

SESSIONAL RECORDS
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WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA
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AND
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New Philadelphia, Indiana, Feb. 9, 1873. Session met, opened with prayer. Members present D.D. McKee, Mod.; John Dewitt, John Robinson and Alvin Poor. Jane B. McKee & Mary E. McKee presented letters of dismissal from the church at Hanover, Ind. & their names were enrolled as members of this church.

Closed with prayer. John Robinson, Clerk of Session

BEACH Grove, Ind., May 30, 1873. Session met, opened with prayer. Present D.D. McKee, Mod., John Dewitt, Alvin Poor, John Robinson & Robert McClosky.

James Clegg & Martha Clegg his wife who were dismissed some time since on their removal to Missouri, having returned to the bounds of this church, not having had an

opportunity of uniting with any other church while away, handed back their letters & their names were entered on the roll of members of this church.

The Session at different times during the services of a protracted meeting received to membership in this church on profession of their Faith in the Church, the following persons whose name are here enrolled - Ruth A. Wier, Margaret A. Wier, Caroline Wier, Sarah A. Gillaspie, Mary Clegg, Elizabeth Clegg, John Wier, Nancy Wier, Hannah Gardner & Mrs. Thomson.

To two of those, Ruth A. Weir & Hannah Gardner, the ordinance of Baptism was administered.

Closed with prayer John Robinson, Clerk of Session

BEACH GROVE, Ind., June 29, 1873 Session met at the close of the public worship. Present D.D. McKee, Mod., John Dewitt, Alvin Poor & John Robinson.

A member of the Session stated that it had been reported to him that James Mount, a member of this church, had been guilty of using profane language. The Moderator was requested to see Mr. Mount in reference to this rumor & to report to the Session at a meeting to be held at the Church in New Philadelphia on Saturday the 12 of July.

Closed with prayer. John Robinson, Clerk of Session

New Philadelphia, Ind., July 12, 1873 Session met. Opened with prayer. Present D.D. McKee, Mod., John Dewitt, Alvin Poor & John Robinson.

The Moderator reported that he had seen & conversed with Brother Mount in reference to the rumor of his having used profane language. He admitted having had an angry altercation with another person but justified himself in what he had

done under the provocation. But did not admit that he had used profane language & stated that he would disregard any citation of the Session.

The Session however directed a citation to be issued in due form & John Dewitt was directed to serve the citation.

Charles Tatlock a member of this church ,having for some time neglected to attend the public ordinances of the church and being also charged by common fame as guilty of the sin of drunkenness, the Moderator was requested to see Brother Tatlock in reference to these matters & report to the Session at a future meeting .

Charles McKnight a member of this church, having for some time neglected the public ordinances of church, & being charged by public rumor with the sin of fighting. The Moderator was requested to see him in reference to these matters & report to the Session at a future meeting. Session adjourned to meet on the 26th at 2 o'clock P.M.

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Closed with prayer.

John Robinson, Clerk of Session

New Philadelphia, Ind. July 26, 1873. Session met. Opened with prayer. Present D.D. McKee, Mod., John Dewitt, Alvin Poor & John Robinson.

The Moderator stated that he had had an interview with Mr. Mount & that he admitted having used profane language & expressed sorrow for what he had done & promised to be watchful in the future of his conduct.

Under the circumstances the Session thought it best to accept his confession as satisfactory & that the action of the Session in the case be publicly announced in the Church.

The Moderator also stated that he had had an interview with Charles Tatlock ,who admitted that his conduct had not been consistent with his profession, that he had

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neglected the ordinances of the church & intimated his readiness to meet with the Session of the Church.

The committee to see and converse with Charles McKnight reported that he had called twice at his house to see him but did not find him at home.

Closed with prayer. John Robinson, Clerk of Session.

New Philadelphia, April 25, 1874. Session met was opened by prayer. Members D.D. McKee, J. Dewitt, A. Poor & J. Robinson .

R.T. McCoskey was dismissed by his own request to join the Church at Salem. Also Jane B. McKee & Mary E. McKee was by their own request dismissed to join the church at Hanover, Ind. James Mount was cited to meet the Session to answer to the charge of unchristian conduct in continuing to speak unkindly and injuriously of a member of the Church after professing to be reconciled to him.

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and also Charles McKnight & Charles Tatlock ,drunkenness on the 9th of May ,1874.

John Robison, Clerk

New Philadelphia April 26th 1874. Session met was opened with prayer. D.D. McKee, Mod., Elders J. Dewitt, & J. Robison. The following persons presented themselves and was admitted into the Church on profession of their faith in Christ. William E. Gordon, Mary J. Gordon, Nancy Gordon.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove May 9, 1874. Present John Dewitt, A. Poor and J. Robison. Having no minister, J. Dewitt was chosen moderator. Time was spent with prayer.

James Mount, Charles Tatlock & Charles McKnight not being present was cited a second time to meet the Session at the Beech Grove Church on the 16th day of May at 5 P.M. The former citation being sent by mail. Adjourned till the 16th May.

John Robison, Clerk of Session

Beech Grove May 16th 5 P.M. 1874 Session met pursuant to adj. Present J. Dewitt, A. Poor, & J. Robison. Expecting the Rev. Isaac B. More he failed to come. J. Dewitt was chosen moderator Session was opened with prayer. the accused parties has not appeared. Resolved that we proceed to trial the second citation had been served by mail. On motion accused was censured for their contumacy.

J. Robison was appointed to conduct the defense of accused. J. Dewitt, A. Poor & J. Robison witnesses was examined charge James Mount with unchristian conduct in continuing to speak unkindly & injuriously of a member of the Church after professing to be reconciled to him.

Charles Tatlock & Charles McKnight with drunkenness at various times. After the witnesses was examined on motion resolved that the charges be sustained and that the accused parties be suspended from the privileges of the Church till they give satisfactory evidence of repentance and that this sentence be published the first time that we have preaching.

John Robison, Clerk

April 17th 1875. Session met at the residence of Samuel Houston was opened with prayer Members present were Rev. Samuel Hart, Mod. Elders J. Dewitt, A. Poor & J. Robison. Mr. Samuel Houston was received into this church on profession of his faith in Christ. Closed by prayer. John Robison, Clerk

January 8th 1876 Session met at J. Robison. Members present A. Poor, J. Dewitt & J. Robison. A. Poor was chosen modr. Session was opened with prayer. On motion Nancy Willsey, Marthy Willsey & Margaret A. Weir was cited to appear before the session to answer to the charge of unchristian

conduct in attending dances and participating in the same on the 22nd Inst at 2 P.M. at Beech Grove Church.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove January 22, 1876 Session met according to appointment Members J. Dewitt, A. Poor & J. Robison was opened with prayer Margaret A. Weir came forward and given satisfaction and was sustained the two other Willey girls failed to appear where where on a second citation was issued with a notice that if they failed to appear the case would be taken up and disposed of as though they were present. Session adjourned until 26th

J. Robison, Clk.

January 26, 1876 Beech Grove The Session met pursuant to

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adjournment . Members present J. Dewitt, A.Poor & J.Robison.
J.Dewitt,Mod. The accused parties failed to appear on motion
they was suspended untill they give satisfactory evidence of
their repentance. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

At the meeting of the session of January 8th 1876 Alvin Poor,
Elizabeth E.Poor & Margaret A.Poor asked for letters of dis -
mission and was granted.

John Robison, Clk.

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March 17th 1877 Session met and was opened with prayer.
Present John Dewitt & John Robison, Elders. Rev.I.I.St.John, Mod.

John Robison Tatlock rapidly declining in health and near the grave
having made request to unite with the church a number of friends
met at the place of his residence when the brother after giving
satisfactory evidence of his piety and receiving the ordination
of baptism was received as a member of this church. This action
having been taken in the absence of a quorum of Session on account
of the great inconvenience was ratified at this meeting and

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his name was ordered recorded on the roll of the church.
Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove March 26th 1877. Members John Dewitt , John
Robison, Elders. Opened by prayer. Dewitt C.Robison & Sarah E.
Johnson came forward and gave satisfactory evidence of their
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was received as members of this
church . At a series of prayer meetings , the following named
persons was received into this church Samuel Johnston , Alex-
ander Gardner , Cyrus D.Weir, Naomi B.Weir, Florence A.Weir, Ann
B.McCollum, John B.Huston by letter from M.E.Church.

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Willis Weir, S.Johnston, S.E.Johnston, and Ann B. McCollum re-
ceived the ordinance of baptism. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

June 14th 1877 After the sermon the Congregation chose Joseph
Y.Weir and William E.Gordon as ruling Elders by ballet they giving
their consent to serve as such was ordained the following day.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove October 21st 1877 At the close of the sermon the
Session was constituted. Members Rev.I.I.StJohn, Mod. Elder
J.Dewitt J.Y.Weir, W.E.Gordon & J.Robison

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Albert McKnight was on examination received into this church
and was baptised Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

New Philadelphia Nov.25 , 1877 Session met was opened with
prayer Members here I.I.St.John, Mod. Elders J.Dewitt, W.E.
Gordon, J.Y.Weir & J.Robison. Mrs. Laura E.Gordon came for -
ward and on examination and profession of her faith in the Lord
Jesus was baptised and received as a member of this church.
Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove December 16, 1877 Session met Members I.I. St. John, Mod. Elders John Dewitt, J. Y. Weir, & J. Robison. Was opened with prayer and remained open during a protracted meeting the following persons was received on profession of their faith in Christ Margaret J. Murphy, Margaret E. Weir, Emma J. Mounce, Elizabeth E. Dewitt, Dec. 17 George Murphy, James F. Gardner, Dec. 18 Sanford Huston, Jane Huston, Cassis L. Robison, Francis S. Weir, Emma E. Robison Dec. 20 Walter E. Robison, Willis Weir, Crawford Robison Dec. 21, John M. Dewitt, Robert E. McCoskey Dec. 22 James H. Laymon. Four received baptism James Clegg, Marthy Clegg, Mary L. Clegg, Nancy A. Clegg. Robert M. Gardner, Hannah Gardner

was dismissed some time since moved to Kansas was not satisfied returned back and handed in their letter and was received as members of this church. Closed by prayer.

J. Robison, Clk.

January 13, 1878 Session met at the residence of Adam Wilsey. Members present J. Dewitt, J. Y. Weir, & John Robison. Opend with prayer. Mr. Wilsey having expressed a desire to connect with the church, he giving satisfactory evidence of his piety and faith in Christ was received into this church. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove, March 17th 1878. Session met opend by prayer. Members present I.I. St. John, Mod. Elders J. Dewitt, J. Y. Weir, Wm. E. Gordon & J. Robison. David F. Weir presented a Letter of dismission from the church at Clay Center, Kansas, & his name was enrolled as a member of this church. Mahala Weir was received at the same time on profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

New Philadelphia May 26, 1878. At the call of the Mod. the Session was conviend. Members I.I. St. John, Mod. Elders J. Dewitt, J. Y. Weir, Wm. E. Gordon & J. Robison.

Hugh Gordon presented a letter of dismission from the U P church of Scellam ? Ind. He was received as a member of this church and his name recorded as such. Closed by Prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove June 8th 1878 Session met to look after the well fair of the church. Was opend with prayer. Members present Rev. I.I. St. John, Mod. J. Dewitt, J. ~~Y.~~ Y. Weir, Wm. E. Gordon, & J. Robison, Elders. Took up the list of names. Found that several of the members had moved away. The Clerk was instructed to look after their well fair and to learn if they was living in the bounds of a church.

Next took up case of a suspended member James Mounce on page 11. He has been waited on time and again. The Clerk was instructed to writ him a note and request him to meet the Session on the second Saturday of July at the Grove Church at 1 (7?) o'clock next to improve the servus of Song the Session adopted the Presbyterian Hymnal. Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clerk of the Session

July 19th 1878 Session met accordon to appointment was opend with prayer. Members I.I.St.John, Mod. Elders J.Dewitt, J.Y.Weir, & John Robison. took up the Mounces case he failing to failing to appear after consulting

for some time resolved to excommunicate him. on motion he was excommunicated and his name to be arased from our list. Closed by prayer.
J. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove September 8th 1878 By call of the Moderator the Session met opend with prayer. I.I.StJohn, Mod. J.Dewitt, J.Y.Weir, & J. Robison, Elders. J.Dewitt was appointed delegate to Presbytery J.Z.Weir and J.Robison was appointed a committy to see James Laymon a member of this church who has had a quarrel and a fight with a neighbor boy. Closed by prayer.
John Robison, Clerk

Thus far examined and approved in Presbytery at its Session in New Albany Sept.17th 1878.

J.O.Burt, Mod.

Beech Grove September 27th 1878 At the close of the sermon Margaret Gardner came forward and desiring to connect her self with this church, she beaing a member of the Seceder Church for 35 years and well knowing to the Session was received without a written letter. The Session was open and closed by prayer.
J. Robison, Clerk

New Philadelphia May 25, 1879 Session met at Mr.Brents. Present Rev. Meree, Mod. Opemd with prayer. G.Y.Weir and J.Robinson, Elders. Mrs.Elizabeth Brent wishing to becom a member of this church was received on examination and profession of her faith in Christ. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove September 14th 1879. At the close of the sermon Session met Rev.R.Brent, Moderator. Elders J.Dewitt, Wm.Gordon, John Robison, J.Y.Weir. J.Y.Weir was appointed to attend as a delegate Presbytery at Charlestown.

John Robison, Clerkm of Session

Thus far examined and approved in Presbytery at its Session in Charlestown Sept.17th 1879, with the exception of omission of closing last Sessional meeting (page 26) with prayer.

Attested W.H.Simpson, Modr.

Beech Grove October 11th 1879 Session met and was opend with prayer Members present Rev.Mr.Garriott, Mod. Elders J.Dewitt, J.Y.Weir, J.Robison. After preaching the congregation chose too deacons by ballet William Gardner and Robert L.Loudon the brethren giving their consent to serve was ordained. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove February 26, 1880 At the call of the Moderator the Session met. was opened with prayer. Rev. I. I. St. John, Mod., J. E. Weir & John Robison, Elders. And remained open during a series of meetings no work presented the Session was closed by prayer.
John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove March 15th 1880 Session met at the call of the Mod R. Brent. J. Y. Weir & John Robison, Elders. Minney J. Huston, Viola Brent, Sarah J. Clegg, Ida L. Dewitt appeared before the Session for admission in the Church On examination and profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they was received as members of this

Church Minnie J. Huston (unbaptised)
Closed by Prayer John Robison, Clk.

New Philadelphia March 28, 1880 Session met and was opened with prayer. Rev. R. Brent, Mod. Wm. Gordon, John Robison, Elders. John Robison was appointed as delegate to Presbytery and Wm. Gordon as alternate. Closed with prayer. John Robison, Clk.

Approved by Presbytery at Corydon Sept. 29th 1880
D. W. Frisbee, Moderator

March 27, 1881 Session met at the close of the Public worship. Present R. Brent, Mod. W. E. Gordon, J. Y. Weir, J. Robison, Elders. Opened with Prayer On motion John Robison was appointed delegate to the Presbytery. Closed with prayer. John Robison, Clk.

June 23, 1882 At the close of public worship Session met was opened with prayer Members present Rev. W. O. Goolowe, Mod. Wm. E. Gordon, J. Y. Weir, & J. Robison, Elders. Mrs. Jemima Rease asked for a letter from this church was granted. Closed with prayer.
J. Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove Nov. 11 (or 12) 1882. Session met at the close of public worship. Members present Rev. I. I. St. John, Mod. W. E. Gordon, J. Y. Weir, J. Robison, Elders. Opened with prayer. Elizabeth Robison, Liddy C. Robison, & Emma E. Robison called for letters of dismission from this church to go in the Presbyterian Church at Tekama, Neb. was granted. Closed by prayer.
J. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove Nov. 25, 1882 At the close of public worship Session convened opened with prayer Cyrus D. Weir & Willis Weir called for letters of dismission from this church to join a church in White County name not known was granted. Closed with prayer.
John Robison, Clk.

March 18th 1883 At the call of the Moderator Session met was opened by prayer. Members present Rev. I. I. St. John, Mod. Wm. E. Gordon, J. Y. Weir, J. Robison, Elders. J. ~~Y.~~ Y.) Weir was appointed delegate to Presbytery and William E. Gordon alternate. Closed by prayer.
John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove August 18th 1883 At the call of the Moderator the Session met was opened with prayer, and remained open during a protracted meeting. On Sabbath the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. J. Robison was appointed delegate to Presbytery. J. Z. Weir alternate. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Thus far Examined and found correct in Presbytery at Jeffersonville 12 September 1883. M. E. McKillip, Mod.

