

# History of the Baptist Church

Montgomery Center

Vermont

1820 - 1968

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## Forward

This brief volume is dedicated to all those who have served the cause of Christianity at the Montgomery Center Baptist Church since March 18, 1820. Over these years numerous persons have labored in the vineyards of human resources and their endeavors are not lost to us today. For some, the labors were local in scope but nonetheless ardent; for others, the labors became widespread and reached out far beyond the boundaries of this community.

To those who have supported and sustained this church throughout the many generations, our gratitude today can only be expressed by appreciation and a re-dedication of ourselves to the continuance of the work begun so long ago. This task is not an easy one - nor were the efforts of those who have long since passed on. Gleanings herein submitted from the Minute Books of the Church testify to early problems that seem amazingly modern in our time. The ideals with which the early church fathers contended are just as pertinent now as they were then. Basic human problems change very little, but our duty to deal with these problems is never ending.

The materials of this volume are abstracted from the actual records of the Church Clerk and no attempt is made to purposely delete or improve on the original as found in the records. Where quotes are used the old spellings and punctuations are maintained as originally written. Items of historical interest are the primary concern of this treatise - no attempt is made to interpret or discuss issues pertaining to the Montgomery Center Baptist Church. Listed dates, with or without notations, are actual dates on which the members held covenant meetings.

My appreciation is extended to all of those who have assisted in compiling the history of this old religious organization. To those of you who read this volume, read it with humble pride in testimony of those who have labored these many years.

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Greetings:

I am happy to have a part in the history of the Baptist Church of Montgomery Center. Words can not appraise the value of an open Church in my life. The Church at Montgomery Center had a very important influence upon me in the formative years. I became a Christian under the leadership of The Rev. George Allen. Mr. Allen was Pastor there during the years of World War I. At that time much was done for the families and youth of the community. The influence and guidance of my aunt, The Rev. Grace M. Brooks, who also was a member of this Church, was also a source of direction for me.

I became a Christian at the age of twelve and was baptized in the baptistry at the church. The Sunday School in earlier years under inspirational leadership of Clara Lambert Purrier was of great significance to me and particularly in the area of music. The boys class under the guidance of Harold Rossier and the Knights of King Arthur with Mrs. Mae Fuller as the leader were also of outstanding significance.

We can not overestimate the value and influence of a church if that Church preaches the Christ of the Bible and His way of life. The results will follow today, tomorrow or next year. I always like to visit Montgomery Center, the Church and the hills of home to which I have lifted up my eyes for strength many times - all of these have given me a Way of Life.

Christians in our churches today may feel at times that responsibilities now are frustrating and without results under present conditions, but when the world is dark men need light and when there is confusion abroad men need peace that passeth all understanding. The doors of the church must be kept open and the gospel must be preached. The results are far reaching and the rewards are eternal. I have been in this pastorate over 33 years and during these years have found that the ministry entrusted to the church is an everlasting challenge which must be continually accepted by Christians if others are to be won. All age groups need the Christian message and all who are members of His Church must be faithful to the trust He has given us. If we are faithful in a few things He will make us ruler over many things. He asks us to do what we can, never what we can not do. Having done our best in His service His blessing will surely be upon us and upon those who follow.

With warm Christian greetings to all,

Sincerely yours,

Cedric E. Brooks

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## Church Covenant

1869 - 1888

Having been as we trust, brought by Divine Grace to embrace the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves wholly to him; we do now solemnly and joyfully covenant with each other, to walk together in him with brotherly love, to his glory as our common Lord. We do, therefore, in his strength engage:

That we will exercise a natural care, as members, one of another to promote the growth of the whole body in Christian knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to the end that we may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

That to promote and secure this object, we will uphold the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house; and hold constant communion with each other therein; that we will cheerfully contribute of our property for the support of the poor, and for the maintenance of a faithful ministry of the Gospel among us.

That we will not omit closet and family religion at home, nor allow ourselves in the too common neglect of the great duty of religiously training up our children, and those under our care, with a view to the service of Christ, and the enjoyment of heaven.

That we will walk circumspectly in the world, that we may win their souls; remembering that God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind; that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth, and that a city set on a hill cannot be hid.

That we will frequently exhort, and if occasion shall require, admonish one another, according to Matthew 18, in the spirit of meekness: considering ourselves lest we also be tempted, and that as in baptism we have been buried with Christ, and raised again; so there is on us a special obligation henceforth to walk in newness of life.

And may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do His will; working in us that which is well pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ: to whom be glory forever and ever -

Amen

Pastors  
Baptist Church  
Montgomery Center  
Vermont

1820 - 1826	Elder John Ide	May 2, 1895 -	
1826 - 1827	Elder Grow	Sept. 27, 1896	Rev. Charles J. Engstrom
1831 - 1832	Elder Powell		
1833	Elder Spaulding	July 3, 1896 -	
	Elder Beaman	Jan. 4, 1902	Rev. John E. Berry
	Elder Stone	June 29, 1902 -	
1834	Elder Rockwell	Mar. 15, 1903	Rev. C.L. Eldridge
1835	Elder Cole	Sept. 18, 1903 -	
1838 - 1840	Elder Stone	July 9, 1905	Rev. George S. Ropes
	Elder Flint	Aug. 27, 1905 -	
1840 - 1846	No church organization	Aug., 1909	Rev. J.H. LeRoy of Abbots Corners Quebec
1846	Elder Crissey		
1849	Elder Spalding	Dec., 1909 -	
1850 - 1851	Elder Jersey	Apr. 17, 1912	Rev. C.A. Nutting
	Elder Armes	June 30, 1912	Rev. C.L. Buckingham
1852 - 1859	Elder Armes	Dec. 28, 1913 -	
Aug. 31, 1860	Elder J.W. Buzzell	Aug. 8, 1915	Rev. G.F. Tubbs
1861	Elder Small	Sept. 1, 1915 -	
1862 - Feb. 2, 1873	Rev. J.F. Ferguson	Sept. 1, 1919	Rev. G.W. Allan of Mansonville, Quebec
Apr. 5, 1873 -			
Apr. 28, 1878	Rev. A.L. Gilbert	1920	Rev. E.P.H. King of Montreal, Que.
May 5, 1878 -			
Aug., 1879	Rev. S.B. Macomber	Feb., 1921 -	
1879	Rev. G.L. Chase	June 13, 1921	Mr. W.F. Rawlins
Jan. 11, 1880 -		1921	Rev. E.P.H. King
Aug. 1, 1881	Rev. Samuel H. Anderson	1922 - June 30, 1923	Rev. Horace R. Goodchild
1883	Rev. T. Telleir		
Mar. 31, 1887 -		June, 1923 - Nov. 1, 1927	Rev. A.R. Low
May 5, 1888	Rev. R.L. Cook		
July 1, 1888	Rev. E.K. Dexter	July 22, 1928 -	
Mar. 5, 1892 -		Dec. 14, 1930	Rev. Paul L. Snyder
Nov. 27, 1892	Mrs. Minnie L. Jackson	June, 1930 - 1938	Rev. A. Arthur Wild
		Dec. 18, 1938 -	
Oct. 21, 1894 -		Sept. 1, 1940	Rev. Alicia R. Bishop
Aug., 1895	Rev. Daniel Cooksley of Keene, N.H.		Rev. E.E. Scates
Feb., 1895 -		1941 - 1943	Rev. Robert S. Moore
May, 1895	Brother Frank A. Leach	1943 - 1946	Rev. Lindley
		1946 - 1948	

1949	Rev. Leighton Richardson
1950	Mr. Neal Van Allen
1951	Miss Leona Harmon
1953 - Apr.30, 1955	Rev. Paul Carpenter
1956 - Dec.31, 1957	Rev. Richard Armstrong
1958 - 1960	Rev. R.E.Anderson
1960 - 1961	Rev. Blair Benner
1961	Rev. Reginald Illingsworth
1961	Rev. Clarence Aaronson
1961 - Mar.,1964	Rev. Clinton Condict
Oct.4,1964 - 1966	Rev. Frederick Turley
Jan.1,1967	Rev. Edward P. Brinkman

