913.

Cranbury, New Jersey April 4 - 1913.

The Session met in the office of the Free Will  
Board - the Ministers and Elders - Groves, Selton,  
Leung, and Gordon - absent Selton - Chamberlain and  
Shutsky. The meeting was opened with prayer by  
the Moderator. Upon motion the following names were  
pronounced upon the Roll of the Church - 25.

Mr. John S. Chappelle - Mr. Emory Ashman -  
Miss Carrie Ashman - Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Allen - Mr. & Mrs. C. A. G.  
over - Mrs. Tenhardt Chait - Mr. Deubert - Women, David Fort  
Joseph, S. Gray - Mr. & Mrs. C. L. Green - Mrs. 2 or - Charles Goodwin -  
Mrs. Clara Green - Raymond S. Grigg - Miss Elizabeth F. Hudley  
Chas. Henry Holmes - Richard H. Holt - Mr. Paul Allen Lucas  
Mrs. Ann Leroy - Mrs. M. C. Lewis - Mrs. Mary Edger -  
Mrs. Adeline C. McCall - Huldenech - Forand, D. M. Call -  
Mr. & Mrs. Abram Miller - Miss Eliza Murray.

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Blomson Nelsonson: Derie Nelson Nison: Lettie Nelsonson;  
Fred. S. Perrine: John Gordon Betty: Burtin Betty: Sanie C. Betty;  
Home Nelson Betty: Edith May, Blones: Mrs. John. Place:  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Reed: Mrs. Robert Sutter: Miss Ann F. Sutter:  
Miss Ann S. Sutter - Miss, Muriel Elizabeth Sutton:  
Mrs. Robert & Vorshes: Mrs. Harry Moore: Mrs. A. J. Wiggall.

Upon motion the report of the Pastor that he had dis-  
covered a defect - to write with old checks -  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank F. Davis, Jr. - Mrs. Charles Taylor -  
Mr. Raymond Stovall - Mrs. Minnie Beever Sault - (Mrs. Ch.  
- Mrs. Perrine) - Los Approval - Upon motion the Minutes  
- also was authorized to receive letters of dismission to  
Miss. Margaret Hanway and to Miss. Annie Perrine Elderly.

Upon motion the following report of the Church to  
Christy for the year ending April 1, 1913 - was adopted:

Elders - 6. Deacons: 5. - Additional - Confessors: 2. Letts: 2.  
Relief: 46. - Dismissal: 5. Second: 9. Not total of  
Communicants: 140. Baptisms: 15. Infant: 4. Adult: 1.  
S.S. Members: 100. Officers: 160. -

Home Missions. F. Missions. Education. Sabbath School.  
174. 164. 12. 31.

Church Erected - Ministerial Relief. Foreman. College.  
12. 60. 15. 12.

Thank offering General Assembly. Congregational Missions.  
12. 23.52 2360.27  
Over. Sabbath School.  
30. Adjoined with prayer (Sabbath Morning -  
Richard Allen. Motion - Church)

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Cranbury, N. J. May 29, 1913.

The Service met in the Chapel at the close of the Service Preparatory to the Lord's Supper - Present: The Moderator, & Elders - Gordon, Chamberlain - Whitaker, & Selvon. Absent: Elders - Mosher & Lewis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion the following named persons were presented into the membership of the Church - or Certificate from the Protestant Church of Rutherford, N. J. U. S. - Mr. W. N. Roper, & his wife Mrs. Marian Applegate Roper.

Adjourning with prayer by Elder Selvon -  
Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sabbath - June 1, 1913.

Cranbury, N. J. August 17, 1913.

The Service met in the Church Vestry, after the morning service - Present: The Moderator, and Elders - Selvon, Chamberlain, Mosher, & Gordon. Absent: Elders - Whitaker. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Upon motion - Elders - Selvon, Mosher, & Gordon were appointed a Committee on Rutherford Supper.

Adjourning with prayer by Elder Mosher.

Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

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Cranbury, Sept. 4, 1913.

The Service met in the Chapel at the close of the Preparatory Service - Present: The Moderator - and Elders - Whitaker & Mosher. Absent: Elders - Gordon, Chamberlain - and Selvon. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Upon motion the Certificate of Membership of Mr. Camp Fisher, from the 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N. J. was read in order - and he was received into the membership of this Church. Upon motion - Elder - Whitaker was appointed depute to Rutherford - to meet in Rutherford, N. J. Sept. 16, 1913 - and Elder Chamberlain was appointed depute to Rutherford - (with Elder Selvon as alternate) to meet in Atlantic City - October.

Adjourning with prayer by Elder Mosher -  
Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. Dec. 4, 1913.

The Service met in the Chapel at the close of the Preparatory Service - Present: The Moderator - and Elders - Mosher and Gordon - Absent: Elders - Chamberlain, Selvon, and Whitaker. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - After extenuation as to the Rutherford and Rutherford - upon motion - Anna, Virginia Applegate - was received into the membership of the Church - Service Adjourning with prayer by Elder Mosher.

Adolor Allen -  
Moderator & Clerk.



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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed June 7-1914

The Congregational meeting was held on Monday evening, June 7, 1914 and was opened with prayer by J. S. Parson. - Lay Appraiser from the Secor - and M. C. P. Emmens. - Lay Appraiser from the Trustees - as Commissioners to Prescribe to what with the Pastor - Rev. Adolph Allen, or his agent as a declaration of the financial relations - Elder M. Russell, Secor - as Trustee - Elder Whitaker - as Alternate

Cranbury, N. J. July, 6, 1914 -

The Secor met in the Church after the morning service - The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator - Present - the Moderator, J. S. Parson, Marsh, Whitaker - absent Elder Cham - berlain - When called the Secor - nominal laymen have appointed a committee to deal with the financial relations of the Church to the Secor -

U. S. Elder Marsh & Chamberlain -  
Trustee - G. P. Emmens - W. Russell Secor -  
Secor - J. S. Parson & Samuel Steeltz -  
and Messrs. J. S. Parson & Ellwood Graves - from the  
Congregation - Adjourned with prayer by Elder Whitaker

Adolph Allen  
Moderator

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed August 30-1914

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Cranbury, N. J. Sep. 10 1914

The Secor met in the Chapel after Prayer meeting. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Van Dyke Moderator, Elders present Whitaker, Shaw and Messrs. absent Elder Chamberlain. Good meeting. A meeting was held by Elder Chamberlain after which Elder Marsh was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder Chamberlain as alternate. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Messrs. J. W. Van Dyke Secor Marsh, Chamberlain Moderator

Cranbury, N. J. Dec 12 1914

The Secor met in the Chapel after Preparatory Service. Present Rev. J. W. Van Dyke, Moderator, Elders Shaw and Messrs. absent Elders Whitaker and Chamberlain. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, On motion Moderator's Walker (wife of Edward W. Walker) was received into the membership of this Church on certificate from the First Pres. Church of Cranbury. After examination as to their knowledge and faith the following persons were on motion received into the membership of this Church: David Schell, Ann Dudley, O. W. Ann Schell, Stella Mayla Ray, Eric W. Walker, Edna Walker.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Shaw  
J. W. Van Dyke Secor Marsh, Chamberlain  
Moderator  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed December 6<sup>th</sup> 1914.

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Cranbury NJ Jan 17 1915

The session met in the Church before morning service. Broas Rev J W Van Dyke Moderator, Elders Shwas, Chahelabi & Mascho also as Elders Whitaker. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. In motion Elder Chahelabi was appointed a delegate to attend the next meeting of Presbytery and Elder Shwas was appointed alternate.

The session having reason to believe that the congregation are prepared to elect a pastor, it was resolved that a meeting of the congregation be held in the Church after morning service on Sabbath Jan 24<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of electing a pastor if this way be clear, and that a notice of this meeting be published from the pulpit this morning. On motion adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Shwas  
J. W. Van Dyke Moderator  
Broas Mascho Clerk

Cranbury NJ Jan 24 1915.

On account of notice published from pulpit on Sabbath the congregation met in the Church immediately after the morning service. Rev J W Van Dyke the moderator of the session called the meeting to order and presided. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. The clerk of the session was appointed the clerk of the meeting. The Moderator stated the object of the meeting and called for nominations for a Pastor. Rev Warren Easing was nominated, J D Bays and E S Barley were appointed tellers. The vote being called

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for every person present voted by rising. The tellers reported that 115 had voted in favor of extending a call to Rev Warren Easing and no vote had voted against it. On motion the salary of the pastor was made \$200 per year payable monthly with the free use of the manse, to be also to contain a clause allowing him four weeks vacation each year. On motion it was ordered that the call be signed by the Elders, Deacons and Trustees. On motion Mr John Shwas representing the Elders, Mr G P Plymmon representing the Trustees and Rev J W Van Dyke representing the congregation was appointed a committee to prosecute the call before Presbytery. The moderator stated that as our meeting was held on Sunday he thought it would be unwise to have the call prepared and signed today and suggests that we adjourn to a week day to finish the business. On motion adjourned to meet Monday Jan 25 1915 at 7:30 PM. The meeting closed with prayer by the Moderator  
J. W. Van Dyke Moderator  
Broas Mascho Clerk

Cranbury NJ Jan 25 1915

The adjourned meeting of the Second Presbyterian congregation was held in the Church at 7:30 PM. Rev J W Van Dyke the Moderator opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the meeting held Jan 24 were read and approved. It was moved that we extend a call to Rev Warren Easing to become the pastor of this Church and in order that he may be free from worldly care we promise to pay him \$200.00 per year in monthly payments with the free use of the manse and four weeks vacation each year. The moderator asked all in favor of same to signify same by rising, all present voted in favor of extending the call. It was then moved that



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Cranbury June 12-1915.

The Session met in the chapel at 7-30 P.M.  
 Present Rev Warren Elsing, Moderator, Elders  
 Whitaker and Shankland, Absent Elder Mosher.  
 The meeting was opened with prayer, On motion the  
 reading of the minutes was omitted, Letters of  
 Dismissal were received as follows: Mrs Ada  
 Vandenberg Wilson, from the First Presbyterian Church of  
 Highstown, Mr. Wm. A. Elsing, from the First Pres-  
 byterian Church of Elizabethtown, On motion these  
 letters were accepted. The following persons having  
 been baptized presented themselves before the Session for  
 church membership and were examined by the  
 Session: Mrs Ida Wilkes, Miss John Wilkes, Mrs Elsie  
 O'Keefe and Miss Joseph Moore, A motion was made  
 and carried to receive them into the communion  
 and fellowship of the Church, A motion was made  
 and carried that a Congregational meeting be held  
 after the morning service June 27th for the purpose  
 of electing five new Elders in addition to the three  
 now in office and that notice of this election  
 be given for two Sabbaths previous to June 27th.  
 The Pastor was granted a vacation during the month  
 of September, and also for Sunday, Aug 29th provided  
 that the pulp be filled on that Sabbath by a rep-  
 resentative of the Ant. Slaves League of New Jersey  
 Adjourned with prayer.

Warren Elsing, Clerk for ten

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was  
 observed June 13<sup>th</sup> - 1915

Geo. S. Mosher, Clerk

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Cranbury N.J. June 24-1915.

Session met in Church after morning service. Past  
 Rev Warren Elsing, Moderator, Elders Shankland and Mosher  
 Absent Elder Whitaker, Meeting opened with prayer  
 The reading of the minutes was omitted, It being  
 brought to the attention of Session that Mr & Mrs Elsing  
 intended to visit Mrs Elsing's parents in Cal.,  
 during his vacation, It was moved and unanimously  
 carried that in addition to the vacation granted  
 pastor at the meeting held at this time that he be  
 granted leave of absence for entire month of August  
 with regular salary, he to supply the pulpit the  
 first three Sabbaths in August. Adjourned with prayer  
 Geo. S. Mosher, Clerk

June 27-1915.

At a Congregational meeting held on above date  
 the ballot of the members of the Church was received  
 for five additional Elders, The following persons  
 received the highest number of votes and were  
 declared elected, viz: Charles P. Emmons, Egbert &  
 Barclay, John D. Balgo, Samuel Stutter and John  
 Major.

Geo. S. Mosher, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Oct 7-1915.

The Session met in chapel after prayer meeting  
 Present Rev Warren Elsing, Moderator, Elders Shankland  
 and Mosher, Absent Elder Whitaker, Meeting opened  
 with prayer by Moderator, The reading of the minutes  
 was omitted, Letters of Dismissal were received as  
 follows: Mr and Mrs Ernest A. Callen from the Reformed

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Church of Stamford, N.J.; Mrs. Chas. H. Farr from First Presbyterian Church Cranbury N.J. Committee letters were accepted and above persons received into the membership of the Church. The Pastor and Elder Chas. Babler were appointed delegates to Synod or Atlantic City. It was moved and adopted that in future the expenses of Pastor and Elder to Cranbury and Synod be paid by the Church. Adjourned with prayer by moderator.

Geo. Mascho, Clerk

Oct 10 - 1895.

The following persons were ordained and installed and Reading Elders, viz: Charles P. Emmons, Ezekiel S. Barclay, John Beyer, Samuel Stults and John Mascho.

Also on this day the Sacrament of the Lords Supper was observed.

Geo. Mascho, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Nov 7 - 1895  
Session met in Church after the morning service opened with prayer by the moderator. Present Rev. Wm. E. Long, Moderator, Elders Chas. Babler, Emmons, Beyer, Stults, Barclay, Mascho and Mascho. Absent Elders Whitaker. The Pastor called attention to the invitation he had received for our Church to cooperate with the Sunday Conference in Trenton. It was decided to ascertain just what would be required of us in order that we might be able to hold regular monthly

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meetings of the Session, after prayer meeting, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting when the Thursday preceding the regular Conference Service falls on the last Thursday of the month when it will be held on the date. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Mascho.

Geo. Mascho, Clerk

Nov 28 - 1895

The votes of the members of the Church were received for four additional Deacons. The following persons received the highest number of votes, viz: Matthew S. Briggs, William N. Hughes, John Willet and Charles Farr.