Beech Grove Dec. 16th 1883 Session met and was constituted by prayer. Members present J. Y. WEIR, J. Robison, Elders; Rev. I. I. St. John, Mod. J. Y. Weir and his wife Margaret request to join the Pleasant Hill Church or wherever God in his providence may direct. Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove February 16th 1884 At the close of public worship Rev. I. I. St. John was called to the chair and G. W. Robison, secretary. The congregation proceeded to the election of one Elder which resulted in the choice of George Murphy. And also William R. McKnight, Benjamin A. Miller and John B. Huston elected Trustees for the New Philadelphia Church (Presbyterian).

John Robison, Clerk of Session

Mr. Murphy declined.

J. Robison, Clk.

I, Jasper H. Robison, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County of Washington and State of Indiana do hereby certify that on this day that Wm. R. McKnight, Benjamin A. Miller and John B. Huston was duly qualified as Trustees of the New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church property.

Wm. R. McKnight

Benjamin A. Miller

John B. Huston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of April 1884
Jasper H. Robison, J.P. (seal)

New Philadelphia March 2, 1884 At the close of public service Session was called. Members present Rev. I. I. St. John, Mod. W. E. Gordon, J. Robison, Elders. Constituted by Prayer. John Robison was appointed delegate to Presbytery at Madison, Ind.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove July 20th 1884 Session met opened with prayer. I. I. St. John, Mod. W. E. Gordon, & John Robison, Elders. Session remained open during a series of meeting. On Sabbath William Murphy and Rebecca Ellen Murphy his wife presented themselves for membership. On examination of their faith in Christ was received into full membership of this church. They also received the ordinance for baptism at the same time.

John Robison, Clk.

New Philadelphia August 3rd 1884 Session met was opened with prayer. I. I. St. John, Mod. W. E. Gordon & John Robison, Elders. D. C. Robison asked to be dismissed and a letter was granted. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

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Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery in Session at
New Albany , Oct.9,1884. J.W. Barnard

Beech Grove January 9,1886. At the close of the week of
Prayer Brother StJohn was with us and preached on Friday night
and Saturday morning After services Session was opened and
received four members ,too by certificate and too by profession
of their faith in Christ. Louisa J.Huston, Eliza K.(?) Clegg,
Emma I.(J.) ? Miller, Sarah H.Miller . Session remained open
until Monday night and the following persons was received on
profession of their faith in Christ Lusetta Dewitt, Relley
Russel, Nancy L.Gardner, Florence Clegg, Margaret Clegg, Ida
Wilsey. Session closed by Prayer. J.Robison , Clk.

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Beech Grove January 30,1886 Brother StJohn was with us and
preached on Saturday night and Sabbath and administered the Lord's
supper at that time Session being opened received six persons
into the Church on profession of their faith in Christ. Albert
M.Dewitt, Wm.A/Clegg, Viola Miller, Etta Naugle, Mary L.Baker,
and Hannah B.Clegg.

Feb.1. Brother StJohn remained a few days and Session remained
open on the first the following persons was received too by letter,
too on profession of their faith in Christ. Anna Dismore , Jason
W.Russel from Christian Church, Wm.M.Baker ,Nora A.Naugle.

Feb.2. B.F.Baker, Margaret L.Miller, Sheridan Weir, Wm.Lemons
by letter Thomas Miller, James Miller, George Miller, U.G.Gardner,

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Alexander Gardner, Sherimon Naugle, Alice Baker, Mary E.Robison by
letter Closed by Prayer. John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove February 16,1886 At the close of the Public service,
the Session was opened with prayer. Members I.I.StJohn,Mod. ,
Wm.E.Gordon & John Robison, Elders. The following persons was re-
ceived into this Church by certificate Mary J.Naugle, Mary E.
Gardner, Lizzie Gordon and also the following by examination and
and profession of their faith in Christ Hoery (?) Trueblood ,
John J.Weir, Edward Baker, Thomas J.Russel, Edward Naugle ,Mary
J.Murphy. Closed by prayer. John Robison, Clk.

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Beech Grove Feb.19,1886. Brother StJohn was with us and preach-
ed at night. At the close of the meeting an invitation was given
for membership and Harril Miller and Melvin Weir came forward &
was received into the church on profession of their faith in the
Lord Jesus Christ , and on the following morning Samuel Dismore
and Anne Lockhart was received on profession of their faith in
Christ. The Session was opened and closed by prayer. Members
I.I.StJohn ,Mod., J.Robison, Elder.

John Robison, Clk.

Page 41. Beech Grove March 19,1886. At the close of the ser-
mon preached by Rev.StJohn Session was opened with prayer.

Rev. StJohn, Mod. John Robison, Elder. An invitation was given for membership. Lannes G. Baker and Claude Huston came forward and was received into this church on profession of their faith in Christ and also Mary E. Trueblood & Anie B. Lemons by certificate. The ordination of baptism was administered to Baker and Huston. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove May 9, 1886. At the close of the regular service an invitation was given for membership. Miss Antoynette Baker came forward and on examination and profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ

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was received in full ~~fellowship~~ communion with this church. the ordinance of baptism was administered to her. Session opened and closed by the Moderator.

Rev. I. I. StJohn, Mod.

John Robison, Elder

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove August 7, 1886

at the close of the regular service the congregation chose by ballot Benjamin A. Miller to the office of ruling Elder and Wm. Murphy, G. W. Robison & G. M. Miller to the office of deacon, they giving their consent to serve was ordained the following day.

John Robison, Clk.

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New Philadelphia June 6, 1886. At the morning servis of communion Mary and Edith ~~Nigg~~ McClon came forward and on examination and profession of their faith in Christ was received into this church. The Session was opened and closed by Prayer. Members Rev. I. I. StJohn, Mod. W. E. Gordon & J. Robison, Elders.

J. Robison, Clk.

Examined and approved thus far in Presbytery at Mitchell, Ind. the 13th day of October 1886. I. DeSamater, Moderator.

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Beech Grove February 13, 1887. After the regular servis Saturday night, Sabbath morning & night invitation was given for membership. The fowling names persons came forward and was received into this church on profession of their faith in Christ - Melvin S. Russell, Foster Hartley, William Stout, Henry Russell & Sarah Russell. Russell & Hartley received the ordinance of baptism. The Session opened and closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove March 13, 1887 At the close of the servis an invitation was given for membership. John McKnight came forward and was received into

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the church on profession of his faith in Christ and received the ordinance of baptism and Wm. L. McKnight and Eliza J. Garrison both from the M. E. Church was received into this church.

Session was opened and closed with prayer. Members I. I. StJohn, Mod., B. A. Miller & John Robison, Elders.

John Robison, Clk.

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The Session being open the following named person was received into the church on profession of their faith in Christ Mary J. Russell, Josephine Mcenelley, Florence Wilsey and Wm. E. Gordon was appointed principle and B. A. Miller alternate to Presbytery at New Albany. Closed by prayer. J. R. Clk.

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Beech Grove April 10th 1887 At the close of public servis an invitation was given for membership and Mrs. Cathern L. Stout came forward and asked for admission into the church was received into full communion on profession of her faith in Christ. This being communion Servis and a large number of communications was present. Sessions hearing opened and closed by Prayer.

I. I. StJohn, Mod., B. A. Miller & John Robison, Elders.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove June 12th 1887. Session met at the close of public worship. Present I. I. StJohn, Mod. Wm. Gordon & Ben. A. Miller and J. Robison, Elders.

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Was opened with Prayer. Mr. James McNelley came forward and was received into this church on examination and profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Closed by Prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove November 13th 1887. At the close of Public Servis an invitation was given for membership and Lilley F. Trueblood and Margaret L. Trueblood was on examination and profession of their faith in Christ received into the church.

Session opened and closed by prayer. John Robison, Clk.

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New Philadelphia March 25th 1888. Session met was opened by prayer. Members present I. I. StJohn, Mod., B. A. Miller, W. E. Gordon and J. Robison Elders. W. E. Gordon was appointe to attend Presbytery and J. Robison, Alternate. Closed by Prayer. J. Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove April 8, 1888. Members I. I. StJohn, Mod. B. A. Miller, J. Robison, Elders. Opend with prayer. Albert E. McCoskey and Nancy E. McCoskey came forward and was received into this church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. Closed with prayer. John Robison, Clk.

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Beech Grove May 13, 1888 At the close of public servis the Session being constituted by Prayer. Members present I. I. StJohn, Mod., Elders B. A. Miller & Wm. E. Gordon. Levi McCoskey was received into this church on profession of his faith in Christ. Closed with prayer. John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove May 11, 1889. At the close of Public Servis Rev. I. I. ST John, Mod., J. Robison, Elder, the Session was constituted by Prayer by Prayer. Thomas J. Rodman presented a letter from the church at Salem and was received into full communion of this church. And Sabbath the 12th an invitation was given and too young ladies applied for membership, Barby E. Clegg & Minie Naugle

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and was received into this church on profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The sacciment of the Lord's supper was then administered. Closed by prayer. John Robison, Clerk of Session.

Beech Grove August 10, 1889 At the close of Public Service a invitation was given for membership and Miss Margaret E. Trueblood came forward and on examination gave satisfaction evidence for her faith in Christ and desired to unite with this church and was received as such and was baptised the next morning Sabbath 11th . Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

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Beech Grove Sep. 8, 1889 Session met was duly opened Members present Rev. George Telley, Mod. B.A. Miller, Wm. E. Gordon, and J. Robison, Elders. On motion Wm. E. Gordon was appointed deligate to Presbytery at Paoley Closed by prayer. John Robison, Clk.

Examined and approved by Presbytery in Session at Paoli, Ind. to this date Sept. 18, 1889. J. B. Garriott, Moderator .

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Beech Grove January 11th 1890 At the close of Public Service Rev. George Telley presided over the meeting. The congregation chose two Elders by ballot James Clegg and Wm. Gardner. They giving their consent was then ordained as Ruling Elders.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove Prayer meeting beginning the first Sabbath of January and continued through the week . the meeting was then protracted several days. Brother Telley preached twice a day the meeting resulted in sixteen additions to the church, one from the Brethin church, one from the Christian Church

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fourteen on profession of their faith in Christ. Eleven received baptism . The Session remained open through the meeting. Closed by Prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove March 9, 1890 At the close of public service the Session was called together . Members Rev. George Telley, Mod., B.A. Miller, J. Clegg, Wm. Gardner & J. Robison, Elders. Opened with prayer. Wm. Gardner was appointed deligate to Presbytery at Bedford, J. Robison, alternate.

John Robison, Clk.

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September 14th 1890. Session met at Beech Grove was opened with prayer. Members present Rev. George Telley, Mod., B.A. Miller, J. Clegg & J. Robison, Elders. On motion John Robison was appointed deligat to Presbytery at Charlestown Sept. 16, 1890. Closed by prayer.

John Robison, Clerk

Thus far examined and approved in Presbytery at Charlestown, Sept. 17, 1890. John Montgomery, Mod.

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April 11, 1891 Session met at Beech Grove: was opened with prayer Members present Rev. George Telley, Mod., B.A. Miller, Wm. Gardner, James Clegg, John Robison, Elders. James Clegg was appointed deligate to Presbytery at New Albany, April 14, 1891.

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Sept. 13, 1891 Session was called together at Beech Grove by Rev. George Telley, Mod. B.A. Miller, J. Clegg, Wm. Gardner and J. Robison, Elders. On motion J. Robison was appointed delegate to Presbytery at Hanover Sept. 15, Closed by Prayer.

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John Robison, Clerk
Thus far examined and approved in Presbytery at Hanover, Sept. 16, 1891. W.R. Brown, Mod.

May 4, 1892 Lafayette Meadows not able to go to the Church having a desire to unite with the church Rev. G.W. Telley and two Elders and a number of friends met at his residence after reading 103 Psalm and prayer he was received in full communion into this church on profession of his faith in Christ. Florence Meadows was received as a member of this church on profession of her faith in Christ at the same time and was baptised. Rev. G.W. Telley, Mod., James Clegg & John Robison, Elders. Session was opened & closed by prayer. J. Robison, Clk.

Page 57. May 8, 1892. At the close of Public service invitation was given for membership Sarah E. Gorman came forward and gave satisfactory evidence of her conversion and faith in the Lord Jesus, was received into this church. Rev. G.W. Telley, Mod., B.A. Miller, Wm. Gardner, J. Clegg, J. Robison, Elders. Session opened and closed by prayer. John Robison, Clk.

Examined and approved in Presbytery at North Vernon, Indiana on Sept. 14, 1892.

W.B. Chamberlin, Mod.

Page 58 Beech Grove October 9, 1893. At the close of Public Service and invitation was given for membership into this Church Miss Irena E. Charles and Miss Maud Baker came forward and gave evidence of their conversion and faith in Christ was received into Church. Rev. I.I. St. John, Mod. J. Clegg, B.A. Miller and J. Robison, Elders. Session opened and closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Page 59, vacant. Page 60 Examined and approved in Presbytery at Brownstown, Sept. 14, 1897 except that the names of members of Session present are not recorded and thus no record of a quorum present is made.

J.P. Hearst, Moderator

Page 61 Beech Grove Nov. 19, 1898. After a meeting had been conducted several days by Rev. Chamberline, invitation was given for membership. Zella Robison came forward x The Session was then convened was opened by prayer. Rev. Chamberlain, Mod., B.A. Miller, James Clegg, John Robison, Elders. x and was received into this church on profession of her faith in Christ. The Session then took recess from time to time. Zella Robison, Perlitha Clegg, Margaret Gardner, Mabel Robison, Alge Huston, Norma Huston, Olive Huston, Anna Stout, Anna Huston, The ordinance of baptism was administered to the last six. They all came in on Examination and profession of their faith in Christ. Clara Dewitt was received and baptised. Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

New Philadelphia October 25, 1900

The Session met and was opened with prayer. Members present W.D.Malcom, Mod. W.E.Gordon, James Clegg & B.A.Miller, Elders. The following named persons received Mrs. Martha Doyle by letter, Mrs. Ida J. Mounts, Miss Cora B. Tatlock on profession of their faith in Christ. Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove, Dec. 2, 1900. Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders James Clegg, B.A. Miller, Wm. E. Gordon, and John Robison. The following persons was received into this Church on profession of their faith in Christ and was baptised. Pervie Huston, Prince G. Huston, John M. Robison, Frank C. Baker, Edward Weir, Liddy A. Weir, John S. Robison, James B. Baker, William O. Huston, Zella M. Hartley, Pearl S. Hartley, Maud G. Meadows, Ada J. Hooker, Louis Dismore, Clarence E. Huston, Clifford M. Huston, Harva N. Robison, John W. Baker, Marion F. Gardner was baptised when a infant then after preaching the Sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Closed with prayer.

John Robison, Clk.

Beech Grove June 16, 1901

Congregation met pursuant to notice. Calling Rev. W. D. Malcom to the chair & Prince G. Huston to act as secretary. The congregation then proceeded to the election of one Elder and two Deacons. John J. Weir was elected to serve as elder and John B. Huston and Robert L. Miller as deacons. Weir and Huston were ordained, Miller being absent will be ordained in August.

Closed by prayer. John Robison, Clerk of Session.

Beech Grove Aug. 11, 1901 Session met at Beech Grove Church. Elders present John Robison, James Clegg, Benj. A. Miller and John J. Weir. On account of the infirmities of old age, John Robison asked to be released from the responsibility of the office of Clerk of the Session, whereupon John J. Weir was chosen to act in that capacity. Robert L. Miller was ordained as deacon at the public service preceding this meeting. Session opened and closed with prayer. Rev. W. D. Malcom, Mod.

John Robison, Clerk of Session

New Philadelphia Nov. 10, 1901 Session met at New Philadelphia Pres. Church Elders present, Wm. Gordon, and John Robison. The following persons were received on confession of their faith. Hershel Tatlock, Virgil Tatlock, Grace L. Mounts, Ada M. Bundy, and Edgar E. Wiggs was received by letter from M. E. Church at Grafensburg, Ky. Session opened and closed with prayer.

Rev. W. D. Malcom, Mod. and Clerk pro tem.

J. J. Weir, Clerk of the Session.

Communion of the Lord's supper was observed and the above persons were received publicly.

Beech Grove March 7, 1902. By their own request letters of dismissal was given to the following persons Hershell I.