Deacons

Aug.20,1846	Levi Kingsley	Dec.,1889	Samuel Rossier
July 19,1862	George M.Campbell		George W.Wright
Sept.20,1862	Joseph W.Davis	Nov.4,1911	George N.Foster
Mar.1,1873	Truman Hurlbut	Jan.20,1914 -	
Dec.1,1888 -		Jan.11,1916	Mrs. A.L.Dix
Jan.20,1914	Emile Rossier	Jan.11,1916	L.A. St. Onge

Early Treasurers

- Oct.19,1867	G.A.Smith
Oct.19,1867 -	William O.Parker
Feb.28,1874 - Aug.1,1874	G.M.Campbell

## Church Clerks

1820	Levi Kingsley
Aug.20,1846 - Aug.22,1846	Stephen Hendrick
Aug.22,1846 - Jan.,1849	Charles C.French
Jan.13,1849 - June 19,1862	Levi Kingsley
July 19,1862 - July 18,1865	George W.Wright
July 18,1865 - Apr.7,1867	Sanford Allen
Apr.7,1867 - Dec.28,1867	Samuel H. Greene
Dec.28,1867 - Dec.6,1873	B.W.Davis
Jan.3,1874 - Aug.1,1874	G.Marshall Campbell
Aug.1,1874 - May 1,1875	O.W.Peck
May 1,1875 - Jan.5,1889	Truman Hurlbut
Jan.5,1889 - Apr.30,1892	Annette L.Dix
Apr.30,1892 - Sept.3,1904	George W.Wright
Sept.3,1904 - Jan.20,1914	Eugene S.Wright
Jan.20,1914 - Jan.11,1915	Charles C.Purrier
Jan.11,1915 -	Eugene S.Wright
Apr.21,1921 - May 7,1922	W.J.Ariel
1922 - May 27,1923	Lizzie S.Morrison
June 10,1923 - 1924	J.Wesley Rowley
1925 - 1933	Alice O.Wright
1933 - 1934	Mrs. A.Arthur Wild
1934 - Sept.12,1943	Elsie G.Clapp
Sept.12,1943 - Sept.17,1944	Mrs. Wallace Domina
1945 - 1959	Mrs. W.J.Ariel
1959 - 1960	Mrs. Ethel Brooks
1960 - 1967	Miss Lucy Guthrie
Jan.14,1968	Henry Childs



## Those Who Entered The Ministry

September 23,1862	Brother G.W.Campbell ordained
September 23,1862	Brother J.W.Davis ordained
1864	Brother George H.Parker given license to preach and ordained January 31,1867
December,1867	Brother L.H.Greene given license to preach, recommended to Madison University, Hamilton,N.Y.,ordained 1875
September,1868	Brother George A,Smith recommended to Madison University,Hamilton,N.Y., ordained 1876
October 2,1869	Melvin L.Fox recommended to Madison University,Hamilton,N.Y.,ordained 1875
January 4,1873	John Lowe recommended to New Hampton Institution,Fairfax,Vt., and in August, 1874 recommended to Madison University, Hamilton,N.Y.
1874	Brother J.Taylor Buzzel given license to preach
January 2,1875	Brother George Smith given license to preach
1875	Brother O.W.Peck recommended to New Hampton Institution,Fairfax,Vt.
1922	Miss Grace Brooks
1925	Cedric E. Brooks

## History of the First Baptist Church

Montgomery Center, Vt.

(The following sketch was probably written in May, 1888 by the Church Clerk, Truman Hurlbut.)

"The object of this historical sketch is to bring out some of the facts in regard to the Church so that its present members may have a better knowledge of its History, and be encouraged in the work we are so earnestly engaged in.

In the year 1820, March 18th, the church was organized with the small membership of ten beleavers in Jesus who were willing to bear the reproach of the world and follow their Lord and Master; with Elder John Ide, Pastor and Brother Levi Kingsley Deacon and Clerk. Elder Wm. Rodgers was also present on this occassion.

Elder Grow became Pastor some years after probably in 1826 or 7. during these years of the early history of the Church additions were made untill it numbered 23 persons to 1830 at this time the clerks house was burned with fire with the records of the Church. Consequently we know but little that has transpired previous to this date.

Amout March 19, 1831 Elder Powell commenced to labor as Pastor. Through his labors was the great revival of 1831 and many turned from the error of their ways and sought forgiveness of their sins. The Church was strengthened and encouraged and 14 were added by Baptism and in June 30, 1832 3 were added. This closed the labors of Elder Powell.

The next year 1833 Elder Spaulding commenced to preach also Elder Beaman and Elder Stone ocassionally, and in 1834 Elder Rockwell was Pastor. Those that have labored with the Church as Pastor were not settled Pastors but preached once in 4 weeks and sometimes but 3 or 4 times a year.

In 1835 Elder Coal (Cole) became the first settled Pastor, although did not preach but about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the time. during the first year of Elder Coals labor Elder Flint preached ocassionly, and 3 were added to the Church.

May 6 & 7, 1835 the Baptist quarterly conference met with the Church for the first time. In 1836 & 7 3 were added by letter 1 by Baptism. About 1838 Elder Stone commenced to preach ocassionally and in March 30, 1839 a committee was appointed to Draft Resolutions for the Church respecting dissapline of which Elder Coal was chairman.

## Resolution first

We will strive together to maintain regular meetings, and the ordinance of the Church and feel ourselves individually obliged to attend every appointment of the Church as far as circumstances will permit.

2nd That we will endeavor to arrange our temporal affairs in such a manner that they will not interfear with the first resolution.

3rd Should any neglect to meet with or report themselves to the Church at one covenant meeting that it is their duty at the next to inform them of their excuse.

4th Should any continue to neglect that we will feel ourselves individually obliged to enquire after much.

5th That it is the duty of the Church to look after such, to admonish, to entreat to labor with patience and love, but should this prove ineffectual, it is the duty of the church to withdraw fellowship, yet not to count them as an enemy but admonish them as Brethern

It may be proper to state here that the church had been governed in a great measure by the principles laid down in these resolutions that it was their desire to see every member attend every means of grace and if any did not they would labor and pray with and for such, to bring them back and encouraged to follow Christ more fully.

During this year 1839 there was a revival of Gods work and sinners were led to Christ, the church strengthened and 10 were added by Baptism 2 by letter thus the good work went on.

We have not the means of stating how many belonged to the church at this time, but we know that there has been a large number added, as well as dismissed since its first organization.

About 1840 Elder Stone commenced to preach and was pastor when the Miller Doctrine began to be preached, he finally with the greater part of the Church gave place in their hearts to its teachings and in a short time the church was broken up and consequently there is no meeting of the church recorded from the fall of 1840 to July 22, 1846 when a council was called consisting of a delegation from Berkshire, East Enosburg and Enosburg falls.

The object of this council was to see if there was any Baptist Church in Montgomery if not to organize one. The council met according to adjournment and organized again by the choice of Elder D. Sabin Moderator, D.L. Inglesly Clerk, after examination the council decided that there was no Baptist Church here. They then proceeded to hear the experience of the Brethren and Sisters 12 in number that were to constitute the new Church, the council then voted to organize a church according to the articles of Faith and covenant adopted by the Fairfield Association by chosing Dea. Levi Kingsley Moderator and Bro. Stephen Hendrick Clerk. We may say here that of this number only 3 or 4 were members of the Church six years ago.

Elder Crissey immediately commenced to labor with the Church as Pastor although the meeting of the church was once in 4 weeks, yet sinners was converted and a few were added to the church every year untill about 1849.

About this time Elder Spalding again began to preach occassionally but few attended covenant meetings, sometimes 3 or 4 would be all that would be present but the Clerk records that they spoke of the goodness of God and felt that he will support all that trust in him.

In 1850 and 51 Elder Jersey and Armes preached occassionally during these two years, then Elder Armes most of the time once in 4 weeks untill 1859.

