

Sessional Records.
of the
Pleasant – Township Presbyterian Church.

Pleasant Indiana

Preface

Anyone who has transcribed records, especially from microfilm images, knows the inherent difficulties of interpreting strangers' scripts and dealing with unfamiliar names. With my Dutch ancestry, many names herein were familiar, but others were not. Even familiar names were still subject to the vagaries of the clerk who entered them on the rolls, and where clear, I have followed the spellings as set down (Vanasdol for Vanosdol, Vanice for Vannice, etc). I have done my best to be accurate, but I am too experienced in research to suppose that I have always been correct. Dates, in particular, were problematic. 1s, 2s and 7s have a tendency to look very much alike, as do 3s and 8s. While I accept full responsibility for my typographical errors, I caution researchers to do what seasoned genealogists always try to do: take the time to consult the original record or film yourself. A transcription is not an original record; mistakes do creep in. To accept the names and dates as presented below is to invite error into your work. Despite this caution, I have done the best I am able, and striven to be as honest to the original as my eyes and the condition of the record allowed. I hope this helps my fellow genealogists and historians to at least get on the right track to filling in more details in your own work.

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A list of the names of the ministers, who, as appears from the minutes of Session, preached to the P. T. Church, either statedly or occasionally

Names of Ministers.	Time of continuation.
Samuel Gregg	From its 1 st organization in 1829 to May 1830
Samuel G. Lowry	May 1830 to (Not known)
Jas. H. Johnston	Nov. 1830 " " "
John Mathews, D. D.	April 1833 " " "
Joshua T. Ropell	Feb. 1834 " " "
Benjamin Boyd	Apr. 1834 " one year
James Hummer	June 1836 " 4 years
W ^m . C. Mathews	Aug. 1840 " 1 "
John F. Crime [?]	Nov. 1843 " " "
James Perregrine	May 1845 " 1 year
W ^m . Sickels	Aug 1846, left in spring of 1855
N. S. Palmer	Pres. supply [?] Aug. 1855
F. M. Symmes	Oct. 1855

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Pleasant Township Church

Sept 29th 1829

We the undersigned, being members of the Jefferson Church, & feeling the importance of having our congregation divided, pray Presbytery to divide us into two churches. The south Wilson's Fork of Indian Kentucky to be the division line. We likewise with the Ryker settlement to retain the original name of the church, & we wish the Dutch Settlement to be called by the name of Pleasant Township Congregation.

Samuel Gregg
Charles Dawson
Mary Dawson
Richard Carnine
Dennis Carnine
John Bandy
Christopher Rogers
Isaac Vannice
Henry Banta
Daniel H. Demaree
John Blunk
John D. List
Cornelius A. Voris

The above is a true copy of the original petition

F. M. Symmes

Nov. 8th 1858

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In Madison Presbytery, convened at Pisgah Church, October 3^d 1829.

A request was presented, from several members of Jefferson Church, that they be stricken off from the same, and be formed into a new church, to be called Pleasant Township church; and that Wilson's fork of Indian Kentucky be the division line between the two churches.

Resolved. That this request be granted & that the said church, thus formed, continue under the pastoral care of the Rev. Samuel Gregg.

A true copy of the minute.

Attest James H. Johnston

Stated Clerk of
Presbytery.

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At an intermediate meeting of the Madison Presbytery, held at the Pleasant Township church May 20th 1830.

An extract from the minutes of the Spring meeting of the Presbytery, containing a notice of the appointment of this meeting was read.

The Stated Clerk informed the Presbytery that he had cited the Pleasant Township church to appear at this time, and show reasons, if any, there be, why Mr. Greggs request for dismissal should not be granted.

John D. List & Cornelius A. Voris, appointed as commissioners for the congregation (appeared) and stated that they had no reason to show why Mr. Gregg should not be dismissed.

On motion Resolved. That Mr. Gregg's pastoral relation to the Pleasant Township church, be, & hereby is dissolved, & said church be considered vacant, until again regularly supplied.

Inquiry being made of the Presbytery, by a member of the Pleasant Township church, in what way a dismissal could be obtained from said church, it was,

Resolved. That the Session of Pleasant Township Church be directed to attend immediately to applications of that kind; & that Mr. Lowry be directed to act as the Moderator of the Session pro tem.

A true copy of the minute,
attest. James H. Johnson

Stated Clerk of
Presbytery

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May 28th 1830

The Session of this church met agreeably to an appointment of Presbytery Constituted with prayer.

Present Samuel G. Lowry, Moderator, & John D. List, Cornelius A. Voris, & Christopher Bergen, elders.

Application was made by Mr. Bergen in behalf of himself, his wife Anna, his daughter Anna, & his Mother-in-law, Rachel Vanosdol, to be dismissed from this church to join the Jefferson Church. Resolved, that the request be granted.

Mr. Dawson made a similar application in behalf of himself & his wife Mary; stating that he expected shortly to remove to the Wabash. Resolved, that the request be granted.

Resolved. That Cornelius A. Voris be appointed Clerk of Session, & that he be directed to make out a complete list of all the members of this church, as constituted by act of Presbytery in Oct last, & that such list be spread on the Records of this church.

A paper was handed to the session by Mr. John Miller, containing a number of names, he stating at the same time that it was the request of the persons that they should be dismissed to the Jefferson church.

After some time spent in communication & inquiries in relation to the case it was Resolved, that the request of these individuals be granted.

The following are the names of the persons requesting dismission –

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Leah Vannice, Isaac Vannice, Mary Poland, Agnes Vannice, Hannah Poland, Peter Vannice, Elizabeth Vannice, John Banta, Theodorus Vanosdol, Polly Banta, Simon Vanosdol, John Miller, Betsy Vanosdol, Margaret Miller, Jacob Vanosdol, Agnes Henry, Susanna Vanosdol, Mary Miller, Jane Vanosdol, Martha Miller, Delila Bowman, Andrew Poland & wife.

Session adjourned

Saml. G. Lowry, Moderator

Cornelius A. Voris, Clerk.

November 5th 1830

Session met & was constituted with prayer. Present, James H. Johnston Mod, & John D. List & Cornelius A. Voris, elders. Mr. James Innis, a member of the church who had been suspended, appeared before the Session, & having offered satisfactory evidence of repentance and reformation, it was Resolved that he be restored to the privileges of the church.

Adjourned

Concluded with prayer.

James H. Johnston Mod.

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk.

November 6th 1830

A meeting of the members of the church was held pursuant to notice publicly given on the Sabbath previous, for the purposes of electing two elders - Rev. James H. Johnston stated the object of the meeting, & opened the same with prayer. The members proceeded to elect two persons to the office above named; & and on counting the votes it was found that Messrs. Henry P. Banta & Richard Carnine were duly elected. The meeting

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was then concluded with prayer.

After sermon, in the afternoon of the same day, Mr. Johnston set apart the persons, above named, to the office to which they had been appointed, agreeably to the Discipline of the church.

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk

Thus far examined and approved by the Presbytery. Jefferson church April 8th 1831.

John M. Dickey Mod.

May 18th 1831

The session of Pleasant Township Church met, & was constituted with prayer.

Present Rev. James H. Johnston, Mod, John D. List, Henry P. Banta, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris (elders). Information was communicated to the Session that Mrs. Lucretia Burns was charged, by common fame, with the crime of adultery.

It was therefore Resolved that said Lucretia Burns be cited to appear before this session, at the Pleasant Township church meeting house, on Wednesday the 1st day of June, next, at eleven o'clock to answer to the above charge. Resolved, that Mr. Banta be appointed to serve the citation on the above named member.

Adjourned to meet on the 1st day of June next.

Concluded with prayer.

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk

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June 1st 1831

The Session of Pleasant Township church met, according to previous appointment.

Members present, Henry P. Banta, Richard Carnine, John D. List & Cornelius A. Voris.

Having to minister present to moderate the Session, John D. List, one of the members of the Session, was appointed Moderator, & the Session was constituted with prayer.

The case of Mrs. Lucretia Burns was then taken up agreeable to the citation, & the inquiry was made whether the citation had been duly served on the accused; & the answer was in the affirmative.

As the above accused member did not appear, the Session proceeded to have her cited the second time; & Richard Carnine was appointed to cite the accused member to appear the 14th day of the present Instant at 6 o'clock in the evening. Adjourned to meet of the 14th day of the present Instant.

Concluded with prayer.

Cornelius A. Voris, Clerk.

June 14th 1831. Pleasant Township church.

The Session met agreeable to adjournment, & was constituted with prayer. Present Rev. James H. Johnston, Mod., Henry P. Banta, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris.

Mr. Carnine reported that he duly served the citation, as requested at the last meeting, upon Mrs. Jucretia Burns: & that she had said she would not appear.

After mature deliberation upon the subject, & careful inquiry as to the spirit manifested by the accused, being that she had been guilty of the crime with she stands charged,

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feeling satisfied that no good reason existed for her not complying with both the first & second citation of the Session; it was Resolved, that said Lucretia Burns be, & she hereby is suspended from the communion of the church, for the crime of Adultery, & for contumacy.

Resolved. That the decision of the Session be announced to the congregation by the Clerk of the Session next Sabbath.

Adjourned sine die.

Concluded with prayer,

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk.

January 27th 1833 Pleasant Township church.

There was application made by George Hotchkiss to converse with the Session; desiring to attach himself to the church.

And after the close of our social meeting the Session convened; & members present were Henry P. Banta, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris. And, having no minister present, we

proceeded, & constituted with prayer. We then inquired of the applicant the state of his mind, & also his views relative to the confession of Faith, & after a short conversation he was cordially received, as a member, to all the privileges of the Church. And concluded with prayer.

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk.

March 30th 1833.

Records thus far approved by Presbytery.

John D. Mathews

Moderator.

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August 31st 1833. Pleasant Township Church.

After the first sermon in the morning, in time of the intermission, the Session convened, & constituted with prayer.

Present Rev. John Mathews D.D. Mod & John D. List, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris, Elders. And the following individuals presented themselves as candidates for membership. To wit, Alexander Allen & Elizabeth Allen his wife, Jane Carnine & Patsy Banta. Mr. Miller handed in a letter showing that he & his wife had been members of the Presbyterian Church in good standing.

But the letters being of too old a date, they together with the other candidates, were received, by examination, as members in full, to all the privileges of the church.

And the inquiry was put, whether there was any more business to be brought before the Session. It was then moved & carried, that John D. List represent our church in the Madison Presbytery, on the 1st Day of October next at Vernon, also the Synod on the 2^d Thursday of Oct. next at Indianapolis. And Cornelius A. Voris was appointed his alternate.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Concluded with prayer

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk

Sept 1st 1833

The Session met according to adjournment, & constituted with prayer.

Members present Rev. John Mathews D.D. Mod. & John D. List, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris, Elders, Peter Banta

came forward & desired admittance as a member, to all the privileges of the church.

And after some conversation with him, an experimental religion, he was cordially received as such.

Concluded with prayer,

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk.

February 22nd 1834.

After the public services in the evening the Session convened, & members present Rev. Joshua T. Russel Mod. Richard Carnine, John D. List, & C. A. Voris. The Session was constituted with prayer. After an invitation given to those that are desirous of attaining the privileges of the church, & none manifesting such desire, the Session proceeded to appoint a Delegate to a called Presbytery at Hanover, on the 25th Instant; & Richard Carnine was appointed, & C. A. Voris his Alternate.

The Session passed a resolution as follows. Resolved, that an application be made to the Madison Presbytery on the 25th Instant: that the Rev. Benjamin Boyd supply the Congregation of the aforesaid church with preaching for one year, & Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

April 4th 1834.

According to previous appointment the Session of the Pleasant Township Church met at the house of Rich^d Carnine, in the evening.

Members present Rev. Benjamin Boyd Mod, John D. List, Richard Carnine & Cornelius A. Voris. Constituted with prayer. It was then moved that Cornelius A. Voris be appointed a delegate to the Madison Presbytery & it carried,

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& Richard Carnine his alternate.

It was also moved that the Memorial to the next General Assembly be read; & accordingly it was read as it is published in the Standard. The Session then Resolved that the Delegate should subscribe the names of the members of Session to the Memorial, at the Presbytery.

Concluded with prayer,

Cornelius A. Voris Clerk

In Madison Presbytery convened at Madison April 11th 1834. Thus far examined and approved.

John W. Cunningham,

Moderator.

May 24th 1834

The Session of P. T. Church was called to commence through the Moderator; members of session being all present. Then constituted with prayer. Eliza Demaree presented herself as an applicant to join the people of God, desiring the privileges of the church, & after some conversation with her, the session received her, in full communion, to all the privileges of the church.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 ½ o'clock. Concluded with prayers.

Cornelius A. Voris, Clerk

May 25th 1834

The session of P. T. Church met pursuant to adjournment. Members of Session all present. Constituted with prayer. After the social exercise of

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prayer & supplication, it was then intimated to the congregation that the session was constituted, & if there be any that are desirous to attach themselves to the church they were invited to come forward & converse with the Session. After waiting a sufficient time, & none coming forward, the session then adjourned to the first Monday of July next. Concluded with prayer.

Cornelius A. Voris, Clerk

July 7th 1834. Pleasant Township Church.

The session met according to adjournment. Members of Session all present. The Session was then inquired whether there was any business to be attended to. A motion was made to pass a regulation relative to the Act & Testimony, published in the Standard, addressed to ministers. Elders & private members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; & after some conversation on the subject, it was postponed until the next meeting of the Session.

After a short season was spent in prayer & supplication, the session adjourned to the first Monday in August next.

Concluded with prayers.

C. A. Voris, Clerk.

August 4th 1834. P. T. Church.

The Session met according to adjournment, & members of session being all present, the session was constituted with prayer. A motion was made that the minutes of last meeting be read, which was done.

The postponed business of last meeting was taken up, relative to the Act & Testimony, that was entered into, by the Minority of the General Assembly at Philadelphia, May 27th 1834; &, after due consideration, the following resolution was read & adopted,

August 4th 1834

At a regular meeting of P. T. Church session the following Preamble & Resolutions were read &, after due consideration adopted.

We, having for some time, observed, & lamented the progress of error, & innovation in the Presbyterian Church; & whereas the General Assembly, when respectfully memorialized, declined to apply to these growing evils an efficient remedy therefore

Resolved. That the Session, & church of Pleasant Township, Switzerland County Indiana will unite with those brethren, who are fearlessly & faithfully endeavoring to preserve the Standards & Polity of our church, & that we will contribute our influence, whatever it may be, to promote truth, & arrest the progress of error, & for that purpose, we adopt the Act & Testimony, drawn up in Philadelphia May 27, 1834; & hereby make known our determination to adhere to the same, & to maintain, & defend the doctrine & discipline, which it avouches.

It was moved that Messrs. Carmine & Voris be appointed a Committee to obtain the signatures of the members of the church & forward, & forward [sic] them to the Editor of the Presbyterian in Philadelphia. After a short season spent in prayer & supplication, it was moved that the session adjourn to meet on the 1st Mond. of Sept. next at 12 o'clock. Concluded with prayer. C. A. Voris Clerk.

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Sept. 21st 1834. P.T. Church

Through forgetfulness, the Session did not meet on their last adjournment. Therefore the Session was requested to convene, by one of its members, to transact business. And the Session met, Consituted with prayer.

It was then moved that a Committee be appointed to examine into the ground of the common fame alleged against Cynthia Demaree for theft, & also against Daniel Demaree for not justly paying Malinda Clark, money left in his hands for schooling: and likewise the aforesaid Daniel Demaree is charged, by common fame, that he weighed rock in feather, to the aforesaid Malinda Clark, or Slawson. Richard Carnine & C. A. Voris were appointed that Committee.

The Session the adjourned to meet on Friday, the 26th Instant, at 11 o'clock, in the morning; & concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Sept. 26th 1834. P. T. Church

The Session met, according to adjournment, & constituted with prayers.

The Committee was called on to report in the case of Cynthia Demaree & Daniel Demaree; which was attended to as follows.

The case of Cynthia Demaree was taken up first, by the Com. & reported to the Session; & after due consideration, & some arguments on her case, the Session were of the opinion that there was no cause or ground of action.

The Com. then reported Dan^l Demaree case as follows. 1st Daniel Demaree is charged, by Common fame, that he unjustly withheld a Tippenny-bit, that was left in his hands by C. H. Voris for Malinda Clark, but now Slawson, for school keeping.

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The session, after due examination, & consideration Resolved: That Daniel Demaree be cited to appear, through the Clerk of the Session, at the P. T. Church on the 25th October at 11 o'clock to answer to the above charge, before the session; & it shall be the duty of the clerk to notify the witnesses, & give a copy of the charge to the accused if required, with the names of the witnesses.

2^d The Session took up the 2^d charge alledged [sic] against the aforesaid Daniel Demaree by common fame; & after due examination, & consideration, are of the opinion, that there are no grounds or cause of action.

Richard Carnine was appointed, as a Delegate to attend the Madison Presbytery at Hanover, & John D. List his Alternate. Adjourned to our next regular meeting.

Concluded with prayer,

C. A. Voris Clerk of Session.

P. T. Church Oct. 6th 1834

The session met according to adjournment, & members all present, except John D. List. The session was constituted with prayer.

Elizabeth Banta made application to the session through one of its members, for a letter of dismissal; & the session then resolved that the Clerk make out a letter of dismissal to the applicant.

Adjourned to our next regular meeting.

Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Oct. 25th 1834. P. T. Church

The session met according to previous appointment, & the members being all present, the session was constituted with prayer.

It was then moved that the charge against

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Daniel Demaree be reviewed, which was done.

The inquiry was made, whether the citation had been duly serve? It was answered in the affirmative. Daniel Demaree's case was then taken up, & the witnesses being duly qualified.

Cornelius R. Voris deposeth and saith, "That he was under obligation to pay unto Malinda Clark for school keeping, & the payment was to be delivered at Daniel Demaree. I paid in flax; & the flax was weighed by Daniel Demaree. I disremember how short it fell, but paid 6 ¼ cents in money; & then there was a little flax coming to me which he gave me."

Question put by the accused to the witness. Do you know what year this was in: I don't know, but I think it was 3 or 4 years ago.

Lewis A. Clark deposeth, & saith. "At the time of the payments of my sister's school bill, it was to be paid at Mr. Daniel Demaree.

When she was receiving her payments, there was some flax, in my opinion hatchelled flax, taken up & weighed, that was said to belong to Mr. Cornelius R. Voris. It fell short in weight about half pound weight. I made the observation that it was not worth while to mind it.

Some time after that, I fell in company with Mr. C. R. Voris, on my way to Vevay, & he stated that he left some flax at Daniel Demaree.

I told him that it fell short. He said he knew it, but he left a 6 ¼ cents in Mr. Daniel Demaree's hands, for that difference of weight in the flax.

I, Mr. Clark, said to Mr. C. R. Voris, that he would speak to Mr. Daniel Demaree face to face. But Mr. C. R. Voris said that he neither would not. Therefore he never said anything to Mr. Daniel Demaree about it."

Questions. Do you remember what year it was

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in Mr. Clark? I do not recollect. Do you recollect whether your Sister gave Mr. Dan^l Demaree a receipt? I do not remember. Mr. Voris, do you remember that the flax you left at Mr. Dan^l Demaree was hatchelled flax? I am not positive.

After the examination of witnesses, Mr. List one of the members of the session, being chosen by Mr. Demaree to manage his case; & Mr. List took up the case & discussed it. Afterwards the

members of Session made some remarks, & the question was called for, whether the charge against the accused be sustained? And it was decided in the negative.

Martha Banta made application, through one of the members of Session, for a certificate, which was granted.

Adjourned to our next regular meeting.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Thus far examined, & approved in Presbytery. April 8th 1835

John Finley Crowe

Moderator

June 11th 1836. P. T. Church

After the preaching was over of the afternoon service Session met. Members of Session all present, the Rev. Mr. Hummer Moderator, Y the Session was constituted with prayer. Malissa Hummer & Sarah Carnine came forward Y conversed with the Session, Y after some conversation, they were cordially received, in full communion, to all the privileges of the visible church. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

June 12th 1836. P. T. Church

Mrs. Ann Wykoff presented to the Rev. Mr. Hummer, a certificate from Harrodsburg Church, Ky. This was made known to the Session, & the Session met. Members of Session all present. Rev. Mr. Hummer Mod. & the Session constituted with prayer. The aforesaid Mrs. Ann Wykoff was received to the full privileges of the church, & concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church. July 17, 1836

After the public services of the afternoon were over, the Rev. Mr. Hummer, by request, requested that the Session should convene immediately after the blessing was pronounced. The session met according to request. Members all present. The Rev. Mr. Hummer Mod. The Session constituted with prayer. The Mr. Daniel Demaree made known to the Session his request, & the Session, after hearing the nature of his request adjourned to meet at the house of Mr. Daniel Demaree tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

July 18th 1836

The Session of P. T. Church met at the house of Danl Demaree according to adjournment. Members all present. The Session constituted with prayer. Rev. Mr. Hummer Mod. The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The Moderator called on Mr. Demaree to state his request

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which he did: &, after considerable conversation, the whole matter was postponed until next Wednesday week.

The Session adjourned to meet, at that time, at the house of Danl Demaree at 8 O'clock. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church July 27th 1836

The Session of the aforesaid church, met at the house of Dan. Demaree, agreeable to adjournment. Members of Session all present. Mr. Hummer Mod. The Session constituted with prayer, & then retired immediately to the meeting house, to consider the propriety of giving Mrs. Cynthia Demaree a letter of dismissal. The Session this morning, after having several things prior to this date before them, which were deemed necessary in the present case that there might be a better understanding in the minds of some of the members of said church, as to the proceeding heretofore found in our Session book; & having asked several questions, by way of confession to said Cynthia Demaree, which were answered satisfactorily, have agreed to give her the following letter.

We the Session of P. T. Church, certify that Cynthia Demaree has been a member of some standing in our church & now wishes to leave us to going the Caledonia Church. Many things have been said of this sister injurious to the cause of Christ, but nothing substantiated. We therefore commend her to the care & fellowship of said church. Given this 27th July, 1836. It was moved, seconded & carried that a copy of the above letter be given to Mrs. Cynthia Demaree, by the clerk

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of this session. It was requested by the Moderator, that a letter of dismissal be granted to his daughter Malissa Hummer, to join the Jefferson church, which was granted. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept 26th 1836

The Session of P. T. Church convened immediately after the services of the afternoon were over. Members all present. Rev. Mr. Hummer Mod. Constituted with prayer.

The Mod. announced that, if there were any that are desirous to converse with the session, that they should now embrace the opportunity, & thereupon Elisabeth Vannice & Delilah Carnine, came forward & made known to the session that they were desirous to become members of

the church of Christ; &, after some conversation relative to their experimental knowledge, they were both cordially received as members in full communion to all the privileges of the visible Church of Christ. Also Mrs. Lydia Carnine, & Mary Carnine presented certificates from Six Mile Church Henry Co. Ky, & they were received as members in full communion to all the privileges of the visible church of Christ. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 25th 1836

The Session of P. T. Church convened in the morning before public service commenced . The Rev. Mr. Hummer Mod. Constituted with prayer. Miss Jane Jackson presented a certificate of ~~dismissal~~ rather ancient date, & therefore she was received as a member in full communion to all the privileges of the visible church of Christ, be examination. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris, Clerk

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Nov. 21st 1836

The members of P. T. Church met for the purpose of electing a ruling Elder & two Deacons, after public notice given on two previous Sabbaths. After prayer was offered by the Moderator, the congregation went into the election, according to the manner pointed out in our Confession of Faith; & the result was that Cornelius R. Voris was chosen to the office of ruling Elder; & Jacob Vanosdol & Dennis Carnine were chosen to the office of Deacon & then closed with prayer.

Immediately after this the Mod. preached an appropriate discourse, & then set apart the above named individuals to their respective offices according to the direction in our discipline.

C. A. Voris Clerk

November 23rd 1836

The Session of P. T. Church met & was constituted with prayer by the Mod. Members present Rev. James Hummer & Elders C. R. Voris & Richard Carnine. The stated Clerk being absent Mr. C. R. Voris was appointed Clerk pre-tem.

Session then took into consideration the case of Mrs. Mary Voris, & found by general rumor the following charges. Viz, (1) That of having left her Husband's bed & boarding on the 16th Nov. 1836; altogether out of the way, to say the least, for a member of the church of Christ. (2) And again she ordered her stepdaughters off the place, & said they should not live with her. Wherefore we, the Session of P. T. Church, cite you, Mrs. Mary Voris, to trial on the 6th day of Dec. next, at the meeting house of said church, to meet at 10 o'clock A. M. when & where you will be required to prove yourself clear of the above charges, & thus clear up

your religious character.

Witnesses Jacob Vanosdol, Simon Vanosdol, Jane Voris, & James Banta & Wife.

Mr. C. R. Voris was appointed to deliver a copy of the above charges, together with the names of witnesses, to the accused; & to cite any witness that the accused may wish in her defense.

Session adjourned to meet at the meeting house at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 6th day of Dec. next.

C. R. Voris Clerk Pro-tem

Dec. 5, 1836

Session met at the house appointed for trial of the above cas, & was constituted with prayer by the Mod. Elders present Richard Carnine & C. R. Voris. The accused, Mrs. Mary Voris, appeared according to citation, & expressed a willingness to enter into trial; & was asked by the Mod. if she wished any witness cited; & she answered in the negative. Witnesses, cited to sustain the charges of public rumor, were all present. As to the first of the above charge, the accused acknowledged it to be just & right, & said she was truly sorry for what she did. As to the second charge, she acknowledged that she said many things for which she was truly sorry; but denied that she ordered them off of the place.

Mr. Jacob Vanosdol & Jane Voris were duly sworn to give evidence relative to the last charge. Mr. Vanosdol said as follows, that on the 16th of Nov. last, he heard Mr. Voris say, in a conversation ~~him~~ between him & his wife, that she had drove off the girls & that she would do nothing for the boys. As to the boys she said she had said so & she repeated this last in his hearing.

Jan Voris testified that she ordered her &

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her sister off the place; & further that they should not stay there while she was there, for she could do nothing with them.

Upon which testimony & the acknowledgements made by the accused, we the Session are of the opinion that the accused should be suspended from the Sacraments of the church until she give satisfactory evidence of repentance; & further, that she be publicly admonished by the Pastor, in the church, on Sabbath week.

The Clerk was then directed to forward a copy of the decision of Session to the accused which was also her request. Session the adjourned & concluded with prayer.

C. R. Voris Clerk protem

Dec. 18th 1836

Session met, & was constituted with prayer. As to the above admonition which was to be given to-day, Session feel that it is duty to dispense with it, inasmuch as Mrs. Voris, when visited by the Mod. & Mr. Carnine a member of Session did give by confession, all the satisfaction that could be asked, that she had returned, & wished in the strength of Christ, to make a dutiful companion.

Owing to indisposition, she could not be present. Session therefore adjourned to meet at some future time, when she can be present to attend to her case of suspension.

Concluded with prayer.

C. R. Voris Clerk protem

Jan 17th 1837

The Session met at P. T. Church & was constituted with prayer. Mr. James Innis then applied for a letter of dismissal for himself & wife, which was presented, & then concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris S^t Cl. of Se.

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P. T. Church Feb. 11, 1837

The Session met. Members all present except the Sated Clerk, & was constituted with prayer. The Mod. then made known that the Session would remain open to attend to any business, that may come before it during the present meeting; & thereupon John T. Adams presented a certificate & was received.

Feb. 17th 1837

The Session met all the members present. Mr. W^m Elston & his wife presented a certificate & were received.

Mond. Feb. 17th 1837

The Session met after sermon & concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Stated Clerk

Report of the strength of P. T. Church, made out this 31st of March 1837.

The whole amount of the strength of last Annual Report	21
Dismissed by letter.	4
Received by examination	6

“ “ letter	6
Infants baptized whole number	5
The Missionary Society Auxiliary to the General Assembly Board	10
The whole strength of members,	29

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of the afore-named Church.

C. A. Voris S. Clerk.

In Madison Presbytery April 8th 1837 – Thus far examined & approved.

John M. Dickey

Moderator

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P. T. Church April 15th 1837

Session met & was constituted with prayer, by the Mod. Members all present. C. A. Voris made known to the Session, that it was the wish of his Son-in-law, Geo. A. Hotchkiss to get at [sic] certificate to join the 1st Church of Madison, which was granted. Session then adjourned sine-die, & closed with prayer.

May 18th 1837. P. T. Church.

The Session convened by request of one of its members, after public preaching was over, & members all present. The Session constituted with prayer.

And it was then resolved that the resolutions directed by our Presbytery last fall, be transcribed in our Session Book. Which is as follows –

1st Resolved. That, in the opinion of this Pres. the frequent instances, in which members remove out of the bounds of our churches, without taking dismissions, should be regarded as a serious evil, which it is important, if possible, to remedy, or prevent.

2^d Resolved. That to prevent this practice in future, the attention of Pastors & Sessions be directed more particularly to this subject, & that they inculcate on the members the importance, whenever they change the place of their residence, of withdrawing this relation, at once from the church with which they have been connected, & of connecting themselves with the church, within whose bounds they take up their abode, provided a church be found to exist there.

3rd Resolved. That in every case in which a member removes without taking a dismission ,

& permits too long a time to elapse without applying for one, it is recommended ~~that~~ to the Pastors, or Session to ascertain as soon as possible practicable, whether such member has removed, & if the place is not known, & to write to such member, to remind him or her of the duty neglected, & urge an immediate performance of the same.

4th Resolved. That these resolutions be read in all the churches within our bounds & be transcribed into the Session Book of each Church. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

July 9, 1837

Session met at P. T. Church & was constituted with prayer. Members all present. Rev. James Hummer Mod. Messrs. C. A. Voris, Richard Carnine & C. R. Voris. C. A. Voris immediately retired, after which Mrs. Mary Voris, his wife, came forward, & being asked by the Mod. if it was her desire to be restored to the privileges of the church, & (she) answering in the affirmative, was cordially received; as the members of Session were previously satisfied as to her repentance.

C. A. Voris then resumed his seat. Joseph Elston then came forward & expressed a desire to converse with the Session; after some conversation with him concerning the state of his mind, he was advised to spend the evening in meditation & prayer, & have further conversation with the session tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Session then adjourned.

C. A. Voris Clerk

July 10th 1837

The Session of P. T. Church met according to adjournment on yesterday.

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Members all present. It being understood the Session should stand constituted during the meeting. The Mod. inquired of Misses Ingleston and Misses Johnston, who appeared before the Session what their desire was. They made known to the Session that they wished to become members of the church; & after some conversation & inquiring, they were both received cordially, as members, to all the privileges of the church.

Also Joseph Elston came forward, who had some conversation on yesterday with the Session, & still manifested a desire to become a member of the church of Christ, & after some inquiry he was received as a member to all the privileges of the church.