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Miller, Mary L. Miller, Ida J. Garriott, and Mary Darrah to the
Scottsburg Presby. Church

John J. Weir, Clerk

Examined and approved in Presbytery at Bedford, Ind. April 16,
1902 R. E. Hartman, Moderator

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Beech Grove October 19, 1902. At the close of a series of meetings
conducted by the pastor assisted by Rev. Whimster the Lord's sup-
per was observed. The Session was called together by the pastor
Rev. W. D. Malcom and a letter was granted to Mrs. Hannah B. Williams
and other business discussed. Elders present James Clegg, B. A.
Miller & J. J. Weir. Rev. W. D. Malcom, Moderator. Session closed by
prayer. J. J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove Feb. 8th 1903. At the close of the regular services
Mrs. Amy Gray and Nellie Farabee were received into the Church on
profession of faith in Christ. Elders present James Clegg, Benj.
A. Miller & J. J. Weir. Rev. W. D. Malcom, Moderator.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

New Phil., Ind. April 12th 1903. At the close of the regular
service, Miss Amelia McCoy was received into the church. Baptism
was administered. Elders present, Wm. Gordon, Rev. W. D. Malcom, Pastor.
John J. Weir, Clerk of Session

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Beech Grove Sept. 13, 1903. The Session was called together by
the pastor, W. D. Malcome, to elect a delegate to Presbytery which
convenes at Seymour Sept. 22nd. John Robison was chosen as dele-
gate. Other business was discussed. Elders present John Robison,
B. A. Miller & John J. Weir. Rev. W. D. Malcom, Moderator.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

New Philadelphia Feb. 14, 1904 Session met at the close of the
morning service. Present W. D. Malcom, Pastor & W. E. Gordon, Elder.
The following persons were received on profession of faith. Edgar
E. Mounts, Mattie A. Mounts, Hazel G. Bundy & Hellen Wiggs. All were
baptised except Hellen Wiggs & all were welcomed publically. Session
closed with prayer. W. D. Malcom, Mod. & Clerk Pro Tem.

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Beech Grove Oct. 8, 1905. The Session was called together at the
close of the regular Morning Service by the Pastor Rev. Geo. W. Telle
who gave a verbal report of the meeting of Presbytery which had
recently met at Hanover, Ind., including a proposition of the Home
Mission Com. to give assistance to the Churches at New Philadel-
phia and Beech Grove. Also a recommendation that the two points
endeavor to raise (\$150) one hundred fifty dollars for the support
of the ministry for the next year beginning Jan. 1st 1906, with the
belief that the H. M. Com. would give a like amount thereby giving
(\$300) three hundred dollars for one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of his (Rev. Telle's)
time divided between the two churches or points. Session opened
by prayer by Bro. James Clegg (over)

Page 72. Elders present James Clegg, John Robison, B. A. Miller & John
J. Weir Rev. Geo. W. Telle, Mod. John J. Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove ,Ind. ,Dec.10th 1905 The Session was called together at the close of the regular morning service by the Pastor Rev. Geo.W.Telle. Elders present John Robison, Ben A.Miller and J.J. Weir. Session opened by prayer by John Robison. Matters concerning the ministry for the next year were discussed and decided to try to raise (\$150) one hundred fifty dollars between this place and New Philadelphia to supplement the same amount pledged by the Home Mission Board for the support of the minister for one half of his time ,Mr.Telle having agreed to serve the two points for (\$300) three hundred dollars one half time for one year, beginning with Feb.1906. Rev.G.W.Telle,Moderator.

J.J.Weir, Clerk

Ethel Thomas was received into the Church at the close of the preaching service .

Beech Grove 2-11-1906 The Session was called together at the close of the regular morning service to consider matters concerning the preaching services at this place and at New Phila. Beech Grove having subscribed the amount apportioned to it (\$100) one hundred dollars for pastoral services for the ensuing year. No report being made from New Phila,it was decided to leave the matter open untill the 4th Sunday in March for final decision. Elders present John Robison, B.A.Miller & John J.Weir. Rev.G.W.Telle,Moderator.

J.J.Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove June 10,1906

The Session was called together before the A.M.Service and a letter of dismissal was granted to Miss Amelia McCoy on request. Elders present Wm.Gordon, Jas.Clegg, John Robison, B.A.Miller & J.J.Weir. At the close of the regular service, which was communion service, Oliver P.Charles and Mattie Baker were received into full fellowship of the Church on profession of faith in Christ. Above persons received the ordinance of baptism.

J.J.Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove, Sept.9,1906. The Session was called together at the close of the regular Sunday morning service. Led in prayer by James Clegg. Rev.Telle,Moderator. Elders present James Clegg, B.A.Miller, and John J.Weir. James Clegg was appointed as a delegate to Presbytery which was to meet at Charlestown Sept. 18th.

John J.Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove , Dec.9,1906. At the close of the regular Sunday morning service the Elders were called together by the Pastor Rev.Geo.W.Telle to consider the advisability of holding a protracted meeting in the near future. Prayer was offered by Elder John Robison. After some deliberation it was decided to hold a week or so protracted meeting in January, preceded by the observance of the week of prayer ,the first full week in January. Elders present John Robison ,James Clegg & John J. Weir. Rev.Geo.W.Telle,Moderator.

John J,Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove , Feb.10,1907. After the close of the morning

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service the Elders were called together by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Telle, to consider arrangements for pastoral services for next year. Our contract closing with this service.

The New Philadelphia congregation having refused the further services of Mr. Telle, the Session decided to ask for an expression from the congregation, as to whether the Beech Grove congregation wished to continue his services, at the same rate, namely, a hundred dollars per year with the understanding that the Home Mission Board be asked to still contribute to the help of the Church. After an expression which resulted in the unanimous approval of the plan it was decided to continue Bro Telle's service until the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Elders present John Robison, James Clegg, B. A. Miller and John J. Weir.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove, April 14, 1907 The Session was called together by the Pastor Rev. G. W. Telle. Prayer was offered by Elder James Clegg. At the suggestion of the Pastor, John J. Weir was appointed delegate to Presbytery, and B. A. Miller, alternate.

Matters concerning the pastoral work were discussed.

Elders present John Robison, James Clegg, B. A. Miller & John J. Weir. Rev. Geo. W. Telle, Moderator.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

Approved by Presbytery in session at Seymour, April 24, 1907, with exception to statistical report omitted. 2. Record should be reported annually.

J. B. Garrhott, Moderator

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Beech Grove, Sept. 8, 1907. The Session met at the call of the Moderator at the close of the regular morning service. Prayer was offered by the Moderator. Elders present James Clegg, B. A. Miller & John J. Weir. Brother James Clegg was elected as delegate to represent the church at Presbytery at New Albany. Matters concerning the Home Mission collection was discussed. Also a meeting was appointed for the consideration of ways & means for repairing the church building at Beech Grove. Geo. W. Telle, Mod.

John J. Weir, Clerk

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Dec. 8, 1907. At the regular morning service the following persons were received into the communion of the Church, on expression of faith Jesse A. Robison, Mary Annie Plowman, Albert Roy Russell, Emma R. Huston, Ethel B. Miller, & Ada L. Hurst. All received the ordinance of Baptism, except Ethel B. Miller who had been baptised in infancy. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. Elders present John Robison, James Clegg, B. A. Miller, & John J. Weir. Rev. Geo. W. Telle, Pastor.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

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New Philadelphia, Ind. 4-5-1908 Statistical Report
Elders 5 - Deacons 2 - Additions examined 7 - Losses dismissed 4 - suspended 1 - deceased 4. Total communicants 70 =
Baptisms-confessions 6 - Infants 0. Sabbath School members 50
Contributions Home Mission \$16. General Assembly \$8.10. No
Contributions were made to the other Boards. Congregational
\$140.00 John J. Weir, Clerk

New Philadelphia, March 29, 1909 Statistical Report
 Elders 5. Deacons 2. Dismissed 1. No. Communicants 69 *
 S.S. Membership 36. Have had no services the past year. All
 other items except General Assembly blank.
 * Actual membership above 50 caused principally by removals
 without letters.

May 2 to 16th 1909

Rev. J.S. Howk, D.D. of Hanover held services at New Philadelphia
 and Beech Grove on above dates, inclusive. Communion services
 were held at New Phila. on Sat. evening on the 8th and at Beech
 Grove on the 16th at which time one Elder (E.E. Wiggs) was elected
 and ordained. One member, Jrse I. Weir was received into the
 Church and baptised. Compensation for Bro. Howk at New Phila-
 delphia \$18.20. At Beech Grove \$25.43 and \$3.60 traveling ex-
 penses ~~at~~ Total \$47.23 John J. Weir, Clerk

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March 20th 1910 Annual Report

Elders 6 Deacons 2 Examination 1 Deceased 1 Net Total =
 50. Baptising Confessions 1 S.S. Membership 50. Funds con-
 tributed - General Assembly \$4.70. Congregational 75

Examined by Presbytery April 20, 1910 and approved
 A.B. Wilson, Chairman Con.

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Beech Grove Feb. 17th 1911. At the close of a series of meetings
 held at Beech Grove Church conducted by the Rev. Mark L. Harris,
 Pastor, the following persons were received into the Church on
 profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Harlin
 Harvey Stout, Stanley Edna Stout, Goldie May Miller, Willis
 Merle Weir, John Alexander Russell, Jesse Gordon Miller, and
 Dewey Clement Weir. All of the above persons received the ordi-
 nance of Baptism. At the same meeting Elsie May Huston pub-
 licly professed faith in Christ.

Rev. Mark L. Harris, Pastor
 John J. Weir, Clerk

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New Philadelphia Church - Beech Grove 3-12-1911. The Session
 met at the call of the moderator according to previous arrange-
 ments. Matters pertaining to reports and the business of the
 pastoral year were discussed.

On motion of Elder Miller it was decided to revise the Church
 roll which was done as follows -

Persons who failed to contribute to the spiritual or finan-
 cial work of the Church were placed on the "Reserve Roll" with
 privilege of restoration when their interest in the affairs of
 the Church would warrant. All persons having affiliated with
 other societies or having expressed their desire so to do,
 and repeatedly refused to support the Church were dropped from
 the roll. The time for church service having arrived the Mod-
 erator appointed Elder B.A. Miller to preside at a

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meeting to be held after the service to complete the reports
 of the church, which was afterward adjourned after instructing
 the Clerk to complete the reports and send to the proper per-
 sons. As there were some matters pertaining to finances, the

deacons were asked to be present and take part in the discussion of business. Elders present B.A. Miller, E.E. Wiggs, and John J. Weir. Deacons Geo. W. Robison & R.L. Miller. Session opened and closed with prayer. Rev. M.L. Harris, Mod. John J. Weir, Clerk

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Statistical Report -
Elders 6 Deacons 2 Examination 7 Restored 24
Net Total Communicants 81 Baptisms, Confessions 7
S.S. Membership, Teachers & Officers. 50 Contribution, Home
Mission 20. F.M. 8 General Assembly 5,58 Congregational 165

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New Philadelphia, Ind. Oct. 8th 1911. Beech Grove Church. At the opening of the regular morning service, the pastor Rev. M.L. Harris read to the congregation the following resignation -
" To the Session and congregation of the New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Fathers, Brethren and Sisters: I beg to resign my position as minister and stated supply for your pulpit - resignation to take effect Dec. 1st 1911 or at an earlier date if the Home Mission Committee and your Session shall be able to secure a successor sooner.
Fraternally yours,
Mark L. Harris "

The Session was called together at the close of the service and after expressing their regret that such action should be found necessary on the part of the pastor, the resignation was accepted.

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Matters pertaining to the payment of the pastor's salary were discussed, the Board of Deacons being ordered to arrange to make full settlement with Bro. Harris by the time his resignation became effective. Repair for the church building were discussed and a meeting set for Oct. 17th for that purpose.

Elders present John Robison, B.A. Miller, John J. Weir.
Deacons G.W. Robison, Rev. M.L. Harris, Mod. J.J. Weir, Clerk

Page 91. New Philadelphia, Ind. March 22nd 1912
Beech Grove Church -

After the resignation of Bro. M.L. Harris as pastor, through the efforts of the H.M. Committee Rev. T.W. Wells came to look over the field and hold services in the churches, after which he consented to take up the work and finish the year's work with the understanding that he was to continue the following year on the same terms.

According to previous arrangement the Session met at Beech Grove Church on above date. Opened with prayer by Bro. G.W. Robison. Bro. B.A. Miller was elected Moderator for the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Letters of dismissal were granted to William E. Gordon, Elizabeth Gordon and Ethel M. Gordon

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conditioned on their making full and satisfactory settlements of all assessments for the current year.

The Deacons being present their financial report was heard and approved, as follows. Settlement with Bro. M.L. Harris for 2/3 of the year made in full. Paid to Bro. T.W. Wells to date (\$27,60) Twenty-seven and 60/100 dollars.

Delegates to the Presbytery at Hanover was elected as follows: B.A. Miller, Principal and J.J. Weir, alternate. The S.S. report was

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filled out and approved by the Session.

The Church Roll was then called and revised. After which the statistical and financial reports were made and approved.

On motion of Bro. Wells it was ordered to meet on May 11th at 6:30 P.M. Closed by prayer by Bro. T.W. Wells. Present Rev. T. W. Wells. Elders B.A. Miller, John J. Weir, Deacons G.W. Robison, and R. Lee Miller. B.A. Miller, Mod. J.J. Weir, Clerk

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Statistical Report, year ending Mar. 31, 1912 -

Elders	4	Deacons	2	Additions	0	Dismissed	6	Suspended	6
Deceased	2	Baptisms	0	Net Total	67	Communicants		S. School-	
members, teachers & Officers	57	H.M.	\$32.40	F.M.	\$4	S.S. Work	\$5.00	General Assembly	\$9.72
				Congregational	\$165				

Sabbath School Report -

No. of officers & Teachers 7 No. of Pupils 50 Total 57
7 added during the year. No. reported last year 50. Average attendance 30. No. of Boards Contributed 1 No. of pupils, full membership of Church 30. To Board Pub. & S.S. Work \$5.00. Expenses of School \$6.00. Other objects \$1.

John J. Weir, Clerk

Examined and approved by Presbytery in Session at Hanover, April 24, 1912. Mark L. Harris, Vice-Moderator, Presiding.

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New Philadelphia, Ind. Beech Grove Church, Sept. 8th 1912

The Session met at the call of the Moderator. Opened by prayer by Rev. T.W. Wells. Elder B.A. Miller was elected delegate to Presbytery which is to meet at Brownstown Sept. 17th to 19th inst. J.J. Weir was chosen as alternate.

The Deacons being present were instructed to collect the H.M. assessment on or before the meeting of Presbytery. Also to prepare report of the finances of the church, especially the pastor's salary for the past six months. Closed by prayer by J.J. Weir. Present Rev. T.W. Wells, Mod. Elders B.A. Miller, & J.J. Weir. Clerk. Deacons G.W. Robison & Lee Miller.

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New Philadelphia, Ind. Feb. 7th 1913. Beech Grove Church, -

Session met at B.A. Miller's at the call of the Moderator.

Was constituted by prayer. Purpose of meeting as stated by the Moderator as follows, - To arrange for congregational meeting for the purpose of electing Two or more Trustees to serve the said church. It was ordered that legal notices be posted and announcement made in the County papers of such election, according to the rules of the church, to be held March 8th at 7 P.M. On account of matters concerning the rebuilding of the church house the Deacons were present & ways & means for the work were discussed. On the suggestion of the Moderator, the following persons were named as a building committee - G.W. Robison, (chairman), Lee Miller, W.O. Huston, Jas. B. Baker, M.S. Russell,

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O.P. Charles and J.J. Weir. Said Committee to have charge of the work of taking down the old building & rebuilding the new.

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Matters relating to the "envelope system of finance" were considered.

Adjourned to meet Sat., March 8th at 7 P.M. at Beech Grove Church.
Closed by prayer. Present Elders B.A. Miller & John J. Weir .
Deacons G.W. Robison & Lee Miller, Rev. T.W. Wells, Mod.
J.J. Weir, Clerk

(Appended to above minutes .)

Rev. J.S. Orton visited Beech Grove Church and held services from Dec. 1st to Dec. 8th 1912. During which time he inaugurated the Double budget system of finances.

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New Philadelphia, Ind. March 8th 1912. Beech Grove Church .

At the congregational meeting, according to previous announcement, the Session was called by the Moderator and remained constituted during the service.

Legal notice having been given, the following persons were nominated as trustees for the congregation : Oliver P. Charles , Melvin S. Russell and James B. Baker. Elders present : B.A. Miller and J.J. Weir. Rev. T.W. Wells, Moderator. J.J. Weir, Clerk

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New Philadelphia, Ind. March 10th 1913 Beech Grove Church.

The Session was called together by the Moderator according to previous arrangement. Was constituted by prayer. The annual reports pertaining to the Church and S. School, etc. were filled out and approved. Delegate to Presbytery was elected as follows , to represent the church at the meeting of Presbytery at Madison, April 15th - B.A. Miller, principal and J.J. Weir, alternate .

The Session ordered the Treasurer to pay into the H.M. fund \$6.26 out of the money collected for benevolence, which was done. Arrangements were made for the collection of the balance of H.M. assessment and ordered sent to the Treasurer before Mar. 15th
Closed by prayer.

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Present Elders B.A. Miller and J.J. Weir. Deacons G.W. Robison and R.L. Miller. T.W. Wells, Moderator. J.J. Weir, Clerk

Following is Statistical Report as given to Presbytery -

4 Elders 2 Deacons 0 Additions 5 Deceased 62 net total ,
communicants. 0 Baptisms 50 S.S. Members, teachers & officers .
\$33.50 H. Mission. \$4 F. Mission \$3.50 S.S. Work \$8.04 General
Assembly \$110.00 Congregational - the last five Funds Constituted.