But few have been added to the Church since it was reorganized, at this time she was left without a Pasotr the covenant meetings were thinly attended sometimes but 1 or 2 present how dark and gloomy must be the hearts of those who would be glad to see the Church aroused from her slumbers. But there were those who had strong faith in God and believed that he would hear their prayer, when they call upon him in faith and in answer to these prayers. August 31, 1860 Rev. K. W. Buzzell began to labor as Pastor, previous to this the meetings of the church were held in different school and private houses. A committee was appointed to find a house to hold meetings in and procured the advent house. The labors of Bro. Buzzell were greatly blest, the following October 8 young converts were buried with their Lord in Baptism and added to the church in November 3 more were added; the church now numbers about 30.

October 8 young converts were buried with their Lord in Baptism and added to the Church, in November 3 more were added; the church now numbers about 30. This little Church seems to be encouraged; as the Clerk records "all" take an interest in the meetings. May we thank the Lord and give praise to him.

In 1861 Elder Small began to preach and was Pastor about one year, then Elder Buzzell again became Pastor. July 19, 1862 chose Br. G.W. Campbell Deacon and Br. Geo. Wright Clerk and Sept 20 chose Br. J.W. Davis Deacon in September 23, 1862 the two Deacons were ordained.

Ordaining sermon by	Rev. J.S. Small
Ordaining Prayer by	Rev. J.W. Buzzell
Charge to Candidates by	Rev. J.S. Small
right hand of Fellowship by	Rev. J.W. Buzzell

In 1864 commenced to have preaching  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the time and Licensed Bro. G.H. Parker to preach Christ to a dying world. A number have been added by Baptism and letter; the Church begins to feel that they need a house of worship of their own and consequently Oct. 1865 appointed a building committee consisting of the Pastor and the Deacons of the Church. The coming winter all was busily engaged in making preparations for Building, with some hoping others even hardly dare to hope that this may be a success, but with faith in God and a determination to do his will they went forward, nearly all seemed to take hold of this work with a willing hand and do what they could to build up the cause of Christ. With the aid that was given by those that had not belong to the Church and the aid and sympathy of the convention and sister Churches, the house was dedicated Jan. 31, 1867 Rev. I.A. Dunn preaching the Dedication sermon the Pastor offering Dedication prayer.

The Church also met in council according to previous notice to take into consideration the propriety of ordaining Bro. Goe. H. Parker, after hearing Bro. Parkers Christian experience call to the ministry and views of Doctrine Proceeded to ordination services.

This time seems to be the commencement of a new Era, the meetings were held nearly every evening, the Pastor was assisted by Rev. H.C. Leavitt and a powerful revival was the fruit of these meetings in which God answered the prayers of his children and 30 were added to the Church by Baptism 14 by Experience 7 by letter making an increase of 51 members during the year. With a view of these facts many of the old soldiers of the cross were led to exclaim! Praise the Lord for his goodness and wonderful works to the children of men. The covenant meetings are well attended, as well as the other meetings of the Church. In Dec. 1867 the Church gave Bro. L.H. Greene a License to preach Christ to a dying world and recommended him to Madison University Hamilton, N.Y. Feb. 2, 1868 Rev. J.W. Buzzell who had been Pastor for the last six years Resigned the Pastorate of this Church. The church immediately extended a call to Rev. J.F. Ferguson who commenced his labors with the church as Pastor March 8, 1868.

The following September the church gave Bro. G.A. Smith a recommendation to Madison University, Hamilton, N.Y. with the ministry in view also in Feb 1869 gave Bro. M.L. Fox a letter of recommendation to Fairfax Vt. to Study with the ministry in view and after this to Madison University.

In April 1869 Bro. L.H.Greene commenced to preach and hold meetings in the evenings with the Pastor J.F.Ferguson and God blessed their efforts and the Church was awakened and sinners were led to Jesus, as the fruits of these meetings 19 were added to the Church by Baptism 2 by letter still the prayer of the Church is Lord revive thy work yet more powerfully.

In Dec. 1870 Rev. H.G.DeWitt commenced to labor with our Pastor for the salvation of Souls; The Church had been praying to the Lord to revive his work in their hearts and prepare them more fully for his service and with the earnest entreaty and prayer of the Servants of God. Stout hearted sinners were brought to the foot of the cross and led to cry out Lord what shall I do to be saved. Committees were appointed and nearly every family in town were visited and talked with in regard to their eternal welfair. Several were added to this Church and other churches as the fruits of this revival.

In 1871 Sept 6 and 7 The Lamoyille Baptist Association met with the Church for the first time since its organization. January 4,1870 the Church recommended Bro. John Lowe to the New Hampton Institution Fairfax,Vt. to study with the ministry in view making 5 Brothers sent out from this Church to prepare to preach Christ.

March 2,1873 the labors of our Pastor Rev. J.F.Ferguson closes having labored with and for the church the past five years, during his labors a meeting House-Barn has been built, the meeting house debt nearly paid and the Church membership nearly doubled.

Again the church is left without a pastor, yet she has not forgotten that the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. And God in his Providence sent us our present Pastor April 5,1873. May the Church stand by and encourage him with their prayers and may he be the instrument in Gods hands of doing great good."

## Church Meeting Dates and

## Brief Notes from the Minutes

The members of the first Baptist Society - or those that may be in the future - must always bear in mind that the Deed they hold for parsonage and land - which is recorded in this book of records - is a Deed of trust - and that any sale or proposal to sell any part of said property by the Society amounts to a forfeiture of their right and title to said property. If in the future it should become necessary to have another book for records - it will be proper for the Secretary to place upon the first page a statement similar to the above.

Montgomery Centre, Vt.  
Sept. 25, 1866  
C. Greene

Articles of Association of "The 1st Baptist Society of Montgomery, Vermont"

1st The persons whose names are hereunto subscribed have associated themselves together according to the provisions of Chapter Ninety of the "General Statutes" by the name of "The first Baptist Society of Montgomery" for the purpose of procuring, holding and keeping in repair a house of public worship, parsonage, suitable grounds and conveniences for burying the dead and for the support of the Gospel and public worship.

2nd The association shall have power to purchase or take by gift - real and personal estate to the amount of six thousand dollars, hold in common or divide into shares and sell, transfer or asses taxes thereon as the bylaws of the association shall provide or raise a tax per capita on the members of the association to promote its objects -

3rd The association may elect such officers and make such bylaws as they shall deem necessary to effect the objects of the organization,

4th The association may be organized and such officers as deemed necessary at the first meeting elected by a viva voce vote of a majority of the subscribers of these articles who shall then be present,

5th Columbus Greene is authorized to call the first meeting of the association at such time and place as he shall deem expedient, by posting notices thereof on the doors of the Advent Chapel and Union Store at Montgomery Centre at least ten days before said meeting and by giving personal notice of said meeting to as many of the subscribers hereunto

as may be convenient. And the said Greene is also authorized to call said meeting to order and preside therein untill the association appoints its own officers

(The following names were appended to the forgoing articles of association)

J.W.Buzzell  
G.W.Campbell  
G.M.Campbell  
Stephen H.Hendrick  
J.W.Davis

Joseph Wright  
Nathan Morgan  
William Peck  
Sanford Allen  
George W.Wright

Montgomery Centre, Vt. July 6, 1866

A meeting was holden at the Advent Chapel pursuant to the following notice - to wit

"Notice is hereby given to the subscribers of the organi(zation) articles of the proposed First Baptist Society in Montgomery and others favorably to the objects proposed by said association to meet at the Advent Chapel on Monday the 16th day of July AD 1866 at 2 o'clock P.M. to organize said Society and elect such officers as may be deemed necessary to effect the objects of said association.

Montgomery, Vt. July 6, 1866"

Columbus Greene in the chair called the meeting to order and read the foregoing notice - whereupon G.Marshall Campbell was elected Clerk pro tem and the meeting was adjourned upon motion of G.W.Campbell to one week from today at 9 o'clock A.M. on account of the funeral of Mrs. L.H.Wright.