Fulton Blunk appeared before the Session & in substance inquired what he should do to be saved, & after an interesting conversation, he was received in full communion to the privileges of the church. Prayer was then offered to God by the Mod. in behalf of the above named individual.

The Session had recess until the afternoon service was over.

P.M. The Session met according to appointment. Members all present. As there had been a collection taken up to defray the expenses of the present occasion, there were five dollars appropriated to Theological funds.

Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church, Nov 6th 1837

After the close of the forenoon service the Session was requested to convene immediately by one of its members. Members all present. Mr. Hummer the Mod. Constituted with prayer.

Mr. Saml Pollok

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made known to the Session that he was desirous to become a member of the church; &, after some conversation he was received, as a member, to all the privileges of the church. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church, Dec. 10, 1837

Session met, by the request of the Mod. All the members of Session present. Constituted with prayer. Then there were two certificates handed in to the Session, one by Geo. W. Vanosdol, & the other by Simon Vanosdol, & wife; both from the Jefferson church, showing their dismission to join this church; & they were all received as members in the church. The Session then had a recess until all the divine services of the day were gone through with. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church. March 23, 1838

The Session convened by the request of the Mod. Members of Ses. all present. The Mod. constituted the Ses. with prayer. It was then moved that a delegate be appointed to represent our church at the April Session of the Madison Presbytery; & the result was, that Richard Carnin was appointed Principal, & C. R. Voris Alternate; & concluded with prayer.

A Report of the strength of P. T. Church made out April 9th 1838.

The whole amount of the strength of last Annual Report	29
Dismissed by letter.	1
Received by Examination.	4

“ “ Certificate.	4
The number of baptized Infants.	3
The Missionary Society Auxiliary to the General Assembly Board	\$12
Theological Funds.	\$5
The whole strength of Members	36

I certify the above is a true statement of the church.

C. A. Voris Clerk

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In Madison Presbytery April 13, 1838. Thus far examined & approved.

W^m C. Mathews Mod.

April 14, 1838

P. T. Church donated, & paid over to the proper officers, for the support of the Institution, Theological Seminary at Hanover, twenty one dollars & twenty five cents.

C. A. Voris Clerk

June 14, 1838

Session met at the request of the Mod, & was constituted with prayer. Members present, Mod. Rich^d Carnine, & C. R. Voris, after which came forward Janet Miller, & was examined on her experimental knowledge of religion; & the doctrines of our church. This examination being satisfactory, she was received into communion with the P. T. Church. After which the Session closed with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church. Aug. 19, 1838.

Session convened at the request of the Mod. & constituted with prayer. Members of Ses. all present. Ann Vandever came forward & made application to join the church. After some conversation on her experimental knowledge of religion, she was cordially received, as a member to all the privileges of the church. The Session agreed to stand constituted & have a recess until tomorrow morning after public service.

Aug 20, 1838

The Session met according to agreement, & concluded with prayer.

P. T. Church. Oct. 1, 1838

The Session met at the call of the Mod. Members of Ses. all present, & the Ses. constituted with prayer.

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Richard Carnine was appointed to represent our church, in the Madison Presbytery in Versailles, & C. R. Voris was appointed Alternate; & C. R. Voris was appointed to represent our church in the Synod of Indiana, in Franklin, & C. A. Voris was appointed his Alternate. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

March 15, 1839

At the call of the Mod. the Session of P. T. Church met at the house of the aforesaid Mod. The members of Ses. present were Richd Carnine, & C. A. Voris. The Ses. was constituted with prayer. C. R. Voris was appointed to represent our church in the Madison Presbytery. The Ses. then concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Madison Presbytery in session; approved up to this date. March 10, 1839.

James Blythe, Moderator.

August 12, 1839. P. T. Church.

The Session convened at the request of the Mod. Members of Session all present. The Session constituted with prayer.

Mathew Hillis, a Ruling Elder, & Rebecca his wife, were received as members by certificate. Also Miss Mary Hummer & Malissa Hummer, were received by certificate. Ralph N. Wykoff, Mary Voris, Elizabeth Vannice, & Tunis P. Voris, were all received as members to the privileges of our church by examination. The Session had a recess until tomorrow after public service.

P. T. Church. Mond. 19th. The session met according to appointment. Members all present. Opened with prayer. Susannah Wykoff presented herself

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& desired to become a member of the church, & after examination she was received. Session then concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Church Sept 22^d 1839.

The Session met at the call of the Mod. & all its members were present. Constituted with prayer. An invitation was given if there were any that wished to converse with the Session, now to embrace the opportunity. Thereupon came forward Mercy Voris, Nancy McMillin, & Martha M. Hummer; & after some conversation with them, they were all received as members of our church; & concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

P. T. Ch. Nov. 3^d 1839

The Session met at the call of the Mod. All present. Constituted with prayer. Mary Hummer, Malissa, & Martha Hummer made application for letters of dismissal, which were granted. Also Mrs. Ingleston, & Mrs. Johnston made application for letters of dismissal, which were granted. Session concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

A Report of the strength of P. T. Church, April 9, 1840.

Whole No. of members of last Annual Report	36
Dismissed by letter.	5
Received by Examination	8
“ “ letter.	4
Adult Baptisms.	2
Infant “	3
Collection for B ^d of Pub.	\$8.50
“ “ “ “ Miss [?]	\$.50
Whole No of members present	43

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Madison Presbytery in session. Thus far examined and approved.

Daniel Lattimore Mod.

Aug. 8, 1840

The Session convened, at the request of one of its members. Richard Carnine, & C. A. Voris present. Rev. W^m Mathews, Mod. C. R. Voris appeared. Constituted with prayer. Thomas

Vannice & Martha his wife, were received into the church by certificate, & Lany Vannice by examination. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

March 20, 1840.

The Session convened by request of one of its members. All being present, the Rev. W^m C. Mathews constituted with prayer. Martha Allen was received into the church by examination. Session had recess until tomorrow morning.

March 21.

Session met, according to appointment, all present. Mary Carnine was received into the church by examination. C. A. Voris was appointed principal delegate to represent the church in the Madison Presbytery on the 1st Thurs. in Apr. in the Jefferson church, & C. R. Voris was appointed Alternate. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Madison Presbytery in session at Jefferson church, April 1841. Thus far examined & approved.

John Mathews Mod.

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A Report of the strength of P. T. Ch. Mar. 24, 1841.

Whole No. members last Report	43
“ “ “ at present	48
Dismissed by letter.	1
Rec ^d by examination.	3
“ “ letter.	2
Infant baptism.	1
Commissioners fund	84.40

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 14, 1841

Application was made to the Session for letters of dismissal by the following persons, Jane Harris, & Joseph Elston & wife.

The Session having no Mod. without any further ceremony, ordered the Clerk to make out letters for those individuals; which was done.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept 15, 1841

Session convened. Rev. W. C. Mathews Mod. Members present C. A. & C. R. Voris, absent Richard Carnine. Constituted with prayer. No business came before Session today. Had a recess until tomorrow morning.

Sept. 16. Session met according to agreement. Present W. C. Mathews, C. R. & C. A. Voris & Richard Carnine. ~~Absent~~ Tho^s Vannice made application for a letter of dismissal for him & his wife. The Session resolved that a letter be granted, & that the Clerk attend to it. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

A Report of the strength of P. T. Ch. April 8, 1842.

No of members at present	43
Dismissed by letter	5
Rec ^d by examination	1
“ “ letter	1

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Death	1
Stated No. of members	39

C. A. Voris Clerk

Oct. 9, 1842

Session met at the school House near the Brick Ch. in Rykers settlement, Jefferson Co, Ind, at the call of one of its members. Members all present. Mr. Daniel Lattimore Mod. Constituted with prayer. James Lamb was rec^d in full membership by examination, & both he & his infant babe were baptized the same day.

Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

A Report of the strength of the ch. Apr. 3, 1843.

Total No. members in last Report.	38
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Dismissions by letter	3
Rec ^d by examination.	1
Adult Baptism.	1
Infant “	1
Total amount	36

C. A. Voris Clerk

Madison Presbytery in session at New Washington church. April 8, 1843. Thus far examined & approved.

John Mathews Mod.

Nov. 4, 1843

Session met at the request of one of its members. Rev. John F. Crowe D.D. Mod. Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris elders. Constituted with prayer. Peter Vannice thro' one of the members of Session, handed in a certificate, showing the dismissal of him & his wife, from a Sister church, & was thereupon rec^d in full fellowship in our church. The Clerk inquired what should be done with the names of those persons found on the list of the church, who had recently

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joined the Baptist connexion. It was moved & seconded, by adopting a resolution as follows:

Resolved. Whereas Geo. Vanosdol, Fulton Blunk, & Mary Stapp, have recently joined the Baptist connection, that we no longer recognize them as members of our church. Therefore the clerk is hereby directed to erase their names from the list of our church record. Session then took recess until tomorrow morning, 9 ½ o'clock.

Nov. 5, 1843. Session met according to appointment. Rev. J. F. Crowe DD, Mod. Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris Elders. An invitation was given that if there were any that were desirous to converse with the Session, now to embrace the opportunity. After waiting reasonable time, & none presenting themselves, the Session concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

A Report of this church, March 29, 1844.

Whole No members last Report	36
Dismissed.	3
Death.	1

Rec ^d by letter	2
Adult baptism	
Infant “	1
Total No members at this time.	35

C. A. Voris Clerk

Thus far examined & approved in Presbytery at Smyrna April 14, 1844.

John F. Crowe Mod.

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May 24, 1845

The Session convened, after the morning service, at the request of one of its members. Constituted with prayer. Rev. James Perrigrine Mod. Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris elders. Alexander Allen, & his wife made application for membership in the church, & after some inquiry, by way of examination, they were both received as members in full fellowship. Session then had recess until the afternoon service is over.

The Session met according to appointment in the afternoon, & Thomas Witherspoon presented himself, & requested to become a member of the church, & after some inquiry was made by way of examination, he was received in full fellowship in the church. Session continued the recess until tomorrow morning, 9 ½ o'clock.

May 25. Session met at 9 ½ A. M. & all the members were present. The Mod then announced that if there were any that were any that were desiring to converse with session that the way was now open. After waiting a reasonable time, & no one coming forward Session had a recess until 4 P. M.

Session met at 4 P. M. & closed with prayer.

C. A. Voris Cl.

Oct. 11, 1845.

Session convened at the request of one of its members, & constituted with prayer. Rev. James Perregrine Mod. Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris present.

Geo. Hotchkiss, & his wife were received in full fellowship, be certificate. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

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Statistical Table.

Communicants added on examination	3
“ “ “ “ certificate.	2
Total No of Communicants.	36
Infant baptized	1

C. A. Voris Clerk

Examined & approved by Presbytery at Madison April 2^d 1846

James A. McKee Mod.

Aug. 15, 1846

Session met at the request of the Mod. Constituted with prayer. Rev. W^m Sickels Mod. Rich^d Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris present. The Mod. then announced that if there were any desiring to become members of the church, either be letter, or relation, now to embrace the opportunity. Thereupon Elisabeth Vannice, wife of W^m Vannice came forward & presented a certificate, & was received in fellowship to all the privileges of the church. Session had a recess until tomorrow 10 A.M.

Aug. 16, 1846

Session met according to appointment. Members all present. The Mod. announced that if there were any that were desirous of becoming members of the church, now to embrace the opportunity. After waiting a reasonable time, & none coming forward, Session had a recess until tomorrow morning after public services were over.

Aug. 21, 1846

Session convened after public worship according to appointment. The members all present. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

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Statistical Table

Whole No. of communicants.	37
Received by letter.	1

April 8, 1847

Pursuant to notice, the congregation met at 4 P. M. when the Meeting was called to order, & opened with prayer, by Rev. James Greene, who had been requested to act as Mod.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that the Meeting proceed to elect a Pastor, for Pleasant Township Church.

On further motion it was unanimously resolved that a call be made out for the pastoral labors of Rev. W^m Sickels, for one half of his time.

The particulars of said call were then considered, & determined upon, after which the meeting adjourned with prayer.

James Greene Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk of Session.

Thus far examined & approved by Presbytery, April 10, 1847

W^m Sickels, Mod.

April 17, 1847

Rev. W^m Sickels was installed as Pastor of the P. T. Church. The Rev. Mr. Leavenworth gave the charge both to the minister & people.

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April 17, 1847

The Session convened according to previous appointment by the Mod. Members all present. Constituted with prayer. Thereupon D. S. Demaree presented a certificate of dismissal of him & his wife, & on motion, they were both received into the church. Session had a recess until tomorrow 10 A.M.

Apr. 18. Session met agreeable to adjournment. Members all present. The Mod. the announced that Session was ready to attend to any business that might come before them, & after waiting a reasonable time, no business came before them. Session had a recess until after noon.

The Session met in the Afternoon. Members all present. The Mod. called Session to order, & concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

July 17, 1847

The Session was notified by the Mod. from the pulpit, to convene immediately after the Benediction was pronounced. Session met according to announcement. Members present Rev. W^m Sickels Mod, Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris, elders.

The Mod. notified the Congregation to attach themselves to the church, now to embrace the opportunity. Thereupon Rebecca Adams, Rebecca Pollock, & Margaret Vannice presented themselves before the Session, desiring the privileges of the church. After some conversation on the exercise of their minds on the subject of religion, & Session being satisfied with them, they were all received as members in full communion

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and fellowship in the church. Session then had recess until after the Afternoon service.

Session met in the P.M. according to adjournment. The Mod. took his chair. Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris Elders. The Mod then gave notice that if there be any that are desirous of ~~connecting~~ of conversing with Session now to embrace the opportunity. Then Pleasant Voris, & Leah Vannice presented themselves wishing the privileges of the church. After some conversation with them relative to their experimental knowledge, the Session being satisfied with them, they were both received, as members, to all the privileges of the church. Session took recess until 9 ½ A.M. tomorrow.

July 18. Session met agreeable to adjournment. Members all present. The Mod informed the Congregation that if there be any that wish to enjoy the privileges of the church now to embrace the opportunity. W^m Vannice presented himself, &, after some inquiry into the state of his mind on the subject of Religion, & the Session being satisfied with him, he was received as a member to all the privileges of the church. Session had a recess until Mond. Morning.

At the commencement of publick [sic] service of the day Rebecca Adams, Rebecca Pollock, Margaret Vannice, Pleasant Voris, Leah Vannice & W^m Vannice, were called upon to present themselves publicly in front of the Speaker, &, after answering some prominent questions by silent signs, the ordinance of baptism was performed on Rebecca Pollock by Rev. W. Sickels.

Examined and approved by Presbytery at Vernon April 1st 1866

Thos. Whallon Moderator

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July 19. Session convened after the morning service was ended, according to adjournment. Members all present. The Mod. informed the Congregation, that if there be any that wish to converse or join the church now to come forward. Thereupon James Vannice presented himself, & wished the privileges of the church; & after some conversation relative to his experimental religious knowledge, session being satisfied with him, he was received as a member to all the privileges of the church.

Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Nov. 27, 1848

Session met. Members present W^m Sickels, Richard Carnine, C. A. & C. R. Voris. It was resolved that C. R. Voris be appointed Delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery.

Whereas certain members, heretofore in communion with this church & having left, & being absent several years without applying for letters of dismission, or reporting themselves to the Session it was, Resolved, that their names be erased from our roll. In pursuance of which resolution the names of Elisabeth Vanosdol, & Nancy Riker (now McMillin) were erased.

The following Statistical Report was ordered to be forwarded to Presbytery for the year ending Mar. 30, 1849.

Additions on Certificate.	2
" " Examination.	7
Deaths.	1
Total in communion	44
Baptised Adults 1. Do. Infants.	10
Contributions to Foreign Missions.	\$10.00
Domestic Missions. \$13.20 Education.	\$6.00
Commissioners fund.	\$1.60
Adjourned with prayer	W ^m Sickels Mod.

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Thus far examined & approved by Presbytery of Madison in Session at Hanover Mar. 31, 1849

J. Finley Crowe Mod.

May 17, 1848

Session met at the call of the Mod. Constituted with prayer. All the members present. Dr. Hardy T. Davis, & Rebecca Davis, formerly members of the church of Columbus Ind, which was disorganized by the division of 1838, were received on examination. Session had a recess until Afternoon.

After recess Andrew Carnine, Catherine Hotchkiss, & Lydia Jane Carnine, were received on examination. Session again had recess, after which they received on examination Elizabeth Voris, to the communion of this church, who was baptized. Adjourned concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

W^m Sickels Mod.

Sept. 9, 1848.

Session met at the call of the Mod. & was constituted with prayer. All the members present. Robert Speers, & Hannah Demaree presented testimonials of their good standing in the Caledonia (Associate Reformed) Church, & were, at their request, received in the communion of this church. The Session also admitted to the church on examination, John Demaree, Joanna Carmine, & Susan Vandever. The last two mentioned, not having been baptized, the ordinance was directed to be administered. Session had a recess. After recess Session met & received, on examination, Hannah Vandever. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

W^m Sickels Mod.

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April 28, 1849

Session met at the call of the Mod. & was constituted with prayer. All the members present. Leah Vannice & Catharine Vannice presented testimonials of their good standing in the Caledonian (Associate Ref) Church, & were at their own request received into the communion of this church. The Session also admitted to the communion of this church on examination, Susan Vanosdol, Susan Ewin, & Laney Vandever, the last mentioned person not having been baptized, the ordinance was administered. Session had recess.

After recess Session met & received Mrs. Alma C. Sickels, on testimonials of her good standing in the Jefferson church, & she was, at her request, admitted to the communion of this church. Also Cynthia Demaree was admitted, on examination, to the communion of this church. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 9, 1849

Session met at the call of the Mod. & was constituted with prayer. All the members present. Elizabeth Voris was received on examination, to all the privileges of the church. Session had a recess. After recess, Rebecca Whitton was also received, on examination, to full communion in this church. Session had a recess, & adjourned.

Dec. 14, 1849

Session met at the call of the Mod. & was constituted with prayer. Members all present. Martha Wheelock, was received, on examination, to all the privileges of this church. Session had a recess. After recess met & was concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod. C. A. Voris Clerk

Statistical Report to Presbytery April 1, 1850

In communion, per last Report (1849)	57
Added on examination.	7
“ “ Certificate.	3
Dismissed.	4
Died.	1
Total in communion.	62
Baptised adults.	1
“ infants.	2
Contributions to Domestic Missions	\$14.40
“ “ Foreign “	“10.50
“ “ Board Education.	“7.00
“ “ Ministers & Widows fund.	“6.20

Thus far examined & approved by Presbytery in Vernon, April 4, 1850

Thos. Aldendice Mod.

May 11, 1850

Session met at the call of the Mod. All present. Constituted with prayer. Session received to the communion of this church Joseph Voris, on examination. After which Session had a recess. After recess Session met & received on examination Mrs. Mary Voris, to the communion of this church. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m. Sickels Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 11, 1850

Session met at the request of the Mod. Members all present. Constituted with prayer. Session received to the communion of this church, Dr. Warren Morgan, Susan C. Morgan (his wife), & their daughters Caroline A. & Sarah O. Morgan, on certificate, after which session had a recess, after recess Session met & appointed David S. Demaree, one of its members, to attend the Synod which met at

Greensburg, on Thursday the 3^d of Oct. 1850, as a representative of this church. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept 24, 1850

On this day, after sermon, David S. Demaree was set apart, & ordained to the office of Ruling elder, by the Pastor of this church. The Congregation, having previously taken the steps as prescribed in the form of Government, & the result was that said Demaree, & Peter Vannice were elected to the office of Ruling Elder. The said Vannice having previously been ordained in one of our sister churches as ruling elder, it was not deemed necessary that he should be set apart the second time.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Mar. 30, 1851

The Session was requested to remain a few minutes by one of its members. The Mod. of Session was absent. Martha Wheelock applied to the Session for her dismissal from the church. Session direct the Clerk to make her out a certificate of dismissal.

Session adjourned.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

May 31, 1850

Session met at the call of the Mod. Constituted with prayer. Present Richard Carnine, C. A. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree. Mr. Demaree, who had been appointed at an informal meeting of the Session, held some time since, to call in Geo. A. Hotchkiss, in relation to his habitual absence for some months past, from the preaching of the gospel in this church; reported, & the substance of his report was that Mr. Hotchkiss said he would not, under present circumstances, attend the ministry of the Pastor of the church.

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When it was Resolved, that Session meet in this place on Thursday next at one o'clock P.M. & that C. R. Voris be appoint to notify Mr. Hotchkiss to attend at that time, & have an interview with the Session in relation to his absence from the ordinances of the church. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod

June 5, 1851

Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was constituted with prayer. All present. Geo. A. Hotchkiss having failed to meet the Session at this time as requested, for the purpose of making an effort to remove his difficulties, & inducing him to resume his attendance on the ordinances of the church,

It was Resolved. That Geo. A. Hotchkiss be cited to appear before the Session of this church, on Tuesday June 17th to answer to the following charges, viz.

Habitual Absence from several months, from the stated preaching of the gospel in this church by the Pastor, and his expressed determination not to attend the Sabbath services of the church, as conducted by the said Pastor. Witnesses the Session of the church. Adjourned concluded with prayer

W^m Sickels Mod

June 17, 1851

Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was constituted with prayer. All present. Geo. A. Hotchkiss having been cited to answer to the charge of habitual absence for several months from the stated ~~meetings~~ preaching of the gospel in this church by the Pastor; & his expressed determination not to attend the Sabbath services of the church as conducted by the said Pastor duly offered.

The Mod. inquired of Mr. Hotchkiss whether

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he admitted the charges preferred against him; when he admitted that he had been occasionally absent.

The following persons were duly sworn as witnesses; Richard Carnine, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree.

Mr. Hotchkiss requested that Major C. A. Voris might assist him in his defense, & he was appointed for that purpose.

Question by the Mod to Mr. Carnine. Did you inform me some 18 months ago that Mr. Hotchkiss was seriously offended with me for some remarks I had made in conversation with him?

Ans. I did.

Quest. Do you recollect what I said in reply to you?

Ans. You said you would to & see him on the subject.

Quest. Do you know whether I went to see him soon?

Ans. I saw you in conversation with him the next day, & you invited me to go into Mr. Hotchkiss's house with you.

Quest. Did you understand that I had had a conversation with Mr. H. on the subject of his offense previous to your coming?

Ans. I don't know whether you had or not.

Quest. Was there any conversation on the subject after we came out of the house?

Ans. You asked Mr. H if he was satisfied, & he did not signify that he was. He intimidated that he could forgive, but not forget, or words to that amount.

Quest. Did I request you, some weeks ago to see Mr Hotchkiss & solicit him from me to meet me informally in presence or the Session, & try & have this matter of defiance adjusted?

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Ans. You did.

Quest. What reply did Mr. H. make to the request?

Ans. He said he could not come, & he did not think the matter could be settled.

Quest. by Maj. Voris. Did Mr. Sickels as you to go with him & hear the conversation between him & Hotchkiss, relative to their difficulty?

Ans. I do not recollect that he did.

Quest. Did you hear them talk over their difficulty at any time?

Ans. No more than what I have stated.

Quest. Did they inform you what they wanted you to go into the house for?

Ans. They did not.

Quest. By the Mod. Did you understand at that time that I came there to seek a reconciliation with Mr. Hotchkiss?

Ans. I so understood it.

David S. Demaree was called.

Quest. By the Mod. Were you required by the Session some weeks ago, to see Mr. Hotchkiss & ascertain his reasons for absenting himself from the preaching of the gospel?

Ans. Yes.

Quest. What reasons did he assign.

Ans. He said that his family were frequently unwell, & he was detained; but the principal reason was that there was a difficulty between him & Mr. Sickels, &, until this was removed, he would not hear him preach.

Quest. Did he say that he could not, & would not attend under existing circumstances?

Ans. He did.

Quest. Do you know that Mr. Hotchkiss has been ~~regularly~~ generally absent from my public ministry in this church for several months past?

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Ans. I do not recollect of seeing him in the church at the public preaching, more than three times, for several months. Six or eight, perhaps.

Peter Vannice was called.

Quest. by the Mod. Do you know that Mr Hotchkiss has been generally absent from the stated preaching of the gospel in this church for several months past?

Ans. I have noticed that he has been generally been here when there was no preaching.

Quest. Have you known Mr. H. to be generally absent from the stated preaching of the Pastor for several months past?

Ans. So far as I have seen with 2 exceptions.

Quest. Are you generally present yourself?

Ans. I am generally present.

Quest. By the Mod. to Richard Carnine. Have you noticed that Mr. H. has been generally absent from the services as conducted by the Pastor, in this church, on the Sabbath, for several months past?

Ans. He has been absent but how much of the time I am not able to say.

The testimony here closes, & the Accused, assisted by Maj. Voris, was heard in his defense. As the remarks, made by the defense, implicated the Mod. he made an explanation & reply. The accused then withdrew to meet in this house on Sat. next at 3 P.M.

Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

June 20, 1851

Session met pursuant to adjournment, & constituted with prayer. Present Richard Carnine, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree. Minutes of the last meeting, & the testimony in the case of Geo. A. Hotchkiss were read.

After further consideration it was,

Resolved. That this case be referred to the Madison Presbytery for decision. The reasons on the part of the Session for this cause are,

- (1) That the Mod. of the Session is regarded as implicated somewhat in the origin, or alledged cause of the conduct of the accused, which has been the subject of judicial investigation.
- (2) The Session believe that the circumstances surrounding the case are such that any decision which they might make would be cause of dissatisfaction, and their decision would be ~~cause of~~ ~~dis~~ attributed by some to prejudice, & defeat, in a great measure, the end of discipline.

Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod

In the foregoing case the Presbytery of Madison, in Session at Pleasant Township Church, Sept. 14, 1851, made the following decision. Viz.

Presbytery do not think that any member of the church should, because of disagreement or misunderstanding with his Pastor, absent himself from the public worship of the Sanctuary, where he usually attends. And, in viewing the facts brought to light in this investigation in which Bro. Hotchkiss admitted that he did so absent himself, think his conduct worthy of censure, & do thus admonish him, & advise him to return to his duty in this respect. They should also express it as their opinion that should Bro. H. refuse regularly to attend public worship in this church in future, the Session will be called on to suspend him from the

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communion of the church.

F. T. Brown Clerk Pro tem

Feb. 7, 1852

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present Richard Carnine, C. R. Voris & Peter Vannice. Constituted with prayer.

John Wallace & his wife, Hannah presented satisfactory testimonials of their fair & regular standing in the Meth. Epis. Church, & applied for membership in this church, & having given satisfactory evidence of their approbation of the doctrine & discipline of the Pres. Church, was [sic] received into the communion of this church. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 11, 1852

Session met & was constituted with prayer. Present all the members except R. Carnine.

It was Resolved to hold an election on Monday next, for the choice of a Deacon, in the place of W^m Vannice, who is about to remove to Iowa. Peter Vannice was appointed to attend the next meeting of Pres. Mrs. Phebe Voris was, on examination, received into the communion of the church. Also on examination John Newton Voris. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

Mr. C. Pleasant Voris was duly elected to the office of Deacon, after which C. P. Voris & J. T. Adams, who had been previously elected, were set apart to the office of Deacon by prayer, according to the form set forth in the Government of the Pres. church.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sept. 28, 1852

There was a certificate, signed by the Mod. of Session, for the dismissal of Wm Vannice & his wife from this church, presented to the

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following members of Session for their approval, C. R. & C. A. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree, which approval was unanimous. The date of the certificate is Sept. 14, 1852.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Jan. 29, 1853

Session met at the call of the Mod, & was constituted with prayer. Present all the members. John Smith was, on examination, received into the communion of this church, & the ordinance of Baptism was applied to him. Concluded with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Congregational Report to Pres. April 1, 1853

Additions on examination.	3.
Total communicants.	50.
Adults baptized.	1.
Infants “	2.
Con. to Foreign Missions.	\$71.75

“ “ Presbyterial --
“ “ Congregational. \$165.00

May 16, 1853

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer. Dr. Warren Morgan, being about to remove out of the bounds of this church, applied for a certificate of dismissal, & recommendation from this church, which was granted to himself, his wife, & his two daughters, Caroline & Sarah. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod

May 28, 1853

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members, except Mr. Vannice. Constituted with prayer. Mr. James Tunis was received to the communion of this church together with his wife from the [illegible] Ref. Ch. Adj. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

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May 31, 1853. The ordinance of baptism was administered by the Pastor to Francis Marion, son of Henry & Leah Charlton, & Sarah Jane daughter of Peter & Susan Shuck.

Sept 1, 1853

Session met at the call of the Mod. All the members present, except R. Carnine. Constituted with prayer. Application was made by Ralph Wykoff for a certificate of dismissal for himself & wife. These applicants having for a length of time, habitually absented themselves from the worship & ordinances of the Church; Session directed that they be dismissed & that these facts be stated in their certificates of dismissal, which was accordingly done. Adj'd. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

Sept 14, 1853

Session met by appointment. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer.

Ralph Wykoff, who was present, & stated that he was not satisfied with the dismissal, which had been given him & his wife, & that he wished one in the ordinary form. After deliberation it was

Resolved. That a regular certificate in good standing be granted to Mrs. Sarah Wykoff, but that Session refuse to certify the good standing of Ralph Wykoff, to which, in our judgement, he is not entitled.

Adj'd. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickles Mod.

Sept. 26, 1853

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Harvey & Milton, infant sons of Joseph & Mary Voris.

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Sept 18, 1853

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members, except C. A. Voris. Constituted with prayer. On application, Joseph Voris & Mary Voris, his wife, were dismissed from this church; they being about to move to the North of this state. David S. Demaree was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Synod; & C. A. Voris was appointed alternate. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod

Feb. 27, 1853. Baptised Newton, infant son of Henry & Leah Charlton.

Report of P. T. Church to Presbytery, April 1, 1854

Added on certificate.	2
Total communicants.	43
Infants baptized.	5
Domestic Missions	\$30—
Congregational.	\$150—
Education.	\$101—

Thus far examined & approved by Presbytery in Session at Madison. April 7, 1854

Thomas C. Crowe Mod.

June 3, 1854

Session met at the call of the Mod. All the members present, except C. A. Voris. Constituted with prayer. Session received into the communion of the church Gideon Kepner, & Mary Ann, his wife. Adj'd. Concluded with prayer.

W. Sickels Mod

Baptism was administered, to Andrew Jackson, infant son of Gideon & Mary Ann Kepner, & to Mary, infant daughter of Tunis & Elizabeth Voris.

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June 22, 1854

Session met at the call of the Mod. All the members present, except Peter Vannice. Constituted by prayer. Session took into consideration the case of Geo. A. Hotchkiss, which had been arrested by his appeals to the Synod & General Assembly; in both of which courts the decision of the Pres. of Madison had been affirmed. After some deliberation, the case was laid over for further consideration at a subsequent meeting, to be called by the Mod. Adj^d. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

Aug. 26, 1854

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer. The case of Geo. A. Hotchkiss was taken up, & after consideration it was, Resolved. That, in view of the fact that Mr. H. has returned to his attendance on the ordinances of the church, that the further consideration of his case be dismissed by this Session. Adj^d. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickles Mod.