Sabbath School Report to the Presbytery

6 Officers and teachers 44 No. of Pupils 50 total 0 additions during the year. 1 Bds. Contributed Yes, Are West nuster half used. No, Are shorter Catech's taught. 15 No. of pupils in full membership. 0 received into church during year. \$3.50 contributed to Bd. Pub. & S.S. Work. \$6.00 Expenses home school .

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Beech Grove, Ind. March 26th 1914. The Session of the New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church met at the home of Elder B.A. Miller at 3 P.M. The Session was constituted by prayer by the Moderator . The various annual reports were made up and approved. John J. Weir was elected as principal & B.A. Miller as alternate delegates to

Presbytery. After which various phases of the church work on the field were discussed. Closed by prayer.

Elders present B.A. Miller & John J. Weir. Rev. T.W. Wells,
Moderator. John J. Weir, Clerk

March 26th 1914 Statistical Report as sent to Presbytery .

4 Elders 2 Deacons 0 Additions 0 Restored 1 Dismissal
0 Suspended 0 Deceased 61 net total 0 Baptisms
0 S.S. Members, Officers & teachers \$17 Home Missions
\$8.06, General Assembly. \$85 Congregational \$5 Miscellaneous
\$1 Evangelistic.

S.S. Report as sent to Presbytery, March 26th 1914

2 No. S. Schools 14 No. officers & Teachers. 79 No. Pupils
93 Total 45 Ave. Attendance 18 No. Added during year.
21 in full membership 0 Rec'd last year 3 Cradle Roll
Westminster helps are used \$1.00 contributed to Bds.
Support of 13 Schools .

Edgar C. Lucas, Moderator. April 22, 1914

John J. Weir, Clerk

New Philadelphia, Ind. July 5th 1914

At the regular evening service on the above date, an invitation was given to any desiring to unite with the church . Whereupon Miss Lillian McKnight presented herself and was received on profession and baptised. After which services were closed in the usual form.

T.W. Wells, Mod.

E.E. Wiggs, Elder

Beech Grove Nov. 22nd 1914

Dedication of the new church building at Beech Grove .

Morning service at 10:30, conducted by the Rev. Forest Taylor Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Salem, Ind. Followed by an address by The Rev. Mark L. Harris, pastor of the Orleans Church, on the financial condition of the church. And taking an offering of cash and subscriptions of about \$500.00 to be applied to the payment of the church debt. At noon hour dinner was served on the church lot by the members of the congregation. The afternoon service consisted of the dedication by/ torial Service conducted by the Rev. Frank E. Moore of Charlestown, Ind. After which the formal dedication of the building by the Trustees and Officers of the Church. Much credit is given to Elder John W. Lewis of the Salem Church, and his good wife

for the success of the meeting. They having done much toward advertising and furnishing printed matter and securing a good delegation from the Salem Church, all of whom contributed to the building fund. Among those from the Salem Church were Elders E.H. Bristol J.F. Persise, J.W. Lewis. John Alexander, John M. Colglazier, Lee Persise with their wives, also Co. Supt. Orra Hopper & wife, Miss Mattie White and others.

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Following the dedicatorial services The Rev. M. L. Harris, a former pastor (and the one under whose labors the foundation effort for the new building was planned.) preached an excellent sermon in the evening to the church. Laying particular emphasis on the fact that notwithstanding the fact that we had a splendid new building and equipment, the success of the Church work

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depended upon the faithfulness of the members.

During the two weeks following The Rev. F. E. Moore assisted by the Pastor Rev. T. W. Wells, held protracted services at the church, closing on Dec. 6th with communion service at the A. M. service.

An invitation being given Emet Guy Miller presented himself for membership in the church, who was received and baptised at the regular services Jan. 17, 1915 by the pastor.

While there was not a large ingathering of members while Bro. Moore was with the church, there was a marked influence on the church, by his earnest appeals to the members to return to the oldtime family altar devotions and Godly living. He made an impression upon the church which we believe will result in much good.

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Rev. Thomas W. Wells, pastor. Elders - James Clegg, (residence Shelby Co.), B. A. Miller, E. E. Wiggs & J. J. Weir. Deacons - Geo. W. Robison, Lee Miller. Trustees - Oliver P. Charles, M. S. Russell, and James B. Baker. Building Committee Geo. W. Robison, Chm., O. P. Charles, M. S. Russell, W. O. Huston, Jas. B. Baker, Lee Miller and John J. Weir.

John J. Weir, Clerk

Examined & approved by New Albany Presbytery, Salem, April 21, 1915.

J. T. Boyer, Mod.

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Beech Grove Station. New Philadelphia Church. Jan. 17th 1915

At the close of the evening services, Emet Guy Miller was baptised and received into full membership of the Church, having professed his faith in Christ at the meetings held previous by Rev. Frank E. Moore.

Rev. F. W. Wells, pastor

J. J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove Church March 24th 1915.

According to previous arrangement the Session met at the above time & place to fill out the annual report blanks which was done, and Elder B. A. Miller was elected as delegate to Presbytery and John J. Weir, alternate.

Matters pertaining to the finances of the church were discussed. Also the subject of the pastorate for the coming year was considered. And was decided to consult the H. M. Comm. in regard to the supply for the coming year.

Opened and closed by prayer.

Rev. T. W. Wells, Mod.

Elders B. A. Miller & John J. Weir.

Deacons R. L. Miller

J. J. Weir, Clerk

Report sent to Presbytery for the year ending Mar. 31, 1915
 5 Elders 2 Deacons 1 Dismissal 10 suspended 1 Deceased
 51 Net total. 2 Examinations 2 confessions & Bap.
 85 S.S. members, teachers & officers. \$30.50 Home Missions
 \$9 Foreign Missions. \$7.93 Gen. Assembly \$2095.00 Congre-
 gational (\$2000 of this for the new building). \$13 Evangelistic.
 John J. Weir, Clerk

Combined report of New Philadelphia and Beech Grove Schools
 for the year ending March 31, 1915. John J. Weir, Clerk
 14 Officers and teachers 79 Pupils all ages. 93 total mem-
 bership 30 in full membership 2 received into church
 Yes, - Is temperance faithfully taught. Yes, - Do you use
 Westminster helps. 16 + amount contributed to support of
 home school. All other columns blank.

Beech Grove 10 / 17 / 15

at the regular morning service Mrs. Laura McWherter was received
 into the communion of the church upon a letter of dismissal and
 recommendation from the East Washington St. Presbyterian Church
 of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Elders present B.A. Miller & J.J. Weir
 Rev. T.W. Wells, Mod.
 John J. Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove March 5th 1916

At the close of the Sabbath School the Session was called by
 the Moderator.

Rev. Miller being present to hold a series of meetings, it was
 decided to call a congregational meeting for Thursday March ____
 to be held in the New Philadelphia Church at 10:30 A.M. and at
 Beech Grove after the close of the evening service. Also to
 hold a communion service on March 14th. Also to order the
 Deacons to proceed to collect the balance of the H.M. assess-
 ment at once in order that it might be sent to the H.M. Treas-
 urer before March 15th. Session opened & closed by prayer.

Elders present B.A. Miller & J.J. Weir. T.W. Wells, Mod.
 J.J. Weir, Clerk

New Philadelphia, Ind. March 9th 1916

According to previous announcement the congregation of New
 Philadelphia Presbyterian met at New Philadelphia Church at
 12 M. following public worship conducted by the pastor, as-
 sisted by Rev. J.B. Miller, Presbyterial Supt. of Missions. Eld.
 John J. Weir was elected Moderator and Miss Helen Wiggs was el-
 ected Clerk. The object of the meeting was stated and the
 matter of arranging for pastoral services for coming year. After
 some discussion of the needs of the field and expressions from
 those who could not be in the service at Beech Grove, recess
 was taken till the close of services at Beech Grove this even-
 ing. At the evening session it was unanimously decided to ask
 Rev. F.W. Wells to remain with us for the coming year at a salary
 of \$150.00 and assuring him

that we would make an effort to raise \$175.00. Treasurer of

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Building Committee reported that there is \$50.00 in the bank & on hand and about \$300.00 due on the building of money subscribed on Dedication Day. Minutes of were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. J.B. Wells Miller
John J. Weir, Mod.
(Miss) Helen Wiggs, Clerk, Pro. tem .

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New Philadelphia, Ind. March 28, 1916 Session met at the home of G.W. Robison at 2:30 P.M. Members present T.W. Wells, Mod. , Elders J.J. Weir & B.A. Miller , Deacons G.W. Robison & Lee Miller. Session opened with prayer by the Mod., after which the financial and statistical reports were made out and approved, and the clerk was ordered to make the proper record of same and mail to the proper persons. After some discussion of matters concerning the church work session was closed by Prayer by J.J. Weir and adjourned to meet again at call of Moderator .

Rev. T.W. Wells, Mod.
J.J. Weir, Clerk

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Annual Church Report, New Philadelphia Presby. Church . Year Ending April 1st 1916.

3 Elders	2 Deacons	8 Examinations	1 Certificate	2 Restored
6 Suspended	2 Deceased	52 net total	6 Confessions & Bapt.	
60 S.S. Membership	\$25.50 Home Mission	\$3.00 S.S. work		
\$6.63 Gen. Assembly	\$80.00 Congregational	\$14.32 Evangelistic		

Sabbath School Report of Beech Grove S.S. of New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church. April 1, 1916.

6 Officers & Teachers 55 pupils in S.S. 60 total membership
35 average attendance. 30 in full membership of Church.
6 received last year from S.S. \$3.00 children's Day offering to Bd. of Pub. & S.S. work \$19.00 amt. contributed for support of school (this included \$9.60 for 50 copies of "Joy to the World" song books.

John J. Weir, Clerk of Session

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Examined and approved by the New Albany Presbytery, April 1, 1916
F.C. Taylor, Moderator
by F.W. Thompson, vice-Mod.

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May 25th 1916 At the call of the Moderator the Session met at the home of Marion Weir, whose daughter Gretna being in failing health and unable to attend public service, and having requested to be received into the Church on Profession of faith in Christ, after giving satisfactory evidence of her faith, was baptised & welcomed into full membership of the church.

Elders present B.A. Miller & J.J. Weir. Deacon G.W. Robison
Rev. T.W. Wells, Mod. Session was opened with and closed by prayer.
J.J. Weir, Clerk

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New Philadelphia, Ind. Oct. 1st 1916 At the morning service on above date the following named children of Joseph W. & Alice S. Mayfield were baptised, Julia B. & Thomas W. being infants .

John J. Weir, Clerk

Beech Grove Congregation 7:30 P.M. Oct.1st 1916
 The Session was called by the Moderator at the close of the evening service and a letter of dismissal granted to Ada Bundy Mead to the Presbyterian Church at Livonia. Session opened & closed with prayer. Present - Rev.T.W.Wells, Mod. Elders : B.A.Miller and J.J.Weir

John J.Weir, Clerk of Session

approved.

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New Philadelphia, Ind. July 2nd 1916. At the close of the Session being present, the doors of the church were opened and the following named persons presented herself for membership -Elsie Helms, and after answering the usual questions was received and baptised. Closed with prayer. & benediction.

T.W.Wells, Mod.

approved

John J.Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove, Feb.23rd 1917

The Session met at the Residence of Elder B.A.Miller on the above date at 1 o'clock P.M. The finances of the Church was considered. The Deacons were instructed to collect the remainder of the pastor's salary by the end of the ecclesiastic year, March 31st. A letter of dismissal was granted Elsie Helms to the Church of Indianapolis.

The pastor offered his resignation as stated supply to take effect March 31st 1917. The Session withheld action on above resignation until a future date. Session was opened and closed with prayer. Present Elders : B.A. Miller & J.J. Weir. Deacons : G.W.Robison & Lee Miller. Rev.T.W.Wells, Mod.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove March 28, 1917 The Session met at the call of the Moderator at the Beech Grove Church at 2 o'clock P.M. on above date. Constituted by prayer by Rev.T.W.Wells. The various annual reports were filled out and ordered mailed to their respective parties. The Deacons were present and made report as to finances of the church, which report showed a balance ~~of~~ due the Pastor of \$9.40 which was made up except \$2.35 which was promised within a short time. The annual reports were approved. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk read the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor which was signed by the members of the Session. And tendered their thanks and appreciation of his labors for the past five years and brought God's guidance for the Church and former pastor in their future work. (see next page)

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After which the Session adjourned. Closed by Prayer by J.J. Weir. Present Rev.T.W.Wells, Elders B.A. Miller & J.J.Weir. Deacons : Geo.W.Robison & Lee Miller. Rev.T.W.Wells, Mod.

John J.Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove Church, New Philadelphia, Ind. Feb.13th 1918
 According to previous announcement a congregational meeting was called at the close of the services conducted by Rev.J.B.

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Miller to consider matters concerning the election of officers and other interests of the Church. Mr. Miller presiding. The election of additional officers was considered and also the adoption of the rotary system was discussed. Motion to adopt rotary system by John J. Weir carried.

The adoption of a constitution was then considered and on motion of Mrs. Laura Mead was adopted. The following persons were named to constitute a committee to draw up a constitution to be submitted to the Session, at a later date. B.F. Mead, G.W. Robison and John J. Weir, Committee.

The question of finance was then discussed and it was agreed to adopt the

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Budget envelope plan of finance to be installed at the next visit of Bro. Miller.

It was then ordered that the H, M and Presbyterian tax be collected at the rate of 75 ¢ per member.

Also arrangements were made for a young peoples meeting for March 24th. The meeting then adjourned. Rev. J.B. Miller, Mod.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

approved.

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Beech Grove Church New Philadelphia, Ind. Feb. 13th 1918

The Session was called together at the close of the services on above date. The Session was constituted by prayer.

The minutes of the congregational meeting were adopted.

The election of additional officers was considered and the Home Mission collection to be made before the meeting of Presbytery.

The following persons were received into the church: Mr. Ben F. Mead by letter from Bethel M.E. Church, and the following on profession: Sylvie Edith Russell, Lola Pearl Miller and Merritt Marie Weir.

Elders present B.A. Miller & John J. Weir. Rev. J.B. Miller, Mod.

approved

J. J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove Congregation New Philadelphia Ch., New Philadelphia, Ind. March 23rd 1918.

On above date the congregation was called together at the close of the services for the purpose of electing officers. The following persons were elected to serve as trustees: M.S. Russell and Erastus Weir to serve three years; Wm.S. Bundy and Jas.B. Baker to serve two years and Virgil Tatlock to serve one year from above date, or until their successors are elected & Qualified.

A copy of the By-Laws as prepared by Rev. J.B. Miller and approved by the committee appointed for that purpose composed of Geo.W. Robison, Ben F. Mead and John J. Weir was read and adopted after due explanation.

After which the meeting adjourned until Monday evening Mar. 25th. On which evening matters of

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finance were discussed and the double envelope system adopted.

A canvas of every member was arranged for and report to be made at the adjourned meeting the following evening, Tuesday evening, March 26th. On which date the Rotary System was adopted for term of officers of Deacons & Trustees. Deacons Geo.W. Robison, for 3 years and R. Lee Miller for 2 years.

After matters of interest to the congregation were discussed the meeting adjourned.

Rev. J.B. Miller, Mod.

John J. Weir, Clerk

approved by Session.

March 26th 1918 A joint meeting of the officers was held after the congregational meeting for the purpose of organizing the Boards of the Church. John J. Weir was made Treasurer of Benevolence and Lee Miller Treasurer for local support. M.S. Russell was made chairman of Bd. of Trustees and Lee Miller, Secy. and Jesse A. Robison was made financial Secretary.

A Finance Committee composed of the following persons was named Jesse G. Miller, Golda Hartley, and Lula Russell. M.S. Russell was made janitor for one year and was to receive \$12.00 for his services for such work for one year. Motion to adjourn carried.

Rev. J.B. Miller, Mod.

J. J. Weir, Clerk

Approved by Session

J. J. Weir, Clerk

Report as made to Presbytery for year ending March 31st 1918

John J. Weir

4 Elders 2 Deacons 3 Examined 1 Certificate 1 dismissal
8 suspended 1 deceased 46 net total members 3 Baptisms and
Confessions. 50 S.S. Membership \$30.00 Home Mission
70% S.S. Work \$7.50 General Assembly \$5.00 Miscellaneous
All other Items blank.

Beech Grove Church, New Philadelphia, Ind. March 28th 1919

A congregational meeting was called by Rev. Dr. J.B. Miller, Bro. Miller presiding. The election of officers was considered, there being one vacancy on the board of Trustees. The term of Mr. Virgil Tatlock of the New Philadelphia congregation having expired, Mr. Louie DeJean was elected to serve for a term of 3 years. Nominations for Treasurer was called for. Bro. Lee Miller was unanimously elected, as was also Mr. Jesse Robison for financial Secretary.

Bro. Miller gave a short explanation of the New Era Movement.