Geo. Mascho, Clerk

Dec 12 - 1895

At the regular morning service the Pastor ordained and installed the following persons to the office of Deacon, viz: Matthew S. Briggs, William N. Hughes, John Willet and Charles H. Farr.

Geo. Mascho, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Dec 1 - 1895

The Session convened after the prayer meeting. Present: Elders Chas. Babler, Stults, Emmons, Barclay, Beyer and Mascho. Absent Elders Whitaker and Mascho. The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Reading of

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minutes omitted. Mr Harry Wells married  
 baptised appeal before Session and was  
 examined on his religious experience, also  
 having made satisfactory profession of his  
 faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, he was admitted  
 to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper  
 Adjourned with prayer by Moderator  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Dec 2 1915  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
 was observed today  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Branching 1st Jan 29 1916  
 Session met in chapel after prayer meeting  
 Present Rev Wm. E. Clary, Moderator, Elders  
 Benson and Mearns, Absent Elders Whitehead  
 Emmons, Stettin, Major, Chandler and Bailey  
 The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator  
 The minutes of meetings held June 14, June 29, Oct 7,  
 Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup> were read and duly  
 approved. The Pastor and Elder Barclay  
 were appointed to attend the meeting of  
 Presbytery at Dilanow. Elder Emmons  
 was appointed as alternate  
 Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

There was examined and approved by Presbytery - stated  
 meeting at Dilanow, N. J. Jan 25, 1916  
 Charles H. Bruner Moderator

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Branching 1st Jan 27 1916  
 The Session met in chapel after the morning service  
 Present Rev Wm. E. Clary, Moderator, Elders Whitehead, Barclay, Benson,  
 Emmons, Stettin, Major, Mearns, Absent Elder Whitehead, The Moderator  
 opened with prayer, a letter was read from the Synod Committee  
 of the Sunday School in which they asked and desired to contribute  
 to the free will offering for the Sunday School. The Moderator  
 transferred with Rev. Mearns on the advisability of sending all  
 funds contributed coming from the citizens of Branching rather than  
 from any particular church, all the Elders were appointed to  
 receive contributions and lay same over to Elder Mearns, Session  
 Adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Branching 1st Feb 17 1916  
 The Session met in chapel after prayer meeting  
 Present Rev Wm. E. Clary, <sup>Moderator</sup> Elders Stettin, Barclay, Benson, Major  
 + Mearns, Absent Elders Whitehead, Emmons, Whitehead  
 The Pastor opened the meeting with prayer, and stated that he  
 expected that at least 20 persons would unite with the church  
 at the next communion. After some discussion it was  
 decided to call a special meeting of all the officers of the  
 church on next Thursday evening after prayer meeting.  
 It was decided to ask Wm. Vandover to resign his  
 position as organ blower April 15, 1916. Adjourned  
 with prayer by the Moderator.  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Feb 24 1916  
 On account of a severe storm the meeting  
 of all the Officers of the church called for tonight  
 was postponed  
 Geo. Mearns, Clerk

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Cranbury N.J. Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 The Session met at the residence of the Church  
 Pres. Rev. Warren Ebling, Moderator, Elders Chas. E.  
 Emmers, Reyer, Major, Bailey + Mosher,  
 absent Elders Whitaker and Stultz. The Moderator  
 called the attention of Session to the fact that many  
 were thinking seriously of entering into the Church  
 and a general discussion was held and  
 arrangements were made for seeing several  
 persons personally and calling upon  
 several families that are not now  
 attending Church. Adjourned with  
 prayer by Moderator.

Geo S Mosher, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916  
 The Session met in the Chapel after  
 prayer meeting. Present Rev. Warren  
 Ebling, Moderator, Elders Emmers, Chas. E.  
 Reyer, Stultz, Major, Bailey and  
 Mosher absent Elder Whitaker.  
 The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by the Moderator. Letters of Dismissal were  
 were received as follows:

Mrs Thomas Winkle, Mrs S. Brown Reyer  
 Mrs Harry H. Brown from First Presbyterian  
 Church of Cranbury N.J. Mrs Clarence S. Gow  
 from First Pres Church Dayton N.J.: Mrs Chas H.  
 Casper, Miss Annie S. Over, Miss Elizabeth  
 from First Presbyterian Church Plainfield  
 N.J. The following persons previously baptized  
 presented themselves before the Session for  
 Church membership and were examined by the

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Session, Fred Schnell, Catharine Emmer  
 Kellan, Elizabeth S. Campbell, Helen R. Emery,  
 Adna W. Appleyer, Norman M. Appleyer,  
 John S. Bray, James O. Keel, Jennie S. Chas. E.  
 Charles H. Brown, Lewis Graham Campbell,  
 R. Blair Moore, Estelle M. Gibson, Mrs May  
 S. Reed, Esbrook Reyer, Thomas E. Winkle.  
 A motion was made to receive these  
 into the membership of the Church and  
 the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.  
 The following persons after the examination  
 were admitted to membership and the sealing  
 ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.  
 Mary Ella Hagerty, Charles Melton Lawrence,  
 Clifford Reed, John Walter Hughes, Joseph Esbrook  
 Barclay, Commod Taylor Hughes, Clarence  
 Elwood Connor, Clarence Reed, George Abel  
 Perry, Willard Snyder, Gene Raymond  
 W. Lawrence, Edna May Moore, Flora Will  
 Hutton, Robert Warren H. Hill, Charles Hunt  
 Casper, Clarence S. Emery, Jennie H. Scott,  
 Harvey Rue Scott. Adjourned with  
 prayer.

Geo S Mosher, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1916.  
 Session met in the Church before  
 morning service, Pres. Rev. Warren Ebling,  
 Moderator, Elders, Emmers, Chas. E. Reyer,  
 Stultz, Major and Mosher, absent Elders  
 Whitaker and Bailey. Meeting opened with  
 prayer by the Moderator. Letters of Dismissal  
 were received as follows: Harry H. Brown  
 Mrs Standish H. Connor and Carl G. Wilson

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from First Baptist Church Hightstown  
 Mrs. J. B. Barnett from First Pres. Church  
 Dayton N.J. On motion letters were  
 accepted and they were received into  
 the membership of this church.  
 The following persons previously baptized  
 appeared before Session and were examined  
 who, having made a satisfactory profession  
 of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they  
 were admitted to the sealing ordinance  
 of the Lord's Supper Isaac S. Everett, John  
 Hoffman, Charles Frederick Schnell, Samuel  
 Craig, Lizzie Schnell, Corilla  
 Moore. The following persons after  
 due examination were admitted to the  
 sealing ordinances of Baptism and the  
 Lord's Supper, Elsie Rayner John Stone,  
 Samuel Craig, Betsy, Elsie Schifffield  
 adjourned with prayer.

S. W. Mosher, Clerk

Granbury N.J. March 7 1916

The Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
 meeting, Pres. Moderator Rev. Wm. C. Casing,  
 Elders Chumbebi, Evans, Barclay Stults,  
 Major Beyer + Member Albert  
 Elders Whitaker Meeting opened with  
 prayer by the moderator  
 Letter of Dismissal of Hallie Jennie  
 from ~~First~~ Pres. Church Dayton N.J. was  
 received. On motion letter was accepted  
 and she was received into the membership of  
 this church. Meeting closed with prayer.

S. W. Mosher, Clerk

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
 was observed on March 5<sup>th</sup> 1916  
 S. W. Mosher, Clerk

Granbury N.J. Apr 6 1916

The Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
 meeting, Pres. Rev. Wm. Casing, Moderator  
 Elders Beyer, Barclay, Stults, Mosher,  
 Albert Elders Whitaker, Chumbebi, Major  
 Evans. Meeting opened with prayer.  
 Minutes of meeting of Jan 27, Feb 17, 24, 27, March  
 2, 5 and 9<sup>th</sup> approved. The Pastor read  
 the Report of the Presbytery for year ending March 31,  
 1916 as follows. Elders 8, Deacons 7  
 Admitted Examination 53 Baptized 17  
 Restored 8 Dismissed 4 Succeeded 3  
 Total number of Communionists 210  
 Baptisms 6 Confessors 24 Infants 2  
 S. S. Members 170 Home Missions 87.00  
 Foreign Missions 122.00 S. S. Work 21.00  
 Education 2.00 Church Extension 2.00  
 Temperance 2.00 General Assembly 17.00  
 Relief dues 2.00 Freedman 2.00  
 Congregational \$2173.00

Elder Major was elected a delegate to  
 Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer  
 S. W. Mosher, Clerk

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Cranbury NJ June 8-1916  
 Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
 meeting. Present Rev. Warren Eling, Moderator,  
 Elders Emmons, Eberhard, Royce, Barclay,  
 Whitaker, Major, Stiles, Members  
 Mrs. Mame Faily Hoffman having been  
 previously baptized was examined on  
 her religious experience and having  
 made a satisfactory profession of her faith  
 in the Lord Jesus Christ she was admitted  
 to the sealing ordinance of the Lords Supper.  
 Elders Fildes Hoffman and Dore Bradley  
 Walker after due examination were admitted  
 to the sealing ordinance of Baptism and  
 the Lords Supper. Minutes of last  
 meeting approved. Adjourned with  
 prayer.

Ev. D. Marsh, Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper  
 was observed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1916.

June 15-1916  
 Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
 meeting. Present Rev. Warren Eling, Moderator,  
 Elders Whitaker, Emmons, Royce, Major,  
 Elders Barclay, Eberhard, Stiles,  
 Members. The Moderator acted as  
 clerk pro tem. Minutes of last  
 meeting approved. Mr. Whitaker was  
 appointed delegate to Presbytery  
 adjourned with prayer.

Warren Eling,  
 Clerk pro tem

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury NJ Aug 31, 1916  
 The Session met at the Church of Prayer  
 meeting. Present Rev. Warren Eling, Moderator,  
 Elders Whitaker, Royce, Barclay, Major, Members  
 Minutes of last meeting approved.  
 On motion it was decided to postpone  
 the Lord's Supper until the  
 second Sunday in September  
 closed with prayer.

Ev. D. Marsh, Clerk

Cranbury NJ Sep 7-1916  
 The Session met at the Church of Prayer  
 meeting in the Chapel. Present Rev. Warren  
 Eling, Moderator, Elders Whitaker, Royce,  
 Major, Elders Stiles, Eberhard,  
 Barclay, Emmons, Members. The meeting  
 opened with prayer. The Moderator  
 was appointed clerk pro tem. Minutes  
 of last meeting approved. The following  
 presented letters of ex-communication which were  
 read and accepted by the Session. Mr. & Mrs.  
 Charles A. Cottrell, Miss Beatrice Evelyn Cottrell  
 from the New Hope Methodist Church, Miss  
 Myrtle Cottrell from the First Church of Christ  
 Ballot, Wash. Mrs. G. A. Farr from the  
 First Presbyterian Church of Port Jervis NJ  
 Mr. G. A. Farr having been previously  
 baptized was examined and having  
 confessed his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
 was admitted to the sealing ordinance  
 of the Lords Supper. Closed with prayer.

Warren Eling,  
 Clerk pro tem





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S S Work \$5.00  
 Relief Soc. \$5.00  
 Gulligan \$2.00  
 General Society \$26.50  
 A Bible Society \$5.00  
 Elder Barclay

Church Erector \$500  
 Freedman \$5.00  
 Thompson \$5.00  
 Longstreet \$8815.00  
 Miss \$60.00

Elder Barclay was declared delegate  
 to the coming meeting of Presbytery with  
 Elder Stiles alternate. Adjourned with  
 prayer

John S Beyer  
 Clerk pro tem

Cranning 18<sup>th</sup> June 1897

The Session met in the Church at the  
 close of prayer meeting. Preses Rev Wm  
 Elroy Moderator. Elders Whitaker Emms,  
 Stills Chabalain Beyer Barclay Major  
 Marshon. Meeting opened with prayer  
 minutes of last meeting approved  
 Mrs Charles J Wallis forwarded a letter  
 of Dismissal from the Cycle Bay Ref. Ch.  
 Brookwater L.D. same was accepted  
 and she was received into the membership  
 of this Church. Adjourned with prayer  
 S S Marshon, Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
 observed on June 30<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 S S Marshon, Clerk

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Cranning 18<sup>th</sup> June 17-1897

Session met in the Church after the morning  
 service. Preses Rev Wm Elroy Moderator, Elder  
 Whitaker, Charles Beyer, Barclay Stills Major  
 Emms, Marshon. Minutes of last meeting  
 approved. S S Whitaker was appointed  
 delegate to the coming meeting of Presbytery.  
 Adjourned with prayer. S S Marshon, Clerk

Cranning 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 31-1897

Session met in Church at close of prayer  
 meeting. Preses Rev Wm Elroy Moderator,  
 Elders Barclay Beyer Emms Major Marshon  
 Stills Whitaker Also Elder Chabalain  
 Meeting opened with prayer minutes of  
 last meeting approved. Several matters  
 pertaining to the welfare of the Church were  
 discussed and also arrangements made  
 for the Communion Service on Sunday  
 morning. Adjourned with prayer.  
 S S Marshon, Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
 observed on September 2, 1897.  
 S S Marshon, Clerk

Cranning 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 21-1897

The Session met at the close of Prayer Meeting  
 Preses Moderator Rev Wm Elroy, Elders  
 Emms Whitaker Also Elder Chabalain  
 Stills, Major Beyer, Barclay Marshon  
 The Moderator was appointed Clerk pro tem  
 Minutes of last meeting read and

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Approved. Elder Whitaker was appointed  
deputy to Presley and Elder Bay  
alternately. Meeting closed with prayer  
E. S. Moshon leader

Crawling of Oct 14 1917.  
Session met in Church at close of  
service Presley Rev Wm E. Bay, Moderator  
Elder, Bay, Chamberlin, Major, Stultz  
Absent Elder Whitaker, Bay, E. S.  
Moshon. Minutes last meeting  
read and approved. The moderator  
was appointed to lead for ten.  
Elder Chamberlin appointed delegate  
to Synod and Elder Bay alternately  
Meeting closed with prayer.  
Warren Eling,  
E. S. Moshon leader.