G.M.Campbell  
Clerk pro tem

July 23, 1866

Met again at the Advent Chapel

Montgomery Centre, Vt. July 28, 1866

Present were: Columbus Greene, J.W.Buzzell, G.W.Campbell, Joseph W. Davis, G.M.Campbell, William Peck, Stephen Hendrick and Joseph Wright.

The following By Laws were passed.

By Laws

1. The annual meeting of this society for the choice of Officers shall be held on the first Thursday in January of each year at the usual place of worship of the first Baptist Church and provided they have no place of

worship - at some convenient place to be designated by the Officer calling the meeting of which ten days notice shall be given in writing - posted in a conspicuous place at the first Baptist Church or some public place near the first Baptist Church - now in process of erection - provided the Church has no place of worship.

2. The Officers of the society shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, one Auditor and Clerk and shall all be members of the first Baptist Church in good and regular standing and their duties be such as are usually discharged by such Officers and shall be chosen by a viva voce vote unless there be objection when they shall be chosen by ballot and shall officiate untill others are chosen even if the period for which they were elected has transpired.

3. The President, Vice President and Clerk shall be the Executive Committee of the Society always subject to the direction of the Society.

4. Any person may become a member of this society by the unanimous vote of the members present at any regular meeting and having their names written by the Clerk in the Societys book of records and by complying with such other requirements as the society shall decide upon previous to their admission.

5. Any person may cease to be a member of the society by making his request to be dismissed at any regular meeting having paid all dues of the Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk and in his absence the President or Vice President to call a special meeting of the Society upon a written application of three members - by posting a written notice as specified in the first bylaw - at least six days previous to said meeting and special meetings may be called in less than six days upon written application to the Clerk as specified in this by law by the Clerk giving notice to the members personally of such meeting provided there be no objection on the part of the members.

7. All questions that may come before the Society shall be decided by a majority of the members present except those relating to amendments.

8. These by laws may be amended at the annual meeting of the Society by a two thirds vote of the members present - provided the amendment shall have been inserted in the notice of such meeting and untill the first annual meeting amendments may be made to these by laws at any special meeting by having a notice of such amendment inserted in the call for said meeting.

After the passage of the foregoing by laws the Society made choice of Officers as follows -

G.M.Campbell	Clerk
Joseph W.Davis	President
Stephen H.Hendrick	Vice President
G.M.Campbell	Treasurer
G.W.Campbell	Auditor



On motion of G.W.Campbell the following resolution was unanimously passed -

Resolved that the executive committee are instructed to purchase of Otis L.Kelton - on the most favorable terms - the lot of land lying on the north side of the river upon which a house of worship is now being erected for the first Baptist Church - to receive a deed for the same and get it recorded and make report of their doings at the first meeting of the Society after the business is transacted.

On motion of G.W.Campbell the meeting was adjourned to three o'clock P.M. Aug.20,1866

G.M.Campbell  
Clerk

No meeting was held on Aug.20, and on Sept.27,1866 so few were present that it was decided to postpone the Executive Committees report until Oct.20,1866.

At the Oct. 20 meeting the Executive Committee reported:

"Your committee has attended to the duties assigned then at a meeting held July 28 and beg leave to report that they have secured the use of the lot of land upon which the Baptist is now being erected - with the dwelling house thereon of O.L.Kelton for the Society for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars - that Elder J.W.Buzzell paid two hundred dollars at the time and gave his notes for four hundred dollars and that Dea. George W.Campbell gave his note for fifty dollars and that all the notes were made payable in four years from May 1,1866 with annual interest - and that one of the notes given by Elder Buzzell for fifty dollars becomes null and void whenever a pew is finished for O.L.Kelton - and another of the same size is to be null and void whenever a bell is placed upon the Church and that the deed is left for record

Your committee would further report that in accordance with previous agreement they have given a perpetual lease of the attick of the Church to the Society known by the name of the "Golden League of Montgomery" in consideration of one hundred and twenty five dollars which has been used in the erection of the Church

Montgomery, Vt. Oct.6th,1866"

At this same meeting Elder J.W.Buzzell was appointed agent for soliciting funds.

Deed given by Otis L.Kelton to the first Baptist Society

Know all men by these presents that I Otis L.Kelton of Montgomery - county of Franklin and State of Vermont - in consideration of seven hundred and fifty dollars paid to my full satisfaction by the first Baptist Society of Montgomery afore said - do by these presents freely grant, convey and confirm unto said Society, their associates and successors, the right to enter upon a certain piece of land in said Montgomery, bounded as follows - viz - Beginning on the North side of the Brook below my mill

at the point where the shore of the stream intersects the highway at low water mark - thence Northward on the line of the highway about eight rods to the line between my land and Charles C. Martins, thence Eastwardly on said line between my land and Charles C. Martin to the brook aforesaid above my mills - thence following the North shore of said brook at low water mark downward to the place of beginning containing about three acres, be the same more or less, having a dwelling house thereon.

I hereby grant and convey to the Society aforesaid the right to erect upon said piece of land a house for religious worship and a parsonage house, with such convenient sheds and out buildings appurtenant to each, as they shall deem necessary - also to use such position of said land as they shall deem expedient - not needed for the purposes before specified for a cemetery, also to erect such rooms in their edifice as they shall deem expedient for any purpose not inconsistent with the main purpose before specified. Also to use all stones, earth, timber and herbage on or under said piece of land for the purpose aforesaid, and said society shall at all times have and exercise entire and exclusive possession and control of the premises aforesaid and all erection thereon or hereafter placed thereon, with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging forever, for the uses and purposes herein before specified and no other. Said Society shall not sell or convey any portion thereof to any other person or party or appropriate the same or any portion thereof to any other use or purpose than the support of said house of worship, parsonage and cemetery for the use of said First Baptist Society and any attempts to convey or misappropriate shall effect a forfeiture of all rights of the grantees in the part so attempted to be conveyed or misappropriated and a reversion of the title thereto to the grantor - said society shall also at the expense make and support such fence as they shall need on the side of said premises next the brook

Provided said Baptist Society or their successors shall pay or cause to be paid to the said Otis L. Kelton his heirs or assigns five promisory notes dated May 1st, 1866 payable to Otis L. Kelton or leases with annual interest on or before the first of May, A.D. 1870 - one for one hundred dollars signed by G.W. Campbell, one for fifty dollars signed by J.W. Davis and three signed by J.W. Buzzell, one for three hundred dollars and two for fifty dollars each, one of said \$50.00 notes to be null and void whenever a pew in the Baptist meeting house is completed for said Kelton and the other \$50.00 note to be null and void when a suitable bell is placed upon the Baptist meeting house in this town which note is to cover the subscription of O.L. Kelton and sons for a bell. If the foregoing conditions are fulfilled according to the terms thereof then the instrument to be and remain in full force and vistue - otherwise to be null and void.

Witness my hand and seal this 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1866

In presence of  
C. Greene  
Joshua Clapp

Signed  
Otis L. Kelton

Jan. 3, 1867

officers elected:

Joseph W. Davis	Pres.
Stephen H. Hendrick	V. Pres.
G.M. Campbell	Clerk
G.M. Campbell	Treas.
G.W. Campbell	Auditor

At this meeting the Exec. Comm. was instructed to get the Meeting House insured.

Feb. 9, 1867

March 9, 1867

Voted to raise insurance money by subscription - L.H. Greene to be in charge.

April 6, 1867

April 20, 1867

May 4, 1867

Jan. 2, 1868

Officers chosen:

Joseph W. Davis	Pres.
Stephen H. Hendrick	V. Pres.
G.M. Campbell	Clerk
G.M. Campbell	Treas.
G.W. Campbell	Auditor

Aug. 13, 1868

Upon motion by George W. Wright it was voted that the President and Secretary are hereby instructed to give persons who have paid for pews in the Meeting House - a certificate of ownership.