The Treasurer gave his report showing all bills paid and about \$35.00 in the Treasury. (adjourned)

Minutes approved by the Session J.B. Miller, Mod.

John J. Weir, Clerk

March 28th 1919 Beech Grove Congregation, New Phila. Church .
Session was called by Rev. Dr. J.B. Miller. Upon request a letter of dismissal was granted to Mary A. Huston to the Presbyterian Church at Remington, Indiana.

B.F. Mead was elected as principal delegate to Presbytery and B.A. Miller, alternate. Merritt Weir was elected as a member of the financial committee to fill the vacancy made by Lula Russell being absent from the neighborhood. The Clerk was instructed to fill out reports with the help of Bro. W.G. Beard and mail the same at the proper time.

Session reviewed minutes of Congregational meeting and approved same. Also approved minutes of Session. Elders present B.A. Miller, B.F. Mead & John J. Weir. Deacon, Lee Miller.

J.B. Miller, Mod.

John J. Weir, Clerk

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Annual Report to Presbytery, New Philadelphia Church
3 Elders 2 Deacons 3 Examinations 1 Certificate
2 Deceased 48 Net Total 3 Confessions, Baptisms 50 S.S.
Members. \$35 H. Mission fund \$6.90 General Assembly
\$5.00 Miscellaneous All other items Blank. \$100.00 Con -
gregational expense.

Annual Report of Sunday School to Presbytery
8 Officers & Teachers 42 Pupils all ages 50 total membership
30 average attendance 20 full membership Church. 1 use graded
lessons. \$12.00 contributed to support of home school. All
other items blank.

Approved by Pres. Committee. April 23, 1919. Thos. B. Senhune (?)

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New Philadelphia, Ind. May 11, 1919 Beech Grove Church
The Session was convened at the suggestion of Elder John J. Weir
at the close of the regular morning service. Constituted by prayer
by G.W. Robison. A letter of dismissal was granted Eva Charles of
Chalmers, Ind. The Clerk ordered to issue and forward the same.
Session closed by prayer by J.J. Weir.
Present W.G. Baird, Pastor. Elders B.A. Miller, B.F. Mead & J.J.
Weir. Deacons G.W. Robison & Lee Miller. W.G. Baird, Mod.
John J. Weir, Clerk

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New Philadelphia, Ind. Beech Grove Congregation. New Phila -
delphia Presbyterian Church. Dec. 21st 1919
A series of meetings were begun Dec. 13th by Dr. J.B. Miller of
Vincennes, assisted by the Pastor Rev. W.G. Baird. The meeting con-
tinued throughout the week. Much interest was manifested and
seven (7) persons united with the Church, Six (6) on profession
of faith and one (1) by letter, as follows: Robert Hooker,
Cecil Hooker, Edna May Dismore, Rena May Dismore, Eliza Detray
Rice, Delilah Annette Lillian Rice, on profession and received
the ordinance of Baptism, and Mrs. Lula Robison by letter from
Bunker Hill Christian Church. (See copy of letter next page).
John J. Weir, Clerk

Rev. W.G. Baird, Mod.
Elders B.A. Miller, B.F. Mead, J.J. Weir.

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Copy of letter of Lula Robison.
The Church of Christ at Bunker Hill, Ind.
Wherever this may come Greeting.

This is to certify that the bearer, Mrs. Lula Robison, is a
member with us, in good standing and full fellowship, and as
such we cordially commend to your Christian love and oversight.
By the order of the Church this 4th day of January 1920
Rufus G. Matthews, Clerk, Pro.-Tem.

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Statistical Report Year Closing March 31, 1920 CHURCH
Elders 3 Deacons 2 Examinations 6 Certificate 1 Re-
stored 1 Deceased 3 Total Net 53 Confessions 6 S.S. Members
75. H.M. Contribution \$41. S.S. Work Cont. \$10,50. Evangelistic
\$27. Gen. Assembly \$ 720. Congregational \$225. Misc. \$61
J. J. Weir, Clerk

Statistical Report for Year ending March 31st 1921. Church
 Elders 2 Deacons 2 Examinations 0 Restored 0 Dismissed 0
 Suspended 8 Deceased 5 Net Total 40 Confessions, Bapt. 0
 Baptisms Infants 0 S.S. Teachers, etc. 50 S.S. work Contr \$5.00
 Gen. Assembly Contributions \$7.95 Congregation \$200.00
 Miscellaneous \$27.00.

Sunda School
 Officers and teachers 7 Pupils 43 total 50 Ave. Att. 30
 Cradle Roll 12 Training class 7 Benevolence \$27.00
 School Support \$12.00 All other items blank.

Beech Grove Congregation New Philadelphia Church Oct. 23, 1921
 At the close of a two weeks meeting conducted by Rev. Clair S.
 Ade of Knoxville, Tenn. assisted by the Pastor Rev. H.B.
 Gebbart. The following persons were received into the fellow-
 ship of the church -

Olive Lucile Dowling, Tiny Pauline ~~Dowling~~, Gray, Maud May
 Gray, Mildren Eunice Naugle, Cleopal Huston, Ruth Mabel Weir,
 Mary Maud Miller and Maevin Morton Miller (twins), Francis
 Earl Dowling, Jesse Garnet Dismore, James Leathermon, Francis
 McWhorter, Margret Gross, Wesley W. Hartley and Louis Frederick
 DeJean on confession of faith and

Charles Crawford Hartley, Gladys Walker and Amy B. Gray by let-
 ter. The first two from the Christian Church at Bunker Hill
 and the latter from the Holiness Church.

John J. Weir, Clerk

Dec. 28, 1921 Beech Grove Congregation, New Philadelphia, Ind.
 At a congregational meeting held in the Church Dec. 28, 1921
 the following persons were elected to serve the church as Elders
 John J. Weir and Geo. W. Robison for 3 years, B. F. Mead and Lee
 Miller for 2 years, and W. O. Huston for 1 year. Above persons
 were ordained the following Sabbath. (over)

(continued from preceding page) At the same time and place
 the following persons were elected as trustees Jesse G. Miller,
 Jesse A. Robison, Wesley W. Hartley, James Leathermon and Louis
 DeJean. Also the following were elected as Deaconesses:
 Mrs. Laura Mc. Mead, Lula Robison, Tina Huston, Ethel P. Hart-
 ley, Golda M. Hartley and Edith M. Wiggs.

John J. Weir, Clerk

New Philadelphia, Ind. March 1921

Session was called together to elect delagate to call meet-
 ing of Presbytery at New Albany. John J. Weir was chosen prin-
 cipal & Lee Miller alternate. Both attended the meeting.

John J. Weir, Clerk

Annual Report to Presbytery to be held at Bedford, Ind. April
 18 and 19, 1922.

Elders 5 Trustees 5 Additions on Examination 15 6n
 Certificate 5 Dismissed (Clifford M. Huston) 1 Deceased 1
 (Oliver P. Charles). Net total Communicants 58 Adult Bap-
 tisms 14 Infant Baptisms 2 S.S. Membership 60. Con-
 tributed to Home Mission \$32. To S.S. Work \$6.50. General
 Assembly Assessment \$7.20. Congregational Expenses \$420.00.
 Miscellaneous Benevolence \$15.00.

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Beech Grove S.S. Report for Year ending March 31st 1922

8 Officers and Teachers. 90 Total membership 40 Av. Att.
10 added to roll during year. 40 S.S. members of Church.
11 received from S.S. during year. 14 Cradle Roll 15 Home
Department. 18 Teacher Training Class. Yes-Missionary In-
struction. Yes-Definite decision for Christ. \$6.50 contrib-
uted to Board of Pub. & S.S. \$15.00 other benevolence. \$33.61,
Self support. Sigried Cecile Hooker, Sec.-Treas.
John J. Weir, Clerk of Session

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Annual Report to Presbytery at Jeffersonville, Ind. Apr. 10, 1923

Elders 5 Trustees 5 Deceased 1 Net Total 57.
Funds contributed : Home Mission \$27.90 S.S. Work \$5.00
Congregational \$121.69. All other items blank.
John J. Weir, Clerk of Session

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Annual Report S.S. April 10th 1923

Officers & teachers 7 Pupils 43 Total 50 Ave. Att. 30.
Pupils Ch. Me. bers 20. Cradle Roll 15 Funds Contributed :
S.S. Work \$5.00. Support of School \$12.00. All other items blank.
John J. Weir, Clerk of Session

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New Philadelphia, Ind. April 8th 1923.

At the close of the morning service conducted by the Rev. Dr. Logan,
the Session was called together to elect a delegate and alternate
to represent the Church at the meeting of Presbytery which is to
meet at Jeffersonville, Ind. April the 10th. Geo. W. Robison and
Benj. F. Mead was chosen. John J. Weir, Clerk

Examined and approved by the Presbytery at Jeffersonville, Ind.
April 11, 1923. William S. Campbell, Moderator

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New Philadelphia, Ind. March 23rd 1924.

The Elders and Trustees met in joint Session at the home of Elder
Geo. W. Robison at Two O'clock P.M. The Annual Reports were filled
out. Also the application for aid from the Home Mission committee.
John J. Weir was chosen as delegate to Presbytery at Madison,
April 8th and Ben. F. Mead alterhate. By unanimous vote it was
agreed to allow traveling expense of delagate.

The report of the Treasurer was received and approved, as was
the canvass for the coming year.

It was voted to accept our full apportionment for the new Earea
which was \$90.00 for the year 1924. (over)

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and sgreed to pay \$300.00 (Three hundred Dollars) on Pastor salary
for one half time. The Treasurer was directed to pay \$60.00 to
Home Missions, of the year closing March 31st 1923, and \$9.67 for
Presbyterial Assessment. The matter of disposing of the old Church
building at New Pgiladelphia was taken up & a committee consisting
of 5 men was appointed to appraise the property & arrange for the
sale of same. The Committe was as follows: Ben. F. Mead, W. O. Huston,
Lee Miller, James Leathermon, & Jesse A. Robison.

Elders present Ben F. Mead, Geo. W. Robison, W. O. Huston, Lee Miller and John J. Weir.

Elder Geo. W. Robison acting Moderator. John J. Weir, Clerk

Annual Report to Presbytery

1. Examinations 1 4. Dismissals 1 6. Deceased 1
 7. Net Total 58 8. S.S. Enrollment 60 9. Gen. Assembly \$10.00
 10. Congregational Ex. \$273.67. (Funds Contributed) 12.
 National Missions \$60. Officers: - Elders 5 Deacons 5
 Trustees 5. Resident Members 54. Non-Resident Members 4.
 All other items Blank.

John J. Weir, Clerk

Examined by Presbytery at Madison; April 9, 1924.

W. W. Logan, Moderator

Annual S.S. Report 1924

Jesse A. Robison, Supt. Elsie Mull, Secy.
 Officers 9. Pupils 51 Total 60. Cradle Roll 21, Golda
 Ave. Att. 32 Hartley, Supt.
 No. of Additions during the year 10
 No. of pupils who are church members 20
 No. Received into the church 3.
 Amt. paid to State Association \$1.50
 Amt for Self Support \$15.00

Beech Grove, Ind. January 11, 1925.

The Session was called together by the Moderator.

A request for dismissal from W. O. Huston was considered but no official action was taken, Bro. Huston having consented to defer the matter for the time being.

Matters relating to the Annual con (?) were discussed; also the minister's pension plan. Meeting opened by prayer.

Elders Present Geo. W. Robison, Lee Miller, John J. Weir.

Rev. J. A. Buck, Moderator J. J. Weir, Clerk

Annual Report to the Presbytery 1925-'26

Confessions 2 Dismissed 3 Deceased 1 Net Total 52
 S.S. Enrollment 50 Funds Contributed: Gen. Assembly \$10.00
 Congregational 251.00. Benevolence \$21.00
 Statistics: Elders 4. Deaconesses 5. Res. Members 40
 Non-Res. Members 12 Baptism & Confessions 2

Annual S.S. Report to Presbytery April 13, 1926

Officers and Teachers 7 Pupils 43 Total 50
 Ave. Attendance 30. Cradle Roll 15 Contributed: Benevo-
 lence, Near East \$5.00. Support of School \$15.00/

Beech Grove. Dec. 12th 1926

At the close of the evening service the Session was called together to consider a letter of dismissal of Edna Bundy Branham of Urbana, Ill. to the Beech Grove Church, Mrs. Branham being a non-resident at the time. This, however having been her former home, and the advice of the Pastor as to the regularity of the matter, she was received into full ~~full~~ membership of this church.

The Clerk being instructed to forward notice to the Urbana Church of such action. And her name to be enrolled on the Church Roll:

Session opened with prayer. Elders present G.W. Robison, Lee Miller, John J. Weir. Rev. F.M. Moore, Moderator.
John J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove, April 3, 1927. Annual Statistical Report to Presbytery

(2). Certificate 1 (7). Net total membership 53
(8). S.S. Enrollment 50. (9) Gen. Assembly & Presbyterial Funds \$10.00. (10) Congregational Funds \$300.00. (12). National Missions \$75.00.
Elders 4. Deaconesses 5. Resident Members 40.
Non-Resident members 13. All other items blank.

Page 155. Beech Grove, April 3, 1927. S.S. Report to Presbytery
Officers and teachers 8. Pupils 42 Total 50
Average Attendance 30. No. Pupils members of church 20
Amount Contributed: -
To Benevolence \$7.88. For Self Support \$20.00.
All other items blank.

Page 156. Beech Grove April 8, 1928. Annual Statistical Report to Presbytery.

Certificate 0. Confessions 0. Net total 50. S.S. Enrollment 50. Gen. Assembly & Presbyterial \$10.00. Congregational \$300.00. Missions \$10.00. Other benevolence \$2.00.

Paid on Pastor salary \$275.00. Bro. Moore having been sick and not able to hold services the Church kept up its part of the salary namely \$25.00 per month until the Pastor was honorably retired and received aid from the board of ministerial relief.

The Church has not had regular services for five months.
John J. Weir, Clerk

Members 50 Elders 3
Deaconesses 5. Trustees 5.

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Annual S.S. Report. April 8th 1928.

Enrollment 50 Officers & Teachers 7 Pupils all ages 43
Average attendance 30. Contribution to benevolence \$12.00.
Support of School \$15.00.
C.C. Hartley, Supt. Gayle Baker, Secy-Treas.
John J. Weir, Clerk

Page 158. Beech Grove, Sept. 22, 1928

The Session was called together at the Church at 3 P.M.

Opened by Prayer by Elder G.W. Robison. The question of the reception of Raymond Emerson Baker, Cleo Benjamin Hartley, and Hobart Stanley Weir as members of the Church was considered. They having recently made public profession of their faith in Christ. Mr. Nelson the Pastor not being ordained minister, it was decided to receive the above named persons as members, pending their baptism which was to be attended to when Dr. Logan could arrange to be present.

The question of benevolence was discussed and decided to apply

the days collection of \$15.00 to the work.

All expressed a willingness for Mr. Nelson to continue to supply for the winter

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(continued from preceding page) Members present G.W. Robison, Lee Miller, Ben. F. Mead, & John J. Weir.

Rev. Boyd Nelson, acting Moderator. John J. Weir, Clerk

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Beech Grove Dec. 8th 1925

On the above date Rev. Logan, D.D. was present and held communion services at 11 A.M.

Before the Communion, the following persons were Baptised and received into the Church, having previously made public profession of faith in Christ: Raymond Emerson Baker, Cleo Benjamin Hartley, and Hobart Stanley Weir.

Elders present Geo. W. Robison, Ben. F. Mead, Lee Miller and John J. Weir. John J. Weir, Clerk.

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Annual S.S. Report March 31, 1929
 Officers and teachers 7 Pupils 43. Total membership 50
 Ave. Attendance 30. No. who are Church Members 30. Pupils received into Church 3. Amt. contributed to Benevolence \$5.50 (near E.)
 Expenses of School \$25.00.

Annual S.S. Report March 31, 1930.
 Officers and teachers 7. Pupils 30. Averag 20. No. who are members 20. Pupils received into the Church 2.
 Expense of School \$25.00.

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Beech Grove April 13, 1930

On the above date Rev. Logan, D.D. was present and held Communion services at 11 A.M.

Before Communion Francis Charles and Irene Charles made a public Confession of faith in Christ, were baptised and received into the Church.

A congregational meeting was held and Charles C. Hartley was elected Elder unanimously and Jesse Robison Clerk of the Session. At 7 P.M. Charles Hartley was ordained and installed as Elder.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove, June 28, 1931

On the above date Rev. Logan, D.D. was present and held communion services at 11 A.M.

Before the communion Margaret DeJean, Carolyn DeJean, Francis Robison, Ivan Stout, Maynard Hartley, Hugh Baker and Carl Baker were received into the church on profession of faith and Lebert Charles, Eva Charles, Esther Stout and Stephen Chambers were received from other by letter or promise to obtain one.