Crawling of Oct 21 1917  
Session met at close of morning  
service in the Church, Presley  
Rev Wm E. Bay, Moderator, Elder Bay,  
Chamberlin, Ewing, Major, Stultz, Moshon  
Absent Elder Whitaker, Bay,  
The session appointed Mrs. E. S. Stultz  
Seward Stultz, Clara Bay as  
Food Conservation Committee of the  
Church. Minutes of last meeting  
approved. Adjourned with prayer  
E. S. Moshon leader

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Crawling of Nov 9 1917  
Session met at close of prayer meeting in  
the Church Presley Rev Wm E. Bay, Moderator,  
Ewing, and Stultz Absent Elder Whitaker,  
Chamberlin, Major, Bay, Bay, Moshon  
minutes of last meeting approved.  
It was voted to accept the courtesy of the  
people on Sunday morning Jan 27 to a  
representation of the Rev. A. L. Salmon, D.D.  
Also voted to take part in the Evangelistic  
Camp. Although by Presley provided  
the regular appointment of E. S. Moshon for  
the Church did not exceed the sum  
of \$100. Adjourned with prayer  
Warren Eling,  
E. S. Moshon leader.

Crawling of Nov 11 1917  
Session met in Church at after morning  
service Presley Rev Wm E. Bay, Moderator,  
Elder, Chamberlin, Ewing, Major, Stultz  
Absent Elder Whitaker, Bay, Bay, Moshon.  
The following committees  
were appointed for the Evangelistic Camp.  
Finance and Entertainment, E. S. Moshon,  
leader, Campbell, Prayer meetings  
E. S. Bay, E. P. Ewing, Music, W. R. Deane  
Stultz. Advantages see W. R. Deane  
J. S. Major. E. S. Moshon leader  
Adjourned with prayer  
Warren Eling,  
E. S. Moshon leader

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Dec 4-1917  
 Sec'd M. M. M. M. M.

Cranbury, N. J. Jan 20 1918.  
 The Session met in Church after morning service. Present Rev. Wm. Elsing, Elders, Emery, Barclay, Major, Schenckel, Mearns, absent Elders Whitaker, Reyer, Stultz.  
 Minutes of Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> approved. It was decided to unite with the First Pres Church via Union Prayer meeting on Sunday evening Jan 20 in the Church of the 10 Church.  
 Arrangements were made for holding college prayer meetings for three following weeks. Elder Mearns was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Elder Emery also with Adj. with prayer. Sec'd M. M. M. M.

Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery in stated meeting at New Britain, N. J. Jan. 22, 1918.  
 John G. Lovell,  
 mod. Pres. Term.

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Cranbury, N. J. March 1, 1918.  
 The Session met in the home of Ellen & B. Mearns at the close of the Preparatory Service Present: Moderator, Warren Elsing, Ellen E. S. Barclay, J. S. Berg, C. P. Emmons, B. B. Mearns and Samuel Stultz. Absent: Elders L. S. Schenckel, John Major and J. L. Whitaker. The minutes of Jan. 20 were read and approved.  
 The certificate of dismission of Mrs. Torr Schenckel from the First Presbyterian Church of Hightstown, N. J. was found in order and accepted by the Session.

Samuel Ferdinand Dux was examined by the Session and on motion received into membership aligned with Prayer.

Warren Elsing,  
 Clerk pro tem.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday March 3, 1918 and the above-named persons publicly united with the Church.

Cranbury, N. J. April 5, 1918.

The Session met at the home of E. S. Barclay Friday evening April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the close of the better Prayer Meeting. Present, Moderator, Warren Elsing, Ellen E. S. Barclay and B. B. Mearns. Absent, Elders, J. S. Berg, L. S. Schenckel & C. P. Emmons, John Major, Samuel Stultz and J. L. Whitaker. The minutes of the former meeting were approved. Mrs. Lucian Nipp was restored to Church membership by vote of the Session.

Mrs. Albert Nae notified the Pastor that she had united with the Catholic Church of Hightstown, via by

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note of the Session her name was dropped from the roll.

The Session voted that if the First Church will coincide in the plan, our Chapel will be opened to the colored people for a meeting Sunday afternoons, once in three months.

E. S. Barclay was appointed, delegate, and Samuel Stultz, alternate, to the meeting of Breabury, April 9th at Cranbury.

Adjourned with Prayers.

Warren Elving  
Clerk pro tem.

Cranbury, N. J. May 3, 1918.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Prayer Meeting.

Present, Moderator, Warren Elving, Elders, E. S. Barclay, J. S. Berg, and Samuel Stultz. Absent, Elders, L. S. Chamberlain, G. P. Emmons, John Major, S. B. Mersha, and J. L. Whitaker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Plans for the year of the Church were discussed, but no motions were made in regard to them.

Adjourned with prayer.

Warren Elving  
Clerk pro tem.

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Cranbury, N. J. May 12, 1918.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning service.

Present, Moderator, Warren Elving, Elders, E. S. Barclay, J. S. Berg, L. S. Chamberlain & G. P. Emmons, S. B. Mersha, John Major, and Samuel Stultz. Absent, Elders, J. L. Whitaker.

The Session appointed a Committee to see to it that a blower for the organ be installed, as follows: Mr. Samuel Stultz, Chairman, Mr. W. R. Silvers, and Mr. Ernest Stultz.

The Session revised the Church Register. Abram Miller and Mrs. Anna E. Long were retired for non-attendance.

The meeting adjourned after Prayer.

Geo. D. Mersha, Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. May 21, 1918.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning service.

Present, Moderator Warren Elving, Elders, J. S. Berg, L. S. Chamberlain, John Major, S. B. Mersha, Samuel B. Stultz, J. L. Whitaker. Absent, Elders, E. S. Barclay, G. P. Emmons.

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

The Session extended to the Chori of the Methodist Church of Hightstown the privilege of using the Church Building the evenings of June 3rd and June 5th to rehearse and to

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present the Holy Gospels.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Warren Elving, Clerk

Brunsbury, N. J. June 2, 1918.

The Session met in the Church previous to the morning service.

Present, Moderator Warren Elving, Elders E. S. Barclay, J. S. Bergen, G. P. Emmons, L. S. Chamberlain, John Major, Samuel B. Stultz, J. I. Whitaker. Absent, Elders G. B. Mersha.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

By common consent the minutes of the previous meeting were not read.

Letters of Dismissal were found in over and accepted as follows: Mrs. Tracy Egan from the Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rue Reid, from the First Presbyterian Church of Freehold, and Mrs. Eliza Clayton Tautem from the First Baptist Church of Hightstown.

The following persons were examined by the Session and received into communion on confession of Faith: Mr. Eliza Clayton Tautem, Mr. Premiel Peterson, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, Mr. Richard William Hapley, and Mrs. Lydia Bertha Hapley.

After prayer the meeting adjourned.

Warren Elving, Clerk pro tem

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At the morning service following the meeting of the Session the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. Mr. Eliza Clayton Tautem was baptized and the previous mentioned persons were received into full communion publicly.

Warren Elving, Clerk pro tem

Brunsbury, N. J. June 23, 1918.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning service.

Present, Moderator Warren Elving, Elders, J. S. Bergen, L. S. Chamberlain, G. P. Emmons, John Major and Samuel B. Stultz. Absent, Elders E. S. Barclay, G. B. Mersha and J. I. Whitaker.

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

Elder J. I. Whitaker was appointed delegate and Elder L. S. Chamberlain, alternate to the Summer Meeting of Presbytery at Burlington, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Warren Elving, Clerk pro tem

At the morning service Alexander Gotschappel, Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Gotschappel was baptized.

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Granbury, July 7, 1918.

The Session met in the Church at the close of the morning service.

Present: Moderator Warren Elving Elders, J. S. Berger, L. S. Chamberlain, John Major, Samuel B. Stulte, G. B. Marsh, and J. T. Whitaker Absent: Elders, E. S. Barclay and C. P. Emmons.

The meeting was opened with Prayer by Elder Marsh.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elder Whitaker reported for the recent meeting of Presbytery at Burlington.

The Session voted that the Music Committee appointed to install the Electric Motor for the organ be continued.

The Music Committee reported favorably concerning the contract providing for the tuning of the organ twice annually for the total sum of thirty dollars. The Session voted that the contract be accepted and signed.

The Session granted the Pastor the usual vacation of four weeks during August, that is, Sundays, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25.

The Session granted the Pastor a leave of absence during the first four Sundays of September, that is, Sundays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, and 22, the Session to supply the pulpit during August and the Pastor to supply the pulpit at his own expense the first four Sundays of September, the Pastor's salary being continued as

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usual.

The Session appointed as a Committee to supply the Pulpit during August, Elders, G. B. Marsh, E. S. Barclay, and J. T. Whitaker.

The meeting was adjourned with Prayer.

Geo Marsh Clerk.

The congregation voted unanimously, with the exception of one vote, in favor of national war-time prohibition and of sending a telegram to our Senators and our Representative at Washington, urging them to act accordingly.

The Session voted that the Church should pay for the telegrams.

Granbury, Sep. 27, 1918.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of prayer meeting.

In the absence of the pastor the Rev. J. E. Curry was invited to preside. The following members being present: Elders Whitaker, Barclay, Emmons, Chamberlain and Marsh, absent Elders Berger, Stulte, and Knapp.

Owing to the minute book being in the parsonage the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted. The clerk stated that he had received a letter from

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the Pastor which reads as follows:

San Anselmo, Calif. Sep 20, 1918  
Officers and members of the Second  
Presbyterian Church:

I hereby tender my resignation as Pastor  
of the Second Presbyterian Church, resignation to  
take effect October first, 1918.

My chief reason for this decision is that  
the rigorous winters of the East are too severe  
for my wife who is accustomed to the  
milder climate of her own State of  
California. I take this important step  
after mature deliberation but with sincere  
regrets being mindful of the great kindness  
of the people and the loyal and hearty  
co-operation of officers and members alike.

I have accepted a call to the Presbyterian  
Church of Van Nuys, California. This will  
be my address after the first of October and I  
shall be pleased to write to any of my  
many friends who may correspond  
with me.

Yours in the great work of Christ  
(Signed) Warren C. Curry

N. D. I am sending a letter of <sup>resignation</sup>  
to Monmouth Presbytery of even date.

On motion the Church was instructed  
to issue a call for a meeting of the  
Congregation to be held in the Church  
Oct. 16 at 7-45 P.M. for the purpose of  
considering the above letter and taking  
such action as may be necessary.

Elder Geo. N. Mashon was appointed  
as delegate to Synod and Presbytery

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in the interval of Synod. Elder Chas. E. Emmons  
was appointed alternate. The delegates to Presbytery were  
instructed to request Presbytery to appoint Rev. E. Curry  
as Moderator of the Session and that Session be allowed  
to supply the pulpit to the next regular meeting  
of Presbytery. The meeting adjourned with  
prayer by Elder Emmons.

Geo. N. Mashon, Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
observed Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1918. Rev. W. Johnson,  
Princeton, officiating.

Granbury, N. D. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Session met in the Church after prayer meeting.  
Elder Rev. E. Curry, Moderator, Elders Emmons,  
Chambliss, Saylor, Stiles & Mashon, Absent. Elders  
Whitney, Reyer, Major. Meeting opened with prayer by  
the Moderator, Elder Mashon reported having attended  
the meeting of Synod at Atlantic City and also the  
meeting of Presbytery held during the interval of Synod.  
He reported that Presbytery had granted the request of  
Rev. Warren Curry that the pastoral relations existing  
between him and this Church be dissolved and that  
Presbytery had appointed Rev. E. Curry to declare the  
pulpit vacant. He also reported that Presbytery had  
appointed Rev. E. Curry Moderator of the Session and  
had granted the request of Session that it be allowed  
to supply the pulpit to the next regular meeting of  
Presbytery. Elders Mashon, Saylor, Emmons were  
appointed a committee to arrange for pulpit supply.  
The matter and method of securing a pastor was  
discussed at some length. Arrangements were  
made for observing the Sacrament of the

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Sole's Supper on next Sabbath morning.  
Adjourned with prayer by Elder Barclay.  
Geo. D. Marshon, Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed  
Sunday Dec 1st Rev. Chas. F. Taylor a former  
pastor of this Church officiating

Cranbury, N.J. Jan 17-1919

Session met after the close of the evening  
service. Present Rev. J. E. Barry, Moderator,  
Elders Emmons, Stults, Chambaikin and Marshon,  
Absent Elders Whitaker, Reager, Major, Barclay.  
Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.  
Minutes of meeting held July 7, Sep 27 & Nov 29<sup>th</sup> were  
read and approved. Elder Emmons was appointed  
to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at  
Freehold. Elder Chambaikin was appointed  
alternate. Adjourned with prayer by  
Elder Marshon

Geo. D. Marshon, Clerk

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT Freehold, N.J.