Sept 4, 1854

In pursuance to previous notice, the church met to take into consideration, the request of the Pastor, for a dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him & this church.

J. T. Adams was called to the chair, & D. S. Demaree appointed Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer. After consultation & discussion it was,

Resolved. That, in view of the circumstances, the church are not prepared to unite with the Pastor in consenting to a dissolution of the Pastoral relation. Adj^d with prayer.

John T. Adams Chm, D. S. Demaree Sec.

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Oct. 30, 1854

By request of the Pastor of the church, the Rev. W^m Sickels, the church met, in compliance with previous notice, for the purpose of considering the renewed request, of the Pastor, for the consent of the congregation, to a dissolution of the Pastoral relation. Peter Vannice was called to the chair; & D. S. Demaree appointed Secretary. Meeting opened with prayer.

The Pastor having stated his reasons for his request, & that he felt it to be his duty to apply to Pres. to be released from his present connection, & that such an application would be made, at the approaching adjourned meeting; after mature deliberation it was,

Resolved. That, in view of the fact that the Pastor feels it to be his duty to seek dissolution of his existing connection with this church, that our consent is hereby given, & that we unite with him, in his application to Pres. for such dissolution. Concluded with prayer.

Peter Vannice Chm.

D. S. Demaree Secy.

Nov. 11, 1854

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer.

Joseph Voris, & Mary, his wife, having some months ago removed from the bounds of the church, & having received a certificate of dismission, which, having never been presented elsewhere, was returned by them; they having themselves returned to the bounds of this church. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

April 7, 1855

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all of the members. Constituted with prayer. Peter Shuck was received to the communion of this church on examination. The ordinance

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of baptism to be administered to Mr. Shuck tomorrow morning. Adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Sickels Mod.

Report for April 10, 1855, to Presbytery.

Adult baptisms.	1
Infant “	3
Added on examination.	3
“ “ Certificate.	2
Total in communion.	46
Foreign Missions.	\$11.00
Domestic “	\$9.65
Presbyterial.	\$3.50
Congregational.	\$100—

Thus far examined & approved by Presbytery, April 11, 1855

Daniel Lattimore, Mod.

Aug. 25, 1855,

Session met. All the members present. Rev. N. S. Palmer Mod. Constituted with prayer. C. A. Voris was appointed as Delegate to attend the meeting of Madison Pres. in Scipio (Bethel) church, on the 2d Tues. of Sept; & D. S. Demaree was appointed alternate. Session had a recess.

Session met according to appointment. Members all present. An opportunity was given for the reception of members. None presenting themselves, Session adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

N. S. Palmer Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Oct. 1855,

Rev. F. H. Symmes was employed as stated supply two thirds of his time by the P. T. Church. A [L .. initiate?] from the Pres. of Oxford Ohio.

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Dec. 15, 1855.

Session met. All the members present. Rev. J. G. Symmes, of Madison Mod. Constituted with prayer. One of the members of Session stated that Rev. W^m Sickels requested a certificate of dismissal for his wife, from this church. The Session resolved unanimously that it be complied with. Session took recess until to-morrow morning.

16. Session met Rev. W^m Bishop Mod. & took recess until to-morrow.

17. Session & adjourned. Concluded with prayer.

W^m Bishop Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

March 29, 1856.

Session met. All the members present. Rev. J. G. Symmes Mod. Constituted with prayer. The following persons were receive to the communion of this church on examination, Catharine Demaree, Catharine Voris, Martha Carnine, Isabella T. Adams, Mary B. Carnine, T. Nelson [?] Carnine, Henry Vannice, Thomas Comboy, S. Edgar Adams, Thomas Vannice, John C. Vannice, W^m J. Adams, Joseph B. Voris, Andrew Vannice, Robert L. Adams, Peter Vannice, Daniel Demaree.

Concluded with prayer,

J. G. Symmes.

Mar. 30, 1856.

Martha Carnine was baptized by Rev. Sam^l Haine.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Congregational Report to Pres. Apr. 1856,

Added on examination.	17
Total communicants	70
Adults baptized.	1
Infants “	2
Families in Congregation.	27
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Contributed to Dom. Miss.	11.50
“ “ Board Education.	8.25
“ “ Presbyterial.	5.00
“ “ Congregational.	255.50
“ “ Miscellaneous.	73.95

April 10, 1856.

Session met according to previous appointment. Present all the members. The Session proceeded to business without a Mod. Constituted with prayer. Session received to the communion of the church on examination, Andrew Kepner & Charity E. Carnine. Adj^d with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

May 5, 1856

Session met at the request of Mr. Demaree & Mr. Vannice. Members present C. A. & C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice & D. S. Demaree. Mr. Vannice was appointed Mod. pro tem. & at the request of the Mod. Mr. Demaree opened with prayer. Mr. Demaree moved that a communion be held in this church on the 2^d Sab. of June, which was carried.

Mr. Demaree also moved that regular preaching service be held in the church on Sab. afternoons at 4 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. C. R. Voris moved that Session request Mr. C. A. Voris not to hold his prayer meeting at the house of preaching. Carried.

On motion Session Adj^d. Closed with prayer by C. R. Voris.

Peter Vannice Mod. pro tem.

June 7, 1856.

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer. Session received to the communion of the church on certificate Mrs. Catharine Miller & Mrs. Mary

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D. Symmes. Also Samuel D. Voris & Mrs. Jane Comboy on examination. Session had a recess.

June 8. The ordinance of baptism was administered to Andrew Kepner, by Rev. Danl. Lattimore.

June 9th. Session met at the call of the Mod. pro tem Rev. D. Lattimore. Present C. A. & C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree. Constituted with prayer.

Session voted that on the days on which there is no preaching here, there be two prayer meetings held, as follows. One in the church at 11 A.M., & at C. A. Voris' School house at 4 P.M. Also that the reading of sermons be dispensed with.

Rev. D. Lattimore Mod.

The ordinance of baptism was administered as follows. Francis, child of Tunis Voris, Saml, Margery, & Mary, children of Tho^s Comboy, be Rev. D. Lattimore.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Aug. 14, 1856.

Session met under a tree in the church yard, & agreed to sanction officially the call to the congregational meeting for electing a Pastor, which had been informally made.

Regularly opened & closed,

Rev. J. G. Symmes of Mad. Mod.

Aug. 15, 1856.

At the call of the Session the P. T. Pres. congregation met at their church for the purpose of considering whether they should call a Pastor. On motion of the Session, Rev. J. G. Symmes of

Madison was present to preach a sermon & to preside. After sermon the congregation was called to order, & Mr. John T. Adams was appointed Secretary. A motion was made that we proceed immediately, to

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call a Pastor, & after some discussion it was carried. Seven voting in the negative.

The Mod. made some remarks urging unity & a motion was made that the Session be directed to employ Rev. F. M. Symmes for one year as stated supply, but was supported by only a few votes. The majority still insisted upon their right to call a Pastor.

And when the vote was taken it stood 36 for Rev. F. M. Symmes, & one was not ready to vote. A motion was made to declare the election unanimous; under which a lengthy discussion sprung up. The Mod. urged them to come to some agreement. It was stated by those opposing the motion, that their objective was not to the man, but to the election of a Pastor at all; & that, because it was more difficult to get rid of a Pastor, than of a stated supply, in case of trouble.

The vote on this motion stood 36 for & 4 against making the vote unanimous.

But the majority still insisted upon their right to present the call. It was moved & carried that Session be directed to ascertain the amount that can be raised, & insert it in the call, & also ~~that the~~ insert the time desired in proposition to the amount.

It was also resolved that the call be subscribed by the congregation. Meeting also closed with prayer.

Rev. Jos. G. Symmes Mod

John T. Adams, Sec.

Aug. 31, 1856

Session met according to previous appointment. Present all the members. C. A. Voris Mod pro tem. Constituted with prayer. James B. Adams was received as a member of this church by certificate. The Session also

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granted said Adams a certificate to show his connection with this church, & the Mad. Pres. Session adjourned. Closed with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Oct 6, 1856.

Session met. All the members present. C. A. Voris was appointed Mod. pro tem. Constituted with prayer. On motion it was agreed that, in view of the alienation of the church from

God, & each other, that Thursday Oct. 10, be appointed as a day of humiliation & prayer. Also that the meeting commence at 10 o'clock, to begin with a sermon, & followed by a prayer meeting.

On motion, it was agreed that Session meet regularly on the first Saturday of every month at one o'clock. Closed with prayer by Mar. Vannice.

Nov. 1, 1856

Session met. All the members present. C. A. Voris was appointed Mod. pro tem, & constituted with prayer. On motion it was agreed to change the Thursday evening prayer meeting to Wednesday evening at candle lighting. Closed with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Nov. 14, 1856

At an adjoined meeting of Mad. Pres. Rev. F. M. Symmes was ordained & installed Pastor of this church.

Nov. 15, 1856.

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present all the members. Constituted with prayer. Session received into the communion of the church, on examination, Ann Comboy & John Hunt. Session took recess.

Nov. 18. Session met & received on examination Mrs. Elisabeth Hunt, & closed with prayer.

J. G. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

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Dec. 6, 1856

Session met, at the regular time, opened with prayer. All the members present except C. R. Voris, & Peter Vannice. On motion Session agreed to select a tract from the publications of our Board, for distribution, every month, among the families of the members of the church, & also those families who attend with us, who don't belong to other churches. The Tract selected for Dec. is that on "Experimental religion."

It was agreed that the elders should distribute the tracts to those families who live in their bounds. On motion Session adjourned to meet on the 1st Sat. in Jan, at 2 o'clock. Closed with prayer.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Dec. 17, 1856.

In consequence of the Moderators expecting to be absent the first Sat. in Jan. Session met a week sooner. Opened with prayer. All present but C. A. Voris.

In consequence of the great cost of postage on the tracts, on motion Session agreed to send for enough to last a year, & got them by Express. The following were then selected, & the Mod. directed to send for them soon as Possible.

The one for Dec. on "Experimental Religion" selected last month not having come, was included.

"Do you go to the Prayer meeting"?

"To sin and make correction."

"To a young Disciple."

"The Sovereignty of God."

"Jehovah and Righteousness."

"Federal [?] character of Adam."

"To an old Disciple."

"Blood on the Door posts."

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"Sin our Enemy God our Friend."

"The Gospel Call."

"The Refuge from the Storm."

Session then took into consideration the action of Synod last Fall, on systematic Benevolence; & judging from experience, in former collections, they thought more money could be raised by collections than by subscriptions. They they [sic] therefore adopted the plan of Synod, so far as to change the time of our taking collections, so that the objects, for which we collect funds will be presented, at the times the Synod recommends. Which are as follows.

1 st of Jan.	Domestic Missions.
1 st " Mar.	Foreign "
1 st " May.	Bible Society.
1 st " July.	Board Education.
1 st " Sept.	" Publication.

1st “ Nov. “ Church Extension.

Robert Speers, having moved to Iowa, more than a year ago, & not having applied to the Session for a letter, & Session having heard that he had united with a Sister church in Iowa, Peter Vannice was instructed to write to him, asking his reasons for not applying for a letter; & also in what manner he united with the church where he now lives.

After agreeing among themselves to make some improvements on the Pulpit, if practicable, Adj^d with prayer until the 1st Sat. in Feb.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C.A. Voris Clerk.

Feb. 7, 1857

Session, with the exception of C. A. Voris, met at the regular time, & was regularly constituted. The Mod. reported that he had sent for the tracts, as directed by Session, but they

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had not arrived. Mr. Vannice reported that he had, as instructed, written to Mr. Speers, & that no answer had been received.

After a free conversation on some items in regard to the prosperity of the church, adj^d, with prayer by C. R. Voris.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Mar. 7, 1857.

Session met. All the members present, & was opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. The Mod. announced that the tracts had come, & on motion, it was agreed that we begin the distribution with this month; & begin with that on “Experimental Religion”. Mr. Vannice handed in a letter from Mr. Speers, in answer to the one written to him, & though the Certificate seems to have been irregularly given to Mr. Speers, yet they deemed Mr. Speers to be excusable, & received his letter as a satisfactory answer to their question. They ordered it to be transcribed, which is as follow.

“Kossuth, Iowa Feb. 4, 1857

Mr. Peter Vannice

Dear Bro,

I rec^d yours of the 14th Jan stating that the Session of P. T. Church understood I had joined the church in this place, & wanted to know how, or why I had joined without a letter from the Session of said church.

Sir, I requested Mr. Sickels to write me a certificate, a few days before I left Ind. He said he would do so. The day before I left was Prayer meeting. I asked him then. He said he would have it written by next morning. I called in the morning to bid the family good bye. Mr. Sickels handed me the certificate. There were none of the elders names to it. I gave it to the O. S. Session in this place, about three months after. There was no fault found with it. If it was not done in regular order, you will have to throw the blame on the Rev. Friend Sickels. I remain Dear Bro yours with respect. Robert Spiers."

Norman Leop, a Mute, presented himself to Session for membership in the church. The Session proceeded to examine him. It was found that he had been suspended from the 1st Church in Indianapolis, in 1854, & that he had not been restored. Session were at a loss what to do, but, (after having examined him, & he having ~~satisfied~~ certified his crime, & manifested repentance, & expressed his belief that God had forgiven him, & being desirous of making all needful confession to 1st Church at Indianapolis) the Session finally (in view of the fact that he is dear & dumb, & has not much education) directed the Mod. to write to the session of said church & give them the substance of this conversation with Mr. Leop, & submit the case to them, asking them whether they require him to appear before them in person, to make confession, or whether it will not answer the purpose to have a written confession; & if the confession is accepted & deemed satisfactory, ask them to restore him to their Church, & then dismiss him by letter to this.

On motion agreed to have the Lord's Supper celebrated on the last Sab. of this month.

Adj^d with prayer by Mr. Demaree.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

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Mar. 28, 1857.

Session met at the call of the Mod. All the members present. Opened with prayer. Mrs. Mary J. Rogers, & Norman Leop were received were received [sic] in full membership in this church by certificate. Also Samuel Demaree ~~was~~ on examination. Session had a recess.

Mar. 30. Session met after recess & granted letters of dismissal to the following individuals. Gideon Kepner, Mary Ann Kepner his wife, & Andrew Kepner. Adj^d. Concluded with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Mar. 30. The ordinance of baptism was administered to Sarah Elisabeth daughter of John Smith, Alice & Elisabeth Jane daughters of John Hunt, & Barton son of Gideon Kepner.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

April 4, 1857.

Session met. All present. Regularly opened. Minutes of the last 2 meetings read & approved. The 2^d tract in the list (page 52) was chosen for distribution this month. Peter Vannice was appointed delegate to Pres. at Vernon, & C. R. Voris his Alternate.

The Mod. was directed to make out the congregational Report for Pres.

We have on Sab., for the 1^o service was changed from evening to 4 o'clock, P.M.

Adj^d with prayer by Peter Vannice

F. M. Symmes Moderator

C. A. Voris Clerk

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Congregational Report from Apr, 1856 to Apr. 1857.

Number in communion last year	61
Total " " this year	74
Rec ^d on Examination	7
" " Letter	5
Dismissed by "	3
Died	2
Adults baptized	1
Infants "	4
Children in S. S. & Bible classes	30
Contributions to Dom. Miss.	\$9.00
" " Foreign "	\$15.65
" " Board Publication	\$9.00
" " " Ch. Extension	\$7.51

“	“ Presbyterial	\$2.45
“	“ Congregational	\$330.00
“	“ Miscellaneous	\$117.00

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Thus far examined & approved by Pres. in Session at Vernon. Apr. 13, 1857

W^m Bishop Mod.

Thos. S. Crowe Clerk

May 5, 1857

Session met. All present. Opened with prayer. The tract “Do you go to the Prayer meeting” was chosen for this month.

Session then brought up for consideration the recommendation of Pres. in behalf of the ..Im.. [illegible] Institute. This institution it to be sited in Hansonville Pa, & under the care of our church, & is designed to educate colored persons with special reference to missioning labor in Africa. Another object is to provide ministers for our colored churches at home, & afford opportunity to any one to secure an education that [illegible] it. As many of the students are poor, the Institute solicits

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donations, in money, books, or clothing. Pres. recommended the churches to take up collections for it, “ bring them up to their next stated meeting. On motion Session agreed to take such collection on the 2^d Sab. in August. On motion Mr. Demaree was appointed to see if the Vandever S. H. could be obtained for the purpose of holding preaching service in it, on the 3^d Sab. of each month in the P.M. Jane Jackson having either moved away, or died, & Session having no knowledge of her for several years, her name was ordered to be stricken from the roll. Adj^d with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

May 24, 1857

Session met at the request of the Mod. All present. Opened with prayer. Mr. Demaree reported that the S. H. could be obtained, for preaching, on the 3^d Sab. of each month, & Session agreed to have preaching there on those days in the P.M.

The tract "Blood on the door posts" was chosen for next month.

Session having heard that John Heart had been fighting, a Com., of two, consisting of C. A. Voris & C. R. Voris, were appointed to see Mr. Hunt & converse with him on the subject.

Mr. H. being present, the Com. retained & conversed with him, & reported, that, by his own confession there was sufficient ground for a charge of fighting to be made out against him. The Report was received. A charge & citation was then made out as follows.

Mr. John Heart you are hereby cited to appear before the Session of the P. T. Church on the 2^d day of July at 2 P.M. to answer to the following

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charge to wit. Fighting with W^m Smith on the 22^d of May 1857.

A Com. of two consisting of D. S. Demaree & C. R. Voris were appointed to cite witnesses John Smith, Harriet Carnine, & Mrs. Heart. On motion the clerk was directed to provide Mr. Heart a copy of the citation, together with the names of witnesses. Adj^d with prayer.

F. M. Syyes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

July 3^d 1857.

Session met. All present. Opened with prayer. The Clerk reported that he had served the citation on Mr. Heart. Mr. Demaree and C. R. Voris reported that they had cited the witnesses as directed, Mr. Heart, & John Smith & W. H. Banta. Witnesses being present, Session proceeded to examine into the charge. And having examined the case to their best ability came to the following unanimous conclusion.

Session having examined witnesses, & heard Mr. Heart's statements, think that there is not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charges, yet they think Mr. Heart is somewhat to blame for not making more effort to prevent the difficulty, & would advise him to be on his guard in the future, lest he be overtaken in such a difficulty again.

Tract "To a young Disciple" was chosen for July.

Session adj^d with prayer, & dismissed.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Aug. 3, 1857.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Minutes read & approved. Tract "The Sovereignty of God" was chosen for Aug. On motion the preaching arrangement was changed so as to have a sermon every Sabbath morning, leaving the P.M. vacant.

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On motion it was resolved that an effort be made to introduce the Selection of Roused [?] Psalms, made by our Gen. Assembly into the church, to be sung in connection with our Psalms & hymns. Adj^d with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Sept. 5, 1857.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Absent C. A. Voris & Peter Vannice. On motion C. A. Voris was appointed Delegate to Pres. & Peter Vannice Alternate. On motion the tract "The Federal Character of Adam" was chosen for this month. The question coming up – "Shall this church, in case the Jefferson church applies but for \$50, from the Board of Missions, also apply for \$50. [sic] It was resolved to have a recess until to-morrow A.M. after morning services.

Sept. 6. Session met & resumed business on motion, our Delegate to Pres. was instructed to apply for \$50. to the Bd. of S. Missions, provided the Jefferson church apply but for \$50.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Sat. Sept 13, 1857.

Session met. Opened with prayer. On motion, it was resolved that Nancy M^cMillin be granted a letter of dismissal, on her request, by the Session, from this church, in consequence of her removal. Adj^d. Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Sat. Oct. 3, 1857.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Absent C. A. & C. R. Voris. On motion the tract "Refuge from the storm" was chosen for this month. The propriety of electing 2 deacons & one elder

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came up for consideration. After deliberation the subject was laid over until next Sat, 1 P.M. The matter of changing the time of our 2^d Service was also postponed until then. Session then took recess until the above mentioned time.

Sat. Oct. 10. 1. P.M.

Session met & resumed business. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Our Delegate to Pres. & his Alternate, reported that they had not attended, & gave excuses that were sustained. After deliberation the Session resolved to call a Congregational Meeting, Sat. Oct. 24, 2. P.M. for the purpose of electing one elder & two deacons. The motion, proposed at the Aug. meeting, appointing preaching every Sat. at 10 o'clock, for the ensuing year, was rescinded.

The motion for changing the time of our 2^d service was taken up. After long discussing the subject, the Session unanimously agreed to leave the whole matter with the Pastor, to whom, in their opinion this matter of right belongs. On motion Session adj'd.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

~~Nov.~~ 7, 1857. Nov. 7

Session met & was opened with prayer. All present. The tract "To an old Disciple" was chosen for this month. On motion D. S. Demaree & Peter Vannice were appointed a Com. to employ a Sexton. On motion Session agreed to purchase a new Session book, & authorised the Mod. to purchase it, if there be funds sufficient in the hands of the Deacons.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

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Oct. 24, 1857

The Congregation met pursuant to the call of the Session, & elected Tunis P. Voris as elder, & John Demaree & Henry Vannice as deacons; who were all, on Sabbath Nov. 18, ordained to their respective offices by pray & the laying on of the hands of the Pastor.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Dec. 5, 1857.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Absent Peter Vannice & Tunis P. Voris.

Com. on procuring a Sexton reported, that they had engaged Daniel & David Demaree jun, who agreed, to find wood, & keep the house in worshipping order, for one year, for twelve dollar. Adopted.

The Mod. reported that he had procured a Sessions book. On motion he was requested to transcribe the old book into the new one.

The tract "Jehovah our righteousness," was chosen for this month.

On motion, Session agreed to continue the tract distribution another year, provided funds can be raised to procure them. On motion a collection was appointed for this tomorrow two weeks. The following tracts were chosen for the year.

"Necessity of Atonement."

"Intercession of Christ."

"What think ye of Christ."

"Duty of prayer for ministers."

"How to bring up children."

"Duty of Ruling Elders."

"Perseverance of Saints."

"How sermons are accepted."

"Salvation of Grace."

"Sinners in the hands of an Angry God."

“Noah’s Desperation.”

“Uses of a rainy Sabbath.”

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Jan. 2, 1858.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Absent, C. A. & C. R. & Tunis Voris.

Mr. Vannice gave excuse for absence at last meeting, which was sustained.

On motion the tract “The Gospel Call,” was chosen for this month. Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Sat. Jan. 16, 1858.

Session met. All present. Opened with prayer. Danl. B. Demaree, & Jane Amanda his wife, were rec^d as members, by letter from Hopewell Church Johnson Co, Ind. Took recess until tomorrow 10 ½ A.M.

Jan. 17. Met & again took recess until tomorrow after sermon.

Jan. 18. Met & closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1858.

Session met. Regularly opened. Absent C. A. & Tunis Voris. C. R. Voris’ excuse for absence was sustained. The tract, “Duties of Ruling Elders,” was chosen for this month.

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

March 18, 1858

Session met. All present except Tunis Voris. Opened with prayer. Minutes read, & approved. C. A. Voris gave excuse for absence which was sustained. On motion the tract "Intercession of Christ,"

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was chosen for this month. It was agreed that a communion be held in this church, on the 3^d Sabbath of April. Session then took up, & discusses the topics, in the address to the church, of the Cincinnati Convention of the Synods of Ky, Ohio, Ind. & Northern Ind. as follows –

(1) Causes of a low state of religion. (2) Remedy for it. (3) Encouragements to labor for a revival.

After which adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

April 3^d, 1858.

Session met. All present except D. S. Demaree. Opened with prayer. Minutes read & approved. Tunis Voris' excuse for absence was sustained. The tract "Necessity of Atonement" was chosen for this month.

C. A. Voris was appointed Delegate to Presbytery, & D. S. Demaree Alternate. Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Congregational Report from April 1, 1857, to Apr. 1, 1858

Recd. by letter since April 1, 1857	2
Dismissed " " " "	1
Died " " "	2
Erased " " "	1
Infant baptisms " " "	1

Contributions to Domestic Mission, In part by the

	church & in part by individuals	20.73
“	Foreign Missions	14.95
“	Board of Education	8.50
“	“ “ Publication	6.75
“	“ “ Church Extension	7.61
“	Miscellaneous objects.	36.40
“	Presbyterial	6.70
“	Congregational	330.00
Whole No.	members April 1857.	74
“ “ “ “	1858	76

F. M. Symmes Mod.

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The Congregation unanimously refused to concur with this Pastor in said request, they wishing by all means, if possible to retain him as their Pastor, for the following reasons.

1st We consider that he has been useful here, & we believe he will still be useful with us.

2nd We will be left without a Pastor, & have no prospect of obtaining one in his place, for some time to come.

G. A. Hotchkiss Sec^{ty}

Sat. June 5th 1858.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present D. S. Demaree, Peter Vannice, C. R. & Tunis Voris. Absent C. A. Voris.

The tract “Uses of a rainy Sabbath” was chosen for June. Our Delegate, D. S. Demaree, reported that he had attended the adjourned meeting of Presbytery at S. Hanover & that

Presbytery had refused to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between this church & its Pastor.

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk

Session failed to have a meeting in July.

Sat. Aug. 15, 1858.

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present C. A. Voris, Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, D. S. Demaree & Tunis Voris.

The tract "What think ye of Christ" was selected for August. D. S. Demaree principal & Peter Vannice Alternate, were appoint to attend Presbytery at Dupont, Sept. 15. Concluded with prayer. F. M. Symmes Mod. C. A. Voris Clerk.

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Thus far examine & approved by Presbytery in Session at the Jefferson ch. April 14, 1858. Except that the names of the members of the Session are uniformly omitted.

Lowman Hawes.

Moderator

April 18, 1858.

Session met. Present, C. A., C. R. & Tunis Voris, D. S. Demaree & Peter Vannice. Opened with prayer. Harriet Caroline Carnine was rec^d on examination. Took recess.

Sabbath, Apr. 19, 10. o'clock.

Session rec^d on examination Ellenor Comboy, & took recess.

Thursday, Apr. 23, 1 P.M.

Session rec^d on examination Joseph Adams, & adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Saturday, April 25th 1858

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present, C. R. & Tunis Voris, D. S. Demaree, & Peter Vannice. Absent C. A. Voris.

On motion the Mod. was authorised to select a suitable tract for May.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

C. A. Voris Clerk.

Pleasant Township Church May 23^d 1858

The Congregation of said church met by request of Rev. Francis M. Symmes, their Pastor, to take into consideration the propriety of meeting with said Pastor in making a request to Presbytery to have the relation as Pastor of said church dissolved

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Moderator to make the report.

The Mod. then reported to Session the following paper, which was passed by Presbytery, during its last meeting at Dupont.

“Presbytery having in compliance with the desire of the Session of the Pleasant Township Church, appointed a Committee to investigate the difficulties in said church with a view to their final settlement, & having heard an extended report from said Com,

Resolved

That the Session of Pleasant Township Ch. be instructed to take action on the questions of difficulty in the church, & issue them according to our Book of Discipline, or otherwise refer the case regularly to Presbytery.”

The question then came up before Session, Will Session take up & issue this matter themselves or will they refer it to Presbytery? Pending the discussion of which, that they might have time to consider the matter. Session took recess until next Wednesday 6 o'clock. P.M.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Wednesday Evening 6 o'clock Oct 6th 1858 P. 7. Church

Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, D. S. Demaree, & Peter Vannice. Absent C. A. Voris & Tunis Voris. Session, after noticing the fact the difficulties in this church are of such a nature that the “previous steps required by [am find ?] are not necessary.” Resolved. That Session proceed to make out a charge against C. A. Voris & collect testimony, with the view of referring the matter to the Presbytery of Madison for decision according to our Discipline Book II, Chap. VII, Sec. II No. IX.

Session then adjourned to meet in two weeks

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from next Saturday (Oct. 23) at one o'clock, for the purpose of making out the charge, & citing witnesses, &c. Concluded with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Sat. Oct. 23^d 1858. 1. o'clock P.M.

Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present, C. R. Voris, D. S. Demaree, & Peter Vannice. Absent, C. A. Voris & Tunis Voris.

A charge & citation was then made out against C. A. Voris, which is as follows.

Pleasant Township Church. Oct. 23^d 1858.

Cornelius A. Voris, You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of Pleasant Township Church on Monday, November 8th, at one o'clock P.M. to answer to the following charge, to wit –

For the violation of your ordination vow to “study the peace, unity, & purity of the church,” which offense is of long standing, & has been given in connexion with sermon reading, prayermeetings, &c. &c. “Common Fame” being the accuser.

Witnesses.

James Innis, G. A. Hotchkiss, Andrew Carnine, John Demaree, N. Holgarth, Peter Vannice, D. S. Demaree, C. R. Voris, Rev. S. H. Thomson, Rev. T. S. Crowe, J. T. Adams, & F. M. Symmes. Also the Records of Session, & the report to Presbyter of the Moderator of the congregational meeting, which met to call F. M. Symmes as Pastor.

On motion F. M. Symmes was directed to act as Clerk during the trial. The Clerk was then instructed to furnish the accused with a copy of the charge & citation, & names of witnesses,

also to cite the witnesses as named above, together with any addition witnesses the accused may wish cited. Two of the witnesses being at a distance, so as to make it inconvenient for

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them to appear in person, to give their testimony, a Committee of two, consisting of T. M. Symmes & C. R. Voris, was appointed to proceed to S. Hanover on next Friday, & take the testimony of Revs. S. H. Thomson & T. S. Crowe in writing, at 4 o'clock P.M. The clerk was directed to inform C. A. Voris of the appointment of the above Com. their business, & the time they will perform the duty which they were appointed to discharge.

On motion Rev. Lowman Hames of Madison was requested to moderate the meetings of Session during the trial.

The Clerk was directed to inform Rev. L. Hames & Revs. S. H. Thomson & T. S. Crowe, of the action of Session in respect to them.

A communication was received from G. A. Hotchkiss, & Susan Hotchkiss, in which they expressed this crime, that their names be erased from our book; which, after deliberation, was laid on the table for future consideration.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Nov. 8th 1858 at one o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Clerk, pro tem.

Nov. 7th 1858.

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Opened with prayer. Present D. S. Demaree, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & Tunis Voris. Absent C. A. Voris. On the request of the following individual this the Mod. Session presented them letters of dismissal & recommendation. Viz. Anna Vandever, Lana Vandever, Andrew Carnine & Joanna Carnine.

On motion F. M. Symmes & Tunis Voris were appointed a Committee, to draw up a paper stating the terms on which the Session are willing to settle the questions of difficulty

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in the church to be presented to C. A. Voris terms (previous to entering on the trial) for his approval or rejection. Adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow at 12 ½ P.M. for the reception of the report of the above Com. Meeting to be held at the house of the Mod.

F. M. Symmes Clerk pro tem.

Nov. 8th 1858.