Elders present were William Robison, Lee Miller & Charles Hartley. Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove, Dec. 10, 1933. Dr. J. B. Miller from Old Concord, Pennsylvania began a series of meetings Nov. 29 and closed them Dec. 6. During these meetings the following persons made their confessions: Morris Robison, Morrison Dismore, Glen Dismore,

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Thelma Baker, and Mildred Miller. Mr. & Mrs. Harland Stout expressed their desire to become members by reaffirmation. Mrs. Fay Miller and Mrs. Grace Miller and Leval Ratts expressed their desire to become members by letter. The above named persons were received into the church on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1933 by Dr. W.W. Logan. The Elders present were G.W. Robison, Lee Miller, and Charles Hartley.

Communion services were held after the new members were received.
Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove Nov. 10, 1935

Rev. Merle Kennedy from the Vernon Churches held a series of meetings beginning Oct. 28 and lasting until Nov. 8.

Stanley William Spannare and Arris Edwin Baker made a public confession of their faith and were received into the church after they were baptised.

Communion services were held on Sunday Nov. 10 by Dr. W.W. Logan. Elders present were Lee Miller and Charles Hartley.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove Dec. 13, 1936.

Rev. Wm. Baird held a week's meeting and at the close of the meeting the following were received into the church on confession of faith by Dr. W.W. Logan: Frederick Mull Robison, Clement Hartley Miller, and Elbert Elmo Stout.

Communion services were held. Elders present were Lee Miller and Charles Hartley.
Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove June 12, 1937

Dr. W.W. Logan held a congregational meeting and the following were elected as Elders: Lee Miller, one year; Charles Hartley, two years; Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison three years. As Trustees: James Baker & Lebert Charles 1 year; Harland Stout & James Hartley 2 yr., Jesse Miller & Guy Miller 3 years.

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Beech Grove Nov. 26, 1937

Rev. Luther Sharp from Corydon held a meeting and at the close of the meeting Florence Baker, Edgar DeJean, and Ferrald Trueblood made their confession, were baptised and received into the church.

Communion services were held at the closing of the meeting by Dr. W.W. Logan. Elders present were Lee Miller, Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse A. Robison (clerk)

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Beech Grove June 11, 1938

A congregational meeting was held and Lee Miller was re-elected Elder for a term of three years. Lebert Charles and James Baker were elected trustees for a term of three years. Dr. W.W. Logan was present and served as Moderator.

Jesse A. Robison, (Clerk)

Beech Grove July 24, 1938

Communion Services were held and Minnie LaMern Weir made her confession, was baptised and received into the Church.

Elders present were Lee Miller, Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk.

Beech Grove Aug. 16, 1940

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Ten days meeting was held by Rev. Bailey and at the close of the meeting Arthur Gardner from Remington, Ind was received into the Church on confession of faith.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove, April 27, 1941

After serving as pastor for seven years, Dr. W.W. Logan closed his work in this church and Mr. William Stephenson was chosen as a student pastor.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove, July 7, 1941

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An all days meeting was held. Dr. W.W. Logan was present and in the afternoon Vera Miller and Betty Jean Stout made their confessions and were baptised. Elders present were Leval Ratts, Charles Hartley and Jesse A. Robison.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove, Nov. 30, 1941

Rev. Robert Crosby from Brownstown held a ten nights meeting, closing on Nov. 30. Marilyn Sue Weir was presented by her parents Hobart S. and Esther L. Weir for baptism. Marilyn Sue was born March 2, 1941. At the close of the baptism, communion was served. Elders present were Lee Miller, Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove, March 22, 1942

Rev. Hanna from Louisville Seminary came with Mr. Stephenson and had a congregational meeting at which the budget for the coming year was approved, and a motion was carried to send out letters to absent members in regard to church finances.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Lee Miller and Jesse Robison.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Approved at Spring meeting of Presbytery 1942 at Madison, Ind.
C.F. Bernhersel, Moderator.

Approved April 15, 1943. James Robertson, Mod.

Examined at Presbytery at Smyrna, April 20, 1944.
A.B. Rhodes, Moderator.

Beech Grove May 13, 1945

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Rev. Wm. Stephenson gave the invitation for members and confessions and Joseph Schrock made his confession and was received as a member, having previously been baptised.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove July 8, 1945

Mr. Thomas Myers met with the officers of the church to discuss problems in regard to the work. A motion was approved to contact

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all members who are not living in the community and assure them of our interest in them as members.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts, & Jesse Robison.
Trustees present were Jesse Miller, Harland Stout, James Baker,
and Lebert Charles. Jesse Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove Oct. 7, 1945

At the close of services conducted by Mr. Thomas Myers, Rev. Wm. Bieard received the following as members and conducted baptismal services: Loretta Jean Robison, Harvey Stout and Lowell Ratts.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison. Jesse Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove May 26, 1946.

Session was called and Jesse Robison served as Moderator, by authority from Rev. John Prentice. and was decided to announce for a congregational meeting to be held June 9 for the purpose of asking that Mr. Thomas Myers become our ordained pastor.

Elders present were Jesse Robison and Leval Ratts. Session was closed by prayer. Jesse Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove June 9, 1946

Rev. John Prentice served as moderator at a congregational meeting during which the following motions were voted for and adopted:

A motion to extend a call for Mr. Myers to become our ordained pastor of our church.

A motion to pay him a salary of \$500 with two weeks vacation, and to pay 8% of the salary of \$500 to the Pension Fund.

Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison were elected as commissioners to present the call to the Presbytery June 17, 1946.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Rev. Prentice.

Elders present were Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse Robison, Clerk

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Beech Grove June 30, 1946

A congregational meeting was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the ordination and installation of Thomas Myers as pastor and a motion was made for an adjourned meeting at the Salem Presbyterian Church on July 3. Jesse Robison served as moderator in the absence of and appointment of Dr. John Prentice.

Elders present were Lovell Ratts, Charles Hartley and Jesse Robison. Jesse Robison, Clerk

Page 177 Beech Grove July 3, 1946

An adjourned congregation meeting was held with the Salem church for the ordination and installation of Mr. Thomas Myers as pastor of both churches. Rev. Kenneth Neuber conducted the ordination service after which Rev. L. R. Jones gave the charge to the pastor and Rev. Ed. E. Morris gave the charge to the congregation. Elder Dan Griffin served as moderator of the service.

Jesse A. Robison, (Clerk)

Beech Grove July 14, 1946

At the close of the regular services on Sunday morning Rev. Meyers gave the invitation for members and confessions and Louise Baker asked that she be received as member on recommendation from the First Christian Church at Dodge City, Kansas. Having been baptised she was received as a member.

Communion was then served using the individual set that was given the church by Mr. & Mrs. H.H. Stout in honor of their son, Elbert, who gave his life on Luzon, May 2, 1945.

Elders present were Leval Ratts and Charles Hartley.
Charles Hartley, Acting Clerk
Thomas I. Myers, Moderator

Beech Grove, Oct. 13, 1946

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Dr. Thomas Myers, serving as Moderator, called the session together and they elected Jesse Robison as delegate to Presbytery to be held at Leavenworth, Oct. 14, 1946. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Elders present were Leval Ratts, Charles Hartley & Jesse Robison.
Jesse A. Robison, (Clerk)
Thomas I. Myers, Moderator

Examined in Presbytery Oct. 14, 1946 . Dan P. Griffin, Mod.

Beech Grove Nov. 10, 1946.

At the close of the regular service Mr. & Mrs. Hobart Weir presented their son, Jon Stanley Weir, for Christian baptism. He was born March 5, 1946. Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison. Rev. Thomas Myers officiated.
Jesse Robison, Clerk.

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Beech Grove Dec. 18, 1946

Rev. Thomas Myers serving as Moderator called the session together at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Robison. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Myers after which a report of the Presbytery at Leavenworth was given. A report was given showing that we had met our quota of the Restoration Fund.

A report was also given in regard to a joint service with the Salem, Delaney & Walnut Ridge churches at which communion was served. Jesse Robison served as one of the elders. The date of the meeting was Oct. 6, 1946.

A motion was made and carried that we have communion on the second Sunday of each new quarter unless otherwise planned.

A motion was made to have an evangelistic meeting during Holy week. Rev. Myers was asked to either assist or conduct these meetings. In connection with this a home visitation was to be

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observed March 30 until April 6.

The meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. Myers. Elders present were Charles Hartley and Jesse Robison.

Thomas I. Myers, Moderator
Jesse Robison, (Clerk)

Beech Grove Jan. 12, 1947.

Rev. Myers called the session together for the purpose of selecting a delegate to Presbytery at Speeds on Jan. 20. Charles Hartley was elected as delegate and Leval Ratts as alternete.

The meeting was opened and closed by prayer. Elders present

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were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.
Thomas I. Myers, Moderator. Jesse Robison, (Clerk)

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Beech Grove April 7, 1947

A congregational meeting was held upon the above date. Rev. Thomas Myers served as Moderator and offered his resignation as pastor of this church. A motion was made and seconded to accept his resignation and voted accordingly.

The Clerk of the session and the church treasurer gave the following statistical report for the year ending March 31, 1947.

1. Additions - Profession	0	11. Total Congregational Ben.	316
2. Certificate	1	12. Elders	4
3. Restored	0	13. Deacons	0
4. Losses Dismissed	1	14. Baptisms	0
5. Suspended	0	15. Infant bapt.	1
6. Deceased	0	16. No. Candidates	0
7. Net total communicants	67	17. Manse	No
8. S.S. Members & Teachers	40	18. Pension Plan	Yes
9. a. General Assembly	\$19	19. Youth Budget	No.
9. Congregational	\$648		
10. Special	\$85		

Page 183 The meeting was opened and closed by prayer by Rev. Myers. Elders present were Leval Ratts, Charles Hartley & Jesse Robison. Thomas I. Myers, Moderator. Jesse A. Robison, Clerk .

Beech Grove April 13, 1947

A meeting of the session was called to accept Leslie R. Harper as member of our church, pending a letter from Fairview Christian Church at Underwood. Having accepted the responsibilities as required he was unanimously elected and accepted as a member.

Charles Hartley was elected as delegate to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to be held at Corydon, April 24, 1947, and Jesse Robison was chosen as alternate.

Leval Ratts represented the church at the January meeting at Presbytery at Speeds. The meeting was opened and closed

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by prayer by the Moderator. Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Thomas I. Myers, Moderator
Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove April 20, 1947

A meeting of the Congregation was called to consider Ernest Stoffel as pastor student for the coming year. The congregation placed this in the hands of the session. The Session voted unanimously to have him as pastor. The session also voted to give Mr. Rev. Stoffel \$20.00 for his services on Sunday. Elders present were Leval Ratts, Charles Hartley & Jesse Robison.

Thomas I. Myers, Moderator. Jesse A. Robison (Clerk)

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Approved by Presbytery on 4-24-47. Roy Converse, Moderator.
Exceptions. None.

Beech Grove April 27, 1947

The session met together with the trustees and voted to give Mr. Stoffel \$25.00 as expense money for moving to this field .

A letter of dismissal was given to Edgar K. DeJean to the Salem Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.
Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

A letter of dismissal was given to Carolyn DeJean Haag to the Jasper Presbyterian Church, Oct. 4, 1947.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove Jan. 18, 1948 Statistical Report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1947 :

1. Additions, Professions	0	11. Total Cong. Benevolence	52
2. Additions, Certificate	1	12. Elders	4
3. " Restored	0	13. Deacons	0
4. Losses Dismissed	2	14. Baptisms on Confession	0
5. " Suspended	0	15. Infant Baptism	1
6. " Deceased	0	16. No. Candidates for Ministry	0
7. Net Total	66	17. Has the church a Manse.	No
8. S.S. Members	40	18. Youth Budget Plan	No.
8a. Gen Assembly	19		
9. Cong. Current Receipts	534		
10. Congregational Special	464		

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove April 11, 1948

The Session was called to elect a delegate to Presbytery to be held at Bedford April 22. Leval Ratts was elected to represent our church. Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts and Jesse Robison.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Approved 4-22-48 John A. Fox

Beech Grove September 26, 1948

The session was called to order and a motion was made to accept our benevolent quota of \$224. The motion was carried.

It was also decided to write to Rev. John Fox asking for an evangelist to hold a meeting in October.

The session asked the church treasurer to order enough copies of The "Upper Room" for each family in the Church.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts & Jesse Robison.

Mr. Stoffel opened and closed the meeting with prayer.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove Nov. 14, 1948

A week of revival meetings was held from Nov. 8 - 14. At the close of this meeting Mrs. Anna Spannare, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McCleery were received on on reaffirmation and letters from the Salem Christian Church respectively. Dr. O. Hall, Rev. Roy Converse and Mr. Ernest Stoffel conducted this series of meetings. The above members were accepted by the session.

Jesse A. Robison, Clerk

Beech Grove Jan. 30, 1949

Rev. Roy Converse met with the session on the above date to discuss absent members and it was decided that a form letter

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should be sent to each absent member urging him or her to place their membership near the place they are living.

The clerk was asked to notify the congregation by mail of a congregational meeting to be Feb.13 for the purpose of selecting Mr.Robert Stewart for student pastor.

Also it was decided to have another congregational meeting Feb. 23 at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of electing officers of the church.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev.Converse and closed by Mr.Ernest Stoffel.

Elders present were Charles Hartley, Leval Ratts & Jesse Robison.
Jesse Robison , Clerk.

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Beech Grove Feb.4,1949

The following Statistical Report for the Year ending Dec.31, '48

1. Additions, Profession or Reaffirmation	1	10. Special	0
2. " Certificate	2	11. Benevolence	141
3. " Restored	0	12. Elders	4
4. Losses : Dismissed	3	13. Deacons	0
5. " Suspended	0	14. Baptisms of Confession	0
6. " Deceased	0	15. Infant Baptism	0
7. Net Total	66	16. Candidates for Min.	0
8. S.S.Members & Teachers	45	17. Manse	No.
8a. Gen.Ass.Synod & Pres.Exp.	19	18. Wputh Budget ?	No.
9. Current Receipts	826		

Jesse A.Robison , (Clerk)

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Beech Grove Feb.13 ,1949

A congregational meeting was called to order by Jesse Robison , acting Moderator, for the purpose of selecting a pastor for the coming year. Mr.Robert Stewart was chosen unanimously by the congregation. The meeting was opened by prayer by Jesse Robison and closed by Mr.Robert Stewart.

Jesse A.Robison, Clerk

Page 193. Beech Grove Feb.23,1949

Rev.Roy Converse conducted a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the church. The following officers were elected :

Elders :	Charles Hartley	1 year	
	Jesse Robison	2 "	
	Leval Ratts	3 "	
	Hobart Weir	3 "	Clerk 3 years
Deacons :	Harland Stout	1 year	
	Lula Robison	2 "	, Treasurer
	Jesse Miller	3 "	
	Leslie Harper	3 "	
Trustees :	Lewis Dismore	1 year	
	Harland Stout	2 "	
	Jesse Miller	2 "	
	Mike McCleery	3 "	Chairman & Treas.
	Marvin Miller	3 "	

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer by Rev.Roy Converse.

The following motions were made and carried before the election.
 That the clerk of the Session keep minutes of the meeting;
 That the voting be done by the uplifted hand ;
 To have a board of Elders of four , Board of Deacons 4, and a
 Board of Trustees of 5.

Rev. Converse , Moderator
 Jesse A. Robinson, Clerk

Beech Grove May 7, 1949

The session was called to discuss plans for the summer. It was decided to have a vacation Bible School in June. Date was to be set later. A speaker was to be contacted for the annual home - coming.

Also Leval Ratts was elected delagate to Presbytery to be held May 12 at Mitchell.

Elders present were Charles Hartlry, Leval Ratts, Jesse Robison and Hobart Weir, Clerk.

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Approved by Presbytery on

Paul M. Clapp, Moderator

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Names of Members of the New Philadelphia Church 1873

1. Jane McKnight
2. Elizabeth Robison Dismissed Nov. 12, 1882
3. Gordon Miller died October 16th 1892
4. Joseph McCoskey died December 5, 1887
5. David C. Weir dismissed April 20, 1889
6. Sarah Weir dismissed April 20, 1889
7. Mary Jenkins died Feb. 2, 1908
8. John Robison died Sept. 30th 1912
9. Nancy E. Robison died Oct. 8, 1912
10. Robert G. Weir died September 27, 1882
11. John Dewitt died November 20, 1879
12. Hannah Dewitt died July 2, 1881
13. Mary J. Weir died April 29th 1881
14. Robert A. Weir dismissed July 12, 1889
15. J.Y. Weir dismissed Dec. 16, 1883 died 2-15-05
16. Margaret Weir dismissed Dec. 16, 1883 died 2-15-1912
17. Elizabeth Mount (line drawn thru name) Died Feb. 16, 1904
18. Rachel Mount
19. M.G. McKnight
20. James Robison died September 14th 1880
21. Sarah Tucker died 1882 (?)