Jan 29/19

Wm. H. [Signature] Moderator

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
observed Sunday March 2nd 1919

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Cranbury, N.J. April 4-1919

The Session met in the Chapel at the close  
of prayer meeting. Present Rev. J. E. Barry, Moderator  
Elders Emmons, Barclay, Major, Stults, Chambaikin  
Marshon, Absent Elders Whitaker and Reager  
Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator  
The Annual reports were presented, approved and  
ordered to be signed by the Clerk of Session.  
Reports of Church to Presbytery being as follows:  
Elders 8 Deacons 5 Adverses Excommunicated 5 Baptized 4  
Restored 1, Dismissed 3, Suspended 2, Deceased 6  
Net Total of Communicants 248

Diploms a Confession 1	Infants 5
D. & M. Members 188	Home Missions \$338.82
Foreign Missions \$170.91	Education 10.00
D. & W. Work 25.00	Church Extension 15.00
Relief Soc. 15.00	Free man 15.00
College 15.00	Seaboard 15.00
General Assembly 27.12	Congregational 2275.52
Miscellaneous 215.00	American Abolition 5.00
Conv. Work 15.00	Lord's Day Alliance 5.00

Elder Marshon was elected delegate to the coming  
meeting of Presbytery at Asbury Park with Elders  
Emmons as alternate. Adjourned with prayer  
Geo. D. Marshon, Clerk

Cranbury, N.J. June 1-1919

The Session met in the Church parsonage  
to the morning service. Present Rev. J. E. Barry  
Moderator, Elders Whitaker, Emmons, Barclay,  
Major, Stults Marshon, absent Elders  
Chambaikin and Reager. The following  
were accepted into membership on letters

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of Session for Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg  
by Mr and Mrs J. C. Curry, Mr. C. W. Walker, Mrs. Thos. E. Smith, and Mr. C. S. Smith.  
Alber B. Barclay and Ernest F. Walker appeared before Session and were examined and having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.  
Adjourned with prayer.  
Secy D. Marsden, Clerk

At the morning service following the meeting of Session the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. M. Mean officiating. Alber Barclay and Ernest F. Walker were baptized and they and Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Curry and Mrs. Thos. E. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith were publicly received into full communion.  
Secy D. Marsden, Clerk

On Sunday 14 June 1897  
The Session met in the Chapel after prayer meeting. Present Rev. J. C. Curry Moderator, Elders White, Emory, Shutt, Major, Chamberlain, Marsden, Albert Elmer, Rayson and Barclay. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Elder White was appointed deacon and Elder Chamberlain alternate to the next meeting of the Synod.  
The Session having reason to believe that the congregation is prepared to elect a pastor, it was Resolved, That a

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meeting of the congregation be held in the Church on Thursday evening July 3, 1897 at 8 P.M. for the purpose of electing a pastor if this may be clear it was directed that notice of meeting be published from the pulpit the next two Sabbath mornings and also be posted in the Church building at least ten days prior to the date of meeting.  
Adjourned with prayer.  
Secy D. Marsden, Clerk

On Sunday 14 July 3, 1897  
Pursuant to notice duly given the congregation met in the Church at 8 P.M. Rev. J. C. Curry the Moderator of Session called the meeting to order and presided, the meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. The call of Session was made clear of the meeting. The call for the meeting was read, it was moved and carried that the meeting proceed to elect a pastor. The name of Rev. Frederick Schwabert was placed in nomination. There being no other nomination the Moderator called for the vote. The Clerk reported that all present had voted for Mr. Schwabert. On motion the salary of pastor was made \$500 per year payable monthly, with free use of manse and a vacation of four weeks each year. On motion Mr. C. P. Emmons representing the Session, Mr. Charles Brown representing the Trustees, Mr. E. W. Walker representing the congregation was appointed to present the call before Synod. On motion it was ordered that the call be signed by the Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

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The meeting closed with prayer by the Moderator  
Geo D. Mashon, Clerk

On September 2, 1919 Rev. Fredrick  
Schweitzer was installed pastor of this Church  
by the Presbytery of Monmouth.

Cranbury N.J. Sept 6, 1919

The Session met in the Church after preparatory  
services. Present Rev. Fredrick Schweitzer, Moderator,  
Elders Whitaker, Emms, Stills, Major, Chumbakali,  
Mashon Absent Elders Reagen and Barclay.  
The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.  
Letters of Dismission were found in order and  
accepted as follows: Mrs. Cora Page Schweitzer  
(Mrs. DeLorch) from Harmon Presbyterian Church  
Frankford Philadelphia; Mrs. Rebecca Fryer Hazety  
(Mrs. Ribad) from Presbyterian Church of Hyattstown;  
Mrs. Rebecca Ireland Walsh (Mrs. Martin) from the  
First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury. The following  
persons previously baptized professed themselves  
before Session and were examined and having  
made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the  
Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the main body  
of the Church and the sealing advancement of the  
Lord's Supper, by Rev. A. Campbell, John C.  
Campbell, Harold O'Neil. The following persons  
after due examination were admitted to  
main body and the sealing advancement of  
baptism and the Lord's Supper, viz. Lilly Elizabeth  
Farr, Edith Marion Hughes after which  
arrangements for the distribution of the elements  
at the Communion Service, adjourned with  
prayer  
Geo D. Mashon, Clerk

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Cranbury N.J. Sept 12, 1919

The Session met after prayer meeting, Present  
Rev. Fredrick Schweitzer, Moderator, Elders Whitaker,  
Emms, Chumbakali, Major, Stills, Mashon, Absent  
Elders Reagen, Barclay. On motion Elder White  
was appointed as delegate to the next meeting  
of Presbytery, Elder Chumbakali, alternate.  
The Pastor invited out several ways in which  
the Elders could aid him in the work of the  
Church. Elders Whitaker and Mashon were  
appointed as a committee to welcome  
people to Church for the month of September.  
Adjourned with prayer  
Geo D. Mashon, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Oct 3, 1919

The Session met in Church after prayer  
meeting, Present Rev. Fredrick Schweitzer,  
Moderator, Elders Chumbakali, Stills, Mashon,  
Abs. Elders Whitaker, Emms, Barclay, Reagen  
Major. Elder Emms was appointed as delegate  
to the next meeting of Synod & Elder Mashon, alternate.  
On motion Elders Chumbakali and Emms were  
appointed Reception Committee for October.  
On motion it was decided to canvass  
the congregation and secure pledges for full  
attendance to the various services of the Church  
for four weeks commencing with Sunday  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1919. Adjourned with prayer  
Geo D. Mashon, Clerk

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Convening 1st Oct 10-1917

The Session met in chapel after prayer meeting. Present Rev Ireland Schweitzer, Moderator, Elders Emmens, Barclay, Chamberlain, Stults, Maslow, Albert Elders, Whitaker, Ray, Major. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. On motion a certificate of Dismission was granted to ~~Walter~~ Waver C. Farr for the purpose of uniting with the First Presbyterian Church of Bute Park, Pa. The matter of electing more Deacons was discussed and it was decided to recommend to the congregation the election of six new members to the present Board of Deacons. On motion it was decided to call a meeting of the congregation at the close of the morning service on Sunday Oct 26, 1917 for the purpose of electing additional members to the Board of Deacons. Adjourned with prayer. Deos Maslow, Clerk

Oct 26-1917

The congregational meeting called for this date for the purpose of electing Deacons was adjourned for two weeks. Deos Maslow, Clerk

Convening 1st Nov 7-1917

The Session met at the close of prayer meeting in the Chapel, Present Rev Ireland Schweitzer, Moderator, Elders Emmens, Chamberlain, Barclay, Major, Maslow, Stults, Albert Elders, Whitaker and Ray. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.

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On motion Mr. Lynn K. Thierack was received into the membership of the Church on baptism for the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. On motion adjourned, meeting closed with prayer. Deos Maslow, Clerk

Convening 1st Nov 7-1917

The Congregation met in the Church at the close of the morning service, Rev Ireland Schweitzer presided, the clerk of Session was appointed clerk of the meeting. The call for the meeting was read. The following were nominated as Deacons Edward W. Walker, Nicholas Veselani, Augustus Lomas, Clarence S. Swar, Joseph McCreary, W. Carlton Campbell. On motion the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot and he reported that the same were elected. Adjourned with prayer. Deos Maslow, Clerk

Convening 1st Nov 14-1917

Session met in the Chapel after prayer meeting. Present Rev Ireland Schweitzer, Elders Emmens, Chamberlain, Barclay, Maslow, Albert Elders, Whitaker, Stults, Major and Ray. The meeting opened with prayer. At the request of Mr & Mrs Charles A. Cottrell a certificate of Dismission was granted to them for the purpose of uniting with the First Baptist Church of Red Bank, N.J. Elders Barclay and Maslow were appointed a committee to look after new comers in the community and see that

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were invited to attend church  
Elders Major and Stille were appointed  
to serve on the Reception Committee to  
January 1<sup>st</sup>. Adjourned with prayer  
Ses. W. Marlow, Chl.

Cranbury N.J. Dec 12-1917  
The Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
meeting. Present Rev. Frederick Schwatzy,  
Moderator, Elders Stille, Major Barclay,  
Chambliss, Marlow, Absent Elders Whiteaker,  
Emmons, Bayor. Meeting opened with prayer.  
Mrs Emma P. Spaulding  
was received into the membership of the  
Church upon Certificate of Dismission  
from Presbyterian Church of Allentown N.J.  
Mr Cal Belov a letter from Emmanuel  
Church, Woodbury, Long Island.  
Mrs Beattie M. Belov (Mrs Cal) appeared  
before Session and was examined  
and upon satisfactory proof of her  
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was  
admitted to the membership of  
the Church and the sealing ordinance  
of the Lord's Supper. The meeting closed  
with prayer.

Ses. W. Marlow, Chl.

Cranbury N.J. Dec 14-1917  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
was administered and the above  
named persons publicly united  
with the Church.

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At the morning service on Dec 7-1917 Rev  
Frederick Schwatzy advised and introduced the  
following on seasons: Nicholas Veckens, E.W. Walker,  
Augustine Emmons, Joseph M. Owens, W. Ballie  
Campbell, M. Blaine & Sara Harry, Edwin  
B. Scott the office. Ses. W. Marlow, Chl.

Cranbury N.J. Jan 4-1918  
The Session met in the Church at the close of the  
morning service. Present Rev. Frederick Schwatzy,  
Moderator, Elders Emmons, Chambliss, Barclay,  
Major Stille, Marlow, Absent Elders Whiteaker  
and Bayor. The meeting opened with prayer.  
Elder Major was appointed to attend the  
next meeting of Presbytery, Elder Marlow, alter-  
nate. Elders Marlow and Barclay were  
appointed on the Reception Committee for  
the month of January. Adjourned  
with prayer. Ses. W. Marlow, Chl.

Cranbury N.J. Jan 25-1918  
The Session met in the Church at the close  
of the morning service. Present Rev.  
Frederick Schwatzy, the Moderator, Elders Emmons,  
Barclay, Major Stille, Chambliss, Marlow, Absent  
Elders Whiteaker and Bayor. The minutes of the  
meetings of Session held Apr 4, June 1, June 22,  
Sep 6, Sep 12, Oct 3, Oct 11, Nov 7, Nov 14, Dec 12 and  
January 4<sup>th</sup> were read and on motion duly  
approved with the exception that it was voted  
that the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper in September was omitted from the  
report. The Chl. was directed to read in

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The minutes of the meeting that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday morning Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1919, that Lilly Elizabeth Jarr and Edith Mavin Hughes were baptized, that they and the following persons were fully received into the membership of the Church at that service, viz: Mrs. Ora Fay Schwatzy, Mrs. Rebecca Fryer Hayes, Mrs. Rebecca Beclan Welch, Miss Ruth A. Campbell, John C. Campbell and Hazel C. Hall. On motion adjourned. The meeting closed with prayer.

Geo. S. Mashon, Clerk

THIS DAY EXTENDED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT

Presbytery of Ia.  
Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1920

L. L. Weaver  
Moderator.

Crawbury N. J. Feb 6-1920

Session met in Church after prayer meeting. Present Rev. Delach Schwatzy, Moderator, Elders Schambelin, Barclay Cummins, Moderator Absent Elders Whitaker, Stettin, Major Ray. Elder Cummins refuses attending the meeting of Presbytery. Elders Stettin and Major were appointed to act as Reception Committee for February. After discussing several matters concerning the welfare of the Church adjourned with prayer.

Geo. S. Mashon, Clerk

March 15-1920

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered

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Crawbury N. J. March 26-1920

Session met after prayer meeting. Present Rev. Delach Schwatzy, Moderator, Elders Cummins, Schambelin, Stettin, Mashon, Absent Elders Whitaker, Barclay, Ray, Major. Mrs. Josie E. Bidler requested a letter of dismissal in order to unite with the 1<sup>st</sup> Church in this town. On motion same was granted. On motion the sum of \$55.00 was donated to the Am. Tract Society. Elders Cummins, E. W. Walker & Geo. S. Mashon were appointed a committee to prepare a budget for the needs of Church for the coming year and report amount to Synod. The membership roll was gone over very carefully and on motion the following names were placed on ~~roll~~ <sup>retire list</sup> viz: Barclay, Affley, Mrs. Harriet A. Jarr, Mrs. Alice Affley, Mrs. Clara Ray, Stettin, Samuel Bastedo, Emma Bay, W. J. Day, Harry Cummins, Jos. M. Boston, Mrs. Mary Hart, Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Jeffries, Elizabeth A. Moore, Beulah Moore, Elmer Moore, Mrs. Elmer Moore, Cora Moore, E. Alfred Curran, Harmanus, Williamson, Mrs. W. Stanghelt, <sup>Mrs.</sup> Mayne Schopf, Helen S. Walker, Thos. C. Wondley, Mrs. Thomas C. Wondley. Elders Schambelin and Stettin were appointed on the Reception Committee to serve to May 1<sup>st</sup>. Adjourned with prayer.

Geo. S. Mashon, Clerk

Crawbury N. J. April 10-1920

The Session met Sunday morning at 6.45 in Church. Present Rev. Schwatzy, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Major, Stettin, Schambelin, Absent Elders Whitaker, Ray, Cummins. Moderator opened meeting with prayer and acted as Clerk in the absence of the clerk. Elder Barclay was appointed delegate to Presbytery. Elder Stettin allowed the annual reports of the Church on Narratives, religious Education and Young Peoples Work were read on motion approved. The annual statistical report was read and approved.