Session met pursuant to adjournment. Opened with prayer. Present D. S. Demaree, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & Tunis Voris. The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported as follows.

The Committee appointed on Nov. 7th for the purpose stated in the minutes of that meeting, would submit the following report.

We deem it useless to make any further effort to compromise the difficulties with Major Voris, for the following reasons.

(1) Two several ~~attempts~~ efforts, with this end in view, have already been made without success. First by the Committee of Presbytery on July 4th last. Second by the Pastor of the church, the day ~~before~~ previous to making out the charge. The failure was attributable to the fact that Maj. Voris would not engage that he would not hereafter hold prayermeetings at the hour of the 2^d service of preaching in the church. He, in effect, stating to the Com. that he never would surrender the privilege of holding prayermeetings at that hour; & to the Pastor that he desired the Session to proceed with the trial.

(2) Because there has been a third ~~attempt~~ effort for a settlement made for a reconciliation, by Tunis Voris, which did not meet with success for the same reasons as above, that inasmuch as Maj. Voris did not positively refuse; but answered Tunis Voris in such a manner as

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to leave room for the supposition that there was a possibility of his complying with the terms proposed, it is deemed expedient that Maj. Voris be called on for a definite answer to Tunis Voris' proposition, previous to entering on the trial this afternoon.

The following is the proposition made by Tunis Voris to Maj. Voris on last Thursday as a condition to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties.

1st Major Voris, on his part, was to be ~~permitted~~ allowed to explain his motives in the course of action he has pursued; & inasmuch as he had already changed his prayer meeting to Thursday evening, to engage that he would not in future take it up at an hour that would interfere with preaching in the Church.

2^d The Session was to be permitted to explain the motives which induced them to do what they have done.

3^d That both the Session, & Maj. Voris, were to make mutual confessions of their fault to one another & to engage to forgive, & never to speak of the past in connection with the church difficulties; & in the future to take each other by the hand, & labor unitedly for the good of the church.

4th That, should the above be agreed to on both sides, Session would withdraw, & drop the charge, & that this agreement signed by all parties should be recorded on the Session book, as their reason for so doing.

5th That Session would then request the Congregation church to meet together for the purpose of mutual confession, forgiveness, & promises of silence in reference to this matter, on their part.

On motion the report was reviewed & adopted. Session then adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Clerk pro tem.

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Nov. 8th 1858.

Session met pursuant to the adjournment of Oct 23^d & was constituted with prayer. Rev. Lowman Hames, of Madison Moderator. Present F. M. Symmes, D. S. Demaree, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, Tunis Voris, & also C. A. Voris. The Clerk then read the minutes of the last three meetings, after which the Moderator put the question proposed in the last minutes by the Session, to C. A. Voris for a definite answer.

Whilst he was deliberating on the matter the Mod. suggested that Session spend a season in prayer. By request, F. M. Symmes addressed the theme of peace.

After some remarks by the Mod. urging upon Maj. Voris to accept the proposition, & some remarks by F. M. Symmes & C. A. Voris; the latter answered the question in the affirmative.

Major Voris then briefly stated in reference to the motives that had induced him to pursue the course he had done, that he utterly disclaimed all evil motives, believing himself to have been activated only by those that were good, & that he yielded to the terms of the proposition merely for the sake of peace.

F. M. Symmes stated in behalf of Session, that it was not their desire to abolish the prayer meeting in the Major's neighborhood by any means. But, believing that the preaching of the gospel is in the New Testament put first of all the agencies for advancing the kingdom of Christ, that it was improper for a prayermeeting to be held at an hour that would interfere with the preaching of the word that their sole object was to secure the change of the time of holding said prayer meeting so that it should not interfere with the regular preaching services of the church.

Session then opened a call for a church meeting on tomorrow at 10. A.M. Concluded with prayer.

Lowman Hames Mod. F. M. Symmes Clk. pro tem.

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The following is the proposition made by Tunis Voris to Maj. Voris last Thursday, as a condition to a peaceful settlement of the difficulties.

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2^d The Session was to be permitted to explain the motives which influenced them to do what they have done.

3^d That both the Session, & Maj. Voris, were to make mutual confessions of their faults to one-another, & to engage to forgive, & never to speak of the past in connection with the church difficulties; & in the future, to take each other by the hand, & labor unitedly for the good of the church.

4th That should the above be agreed to on both sides, Session would withdraw, & drop the charge; & that this agreement, signed by all parties, should be recorded on the Session Book, as their reason for so doing.

5th That Session would then request the church to meet together for the purpose of mutual confession, forgiveness, & promises of silence in reference to this matter on their part.

Cornelius A. Voris

Cornelius R. Voris

T. B. Voris

D. S. Demaree

Peter Vannice

F. M. Symmes

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Nov. 9th 1858

In compliance with the request of the Session on yesterday, the church assembled for the purpose mentioned in issuing the call. After spending a season in prayer & singing, the Session subscribed the proposition on page 74, in the presence of the congregation. The church then, by raising their right hands, unanimously pledged their forgiveness, & [atone?], in respect to the past.

Rev. Hames, by request then preached a sermon, after which the meeting was dismissed.

F. M. Symmes Clerk pro tem

Nov. 18th 1858

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present C. A. Voris, D. S. Demaree, Peter Vannice, C. A. Voris, & Tunis Voris. The tract "Salvation by grace was chosen for this month. On motion a vote of thanks was

voted to Rev. L. Hames for moderating the Session as requested, & that \$5 be paid to him by the Session.

On motion the prayer meeting was removed from the church to private houses.

A letter was granted to Eliza Demaree.

Tunis Voris, & C. A. Voris, were appointed a Com, to employ a Sexton for the ensuing year.

The unfinished business on page 70 was then taken up. Mr. Hotchkiss being present made some remarks, by permission, stating that he did not wish to withdraw the communication & as, for a letter, but that Session might erase his name or give him a letter just as they pleased. On motion it was ordered "that inasmuch as Mr. Hotchkiss had virtually asked for a letter, that a letter be granted to him & Susan Hotchkiss his wife." Joseph Voris made application for himself & his wife Mary Voris, which was granted. Communications from Phebe Voris, & Mary A. Voris, announcing that they had withdrawn

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from the church & desiring their names to be erased, same announced to Session. On motion they were last on the table for further consideration. On request of C. A. Voris, Session granted him a letter of dismissal.

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Clerk pro tem

Dec. 6th 1858

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, D. S. Demaree, and Peter Vannice. Absent Tunis Voris, f....d Tunis Phebe Voris, & Mary A. Voris were dismissed on their own request. The com. on employing a Sexton, reported "recommending the volunteer system, &, that "Henry Vannice be appointed to take charge of the matter, & see that it is done."

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D. S. Demaree was elected Clerk of Session in place of C. A. Voris' dismissed. The 2d Friday of this month being Friday before our communion was appointed to be observed by the church as a day of fasting & prayer to God to revive [his word?] and that a sermon be preached at the church at 11 o'clock.

Adjourned with prayer

F. M. Symmes Clerk pro tem

Dec. 18th 1858

Session met at the call of the Mod, opened with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris, Peter Vannice & D. S. Demaree. Susan Barcus was dismissed on her own request. series of meetings at the call of the Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

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Dec. 20th 1858

Session met according to appointment. Present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris & D. S. Demaree. No business. Concluded with prayer.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

Feb. 5th 1859

Session met, opened with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris, Peter Vannice & D. S. Demaree. The letter of dismissal given to Susan Barcus, by order of Session, was received with a communication from her, Stating that if she was entitled to a letter she wished one that would recommend her to another Christian Church. This letter being read, Session considered it a grievance but to give her better satisfaction – on motion it was agreed that a letter be given but worded as those given to other members dismissed. The Mod. presented a Circular from J. W. Blythe which was read to Session, recommending collections to be taken up for Colleges & in connection with the day of Special Prayer appointed by the General Assembly. On motion, Session agreed that such a Collection be taken up in the Church on the last Thursday of February. The tract how Sinners are accepted chosen for this month. On motion the Mod. was appointed to select the Tracts for monthly distribution this coming year. On motion Session adjourned.

Concluded with prayer

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

March 20th [?] 1859

Session met. Opened with Prayer. Present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris and D. S. Demaree. Absent Tunice Voris. On motion agreed to have Communion on the second Sabbath of April.

On motion Session agreed to ask the Congregation to meet Monday after our Communion to elect a board of new Trustees.

Concluded with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk.

April 11th 1859

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present Tunice Voris, C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree.

Minutes read and approved.

D. S. Demaree appointed Delegate to Prebytery, C. R. Voris Alternate. Adj. to meet at call of the Mod.

April 18, 1859 Session met according to adjournment, present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, & D. S. Demaree. absent Tunice Voris. No business. Adjournment with prayer. It was found that the call to the Congregation to elect a board of Trustees was illegally made. Consequently was not attended to.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk.

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Statistical Report of Pleasant Township Church for the year beginning April 1858 ending April 1st 1859.

Members received on examination	3
“ “ “ Certificate	3
Total Communicants	60
Infants Baptised	9
Children in S. S. & Bible Class	30
Domestic Missions (including beq. of Samuel Demaree \$5.00)	\$509.83
Foreign Missions.	“ 11.00
Education.	“ 7.83
Publication.	“ 5.00
Church Extension.	“ 6.77
Presbyterial.	“
Congregational.	“ 361.00
Miscellaneous.	“ 100.75

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

Approved by Presb'y thus far,

April 14, 1859.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

M. Stergus [?] Temp. Clk.

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May 7, 1859

Session met, opened with prayer by the Mod. Members present C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, & D. S. Demaree. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Session granted Catharine Baker a letter of dismission on her own request to join any evangelical Church where he lot might be cast.

The Mod. reported that he, according to appointment, had sent for one doz of Tracts for distribution this year – had received ten and a few miscellaneous Tracts. Also twenty Copies shorter Catechism.

The following Tracts were received

- 1) The false peace and the true.
- 2) On Backsliding.
- 3) Without You.
- 4) Who shall dwell with the devouring fire.
- 5) A Castaway.
- 6) What do you wish for.
- 7) The universalist.
- 8) Blessedness and efficacy [?] of family Prayer.
- 9) Who shall dwell in Heaven.
- 10) What shall I do.

Tract on Backsliding chosen for this month.

On motion Session adjourned.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk.

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July 6th 1859

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present Peter Vannice, & C. R. Voris. Absent D. S. Demaree and Tunice Voris. On motion the resolution requiring the Session to meet the first Saturday afternoon of each month was rescinded. It was further agreed that the Moderator should make the selection of the tract for monthly distribution.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Ck.

Sept. 6, 1859

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Opened with prayer. Present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris and D. S. Demaree.

The Mod. stated to the Session that Susan Barcus had changed her mind and concluded not to receive her letter and wished to remain a member of the Church.

On motion C. R. Voris was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Peter Vannice his alternate.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Ck.

March 26, 1860

Session met at the call of the Moderator, opened with prayer, present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris and D. S. Demaree. Absent Tunice Voris. On motion Tunice Voris was appointed delegate to Presbytery and D. S. Demaree alternate.

On motion Session agreed to continue the Tract distribution, the Moderator to select the Tracts.

Session adjourned, close with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk.

Statistical report of the Pleasant Township Church for the year ending Apr. 1st 1860.

Recd. on examination	“ “ “
“ “ Certificate	1
Total communicants	57
Dismissed by letter	1
Deaths	6
Infants Baptised	8
Children in S. S. and Bible Classes	30
Rec'd for Domestic Missions	\$8.06
“ “ Foreign “	11.00
“ “ Education	6.00
“ “ Publication	6.00
“ “ Congregational	368.50
“ “ Ch. extension	6.00
“ “ Presbyterial	6.00
“ “ Miscellaneous	30.00

F. M. Symmes Mod.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

[Written along the left margin of this page]:

F. M. Symmes & D. S. Demaree were appointed to inquire of Presbytery what is the solution [?] to the church & the duty of Session in regard to those persons who obtained letters of dismissal from the church some 15 months since and still living in the bounds of the church & holding their letters.

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Examined thus far and approved by Presbytery at Smyrna church April 12th 1860

R. F. Taylor Modtr

The following is the Report of the Com. appointed at the last meeting of Session. Our Report consists of two things.

First the paper laid by us before Presbytery.

“The undersigned Com. were appointed by the Session of the Pleasant Township church to lay the following paper before the Madison Presbytery, during its sessions at Smyrna ch.

1st In chap. XI Sect. 2 of our book of discipline it is asserted that “No certificate of church membership shall be considered as valid testimony of the good standing of the bearer if it be more than one year old; except where there has been no opportunity of presenting it to a church.”

2^d In the early part of the winter of 1858, several persons, becoming dissatisfied with some things done by the Session of this church obtained letters of dismissal to any evangelical church to which their preferences might lead them.

3^d Three or four of said persons are still living within the bounds of the church, & holding their letters.

In view of the above facts, Session wish to know. What is the relation, if any, of the last persons mentioned to this church, & the duty of Session in regard to them. Second, the answer of Presbytery to the inquiry. “Resolved that we answer the question of Pleasant Church, as follows. The persons dismissed, & not using their letters so as to connect with any other church, are still subject to the Session of Pleasant church, & as such should

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be dealt with.”

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. M. Symmes

D. S. Demaree

Com.

April 20, 1860

Session met. Opened with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, Tunice Voris, & D. S. Demaree.

On examination received Robert Stevenson Seignor and wife.

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod

D. S. Demaree Ck

August 11 [?] 1860

Session met, opened with prayer, present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris, and D. S. Demaree. W. G. Adams [?] who has been teaching School in the neighborhood this Summer appeared before Session and confessed that on the 3^d [?] of August he had in a fit of passion whipped Peter S.[?] Vannice, one of his Scholars (aged 11 [?] years) and that he was very sorry that he had become so angry and done what he did and hoped he had sincerely repented before God, and obtained pardon for what he had done, and expressed his desire in order that this reproach against the said Child might be wiped out, the knowledge of his repentance might extend as far as that of his shame. The Moderator then had some papers of reconciliation drawn up and signed by Misses Adams and

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Vannice which showed that good feeling had been restored between them

In view of the above confession & statements Session Resolved; That M. Adams confession be accepted as satisfactory and that the minutes of Session be read so far as relates to this matter by the Mod. tomorrow after church.

Adjourned with prayer

F. M. Symmes Mod

D. S. Demaree Ck

Sept 22 [?] 1860

Session met, opened with prayer by the Moderator. Present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris and D. S. Demaree. On motion Mrs. Catharine Voris (wife of Tunice Voris) was by letter received to full fellowship of the Church. Took recess to meet at the request of the Moderator during the present writing, Sabbath morning, & Session met at the call of the Mod. Present Peter Vannice, C. R. Voris, Tunice Voris and D. S. Demaree. On motion Demaree D. S. Demaree) was received by letter to the communion and fellowship of the Church.

Closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod

D. S. Demaree Ck

Monday Morning Sept 21, 1860

At the request of the Moderator, after service the Congregation according to previous notice. proceeded to elect a board of Trustees. On motion, T. I. [Voris, David S. [Demaree and Nelson Carson [?] were named and duly elected. On motion adjournment.

D. S. Demaree Clerk

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March 17, 1861

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Present, C. R. & Tunis P. Voris, & Peter Vannice. C. R. Voris was appointed principal Delegate to Presbytery, & Peter Vannice Alternate. Thomas Combry, Jane Combry, Ann Combry, & Eleanor Combry were by their own request dismissed from this church to the O. S. Pres. Church in Vernon Ind. Adjourned. Session was opened & closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

Statistical Report to Presbytery Apr. 1861. During the past year we have received into the church on examination.	2
“ “ letter.	2
Dismissed by letter	7
Total No. communicants at present.	57
Infants baptized.	2
Collections for –	
Board of Education	\$ 5.00
“ “ Ch. Extension.	“ 7.50
“ “ Dom. Missions.	“ 6.51
“ “ Foreign “	“ 7.69
Congregational	“ 340.00
Presbyterial	“ 6.00
Miscellaneous.	“ 41.32

F. M. Symmes Mod.

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April 20th 1861

Session met at the call of the Moderator, opened with prayer. Present C. R. & Tunis P. Voris, & Peter Vannice. Absent D. S. Demaree.

On motion, D. S. Demaree, Minerva Demaree, & Daniel H. Demaree were dismissed to the Jefferson Church, Jeff Co. Ind.

Session voted to call a congregational meeting after church on the 22^d inst. for the purpose of electing an elder. Session then took recess to meet at the call of the Moderator.

F. M. Symmes, Mod.

Apr. 22^d

Session closed with prayer.

F. M. Symmes.

April 22^d 1861.

The congregation of P. T. Ch. met pursuant to the call of Session. Mr. John Demaree was elected as an elder. There being then a vacancy in the bench of deacons, Mr. W^m J. Adams was elected to the office of deacon.

The third Sabbath of May was appointed for the ordination of these two officers.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

J. N. Voris Clerk.

June 2^d 1861

John Demaree & W^m J. Adams were this day ordained as elder & Deacon by prayer & the laying on of the hands of the Pastor.

F. M. Symmes Mod.

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June 23^d 1861.

Session met at the call of the call of the [sic] Moderator. Constituted with prayer. Present C. R. Voris, Peter Vannice, John Demaree. Absent Tunis Voris. Mr. J. N. Voris at his own request was dismissed to the New York Avenue church Washington City.

Adjourned with prayer.

F. M. Symmes Moderator.

July 7th 1861

The Congregation of Pleasant Township Church met, in compliance with the call of the Pastor, Rev. F. M. Symmes, to consider the propriety of meeting with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the relation existing between them as pastor & people. After hearing the request of the pastor, and reasons therefor the congregation decided, by a unanimous vote, that under existing circumstances, they were not prepared to concur with their pastor in petitioning Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation.

T. P. Voris Chairman.

J. T. Adams Clerk.

July 27th 1861

Session met at the call of the Mod, opened with prayer. Members all present. D. S. Demaree, former Clerk having been dismissed by Letter, C. R. Voris was chosen in his stead. A letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Mary D. Symmes to the Church at Vernon. T. P. Voris was chosen delegate, & John Demaree Alternate to the next Meeting of Presbyter to be held at Lexington Church closed with Prayer.

F. M. Symmes Md

C. R. Voris Clk

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Oct 11, 1861

Resolution of Synod in the year 1861 [?] –

In order to secure a fuller representation of the Eldership in the meetings of Synod, the following was adopted –

Resolved, that this Synod require the appointment, by every Church Session, of a delegate to every Synod & that such delegate shall, if prevented from attending send to Synod an excuse in writing & whenever said representation or excuse is sent from any Church inquiry into the reasons for such delinquency shall be instituted at the next stated meeting.

C. R. Voris Clerk

November 22^d 1862 Morning

Session met constituted with prayer. Rev. G. W. Scott D. D. Moderator. Members all present. Miss Mary Weaver appeared before the Session and after a Satisfactory examination was admitted to the privileges of the church. Session took Recess until evening.

Met at 7 P.M. Mrs. Hallie L. Voris appeared before the Session and after a Satisfactory examination was received into the church. Closed with Prayer.

G. W. Scott Mod.

C. R. Voris Clk

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Statistical Report of the Pleasant Township Church to the Presbytery of Madison for the year ending April 1863.

Received into the church during the past year

On Examination 2

By Letter --

Dismissed --

Deaths 2

No. of Communicants at present 51

“ “ Infants Baptised 3

Collections

Board of Dom Missions \$31.45

“ “ Foreign Missions 51.50

“ “ Education 3.25

“ “ Publication 3.00

“ “ Ch. Extension 2.90

Fund for Disabled Ministers 2.70

Congregational 275.00

Presbyterial 3.00

Miscellaneous 12.50

No. of Children in Sabbath School 24

No. attending Bible Catecheting [sic] Classes 16

C. R. Voris Clk of Session

May 18, 1863

Session met and was constituted with prayer. Members all present.

Thomas L. Adams, Margaret Adams, and May Jane Demaree, appeared before Session asking admission to the communion of the church, and were received on examination.

Session took recess.

May 17, 1863

Mr. Joseph H. Innis presented a letter from Hanover Pres. church and was received as a member here.

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Session closed with prayer.

G. D. Archibald Mod.

C. R. Voris Clk.

June 28, 1863.

Congregation of the Pleasant Township church met according to appointment. Rev. L. D. Archibald, being present, by invitation of Session, preached a sermon, and moderated the meeting. On motion the congregation went into an election for pastor whereupon H. E. Crawford, Cu... [?] of Madison Presbytery Ind. was unanimously chose, and the Session appointed to sign and present the call.

G. D. Archibald Mod.

C. R. Voris Clk of Sess.

Oct. 28, 1863.

The above call having been accepted, Presbytery met, at the Pleasant Township church and H. E. Crawford was ordained and installed pastor.

C. R. Voris Clk. of Sess.

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Oct. 28, 1863.

Session met, constituted with prayer. Mrs. Eliza J. Crawford presented a certificate of membership in the 1st Reformed Pres Ch Philadelphia and was received into communion here.

D. B. Reed Mod

C. R. Voris Clk.

January 17, 1864.

Session met at the call of the Moderator. All members present except Peter Vannice.

Mr. Andrew B. Vannice, and Peter S. Vannice were, at their own request dismissed to unite with the Pres church at Lebanon Ind.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clk.

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Statistical Report of the Pleasant Township church to the Presbytery at Madison for the year ending April 1864.

Received into the Church during past year

On Examination	3
By Letter	2
Dismissed	2
Deaths	1
No. of Communicants	53
“ “ Baptized Infants	6

Collections	Board of Education	\$ ----
	“ “ Ch. Extension	3.80
	“ “ Dom. Mission	4.00
	“ “ Foreign Missions	12.00
	“ “ Publications	5.15
Fund for Disabled Ministers		----
U. S. Christian Commission		13.75
Congregational		291.00

Repairs on Church & Parsonage	100.00
Miscellaneous	17.75
No. of Children in Sabbath School	25
No. attending Bible Class	10

C. R. Voris Clerk of Session

Records Examined and approved to this point

Jos. Scott Mod

Madison Presb

Apl. 6, 1864

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June 16, 1864

Session met at the call of the Moderator, and constituted with prayer.

Members all present. At her own request Mrs. Charity Hillis was dismissed by letter to unite with the Presbyterian church at Thorn Town Ind.

Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk

Aug. 11, 1864

Session met at call of the Moderator, constituted with prayer. Members all present.

C. R. Voris was on motion appointed to represent the church at next meeting of Presbytery, at Jefferson Church, Tuesday Aug. 22, 1864, at 7 P.M. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk.

Oct. 2, 1864

Session met at call of the Moderator and was constituted with prayer. Members present, T. P. Voris, John Demaree, & C. R. Voris, absent Peter Vannice.

On motion John Demaree was appointed to represent the church at Synod, at its next regular meeting at Jeffersonville Thursday Oct. 12, 1864 at 7 P.M. John Demaree was also appointed alternate to represent the church at un-adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held during the meeting of Synod, C. R. Voris being the representative at the last meeting of Presbytery.

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Session Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk.

March 22, 1865

Session met at the call of the Moderator and constituted with prayer. Members all present. At their own request Mr. J. B. Demaree, & Mrs. Jane A. Demaree, were dismissed to the Lebanon church. On motion, T. P. Voris was appointed to attend Presbytery at Hanover, Tuesday March 25 1865 at 2 P.M. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk.

Statistical Report for the year ending Apr. 1, 1865.

No. Received into communion on examination	0
“ “ “ “ By letter	0
“ Dismissed “ “	2
“ Died	1
“ Communicants	50
“ Children Baptised	3
“ “ In Bib class & S. School	25
	Funds raised
For Pres. Board of Publication	\$5.35

“ “ “ “ Church Extension	3.85
“ “ “ “ Domestic Missions	7.50
“ “ “ “ Education	4.50
“ “ “ “ Foreign Missions	7.00
“ Disabled Ministers fund.	5.25
“ Congregational purposes	300.30
“ U.S. Christian commission	42.10
“ Indiana Freedman’s Aid Commission	45.40
“ American S. S. Union	3.60

C. R. Voris Clerk of session

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These minutes are examined and approved thus far by the Presbytery of Madison, in session at Hanover, Mch 29th 1865.

J. Mitchell Moderator

May 31, 1865

Session met, opened with prayer, members all present but T. P. Voris,

At their request John C. Vannice and wife were dismissed to care of Church at Thorntown.

Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk

August 16th 1865

Session met, opened with prayer. Members all present except Peter Vannice. John Demaree was appointed to represent the Church at meeting Pby. at Lancaster. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Mod.

C. R. Voris Clerk

Sept. 20th 1865.

Session met at call of Mod. Constituted with prayer. All present except John Demaree. Henry Vannice was granted a letter to connect with Church at Lebanon.

T. P. Voris was appointed delegate to Synod at Madison. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Modr.

C. R. Voris Clerk

November 14, 1865

Session met, opened with prayer. Members all present, letters were granted to Mr. Peter Vannice & wife to connect with Church at Thorntown. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Modr,

C. R. Voris Clerk

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January 19th [?], 1866

Session met, & opened with prayer. Members all present. By request of Mary E. Banta [?] a letter of dismission was granted to connect with Church at Lebanon. Closed with prayer.

H. E. Crawford Modr.

C. R. Voris Clerk

March 11th 1866

Session met, opened with prayer. Members all present. The following action in reference to death of our Pastor, Rev. H. E. Crawford was taken.

Whereas God in his immutable wisdom, has removed, by death, our Pastor, the Rev. H. E. Crawford, and Whereas it is a Christian duty to recognize God's hand in all the dispensations of his providence [?], and seek his blessing in all our afflictions, Therefore

Resolved. That in the death of Mr. Crawford, this Congregation has been deprived of an earnest preacher, and faithful Pastor, whose labors though of short duration were blessed among us.

Resolved. That, in this afflictious dispensation, we recognize God's Sovereignty, bow submissively to his will, and feel that we are Specially called to consider out Lord's exhortation, "Be you also ready."

Resolved. That we sincerely condole with the afflicted family & relations of the deceased, and tender them our kindest Sympathies.

Also, a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. E. J. Crawford to connect with church at Morristown Penn. ~~Closed with prayer.~~

~~G. D. Archibald D. D. Modr.~~

~~C. R. Voris Clerk~~

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Further, T. P. Voris was delegated to represent Church in Pby at Vernon. Closed with prayer.

G. D. Archibald D. D. Modr.

C. R. Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1866

No. received into communion examination	0
By letter	0
Dismissed by letter	7
Deaths	2
No. of Communicants	39
“ “ Baptized Infants	1
“ “ Children in Bible Class & S. School	25

Funds Raised

For Pres. Board Publication	\$5.15
“ “ “ Church Extension	5.00
“ “ “ Domestic Missions	5.70
“ “ “ Foreign Missions	1.00

“ “ “ Education	1.00
“ Disabled Ministers	1.00
“ Congregational Purposes	275.00
“ American Bible Society	31.51
“ Commissioner Fund	4.45
“ sending Gospel to Freedmen	5.25

C. R. Voris Clerk Session

Examined and approved by Presbytery at Vernon April 1st 1866

Thos. Whallon Moderator

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Statistical Report ending April 1st 1867.

Total in Com. f ^m last Report	39
Added Since Certificate	1
Total now in Com.	40
No. of children in S. S.	30
Collections for Church Boards	
Church Extension Com.	\$3.25
Disabled Min &c.	2.00
Freedmen Coll.	4.35
Commissions Fund	4.00
Mid [?] – Col – Bible Soc	7.60
Hanover College	12.50
Congregational	47.33

C. R. Voris Clerk

March 31st 1867.

Session met and appointed Mr. John Demaree to attend the approaching Session of Presbytery to be held in Hanover Ind.

C. R. Voris Clerk

August 11th Session met at the call of Stated Supply and appointed Mr. C. R. Voris to attend a meeting of Pres to be held in Dillsboro on the 22nd inst.

C. R. Voris Clerk

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September 7th 1869

Session met at call of the Stated Supply. Present Members C. R. Voris, John Demaree & Tunis P. Voris. J. W. Blythe Mod.

Mr Theodore Van Arsdale appeared, & asked admission to the church on profession of faith. He was Examined after Session being Satisfied, recd him into full communion.

Mrs Maggie Cole presented a letter of dismissal & recommendation from the United Pres. church of Morning Sundown Oh [?], being found in order, She was recd into this church.

Cor. R. Voris, Clerk

Dec 22nd 1867

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present C. R. Voris, T. P. Voris, J. W. Blythe Mod. Mr Joseph Adams asked a letter of dismissal & recommendation to the Summit Church in Iowa – which was granted.

Adjourned.

J. W. Blyth Mod

Cor. R. Voris Clerk

Mar. 8th 1868

Session met at call of Mod. Present C. R. Voris, T. P. Voris, John Demaree, J. W. Blyth Mod.

Mr. T. P. Voris was selected to attend the Session of Presbytery which will meet at Bethel Church on the 7th of April next.

J. W. Blyth Mod

C. R. Voris Clerk

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1868

Added on Examination	1
" By Certificate	1
Dismissed by Letter	1
Number of Communicants	41
" " Infants Baptised	1
" " Children in S. S.	41
Collections	
For Board of Publications	\$3.40
" " " Church Extension	3.00
" " " Disabled Ministers	6.00
" " " Domestic Missions	6.90
" " " Foreign Missions	12.65
" " " Education	4.20
Congregational	134.08
Commissioners Fund	3.75

C. R. Voris Clerk.

These records were examined and approved by the Presbytery of Madison in Session at the Bethel Church Scipio. April 8th 1868.

W. B. Canter [?] Mod

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April 19th 1868

Session met at the call of the Stated Supply. Present C. R. Voris, T. P. Voris, John Demaree, J. W. Blythe Mod. Opened with prayer.

It was Res. to call a congregational meeting & if the way be clear elect two Elders, & Two Deacons & one Trustee. Session then took a recess until after afternoon Service.

Afternoon. Session met. Mrs Jennie [?] Voris applied for admission on profession of faith. After her examination, the Session being Satisfied She was recd. & her name enrolled.

June 14th 1868.

Session met at the call of Stated Supply. Present all the Elders.

It being It being known to the Session that at a Meeting of the Congregation held on the 1st [illegible] Mr. Joseph Voris and William J. Adams were duly elected Elders, and Theodore W. Vanosdol & Thomas L. Adams were duly elected Deacons. It was Res. That upon Sabbath morning of the twenty eighth inst. these brethren be ordained to their respective offices. Adjourned

Sabbath morning June 28th 1868

In pursuance of the above order of the Session Mr Joseph Voris & W^m J. Adams were ordained Elders and Mr Theodore W. Vanosdol & Thomas L. Adams were

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ordained Deacons.

J. W. Blythe Mod.

C. R. Voris Clk.

August 23rd 1868

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Present C. R. Voris, John Demaree, Tunis P. Voris, Joseph Voris, & W^m Adams. Constituted by prayer. Mr W^m Adams was chosen to attend the meeting of Pres. to be held on the 25th inst in the Goshen Church. Session then adjourned. Closed by prayer.