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22. Elizabeth Huston died Aug. 30th 1915
23. Wm. A. Huston Died Dec. 23, 1907
24. Hanah A. Weir Died
25. Wm. Gordon Dismissed Apr. 21, 1899 -Returned to church . Died
 Went to United Brethren (a line drawn through this)
26. Margaret Tatlock
27. Nancy Gardner died May 13th 1887
28. John Dismore died March 10, 1888

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29. Jane Dismore died May 27th 1901
30. Nancy Miller died Oct. 19, 1897
31. Rachel Baker
32. Elizabeth J. Weir died Nov. 8, 1909
33. Laura Gillispie gone to United Brethren
34. Margaret McClellan
35. Miriah Lemons died March 9, 1884
36. John W. Robison has been gon Ten Years. (written above "Dead.")
37. Almiria McKnight - Dulis (?) has left bounds Church 10 yrs.
38. Mary E. Mount dismissed January 14, 1895
39. Elizabeth E. Mount died Feb. 20, 1904
40. Mary B. Robison died 1912
41. R. C. Beach New Albany Sismitted
42. Abigail Beach New Albany
43. H. H. McClellan died March 9th 1913
44. R. L. Loudon died
45. Jane Loudon died Nov. 1st 1886

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46. Caroline Bundy
47. G. W. Robison
48. B. A. Miller
49. M. E. Dewitt - Williams - died
50. James Weir died Sept. 8, 1889
51. Elen Charles died April 27, 1889
52. R. M. Gardner died February 21, 1881
53. Hanah Gardner dismissed by request 25 -10- 08
54. Elizabeth McCoskey died May 12th 1887
55. T. J. Weir died 1896
56. Isaac Charles gone to Cambelits
57. Sarah L. Charles
58. H. A. Robison died July 16th 1900
59. Lydia C. Robison dismissed Nov. 12, 1882
60. Martha Thompson Doyle dismissed January 13, 1889
61. Ruth A. Weir Polie dismissed
62. M. A. Weir Still Gene. to Methodists
63. Caroline Weir gone to Cambelits
64. Sarah A. Huston
65. Mary L. Cleige Richey, darrah, Stewart dismissed 3-7-02
66. John Weir New Philadelphia Methodists
67. Nancy Weir do do
68. Hannah Gardner Herrin Dropped
69. Sarah Thompson Left bounds Church

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70. James Clegg
71. Martha Clegg
72. Wm. E. Gordon
73. Mary I. Gordon Dead
74. Nancy Gordon gone to Methodist
75. D. C. Robison Dismissed Aug. 3rd 1884 Died
76. S. E. Johnston McCoskey dropped left bounds of church
77. J. B. Huston Died May 3, 1903
78. Naomi B. Weir Ploughman Died Oct. 2nd 1902
79. Florence A. Weir Miller Died Nov. 13, 1929
80. C. D. Weir dismissed Nov. 26, 1882
81. Laura E. Gordon died
82. Margaret Murphy

83. M. E. Weir gone to Methodists
 84. Emma J. Mount Gardner gone to Breth _____ ?
 85. Elizabeth Dewitt Comer gon to Christian Church
 86. George Murphy
 87. James P. Gardner Died March 26th 1879
 88. Santford Huston R.
 89. Jane Huston
 90. C. L. Robison dismissed Nov 22, 1882
 91. Emma E. Robison dismissed Nov. 12, 1882
 92. Walter E. Robison ~~dismissed~~ / April / 2 / left Church bounds
 93. Crawford Robison dismissed April 24, 1899.

94. John M. Dewitt Left bounds of Church
 95. James H. Laymon Left the Church
 96. Adam Wilsy Feb. 27, 1892
 97. Hugh Gordon dismissed
 98. Margaret Gardner
 99. S. M. Huston died August 20th 1884
 100. Margaret Wilsy died August 20, 1888
 101. M. J. Wilsy - Dowling
 102. Nancy Wilsy - Dismore gone to Cambolites
 103. Martha J. Wilsy
 104. Willis Weir dismissed Nov. 26th 1882
 105. Elizabeth Brent died
 106. Minnie Huston died gone out of the bounds
 107. Viola Brent dropped. " " " " "
 108. Sarah J. Clegg - Hurst Holiness dropped
 109. Ida L. Dewitt Dead Gone to Baptist
 110. William Murphy dismissed April 24, 1899
 111. Rebecca E. Murphy dismissed April 24, 1899
 112. Louise G. (or J.) Huston gone to Cambolites
 113. Eliza K. Clegg Left bounds of church R
 114. Sarah H. Miller Gardner R.
 115. Emma Miller Robison dismissed April 24, 1899
 116. Lusetta Dewitt left the bounds of the Church
 117. Rildia Russel gon to Cambolits
 118. Nancy L. Gardner Luck Left bounds of the church
 119. Florence M. Clegg gone to Cambolits
 120. Margaret L. Clegg
 121. Ida Wilsy gon to Cambolits (a line drawn through this)
 122. Albert M. Dewitt left the bounds of the church
 123. Wm. A. Clegg dismissed
 124. Viola Miller Dead
 125. Ella Nugle (Probably Naugle?) gone to Cambolits
 126. Mary L. Baker Miller dismissed Nov (or Mar?) 7, 1902
 127. Hannah B. Clegg dismissed Oct. 19, 1902
 128. Anna Dismore dropped left bounds of church
 129. Jason W. Russel gone to Cambolits
 130. Wm. H. Baker gon to Cambolits
 131. Nora A. Naugle Robison died May 4, 1888
 132. B. F. Baker died May 18th 1888
 133. Margaret L. Miller Died Nov. 26th 1905.
 134. Sheridan Weir died February 23, 1886
 135. Wm. Lemons gon to Cambolits
 136. Thomas Miller

137. James Miller left bounds of Church Returned R.Died 22/1923
 138. George M. Miller Dead
 139. Uliceses G.Gardner Dropped left bounds of church
 140. Alexander Gardner died 1905
 141. Sherman Naugle dismissed March 15,1887 Dead

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142. Mary E. Robison
 143. Alice Baker Weir
 144. Mary G.Naugle gone to Cambolits
 145. Mary G (or J.?) Murphy gon to Cambolits
 146. Mary E.Gardner
 147. Lizzie Gordon
 148. Henry E.Trueblood gon to Cambolits
 149. John J.Weir
 150. Edward Baker R.
 151. Thomas J.Russel gon to Cambolits
 152. Edward Naugle Dropped Left bounds of the church
 153. Furrel(or Farrel?) Miller dismissed Mar.7th 1902
 154. Melvin Weir died
 155. Samuel Dismore left bounds of the church
 156. Anne Lockhart gon to Cambolits
 157. Lannes G. Baker
 158. Claud Huston left bounds of church dropped
 159. Mary E.Trueblood gone to Cambolites
 160. Anie B.Lemons " " "
 161. Antoynette Baker Saints
 162. Mary McClelland Bundy
 163. Edith McClelland Wiggs
 164. Melvin S. Russell

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165. Foster Hartley gone to Cambolits
 166. William Stout " " "
 167. Henry Russell " " "
 168. Sarah Russell " " "
 169. John McKnight died March 27, 1900
 170. Wm.L.McKnight left bounds of church by letter to Salem(?)
 171. Eliza J.Garrison Saints
 172. Josephine Mcenelley gone to Cambolits
 173. Mary J.Russell " " "
 174. Florence Wilsey " " "
 175. Cathern L.Stout " " "
 176. James Mcnelley dismissed Dec.5,1889
 177. Lilley F.Trueblood died August 6,1889
 178. Margaret L. Trueblood gone to Cambolits
 179. Albert McCoskey dropped left bounds of church
 180. Nancy E.McCoskey " " " " "
 181. Levi McCoskey left bounds of church U.B,Church
 182. Thomas J.Rodman
 183. Minnie Naugle gone to Cambolits
 184. Barby E.Clegg Myre dismissed by letter Dec.22,1902
 185. Margaret E.Trueblood Garrott
 186. Ezra L.Gardner
 187. Ida J.Baker Garott dismissed March 7; 1908 (?)
 188. Evelena Clegg Charles Left bounds of church. Dismissed
 5-11-1919 to Baptist Church, Chalmers

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- 243. Grace L. Mount - Layman
- 244. Ada M. Bundy
- 245. Edgar E. Wiggs
- 246. Martha Doyle Died
- 247. Ida J. Mount Letter requested
- 248. Cora B. Tatlock Gone to Holiness As's'n.
- 249. Nellie Farabee Left bounds of the church
- 250. Amy Gray (R)
- 251. Amelia McCoy Dismissed to Methodist
- 252. Edgar E. Mount
- 253. Mattie A. Mount Left bounds of church
- 254. Hazel G. Bundy 2-14-1904 . Died 6-8-1915
- 255. Helen Wiggs - DeJean
- 256. Mabelle M. Miller - Baker
- 257. Mary E. Miller Died Oct. 29, 1905
- 258. Carrie Hartley - Baker

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- 259. Goldie P. Gardner R.
- 260. Vangie Robison R.
- 261. Alice A. Russell - Thomas
- 262. Flossie F. Miller - Gross Left bounds - Joined the Baptist Ch.
- 263. Mag Mounts - Baker
- 264. Ethel Thomas United with Holiness
- 265. Oliver P. Charles Died Sept. 21st 1927 (or 1927 ??)
- 266. Mattie Baker went to Irish girls
- 267. Ethel Gordon Oct. 28, 1906
- 268. Mary Annie Flowman Dec. 8, 1907
- 269. Jesse Alvin Robison "
- 270. Albert Roy Russell "
- 271. Ethel Blanch Miller - Hartley Dec. 8, 1907.
- 272. Ada L. Hurst - Morris "
- 273. Emma Ruth Huston Dec. 8, 1907. left bounds of church R.
- 274. Mabel Russell - Gray "
- 275. Jesse I. Weir May 16th 1909
- 276. Harlin Harvey Stout 2 -17-1911
- 277. Stanley Edna Stout 2 -17-1911
- 278. Goldie May Miller -Hartley 2-17-1911
- 279. Willis Murle Weir 2-17-1911
- 280. John Alexander Russell 2-17-1911 Died
- 281. Jesse Gordon Miller 2-17-1911
- 282. Dewey Clement Weir 2-17-1911.

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Reserve Roll of New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church according to
the action of the Session 3-12-1911

- 1. Emma Huston
- 2. Ethel Thomas (Gone to Holiness)
- 3. Vangie Robison " " "
- 4. Goldia P. Gardner non resident
- 5. Ira L. Gardner (Restored) Non Resident
- 6. Amy Gray Gone to Holiness
- 7. Nellie Farabee non resident
- 8. Grace (Mount) Layman Gone to Church of Christ
- 9. Ada J. (Hooker) Osburn non resident

10. Zella Pollock Non resident
 11. Lydia A. Weir Holiness
 12. John M. Robison Non resident
 13. Norma Huston Non resident
 14. Maggie (Gardner) Clegg Non resident
 15. Perlitha (Clegg) Myers " "
 16. Zella (Robison) Elrod Gone to Holiness
 17. Sarah Gorman Non resident
 18. Flora Hooker died April 3, 1942
 19. Mandy Lockhart Non resident
 20. Samuel L. Dismore Dropped by request
 21. Edwin A. Baker Non resident
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22. James W. Miller
 23. Albert M. Dewitt Non resident
 24. Mary L. Luck " "
 25. Lucella Dewitt " "
 26. Sarah Gardner Restored Non resident
 27. Eliza Clegg Scottsburg " "
 28. Sanford Huston
- N.B. See Complete Roll following -

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Names of Members of the New Philadelphia Presbyterian Church,
as revised by the Session, March 12th 1911

1. John Robison Died Sept. 30th 1912
2. Nancy E. Robison Died Oct. 8th 1912
3. Elizabeth Huston Died
4. Rachel J. Baker Died Fall of 1928
5. Hannah A. Weir Died Nov. 19th 1913
6. Margaret McClellan Died 1929
7. Almira (Mc) Davis Died 1929
8. Mary B. Robison Died 1912
9. H. H. McClellan Died March 9th 1913
10. Caroline Bundy Died 1920
11. G. W. Robison Died Sept. 7, 1936
12. B. A. Miller Died 1920
13. Sarah L. Charles Died 1932
14. Sarah A. Huston 1939
15. James Clegg Died Jan. 23rd 1915
16. Martha Clegg Died
17. Wm. E. Gordon Dismissed 4-28-1912
18. Florence A. Miller Died 1929
19. Margaret Murphy Died 1921
20. George Murphy Died 1911
21. Jane Huston Died March 11th 1921

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22. Margaret J. Dowling Died 2-3-1917
23. Martha L. Wilsey X Died
24. Ida Russell Died
25. Thomas Miller Dropped by request
26. Mary E. Robison Died April 10, 1926
27. Mary E. Gardner Died Feb. 1936
28. Elizabeth Gordon Dismissed 4-28-1912
29. John J. Weir Died Feb. 14, 1930

30. Mary (Mc) Bundy
 31. Edith (Mc) Wiggs
 32. Melvin S. Russell Died Jan. 1, 1944
 33. Robert Lee Miller Died June 1949
 34. Cora A. Weir Died
 35. Laura Miller Died
 36. Irena E. Charles Died
 37. Minnie Mull Joined Christian Church
 38. Algie Huston Reserve Roll
 39. Olive E. Huston Methodist X
 40. Annie Nicholson Died 6-10-1916
 41. Pervie G. Huston Cravens Dismissed 2-18-18
 42. Frank C. Baker X V Dismissed
 43. Edward Weir Saints X
 44. John S. Robison Dismissed 12-7-1913
 45. James B. Baker died

46. Willie O. Huston Dismissed to Salem Church, Feb. 1926
 47. Pearl S. Hartley Removed membership to Baptist Ch, her own ac'd.
 48. Maud J. McClellan Suspended
 49. Lewis Dismore Dismissed for irregularity. Restored Died 1/27/66
 50. Clarence E. Huston Died 1918
 51. Clifford M. Huston Suspended 3-10-1913
 52. John W. Baker dismissed
 53. Marion F. Gardner X Bunker Hill
 54. Virgil Tatlock Dismissed
 55. Grace L. Layman Reserve Roll. Dismissed
 56. Ada M. Bundy, Mead Dismissed to Livonia 10-1-1916
 57. Edgar E. Wiggs Died 1918
 58. Martha Doyle died 1911
 59. Ida J. Mounts Dismissed 4-15-1924
 60. Edgar E. Mounts X Dismissed
 61. Mattie A. Mounts, Howell gone
 62. Hazel G. Bundy -Blankenbaker died 1915
 63. Helen (Wiggs) DeJean
 64. Mabel M. Baker Died April 27, 1945
 65. Carrie Baker Dismissed
 66. Alice (Russell) Thomas Dismissed to Christian Church
 67. Maggie (Mounts) Baker
 68. Oliver P. Charles Died Sept. 27, 1921.
 69. Mattie Baker Followed the Irish Girls

70. Ethel M. Gordon 10-28-1906 Dismissed 4-28-1912
 71. Mary Annie (Plowman) Huston 12-8-1907 Dismissed March 27, 1919
 72. Jesse A. Robison 12-8-1907 ~~Indianapolis~~
 73. Albert Roy Russell 12-8-1907 Indianapolis
 74. Ethel B. (Miller) Hartley (Irish Girls) Followed Irish Girls
 75. Ada L. Morris X Died ~~Non Resident~~ Died
 76. Mabel Russell, Gray 5-16-1909 X Non Resident Died
 77. Jesse I. Weir 2-17-1911 Holiness Methodists Rest. Dec 10 '33
 78. Harlin Harvey Stout 2-17-1911 Dismissed
 79. Stanley Edna Stout (Straus) 2-17-1911 Dismissed
 80. Goldia May Miller 2-17-1911

81. Willis Merly Weir 2-17-1911 Dismissed Died
82. John Alexander Russell 2-17-1911 Died
83. Jesse Gordon Miller 2-17-1911 Died Dec. 26, 1966
84. Dewey Clement Weir Membership moved to Hanover
85. Lillian McKnight 7-5-1914 Died May _____
86. Emmel Guy Miller 12-6-1914
87. Laura McWhorter Mead 10-17-1915 by letter from Indianapolis
88. Lula Russell 3-14-1916
89. Paul Russell 3-14-1916
90. Mary Rachel Morris 3-14-1916 Dismissed
91. Patsy Dowling 3-14-1916 Dismissed to M.E.Ch. New Philadelphia
92. Flossie Pearl Morris 3-14-1916 Dismissed / 12-27-1928
93. Daisy May Morris 3-14-1916 Dismissed