Feb. 2, 1869 (Form used)

In consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars paid to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ has become the owner of pew No \_\_\_\_\_ in the Meeting House belonging to the First Baptist Society in Montgomery, Vermont

Montgomery, Vermont \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
President \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

(There seems to have been some disagreement with J.W. Buzzell as to the settlement for building the Church and the following notation is made:)

"On condition that the Baptist Church and Society of Montgomery shall pay to my satisfaction - the sum of one thousand dollars by paying the following accounts and notes - viz, an account with C. Greene of \_\_\_\_\_ a note held by Miss Miranda Parker of \$160.00 - a note held by Joseph A. Wright of \$200.00 - a note of Rev. J. Small of \$100.00 - a note of Mr. Wood of \$35.00 and an unsettled account with Rev. J.F. Ferguson with interest on said notes and the balance in cash or their obligations amounting in all to the above sum, viz \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) I will when the above sum is paid, give a receipt in full of all demands against said Baptist Church and Society said sum of one thousand dollars to be paid on or before five years from date with use and on conditions that this is acted upon, and complied with by the 26th of February next.

Montgomery Jan 29-1869  
Signed J.W.Buzzell

The Society did accept this proposal by unanimous vote.

March 10, 1869

March 24, 1869

April 3, 1869

The Executive Committee reported they had discharged their duty relative to the church notes as follows:

Dates			When due
1869 Feb. 28	Miranda Parker	170.31	Feb. 28, 1871
1869 March 1	Joseph A. Wright	222.07	March 1, 1871
1869 Feb. 18	Alonso Wood	47.93	Oct. 1, 1869
1869 Feb. 18	Mary Wilkins	33.09	on demand
1869 Feb. 25	J.F. Ferguson	28.00	on demand
1869 Feb. 18	Dir 84 NEPU	187.87	on demand
	Obligations of C. Greene to Henry Bessy for brick	9.85	
1869 Feb. 18	J.W. Buzzell	<u>420.38</u>	Feb. 18, 1874
	Amounting to	<u>1119.50</u>	
	On Sept. 6th 1867 V.B. Herrick gave a note for \$100.00 and interest which was deducted leaving 1003.50 paid to J.W. Buzzell.		

On Feb. 25, 1869 J.W. Buzzell signed a receipt and "released and forever discharged the said Church and Society from all claims of every kind, nature and character soever against them from the beginning of the world to this day excepting a note given me by the society for four hundred and twenty dollars and thirty eight cents dated Feb. 18-1869 - payable in five years from date with use."

At this same April meeting the following resolution was passed:  
"Whereas in several acts of this society, the seats in the audience room have been called pews and whereas they are properly called slips (not having doors) therefore - Resolved that the President and the Secretary are hereby instructed to use the word slip, instead of pew, in filling out certificates of ownership."

## Records from May 1, 1869 to 1948

May 1, 1869 - "(1) following presented themselves for admission and related their Christian experience"

Florence Millard	Katie Sisco
Malissa Cushing	Happalonia Fletcher
Malissa Badger	Orinda Kelton
Julia Tevyaw	Deforest Sisco

Sister Malissa Beals given a letter to church in Swanton, Vt.

May 2, 1869 - Sunday

(1) Joseph Parker  
Joel Danna  
Clara Lumbra

June 5, 1869 - Saturday

Bro. Benj. Sisco and Sister Anna Sisco presented letter from the Baptist Ch. in E. Franklin  
(1) Alexander Tevyaw and Joseph Tevyaw

July 3, 1869  
July 31, 1869  
Sept. 4, 1869

Appointed delegates to Lamoille Bapt. Assoc.  
Rev. J.F. Ferguson, S.H. Greene, Melvin L. Fox and Joseph Benway

Oct. 2, 1869

Church voted unanimously to grant Bro. Melvin L. Fox a letter of recommendation to Madison Univ. at Hamilton, N.Y.  
Appointed Pastor and S. Greene as delegates to the Vermont Baptist State Convention

Nov. 6, 1869  
Dec. 4, 1869  
Jan. 1, 1870  
Feb. 5, 1870  
March 5, 1870  
Apr. 2, 1870  
Apr. 30, 1870  
June 4, 1870  
June 26, 1870

Rev. J.F. Ferguson and Deacon G.W. Campbell as delegates to meet at Swanton June 20, 1870 to assist in the examination and ordination of a candidate for the ministry.

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Church met in the vestry in covenant meeting after devotional services:

- (1) Related his/her Christian experience for church relation.
- (2) The following presented themselves and related their Christian experience as candidates for Baptism and church relation.

July 2, 1870  
 Aug. 6, 1870  
 Sept. 3, 1870

Letters prepared by Bro. Greene approved by the members  
 "Whereas the Baptist State Convention did not appropriate  
 for this church for the present year as much by fifty dollars  
 as usual and whereas some of the members of the Board have  
 said that under the peculiar condition of this church it would  
 not be expected that they should contribute to the various  
 benevolent societies of the day - And feeling it our duty  
 under present burdens upon us, therefore Resolved - that as  
 a church we will devote the money which we have subscribed  
 for missions - Bible Society etc. to the support of the  
 Gospel in our midst." The church then voted to invite the  
 Association to meet with us next year.

Appointed delegates to Lamoyille Baptist Association:  
 Rev. J. F. Ferguson, G. M. Campbell and G. A. Smith

Oct. 1, 1870  
 Oct. 5, 1870  
 Dec. 3, 1870  
 Jan. 14, 1871

Sister Adelia H. Peck a letter to Baptist Church in Rutland.  
 The Church sponsored a verival for several weeks - Rev. H. G.  
 De Witt as evangelist.

Feb. 4, 1871

Few present because of the inclemency of the weather.

March, 1871

(2) The following Brothers and Sisters presented them-  
 selves as candidates etc.

Oscar B. Barnes  
 Mrs. Samantha E. Barnes  
 Mary H. Davis

Mar. 11, 1871

Wm. A. Davis and his wife Sarah M. Davis requested to be  
 dismissed from the Church arguing as a reason that they  
 did not feel at home etc. Request granted.

Apr. 1, 1871

(2) Bro. Silas Barnes  
 Bro. Samuel W. Dix presented letter from the Baptist Church  
 in Albany, Vermont and was received.

May 6, 1871

(2) Bro. Henry Hurlbut and Sister Jennie Frazire

June 3, 1871

(2) Sister Mary Ovitt

Sister Hannah Bradford presented her letter from the Enosburg Church.

June 5, 1871

(2) Lucy Peel, Olive Warner and Thankful Willard

July 1, 1871

(2) Bro. George Wade, Archie Furguson and Sister Ruth Wade.

Aug. 5, 1871

Aug. 20, 1871

Letter given to Bro. George Jewett to Baptist Church in Swanton.

Sept. 2, 1871

Appointed delegates to the Association: Rev. J. F. Furguson, Deas. J. W. Davis, G. W. Campbell, Bro. Geo. Wright, C. Greene and S. N. Dix.

Sept. 6 & 7, 1871

The Lamoyille Baptist Association met with this Church for the first time since its organization.

Rev. L. A. Dunn Moderator

Rev. H. C. Estes Clerk

Annual sermon by Rev. J. A. Johnson from Psalm 126-6

Other sermons by Revs. M. G. Smith, and I. D. Purwell

Sept. 30, 1871

Our Pastor and Bro. W. O. Parker chosen delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association and the meeting of the Sunday School workers of Vermont to meet at Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 10 & 11.

Nov. 4, 1871

Received by letters:

Dea. Truman Hurlbut and Sister Roxey Hurlbut and Hannah Hurlbut from Richford Church. Bro. Charles N. Hendrick from First Baptist Church, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Nov. 10, 1871

Rev. H. G. De Witt the evangelist was present and preached.

(2) Rufus Jackson, Huldah Jackson and Annett Stiles

Dec. 2, 1871

Rev. J. F. Furguson resigned as pastor effective March 1, 1872

Jan. 6, 1872

Bro. Greene offered the following Preamble and Resolution:  
 "Whereas - Bro. J. F. Furguson has tendered his resignation as Pastor of this Church, to take place on the first of March, 1872 and whereas he has said to the Deacons of the Church, that he was decided to terminate his pastoral relation to this branch of Zion as expressed in his letter of resignation - therefore - Resolved - that while we cherish for him feelings of Christian kindness, and appreciate, and are grateful for the services he has rendered us, in view of the fact he is decided to close his labors with us - we harmonously in his decision

and accept his resignation."