J. W. Blythe Mod

C. R. Voris Clk

Oct 30th 1868

Session met at the call of the Mod. Present C. R. Voris, John Demaree, T. P. Voris, Joseph Voris and W^m Adams. Opened with prayer.

Mr Garrett Jamison asked admission to the church on profession of faith, & after his Examination, the Session being Satisfied being admitted Session then took a recess. After recess Mr. John H. Voris, & Mrs Catharine Vanosdol appeared & asked admission upon profession of faith. Their Examination being Satisfactory they were admitted. And it was ordered that the rite of Baptism be administered to Mrs Vanosdol after divine service on Saturday Oct 31st.

Mrs Lecricia [?] G. Voris asked for a letter of dismissal to connect herself with the 1st Pres. Church of Madison. It was ordered that the Clerk of Session forward the desired letter. Closed by prayer.

J. W. Blythe Mod

C. R. Voris Clk

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March 27, 1869. Session met and appointed Joseph Voris to attend the approaching Session of Presbytery to meet at Versailles, Ind.

C. R. Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1, 1868.

No. of communicants	48
Added on examination	4
Dismissed by letter	1
Deaths	1
Children in Sabbath School	45
Infants baptized	7

Collections for Church Boards

For Board of Publication	3.19
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“	“	“ Church Extension	5.36
“	“	“ Disabled Ministers	3.55
“	“	“ Domestic Missions	7.50
“	“	“ Foreign Missions	3.65
		DXLK [?] Association	2.10
		Congregational purposes	150.00
		Repairs on Church Building	50.00
		[illegible] Contingent	8.50

C. R. Voris Clerk Session

Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery of Madison in Session at Versailles Ind Apl. 8th 1869.

Edward J. Hamilton Moderator

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The Presbytery of Madison, in session at Versailles, Ind. Apl. 8th 1869, adopted the following resolution, and directed their Stated Clerk, to enter it upon the minutes of each Church session under their cars. Viz.

“Resolved:

“That it be a standing Rule of this Presbytery, that each Church under our care, shall, in its annual Statistical Report, show in writing a full settlement with its Pastor or Stated Supply.”

(Attest)

J. B. Garritt

Stated Clerk

Madison Pby.

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September the 8th [?], 1869

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present except T. W.
... .. into the Commission of this Church.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

October the 16th [?] 1868

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Constituted by
prayer. On motion [?] Mr. W^m J. [Adams?] was chosen to atten the meeting of Session to be
held on the at the

On motion Mrs. [?] was granted a Letter to connct with Church at

Closed with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

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March the 23^d, 1870

Session met at the call of the Moderator, was opened with Prayer. Elders present – Mr. C. R.
Voris, J. Demaree, W. J. Adams and Joseph Voris. On motion Mr. John Demaree was appointed
to represent Church in Presbytery to be held at Madison, Ind. On motion, Session adjourned.
Closed with Prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

May 20th 1870

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Opened with Prayer. Mrs.
Margaret A. Moore presented a letter of dismissal from the West Lebanon Church Ind. to
connect with the Church at Pleasant; also, Miss Rozella D. Voris presented herself for admission
to the Church on profession of her faith, after her examination, the Session being satisfied, they
were admitted.

Session then too a recess.

After recess, Mrs. Frances Vandervere, Miss Mary Voris, Miss Sarah Smith, Mr. Cornelius C. Voris, and

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Statistical Report for year ending April, 1870

No. Communicants added by examination	1
“ “ added on Certificate	1
Total No. Communicants	48
Baptized Adults	0
“ Infants	0
No. Children in Sabbath school and Bible Class	35
Domestic Missions	\$8.00
Foreign “	23.00
Education	5.00
Publication	3.00
Church Extension	4.21
Disabled Ministers Fund	5.00
Commissioners Contingent Fund	9.50
Congregational	195.35
Miscellaneous	11.00
Committee on Freedmen	2.50
Repairs on Church Building	26.50

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery of Madison in Session at
Madison April 6th 1870.

H.... G..er Mod.

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above]

After recess, Mrs. Frances Vandever, Miss Mary Voris, Miss Sarah Smith, Mr. Cornelius C. [or
H.?] Voris, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hach – after examination, the Session being satisfied, on motion,
they were received as members of Church.

The last named person received the ordinance of Baptism. On motion the Session closed with
Prayer.

J. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

August the 11th 1870

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Opened with Prayer. On motion,
T. P. Voris was appointed to attend the approaching Session of Presbytery to be held at
Jeffersonville Ind. and Joseph Voris as his Alternate. On motion W. J. Adams was appoint to
attend the approaching Meeting of Synod to be held at Franklin Ind. and Mr. C. R. Voris as his
Alternate.

Adjourned with Prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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September the 24th, 1870

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Opened with
Prayer. Mrs. Mary J. Long called for a letter of Dismissal, which, on motion, was granted. On
motion Session adjourned with Prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 15th, 1871.

Session met at the call of the Moderator – was constituted with prayer. Elders all present. The Session having sufficient evidence before them that Joseph H. Innis has attached himself to the [illegible] Christian Church, on motion ordered his name to be stricken from the Church Roll. On motion Joseph Voris was appointed as delegate to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Madison, Ind. April the 6th. On motion C. R. Voris was appointed his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with Prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st, 1871

No. of communicants added on examination	6
“ by Letter	1
Dismissed by Letter	2
“ of Deaths	1
Ordered to be stricken from the Roll	1
Total No. of communicants	46
Baptized Adults	1
“ Infants	2
No. of Children in Sabbath School & Bible Class	60
Home Missions	\$5.00
Foreign “	7.00
Education	6.00
Publication	4.00

Church Extension	4.00
Ministerial Relief	5.70
Freedmen	6.00
General Assembly	2.60
Congregational	322.00
Miscellaneous	10.50

\$300.00 Cash

100.00 Parsonage & wood furnished

Pleasant Ind. Aug. 30th 1870

Received of the Pleasant Township Church. Salary in full – for one year ending Aug 31st 1870

Isaac B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

In Pres. at Madison Ind. April 8th 1871 Thus far examined and approved.

Thomas A. Steele Moderator.

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May the 13th [?] 1871

Session met at the call of the moderator. Elders all present except W. J. Adams. Opened with prayer. Mr Harvey N. Voris presented himself for admission to the church on profession of his faith. After his examination on motion he was admitted on motion Session closed with Prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

August 16th 1871

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders present – C. R. Voris, T. P. Voris, Joseph Voris. Opened with prayer. On motion, Mrs. Sarah Niles was waived by certificate as a full member of this Church. On motion, W. J. Adams was appointed delegate to attend the approaching

session of Presbytery to be held at Sizemore Ind. On motion T. P. Voris was appointed his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Pleasant Township Church

August 30th 1871. According to due notice previously given the Congregation of Pleasant Township Church, met in their house of worship this afternoon and after Sermon proceeded to the election of a pastor. Rev. Mr. T. A. Stowe Being present by invitation acted as moderator, & Mr. J. D. Carnine was elected Secretary.

On motion it was unanimously agreed to proceed at once to elect a pastor for the

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Church & the result was the unanimous choice of Rev. J. B. Stowe. On motion the Elders & clerks [?] were instructed to make out a call for one half of his time & sign it on behalf of the congregation. On motion the Salary, was opened at \$265.00 in money, & also the parsonage and grounds attached & all needed [illegible]. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Mr. T. A. Stowe Moderator of Meeting

J. D. Carnine Secretary.

September the 30th 1871

Session met at the Call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Opened with Prayer. On motion T. P. Voris was appointed a delegate to attend the approaching Meeting of Synod to be held at Evansville Ind. On Motion Joseph Voris was chosen his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

October the 2nd 1871.

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Opened with Prayer. Mr. James R. Hart, Mr. Dennis Carnine and Mr. Harvey Calvin Carnine presented themselves for admission to the Church on profession of their faith – after their examination, the Session being satisfied, they were admitted. Session then took a recess.

After recess, Mrs. Sarah Isabelle Milton presented herself for admission to the Church, on profession of her faith, after her examination, the Session being satisfied she was admitted. Also Mrs. Sarah Carnine was received into the Church by letter. Session then adjourned

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with the closing exercise of the meeting.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

November the 5th 1871.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer. Miss Laura D. Vandervere presented herself for admission to the Church, on profession of her faith after her examination, the Session being satisfied, she was admitted. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to the above named person.

Session then took a recess. After recess the Elders all present, except C. R. Voris. Mr Charles Edward Smith presented himself for admission to the Church, on profession of his faith after his examination, the Session being satisfied, he was admitted. Session then adjourned with the closing exercises of the meeting.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

November the 13th 1871.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present, except C. R. Voris. Opened with prayer. The following named persons presented themselves for admission to the Church by professions of their faith. Miss Elizabeth A. Harris, Miss Bethenia [?] Larew, Miss Electa A. Larew, Miss Malinda Milton, and Marietta Vanosdol. After their examination, the Session being satisfied they were admitted.

Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

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December the 3rd 1871.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer. Miss Alice Post [?] presented herself before the Session for admission to the church, on profession of her faith after her examination. The Session being satisfied, she was admitted.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to the following named persons, Miss Bethena [?] Larew, Miss Electa Larew and Miss Malinda Milton.

Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 31st 1872.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present except T. P. Voris. Opened with prayer. By order of Session Mr. John Demaree and Margaret Demaree his wife were at their own request dismissed from the church to connect with the Presbyterian church at Lebanon Indiana. On motion Mr. T. P. Voris was appointed to represent this church in Presbytery to meet on the ninth of April at Vernon. On motion Joseph Voris was appointed his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1872.

No. of communicants added on examination	13[?]
“ by Letter	2
“ Dismissed by Letter	2
“ of Deaths	1
Total No. of communicants	58
Baptized adults	5
“ Infants	5
No. of children in Sabbath School and Bible class	75

Home Missions	\$10.00
Foreign “	9.00
Education	3.00
Publication	5.00
Church Erection	3.00
Ministerial Relief	5.00
Freemen	4.00
General Assembly	2.36
Congregation	358.15
Miscellaneous	
\$300.00 Cash	

100. Parsonage and Lot and wood fund.

Pleasant Ind. March the 5th 1872.

Received of the Pleasant Township Church. Salary in full for one year ending August 31st 1871.

Isaac B. Moore

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Thus far examined & approved by Pres of N Albany in Session at Vernon, Apr. 11th 1872

Chas. Hutchinson Moderator

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April the 14th 1872

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer. The following named persons presented themselves before the Session for admission to the church, on profession of their faith. Miss Clara B. Moore, Miss Mary A. Hart and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Polley, after their examination the Session being satisfied, on motion they were admitted into the church. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to the last named person. Session then took a recess.

After recess Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Mr. Peter V. Voris presented himself before the Session for admission to the church on profession of his faith after his examination the Session being satisfied he was admitted. Session adjourned with the closing exercises of the meeting.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

June the 22nd 1872

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer.

Mrs. Susan Polley and Miss Elizabeth P. Voris presented themselves before the Session for admission to the church on profession of faith.

After their examination, the Session being satisfied, on motion they were admitted into this church. There being no further business Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

August 24th 1872

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer. On motion, T. P. Voris was appointed delegate and W. J. Adams

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as his Alternate to attend the approaching session of Presbytery, which meets at Bedford, Ind. On motion Session took a recess. After recess, the following named persons presented themselves before the Session for admission to the Church – Miss Martha Ann Milton, Mrs. Mary Milton and Miss Mary Jane Smith. After their examination, the Session being satisfied, they were admitted to the privileges of the Church. The first named person received the ordinance of Baptism.

Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 29th 1873.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Opened with prayer. On motion Joseph Voris was appointed to represent this Church in Presbyter to meet on the 8th of April at Hanover. On motion T. P. Voris was appointed his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1873.

No. of communicants added on examination	9
“ by Letter	0
“ Dismissed by Letter	0
“ of Deaths	3
Total No. of communicants	64
Baptized adults	2
“ Infants	3
No. of children in Sabbath School and Bible class	40

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Home Missions	3.00
Foreign “	10.00
Education	3.00
Publication	4.00
Church Erection	2.00
Relief Fund	5.00
Freedmen	3.00
General Assembly	6.38
Cong. and Miscellaneous	48.00

\$265.00 Cash

100.00 Parsonage and Lot and wood furnished.

Pleasant Ind. January 1st 1873

Received of the Deacons of Pleasant Township Church \$365. in full for salary from Sept. 1st 1871 to Sept. 1st 1872

Isaac B. Moore

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

April the 20th 1873

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present was constituted with prayer. The Pastor stated that Mr. W^m H. Demaree had made application for a letter of dismissal to connect himself to the Lebanon Church Indiana. On motion his request was granted. There being no further business Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

August the 30th 1873

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Was constituted with prayer. Elders all present. On motion

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Joseph Voris was appointed to attend Presbyter at New Albany. On motion C. R. Voris was appointed his alternate. Session then took a recess. After recess there being no further business On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

September the 10th 1873

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Was opened with prayer. Elders all present except W^m Adams. There was application made for a letter of dismissal by Mr. John A. Voris. On motion, Session granted him a letter of dismissal to connect himself with the Church at Lebanon Indiana. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

October the 8th 1873

Session met and was opened with prayer. Elders present Joseph Voris and C. R. Voris. On motion T. P. Voris was appointed as delegate to attend Synod which will meet on the 10th at Rushville Indiana. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

December the 3rd 1873.

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Was constituted with prayer. Mr. Will Jeramiah Laughsize presented himself for admission to the Church. After his examination the Session being satisfied, On motion he was received as a member of the Church, no further business. On motion Session adjourned with prayer. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to the said W. J. Laughsize.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

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March the 8th 1874

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Was constituted with prayer. On motion Mr. T. P. Voris was appointed to represent this Church in Presbytery to meet on the 31st of March at Salem Indiana. On motion C. R. Voris was appointed his alternate. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending March 1st 1874.

No. of communicants added on examination	1
“ By letter	0

“ Dismissed by letter	2
“ of Deaths	0
Total No. of communicants	63
Baptized adults	1
“ Infants	0
No. of children in Sabbath school and Bible class	69
Home Missions	4.00
Foreign “	12.30
Education	2.00
Publication	2.00
Church Erection	2.00
Relief Fund	2.00
Freedmen	4.00
Sustentation	1.00
General Assembly	9.75
Cong. and Miscellaneous	60.00

Received in full salary for services as pastor of Pleasant Township Church for the year ending Aug. 31st 1873.

Isaac B. Moore.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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April the 8th 1874

Session met at the call of the Pastor. Elders all present. Constituted with prayer. Moved that Session accept the proposition of Mr. Moore that he resigned the pastoral charge of this Church to take effect the last Sabbath of April 1874 on condition that ninety percent of the Salary promised for seven months of the year commencing September 1st 1873 be paid at the close of

the month. Otherwise this proposition is to be null and void. There being no further business
On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

I. B. Moore Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

June the 13th 1874

Session met Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. Mrs. Margaret A. Moore and Miss
Clarra B. Moore made application for letters of dismissal. On motion there [sic] request was
granted. Session then took recess. After recess there being no further business On motion
Session adjourned with prayer.

Mr. Armstrong Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

August the 5th 1874

At the close of our prayer meeting, the Session met. Elders all present except W. J. Adams.
Rev. Thomas Whallon being present was invited by the Session to act as moderator. Session
opened with prayer. On motion Mr. W. J. Adams was appointed to attend the approaching
meeting of Presbytery to be held at Mitchell on the 18th of August. On motion Joseph Voris was
appointed his alternate. On motions Session adjourned with prayer.

Thomas Whallon Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Examined and approved at Mitchell this Aug 14, 1874

John A. Campbell

Mod of Prsty

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November the 1st 1874

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present except W. J. Adams. Opened with
prayer. Francis Voris presented himself for admission to the Church on profession of his faith.
After examination the Seeion being satisfied, On motion, he was admitted to all the privileges
of the Church. Session adjourned at the closing exercises of the Communion Sermon.

Thomas Whalon [sic] Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1875.

No. of communicants added on examination	1
“ By Letter	0
“ Dismissed by Letter	6
“ Of Deaths	0
Total No. of communicants	60
Baptized Adults	0
“ Infants	0
No. of children in Sabbath school and Bible class	80
Home Missions	4.00
Foreign “	1.80
Education	1.00
Publication	2.25
Church Erection	2.25
Relief Fund	3.25
Freedmen	0
General Assembly	0
Sustentation	0
Congregational	130.00
Miscellaneous	40.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Statistical Report for the year ending April [1st 1875?]

No. of communicants added on examination	0
“ By Letter	0
“ Dismissed by Letter	0
“ Of Deaths	0
Total No. of communicants	60
Baptized Adults	0
“ Infants	2[?]
No. of Children in Sabbath school	60
Home Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
Education	0
Publication	1.00
Church Erection	2.00
Relief Fund	2.00
Freedmen	0
General Assembly	3.15 [?]
Sustentation	0
Congregational	135.50 [?]
Miscellaneous	13.50 [?]

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

June the 25th 1876

Session met at the call of the Stated Supply, [?] Hiltall [?] Thomson. Elders all present. Opened with prayer by Prof. J. H. Thomson. Mr. Cornelius A. Voris presented himself for admission to the Church on profession of faith. After his examination, the Session being

satisfied, On motion he was admitted to full membership of the Church. Session adjourned with the closing exercises & the Communion.

Prof. S. H. Thomson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1877.

No. of communicants added on examination	1
“ “ By Letter	0
“ “ Dismisses by letter	3
“ Of Deaths	0
Total no. of communicants	58
Baptized Adults	0
“ Infants	1
No. of children in Sabbath School	50
Home Missions	0
Foreign “	0
Education	0
Publication	1.00
Church Erection	1.00
Relief Fund	0
Freedmen	0
Sustentation	0
General Assembly	8.00 [?]
Congregational	\$100.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

August the 2^d, 1877

Session met at the house of C. R. Voris. Elders all present. Then opened with prayer. On motion Mr. Joseph Voris was appointed to meet Mr. John Smith and have a conversation with him and find out his reasons for absenting himself from the public worship of the house of God, and try and persuade him to return to his duty of attending the public worship of the house of God. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Thomas Whallon Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

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August the 26, 1877

Session met. Elders all present. Then opened with prayer. Miss Adaline Pulley presented herself before Session for admission to the church on profession of faith. After her examination the Session being satisfied she was admitted to all the privileges of the church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer. The ordinance of Baptism administered to the above named person.

Thomas Whallon Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1878

No. of communicants added on examination	1
“ “ By Letter	0
Dismissed by letter	1
Of Deaths	1
Total No. of communicants	58
Baptized Adults	1
“ Infants	1

No. of children in Sabbath School	66
Home Missions	0
Foreign “	0
Education	0
Publication	0
Church Erection	0
Relief Fund	0
Freedmen	0
Sustentation	0
General Assembly	4.00
Congregational	90.00
Miscellaneous	8.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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July the 1st 1878

Session met. C. R. Voris and Joseph Voris Elders present. On motion the clerk of Session was ordered to give Miss Catharine E. Lamb a certificate of dismissal from this church. Session adjourned.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

August 10th 1878

The congregational meeting met according to previous notice for the purpose of electing two Elders and two Deacons. The following named persons were duly elected to the office of Ruling Elders Garrett Jamison, T. L. Adams, also T. N. Carnine and Cornelius Voris were duly elected to the office of deacon.

S. J. Brownson Chair

Joseph Voris Clerk

September the 14th 1878

Session met at the call of the Stated Supply. Elders all present. On motion the second Sabbath of this month at 3 o'clock P.M. was appointed for the ordination of the following named persons to the office of Ruling Elders Garrett Jamison and T. L. Adams, also T. N. Carnine and Cornelius Voris were duly elected to the office of deacons. Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Sabbath evening September [?] 8th, 1878.

The persons named in the above order of Session were duly ordained to the office of Elder Garrett Jamison and T. L. Adams also T. N. Carnine and Cornelius Voris to the office of deacons

Joseph Voris

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September 8th 1878

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Was opened with prayer. Elders all present. On motion Garrett Jamison was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery which will meet at New Albany on the 17th instant. On motion T. L. Adams was appointed his alternate. Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved by the Presbytery of New Albany in Session at New Albany
Sept. 18th 1878

J. C. Bush [?] Mod.

October the 26th 1878

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. The following named persons presented themselves for admission to the Church on professing their faith. Isaac Edwin Archer, Rebecca Ryan, Ella Ryan, Adam [?] B. [Voris?], Mary L. Milton, Oliver L. Voris, Charles E. Rochat, and Hannah J. Vanosdol. After their examination session being satisfied, on motion they were admitted to the privileges of the Church. [illegible] Eva

Brownson presented a letter of dismissal and [... illegible ...] from the Bethel Presbyterian Church. On motion her letter of recommendation [?] was received. On motion Session took a recess until Sabbath morning 10 A.M. After recess Elders present, Joseph Voris, Garret Jamison and J. L. Adams. The following named persons La... [?] Heart, and B... [?] Heart presented themselves for admission to the Church on profession of their faith. After their examination, they were

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admitted to the privileges of the Church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer. The first first [sic] named person received the ordinance of Baptism.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

February the 23rd 1879

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Was opened with prayer. Elders present Joseph Voris and J^o L. Adams. Mrs. Electa [... illegible...] called for a letter of dismissal. On motion Session granted her request. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brewerson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

March the 14th 1879

According to previous arrangements Session met at the Parsonage. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Was opened with prayer. On motion, Mr. S. J. Brownson and J^o L. Adams were appointed as a committee to visit Mr. John Smith and have a conversation with him and to find out his reasons for not attending the public worship of the house of God and persuade him to attend upon the same.

On motion the two following named persons (names was ordered to be dropped from the Church roll) Mr. Jeremiah Longbridge and Miss Martha Ann Milton. Because they having left the neighborhood and having been absent some three years and the Session not knowing any thing of them. On motion Session agreed to meet at the Parsonage March the 27th at 2 P.M. to hear the report of the above named committee. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

March the 27th 1879

Session met at the Parsonage according to previous arrangements. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Was constituted with prayer. T. L. Adams stated that Mrs. Mary A. Stone [?] had called for a letter of dismissal. On motion [illegible] granted to her. The committee that was appointed at the last Sessional meeting (S. J. Brownson and J^o L. Adams) to see Mr. John Smith and have a talk with him Reported that they accomplished nothing for bringing about a reconciliation with him. On motion Mr. Garret Jamison was appointed [illegible] to [have?] a talk with him and report at the next Sessional meeting. On motion Joseph Voris was appointed delegate to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery to be held at Madison April the 1st [?]. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1879.

No. of communicants added on examination	10
By Letter	1
Dismissed by letter	3
Of Deaths	2
Total No. of communicants	62
Baptized Adults	2
“ Infants	0
Sabbath school Membership	60
Home Missions	0
Foreign “	3.00
Education	2.00
Publication	0
Church Erection	0

Relief Fund 1.00

Freedmen 0

Sustentation 0

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General Assembly 2.00

Congregational 156.00

Miscellaneous 7.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

May the 17th 1879

Session met at the Parsonage. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Was constituted with prayer. Mr. Garret Jamison read his report of the conversation that he had with Mr. John Smith concerning his absenting himself from attending the regular Sabbath services. After hearing the report and consulting , The Session concluded to bear with him for a time and see if he can be persuaded to return to his duty. On motion Session agreed there should be communion services held in May and October. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

June the 8th 1879

Session met at the call of the Stated Supply. Elders all present. Was constituted with prayer. Mr. Wallice Jamison present himself before the Session for admittance to the Church on profession of his faith. After his examination Session being satisfied, On motion, he was admitted to all the privileges of the Church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

August the 3rd 1879

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. Was constituted with prayer. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Welsh asked for a letter or dismissal. On motion Clerk of Session was ordered to give her a letter of dismissal to any

Evangelical Church of her choice. Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery, ~~and approved~~ of New Albany in session at Charleston Sep 18th 1879.

Attested,

W. H. Simpson

Mod^r

February the 17th 1880

Session met at the house of J^o. L. Adams. Was constituted with prayer. Elders all present except C. R. Voris. On motion Mr. Francis S. Voris was dismissed by letter from this Church at his own request to attach himself to the Presbyterian Church at Bedford, Ind. On motion Mr. [John?] Heart was dismissed from this Church by letter to attach himself to the Presbyterian Church at Vevay, Ind. On motion, Session ordered the name of Mrs. Susan Barker erased from the Church roll, it being known to this Session that she had attached herself to the Baptist Church. On motion Session ordered the name of Mr. Charles E. Rochat erased from the Church roll for the reason that he failed to present himself for the ordinance of baptism.

On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 28th 1880

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Joseph Voris and Garret Jamison present. Was constituted with prayer. Mrs. Ava Brownson called for a letter of

dismissal from this Church. On motion it was granted to her. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

S. J. Brownson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1880

No. of communicants added on examination	1
" By Letter	0
" Dismissed by letter	4
" Names erased	2
" Of Deaths	1
Total No. of communicants	55
Baptized Adults	0
" Infants	2
Sabbath school membership	60
Home Missions	0
Foreign "	1.00
Education	.00
Publication	.00
Church Erection	1.50
Relief Fund	.00
Freedmen	1.00
Sustentation	.00
General Assembly	4.34
Congregational	150.00
Miscellaneous	6.75

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

There was an informal meeting of the Session held May the 15th 1880. Session ordered the Clerk to give the following named persons letters of dismissal. Mrs. Mary Cunningham and Mr. Isaac Edwin Archer. They were dismissed at there [sic] own request.

Joseph Voris Clerk

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1881

No. of communicants added on examination	0
“ “ By Letter	0
“ “ Dismissed by letter	3
“ Of Deaths	1
Total no. of communicants	46
Baptized Adults	0
“ Infants	0
Sabbath school membership	60
Home Missions	0
Foreign “	0
Education	0
Publication	0
Church Erection	0
Relief Fund	2.00
Freedmen	0
Sustentation	0
General Assembly	3.85
Congregational	25.00
Miscellaneous	6.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1882.

No. of Deaths	2
Total No. of communicants	65
Sabbath School membership	60
General Assembly	3.21
Congregational	7.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

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May the 28, 1882

Session met. Elders all present except J^o L. Adams. Was constituted with prayer. Joseph H. Voris presented himself for admission to the Church on profession of his faith. After his examination (On motion) he was received and admitted with full privileges of the Church. Session adjourned with the closing exercises of the Communion services.

Prof. J. B. Gerritt Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

January the 7, 1883.

Session met. Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. Mr Harvey B. Voris and Mr. Abraham Holmes were granted certificates of dismissal from this church at their own request. Mr. Joseph Rogers presented himself before the Session for admission to the Church on profession of his faith. After examination the Session being satisfied, he received the ordinance of baptism and was accorded of all the privileges of the Church. Session adjourned with the close of exercises of the communion Service.

Rev W. E. Williamson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 31st 1883

The Congregational meeting met according to previous notice that had been given for the purpose of electing an Elder to fill a vacancy that had been made by the death of J. L. Adams. The following named person was duly elected to the office of ruling Elder (P.M. Services

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There being no other business the Session adjourned.

Rev. W. E. Williamson Chair

Joseph Voris Clerk

March the 31st 1883

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. Mr. Charley R. Adams presented himself before the Session for admission to the Church. After his examination the Session being satisfied he was admitted to all the privileges of the Church. Mrs Henry Etta Baugh called for a letter of dismissal from this Church. On motion the Clerk was ordered to write her a certificate of dismissal. On motion it was agreed that T. N. Carnine be ordained a ruling Elder of this Church on tomorrow if the road be clear. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. W. E. Williamson Chair

Joseph Voris Clerk

April 23^d 1883.

The following named person in the above order of Session was ordained as a ruling Elder (T. N. Carnine) on yesterday after services by Rev. W. E. Williamson.

Joseph Voris

Statistical report for the year ending April 1st 1883

No. of communicants added on examination	3
“ By Letter	0
“ Dismissed by Letter	3
Total No. of communicants	48
Baptized Adults	1

“ Infants 0

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Sabbath school membership 67
General Assembly 8.60
Congregational 45.00
Miscellaneous 8.30

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

September 1st 1883

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Then opened with prayer. In view of the meeting of the [G. C. ?] Presbytery in this neighborhood [illegible] it was resolved to suspend our next meeting to some future period.

Sabbath the [?] Session on motion received the following named persons as full members to all of the privileges of the Church on examination (George S. Dillman and Virginia E. Dillman).

Monday the [3rd?] Session on motion ordered the names of the following named persons erased from the Church roll. They, being removed from our community. Mrs. Sarah Carnine; and Mrs. Mary L. Wolf. On motion the name of Mr. John Smith was ordered to be erased on the account of his withdrawal from the church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. W. E. Williamson Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Dec. the 2nd 1883.

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. On motion the following named persons were received in the Church by letter. Mr. C. O. Hastings, Mrs. S. B. Hastings and Miss Lou Hastings. Peter V. Voris called for a letter from this Church

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he having removed from the neighborhood. On motion it was granted. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Mr. C. Gilchrist Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1884

No. of communicants added on examination	4
By Letter	3
Dismissed by Letter	1
No. Erased	5
Total No. of communicants	47
Baptized Adults	1
“ Infants	1
Sabbath school membership	55
General Assembly	\$4.15
Congregational	100.00
Miscellaneous	18.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

May the 15, 1884

Session met. Elders all present. Was opened with prayer. A letter of H. B. Voris was handed to the Session. On motion he was received into full membership. On motion Session appointed the following named ladies to look after the Presbyterian Home Mission Work Mrs. Kate Voris, Mrs. Henry J. Rogers and Miss Rose E. Voris.

Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. M. Gilchrist, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

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August the 17th 1884

Session met. Elders all present. Was constituted with prayer. The following named persons presented themselves before the Session for admission to the Church. . Jane Archer, Emma

Phebe Rogers, Della M. Carnine, Nettie B. Carnine, and Frank Reg... Adams. After their examination the Session being satisfied they were admitted to full membership. The two following named persons received the ordinance of Baptism Jane Archer and Emma Phebe Rogers. Session adjourned with prayer at the closing exercises of the meeting.

Rev. W. E. B. Harris Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Sep the [illegible] 1884

Session met was constituted with prayer. Miss Maggie Harris [?] called for a letter of dismissal from this church. On motion the clerk was ordered to write her a letter of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. James Gilchrist Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery in Session at New Albany. Oct 9/84

J. R. Barrow [?] Mod.

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1885

No. of Communicants added on examination	5
By Letter	1
Dismissed by Letter	1
Total no. of Communicants	52
Baptized Adults	2
" Infants	0
Sabbath school Membership	68
Home Missions	\$23.24
Foreign	3.00
General Assembly	3.76

Congregational	110.00
Miscellaneous	7.80

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Sep. 20, 1885

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. This constituted with prayer. The following named persons presented letters for admission to this Church Mrs. Sarah Niles, Miss Clara Niles, Miss Maggie Niles, Mr. Frank B. Niles. On motion they were admitted to all the privileges of the Church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. W. E. B. Harris Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1886

Dismissed by Letter	3
No. of Communicants by Certificate	4
Total no. of Com.	52
Sabbath school Membership	55
Home Missions	\$6
Foreign “	3.00
Relief Fund	\$3.00
Freedmen	2.00
General Assembly	4.15
Congregational	116.00

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Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Oct. 2, 1886.