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Elders 8, Added by Conference 8, Added by Letter 10,  
 Deacons 7, Pastors 0, Deacons 5, Synodical 25  
 General 3, Nat. Total Membership 221, Deacons Conference 2  
 Dep. Deacons 2, S.D. Members 211,  
 Contributions: Home Missions \$449 Foreign Missions 622  
 Education 73 S.D. Work 41 Church Extension 34  
 Relief Fund 59 Truckman 14 Temperance 105  
 Conf. Literature 29 Bible Societies 5 Church Assembly 3720  
 Congregational \$2786 Mrs. Work 2, Ind. Day Alliance 328  
 Miscellaneous 126

Expression of thankful praise to God was offered  
 for the way in which He had prospered the  
 work of His Kingdom in our church. An motion  
 adjourned by prayer of Elder Barclay

J. Schwartz, black pastor

May 7-1920

The session met in the chapel after Prayer meeting.  
 The Moderator and Elders Barclay, Emmons, Major  
 and Chan Beckin were present. Also Elders  
 Whitaker, Reager, Stalls, Mashon. On motion  
 it was decided to subscribe for one copy of the New Era  
 magazine for each home in the congregation at the  
 special five month trial rate of 15c. Elders Emmons  
 & Mashon were appointed to see on the receipt committee  
 for the month of May. It was decided to call the  
 roll of communicants at the June communion  
 service. After discussion it was decided to  
 have a joint conference with the session of the  
 First Pres. Church of Cranbury in reference to the  
 work of Mrs. J. S. Simmons among the colored  
 people of Cranbury. After general discussion on  
 the welfare of the church, adjourned with prayer  
 by Elder Emmons

J. Schwartz, black pastor

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Cranbury N.J. May 16-1920

The session met with the session of the First Church  
 after the communion service at the First Church  
 and the session of the First Church of Cranbury  
 met at the First Church of Cranbury for some discussion it was decided  
 to employ Mrs. Simmons as a community worker among  
 the colored people of Cranbury. The salary \$1200  
 per year, payable monthly under supervision of  
 Elders by wire. Officers of the 1st Church & Sec  
 D. Mashon of the 2nd Church. The 1st Church agreed  
 to contribute \$200 per year and the Second Church  
 \$100 per year. After general discussion on the  
 spiritual and moral condition of the colored people  
 of our community the meeting adjourned with  
 prayer by the Moderator

J. Schwartz, black pastor.

Cranbury N.J. June 2-1920

The session met in the chapel after preparatory service  
 Present Moderator, Elders Whitaker, Emmons, Major, Mashon,  
 Albert Elders Reager, Chan Beckin, Stalls, Barclay  
 Certificate of Dismissal from the First Presbyterian Church  
 of Cranbury of Mr & Mrs Jeremiah Williamson and Mrs  
 Louella Campbell were presented, same were found  
 order and a motion <sup>was</sup> passed to admit into the  
 membership of the church. The following persons  
 previously baptised presented themselves before session  
 and were examined and being made a satisfactory profession  
 of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted into  
 the membership of the church and the sealing ordinance of  
 the Lord's Supper by Coalwin Stalls, Peter Edna Cherry.  
 The following persons after due examination were  
 admitted to the membership and the sealing ordinance  
 of baptism and the Lord's Supper Evan Stalls (black)

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Memor May Stults, Elders Emmens & Manahan  
appointed a Reception Committee for June  
Adjourned with prayer. Secs Manahan, Chalkley

June 6 - 1920

Session met in Church before morning service  
Pastor Moderator, Elders Emmens, Chalkley, Major  
Whitaker, Manahan, Absent Elders Reyer, Sawley  
Stults. Mrs W. Nicholas previously baptized  
appeared before session and was examined and having  
made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord  
Jesus Christ was admitted into membership and  
the sealing ordinance of the Lords Supper. Sister  
Elizabeth Nicholas was also examined and found  
satisfactory as to her faith and she was admitted  
into membership and the sealing ordinance  
of baptism and the Lords Supper.  
Adjourned with prayer. Secs Manahan, Chalkley

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered  
on June 6-1920 at which time the following  
were baptized Eva Stults, Marvin May Stults, Sister  
Elizabeth Nicholas. And they and the other persons  
referred to in minutes of June 4 & 6<sup>th</sup> were  
publicly received into the membership of the Church.  
Secs Manahan, Chalkley

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Crawley 1st July 7-1920

Session met in Chapel after prayer meeting, Pastor  
Moderator, Elders Whitaker, Emmens, Chalkley, Manahan,  
Absent Elders Reyer, Sawley Major Stults. The Pastor stated  
that he was arranging to take his vacation the first of  
Sunday of August. The matter of securing supplies  
was discussed and in motion it was decided that  
as we could not worship in the Church Building on  
account of its being repaired, if agreeable to the  
Church we would write with them for the month  
of August and as then Pastor would also be  
taking his vacation we would divide the expense  
of supplies. Adjourned with prayer.

Secs Manahan, Chalkley

July 13-1920

Session met after Church service Pastor Moderator  
Elders Emmens, Sawley, Stults, Major, Manahan, Absent  
Elders Whitaker, Reyer, Chalkley, Elder Manahan  
was appointed to attend the meeting of Prebytery at  
Englehart Elder Stults alternate. Query as to how  
the repairs in Church will not be completed by  
Aug 1st it was decided to postpone the  
Communion service until the second Sunday  
we resume worship in the Church.  
Adjourned with prayer. Secs Manahan, Chalkley

Oct 22-1920

Session met in Chapel after Preparatory service  
Pastor Moderator, Elders Stults, Emmens, Major,  
Chalkley, Sawley, Manahan, Absent Elders Whitaker,  
Reyer. The letters of Emmens were received.  
Willard E. Purdy, M.E. Church Crawley, Mrs E. G.

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W. L. W. (M. S. C.) M. C. Church Meeting 1st  
 Harold & Mary (old time members), J. Milton Rogers Jr  
 1st Presbyterian Church Jamaica, D. D. Mrs. Mrs. C. Rogers  
 Peck, First Baptist Church, Strawberry 1st  
 John M. St. John, Helen Alice Carr, previously baptised  
 were examined and having given satisfactory testimony  
 as to their faith in the Lord Jesus were admitted  
 into membership and the sealing ordinance of the  
 Lord's Supper. Edward W. Simmons First Swager Bay,  
 Mrs. (M. S. C.) James Van Dier, Anne Van Dier, (M. S. C.)  
 Ralph Carl Sawyer were also examined and having  
 given satisfactory testimony as to their faith  
 in the Lord Jesus they were admitted into  
 membership and the sealing ordinance of  
 baptism and the Lord's Supper  
 Adjourned until prayer, S. S. W. member, Clerk

Oct 24-1920

The Session met in the Church before the morning  
 service, present Rev. J. Schnaps, Moderator, Elders  
 Barclay, Charles Emerson, Major, Stiles  
 Mackay, Albert Elmer White and Rogers  
 Session of Dismissal were received on follow  
 Leonard M. Sawyer, 2nd. M. C. Church  
 Wesley Helen Rogers, First Presbyterian Church Jamaica, D.  
 James Everett Van Dier, previously baptised in company  
 William Arthur Van Dier, previously baptised in company  
 W. K. Stuyver, Mrs. W. K. Stuyver Peck M. M. M. D. D.  
 same were found in order and on motion were ad-  
 mitted to membership, Edwin Stanley, Barclay  
 appeared before Session and was examined and  
 having made a satisfactory profession of his faith  
 in the Lord Jesus Christ on motion was admitted

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to membership and the sealing ordinance of baptism and  
 the Lord's Supper, the Session adjourned to meet after the  
 morning service. At the close of the morning service  
 the Session met and adjourned until prayer  
 S. S. W. member, Clerk

Oct 24-1920

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered  
 at which time the following adults were baptised  
 Edward W. Simmons, First Swager Bay, James Van Dier, Anne  
 Van Dier, Ralph Carl Sawyer Edmund Stanley Barclay and they  
 and the other persons admitted to membership were examined  
 on minutes of Oct 22nd 1920 and were fully received into the  
 membership of the Church S. S. W. member, Clerk

Crawley 1st Nov 5-1921

Session met after prayer meeting present Rev. B.  
 Schnaps, Moderator, Elders Simmons, Stiles, Major, Mackay  
 Charles, Albert Elmer White, Barclay Rogers  
 The general work of the Church was discussed  
 Elders Major and Charles were appointed on the Finance  
 Committee The Moderator stated that Dr. W. L. W. D. D.  
 Peck was going to make application on Presbyterian for  
 financial assistance in connection with the  
 education with the object in view of his entering  
 the ministry. On motion it was voted that  
 his application be endorsed. Adjourned until prayer  
 S. S. W. member, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Crawley N.Y. Nov 25-1910

Session met in the church at the close of the morning service. Present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Stultz, Emmons, Major, Bailey, Mosher, Absent Elders White, Ray, Schankel. The Moderator called the attention of Session to the objects of the Presbyterian Church in connection with the tar-bunker movement. The matter of paying \$100 per member on shares on account of the debt was discussed. It was deemed wise to submit the matter to the congregation for their action. On next meeting of the congregation was called for next Sunday after the morning service to carry this matter. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Mosher. Geo. Mosher, Clerk.

Jan 9-1911

Session met after the morning service in the church. Present Rev. F. Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Schankel, Emmons, Major, Bailey, Stultz & Mosher. Absent Elders White, Ray. Elders Emmons and Mosher were appointed on the Reception Committee. Adjourned with prayer. Geo. Mosher, Clerk.

Crawley N.Y. Jan 16-1911

Session met after the morning service in the church. Present Rev. F. Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Emmons, Major, Bailey, Stultz, Mosher, Absent Elders Schankel, White, Ray. Elder Stultz reported that he could secure the services of Mrs. Dennis B. Schankel for the choir at \$2.00 per Sunday. On motion

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he was authorized to engage her. Elder Stultz and Elder Mosher as alternate was appointed delegates to the next meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer. Geo. Mosher, Clerk.

Crawley N.Y. Dec 11-1911

Session met in church after proper meeting. Present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Stultz, Schankel & Mosher, Absent Elders White, Ray, Major, Emmons. The matter of preparing budget for the coming year was discussed. On motion Elders Mosher, John L. Brown & W. Walker were appointed on a committee to prepare same and report. Elders Stultz and Bailey were appointed on the Audit Committee to April 15. Adjourned with prayer. Geo. Mosher, Clerk.

Crawley N.Y. March 4-1911

Session met in church after preparatory service. Present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Schankel, Bailey, Major, Mosher, Stultz, Emmons, Absent Elders White, Ray. Letters of Dismissal were presented from Mrs. M. H. D. Haffling, Maria Memorial Church, Mableton, Madison B. Schankel, Dutch Reformed Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Wesley H. Ray, First Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, N.Y., Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Robeson, Presbyterian Church, Altamont, N.Y. The latter four, Presbyterian Church, Crawley N.Y. The latter being found in order, on motion they were admitted into membership. Stanley W. Osborn and Sara B. Bennett having been previously baptized and examined and having given satisfactory testimony as to their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Adjourned with prayer. Geo. Mosher, Clerk.

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Cranbury N.J. March 20-1921

Session met in the Chapel after the morning service, present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Emmerson, Stettin, Chancelier, Barclay, Berger, Major, Mearns, Albert Elder Whitehead. On motion Elder Stettin was appointed to attend the coming meeting of Presbytery, Elder Barclay as alternate. The moderator reported that the Deacons had paid the various books and other benevolence agencies the amounts allotted and they have an unexpended balance on hand. On motion the Board of Deacons was authorized to disburse same to some worthy object as their judgment may direct.

Adjourned with prayer by moderator.

Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. April 1-1921.

Session met in the Chapel after the morning service, present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Chancelier, Stettin, Barclay, Emory, Mearns, Albert Elder Whitehead, Berger, Major, Minutes of meetings held Feb. 15, 25, March 4, 14, May 7, May 16, June 4, June 6, July 9, Sept. 3, Oct. 24, Dec. 4, 15, 21, Jan. 2, Jan. 6, Jan. 11, Mar. 4, March 24, were on motion duly approved. On motion the following names persons were placed on the record book on account of nonattendance upon the services of the Church viz, Adm. Applegate, Mrs. Mrs. Percy Cynor, Mrs. Mary K. Theault, John Willett, Eda Willett.

The annual reports of the Church on Narratives, Religious Education and Young Peoples work were read and on motion approved. The Annual Statistical report was read and approved as follows:  
Elders B, Deacon G, Added by Examination 21  
Added by Letter 18, Retired & Dismissed 4, Retired 7

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December 7 No. 1000 members 247 Adhucans before 9  
Aids, Infants 5, Sunday School members 205,  
Contributions Home Missions \$31.00 Foreign Missions \$108.00  
Education \$97.00 S. S. Work \$102.00 Church Extension \$175.00  
Relief Fund \$156.00 Freedman \$136.00 Insurance \$23.00  
General Assembly \$33.50 Evangelistic Work \$35.00 Bible Societies \$23.00  
Home Work \$7.00 Sons of G. M. \$10.00 Congregational \$784.00  
Miscellaneous \$76.00 Total \$12,809.50  
On motion the Clerk was instructed to notify the Deacons to pay Mrs. Chancelier gratuity for her service in the choir. Adjourned with prayer,  
Geo. Mearns

THIS HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT Cranbury 4/5/21

Charles F. Shaw  
Moderator.

Cranbury N.J. April 10-1921

Session met in Chapel after morning service, present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders, Emmerson, Chancelier, Stettin, Barclay, Major, Mearns, Albert Elder Whitehead and Berger. Elders Chancelier and Emmerson were appointed on the Reception Committee. Adjourned with prayer.