Feb. 3, 1872

March 2, 1872

Deas. George W. Campbell and Joseph W. Davis requested to provide a supply for the pulpit.

March 24, 1872

Bro. Melvin Fox requested a license to Preach the Gospel and the following is a true copy:

Montgomery, Vermont  
March 25, 1872

Dear Brother

Melvin L. Fox, In compliance with the duty imposed on me by the Church of which you are a member, I communicate to you a copy of a Resolution of the Church by which it has un-animously approved of your preaching of the Gospel Viz. Resolved: That we approve of Melvin L. Fox improving upon the talent God has given him in Preaching the Gospel, and do hereby give him License. By these presents you are there-fore authorized to conduct the public worship of God to Expound his word and to do whatever is assigned to the Christian Ministry excepting rule and government, and the administration of the ordinances, for these you must receive ordination by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery. The work to which the Lord has called you to consecrate your life is great and honorable but of fearful responsibility. May the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls give you grace to make full proof of your ministry, in all things showing your- self a pattern of good of good works in doctrine showing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity and sound speech that cannot be condemed and when your work is done may he crown you with the glory reserved for those who have "turned many to righteousness."

Done by order and in  
behalf of the Baptist Church  
in Montgomery  
J. F. Fergusson  
Pastor

April 6, 1872

Sister Hattie Campbell presented letter from the Baptist Church of St. Armand.

May 4, 1872

Pastor and Bro. C. Greene appointed to meet at Richford for the purpose of reorganizing a Baptist Church there.

June 1, 1872

July 6, 1872

Aug. 3, 1872

Gave letter to Bro. Sanford Allen and Sister Celia A. Allen to



Baptist Church in Richford.

Sept. 1, 1872  
 Oct. 5, 1872  
 Oct. 20, 1872

Bro. M.L. Fox and Sister Emma E. Fox letter to church at West Dummerston, Vermont

Nov. 2, 1872

Sister Ethel P. Sherman letter from Clinton, Mo. and Sister Mattie A. Sherman from Ludlow, Vermont

Nov. 3, 1872

(1) Bro. John Lowe

Nov. 30, 1872  
 Jan. 4, 1873

(2) Sister Arthusia R. Ingles  
 Received a letter of recommendation for Bro. John Lowe to study for ministry at New Hampton Institution at Fairfax, Vt.

Jan. 2, 1873

Elected Officers:

Joseph W. Davis	President
Stephen E. Hendrick	Vice President
G. M. Campbell	Secretary
G. M. Campbell	Treasurer
G. W. Campbell	Auditor

Jan. 16, 1873

On motion by William Peck, seconded by B.W. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas Rev. J.F. Furguson from the commencement of his labors amongst us has felt a deep interest in the financial affairs of the Society - an interest which led him to visit the Churches in this Association to solicit aid in our behalf, and has by his unwearied labors greatly reduced the debt of the Society, and thus rendered our conditions hopeful to all of his own free will and accord, "without money or price" for his arduous labors - therefore

Resolved,

1. That this Society acknowledge the hand of God in this Providence and Rev. J.F. Furguson as his instrument -
2. That while we feel grateful to our Heavenly Father for the great relief we have experienced - we also are grateful to our brother as his instrument, and tender him our sincere and heartfelt thanks for his generous, unwearied and successful efforts in our behalf -
3. That the Secretary of the Society is instructed to furnish Rev. J.F. Furguson with a copy of this Preamble and Resolution."

Truman Hurlbut admitted as a member.

Feb. 1, 1873

Dropped Thomas Hendrick and Sister Lydia Sager and Nellie Sager (Mrs. Edwin) having been notified of their union with a Baptist Church in Minnesota.

March 1, 1873

Bro. Truman Humbut elected Deacon

"Whereas the labors of Rev. J.F. Ferguson are about to close as Pastor of this Church therefore

Resolved

That while we appreciate and are grateful for the prosperity that we have enjoyed during the years of his labor - our best wishes shall follow him to his new field of toil --

Resolved that the Clerk is instructed to furnish him with a copy of this Preamble and Resolution

Whereas this church cannot expect to be instrumental in advancing the interests of the cause of Christ amongst us without some one to preach unto us the unsearchable riches of Christ and watch over us as one that expects to give account to God - therefore Resolved That we cordially invite Rev. A.L. Gilbert to become Pastor of this Church.

Resolved that if the invitation extended to Rev. A.L. Gilbert be accepted - the Pulpit committee are instructed to make arrangements with him in reference to salary etc."

Sister Mary Wright presented letter from Radnor Baptist Church of Delaware County, Ohio.

Mar. 2, 1873

Labors of Rev. J.F. Ferguson ended

Apr. 5, 1873

Labors of Rev. A.L. Gilbert began

"Preamble and Resolution offered Whereas Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ has been overcome with temptation and by so doing has grieved this Church and injured the cause of Christ amongst us - and whereas he has made satisfaction to the injured party against whom he committed the offence and has now confessed his wrong before the church and asked their forgiveness for the wrong he has done

Therefore

Resolved that while we deeply regret the fall of our brother and the injury he has done this church, especially, and the cause of Christ amongst us in general we accept of his confession - and hope that this wound made upon the visible body of Jesus may be so sanctified to his good that his life in all the future may be as becometh the Gospel of Christ."

May 4, 1873

May 31, 1873

Gave letter to Bro. Archie Ferguson to the Baptist Church

in Essex, Vermont.

Letter presented from Church in Swanton, Vermont recommending  
Rev. A.L. Gilbert and Sister Cornelia Gilbert  
(2) Andrew Putnam

July 5, 1873

Aug. 2, 1873

Adopted Benevolence plan -

1. quarter Foreign Missions
2. quarter Home Missions
3. quarter State Convention
4. quarter Bible and Publication Society

Decided to have a reunion it being about 53 years since organization. On committee:

Rev. A.L. Gilbert  
Bro. S.H. Greene and wife

Aug. 30, 1873

"The Church met on its 53 anniversary at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  A.M.

1. Prayer meeting led by Bro. M.L. Fox
2. Mission of the Christian Church by Rev. A.L. Gilbert
3. Denominational Growth by Bro. S.H. Greene
4. Historical sketch of the Church for the past 53 years  
B.W. Davis
5. Duties of Church members by Rev. L.M. Sargent
6. Relation of Church to Saboth School by Bro. W.O. Parker
7. Report of Sunday School for last year by Sister Nettie Stiles
8. Dinner and Social

at 2 P.M. Covenant and Experience Meeting about  
60 Church members present being the greatest number that ever  
met at one time.

Bro. Henry Hurlbutt received for Baptism  
Bro. M.L. Fox and wife received by letter  
Delegates appointed to Association - Pastor and Bro. C. Greene,  
S.H. Greene, Oscar Peck and Deacon Hurlbutt

Oct. 4, 1873

Oct. 19, 1873

Voted a letter of recommendation to Joseph Tevyaw to unite  
with Baptist Church at Grand Ligne (Signe) Mission, Canada

Nov. 1, 1873

Dec. 6, 1873

Bro. B.W. Davis sent in his resignation as Church Clerk and  
Bro. S.M. Dicks chosen.

Jan. 3, 1874

(2) Hattie A. Davis  
Bro. S.M. Dicks declined to serve as Clerk - G.M. Campbell  
chosen

Jan. 4, 1874

(1) Bro. Homer E. Wade and Wm. T. Morgan

Jan. 31, 1874

Feb. 28, 1874

Apr. 4, 1874

Deacon Truman Hurlbutt and Brother W.O. Parker appointed as a committee to investigate the condition of the members of the church that have a doubtful character.