After sermon the Session convened, It having come to the knowledge of the session that a sister (Mrs. Emma P. Orend) had been guilty of a grave offense (having born a child but two

months after her marriage). The session determined to visit her previous to taking any action in her case and find out her state of mind in reference to the offence. They then took recess. 7 P.M. The Session again convened and the following paper having been prepared was directed to be read by the minister Rev. J. B. Garritt (The session took recess till Sabbath morning). It having come to the knowledge of the session that a sister in the church had been guilty of a fault that was inconsistent with her character and good standing as a professor of religion and a follower of Christ, The session this afternoon visited her. They were kindly received. The sister frankly acknowledged her fault and expressed herself as deeply penitent asked the pardon of the Elders and of the members of the church as she had already done of her Savior and desired though unworthy still to be recognized as a member of the Church. The Elders for themselves and for the people, as the Saviour has directed freely forgave her and in view of her expressive penitence and evident humility and earnest desire, have granted her request, and now publicly state these facts that the people may all know them

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The Elders now ask you all to receive her as a penitent sister, and to accord to her that kind treatment and Christian love and intercourse which she needs, and which is her due as a follower of Christ. Remember what our Lord has said. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us." And (Eph. 4:32) that all Be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you," and also (Gal. 6:1) "If a man be overtaken in a fault ye which are spiritual restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

Sabbath morning Oct 30th. The Session convened again. There appeared before them Miss Jane Archer and Miss Mary Dillman, who were after examination received into the membership of the church and to them the ordinance of baptism was administered. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. J. B. Garritt Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

March 20th 1887

Session was constituted in connection with the services. Mrs. Lizzie J M^cClanahan called for a letter of dismissal from this Church. On motion her request was granted. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. F. M. Gilchrist Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1887

Added on Examination	2
Total of Communicants	50
Baptized Adults	2
Sabbath School Membership	52
Home Missions	\$7.75
Publication	4.00
General Assembly	4.77
Congregational	33.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

April 3, 1887

Session met Elders all present was constituted with prayer. Mrs. Mary A. Voris presented her letter of dismissal from the W. P. Church, asking admission to our Church. On motion, she was received in full membership. On motion Session adjourned with the closing exercises of the meeting.

Rev – M^cRee Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Aug. 21, 1887

Session met was constituted with prayer. Miss Maggie Adams presented her letter for admission to the church. On motion she was received to full membership. Session adjourned at the closing of the Communion.

Rev. J. M. M^cRee Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1888

Dismissed by Certificate	2
Added by Certificate	2
Total of Communicants	50
Sabbath school Membership	55
Home Missions	\$4.00
Foreign Missions	4.00
Sabbath school Work	8.00
General Assembly	4.50
Congregational	100.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

May the 27, 1888.

Session met. Members all present, then opened with prayer. Mr. John Wycoff and Mrs. Martha Wycoff presented letters for for [sic] admission to the church. On motion they were received in full membership. On motion the action of the Clerk of Sessions was sanctioned for giving letters to Mrs Elizabeth V. Heart and Mrs. Malinda Reed Feb. the 20th 1888. Session adjourned with the closing exercises of the meeting.

Rev. J. B. Garritt Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Examined and approved by New Albany Presbytery, thus far written, in Session at Madison Oct 9th, 1888

J. J.G. John Moderator

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1889.

Added on Certificate	2
Total of Communicants	52
Infants Baptized	3

Sabbath school Membership	63
Home Missions	\$13.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Sabbath school Work	8.00
Freedmen	2.00
General Assembly	4.50
Congregational	180.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

Dec. 8, 1889

Session met. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was constituted with prayer. The following named persons called for letters of dismissal. Mrs. Sarah Niles, Miss Clara Niles, Miss Maggie Niles, and Mr. Frank B. Niles. On motion the Clerk of Session was ordered to write these letters of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. J. A. St. John Moderator

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1, 1890

Elders	3
Deacons	1
Total of Communicants	40
Baptized Infants	1
Sabbath school membership	45
Home Missions	\$12
Foreign Missions	5.50
Freedmen	3.25
Sabbath school work	8.50

General Assembly	4.65
Congregational	61.00

June 21st 1890

Session met and was constituted with prayer. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. John Harris Adams presented himself before the Session and asked to be admitted to the Church after his examination on motion, he was received in full membership. There being no other business Session adjourned with the closing exercises of the Communion services.

Rev. J. B. Garritt, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk of Session

Jan 26th 1891

Session met. Elders present T. N. Carnine and Joseph Voris. Was opened with prayer. Mr Dennis Carnine called for a letter of dismissal from the church. As he has left our neighborhood On motion Session granted him a letter of dismissal. Session adjourned.

Rev. George Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

March 23rd 1891

Session met at the Parsonage. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was opened with prayer. Mr. W. H. Voris and Mrs. Lydia Jane Smith called for letters of dismissal. On motion their requests were granted and Clerk was ordered to write these letters of dismissal. On motion Charles S. Smith's name was

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ordered to be dropped from the church roll as he has left this community. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1891

Elders	3
Deacons	1
Total of Communicants	35
Baptism – Infants	1
Sabbath school Membership	36
Home Missions	\$3.00
Foreign “	5.00
Sabbath school Work	12.00
Freedmen	10.00
General Assembly	3.60
Congregational	59.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

May 17, 1891

Session met. Elders all present was opened with prayer. Mrs Mary M. Lamb presented her letter to the Session for admission to the church. On motion she was received to full membership. Mrs Jane Archer Culbertson called for a Letter of dismissal from our Church. On motion the Clerk was ordered to write said Letter of dismissal. Session adjourned with prayer.

Re. Geo. Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

May the 25, 1891

Session met. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was opened with

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prayer. Mrs. Bella M. M^cCarty called for a Letter of dismissal from this Church. On motion the Clerk was ordered to write her a Certificate of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Geo. Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

Jun the 17th 1891

Session met. Elders present T. N. Carnine and Joseph Voris. Was opened with prayer. Miss Margaret Adams called for a letter of dismissal. On motion the Clerk of Session was ordered to write her a certificate of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

March the 6th 1892

Session met. Elders present T. N. Carnine and Joseph Voris. Mr. Garritt Jamison and wife Mrs. Ann Jamison called for letters of dismissal, also Mrs. Nettie B. M^cCarty called for a letter of dismissal. On motion Session ordered the Clerk to write them letters of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

March 28th 1892

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1892

No. of Elders	2	149
Added by Certificate	1	
Dismissed by “	3	
By Death	1	
Total of Communicants	33	
Baptized – Infants	2	
Sabbath School Membership	46	
Home Missions	\$11.00	
Foreign “	5.00	

Sabbath School Work	12.00
Relief Fund	3.60
Freedmen	19.75
General Assembly	3.15
Congregational	217.00

Joseph Voris, Clerk of Session

April 17th 1892

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present Mr. T. N. Carnine and Joseph Voris. Was opened with prayer. Mr. Joseph B. Voris presented a letter of recommendation from the Presbyterian Church at Vevay, Indiana. He asked to be admitted to our Church. On motion he was received to full membership. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Geo. Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris, Clerk

June the 16th 1892

Session met. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was opened with prayer. Mrs. Sarah Carnine called for a letter of dismissal. On motion Clerk of Session was ordered to write her a certificate of dismissal. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Geo Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

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September 4th 1892

Session met. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Oliver E. Voris called for a letter of dismissal. On motion his request was granted. On motion T. N. Carnine was appointed a delegate to attend Presbyter to be held at Vernon September the 13th, 1892. On motion adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Examined and approved in Presbytery at North Vernon, Ind. Sept. 14th 1892

W. B. Chamberlin Mod.

Sept 17th 1892

Session met at the Parsonage. All present. Was opened with prayer. Mrs. Harriet B. Lewis called for a letter of dismissal. On motion her request was granted. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

Dec. 11th 1892

Session met. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was opened with prayer. Mrs. Mary M. Lamb called for a letter of dismission. On motion her request was granted. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. George Lamb Mod

Joseph Voris Clerk

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March 29th 1893

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1893.

No. Elders	2
Dismissed by Letter	3
Total of Communicants	30
Baptized Infants	1
Sabbath school Membership	40
Home Missions	\$10.75
Foreign “	5.50
Sabbath school Work	11.60
General Assembly	2.97

Congregational \$820.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

January 7, 1894

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Was constituted with prayer. Elders all present. Mrs. Ann A. Culbertson called for a letter of dismissal from the church. On motion Session granted her request. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. H. C. Bradley, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1894

No. of Elders	2
Dismissed by Letter	1
No. of Deaths	1
Total of Communicants	28
Baptized Infants	1
Sabbath school Membership	35
Home Missions	\$10.50
Foreign “	8.50
Sabbath school Work	7.00

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Church Erection	\$3.50
Freedmen	2.50
General Assembly	2.70
Congregational	245.00

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

January the 6, 1895

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was opened with prayer. Mrs. Phebe L. Bradley and Miss Mary H. Bradley presented letters of dismissal from the Salem Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Peoria Illinois. They asked to be admitted to Pleasant Pres. Church. On motion they were received to full membership. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. H. C. Bradley, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

Statistical Report for the year ending Apr. 1st 1895

No. of Elders	2
Added by Certificate	2
No. of Deaths	1
Total of Communicants	22
Baptized Infants	3
Sabbath school Membership	35
Home Missions	\$13.00
Foreign “	9.00
Sabbath school Work	8.45
Ministerial Relief	3.38
Freedmen	4.50
Congregational	202.00
Miscellaneous	5.00

Joseph Voris, Clerk of Session

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Statistical Report for the year ending April 1st 1896

No. of Elders	2
No. of Communicants	28

Sabbath school Membership	40
Home Missions	\$12.80
Foreign “	7.58
Sabbath school Work	7.00
Freedmen	3.00
Congregational	140.00

Joseph Voris, Clerk of Session

August 1st 1896

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was constituted with prayer. There was a letter of dismissal from the Hanover Presbyterian Church of Mrs. Ada Longstreet Hartman. On motion she was received into full membership of Pleasant Township Church. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

October 18th 1896

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders present Joseph Voris and T. N. Carnine. Was constituted with prayer. By consent it was agreed that a Congregational meeting be called for the purpose of electing an Elder and two deacons. By consent this meeting was appointed to be on Saturday November the 14th at 1 o'clock P.M. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

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November 14th 1896

According to previous motion the Congregational meeting met at one o'clock P.M. Rev. R. C. Hartman sitting as chairman and J. B. Voris Sec. of the meeting. On motion a ballot was made for one Elder, which resulted in the election of H. B. Voris, then proceeding to ballot for two deacons which resulted in the election of Wallace Jamison and C. A. Voris. These being the choice of the meeting.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Chairman

C. B. Voris Secretary

Joseph Voris Clerk of Session

December the 20th 1896.

According to previous notice the following named persons were ordained to the office of ruling Elder. H. B. Voris and C. A. Voris was ordained to the office of a deacon. These persons were duly elected by a congregational meeting held Nov. 14, 1896, as church Records will show. Rev. R. B. Hartman officiated.

Joseph Voris, Clerk of Session

January the 8th 1897

Session met at the call of the Moderator. Elders all present. Was constituted with prayer. Mrs. Susan E. Voris presented a certificate of dismissal from the M. E. church at Pleasant Grove, she was recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian church of Pleasant township, Presbytery of New Albany, Indiana. On motion she was

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received in full membership. On motion Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Harman, Mod.

Joseph Voris, Clerk

January 16th 1897

Session met elders all present. Was opened with prayer. Miss Lula Bell presented herself as an applicant for membership on profession of her faith. After her examination the session, being satisfied, she was received. Session took a recess.

January 17th. Mr. William H. Oatman and Mrs. Abbie G. Oatman presented themselves as applicants for membership on profession of their faith. After their examination, the session being satisfied, they were received. Mrs. Abbie G. Oatman and Miss Lula Bell received the ordinance of baptism. Session adjourned at the close of the services.

Rev. R. C. Hartman Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk.

February 23rd 1897

Session met at the Parsonage. Elders all present was constituted with prayer. Mr. Joseph Voris offered his resignation as Clerk of Session. On motion it was accepted and he was released from that duty. On motion H. B. Voris was created Clerk of Session. Mr. [illegible] Dillman & wife (Mrs. [Virginia?] Dillman) and daughter (Miss [Phebe?] Dillman) [... illegible ...] from this neighborhood [remainder of page illegible]

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this Church did not call for letters and we know nothing about them. On motion the Clerk was ordered to strike their names from the Roll.

Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman Mod.

Joseph Voris Clerk

Annual Report of Pleasant Tp Church for the year ending April 1st 1897.

No. of Elders	3
“ “ Deacons	1
“ “ Communicants	32
“ added by letter	2
“ “ on profession	3
“ of infants baptized	1
“ “ adults “	2
Sunay [sic] school membership	40
Home Missions	\$3.95
Foreign Missions	\$7.00
Board of Education	\$2.20
Freedmen	\$3.30
Sabbath school Work	\$5.00

Synodical Aid	\$19.60
General Assembly	\$2.24
Miscellaneous	\$6.25
Congregational	\$171.00

H. B. Voris Clerk

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May 1, 1897

At the call of the Moderator the Session met and the meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Mary Ryan came in expressing a desire to become a member of the church. After examination she was admitted on profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. After prayer the Session adjourned to meet again Sabbath morning at which time there being nothing to attend to the meeting closed with prayer. All members present at these meetings.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk of Ses.

October 17, 1897

The Moderator called the Session together and opened the meeting with prayer. All the elders, Mr. Joseph Voris, Mr. T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris were present. At the request of Mrs. Phebe J. Bradley and Miss Mary M. Bradley they were granted letters of dismission from this church and recommended to the Pres. church of Lebanon, Missouri. It was decided to hold Communion Services on the first Sabbath of November in the church Presbytery, services to begin Wedn. evening preceeding. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod,

H. B. Voris, Clerk

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On account of so few being present because of rain the Communion Services appointed for the first Sabbath of November were postponed to the first Sabbath of December at which time a meeting of the Session was call by the Moderator, Rev. R. C. Hartman, and opened with prayer, for the purpose of giving any who might desire to unite with the church an opportunity. There

being no applications for church membership the meeting of the Session was closed with prayer in connection with the closing prayer of the morning church services.

H. B. Voris, Clerk Session

Annual report of Pleasant T. Church for the year ending April 1, 1898

Number of Elders 3, Deacons 1

“ added by letter O, on profession 1

“ communicants 29

Number of Baptisms Adults 1, Infants 1

“ belonging to Sabbath school 40

Number of deaths 2, Dismissed by letter 2

Home Missions \$3.00

Foreign “ \$8.00

Board of Education \$3.00

“ Ministerial Relief \$3.00

Freedmen \$4.85

Gen. Assembly Fund \$2.88

Synodical Aid “ \$11.20

Sabbath school Work \$10.00

Congregational \$275.00

Miscellaneous \$2.50

H. B. Voris Clerk Session

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April 3, 1889

At the call of the moderator march 6th the Session met and after prayer appointed April 3rd for the observance of the Lord's Supper at which time a meeting of the

Session was again called and opened with prayer for the purpose of giving any who might desire an opportunity for religious consultation or for becoming a member of the church. The three elders, Joseph Voris, T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris were all present at the last meeting while Mr. Joseph Voris was absent at the first.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris Clerk.

A meeting of the Session was called May 1, 1898. After prayer an application for aid from the Synodical H. Mission was considered and it was decided to ask for one hundred dollars. The members of the Session were all present. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

July 3, 1898

The Moderator, Rev. R. C. Hartman, called a meeting of the Session. Elders present – T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris. After prayer it was decided to hold Communion Service Sabbath July 17, '98. Meeting closed with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

Oct. 30 & Nov. 20, 1898.

The Moderator called the Session and opened the meeting with prayer. Joseph Voris being sick, was absent. T. N. Carnine & H. B. Voris were present. It was decided to hold

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Communion Service, Sabbath, Nov. 18, when the Session again met and received Josie Scott Voris into full membership by letter from Caledonia U. P. Church. The Session adjourned with the closing prayer of the morning Services.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Annual Report to Presbytery of Pleasant Township Church from April 1st 1898 to Apr. 1st 1899.

Elders 3 Deacons 1 Added on ex 0

Added on certificate 1 Dismissed 0 Deceased 3
 Total communicants 27 Adult baptisms 0
 Infant baptisms 1 S. S. membership 40

Home Missions	\$2.40
Foreign “	7.00
Education	2.00
S. S. Work	6.50
Church Erection	2.00
Relief Fund	2.00
Freedmen	3.10
Synodical Aid	10.15
Aid for Colleges	0
General Assembly	2.03
Congregational	182.00
Miscellaneous	2.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 4, 1899.

The Session met at the home of Mr. J. A. Carnine April 1st. The two elders of the church, J. A. Carnine and H. B. Voris were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Mod. At her own request Mrs. Lula B. Ferrall was granted a letter of dismissal and commended to the Philo Presbyterian Church of Ill.

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H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Mitchel April 11th.

Communion Services were held in the church on Sabbath April 2nd. With the concluding prayer of this service the Session closed.

Rev. R. C> Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined in Presbytery at Charleston Apr 6th 1899 and approved with the exception that it has not been presented in Presbytery since 1896.

S. C. Bates, Mod.

At the call of the Moderator Sept. 3, 1899 the Session met with all of its members present and was opened with prayer.

The Moderator stated that Mr. and Mrs. Oatman, with no intention of connecting themselves with another church wanted letters of dismissal. After consultation it was decided to postpone action as the Session felt it could not grant them letters commending them for their christain faithfulness. The Moderator was instructed to visit them. Oct. 1st the Session again met and was opened with prayer. The Moderator stated that he had talked with Mr. & Mrs. Oatman and felt it would be fruitless at present to further endeavor to counsel and exhort them to greater faithfulness as the demanded, if they could not be granted letters, that their names be erased from the church roll. After due consideration the Session ordered the clerk to drop their names from the roll.

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The Session closed with prayers.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. G. Voris, Clerk

According to previous announcement a congregational meeting met Nov. 4, 1899 for the purpose of electing a ruling elder. On motion it was decided to vote for one ruling elder by ballot which resulted in the election of Wallace Jamison. Rev. R. C. Hartman opened & closed the meeting with prayer.

Wallace Jamison was ordained by Rev. R. C. Hartman ruling elder in Pleasant Tp. Pres church, Sabbath morning Nov. 5, 1899.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

Nov. 19, 1899.

The Session met and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hartman, all the elders, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris being present. A resolution was passed expressing profound sorrow that Rev. R. C. Hartman feels called upon to withdraw from his

pastoral work here, together with a hearty appreciation of his work in this congregation and a regretful acquiescence in his purpose; also expressing its sympathy and good wishes for him in his new field of work. By request of Mrs. Hartman she was granted a letter ~~to~~ commending her to the church of Elizabeth. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. R. C. Hartman, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Presbyterian Church from April 1, 1899 to April 1, 1900

Elders 3 Deacons 1 Dismissed and dropped 5

Total communicants 22

S. S. Membership	40	Home Missions	\$1.50
Foreign Missions	\$7.00	Education	2.00
Ch. Erection	2.00	Relief Fund	2.00
Congregational	142.00	Miscellaneous	2.40

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

March 18, 1900

The Session met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. All the elders, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris were present. Mrs. Lizzie Adams at her request was granted a letter to unite with the Hanover Presbyterian church.

Mr. Wallace Jamison was appointed a delegate to represent the church at the meeting of Presbytery at Seymour Apr. 10.

Session closed with prayer.

Rev. W. B Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 29, 1900.

The Session met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. B. Chamberlin.

On profession of faith in Christ Paul C. Voris was received into full membership of the church.
The Session was closed with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

September 2, 1900.

The Session met and was opened with prayer. The elders T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris were present. On motion Mr. T. N. Carnine

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was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Hanover Sept 4.

Mrs. Josephine H. Chamberlin and Mr. Cameron Chamberlin were received as members of this church by letter from the Hanover Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Emma P. Orem, who has removed beyond the bounds of this church, was at her own request ~~was~~ granted a letter of dismissal.

Session closed with prayer.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved by the Presbytery of New Albany in Session at Hanover, Ind, Sept. 5, 1900

J. H. Weaver Mod.

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Presbyterian Church from April 1, 1900 to April 1, 1901.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on Ex. 1 Certificate 2

Dismissed 2 Total Communicants 23.

S. S. Membership	40	Home Missions	\$6.00
Foreign Missions	\$12.00	Education	2.00
S. S. Work	6.00	Church Erection	2.00
Relief Fund	2.00	Freedmen	6.00
Synodical Aid	8.00	Aid for Colleges	2.00

Gen. Assembly	1.32	Congregational	150.00
Miscellaneous	5.00	American Bible	1.00
	20 th Century Fund		\$6.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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June 2, 1901.

At the call of the Moderator the Session met and was opened with prayer by Wallace Jamison. The elders, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris were present. On motion Mrs. Mary E. Archer was received as a member of this church by letter from the Manville Christian church. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, W. B. Chamberlin.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Sept. 1, 1901.

The Session met with all its members, W. B. Chamberlin, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris present and was opened with prayer by T. N. Carnine.

The annual report and minutes of last meeting were read and on motion were approved.

On motion Mr. Wallace Jamison was appointed a delegate to attend the fall meeting of Presbytery Sept. 24 at Scipio. Adjourned with prayer by Mr. Wallace Jamison.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved by New Albany Presbytery in session at Scipio Ind Sept 25 1901.

C. Christman Mod.

October 30, 1901.

A series of meeting had been in progress for ten days when in response to an invitation given by the Pastor on the evening of the above date the following persons, Stephen E. Ryan, Emma Ryan,

John Maxwell Ryan, Ruth, Jessie and Agnes Carnine, Grace and Floss Matthews, Harrison S. Voris, came forward desiring to become members of the church.

The Session was at once called. Elders present Wallace Jamison & H. B. Voris, absent T. N. Carnine. After prayer the above named persons were received on profession save Emma Ryan, who was received by letter.

On Sabbath morning the Session again met with all of its members present and was opened with prayer. On examination Mabel Rogers was received on profession. Motion to publicly receive all the above into full membership after the administration of the ordinance of baptism to Hohn Maxwell Ryan, Grace and Floss Matthews. Closed with prayer.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

March 16, 1902.

The Session met with all of its members present, W. B. Chamberlin, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris and was opened with prayer by the Moderator W. B. Chamberlin. On motion Mr. T. N. Carnine was appointed to attend spring meeting of Presbytery at Bedford, April 14.

After reviewing the Narrative and blank reports the clerk was instructed to fill out and forward as directed by Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Adjourned with prayer by Wallace Jamison.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Pres. Ch. from April 1, 1901 to April 1, 1902.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on Ex. 9

By letter 2. Deceased 1. Total Communicants 33

S. S. Membership	40	Home Missions	\$3.00
Foreign Missions	\$10.00	Education	2.00
S. S. Work	4.85	Ch. Erection	2.00

Relief Fund	2.00	Freedmen	10.00
Synodical Aid	8.05	Colleges	2.00
Gen. As. Fund	1.61	Congregational	\$150.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Aug. 17, 1902

A meeting of the Session was called by the Moderator Rev. W. B. Chamberlin. Elders present T. N. Carnine & H. B. Voris. Absent Wallace Jamison. The Moderator called on H. B. Voris to open the meeting with prayer. Ira J. Greenwood together with his wife Elizabeth and his grand daughter Josie Jane Greenwood came before the Session desiring to become members of the church.

After examination they were received on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ. On motion H. B. Voris was appointed a delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held at Scottsburg Sept. 23. On motion to adjourn was sustained & the Moderator asked T. N. Carnine to close with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

The minutes as here recorded since examined by Presbytery was approved by the Session Sept. 21, 1902.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined in Presbytery at Scottsburg Sept 24th 1902 and approved. Minutes are in good shape.

W. A. Bodell, Moderator

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1, 1902 to April 1, 1903.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on ex. 3.

Total communicants 36. S. S. membership 44

Home Missions	\$5.00	Foreign Missions	\$10.00
Education	2.00	S. S. Work	4.60
Ch. Erection	3.00	Relief Fund	3.00
Freedmen	13.00	Synodical Aid	11.55

Gen. Assembly	2.64	Congregational	155.00
A. Bible Society	2.00	Miscellaneous	3.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 12, 1903.

The Session met with all of its members, W. B. Chamberlin, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison, H. B. Voris present and was opened with prayer by Wallace Jamison.

On motion Wallace Jamison was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Vevay April 14.

The meeting closed with prayer by T. N. Carnine.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

August 16, 1903.

At the close of the morning services the Session met and was opened with prayer. Elders present T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris. On motion Mrs. Josephine Chamberlin was granted a letter to unite with the Hanover Presbyterian church and Mr. Cameron Chamberlin one to unite with one of the Indianapolis Presbyterian church[es?].

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The Clerk was authorized to write these letters. Mr. T. N. Carnine was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Seymour, Sept. 22.

Session closed with prayer.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

The Minutes as herein written since last examined by Presbytery were read and approved Sept 20, 1903.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined and approved thus far by Presbytery in Session at Seymour, Sept. 23rd 1903.

N. C. Shiney, Moderator

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1, 1903 to April 1, 1904.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Dismissed by letter 2.

Death 1. Retired list 2. Net communicants 31.

S. S. membership 48.

Home Missions	\$9.00	Foreign Missions	\$11.00
Education	2.00	S. S. Work	5.00
Church Erection	3.00	Relief Fund	3.00
Freedmen	7.00	Synodical Aid	12.60
Aid for Colleges	2.00	General Assembly	3.24
Congregational	80.00		

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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June 26 1904.

The Session was opened with prayer. Elders present Mr. T. N. Carnine & H. B. Voris. Absent Wallace Jamison. Lula Blanche Payne a covenant member of the church was received into full membership on profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Session adjourned with prayer.

Rev. W. B. Chamberlin, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

A letter of dismissal was forwarded Sept. 9 1904 to Joseph H. Voris to unite with one of the Presbyterian churches of Evansville.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

The minutes as herein written since last examined by Presbytery were approved by Session Sept. 11, 1904.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined and approved by presbytery in session at Mitchell Ind Sept 21st, 1904

T. S. Scott, Moderator

March 19, 1905.

Session was opened with prayer. Elders present T. N. Carnine, who acted as moderator, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris. At her own request Mrs. Grace Mathis Willis was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the Jefferson Pres. church. On motion Mr. T. N. Carnine was chosen delegate to attend meeting of New Albany Presbytery at Brownstown April 11, 1905. The Session adjourned with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church for the year ending April 1, 1905.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on examination 1.

Dismissed by letter 1. Retired list 3.

Net communicants 29. S. S. Membership 40

Home Missions	\$8.00	Synodical Aid	\$10.85
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Foreign Missions	15.00	Education	2.00
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S. S. Work	6.00	Church Erection	3.00
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Relief Fund	3.00	Freedmen	6.00
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Colleges	2.00	Gen. Assembly	3.79
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Congregational	245.00		
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H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 30, 1905.

The Session was called by Rev. J. C. Simpson and opened with prayer. Elders present T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris. On profession of his faith in Jesus Christ, Clarence R. Voris a covenant member of the church was received into full membership. The Session closed with prayer.

Rev. J. C. Simpson, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

The above since last examined by Presbytery, were approved by the Session Sept 17, 1905.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

Approved by Presbytery at Hanover, Ind., Sept. 20, 1905.

Hamilton A. Hymes, Moderator.

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Annual report of Pleasant tp. Church from April 1st 1905 to April 1st 1906.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on examination 1.

Dismissed by letter 1. Death 1. Retired 2. Net Coms [sic]

Net Communicants 29. S. S. Membership 45.

Home Missions	\$14.00	Foreign Missions	\$19.00
Education	8.00	S. S. Work	7.00
Church Erection	3.00	Relief Fund	3.00
Freedmen	7.00	Synodical Aid	11.15
General Assembly	2.60	Aid for Colleges	2.00
Congregation	31.00	Miscellaneous	10.00
A. Bible Society	2.00		

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1906.

The Session met in the prayermeeting room of the church and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Davis. Elders present T. N. Carnine & H. B. Voris. Absent Wallace Jamison. On motion Rev. A. F. Davis was elected moderator. On motion Mr. Joseph B. Voris a member of the church on the retired list was granted a letter to the effect to become a member of the First Presbyterian church South of Asheville, N. C. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Congregation Meeting.

Dec. 8, 1906.

After public service at 2 P.M. a congregational meeting was held, a previous notice having been given, for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill the place of C. A. Voris deceased. After prayer, on motion Rev. A. F. Davis was elected chairman & H. B. Voris, Sec. Mr. Stephen E. Ryan was unanimously elected to above named office.

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Rev. A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Immediately after the above congregational meeting, Session met and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Davis. Elders present T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison & H. B. Voris. On motion A. F. Davis was elected moderator. On profession of faith in Jesus Christ Mable Francis, Mrs. Melinda Reed and Mrs. Anna Steele were received to become members of the church. Session adjourned to meet Sabbath morning. At this meeting all its members were present. Mr. & Mrs. Oatman also Olive Payne and Anna Voris, two covenant members of the church, were received on profession of faith, to become members of the church. After the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mable Francis and Mrs. Anna Steel, the above persons were publicly received into full membership of the church on profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1st 1906 to April 1st 1907.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on examination 1. Dismissed by letter 2. Deceased 1. Net Communicants 35.

S. S. Membership	45	Home Missions	\$16.00
Foreign Missions	\$18.00	Education	2.50
S. S. Work	8.00	Church Erection	3.00
Relief Fund	3.00	Freedmen	7.00
Synodical Aid	10.15	General Assembly	2.90
Aid for Colleges	2.00	Congregational	112.
American Bible S.	2.00		

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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March 17, 1907.

The Session was opened with prayer by Rev. A. F. Davis. Elders T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris were present. On motion Rev. A. F. Davis was made moderator. On motion, the name of Floss Matthews, who has been for some years beyond the reach and knowledge of session, was erased from the roll. H. B. Voris was pointed delegate to Presbytery which meets at Seymour, April 22. T. N. Carnine, Alternate. The sessional record since last examined by Presbytery was read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator.

Rev. A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Mr. Stephen Ryan, who was elected deacon at the last congregation meeting, was installed April 21, 1907.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined and Approved by Presbytery at Seymour April 23rd 1907.

J. B. Garritt, Moderator.

July 28, 1907

The moderator, Rev. A. F. Davis, call a meeting of the Session, which was opened with prayer by elder T. N. Carnine. All the members, A. F. Davis, T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison & H. B. Voris, were present. Henry Herschel Rogers and Ruth Elizabeth Rogers, covenant members of the church, were on profession of their faith in Christ, received into full membership. On motion, Rev. A. F. Davis was granted a leave of absence.