Geo. Mearns, Clerk

Cranbury, N.J. June 4-1921

The Session met in the Chapel after preparatory services, present Rev. Frederick Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Chancelier, Emmerson, Whitehead, Major, Stettin, Mearns, Albert

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Elder Raper. Certificate of his mission from the  
 Allentown Methodist Episcopal Church of George  
 S. Stille and from his Baptist Church. Friends of  
 Mr. George S. Stille were presented and found in  
 order and on motion they were admitted into membership.  
 Hilda Elizabeth Lee, Margaret Tomman, Corrie Tomman,  
 Batharrie Elizabeth Dulovski, Paul Dulovski Jr., James  
 Addison Lee, Harriet S. Ganneton, having been  
 previously baptized appeared before session  
 and were examined in their religious experience,  
 showing a satisfactory profession of their  
 faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted  
 to the sealing ordinances of the Lord's Supper.  
 Thelma Grace Berry, Alice Ruth Jones, Evelyn May  
 Nixon, James August Ireland, James H. Chase,  
 having made a satisfactory profession of their  
 faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted  
 to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the  
 Lord's Supper. Adjourned with prayer.  
 Secy's member, Clerk

Granbury N.J. June 5-1921

Session met in the Church before morning  
 service present Rev. Frederick Schmittgen, Elders  
 Barclay, Chankeli, Major, member Alva Elder  
 Whitaker Raper Stille Emmes James Harry  
 Chase appeared before session and on examination  
 made a satisfactory profession of his faith in  
 the Lord Jesus Christ and he was admitted  
 to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and  
 the Lord's Supper. Adjourned with prayer.  
 Secy's member, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Granbury N.J. June 5-1921  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered  
 at which time the following adults were baptized  
 Thelma Grace Berry, Alice Ruth Jones, Evelyn May Nixon  
 James August Ireland, James H. Chase, James Harry  
 Chase and they and the other persons admitted to  
 membership entered in the minutes of June 3 and 5 it  
 was publicly recited into the membership of the  
 Church. The number partaking of the  
 communion being 152. The membership  
 roll was called and 148 answered to  
 their names. Secy's member, Clerk

June 19-1921

Session met after the morning service  
 present Rev. Frederick Schmittgen, Moderator, Elders  
 Stille, Emmes, Whitaker Chankeli, Major  
 member, Alva Elders Barclay and Raper.  
 On motion Elder Major was appointed as delegate  
 to attend the next meeting of Presbytery and  
 Elder Chankeli as alternate, adjourned  
 with prayer.

Secy's member, Clerk

Granbury N.J. Apr 16-1921

Session met in the Church after preparatory  
 service present Rev. Frederick Schmittgen, Moderator  
 Elders Whitaker, Stille, Emmes, Chankeli,  
 Major member Alva Elder Barclay and  
 Barclay. Several matters pertaining to  
 the spiritual welfare of the Church were  
 discussed. Adjourned with prayer.  
 Secy's member, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury N.J. Sep 18 1921  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
 administered. The total number  
 partaking of the communion being 160  
 Seco members 64

Cranbury N.J. Oct 7 1921  
 Session met after prayer meeting, present  
 Elders Rev. Frederick Schwetzer, Moderator  
 Elders Emmons, Chas. Stults, Barclay  
 Moulton, Major. Absent Elders White and  
 Beyer. Elder Major was appointed  
 as delegate to the coming meeting of  
 Synod with Elder Moulton as alternate.  
 Adjourned with prayer.  
 Seco members 64

Cranbury N.J. Nov 11 1921  
 Session met in chapel after prayer meeting,  
 present Rev. Frederick Schwetzer, Moderator,  
 Elders Chas. Stults, Emmons, Major Barclay  
 Moulton, Absent Elders White and Beyer.  
 The need of more personal work was  
 discussed. A list of names of persons  
 attending one church who had not made  
 a public profession of their faith and also  
 list of the people in the community  
 that were not attending any of the churches  
 in the town was presented by the  
 pastor. After discussing the matter  
 carefully it was decided to have members  
 of Session and other persons in the  
 congregation call upon these people

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during the next month and converse with  
 them about their spiritual welfare.  
 Adjourned with prayer.  
 Seco members 64

Cranbury N.J. Dec 16 1921  
 Session met in the chapel after preparatory  
 service, present Rev. Frederick Schwetzer, Moderator  
 Elders, Major Stults, Chas. Stults, Moulton, Chas.  
 Elders Beyer, Barclay White, Emmons  
 the meeting was opened with prayer by the  
 Moderator. Letters of Dismissal were  
 received as follows: Mrs. Roscoe D. Day,  
 Miss Melvina Day, from Congregational Church,  
 Quakertown, Pa.; Mrs. S. O. J. Myrants, Maria Smith, for  
 Obituary M. C. Church, New Brunswick, mother of  
 one son and two daughters Cranbury N.J. Mr. & Mrs.  
 Charles A. Mout, Emily A. Mout, Mrs. Pres. Church  
 Cranbury N.J., William L. Danson, Presbyterian Church  
 Mansfield, Pa., Peter S. Afflegato, First Presbyterian Church  
 Freehold, Mr. & Mrs. William Mott, Mr. & Mrs. Albert  
 Afflegato, Mr. & Mrs. Howard P. Jamieson, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Claude Magnanni, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Day,  
 Elizabeth Thomas, Son J. Thomas from Methodist  
 Protestant Church of Union Valley, Pa. <sup>the following</sup>  
 persons appeared before Session, Jack  
 Savage, James Skinner, Louis Prescott,  
 Mrs. Matilda J. Prescott, Albert Stults, Day, Evelyn  
 Hughes Popps, Mrs. Catharine M. Smith,  
 Andrew Coffin, Mrs. Andrew E. Coffin, August  
 Gustave Lehler, Peter Jack Mapelli,  
 Catharine Van Dyke Scott, they having been  
 previously baptized were examined as to

52 New  
 members

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their faith and having made satisfactory professors of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. George Dever Platt, Hella C. Platt, J. Ernest David, Adeline David, Raymond Monroe Davis, Lizzie May Davis, Russell Alvin Dimesy, James Arndt Thonka, Harry Carl Lewis, Raymond Robbins, Wilton D. Day, Alexander J. Farr, William H. Day, Sadie H. Douglass, Schuyler C. Mygrant, George E. Snook, Frank McDaniel, were also examined by Session and having made satisfactory professors of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Adjourned with prayer. Geo D. Mashon, clbk.

Brooklyn N.Y. Dec 18 1921.

Session met in the Church before morning service, presided Rev. Deloid Schwatzy, Moderator, Elders Emmery Barclay, Major Stalls, Chas. Mashon, Absent Elders Whitaker and Beyer. Meeting opened with prayer, Letters of Dismissal of Mr & Mrs Raymond Day and Russell Clayton from the Methodist Protestant Church of Union Valley were received, found in order and they were admitted to membership. Edward R. Schnell, John Martin, previously baptized were examined and having given satisfactory proof of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Evangelina Wolfe, Elizabeth Davis and

Examined  
members

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Frank C. S. Fell were also examined and having made satisfactory professors of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper. The Session took a recess for morning service at which time the following adults were baptized: George Dever Platt, Hella C. Platt, J. Ernest David, Adeline David, Raymond Monroe Davis, Lizzie May Davis, Russell Alvin Dimesy, James Arndt Thonka, Harry Carl Lewis, Raymond Robbins, Wilton D. Day, Alexander J. Farr, William H. Day, Sadie H. Douglass, Schuyler C. Mygrant, George E. Snook, Frank McDaniel, Evangelina Wolfe, Elizabeth Davis, Frank C. S. Fell and they and the other persons recorded in minutes of Dec 16 and this meeting were publicly received into the membership of the Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered 245 communicants partaking. After service the Session reconvened and adjourned with prayer by Elder Barclay. Geo D. Mashon, clbk.

Brooklyn N.Y. Jan 13 1922

Session met in the Chapel after prayer meeting, presided Rev. Deloid Schwatzy, Moderator, Elders Stalls, Chas. Mashon, Major Barclay, Absent Elders Emmery, Whitaker, Beyer. Letters of Dismissal of Miss Mildred Robbins from Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square were received and found in order and

Examined  
members

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

she was admitted to membership.

Elder Skelton was appointed a delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery. Elder Chantrel was appointed his alternate. Adjourned with prayer.

Geo D Marchant Mod

Granbury N.J. Mar 4-1912

Session met in Church after preparatory service, preses Rev Ireland Schwaner, Moderator, Elders Chantrel, Bergen, Skelton, Messrs. Absent Elders Emmons, Whitaker, Barclay, Major. Letters of Dismissal were received as follows, Mrs Mrs Grant W. Everett, from Fifth Presbyterian Church Detroit, Mr. Millhaas, E. Stone, Miss Allate Levee from First Pres Church Granbury; Mrs Mrs Franklyn Ireland from South Pres Church Detroit, Mrs Fred Stillwell from Methodist Protestant Church Union Valley.

The following persons previously baptized were examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper - viz. Theodor Kaul, Hazel Knamm, Otto Kaul Knamm, Charles R. Groves. The following viz. Gertrude Mary Knamm, Julius Kaul Knamm were examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Bergen.

Geo D Marchant Mod

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Granbury N.J. March 5-1912

The session met in the Church before morning service, preses Rev Ireland Schwaner, Elders Emmons, Chantrel, Major, Barclay, Bergen, Skelton, Messrs. Absent Elders Whitaker. Meeting opened with prayer. Letters of Dismissal of Mr. Charles Schrell from Methodist Episcopal Church of Granbury, Robert A. Pallason, Mr. Mrs Peter J. Sawyer from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jessville were received, found correct and they were admitted to membership.

The following having been previously baptized appeared before session, were examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper, viz. Edwin E. Otter, Frederick H. Clapham, Melitt Nikolay, Carl Bennett, Deborah W. Ecker, Jessie E. Ecker. The following viz. Fred M. Stillwell, Charles S. Nixon, Viola C. Nixon were also examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of baptism and the Lord's Supper.

A recess was taken until after the morning service at which service the following adults were baptized Gertrude Mary Knamm, Julius Kaul Knamm, Fred M. Stillwell, Charles S. Nixon, Viola C. Nixon and they and the other persons recorded in the minutes of March 4th and the minutes of this meeting were publicly

3 new members

1st new member

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received into the membership of the Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and 215 portions of the elements. After service the Session reconvened and adjourned with prayer by Elder Emmons.

Geo D. Marsh, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. April 2-1922

Session met with the Church at its closed the morning worship, present Rev. Delia Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Major, Chaulsbury, Stultz, Mosher, Absam, Elders Beyer, Whitaker, Emmons. The minutes of meeting held Apr 10, June 4, 5, 19, Sep 16, Oct 18, Nov 11, Dec 16, 18, Jan 13, March 4 and March 5 were unanimously approved. Elder Beyer was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Red Bank with Elder Marsh as alternate.

The matter of having the pews free was discussed and on motion it was voted to recommend to the next congregational meeting that a resolution be adopted making all pews free and abolish the pew renter.

The advisability of increasing the number of our Elders was discussed and on motion it was voted to recommend to the congregation that four additional Elders be elected. On motion it was decided to take a recess until 5 P.M. when we would meet at the manse for the purpose of reviewing the list of members to see if any names should be placed on the returned list. At 5 P.M.

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The Session reconvened at the manse and the list of members was carefully considered and a note the following named persons were placed on the returned list on account of non-attendance upon the service of the Church viz: Mr & Mrs Carl Behar, John J. Brog, Mrs James Doyle, Miss Emma Erney, Frederick W. Erney, Mrs Frederick Erney, Mrs Edward Erney, Katherine E. Kallamy, James C. Naylor, Georgia J. Nault, Mrs Charles Petty, Mrs Carl A. Seaman, Mrs May E. Shellman, Mrs May Harvey, Mrs W. K. Stigler, Mrs W. K. Stigler, Mrs Robert Sutton, Mirnie Sutton, Franklin Walker, Emil A. Walker. On motion adjourned with prayer by Elder Marsh.

Geo D. Marsh, Clerk

THIS HAS EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT Red Bank, April 4/22

Frank Lukens, Mod.

Cranbury N.J. April 8-1922

The Session met with the Church after the funeral service of ~~the~~ Elder Whitaker, present Rev. Delia Schwaetzer, Moderator, Elders Stultz, Chaulsbury, Barclay, Emmons, Major, Mosher, Absam, Elder Beyer. The moderator called the attention of Session to the fact that on several occasions some of the members had been held in the public hall a program meeting might and he thought if the matter should be presented to the Officers of Old Fellows Lodge, the owners of the hall, in a proper manner they would discontinue the practice. The moderator read a letter that he had prepared and on motion it was unanimously voted

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to send the letter to the officers of the Lodge,  
The following is a copy of the letter,  
Cranbury 14 April 8<sup>th</sup> 1922  
To the Officers of Old Hills Lodge  
Cranbury, New Jersey,  
Saultons:

The Session of the Second Presbyterian Church respectfully requests the Lodge to consider the possibility of holding its social functions on an evening other than that of Friday.

The custom of the community has been to retain the Friday evening free from all other functions in order the Christian people may be encouraged to attend the Prayer Services of the respective churches. The Session makes this request in the most brotherly spirit in the manner in which the matter can be settled with the least difficulty. In these days when so many influences are at work to destroy the influence of the Christian Church the Session looks to all worthy organizations to cooperate in the effort to continue the distinctly Christian character of our community.

Sincerely

Geo. S. Washburn Clerk

By order of the Session

On motion it was voted to send a letter to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury advising them of our action and asking them to cooperate.

Adjoin next with prayer

Geo. S. Washburn Clerk

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Cranbury 14 May 5 1922

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held Friday evening after Prayer meeting in the Chapel with Moderator Rev. Frederick Schaefer, Elders Bluff, Chancelier and Bailey being present absent Elders Emory Sawyer, Major Washburn.