Letters to Charles N. Hendrick and wife Carrie to First Baptist Church in Benton Harbor, Michigan

May 2, 1874

Listened to committee of investigation who reported the following charges against the following persons:

1. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ to a continual neglect of religious culture, and the church "meetings", licentiousness, reveling and drunkenness
2. Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for use of profane language, for untruthfulness, his general life and influence decidedly against Christianity, that former discipline does not lead to reformation
3. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for untruthfulness, for a general looseness of daily living that dishonors the name and cause of Christ
4. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for continual neglect of religious culture, for a life and influence that is opposed to Christ and for untruthfulness
5. Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ for the continual neglect of religious culture, for a life and influence that is opposed to Christ and for untruthfulness

Only Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to answer the charges, the committee retired for prayer and then recommended the church withdraw the hand of fellowship from the five. Report adopted.

June 6, 1874

July 4, 1874

Aug. 1, 1874

(2) Sister Nabel Davis

Brother G.W. Campbell declined to serve as Church Clerk, O.W. Peck to serve in his place

Aug. 2, 1874

(2) Brother John Davis

Aug. 9, 1874

Delegates to Lamoyille Association: Deacon T. Hurlbert, Deacon George Campbell, S.M. Dix and Mr. A.A. Rowley  
Granted a letter to Brother Low a letter of recommendation to Madison University to study for ministry.

Oct. 3, 1874

Delegates to State Convention - Rev. A.L. Gilbert and Brother Wm.O. Parker  
Sang at this meeting "More Like Jesus Would I Be"

- Oct. 31, 1874  
Dropped Sister Malissa Bealz - united with the M.E.Church,  
St. Albans
- Nov. 29, 1874  
Letter of dismissal voted to Samuel H. and Laura A. Greene
- Dec. 5, 1874  
(2) Carrie Davis
- Jan. 2, 1875  
Voted a licence to preach to Brother George Smith
- Jan. 17, 1875  
Letter to Baptist Church, Westford Center to M.L. and Emma E.  
Fox.
- Feb. 6, 1875 (13 present )  
Mar. 6, 1875  
April 3, 1875  
May 1, 1875 (20)  
Brother O.W. Peck resigned as Church Clerk and Truman Hurlbert  
appointed
- May 7, 1875  
June 5, 1875 (16)  
June 20, 1875  
Pastor and Brother George W. Wright and T. Hurlbut - delegates  
to assist in council of ordination of Brother W.M. Mayhew of  
Swanton and Pastor and Brother Wm. O. Parker to Church at  
Westfield for Brother Mel. E. Fox
- July 3, 1875 (8)  
July 30, 1875 (10)  
Aug. 22, 1875  
Pastor and T. Hurlbert - ordination at Newport of Brother  
N.E. Saunders
- Aug. 28, 1875  
(2) Idell Hurlbut
- Oct. 2, 1875 (14)  
Letter to Groton Baptist Church for Sister Seonora Hopkins  
and letter of dismissal to Mrs. Ruth C. Colburn to M.E. Church,  
Cambridge
- Nov. 6, 1875 (13)  
Nov. 7, 1875  
Pastor and Brother Truman Hurlbut - delegates - ordination  
of Brother A.J. Chandler on Wednesday next at North Troy.
- Nov. 20, 1875  
Dec. 4, 1875

Dec. 11, 1875

Officers elected:

Deacon George W. Campbell	President
Brother George W. Wright	Vice President
Truman Hurlbut	Secretary and Treasurer
George W. Wright	Auditor

Jan. 1, 1876 (15)

Feb. 5, 1876

No meeting on account of meetings held by Gospel Workers

Mar. 4, 1876 (23)

(2) Emma Lawson

Apr. 1, 1876 (14)

(2) Brother Adelbert Eugeane Wellmon

May 6, 1876

Letter to Baptist Church in Westford for Sister Donna M. Peck

June 10, 1876 (25)

(2) John McDowell, Henry Hopkins and wife Siddie Hopkins,  
Mrs. Marinda Johnson, Mary J. Rockwell, Flora Fletcher  
Letter to Baptist Church East Enosburg for J. Taylor Buzzell

July 1, 1876 (27)

Aug. 5, 1876 (19)

Sept. 2, 1876

Investigating committee recommended withdrawal of fellowship  
of \_\_\_\_\_ for drunkenness and dealing in intoxicating drinks.

Sept. 30, 1876 (17)

T. Hurlbut appointed to solicit names and number of cords of  
hard wood for Baptist Parsonage.

Nov. 2, 1876 (15)

Dec. 2, 1876

Jan. 6, 1877 (17)

Feb. 3, 1877 (12)

Mar. 3, 1877 (11)

Mar. 31, 1877 (15)

May 5, 1877 (17)

June 2, 1877 (15)

June 30, 1877

Aug. 4, 1877 (19)

Sept. 11, 1877 (21)

Delegates to Association: Almon Rowley, S. A. Dix, Henry Hurlbut

Oct. 6, 1877

Nov. 3, 1877

Investigation committee reported Sister \_\_\_\_\_ as  
entirely unworthy of Christian Fellowship.

Dec. 1, 1877

S.N.Dix - wood Committee

Jan. 5, 1878

Feb. 3, 1878 (16)

Mar. 2, 1878

Apr. 6, 1878 (21)

Rev. A.L.Gilbert resigned

Dear Brethern

I hereby tender my resignation as Pastor of the First Baptist  
Church, Montgomery Center, Vt., to take effect three months from  
date (the last sabbath in May) or sooner if desirable.

This is with the utmost good feeling toward all, with the best  
wishes in our heart for the Church as a whole, & a desire that each  
member may be built up in Christian knowledge & character. It is  
not a matter of short consideration but has more or less occupied  
my thoughts for the past year.

Yours in Christian love

A.L.Gilbert

Montgomery Center, Vt. Mar. 2, 1878

May 4, 1878

Rev. S.B.Macomber invited as Pastor

Mrs. Susan J.Lindmore presented letter from Church in Georgia

(2) Mrs. Henry Shinar

June 1, 1878

July 6, 1878

Aug. 3, 1878

Pastor and G.W.Wright to attend an ordination at Colchester

Oct. 5, 1878

Nov. 2, 1878

Letter to Church in Burlington for Brother O.W.Peck

Committee of Deacon G.W.Campbell and T.Hurlbut, Bre. O.Wm.

Parker and George W.Wright to consult and advise with members  
who are habitually absent.

Nov. 30, 1878 (24)

Letter of dismissal to Mrs. D.M.Drake at Moria, N.Y.

Jan. 4, 1879

Feb. 1, 1879

G.Campbell - wood committee

Mar. 1, 1879 (11)

Apr. 5, 1879

May 3, 1879

May 31, 1879

Deacon G.W.Campbell appointed to solicit funds of \$16.40 for

insurance on house of Worship

July 5, 1879

Aug. 2, 1879 (17)

Committee of Truman Hurlbut, S.N.Dix, Wm. O.Parker and G.W. Campbell to contact members not associated in a Church capacity and ascertain so far as possible their standing, aims and desires.

Determined that the labors of Rev. S.B.Macomber as supply were not acceptable to the Church it was unanimously voted that after the service of the coming Sabbath, his labors with us should close.

Aug. 23, 1879

Visiting Committee recommendations:

G.R.Wade - for continual neglect of Church duties and a belief in and advocating doctrines which we believe to be inconsistent - excluded

Brother Rufus Smith for continual neglect of Church duties - dropped

Zeno Shepherdson and wife, Josephine Warren, Lucy Teal, Wm. T.Morgan, Sarah A.Adams, Jackson K.Sackey to be dropped.

Alexander Tevyah and wife requested letters to French Church  
Delegates to Lamoille Association: S.B.Macomber, T.Hurlbut, George W.Wright, S.N.Dix, Joseph Benway, Wm. O.Parker.

Aug. 31, 1879

Oct. 11, 1879

Nov. 8, 1879 (25)

Dec. 6, 1879 (12)

Jan. 3, 1880 (13)

Psalm 75 Theme Gods Blessings Spiritual and Temporal  
Invited Rev. S.H.Anderson to be minister  
Wood Committee Brother Wm. O.Parker

Jan. 31, 1880

Brother S.H.Anderson presented letter of recommendation from Church in Fairfax and his wife Josie S.Anderson from Baptist Church in North Berwick, Maine.