Session was closed with prayer by H. B. Voris.

Rev. A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Aug. 11, 1907

A meeting of the Session was called by Moderator A. F. Davis and was opened with prayer by elder H. B. Voris. Elder T. N. Carnine present, Elder Wallace Jamison absent. Miss Maria Peters on profession of Faith in Jesus Christ was received to become a member of the church. At the close of church services she made a public profession and received the ordinance of Baptism.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. A. F. Davis.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

September 22, 1907.

The Moderator called the Session together and opened with prayer. Elders present T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris. Absent, Wallace Jamison. On motion Mrs. Maria Peters Bennefield was granted a letter of dismissal to become a member of the Greenwood Presbyterian church of Oklahoma.

A. F. Davis, Moderator

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Jan. 26, 1908.

Two members of the Session, A. F. Davis & H. B. Voris called on Mrs. John Archer who was not expected to live. Mr. Archer, her husband voluntarily declared he had been somewhat skeptical but he could no longer stand out against the faith and christian life of his wife. He professed faith in Jesus Christ and desired to become a member of the church. The Session was opened with prayer. After a brief consultation, he was received as a member of the church and the ordinance of baptism was at once administered in the presence of his wife and a few others. Closed with prayer by Mod. A. F. Davis. H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1st 1907 to April 1st 1908.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on Examination 5.

Dismissed by letter 1. Suspended Roll 3. Deceased 3.

Net Communicants 33. Adult Baptisms 2. S. S. Mem 45 [?]

Home Missions	\$10.00	Foreign Missions	\$14.00
Education	3.00	S. S. Work	8.00

Church Erection	3.00	Relief Fund	3.00
Freedmen	7.00	Synodical Aid	12.25
General Assembly	4.50	Aid for Colleges	2.00
Congregational	164.00	Miscellaneous	10.10

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 5, 1908.

The Session met at the close of Sabbath school. The Moderator asked H. B. Voris to offer prayer. Elders, T. A. Carnine & Wallace Jamison were present. Harold C. Voris, a covenant member of the church requested the privilege of coming to the Lord's table. After conversation with him this was cheerfully granted. At the close of services the Session again met. On motion Mr. Greenwood, his wife and granddaughter having moved some three years ago beyond the bounds of this church and having failed to call for letters although repeatedly reminded to do so, were placed on the suspended roll. H. B. Voris was appointed to attend Presbytery to meet at Corydon. The Session record since last examined in Presbytery including g annual report was reviewed and approved.

Adjourned with prayer.

A. F. Davis, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Thus far examined and approved by the Presbytery of New Albany in the session at Corydon
April 22nd 1908

John U. McArthur Moderator

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1st 1908 to April 1st 1909.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. New Members 0. Deaths 1.

Net Communicants 32. S. S. Membership 38.

Home Missions \$13.00 Synodical Aid \$11.55

Foreign " 20.00 Education 3.00

S. S. Work	9.00	Ch. Erection	3.00
Relief Fund	3.00	Freedmen	10.00
Colleges	2.00	Gen Assembly	4.63
Congregational			163.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

March 28, 1909.

The Session met immediately after preaching services. The Moderator asked Elder Jamison to open with prayer. Members present, Rev. T. J. Simons and Elders Jamison and Voris. Absent, Elder Carnine.

On motion Elder Jamison was chosen delegate to attend spring meeting of Presbytery at Madison April 20, and Elder Carnine his alternate.

Record since last examined by Presbytery including Annual report approved by Session.

Session closed with prayer by Mod. T. J. Simons.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Approved by the presbytery of New Albany in session at Madison April 21st 1909

J. W. Findley Moderator

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April 25, 1909

Just before the morning preaching services the Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator T. J. Simons. Elders Jamison & Voris present. Elder Carnine absent. On profession of faith in Jesus Christ Mildred Archer, Charles Leslie Kerr and David Kerr members of the S. S. were received for baptism and membership in the church. On motion Session remained open until the close of the evening services.

Rev. T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Aug. 15, 1909.

St the close of communion services the Session met. Moderator T. J. Simons and Elders Jamison & Voris present. Elder Carnine absent. On motion Miss Jessie Danner on profession of faith was received for baptism and membership.

Elder Carnine was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Milltown Sept. 21.

Rev. Simons was granted leave of absence for one month. Session closed with prayer by elder Jamison.

T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Oct. 24, 1910 [sic]

At the call of the Moderator the Session met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Glenroic M^cQueen of White Water Presbytery who was assisting in special meetings. Present Rev. T. J. Simons and elder H. B. Voris. Absent elders T. N. Carnine & Wallace Jamison. A motion was sustained to receive Mrs. Estella Kerr by letter from Long Run Baptist church and her husband Joseph Kerr on profession of faith in Christ, also Miss Oma Peters on profession of faith. After prayer by the Moderator, Session

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took recess until Oct. 29. Members present & absent same as first meeting. After prayer by Rev. Simons and satisfactory evidence given by Samuel Joseph Rogers, Harrison Tinsley Lawdor Brooks & Harvey Hartman Voris, a motion was sustained to enroll them as members of the church.

The ordinance of baptism to be administered to S. J. Rogers & T. L. Brooks Sabbath Nov. 14 and all to be publicly received. Session closed with prayer by Rev. M^cQueen.

Rev. T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Sabbath morning Nov. 14.

The Session met and was opened with prayer by Moderator. Elders Carnine & Voris present & Jamison absent. William Curtis Archer and Ethel Stewart were received on profession of faith for baptism and membership of the church. These together with those received Oct. 24 and 29 were baptized and publicly received at the time of public worship.

Session remained open until the close of evening service at which time Floss Matthews name now Denning having been taken from the roll March 17, 1907 was restored as Floss M. Denning.

Rev. T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Sabbath morning, March 20, 1910.

The Session met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Elders Carnine and Voris present and Jamison absent. The record since last examined by Presbytery was read and approved, including the following annual report.

H. B. Voris was appointed to represent the church at meeting of Presbytery at French Lick, April 19. T. N. Carnine alternate.

Session closed with prayer.

T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from Apr. 1, 1909 to Apr. 1, 1910.

Elders 3. Deacons 1. Added on examination 12.

Reinstated 1. Deceased 1. Net communicants 44.

Adult baptisms 5. S. S. membership 38.

Home Missions \$26. Foreign Missions \$13.

Education 3. S. S. Work 7.

Church Erection 3. Relief Fund 3.

Freedmen 7. Aid for Colleges 2.

Gen. Assembly \$3.52 Congregational \$190.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined at meeting of Presbytery April 20 1920 and approved.

April 24, 1910.

Mr. Samuel Joseph Rogers having been chosen at a congregational meeting Mar. 19 to become an elder of the church and he having expressed a willingness to accept was ordained, also Harry Finsley Lauder Brooks and Henry Herschel Rogers having in like manner been chosen to become deacons of the church, were ordained.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

June 19, 1910.

Session met in Prayer meeting room of the church. Rev. T. J. Simons & elder H. B. Voris present. Elders Carnine, Jamison & Rogers absent. On profession of faith in Christ, Jessie May Brooks and Emma Eliza Brooks were received for baptism and membership of the church.

Rev. T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1st 1910 to Apr. 1st 1911.

Elders 3.	Dacons 3.	Added on examination 2.	
Membership 42.	Baptisms 2.	S. S. membership 35.	
Home Missions	\$25.60	Foreign Missions	\$18.
Education	3.00	S. S. Work	7.
Church erection	2.00	Relief Fund	3.
Freedmen	7.00	Aid for Colleges	2.
Gen. Assembly	4.84	Congregational	317.06

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Oct. 15, 1911.

Following the prayer before the preaching service, the Session met in the prayer meeting room. T. J. Simons, S. J. Rogers and H. B. Voris were present. Miss Charity Rogers

came and made profession of her faith the Jesus Christ and later was baptized and enrolled as a member of the church. The Session adjourned with the closing prayer of the public service.

Rev. T. J. Simons, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Annual report of Pleasant Tp. Church from April 1st 1911 to April 1st 1912.

Elders 4. Deacons 3. Added on examination 1. Dismissed 1.

Membership 46. Adult Baptisms 1. S. S. membership 35.

Officers & leaders 7. Pupils 25. Average Attendance 25. Infs Bptd 7.

Home Missions \$24.60 Foreign Missions \$22.00

Education 8.00 S. S. Work 4.00

Church Erection 2.00 Relief Fund 8.00

Freedmen 7.00 Aid for Colleges 2.00

Gen. Assembly 5.82 Congregational 140.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk

The above record since last examined by Presbytery approved by members of Session.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

[Note in left margin]: Examined and Approved by Presbytery in session at Hanover April 24, 1912. Mark L. Harris – vice-moderator presiding.

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July 28, 1912.

The Session met in Prayer meeting room of the church. Rev. C. Barrett and elders Jamison & Voris present. Carnine & Rogers absent.

After prayer Devona Maud Sharp on profession of faith in Christ was received for baptism and membership of the church. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. C. Barrett, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Jan. 20, 1913

The Session met at the residence of H. B. Voris and was opened with prayer by the moderator C. W. Barrett. Elders Jamison and Voris present, Carnine and Rogers absent.

Record of July 28 approved. Revision of the membership roll was discussed. The clerk was instructed to write again to members that have moved away and have failed to call for letters. Also all delinquent members to be waited upon by members of session and urged to help support the church by regular attendance and offerings. Session closed with prayer by the mod.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

March 16, 1913

Session met at the close of evening services. C. W. Barrett, Mod. Elders Jamison, Rogers and Voris present, Carnine absent. All records approved including ~~final~~ annual report. Elder Rogers was appointed delegate to spring meeting of Presbytery at Madison and Jamison alternate. Session closed with prayer.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual report of Pleasant Tp. church from April 1, 1912 to April 1, 1913.

Elders 4. Deacons 3. Added on examination 1.

Dismissed by letter 2. Communicants 45

Adult baptism 1	S. S. membership 35		
Home Mission	\$31.00	Foreign Mission	\$25.00
Education	3.00	S. S. Work	5.00
Relief	3.00	Freedmen	7.00
Colleges	3.00	Temperance	2.00
Gen Assem. Fund	5.52	Congregational	447.00

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined & approved at Presbytery at Madison Apr 16/1913

N A Miller – Moderator

May 18, 1913.

The Session met in Prayer meeting room of the church. Rev. C. Barrett and elders Carnine, Jamison and Voris present, Rogers absent. Prayer by Mod. Herbert Denning presented a letter from the church of Manville stating he was a member of the same in good standing. On motion he was received and his name placed on the roll. Session adjourned with prayer by the Mod.

Rev. C. W. Barrett, Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

April 5, 1914

The Session at the close of public services met and was opened with prayer by the Mod. C. W. Barrett. Elders Carnine, Jamison and Voris were present and Rogers was absent. On motion the names of Jessie Tanner and Mabel Washer were dropped from the roll and the names of Charity Rogers, Oma Peters, Jessie & Emma Brooks were placed

upon the suspended roll. H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to attend Presbytery to meet at Orleans April 21 and T. N. Carnine alternate. The record up to date and annual report were approved. Adjourned with prayer by the Mod.

Rev. C. W. Barrett Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Annual report from April 1, 1913 to April 1, 1914

Elders 3. Deacons 4. Added by letter 1.

Communicants 38. S. S. Membership 40

Home Missions \$31. Foreign \$24.

Education 3. S. S. Work 5.

Church Erection 15. Relief 3.

Freedmen 8. Colleges 8.

Temperance 4. Gen. Assem. 5.85

Congregational 225. Am. Bible Soc. 2.

Evangelistic Work 1.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

Thus far Examined and Approved by the Presbytery at Orleans April 22nd 1914.

Edgar C. Lucas, Moderator

Jan 14, 1915.

All the members of the Session being at the home of Mr. Carnine convened and after prayer, H. B. Voris by consent acting as Mod., appointed Mr. Carnine a delegate to the regular spring meeting of Presbytery & H. B. Voris alternate. Adjourned with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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Annual Report Apr. 1, 1914 to Apr. 1, 1915

Elders 3 Deacons 4 Additions 0

Losses 1 Communicants 37. S. S.

Membership 40. Home Missions \$42.

Foreign Missions \$22. Education 3.

S. S. Work 5. Church Erection 3.

Ministerial Relief 3. Colleges 7.

Temperance 2. Gen Assembly 4.94

Congregational 110.00

This report and preceding record approved by session.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

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

J. S. Boyer, Mod.

March 12, 1916

The Session met at the close of the morning services and was opened with prayer by Stated Supply Rev. Jos. Lindsay. Elders present T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris, Absent S. J. Rogers and Wallace [sic] Jamison. Mr. Herbert Denning and his Wife having so requested

were on motion granted letters to become members of Brushy Fork Baptist church. Session closed with evening services.

Rev. Joseph Lindsay Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

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Annual Report from 4/, 1, 1915 to 4/1, [1916]

Elders 4 Deacons 3

Additions 0 Losses 2

Communicants 35

Funds Contributed

Home Missions \$40. Foreign Missions \$30.

Education 3. S. S. Work 5.

Church Erection 2. Ministerial Relief 2.

Freedmen 3. Colleges 9.

Temperance 2. Gen. Assembly 4.51

Congregational 182.

September 10, 1916

The Session met at the church and was opened with prayer by the Stated supply, Rev. Joseph Lindsay. Elders T. N. Carnine and H. B. Voris were present & Wallace [sic] Jamison & S. J. Rogers were absent. Mr. Edward Francis and his wife Sallie Francis were received on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ to become members of the church after the ordinance of baptism be administered. On motion a letter of dismissal was granted Clarence R. Voris to

become a member of Presbyterian church of Fairbury Ill. H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to attend fall meeting of Presbytery at Seymour, Ind. Session closed with prayer by the Mod.

Rev. Joseph Lindsay Mod.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

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March 25, 1917

At the close of public services the Session met and was opened with prayer by the stated supply, Rev. Joseph Lindsay. Elders T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris present, S. J. Rogers absent. On motion Anna Voris and Harvey H. Voris were granted letters to become members of Hanover Presbyterian Church. H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to Spring meeting of Presbytery to meet at Six Mile. The record since last examined by Presbytery was approved including the attached annual report. Session closed with prayer by the Mod.

Rev. Joseph Lindsay.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Examined and approved by Presbytery of New Albany in session at Livonia Apr. 17 & 18, 1917

Glenn Culbertson, Mod.

September 30, 1918

The Session met at the church and on invitation Rev. H. M.. Rogers of Hanover acted as Mod, opening the meeting with prayer. Elders Carnine, Jamison & Voris were present. Rogers absent. Elder Carnine was made delegate meeting of Presbytery at Corydon. On motion the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of dismissal for Davona Maud Sharp to become a member or Muncie Presbyterian Church and one for Jessie Risk to become a member the Salem Christian Church. Session closed with prayer.

H. B. Voris, Clerk

[Insert of annual report, on a printed form similar to a U. S. Census form]

Annual Report of Pleasant Township to the Presbytery of New Albany from April 1, A.D. 1916, to March 31, A.D. 1917.

Elders 4 Deacons 2 Examination 2 Certificate 0 [illegible] 0 Dismissed, etc. 3

Suspended Roll 0 Deceased 1 Net Total of Communicants 33 BAPTISMS [illegible] 2 Infants [?] 0

FUNDS CONTRIBUTED Home Missions 33.00 Foreign Missions 18.00 Education 2.00 Sabbath School Work 5.00 Church Erection 2.00 Relief and [illegible] 2.00 Freedmen 2.00 Colleges 9.00 Temperance 2.00 General Assembly 5.25 [?] Congregational 171.00

The Church has under the care 0 students for the Ministry. Has the Church a Manse? No.

Dated April 1, 1917.

Signed by order of the Session H. B. Voris, Clerk.

Name of Pastor _____ Address of Clerk of Session Hanover, Ind.

Address of Pastor _____

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Copy of Annual report to the Presbytery of New Albany from April 1 1917 to April 1, 1918.

Alders 4. Deacons 2. Additions 0.

Losses 2. Total Communicants 31

Baptisms, adults & Infants	3		
Sab. School Membership	33.		
Home Missions	30.	Foreign	21.
Education	3.	S. S. Work	5.
Ch. Erection	2.	Relief	2.
Freedmen	13.	Colleges	11.
Temperance	2.	Gen Assembly	4.95
Congregational	52.		

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

March 31, 1918

After church services the session met and invited Rev. H. M. Rogers of Hanover to act as Mod. who called on Elder Carnine to open meeting with prayer. Present: Elders T. N. Carnine, Wallace Jamison and H. B. Voris. Absent: S. J. Rogers. On motion Harry F. L. Brooks having been talked with in vain was placed upon the suspended roll. H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Mitchell Ind April 15 & 16.

This record since last examined in Presbytery was approved. Closed with prayer.

Rev. H. M. Rogers Mod.

H. B. Voris Clerk.

Examined & approved thus far. Apr. 17, 1918

J. E. Taggart, Mod.

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June 30, 1918

Session met in the Prayermeeting room, Rev. H. M. Rogers of Hanover Ind was invited to act as Mod. Meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Carnine. Members present, Elders Carnine, Jamison, Voris. Absent Rogers. The letter of dismissal given Mrs. Blanch Fry to become a member of Kent M. E. church was approved. Session closed with prayer by acting Mod. H. M. Rogers.

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

H. M. Rogers Mod.

Copy of annual report to the Pres. of New Albany from Apr. 1, 1918 to Apr. 1, 1919

Elders 4,	Deacons 2,	Ex. O,	Certificate 0
Dismissed by letter 1	Total communicants 30		
Sab. School Membership 34	Baptisms 0		
Home Missions	\$45.	Foreign Missions	\$18.
Education	2.	Sab. S. Work	5.00
Church Erection	2.	Relief	2.
Freedmen	8.	Colleges	7.
Temperance	2.	Gen. Assembly	4.65
Congregational	\$50.00		

H. B. Voris Clerk

H. M Rogers Mod.

Approved at Presbytery at New Albany Ind April 23 1919 Thos B. Tirham

Session met in the prayer room of the church. Dr. W. W. Logan of Madison on invitation acted as Moderator.

Opening prayer by Elder Carnine. Present: Elders Carnine, Jamison and Voris. Absent: Rogers. On motion T. N. Carnine was made delegate to fall meeting of Presbytery at Brownstown Sept 21 & 22. Closing prayer by Dr. Logan.

Dr. Logan Mod.

H. B. Voris Clerk

Sep. 12, 1919

Copy of annual report to New Albany Presbytery from April 1, 1919 to Apr. 1, 1920

Elders 4 Deacons 1. Additions 1

Losses: (a) by letter 1. (b) suspended roll 4. Net total of communicants 25

Baptisms 0. Sab. School Membership 30

Home Missions	\$34.00	Foreign	\$34.00
Education	11.00	S. S. Work	9.00
Ch. Erection	3.00	Relief	5.00
Freedmen	8.00	Temperance	1.00
Evangelism	1.00	Gen. Assembly	4.50
Congregational	27.00	Men's Work	1.00
Soldiers & Sailors	3.00	Churches in Europe	3.00
New Era Movement	2.00		

H. B. Voris Clerk

Apr. 11, 1920

Session met at close of services and invited Rev. F. W. Schmunk to act as Mod. who opened with prayer. Elders present T. N. Carnine, Wallace [sic] Jamison and H. B. Voris. Absent S. J. Rogers. On motion letter given Harold C. Voris by the clerk Jan 5 to become a member of Hanover Pres. ch. was approved. On due consideration Harry L. Brooks, John Maxwell Ryan, Lesley Kearns and David Kearns all of whom have been away for some years without manifesting any interest in any way at any time were place [sic] on the suspended roll. On motion H. B. Voris was appointed delegate to spring meeting of Presbytery at Seymour Apr. 20 & 21. This record since last examined in Pres. was read and approved.

Rev. T. W. Schmunk pastor of Caledonia U. P. church, Moderator

H. B. Voris, Clerk.

J. T. More, Moderator

[The next entry, dated Nov. 16, 1924, was crossed out and reentered below]

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Annual report to New Albany Presbytery from April 1, 1920 to Apr. 1 1921: Elders 4 Deacons 1

Deaths 2, Membership 23

Infants Baptized 2. S. S. Membership 24

Home Mission \$41. Foreign \$36.

Education 12. S. S. Work 3.

Ch. Erection 3. Relief 4.

Freedmen 12. Temperance 2.

Evangelistic	1.	Bible Society	2.
Congregational	31.	Sab. Observance	1.
Miscellaneous	45.	Gen. Assembly	3.75

H. B. Voris, Clerk of Ses.

Annual Report from Apr 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923:

Elders	3	Deacons	1
Deaths	1	Membership	21
S. S.	"		28.
Home Missions	\$32.	Foreign	\$6.
S. S. Work	\$4.50	Gen. Assemb	\$3.74

H. B. Voris Clerk Ses.

Examined and Approved, with the admonition that the Session ought to find time and occasion to hold a session meeting at least once in 3 ½ years.

In Presbytery at Smyrna Church

Sept. 12, 1923

O. K. Malone – Moderator.

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Annual report to Presbytery of New Albany Apr. 1, 1923 to Apr. 1, 1924

Elders	3.	Deacons	2
Resident Mem.	16	Non-Res. Members	4
Net total Communicants	20		

S. S. Enrollment 33

Gen. Assembly \$3.57 Congregational \$10.00

National Missions \$12.00 Foreign \$20.00

American Bible Society \$4.00

Christian Education 3.00

Ministerial Relief 2.00

H. B. Voris Clerk Ses.

Nov. 16, 1924

Rev. Alonzo Yates a member of New Albany Pres. after holding a series of the meetings, together with S. J. Rogers the only member of Ses. present received as members of the church on examination the following persons Mr. & Mrs James Pommerehn & the daughter Lora, David Tague, Rachel Ryan and Ethel Francis administering the ordinance of baptism to James Pommerehn, Lora Pommerehn, David Tague and Ethel Francis.

H. B. Voris Clerk of Ses.

Annual report to Presbytery April 1, 1824 [sic; surely 1924] to April 1925

Elders 3. Deacons 2.

~~Resident Mem.~~ Examination 6

Adult baptism 4 Membership 24

S. S. Enrollment ~~36~~ 41 Gen. Assem 3.60

Bible Society 3. Miscellaneous 10.

National Missions 12. Foreign 8.

Education 3. Ministerial 3.

Congregational 80.

H. B. Voris Clerk

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Annual report Apr. 1925 to Apr. 1926

Elders 3 Deacons 2

Membership 25 S. S. enrollment 50

Gen. Assembly \$5.00 Missellaneous [sic] \$13.

Congregational 121. National M. \$12.

Foreign M. \$4.

H.B. Voris, Clerk.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Pleasant Township Presbyterian Church was observed August 12, 1928 with the following ministers present. Rev. P. Taylor Evans, Pastor, Rev. Henry M. Rogers Moderator, Rev. Paul C. Voris and Rev. Moffett.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. Evans and the sermon was preached by Rev. Bro Paul B. Voris. Members of neighboring churches met with the Pleasant Congregation at the noon hour and participated in the basket dinner, joining with the Congregation for the afternoon service.

Sessions were opened and closed with prayer.

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The afternoon services were conducted by Rev. Henry M. Rogers Moderator, appointed by Presbytery. Sermon by Rev. Paul C. Voris and an interesting paper by Mr. Harry S. Voris on the early History of the church. Services were concluded with remarks by the Moderator and prayer.

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September, the 7th, (2 P.M.) A.D. 1870

The Congregational meeting met according to previous notice for the purpose of electing Board of Trustees for Pleasant Township Church. On motion Rev. I. B. Moore was elected Chairman and J. A. Voris Secretary. The House agreed to vote by ballot. Several nominations were made of which W. J. Adams, J. B. Voris and T. P. Voris were duly elected as Trustees of the above named Church.

Rev. I. B. Moore Mod

John A. Voris, Sect.

August the 10th 1878

The congregational meeting met according to previous notice for the purposes of electing a Board of Trustees for Pleasant Township Church. On motion Rev. S. J. Brownson was elected chairman and J. R. Hart secretary. Several nominations were made of which T. H. Vanosdol, T. L. Adams and Cornelius Voris were duly elected as Trustees of the above named Church.

Rev. S. J. Brownson Mod.

J. R. Hart, Sect.

August 26th, 1892.

The congregation meeting met according to previous notice for the purposes of electing two trustees of Pleasant Township Presbyterian Church. Rev. George Lamb acted as chairman and H. B. Voris was elected Secretary. Voting by ballot when Joseph Rogers and C. A. Voris were duly elected as Trustees of the above named church.

Rev. George Lamb Mod.

H. B. Voris Sec.

Mode of Reception		Roll of Members	Manner of Dismissal
Profession July 20, 1907		Henry Herschel Rogers	
" " "		Ruth Elizabeth Rogers	
Aug. 11, 1907		Maria Peters	By letter Sept. 22, 1907
Jan. 26, 1908		John V. Archer	
Apr 25, 1909		Mildred Archer	
"		Charles Leslie Kerr	Suspended Roll Apr 11, 1920
"		David Kerr	" " " "
Apr 5, 1908		Harrold [sic] C. Voris	By letter Apr Dec 5/1920
Aug 15 1908		Jessie Danner	Erased Apr. 5, 1914
By letter Oct.24, 1909		Mrs. Estella Kerr	
On Profession "		Joseph Oliver Kerr	
"		Oma M ^c Gregor Peters	Suspended April 5, 1914
Oct. 29. 1909		Samuel Joseph Rogers	
"	X	Harrison Tensly Grider [?] Brooks	Suspended roll Mar. 31, 1918
"	X	Harvey Hartman Voris	By letter Jan. 1917
Nov. 14, 1909		William Curtis Archer	
"	X	Ethel Stewart	By letter March 10, 1913
June 19, 1910	X	Jessie May Brooks	Suspended April 5, 1914
	X	Emma Eliza Brooks	" " "
Oct. 15, 1911	X	Charity Rogers	Died Jan. 26, 1915
July 25, 1912	X	Devona Maud Sharp	By letter Oct. 1917
By letter May 18, 1913	X	Herbert Denning	" " 1916

Sep 10, 1916	X	Edward Francis	Died Oct 8, 1916
"		Sallie Francis	
Profess. Nov. 16, 1925		James Pommerehn	
"		Charles "	
"		Sora "	
"		David Tague	
"		Rachel Ryan	
"		Ethel Francis	Now Horton

Baptized by Rev. Paul C. Voris

June 6, 1920 Dilmon R. Clarence & Jessie Ralston

" Clarence Leon Clarence & Ruth Lock

By Rev. W. W. Logan

Nov. 13, 1921 Wilford Rogers Clarence & Ruth Lock

Rev. Alonzo Yates

Nov. 16, 1924 James Pommerehn adult

" Lora " "

" David Tague "

" Ethel Francis – now Horton "

Baptized by Rev. P. Taylor Evans

1928 Margaret Lee Carnine

Rebecca Jane Wolf

A series of 10 days meetings were held from Sept. 19th to 29th, 1928. Assisted by Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. White, Synodical Evangelical singer. Amount contributed for Mr. White was \$15.00

Mrs. Laura Rogers received on profession of faith.

Mrs. Hatty Owings by baptism

Miss Mary Alice Owings “ “

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Baptized by Rev. R. C. Hartman

Aug. 1, 1896	Raymond M.	Son of Rebecca Carnine
“	Paul]?) E.	Son of Barbara Rogers
Jan. 17, 1897	Mrs. Abbie H. Oatman	
“	Miss Lula Bell	
Aug. 15, 1897	Harry Hartman Voris	H. B. and Mary A. Voris

By Prof. J. B. Garritt

Nov. 20, 1898	Mary Jane Hartman	Rev. R. C. & Mrs. A. L. Hartman
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By Rev. W. B. Chamberlin

Nov. 3, 1901	John Maxwell Ryan	Adult
	Grace Matthews	“
	Floss Matthews Denning	“
Sept 7, 1902	Harold C. Voris	C. W. Voris & Mollie Voris
Aug. 16, 1903	Dillman Ryan Payne	Ella Payne

By Rev. R. J. J. Matthews

Nov. 20, 1914	Rachel Doris Ryan	S. C. & Emma Ryan
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By Rev. A. F. Davis

Dec. 9, 1906	Mable Francis	Adult
"	Mrs. Anna Steele	"
Aug. 11, 1907	Maria Peters	"
Jun. 22, 1908	John V. Archer	"

By Rev. T. J. Simons

Apr. 28, 1909	Mildred Archer	"
"	Charles Leslie Kerr	"
"	David Kerr	"
Sept. 19, 1909	Jessie Danner	"
Nov. 14, 1909	Samuel J. Rogers	" Died April 28, 1927
"	Harrison T. L. Brooks	" [Adult]
"	William Curtis Archer	"
"	Ethel Stewart	"
Jun. 19, 1910	Jessie May Brooks	"
"	Emma Eliza Brooks	"
Oct. 15, 1911	Charity Rogers	"

By Rev. C. Barrett

July 22, 1912	Devona Maud Sharp	" now Sweeny
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Rev. Joseph Lindsay

Sep. 10, 1916	Edward Francis	" [adult]
"	Sallie Francis	"

By Rev. R. F. Souter

Oct. 28, '17	Glen Robert Lock	Clarence & Ruth C. Lock
Nov. 28, 1917 " "	Robert Bruce and Lawrence Raymond	Clarence and Jessie Ralston

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Baptised by Rev. J. B. Moore

April the 19, 1872	Florence Jessamine	J. B. & Martha Voris
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By Rev. Armstrong

June 13 th 1874	Charles Ryan	T. S. and Elizabeth Adams
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By Rev. Thomas Whallon

Oct. 31 st 1874	Knox son of	Garrett and Ann Jamison
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By Prof. S. H. Thomson

Jan. 25 th 1876	Frank Ryan [?]	T. L. and Elizabeth Adams
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By Rev. Thomas Whallon

Aug. 26 th 1877	Daisy	Barrett and Ann Jamison
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By S. J. Brownson

Oct. 26, 1879	Lucia E. [?]	Barrett and Ann Jamison
"	John Harris	T. L. and Elizabeth Adams

By Rev. W. E. Williamson

[date illegible], 1882 [?]	Ethel Daughter of	Barrett and Ann Jamison
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By Rev. W. E. B. Harris

Aug. 17, 1884	Jane Archer	Adult
"	Susan [?] Phebe Rogers	"

By Rev. J. B. Garritt

Oct. 8, 1886	Mary Dillman	Adult
"	Anna Lock [?]	"
May 27, 1888	Paul C. son of	H. B. and Mary A. Voris
"	Ruth Daughter of	H. E. and Rebecca Carnine
"	Lula Blanch	Mrs. Ella Payne

By Rev. J. A. St. John

Jun. 16, 1879	Harrison S. [?] Son of	H. B. and Mary A. Voris
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By Rev. J. B. Garritt

June 22, 1890	Grace Mabel Daughter of	Mrs. Bethesa [?] Rogers
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By Rev. George Lamb

May 17, 1891	Clarence A. Son of	H. B. and Mary A. Voris
“ “	Jessie Daughter of	Mrs. Becca Carnine
Apr. 8 th 1892	Olvivia “ “	Mrs. Ella Payne

By Rev. J. C. Mayne [?]