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94. Bessie Elvira Leatherman 3-14-1916 Dismissed
95. Arthur Glen Weir 3-14-1916 Died
96. Gretna Weir united 5-25-1916 Died
97. Elsie Helms 7-2-1916 Dismissed
98. Sylvia Edith Russell 2-13-1918
99. Lelia Pearl Miller 2-13-1918 Memb. moved to Salem Baptist
100. Merritt Marie Weir (Hartley) 2-13-1918
101. Benjamin F. Mead 2-13-1918 by letter from Bethel M.E. Church, Died
102. Robert Hooker 12-21-1919 Died 1920
103. Cecil May Hooker 12-21-1919
104. Lula Robison 12-21-1919 by letter from Chr. Ch., Bunker Hill
105. Edna May Dismore 12-21-1919 Dismissed
106. Rena May Dismore 12-21-1919 Died
107. Eliza Detraz Rice 12-21-1919
108. Delilah Anette Lillian Rice 12-21-1919 ~~Dismissed~~
109. Olive Lucile Dowling 10-23-1921 Dismissed
110. Tiny Pauline Gray 10-23-1921 Dismissed
111. Maud May Gray 10-23-1921 Dismissed
112. Mildred Eunice Naugle 10-23-1921 Dismissed
113. Cleopal Huston 10-23-1921 Dismissed to Salem Ch., Feb. 1926
114. Ruth Mabel Weir 10-23-1921 Dismissed
115. (Mary Maud Miller 10-23-1921)
116. (Marvin Morton Miller ") Twins
117. Francis Earl Dowling 10-23-1921 Dismissed

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118. Jesse Garnet Dismore 10-23-1921
119. James Leathermon 10-23-1921 Died
120. Wesley W. Hartley 10-23-1921 Died Nov. 15, 1968
121. Louis Frederick DeFean 10-23-1921 Baptised in infancy in Lutheran Church
122. Charles Crawford Hartley 10-23-1921 by letter from Christian Church at Bunker Hill
123. Gladys Walker 10-23-1921 by letter from Christian Church at Bunker Hill Gone to Hanover Died
124. Francis McWhorter 10-23-1921 Dismissed
125. Margret Gross Walker 10-23-1921 Dismissed Died
126. Amy R. Gray 10-23-1921 From Holiness Church Dismissed Died
127. Cora Leathermon 12-25-1921 from M.E.Ch. at Canton
128. Tiny Huston 12-25-1921 from Baptist Church at New Liberty- Dismissed to Salem Church, Feb. 1926
129. John McWhorter died Sept. 1930

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130. Margaret Gross (line drawn through name) Baptised 1927
131. Gertrude Gross Baptised Oct.1927 Dismissed
132. Hary E.Weir Oct. 1927 Died 1968
133. Margerite Naugle Dismissed
134. Hubert Asher Dismissed
135. Gerald Victor Baker Oct.1925
136. Gayle Baker Oct. 1925
137. Edna Bundy Bromhun Dec.12,1926 by letter from Presby-
terian Church ,Urbana , Ill.
138. Raymond Baker 12-8-1928
139. Cleo Benjamin Hartley 12-8-1928
140. Hobart S.Weir 12-8-1928
141. Francis Charles 4-13-1930

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142. Irena Charles 4-13-1930
143. Margret DeJean 6-28-1931
144. Carolyn DeJean 6-28-1931
145. Francis Robison 6-28-1931
146. Ivan Stout 6-28-1931
147. Maynard Hartley 6-28-1931
148. Hugh Baker 6-28-1931
149. Esther Stout Weir 6-28-1931 Membership moved from Methodist
Church in Mich.
150. Steven Chambers 6-28-'31 membership moved from Baptist
Church, Indianapolis.
151. Lebert Charles 6-28-'31. Membership moved from Dale Mis-
sionary Baptist Church, Lafayette, Ind.
152. Eva Charles 6-28-'31 from Dale Miss.Bapt.Ch., Lafayette , Ind.
153. Carl Baker 6-28-1931
154. Morris G.Robison 12-10-'33
155. Morrison F.Dismore 12-10-'33
156. Glen E.Dismore 12-10-'33
157. Thelma B.Baker 12-10-1933
158. Mildred L.Miller 12-10-'33
159. Harland Stout 12-10-1933. Reaffirmation
160. Mary Stout 12-10-1933 "
161. Fay Miller 12-10-'33 From Bethel Methodist Church
162. Grace Miller 12-10-1933 From Bunker Hill Christian Church
163. Leval Ratts 12-10-1933 From Fort Hill Church of Christ
164. Stanley William Spannare 11-10-1935
165. Orris Edwin Baker 11-10-1835

Page 217. Names of Subscribers to the Service Pension Fund
February, 1927

Mrs.H.H.CcClellan	\$100.00	Mr.& Mrs.B.F.Mead &
Mrs. E.E.Wiggs	50.00	Sons \$15.00
Mr.& Mrs.Louie DeJean	25.00	Mr.& Mrs.Jesse G.Miller
Geo. W.Robison	25.00	and Mother 15.00
Mr.& Mrs.Lewis Dismore	5.00	Mr.& Mrs.Jesse A.
Mr.& Mrs.John W.Baker & Son	\$5.00	Robison 15.00
Mrs. Rachel J.Baker	10.00	Mr.& Mrs.John J.
Mr.& Mrs.W.W.Hartley	10.00	Weir & Sons 15.00
Mr.& Mrs.C.C.Hartley	10.00	
Mr.& Mrs.Lee Miller & Son	15.00	

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Names of the Members of the Beech Grove Presbyterian Church
As Revised by the Session, April 3, 1936

1. G.W. Robison Died Sept. 7, 1936
2. Sarah A. Huston Died March 21, 1939
3. Mary Bundy
4. Edith Wiggs
5. Melvin S. Russell Died Jan. 1, 1944
6. Robert Lee Miller Died 1949
7. Cora A. Weir
8. Laura Miller
9. Irena E. Charles
10. James B. Baker Died March 21, 1949
11. Lewis Dismore Died 1966
12. John W. Baker
13. Helen DeJean Letter to Salem Presbyterian Church
14. Mabel M. Baker Died April 27, 1945
15. Carrie Baker
16. Maggie Mounts Baker Died Aug. 1936
17. Jesse A. Robison
18. Albert Roy Russell
19. Ethel B. Hartley (Want name taken from book).
20. Harland H. Stout

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21. Goldia May Hartley Died 1968
22. Jesse Gordon Miller Died 1966
23. Emmet Guy Miller
24. Laura Mead June 19, 1938 Letter given to Windermere
Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, Ohio
25. Lula Russell Letter to Wash. St. Presby. Church, Indianapolis,
Ind., March 25, 1945
26. Arthur Glen Weir Died. Buried at Olive Branch
27. Sylvia Edith (Russell) Ruby
28. Merritt Marie Hartley
29. Benjamin F. Mead Died 1937
30. Cecil May Trueblood Died 1969
31. Lula E. Robison
32. Rena May Dismore Died 1952
33. Eliza Detroy Rice Weller Bennington, Ind. Died
34. Delilah Annete Lillian Rice " "
35. Mary Maud Ratts
36. Marvin Morton Miller Died 1970
37. James Leathermon died 1943
38. Wesley W. Hartley (want name taken from book) Died 1968
39. Louis Frederick DeJean Letter to Salem Pres. Church
40. Charles Crawford Hartley Died 1969
41. Cora Leathermon Died 1941
42. Harry E. Weir Letter to Methodist Church of Hardin, Mo.,
Feb. 26, 1938 Died 1967
43. Gerald Victor Baker
44. Gayle Baker Died 1944

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45. Raymond Baker 2119 N.E. Nichols Blvd., Longview, Wash.
46. Cleo Benjamin Hartley. Moved membership, Methodist, Vellonia, '47
47. Hobart S. Weir
48. Irene Charles Thomas Pekin, Ind.

49. Margret DeJean (Schoeal) Letter to Salem Presby Church
50. Carolyn DeJean (Hagg) Letter to Jasper Pres.Ch.Oct.4,'47
51. Francis W.Robison Letter to Purdue Univ.Pres.Ch.2/26/39
52. Ivan Stout
53. Maynard Hartley (wanted to be released) Died 1969
54. Hugh Baker 1202 Central Ave.,Dodge City
55. Esther Stout Weir
56. Steven Chambers Died 1962
57. Lebert Charles Died 1957
58. Eva Charles Died 1963
59. Carl Baker 1202 Central Ave.,Dodge City Died
60. Morris G.Robison Letter to Purdue Univ,Pres.Ch.,2/26/'39
61. Morrison F.Dismore
62. Glen E.Dismore Dismissed on request 1948
63. Thelma B.Baker (Harper) Letter to New Albany Pres.Church
64. Mildred L.Miller(Nelson) Gone to New Salem
65. Mary Stout
66. Fay Miller
67. Grace Miller
68. Leval Ratts
69. Stanley William Spannare
70. Orris Edwin Baker

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71. Frederick Mull Robison 12-13-1936 Letter to Livonia Pres.Ch.
72. Clement Hartley Miller " " Salem Pres.Ch.
73. Elbert Elmo Stout 12-13-1'36 Killed in Philippines.5/2/45
74. Florence Rachel Baker Letter of recommendation to Methodist Church ,Owensburg,Ky.
75. Edgar DeJean 11-26-37 April 27,1947 Dismissed on request to enter Salem Presbyterian Church
76. Ferold Trueblood 11-26-'37 Died 1965
77. Minnie LaMern Weir ~~11-26-37~~ 7/24/38 Letter to Methodist Ch., Hardin ,Mo. 2-26-1939
78. Marjorie Dismore Mead 11-26-39 Valhonia,Ind.
79. Arthur Gardner 8-16-1940
80. Vera Miller 7-27-41. Letter to Salem Presby. Church
81. Betty Jean Stout 7-27-1941 ~~Salem /~~
82. Joe Schroeals 5-13-'45 Letter to ~~Livonia /~~ Pres.Church
83. Loretta J.Robison 10-7-1945 Letter to Livonia Pres.Ch.
84. Harvey Stout 10-7-1945
85. Lowell Ratts 10-7-1945 Letter to Columbus Methodist Ch.
86. Louise Baker 7-14-46. By letter from First Christian Ch., Dodge City,Kan. 1202 Central Ave.,Dodge City,Kan.
87. Lulie Harper 4-13-'47 By letter from Fairview Christian Church, Underwood,Ind. Letter to New Albany Pres.Ch.
88. Mrs.Anna Spannare 11-14-48. By reaffirmation of faith
89. Mike McClery 11-14-'48 Letter from Chr.Ch.,Salem,Ind.
90. Stella McClery " " " " " "

Names of Adults Baptised Page 1

Jan. 3, 1886, con.

May 30th 1873	1	Margaret L. Clegg
Ruth A. Weir	1	Ida Wilsey
Hannah Gardner	1	Viola Miller
	1	Ella Naugle
May 20th 1879 or 1877(?)	1	Mary L. Baker
Samuel Johnston	1	Hannah B. Clegg
Sarah E. Johnston	1	Wm. M. Baker
Cyrus D. Weir	1	Nora A. Naugle
Anna B. McCollum	1	B. F. Baker
	1	Sherid Weir
Oct. 21, 1877	1	Sherman Naugle
Albert McKnight	1	Alice Baker
	1	
	1	February 12th 1886
November 25, 1877	1	Thomas J. Russell
Laura E. Gordon	1	Edward Baker
	1	Edward Naugle
December 1877	1	
Sanford Huston	1	February 20 1886
Jane Huston	1	Melvin Weir
Walter E. Robison	1	Anne Lockhart
Willis Weir	1	
	1	March 19th 1886
July 20th 1884	1	Lannes G. Baker
William Murphy	1	Claud Huston
Rebecca E. Murphy	1	
	1	
Jan. 3, 1886	1	
Lucetta Dewitt	1	
Rildia Russell	1	
Flarince Clegg	1	

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Adults Baptised Page 2

May 9, 1886	1	April 8, 1888
Antoinette Baker	1	Albert McCoskey
	1	
February 12, 1887	1	May 13, 1888
Melvin S. Russell	1	Levi McCoskey
	1	
February 13, 1887	1	May 12, 1889
Foster Hartley	1	Minnie Naugle
	1	
March 13, 1887	1	August 11, 1889
John McKnight	1	Margaret E. Trublood
Mary J. Russell	1	
Josephine Mcenlley	1	January 12, 1890
Florence Wilsey	1	Evalena Clegg
	1	Marion O. Miller
June 2, 1887	1	John W. Naugle
James McNelley	1	Wm. Russel
	1	Thomas F. Worman
Nov. 13, 1887	1	Georgia A. Meadows
Lilley F. Trueblood	1	Cora A. Weir
Margaret L. Trueblood	1	Lillie B. Russel

January 12, 1890, con .	1	December 4, 1898
Laura Mirkell	1	Mabel Robison
	1	Anna Huston
May 4, 1892	1	Alge Huston
Florence Meadows	1	Norma Huston
	1	Olive Huston
October 9, 1898	1	
Irena Cherles	1	
Maud Baker	1	

Dec. 4, 1898, con.	1	Feb. 14, 1904	
Anna Stout	1	Edgar E. Mount	
Clara Dewitt	1	Mattie A. Mount	
Pervie G. Huston	1	Hazel G. Bundy	
Prince G. Huston	1		
John M. Robison	1	March 12th 1905	
Frank C. Baker	1	Mary E. Miller	Bapt. in infancy
Edward Weir	1	Mabel M. Miller	" " "
Liddy A. Weir	1	Carrie Hartley	
John S. Robison	1	Goldie P. Gardner	
James B. Baker	1		
Wm. O. Huston	1	April 11 1905 (?)	
Zella M. Hartley	1	Vangie Robison	
Pearl S. Hartley	1		
Maud J. Meadows	1	July 6, 1905 (?)	
Ada G. Hooker	1	Alice A. Russell	
Louis Dismore	1	Flossie F. Miller (Name marked out)	
Clarence E. Huston	1		
Clifford M. Huston	1	December 10, 1905	
Harva N. Robison	1	Ethel Thomas	
John W. Baker	1		
Marion F. Gardner	1	Oliver P. Charles	6-10-06
Amelia McCoy	1	Mattie Baker	6-10-06
	1	Jesse A. Robison	12-8-07
	1	Mary Annie Flowman	12-8-07
	1	Albert Roy Russell	"
	1	Ada L. Hurst	"
	1	Emma A. Huston	"
	1	Mabel Russell	"
	1	Jesse I. Weir	5-16-09

Harlin Harvey Stout	2-17-1911	Flossie Pearl Morris	3/14/16
Stanley Edna Stout	"	Daisy May Morris	"
Goldie May Miller	"	Bessie Elvira Leathermon-	
Willis Merle Weir	"		3-14-1916
John Alexander Russell	"	Arthur Glen Weir	"
Jesse Gordon Miller	"	Gretna Weir	5-25-1916
Dewey Clement Weir	"	Elsie Helms	7-2-1916
Lillian McKnight	7-5-1914	Merritt M. Weir	3/26/1918
Emmet Guy Miller	12-6-1914	Lola Pearl Miller	"

Sylvia Edith Russell	3-26-1918	1	Rena May Dismore	12-21-19
Robert Hooker	12-21-1919	1	Eliza Detraz-Rice	"
Cecil May Hooker	"	1	Delilah Anette Lillian	
Edna May Dismore	"	1	Rice	- 12-21-19

Adult Baptism Page 5

Olive Lucile Dowling	10-23-21	1	James Leathermon	by Immersion
Tiny Pauline Gray	"	1	Wesley W.Hartley	" "
Mary Maude Gray	"	1	Ethel B.Hartley	" "
Mildred Eunice Naugle	"	1	All 3 on 11-6-1921	
Cleopal Huston	"	1	Note - above 3 baptisms were	
Ruth Mabel Weir	"	1	the first to be Baptised by	
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		1	Gayle Baker	" "
		1	Raymond Emerson Baker	12/8/1928
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			March 17th 1878, con.
May 30th 1873	1		James T. Clegg
David M.Weir	1		
Alvin E.Poor	1	May 25, 1879	
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Hannah B.Weir	1		
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	1	John F.Murphy	
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George Alvin Gardner	1	Nov.26th 1882	
Robert Lee Miller	1	James N.Gellispie	
Thomas G.Weir	1	Margaret A. Murphy	
	1	Nov.4th 1883	
Dec. 26th 1876	1	Mary A.Gordon	
John Nox Poor	1	Aug.17th 1884	
John Gillispie	1	Perlythe J. Clegg	
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Dec. 23 , 1877	1	Margaret N. Gardner	
Charles M.Weir	1	Marion F. Gardner	
Robert L. Gardner	1	George O. Gardner	
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April 11, 1889
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Florence M. McCoskey
Emery A. McCoskey
Virgil L. McCoskey

August 11, 1889
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Mary M. Robison.

June 1st 1890
Omer A. Gardner

September 14, 1890
Mabel May Miller

June 11th 1892
Bessie Blanch Robison

June 12th 1892
Charles Gardner
Mabel M. McCoskey
Royel C. McCoskey
Flssy (?) A. McCoskey
Ethel M. Gordon

May 13th (?) 1894
William E. Gardner.

May 12th 1895
Ethel B. Miller

June 9th 1895
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