It was decided to appoint a delegate to the District Conference on the Evangelistic Campaign to be held at Hightstown Mrs. M. Geo. S. Washburn, Mrs. M. Harry Reed and Charles C. Emory. The stated meetings of worship were ordered to be held on English savings time. It was decided to invite elder Geo. S. Reed at the regular communion in June. The following minutes were adopted and ordered inserted in the minutes of session and a copy signed by the clerk presented to the daughters of Elder Whitaker deceased, Whereas, Almighty God in his wise providence has called to his heavenly home our fellow elder Dr. J. D. Whitaker

And Whereas his service through many years as a faithful and devoted elder of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury gives us cause to record our appreciation of the influence of his life and character in the Church and community,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Session declare its deep sorrow at the loss of such a faithful servant to the cause of Christ and present a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Whitaker with our sincere sympathy.

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Adjourned with prayer by Elder  
Bailey.

Frederic Schwalzer  
Chk for term

Cranbury N.J. June 2-1922

Session met after prayer meeting in Chapel  
Present Moderator, Elders Stultz, Major  
Chambelin, Mashon, and Elder Alva Reed,  
Absent Elders Bailey, Bergen, Emmens  
The following persons appeared before  
session and were examined Donald  
J Campbell and David A Farr, they having  
made a satisfactory profession of their faith  
in the Lord Jesus Christ, Cyril Chambell  
was duly admitted into the membership  
of the Church and the sealing ordinance  
of the Lord's Supper and David A Farr  
was admitted to the membership and  
the sealing ordinance of Baptism and  
the Lord's Supper

Letters of Dismissal were presented as  
follows Mr & Mrs Charles Fulton, Philip Fulton  
from First Baptist Church, New Market, N. Free  
Wagon Church Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Lancaster Co. Mrs Inez Wagon Child, Bethany  
Presbyterian Church Trenton N.J., Mr & Mrs Ad  
Parringer, Presbyterian Church Upper Mount Plain  
N.J. Mrs Mrs Rue Groves, First Presbyterian  
Church, Cranbury N.J. On motion letters  
were accepted and names entered on roll  
On motion letters of Dismissal were granted  
to Mr & Mrs Fred W. Grove, Mashon & Shellman

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Mr & Mrs William Styer. Mrs Geo Mashon and Mrs  
L. S. Chambelin were appointed a committee to  
arrange the communion table for the next year  
Elders Stultz and Reed were appointed to attend the  
Conference on Evangelism at Saratoga June 6-8  
On motion it was voted to recommend to the Deacons  
that they appropriate to the Anti-Slavery League the sum  
of \$100. for their miscellaneous funds and also that  
they appropriate for the same funds \$100. to the  
Endowment Fund of Princeton Seminary, in case  
in event the funds in their hands will not warrant  
the payment of the entire sum this year, \$50.00  
to be paid at once balance next year.

The influence of a certain house on the morals of  
the community was discussed and a motion it  
was decided to call the same to the attention of  
of the County Prosecutor and if necessary hire  
a detective to obtain evidence. Adjourned with  
prayer by Elder Alva Reed

Geo. Mashon, Chk

Cranbury N.J. June 4-1922

Session met in the Chapel at 9:45 as the close of  
the mens Bible class, present Rev. Edward Chvatz  
Moderator, Elders Emmens, Chambelin, Bailey,  
Stultz, Mashon, Elder Alva Reed. Absent Elders  
Bergen and Major. The following having been  
previously baptized appeared before session  
Frank & Hans, Carl Hans, Chas. & George Hans,  
and Edward Donald Sawyer, they were examined  
and having made satisfactory profession of their  
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted  
to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

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Letters of Dismissal was granted to Frankie Walker, George Perrine, Loggie Kearney, Frederick A. Reese was taken until after the morning service at which service the Pastor duly installed Elder Elmer Henry A. Reed as Ruling Elder, he having been previously ordained. David A. Farr was baptized and he and the persons whose names appear above and those mentioned in the minutes of the meeting held June 2 was publicly received into the membership of the Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered 243 partaking of the elements. The roll of members was called 235 answering to their names.

At the close of the service the Session reconvened and adjourned with prayer.  
Sess. members, black.

June 9-1922

at the morning service the pastor baptized the following children, Otto August Knarum, Walter George Knarum, Minnie Emma Knarum, Robert Livingston Fulton, Ester Irene Hand, William John Rader, Gladys Mildred Dancer, Mrs. Isabel Dancer, Grace Ethel Ewart, James Waver Ewart, Joseph Kenneth Sault, James Edna Schornbeck, Dorothy Rebecca Veeland.

Sess. members, black

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Cranbury N.J. June 25-1922

Session met at the Church after morning service. Present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, Moderator, Elders Chumbak, Major, Stultz, Reid, Messrs. also Elders Emma Barclay, Royce, Elder Emmore was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Shrewsbury, with Elder Barclay as alternate. Journal with prayer.  
Sess. members, black.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on Sep. 24-1922

Sess. members, black

Cranbury N.J. Sep. 7-1922

The Session met after the morning service. Present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, Moderator, Elders Chumbak, Major, Stultz and Reid, also Elders Royce, Barclay, Emma, Messrs. Elder Barclay was appointed to represent the congregation at the meeting of Presbytery at Jamesburg. There being no further business adjourned with prayer.

Frederick Schwartz, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Sept. 25-1922

The Session met at the manse at the call of the Pastor. opened with prayer, present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, Moderator, Elders Chumbak, Major, Barclay, Stultz, Reid, also Elders Emma, Royce, Messrs. The Pastor brought the attention of the Session matters concerning certain members of the Church which was followed by discussion as to the advisability of investigation. On motion the black was asked to summon Mrs. Harry Schnell and Harry Brown before the

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Session at the Manse on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7-45 A.M.  
Adjourned with prayer

Fredrick Schwartz, Mod. Pastor

Cranbury, N.J. Oct 2 1926

The Session met at the Manse, present Rev. Fredrick Schwartz, Moderator, Elders Chamberlain, Stultz, Barclay, Major, Reid, Mashon, absent Elders Commons and Berger. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The Moderator stated the purpose of the meeting, viz. to hear the parties concerned in the matter between Mrs. Schwell and Mr. Harry Conover. After listening to the testimony of both parties under oath they were exposed.

The Session discussed the case fully and concluded that no action was advisable in view of the complete divergence of the testimony and the constitutional provision that the testimony of only one witness must be supported by additional evidence. The Session directed that the parties should be called before them at a meeting to be held at the Manse on October 8<sup>th</sup> and that the Pastor communicate this decision to them. Elder Reid was appointed a delay etc. Adjourned with Elder Mashon as alternate, Adjourned with prayer

Geo. Mashon, Secy.

Cranbury, N.J. Oct 8 1926

The Session met at the Manse, present Rev. Fredrick Schwartz, Moderator, Elders Major, Chamberlain, Stultz, Reid, Mashon, absent Elders Commons, Barclay. The meeting opened

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with prayer by the Moderator. Mrs. Harry Schwell and Mr. Harry Conover were present in response to notice given them to appear before Session. The Moderator read the decision of Session as follows:

In the matter between Mrs. Harry Schwell and Harry Conover after listening to the statement of both parties under oath and careful deliberation the Session makes the following comment:-

First:- In view of the complete divergence of the testimony of both parties concerned the Session is unable to come to any conclusion in the matter. The law of the Presbyterian Church specifically prohibits action on the testimony of only one witness unless supported by other evidence. Therefore the Session has decided to take no action in the matter.

Second:- It is the opinion of the Session that the defect arose in conversation by both parties while conversation was considered of a questionable nature for professing Christians to indulge in. We would advise you both to be guided in the matter from now on.

Third:- In consideration of the peace and unity of the Church as well as for your own welfare we urge upon both of you the inadvisability of further reference to the occurrence.

By order of Session

Fredrick Schwartz, Moderator  
Geo. Mashon, Secy.

The Moderator gave each of the parties a copy of the above decision and Mrs. Schwell and Mr. Conover retired from the meeting.  
Adjourned with prayer

Geo. Mashon, Secy.

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Cranbury N.J. Dec 3 1922  
 Session met in Church at 10-45 opened  
 with prayer present Rev. Frederick Schwartz  
 moderator Elders Chancelor Stults Reed Major  
 Meador absent Elders Rayer, Emmons,  
 Barclay, Stetter Davison and James Duranin  
 both previously baptized appeared before  
 session was examined and having made  
 satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord  
 Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the sealing  
 ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Letters of Dismissal  
 were presented as follows: Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Dancer  
 from First Pres Church, South Amboy, Md. Chancelor H  
 Davison from First Methodist Reformed Church same  
 was found in order and on motion they were  
 admitted into the membership of the Church  
 Report was made that letters of Dismissal had  
 been granted to Mrs. Mrs. J. Milton Rayer, to unite  
 with the Second Presbyterian Church, Bridge Hampton,  
 N. Y.; Thelma Rayer, Mrs. Mary E. Snijjs  
 Wille J. Snijjs, Leahie W. Snijjs to unite with the  
 First Pres Church, Dept. N.J. and Elders Rayer Stett  
 to unite with the Kingsport Presbyterian Church.  
 The session then took a recess until  
 after the morning service, <sup>during</sup> which time  
 the above mentioned persons were publicly  
 received into the Church and the Sacrament  
 of the Lord's Supper was administered.  
 After the service the session reconvened  
 and adjourned with prayer.

Go S Meador, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury N.J. Jan 2 1923  
 Session met in the Church after the morning  
 service, present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, moderator,  
 Elders Stults, Chancelor, Major, Barclay, Reed, Meador  
 absent Elders Rayer and Emmons. Elders Emmons  
 was appointed as a delegate to attend the  
 coming meeting of Presbytery, adjourned with  
 prayer.  
 Go S Meador, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Mar 2 1923  
 Session met in the Chapel after the morning service  
 present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, moderator, Elders  
 Chancelor, Barclay, Meador, Reed, Major, absent  
 Elders Stults, Rayer, Emmons. After discussing  
 several matters pertaining to the welfare of the  
 Church adjourned with prayer.  
 Go S Meador, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. March 4 1923  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
 observed  
 Go S Meador, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. March 8 1923  
 Session met in the Church after the morning  
 service, present Rev. Frederick Schwartz, moderator,  
 Elders Stults, Chancelor, Major, Barclay, Reed  
 Meador absent Elders Emmons and Rayer.  
 The Pastor called attention to the fact that a  
 Budget should be prepared to submit to the  
 congregation at meeting. On motion the Chh  
 of Session, President of the Board of Deacons and  
 President of the Board of Trustees were appointed  
 a committee to consider the financial needs  
 for the coming year and prepare a budget and  
 submit to the congregation, adjourned with  
 prayer.  
 Go S Meador, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury 19 June 1923

The session met in the Chapel after Preparatory Service, present Rev. Frederick Schwelz, Moderator, Elders Stultz, Chantel, Parley, Major, Reid, Members absent Elders Reyer and Emmens, James J. Eker and Carl W. Eker both previously baptized were examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper, Mr. Warren P. Day was also examined and having given satisfactory proof of his faith he was admitted to the sealing ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Letters of Dismissal from the First Reformed Church of Breckel 19 to Mr. + Mrs. Charles J. Porter and Miss Mary Porter, also letters from First Pres. Church, Jamesburg to Mrs. Gertrude S. Day were received found in order and on motion they were admitted into the membership of the Church.

Adjourned with prayer

200 members, 644

June 3 1923

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service at which time Mrs. Warren P. Day was baptized and she and the other persons whose names appear in the minutes of the meeting held June 19<sup>th</sup> were publicly received into the membership of the Church. The roll of members was called 173 answering to their names.

200 members, 644

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June 27 1923

at the morning service the pastor baptized the following children, Alva Leavy Gibson, Ruth Ackerman Day, Lillian Claire Chantel, Janet Adell Chantel, Janet Bernice Day, Eva Bernice Schnell, Robert Lawrence Heuser.

200 members, 644

Sept 30 1923

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

200 members, 644

October 7 1923

at the morning service the pastor baptized Martha Stankler, infant daughter of Mr. + Mrs. John Stankler.

200 members, 644

Cranbury 19 November 30 1923

The session met in the Chapel after Preparatory Service, present Rev. Frederick Schwelz, Moderator, Elders Chantel, Stultz, Parley, Major, Reid, Members absent Elders Reyer and Emmens, Mrs. Lydia Danzer and Oscar Danzer were examined and having made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ were admitted to the sealing ordinance of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Letters of Dismissal were received from the First Presbyterian Church of Dayton to Mrs. Suther W. Snow, from the Baptist Church of Brighton to Mrs. Ernest Campbell they were found in order and on motion



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March 30 1924

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was observed at which time Gladys Olive Betty, Virginia Hazelhurst Child, Gladys Marie Stults, Eugene Gordon Fuller, Emily Inet Owens, Arthur Kenneth Adams, Nelson Ellsworth Sawyer, were publicly received into the membership of the Church.  
S. D. Washburn, Clerk

Crawling, 14 of March 1924

The Session met at the manse at 7:30 P.M. present Rev. Fredrick Schwitzky, Moderator, Elders Schambelin, Stults, Dauley, Reir, Major, Washburn, about Elders Reyer, Emmons. The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. The list of members was carefully gone over and on motion it was with its pleasure the following names on the retrieval list: Mrs. Mary H. Brown, Della Reyer, William H. Day, Arthur Danes, Mabel Danes, Andrew Epp Jr, Mrs. Linda Epp Jr, Mrs. Gene Gordon, Gene M. Sniff, Mrs. Gene M. Sniff, Willard Gene, Harry H. Gene, Mrs. Harry H. Gene, W. Gene, Mrs. W. Gene, John A. Hoffman, Samuel J. Sniff, H. Carlberg, Mable J. Detail, Mrs. John Martin, John Martin, Mrs. Gene Bernice, Helen Edna Prescott, Nelson M. Callaway, Lefford Red, Colman Red, Raymond Red, Mrs. Raymond Red, Raymond Nelson, Louise Schambelin, Harry A. Reir, Mrs. Harry A. Reir, Geo. E. Still, Mrs. Geo. E. Still, Geo. E. Snod, Mrs. Geo. E. Snod, James Shijner, Mrs. Waverly Edson, J. Arnelitha Fox, James A. Veeland, Harry Wells.  
Adjourned with prayer by Elder Washburn  
S. D. Washburn, Clerk