May 7 th 1893	Henry Son of	Mrs. Barbara Rogers
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By Rev. H. C. Bradley

July 1 st 1894	A[?] daughter of	Mrs. Rebecca Carnine
“	Anna “ of	H. B. and Mary A. Voris
“	Ruth – daughter of	Mrs. Barbara Hart

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Baptised by Rev. H. E. Crawford

	Names of Children	Names of parents.
Oct. 11, 1863	Clara	Henry & Catherine Vannice
Nov. 26, 1864	Thomas Edward	David B. & Jane A. Demaree
	William	John & Lydia J. Smith

By Rev. G. D. Archibald

	Jane	H. E. & E. J. Crawford
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By Rev. R. L. Adams

Jan. 9, 1866	Mary Elizabeth	Joseph & Mary Voris
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By Rev. J. W. Blythe

Apr. 12, 1867	Mary Caroline	John & S. J. Smith
Sep. 7, 1867	Lilian Augusta	J. B. & Martha Voris
Oct. 31, 1869	Marietta	Theodore & Catherine Vanosdol
	Hannah J.	“ “ “
	Marion C.	“ “ “
	Cyrus N.	“ “ “
	Clara E.	“ “ “
	Roscoe S.	Joseph & Mary Voris

By Rev. J. B. Moore

May 14 th 1870	Elmer Elsworth	John & Lydia J. Smith
Oct. 28 th 1870	Mary Agnes	Garrett & Ann Jamison

By Rev. M. B. A. Steen

May 13 th 1871 May 13 th 1871	Ida May	Rev. Isaac B. & Margaret A. Moore Rev. I. B. Moore
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[I have reproduced the above entry as nearly as possible as it appears in the Session book, and suspect that it may indicate that the following baptisms were conducted by Rev. Moore.]

September 2[?] 1871	Peter M. [?]	[Illegible] M. & Catharine Vanasdol
October 23 [?] 1871	Sarah Isabelle Milton	Adult
Nov. [?]	Luella [?] M.	Harvey C. & Sarah Carnine
"	Nettie [?] D.	
"	[illegible] B.	John & Lydia J. Smith
March 29, 1972	Leonard	Garrett & Ann Jamison

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Baptised by Rev. F. M. Symmes

<u>1856</u>	Names of children.	Names of their Parents.
Nov. 17.	Cornelius A.	Joseph Voris
<u>1857</u>		
Mar. 30.	Sarah Elizabeth	John Smith
" "	Alice.	John Heart
" "	Elisabeth Jane.	" "
" "	Barton.	Gideon Kepner.
Sept. "	Elisabeth Banta	John Demaree.
1858.		
Apr. 10.	Harvey Edward	J. C. & Mary E. Vannice.
" "	Mary Jane.	Sam. Demaree per D.S.D. her Guardian
" "	James	" " " D.B.D. " "
Sept. 20	Isaac.	John & Elizabeth Heart.
" 26	Henry & W ^m M.	Samuel Tinker.

1860		
Aug. 21	Henry Edward	Tunice S. & Mary C. Carnine
1861		
April 12	Tiney Jane	John & Lydia Jane Smyth
" "	Catharine Elisabeth	Henry & Catharine Vannice
" "	W ^m Simpson	Henry & Leah Charlton
1861		
Apr. 22.	Elisabeth Christina.	John C. & Mary E. Vannice
" "	Mary Minerva Symmes.	Henry & Catharine Vannice

By Prof. C. H. Thomson

June 21 62	Aron Dennis	Tunis & Mary E. Carnine
	Peter Symmes	John & Margaret Demaree
	Tunis Nelson	John & Lydia Jane Smyth

By S. H. Scott D. D.

Nov. 62		
22	Kate Austina	S. Bailie & Maggie M. B. Adams
	Elisabeth Florence	Daniel B. & Jane Amanda Inmore

Rev. G. D. Archibald

May 17	Joseph H. &	Joseph & Mary Byrn [?]
1863	Oliver L.	" " "
"	Ida Pleasant	Nannie E. Voris.

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Baptised by the Rev. William Sickles.

Dec. 13th 1847.

William. D. S. Demaree.

May 18th 1848.

Amonius Sevilda. James Lamb.

Harvey Calvin Dennis Carnine

-- -- 1848.

Ben. H. S. Davis

Harriet. H. S. Davis

Nov. ~~Sept.~~ 19th 1848

Margaret. John T. Adams.

Nov. 30th 1848

William Joseph. S. Pollock.

Dec. 11th 1849

Susan. George A. Hotchkiss.

George Walter Tunis P. Voris.

May 13th 1850.

John A. Joseph Voris.

Henry Clay. D. S. Demaree.

Sept. 1st 1850.

Mary Jane. John Demaree

David Irvin. “ “

George Henry. Andrew Carnine.

Charles Marion “ “

Jan. 31st 1853

Catharine. John Smith.

Baptised by the Rev. Nathan S. Palmer.

Peter. Joseph Voris.

Temperance. George Hotchkiss.

Baptised by Rev. Daniel Lattimore.

June 9th 1856.

Francis. Tunis Voris.

Samuel. Thomas Cambay.

Margery. “ “

Mary. “ “

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Baptised by the Rev. Hummer.

Names of Children. Names of their Parents.

-- -- 1838.

Catharine Elisabeth. C. R. Voris.

Mary Ellen. Dennis Carnine.

Baptised by Rev. W. C. Mathews.

March. 22^d 1841.

-- -- Child of C. R. Voris.

Sept. 16, 1841

Mary Ellen Tho^s. Vannice.

Baptised by Rev. Daniel Lattimore.

Oct. 8th 1842

_ _ Child of James Lamb.

Baptised by Rev. John Finley Crowe D. D.

Nov. 5th 1843

Cornelius. George Hotchkiss.

George. John T. Adams.

Baptised by Rev. James Perregrine.

Oct. 10, 1855

Thomas, Child of John T. Adams.

Baptised by Rev. William Sickles.

Feb. 7th 1847.

William C. R. Voris.

May. 2^d 1847

Joseph. George A. Hotchkiss.

Mary. " " "

August 1st 1847

Robert Morris. Samuel Pollock.

America. " "

Margaret. " "

Pantheana. William Vannice.

Saphronia. " "

Jacob. James Vannice.

Susan. " "

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Baptised by the Rev. James N. Johnston.

Names of children Names of their Parents.

Nov. the 7th 1830.

John Carnine. Richard Carnine.

John Carnine. John Carnine.

John C. Banta. Henry P. Banta.

Baptised by the Rev. J. Mannell.

December 26th 1831.

Mary Ann. James Tunis.

Martha Clementine. John D. List.

May 17th 1832.

David. John Carnine.

John Newton C. R. Voris.

Catharine. Dennis Carnine.

Baptised by the Rev. John Mathews.

Sept. the 1st 1833.

Lydia Jane. Dennis Carnine.

Mary Ann. Richard Carnine.

John Blunk. James Innis.

John _ _ John Carnine.

Leah Ann Grand. child of Alex. Allen.

Nancy Jane. Mary Banta.

Catharine. George Hotchkiss.

Elizabeth. " "

Ann. " "

Baptised by the Rev. Benjamin Boyd.

May 10th 1834.

Samuel D. C. R. Voris.

Baptised by the Rev. Hummer.

July the 17th 1836.

Dennis.	Martha Carnine.
Luther.	George Hotchkiss.
Joseph B.	C. R. Voris
Tunis Nelson	Dennis Carnine.
David	C. A. Voris.

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Roll of the baptized children of the Pleasant Township Church, Also the names of their Parents,
& of the Ministers by whom they were baptized.

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Mode of Reception		Roll of church members	Manner of dismissal
By Letter May 17, 1891	X	Mrs. Mary M. Lamb	Dismissed by Letter Dec. 2, 1912 [?]
By Letter J.. 7, 1892	X	Mr. Joseph B. Voris	Dismissed by letter, Dec. 21, 1906
By Letter Jan. 6, 1895	X	Mrs. Phebe L. Bradley	Dismissed by letter Oct. 17, 1897
	X	Miss Mary H. Bradley	Dismissed by letter Oct. 17, 1897
[illegible] 96	X	Mrs. Ada L. Hartman	By letter Nov. 10, 1899.
By letter Jan. 3, 1897	X	Mrs. Susan E. Voris	Died Feb 17, 1899
By Exam. Jan 16, 1897	X	Miss Lula Bell Ferrall	Dismissed by letter Apr. 1 st 1899
Jan. 17, " " "	X X	Mr. William H. Oatman Mrs. Abbie H. Oatman	Taken from the roll, Oct. 9, 1899
Exam May 2, 1897	X	Mrs. Mary Ryan	Died Nov. 5, 1909
By Letter	X	Mrs. Josie Scott Voris,	" Feb. 8, 1914

Jan 20, 1898			
On profession Apr. 29, 1900	X	Paul C. Voris	Minister May 1914
By Letter Sept. 2, 1900	X	Mrs. Josephine H. Chamberlin	By letter Aug 17, 1903
" "	X	Mr. Cameron Chamberlin	" " " "
By Letter June 2, 1901		Mrs. Mary E. Tucker	
By Letter Nov. 3, 1901		Emma Ryan	
On Confession Nov. 3, 1901		Stephen E. Ryan	
"	X	John Maxwell Ryan	Suspended Roll Apr. 11, 192_
"	X	Ruth Carnine	Died Oct 14, 1921
"		Jessie Carnine	Now Ralston
"		Agnes Carnine	" Wolf
"	X	Grace Matthews	By letter March 19, 1905.
Reinstalled	X	Floss Matthews Denning	" " [illegible] 1916 Erased march 19, 1907
"	X	Harrison S. Voris	Dismissed by letter Nov. 1912
"	X	Mabel Rogers Andrews	" " "
Aug. 17, 1902	X	Ira J. Greenwood	Suspended.
"	X	Elizabeth Greenwood	"
"	X	Doris Jane Greenwood	"
By Profession June 26, 1904	X	Lula Blanche Ryan Fry	By letter April 1918
On Profession Apr 20, 1905	X	Clarence R. Voris	By letter Sep 10, 1916
On Profession [?] 9, 1906	X	Mabel Francis Washer	Erased Apr. 5, 1914
"	X	Mrs. Melinda Reed Herring	By letter Dec. 13, 1911
"	X	Mrs. Anna Steele	Died Feb. 1, 1908.
"	X	Mr. William Oatman	" Mar. 7, 1914

"	X	Mrs. Abbie Oatman	Died July 16, 1908
"		Olive Payne now Atchmuth [?]	
"	X	Anna Voris	By letter Jan 1914.

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Mode of Reception		Roll of church members	Manner of dismissal
Aug. 26, 1877	X	Miss Adaline Pulley Now [illegible]	Dismissed by Letter [illegible]
By Profession Oct. 26, 1878	X	Mr. Isaac Edwin Archer	Dismissed by Letter May the 15 1880
"		Miss Rebecca J. Ryan Now Carnine	
"		Miss Ella Ryan Now Payne	
"	X	Miss Ann [?] Ryan now Schuck [?]	
"	X	Miss Mary L. Milton now B...	Name erased
"	X	Mr. Oliver L. Voris	Dismissed by Letter Sep 5, 1892
"	X	Mr. Charles E. Rochat	
"	X	Mrs. Hannah J. Vanosdol	
Sep 1878 [?]	X	Mrs. Eva Brownson [?]	Dismissed by Letter
5 Oct[?] 1878	X	Miss [illegible] Hart now Mrs. Handon [?]	Dismissed by Letter Nov. 20, 1887
		Miss [illegible] Hart now Rogers	
By Profession June 8, 1879		Mr. Wallace Jamison	Ordained Ruling Elder Nov. 5, 1899
May 28, 1882	X	Mr. Joseph H. Voris	By letter Sept. 9, 1904
Jan. 7, 1883	X	Mr. Joseph Rogers	Died Feb. 6, 1908
Mar. 31, 1883	X	Mr. Charley R. Adams	Member of Presbytery
Sep. 2, 1883	X	Mr. George S. Dillman	Names Erased Feb. 23, 1897
"	X	Mrs. Virginia E. Dillman	"
By Letter Dec. 2, 1883	X	Mr. C. O. Hastings	Dismissed by Letter [illegible] the 22, 1885
"	X	Mrs. L. B. Hastings	Dismissed by Letter - - - -
"	X	Miss Lou Hastings	Dismissed by Letter - - - -
[illegible]1884		Mr. C. B. Voris [illegible] Elder	
Aug. 17, 1884	X	Miss Jane Archer now Culbertson	Dismissed by Letter May 17, 1898 [?]

		August 1890	
"	X	" Emma Phebe Rogers now Orem June 24 1886	Dismisses by letter Sept. 2, 1900
"		" Della M. Carnine now M^cCarty	Dismissed by Letter May 26, 18--
"		" Nettie B. Carnine Now M^cCarty	Dismissed by letter, March 6, 1892
"		Mr. Frank [illegible] Adams	Dismissed by letter Jan. 8, 1900
By Letter Sep. 20, 1885	X	Mrs. Sarah Niles	Dismissed by letter Dec. 7, 1889
"	X	Miss Clara Niles	" " " "
"	X	Miss Maggie Niles	" " " "
"	X	Mr. Frank B. Niles	" " " "
Be Exam Oct. 30, 1886	X	Miss Mary Dillman	Erased Feb. 28, 1897
	X	Miss Anna Archer now Culbertson Dec. 18, 1892	Dismissed by Letter Jan. 7, 1894
By Letter April 3, 1887	X	Mrs. Mary A. Voris	Died May 26, 1897
By Letter May 27, 1888	X	Mr. John Wycoff	Died Feb. 22, 1904
"	X	Mrs. Martha Wycoff	Dismissed by letter, 1916
June 21, 1890	X	John Harris Adams	Dismissed by letter Oct. 14, 1900

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Mode of Reception		Roll of church members	Manner of dismissal
[illegible]	X	[illegible]	Dismissed by Letter
[illegible] 1870	X	[illegible]	Died February the 2, 1892 [?]
By Letter May 20, 1870	X	Mrs. Margaret G. [?] Moore	Dismissed by Letter June 13, 1874
By Exam "	X	Miss Martha E. Voris	Died Jan 20, 1922
"	X	Mrs. Francis Vandevere	
"	X	Miss Mary Voris now	Dismissed by Letter May 15, 1880 [?]
"	X	Miss Sarah Smith now	Name erased

"	X	Mr. Cornelius N. Voris	Dismissed by Letter January 1890
"	X	Mrs. Elizabeth Hach	Dismissed by Letter Feb. 20, 1888.
Sep. 7, 1869 Received by Letter	X	Mrs. Maggie Cole	Dismissed by Letter June 1 st
Exam May 13, 1877	X	Mr. Harvey B. Voris Ordained to the office of Ruling Elder December 30, 1890	Dismissed by Letter December the 15, 1881 Received by letter – May 11 th 1884 Died March 18, 1928
By letter, Aug. [?], 1871	X	Sarah Niles	Dismissed by letter [illegible]
Oct. 2, "	X	James R. Hart	Dismissed by Letter [illegible]
"	X	Dennis [? illegible, but matches minutes] Carnine	Dismissed by Letter January [illegible]
"	X	Harvey Calvin Carnine	Died Feb. 18, 1892
"	X	Sarah Isabelle Milton now Kerr [?]	Name Erased
By Letter "	X	Sarah Carnine	Dismissed by Letter Mar. the 3 ^d , [?] 1886
[illegible]	X	Charles E. Smith	Name [illegible]the [illegible] March 23 [illegible]
Nov. 1, 1871 Exam		Miss Elizabeth L. Harris now [illegible]	Dismissed by letter Mar. 18, 1900
"	X	Electa A. Larew now [illegible]	[illegible]
"	X	Malinda Milton now [illegible]	Dismissed by Letter Feb. 21 [?], 1898
"	X	Marietta Vanosdol now [illegible]	Dismissed by Letter [illegible]
"	X	Alice Heart, now [illegible]	Dismissed by Letter [illegible]
Apr. 14, 1872	X	Miss Clarra B. Moore	Dismissed by Letter June 13 th 1874
"	X	" Mary A. Hart now Adams [?]	Dismissed by letter May [illegible]
Exam "	X	" Sarah Elizabeth Polley now Miles	
"	X	Mr. Peter V. Voris	Dismissed by Letter Dec. 8 1883 [1893?]
Exam June 22, 1872		Mrs. Susan Polley	Died March 10, 1899.
"	X	Miss Elizabeth T. Voris Now Welch [?]	Dismissed by letter [illegible]
"	X	" Martha Ann Milton	
"	X	Mrs. Mary [illegible]	Died April the 18ty 1894
"	X	M... [illegible] Smith	
[illegible]1873		Mr. Jeremiah Longbridge	

[illegible] 1876	X	Frances A. Voris	Died [illegible] 13 th , 1880
[illegible] 1876	X	[illegible]	[illegible] Died [illegible] 1904

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Letter	X	Catharine Miller.	Died Sep. 28, 1904
"	X	Mary C. Symmes.	
"	X	James B. Adams.	Entered the ministry
Exam.	X	Ann Comboy.	By letter Mar. 17, 1801.
Nov. 15, 1886	X	John Heart.	Died Jan. 1 st 1894
"	X	Elisabeth Heart.	Died Oct. 23, 1897
"	X	Samuel Demaree.	Died Jan. 25, 1858.
Letter.	X	Norman Leop.	
"	X	Mary J. Rogers.	Died Feb. 2, 1908
"	X	Daniel B. Demaree. (Sen.)	
"	X	Jane Amanda Demaree.	
Exam.	X	Harriet C. Carnine (now Lewis)	Dismissed by Letter Sep 1, 1882
"	X	Ellenor Comboy.	By letter Mar. 17, 1861.
"	X	Joseph Adams.	
Letter	X	Ann Elisabeth Carnine (Wife of Nelson Carnine)	Died Apr. 24, 1901
"	X	Susan Barkis.	
Exam	X	Robert Stevenson (Sen.)	Died.
"	X	Garrett Stevenson	Died Oct. 8 th 1891
Letter	X	Mrs. Catharine Voris	Dismissed by Letter June, 1890
Letter	X	Mrs. Minerva Demaree	Dismissed Nov. 20, 1861
1861 [?]		The letters of Joseph Voris & of his wife Mary having expired as also that	

		of Susan Vandiver (now Smith[?]) they are again enrolled as members.	
Exam	X	Mary Weaver	
"	X	Willie H. Voris	Dismissed by Letter March 22, 1897
May 16, '63 Exam	X	Thos. L. Adams	Died Jan 2, 1883
Received by letter [illegible]	X	Miss Margaret Adams	Dismissed by Letter Jan 2, 1883
"	X	Mary Jane Demaree	Dismissed By Letter Sept. 25, 18..
May 17, 1863 By letter	X	Joseph N. Innis.	Stricken from the roll
Oct. 28, '63	X	Mrs. Eliza J. Crawford	Dismissed March .. '86
Sep 10 1864	X	Mrs. Elisabeth Archer	Died May the 24, 1870 [?]
April 19, 1868	X	Mrs. Jessie G. Voris	Dismissed Nov 22 nd 1868
Oct. 30 1869 [?]	X	Garrett Jamison (Elder)	Dismissed by letter Mar 6, 1892
"	X	John A. Voris	Dismissed by Letter
"	X	Catharine Vanosdol	Died February the 27 th 1878
[illegible]	X	[illegible]	Dismissed by Letter Mar. [torn] 82

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Exam	X	Susan Erwin (now Shuck)	Died July 5 th 1856.
"	X	Laney Vandever.	Dismissed Nov. 7 th 1858.
"	X	Cynthia Demaree. (Returned)	Died Feb. 24 th 1871
"	X	Elisabeth Voris.	Died May 2 nd 1859.
"	X	Rebecca Whitton	Dismissed Apr. 11, 1865
"	X	Martha Wheelock.	Dismissed.
"	X	Joseph Voris (Elder)	Died Dec. 8, 1865[?] Dismissed Nov. 15, 1858
"		Mary Voris. (Wife of J. V.)	" " " "

Letter	X	Warren Morgan.	Dismissed
"	X	Caroline A. Morgan	"
"	X	Sarah O. Morgan	"
"	X	John Wallace.	"
"	X	Hannah Wallace.	"
Exam	X	Phebe Voris.	" Dec. 4 th 1858
"	X	John Newton Voris.	" June 23 ^d 1801 Died Dec. 11, 1805
"	X	John Smith name erased	
"	X	Peter Shuck.	Died Feb. 8 th 1865.
"	X	John C. Vannice	Dismissed
"	X	Henry Vannice (Deacon)	"
"	X	Thomas Vannice.	Died June 5, 1865
"	X	Andrew Vannice.	Dismissed to Lebanon Jan 17 1874
"	X	Peter Vannice Jun.	Do " " " " "
"	X	William J. Adams (Deacon)	Dismissed by Letter [illegible] 1897 [?]
"	X	Robert L. Adams.	Entered the Ministry
"	X	Samuel Edgar Adams.	Dismissed in Ohio May 21, 1859
"	X	Isabella T. Adams. now Orr [?]	
"	X	Tunis Nelson Carnine (Elder)	Died March 16, 1923
"	X	Mary E. Carnine (now Vannice)	Dismissed
"	X	Charity E. Carnine (Hillis)	"
"	X	Martha Carnine (Now Potter)	By letter, dismissed.
"	X	Catharine Demaree. (Vannice)	Died.
"	X	Daniel H. Demaree (Jun.)	Dismissed Apr. 10, 1861
"	X	Joseph B. Voris	Dismissed by Letter Oct 2 1870
"	X	Catharine Voris.	Dismissed by Letter July the 1 st 1878
"	X	Thomas Comboy.	By letter Mar. 17, 1861
"	X	Andrew Kepner	Dismissed.
"	X	Jane Comboy	By letter Mar. 17, 1861
"	X	Samuel D. Voris	Died Oct 14, 1861

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Mode of Reception		Roll of church members	Manner of dismissal
Exam	X	Sarah Vannice	Dismissed
"	X	Martha Allen.	Dismissed by Letter 1861
"	X	Mary Carnine	Dismissed
"	X	James Lamb.	"
Letter	X	Peter Vanice. [sic] Elder	"
"	X	Elisabeth Vanice. [sic]	"
Exam.	X	Alexander Allen (Returned)	Died. Jan, 1857.
"	X	Elisabeth Allen "	Died Sept 1, 1963
"	X	Thomas Witherspoon.	Died
Letter	X	George A. Hotchkiss (Returned)	Dismissed Nov. 15, 1858.
"	X	Susanna Hotchkiss "	" " " "
Exam.	X	Rebecca Adams.	Died June the 19 th 1871
"	X	Rebecca Pollock.	Dismissed Apr. 1890.
"	X	Margaret Vannice (now Demaree)	Dismissed by Letter April the 1 st , [illegible]
"	X	C. Pleasant Voris (Deacon)	Entered the ministry. Died Aug. 4 th 1862.
"	X	Leah Vannice (now Charlton)	Died July 16, 1865.
"	X	William Vannice.	Dismissed
"	X	James Vannice.	James Vannice, 15 March 1851, Died.
Exam.	X	David S. Demaree, Elder.	Dismissed, Apr. 10, 1851.
"	X	Catharine Demaree.	Died Oct. 16 th 1859.
"	X	Dr. H. S. Davis.	Dismissed.
"	X	Rebecca Davis.	"
"	X	Andrew Carnine.	" Nov. 7 th 1858.
"	X	Catharine Hotchkiss (now Baker)	
"	X	Lydia J. Carnine (now Smith)	Dismissed by Letter Mar. 23, 1891
"	X	Elisabeth Voris.	Dismissed.
"	X	Gideon Kepner.	"
"	X	Mary Ann Kepner	"
Letter.	X	Robert Speers.	"
"	X	Hannah Demaree	Died, Jan. 20 th 1854.
Exam.	X	John Demaree (Deacon), (Elder)	Dismissed by Letter April [torn]

"	X	Joanna Carnine.	Dismissed Nov. 7 th 1858.
"	X	Susan Vandever (now [illegible])	" " " "
"	X	Hannah Vandever, name erased	
Letter	X	Leah Vannice	Died June 11 th , 184[torn]
"	X	Catharine Vannice	Dismissed by Letter [illegible] 1870
"	X	Alma C. Sickles	Dismissed
Exam.	X	Susan Vanosdol.	Died)ct. 29 th 185[torn]

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Exam			
"	X	Nancy Miller.	Died.
"	X	Jane Carnine.	By letter 1841
"	X	Patsy Banta.	" "
"	X	Peter Banta.	" "
"	X	Eliza Demaree.	" " Nov. 15, 1858.
"	X	Malissa Hummer.	By letter Sept. 24 th 1836.
"	X	Sarah Carnine.	" "
Letter	X	Ann Wykoff.	" " Dec. 7 th 1840.
Exam.	X	Elisabeth Vanice.	Died Feb. 7, 1906
"	X	Delilah Carnine.	By letter.
Letter.	X	Lydia Carnine	Died May 26 th 1848.
"	X	Mary Carnine	Erased or dismissed by letter.
Exam.	X	Jane Jackson.	Erased (see page 58)
Letter	X	John T. Adams (Deacon)	Died February 18, 1862
"	X	W ^m Elston.	Died Nov. 27 th 1850.
"	X	Abba Elston.	By letter.
Exam.	X	Mrs. Engleston.	" " Nov. 3 ^d 1833.
"	X	Mrs. Johnston.	" " " " "
"	X	Joseph Elston.	" " Sept. 17 th 1841.
"	X	Fulton Blunk	" " " " "
Letter	X	Samuel Pollock.	" " Apr. 1 st 1850.

"	X	George W. Vanosdal.	Erased or dismissed.
"	X	Simon Vanosdal.	Died 1841
"	X	Elisabeth Vanosdal.	By letter.
"	X	Matthew Hillis	Died, July 1847.
"	X	Rebecca Hillis.	" "
"	X	Mary Hummer.	By letter Nov. 3 ^d 1839.
"	X	Malissa Hummer	" "
"	X		" " " " "
Exam.	X	Ralph Wykoff.	Left the Church.
"	X	Mary A. Voris. (wife of David B.)	By letter Dec. 4 th 1853
"	X	Elisabeth Vanice	By letter.
"	X	Tunis P. Voris. (Elder)	Died March the 31, 1878
"	X	Susan Wykoff.	Died
"	X	Mary Voris.	" Nov. 8 th 1853
"	X	Nancy Miller (M ^c Millin)	By letter
Letter.	X	Thomas Vannice	" " Sept. 16 th 1841.
"	X	Martha Vannice.	" " " " "
Exam.	X	Martha Hummer.	" " Nov. [?] ² , 1839.

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1 st O.	X	John D. List. (Elder)	By letter.
" "	X	Nancy List.	" "
1 st O.	X	Cornelius A. Voris (Elder)	" "
1 st O.	X	Richard Carnine. (Elder)	By letter.
" "	X	Mary Carnine.	Died, April 11 th 1851.
	X	John Carnine.	" June 25 th 1835.
	X	Martha Carnine.	By letter Apr. 26, 1844
1 st O.	X	Henry P. Banta. (Elder)	Died July 11 th 1833.
" "	X	Mary Banta (Now Voris)	Died Dec. 1862
1 st O.	X	Dennis Carnine.	Died Oct. 5 th 1851.
" "	X	Tiney Carnine. Vanasdol.	Died Feb. 15, 1875.

1 st O	X	Cornelius R. Voris (Elder)	Died March the 25, 1882.
" "	X	Mary Voris.	Died Oct. 26 th 1850.
	X	Sarah Wykoff.	By letter.
	X	James Innis.	[illegible] Dec. 4 th 1858
	X	Mary Innis.	Died Aug. 31 st 1831.
	X	Mercy Innis.	By letter 1837.
1 st O.	X	David H. Demaree.	By letter 1836.
" "	X	Cynthia Demaree.	Withdrew. 1835.
	X	Jacob. Vanasdol. (Deacon)	Died April the 11, 1871
	X	Rachel Demaree (Now Innis)	By letter.
1 st O.	X	John Blunk.	" "
" "	X	Rachel Blunk (Innis)	" " Dec. 4 th 1858.
" "	X	Lusana Blunk.	" "
	X	Thomas Charlton.	Left the church.
	X	Elisabeth Banta.	By letter Oct. 6, 1834.
	X	Rachel Bebe.	" "
	X	Jesse Hotchkiss.	Died Aug. 24 th 1833.
	X	Elisabeth Hotchkiss.	" July 23 ^d 1833.
	X	Jane Welch Sen.	By letter Mar. 1834.
	X	Jane Welch Jun.	" " " "
	X	Elisabeth Welch	" "
	X	Mary Jamison	" "
	X	Lucretia Burns.	Suspended (page 74[?])
Exam.	X	George A. Hotchkiss.	By letter April 18, 1832 [?]
By letter	X	Alexander Allen.	" "
" "	X	Elisabeth Allen.	" "
	X	David Miller [?]	" " (Returned)

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The greater part of those, to whose names there is no mark under "Mode of reception," entered the church at its first organization. Those, who it is known entered at that time are marked 1st O.

Names not on the old Roll. Found on pages 5. & 6.

Mode of Reception		Roll of Church members.	Manner of dismissal.
1 st O.	X	Christopher Bergen. (Elder)	By letter May 13 th 1830.
" "	X	Anna Bergen Sen.	" " " " "
" "	X	Anna Bergen Jun.	" " " " "
" "	X	Rachel Vanasdol.	" " " " "
1 st O.	X	Mr. C. Dawson.	" " " " "
" "	X	Mary Dawson.	" " " " "
1 st O.	X	Isaac Vannice.	" " " " "
" "	X	Agnes Vannice.	" " " " "
	X	Mary Poland.	" " " " "
	X	Hannah Poland.	" " " " "
1 st O.	X	John (Banta.) (Bandy)	" " " " "
	X	Polly (Banta) (Bandy)	" " " " "
	X	John Miller.	" " " " "
	X	Margaret Miller.	" " " " "
	X	Susannah Vanasdol	" " " " "
	X	Agnes Henry.	By letter May 18 th 1830.
	X	Mary Miller.	" " " " "
	X	Jane Vanasdol.	" " " " "
	X	Martha Miller.	" " " " "
	X	Delila Bowman.	" " " " "
	X	Andrew Poland & wife.	" " " " "
Exam.	X	Janet Miller. (pg 30)	Unknown
"	X	Ann Vandever. " "	Dismissed Nov. 7 th 1848.

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