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Crawling 19 of April 4 1924

The Session met in the Chapel after prayer meeting, presided Rev. Fredrick Schwitzky Moderator, Elders Stults, Schambelin, Dauley, Reir, Major, Washburn, about Elders Reyer, Emmons. Minutes of meetings held March, 28, 30, 31 were read and a motion duly approved. The Annual Statistical report was read and approved as follows: Elders 8, Deacons 7 added by 626 added by Examinations 14, Discipline Retired 41, Deacons 7, No. Total members 258. Baptism Confessions, Returns Infants, S. D. members 444. Contributions Home Missions \$1191, Foreign Missions \$165, Education \$142, Relief \$192, Sea Service \$52, Camp \$524. Elder Washburn was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Quarterly at Crawling, Pa. The pastor stated that as it would probably be the last time he would meet with the Session he wanted to express his appreciation for the cordiality he had received from each member. The minutes were read and approved and adjourned with prayer.  
S. D. Washburn, Clerk

April 20 - 1924

at the morning Service the pastor baptized the following infants: Jean Ernest Surroughs; daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Surroughs; Ernest Ernest Campbell Jr, son of Mrs. Mrs. Ernest Campbell.  
S. D. Washburn, Clerk

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Brooklyn 18<sup>th</sup> April 27-1924  
 As directed by Presbyter Rev Frederick  
 Schweitzer at the close of the morning  
 service declare the Pulpit vacant  
 Secy Member, Chas

June 1-1924  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
 observed Rev J. H. Berger officiating  
 Secy Member, Saly

Sept 14-1924  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed  
 by Rev. Zell J. Wilson, of Parkersburg W. Va  
 officiating  
 Secy Member, Chas

Brooklyn 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 20-1924  
 The Session met in the Chapel after prayer  
 meeting, present Rev J. C. Berry moderator, Elders  
 Stetter, Chas Chas, Saly, Major, Rev. Member, also  
 Elders Elders Raymond & Commons. The meeting opened  
 with prayer by the moderator. Arrangements were  
 made for the celebration of the Lord's Supper on  
 Sabbath morning when Rev Zell J. Wilson of Parkersburg  
 W. Va. would occupy the pulpit. Adjourned with  
 prayer.  
 Secy Member, Chas

Brooklyn 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 26-1924  
 The Session met in the Chapel after prayer meeting  
 present Rev J. C. Berry moderator, Elders Stetter, Chas Chas,  
 Saly, Major, Rev. Member also Elders Raymond and  
 Commons. The Session met in Chapel after

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having reported that he had recommended to the Synod  
 the name of Rev William Wylie Young, as a candidate  
 for pastor. The following resolution was offered and  
 unanimously adopted. Whereas, the Session having  
 reason to believe that the Synod are prepared to  
 elect a pastor, it is resolved, that a meeting of the  
 Synod be held in the Chapel on Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
 for the purpose of electing a pastor of the regular class  
 & was directed that notice of meeting be published from the  
 pulpit the next two Sabbath morning and also be  
 posted on the Chapel building. Mr. S. Chas Chas  
 was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod  
 adjourned with prayer  
 Secy Member, Chas

Brooklyn 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 7-1924  
 The Session met in the Chapel before the  
 morning service, present Rev J. C. Berry moderator  
 Elders Stetter, Chas Chas, Rev, Major, Member  
 also Elders Saly, Rev. Commons  
 Mrs. Willfred Packard Young (Mrs. William Wylie)  
 formerly baptized appeared before Session and  
 confessed her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, was  
 and on motion was admitted to membership and  
 the sealing ordinance of the Lord's Supper. The  
 Session took a recess for the morning service  
 at which time Mrs. Young was publicly received  
 into the membership of the Church. The Session  
 reconvened after the service and adjourned  
 with prayer by Elders Member  
 Secy Member, Chas

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Cranbury 19 Jan 26-1925

The Session met at the residence of Bess  
Marlow, presided over by J. E. Berry, moderator, Elders  
Chambelin, Marlow, Alvar Elders, Reyer, Emmons,  
Barley, Reid, St. Alts, Major. The meeting opened  
with prayer by the moderator. The minutes of the  
meetings held Sep. 14, 26-7 Dec 7<sup>th</sup> were read and  
approved.

The Clerk reported that he had  
granted letters of dismission to the following persons  
by Margaret A. Campbell, Matt A. Campbell, Sam  
Richard Campbell, John Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell,  
Annie J. Campbell, Marvin & Campbell, all to unite  
with the First Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, N.J.  
Mrs. Fay Schuster to unite with the Presbyterian  
Church of Kelley Park, Pa., Mrs. M. Harry H. Brown to  
unite with the First Pres. Church of Plainboro, N.J. and to  
Mrs. M. Frank Ireland to the First Presbyterian Church  
of Mt. Airy, N.C. On motion the action of the  
Clerk granting above letters was approved.

<sup>20</sup> The Major who appointed delegates to attend  
the meeting of Presbytery on Jan 27 with Elder  
Chambelin as alter note. The Clerk reported  
that the Session held an informal meeting at the  
Chapel on Dec 14 at which there was present, Elders  
Chambelin, Barley, Major Reid, Marlow, Alvar  
Elders, St. Alts, Reyer, Emmons, at which time  
it was voted to recommend to the Synod at  
its next meeting that the new service herein  
before be adopted. On motion the action of the  
at the informal meeting was approved.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees  
was examined by Session and it was  
found that the Board had properly

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organized, and that all business transacted  
by it has been of a regular nature, the important  
items being the decision to place a new slate  
upon the Chapel and a new location in the  
Church. On motion adjourned, the meeting  
closed with prayer by Elder Chambelin  
Bess Marlow, Clerk

Examined and approved  
at Presbytery, Eatonsburg Jan 1924-  
J. H. Owens, Moderator

Cranbury 19 April 5-1925

The Session met at the close of the  
morning service, presided moderator, Elders  
Barley, Chambelin, Major, Reid, St. Alts, Marlow,  
Alvar Elders, Reyer, Emmons. The meeting  
opened with prayer by the moderator.

The Annual Statistical Report was read  
and approved as follows: Elders & Session  
Added by Examination 1, Dismissed by letter 20  
Retired 9, Deceased 4, No total members 256  
Infants 2, Adults 2, 3 Members 267, Contributions  
Home Missions 496.06; Foreign Missions 357.58 Education  
Relief 111.68, General Assembly 61.94, Congregational 39.98.  
Elder Chambelin was elected delegate to attend the  
meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer by  
Elder Barley. Bess Marlow, Clerk

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Cransbury 17 June 1925  
The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was  
observed

Geo W. Mearns, Clerk

Cransbury 17 June 1925  
The Session met at the close of the  
morning service, present Moderator,  
Elders Parley, Chambalet, Reed, Stille,  
Major, Mearns, Absent Elder Seeger  
The Clerk reports the letters of dismission to the  
following from Mr. Malabar P. Emmons to the  
Congreg. to unite with the Second Reformed  
Church, Freehold, Mr. Mrs. Lewis D. Chambalet to unite  
with Pres. Church Dutch Neck, Ralph E. Sances, Dorothy  
Huller Schnell to unite with the Church of  
Methodist Church, Cransbury, Robert Welsh to  
Seabury Pres. Church Dutch Neck. On motion the  
granting of above letters approved, Elder  
Stille appointed delegates to attend approaching  
meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer  
by Elder Mearns

Geo W. Mearns, Clerk

Cransbury 17 Sep. 17-1925  
The Session met at the close of Prayer Meeting  
present Moderator, Elders Chambalet, Stille,  
Major, Reed, Mearns, Absent Elder Parley,  
Seeger. Meeting opened with prayer by the  
Moderator, Minutes of meetings held Apr. 5,  
June 21 read and duly approved, Elder  
Major appointed delegate to attend the approaching  
meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer  
by Elder Reed

Geo W. Mearns, Clerk

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Cransbury 17 Oct 1925  
The Session met at the close of preparatory services  
present Moderator, Elders Parley, Chambalet, Stille,  
Reed, Mearns, Absent Elders Seeger, Major  
Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator, Minutes  
of last meeting read and approved, Chambalet, Stille,  
Edward D. Shelly, Earl Affleyer, Isaac Ernst, Anna D. Shelly,  
Presumably baptised, appeared before Session and  
were examined on their religious experience, when  
having made a satisfactory profession of their faith  
in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were admitted to the  
sacrament of the Lords Supper.  
Majorie Gertrude David, Clifford Ernst David, James  
Earl David, Hanna Mayne Samsel after due  
examination were admitted to the sacrament  
of Baptism and the Lords Supper.  
Letters of Dismission were presented on follow-  
ing Congregation Church East Jeffrey N.H. to Joshua H. Sams  
M. Elder Rockville Carter N.Y. to Wm. L. Bennett  
1st Pres Church Cransbury to Anna Bell Carme Samsel,  
1st Baptist Church Hightstown to Gertrude Lorcher Samsel  
they were all found in order and on motion the  
above mentioned persons were admitted into the  
membership of the Church.

Elder Reed was appointed to attend the  
approaching meeting of Synod.  
Adjourned with prayer by Elder Mearns

Geo W. Mearns, Clerk

Oct 4-1925  
The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was observed  
at which time Majorie Gertrude David,  
Clifford Ernst David, James Earl David, Hanna  
Mayne Samsel were baptised and they

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and the other persons named in the minutes of meeting held ~~last~~ were publicly received into the membership of the church  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

Cranbury 1st of March 7-1926

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed the pastor Rev W W Young officiating 144 communicants part of the church  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

Cranbury 1st of April 14-1926

The Session met at the close of the morning service. Present Rev W W Young, Moderator, Elders Chambers, Bailey, Major, Reid, Mearns, Absent Elder Berger. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting read and duly approved. The Annual Report of Church to Presbytery was submitted and approved viz.

Elders 6, Deacons 9, Aids 10, Boys 4, Girls 9, Sacrament 2, Total Communicants 258, Bapt. 4, Infants 4, B. D. Members 178, Contributions to Mission 1009, Foreign Miss. 743, Church Education 348, Men 14, Wm 236, Misses 127, Total Rev 2462, Gen Assembly 51, Cong Def 5137

The minutes of the Board of Trustees were examined by Session and found that the Board had properly organized all all business transacted has been of

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a regular nature. Elder Bailey appointed a delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Bailey  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

Cranbury 1st of June 6-1926

The Session met at the church at 10-30 a.m. present Rev W W Young, Moderator, Elders Chambers, Bailey, Major, Reid, Mearns, Absent Elder Berger. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and duly approved. Letters of Dismission from First Presbyterian Church of Jamesburg to Mrs Mrs Samuel P. Tanton were received, same found in order and a motion they were admitted into the membership of the church. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Mearns  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at which time Mr + Mrs Tanton were publicly received into the membership of the church  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

June 13-1926

At the morning service the pastor baptized the following named children  
 Dorothy Edna Schley, Josephine Sarah Reimold, Mrs. M. Harvey, Florence Muriel Mosser, Mary Betty Tanton  
 Bessie Mearns Clerk

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Cranbury 19 June 20-1926

The session met at the close of the morning service, present moderators Rev W W Young, Elders Chamberlin, Reid, Major, Abram Elder Benzen, Barclay, Member. Meeting opened with prayer. Elder Chamberlin appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Reid.

W. W. Young, Moderator <sup>Elder</sup> <sub>Barclay</sub>

Cranbury 19 Aug 27-1926

The session met at the close of the morning service, present moderators Rev W. W. Young, Elders Barclay, Chamberlin, Major, Member, Reid, Absent Elder Benzen. Meeting opened with prayer by Elder Barclay, minutes of meetings held June 6 & 20 read and duly approved. Request was received from Mr & Mrs Percy Enos for letters of dismissal for the purpose of uniting with the Presbyterian Church, Penns Neck. On motion letters were granted. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Barclay.

Ezra Mershon, Clerk

Cranbury 19 Sept 30-1926

The session met in the Chapel at the close of the preparatory service, present moderators Rev W W Young, Elders Barclay, Chamberlin, Major, Reid, Mershon.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Arthur Van der Applegate, Sarah Small Thomas, Sterling W.

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Tantum, formerly baptized, appeared before session and were examined on their religious experiences, when, having made a satisfactory confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Gladys McMill and Elber Thomas after due examination were admitted to the sealing ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Elder Chamberlin was appointed delegate to the approaching meeting of Synod. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Reid.

Ezra Mershon, Clerk

Oct 3-1926

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at which time Gladys McMill and Elber Thomas were baptized, they and Arthur Applegate, Sarah Mershon and Sterling Mershon were publicly received into the membership of the Church.

Ezra Mershon, Clerk

Cranbury 19 March 1927

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, one hundred and sixty seven partaking of the elements.

Ezra Mershon, Clerk

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Examination of April 10-1927

The session met at the close of the morning session, present moderators Rev W W. Young, Elders Paulay, Schaubach, Major, Reid, Mackon, Abram - Elder Bergen. Minutes of meetings held Sep 30 read and duly approved. Moderator having previously opened the meeting with prayer.

The Annual Report of School was approved by Elders by yeas 7 Aides - 7, Absent - 2, Pastors 5. Dismissal 5, Success 5. Total Communion 262. Baptisms 3 Infants Sep 5. Sabbath 100. Contributions - Stimmie \$166. Foreign Missions 906. Church School Education 270. Men's Relief 224. Music Rev 61. Total Revenue 2600. Loans Sep 5 728.00

The minutes of the Board of Trustees were examined by session and found that the Board had been properly organized and all business properly transacted has been of a regular nature. During the year the Trustees having installed Rev in the manse, school and baptisms house and made several improvements to the school property. Elder Major appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Mackon.

Evans marshwick

THIS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT

Thomas H. Young, January 21, 1930  
Robert Williams, Moderator