Brother C.L.Mudgett and wife letter from Baptist Church at East Enosburg

Apr. 3, 1880 (11)

May 1, 1880

June 5, 1880

July 3, 1880

July 31, 1880

Sept. 4, 1880

Oct. 2, 1880

Nov. 6, 1880

Dec. 4, 1880



Jan. 1, 1881

Feb. 5, 1881 (12)

Brother Wm. O. Parker Wood Committee

Mar. 5, 1881

Apr. 2, 1881

Apr. 30, 1881

June 4, 1881 (14)

July 2, 1881

Pastor Anderson offered resignation to take effect Aug. 1st

Aug. 6, 1881 (10)

Rev. S.H. Anderson and wife asked for letters to Baptist Church in Hardwick

Sept. 3, 1881 (20)

Service led by S.B. Macomber - Theme Davids trust in God and his care of God's interests.

Oct. 1, 1881

Nov. 5, 1881

Dec. 3, 1881 (16)

Dec. 31, 1881

Feb. 4, 1882 (10)

Letters of dismissal to H.D. Hopkins and wife

" " to Etta J. Peck to Church in Burlington

" " to Sister D.M. Peck to any Baptist Church

to unite in future

Wood Committee - W.O. Parker

Mar. 4, 1882

Apr. 1, 1882 (10)

Read Eph. 5

May 1, 1882

June 1, 1882 (6)

July 1, 1882

Aug. 1882

Sept. 1882 (15)

Messengers to Lamoyille Baptist Association - T. Hurlbut,  
G.W. right, S.N. Dix, C.L. Mudgett, Wm. Peck.

Oct. 1882

Nov. 4, 1882 (11)

Letter to Sister Erving Sackey to unite with some other Church

Dec. 2, 1882

Jan. 6, 1883

Feb. 3, 1883

Mar. 3, 1883

Appointed Pulpit and Executive Committee - T. Hurlbut, S.N. Dix,

W.O. Parker

Wood Committee - W.O. Parker

Mar. 31, 1883

May 5, 1883  
 June 2, 1883 (15)  
 June 30, 1883  
 Aug. 4, 1883 (16)  
 Sept. 1, 1883  
 Oct. 6, 1883  
 Nov. 3, 1883  
 Dec. 1, 1883  
 Jan. 5, 1884 (12)  
 Feb. 2, 1884  
 Mar. 7, 1884  
 Apr. 4, 1884  
 May 2, 1884  
 June 6, 1884  
 July 5, 1884 (18)  
     12 Chapter of Romans  
     (2) Eddie Davis  
     Letters presented by W. Robinson and wife from Church in Randolph

June 2, 1883 S.N. Dix admitted to membership

June 8, 1883 Wm. O. Parker and Tolman K. Davis  
accepted to membership in the Society

Officers Elected:

George W. Wright	Pres.
Samuel N. Dix	V. Pres.
Truman Hurlbut	Sec.
S. N. Dix	Treas.
Wm. O. Parker	Auditor

Aug. 2, 1884  
     (1) Mrs. Alfred Provo  
     (2) Mrs. Henry Shinar  
     Delegates to Association - Rev. T. Tellier, T. Hurlbut, G. W. Wright,  
     W. O. Parker

Sun. Aug. 10, 1884  
     (2) Brother Wm. Baker and wife  
     Brother Edward Baker and wife

Sept. 6, 1884  
 Oct. 4, 1884  
 Nov. 1, 1884  
 Dec. 6, 1884  
 Jan. 3, 1885  
 Feb. 28, 1885 (14)  
 Apr. 1885  
 May 2, 1885  
     (2) Lizzie Wright  
     Bessie Simmons  
     Nellie Shinar  
     Ora Tevyaw  
     Mrs. Nina Datner

June 1885 (18)  
     (2) Gussie Tellier  
     Joseph Donnie  
     (1) Mrs. Joseph Donnie

July 1885  
     (2) Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mc Carty

Aug. 3, 1885 (20)

Dropped name of Sister Lucinda Hendrick from rolls

Sept. 1, 1885

Oct. 1885

Nov. 1885

Dec. 1885

Jan. 1886

Feb. 1886

Mar. 1886

Pulpit Committee - T. Hurlbut, S. N. Dix and G. W. Wright

Apr. 1886

May 1886

June 1886

July 1886

Aug. 1886

Sept. 1886

Oct. 2, 1886 (6)

Nov. 6, 1886 (11)

Psalm 105

Dec. 4, 1886

Jan. 6, 1887

Feb. 3, 1887

Mar. 3, 1887

Mar. 31, 1887

Rev. R. L. Cook, pastor elect, took charge of meeting.

May 5, 1887

June 4, 1887 (19)

Wood Committee Brother George W. Wright

(1) Brother J. E. Newcity

(2) Sister Minnie Busky

June 26, 1887

(2) Brother Thomas Johns, Brother Alfred Provo, Sister Harriet Benton

(1) Sister Emma Symmons, J. E. Newcity and Brother Emmile Rossier

Aug. 6, 1887 (22)

Delegates to Association to meet at Montgomery Center on Sept. 7 & 8th - Brother Wm. Peck, Deacon J. W. Davis, Norman Mc Carty, Joseph Benway and George W. Wright

Sept. 3, 1887

Sept. 7, 1887

Lamoille Baptist Association met with us today for 2nd time since Church organized.

"Immediately following the Association Rev. A. McGeorge, State Missionary, employed by the Baptist State Convention of Vermont - began a series of meetings which continued at intervals of about two months. Results - a Glorious revival of Saints and Sinners, & by means of which were added to

the Church Roll fifty-two names By Baptism 34 By Experience  
15 By letter 1 Restored two."

Oct. 16, 1887

- (2) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busky  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casavant  
Mr. and Mrs. John Greene  
Emma Macomber, Alberta Lumbra, Jennie Sepper, W.D. Riley,  
Earnest Martin, John Coan, Lula Rowley, Willie Sterns,  
Edward Shufelt, Mrs. Mary Kelton, Rozana Benway.

By letter: Sister Etta P. Smith

- (1) Mrs. Lucy Saffy  
Mrs. Lucy Rushford  
Mr. Melvin Shufelt  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hogaboam

Oct. 23, 1887

- (2) Mr. Adolph Symmons  
Willie Wright, Ely Cantell, Frank Riley, Alma Davis,  
Charity Parker, Ella Brooks, C.A. Kelton, Mrs. Ely Cantell,  
Fred Riley, Jessie Hopkins, J.W. Rowley, Henry S. Wright,  
Gertrude Benway, Eddie Benway  
(1) Mrs. Emmile Rossier, Mrs. Mary Lumbra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Hopkins, Thomas Paxman, Mrs. Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs.  
Samuel Rossier

Oct. 29, 1887

- (2) Jenny Brown, Mrs. Ives, Louise Buzzor (el)  
(1) Brother S.R. Campbell and Moses Kennett

Dec. 1, 1887

Dec. 31, 1887

Wood Committee	Brother L.R. Campbell
Ushers	Brethern J.E. Newcity, Paul Busky
Collectors	Willie Wright, J. Coan
Treasurer	S.N. Dix
Care of House	J.E. Newcity, A. Provo, Henry Wright
Look Out Comm.	Henry Hopkins, Paul Busky, Edward Shufelt, Alberta Lumbra, Mrs. H.O. Rowley, Gertie Benway

Feb. 4, 1888 (30)

Committee of T.Hurlbut, J.W.Rowley and Mrs. S.B.Macomber appointed at previous meeting to consider those best qualified to serve as Deacons were unable to agree and asked to be dismissed and on motion they were dismissed.

Admitted to the Society:

L.R.Campbell, Henry Wright, Paul Provo, J.E.Newcity,  
Alfred Provo, C.A.Kelton, Emmile Rossier, Samuel Rossier,  
J.W.Rowley, Thomas Paxman, Adolphus Symmons

Elected Officers:

L.R.Campbell	President
S.N.Dix	Vice President
Truman Hurlbut	Secretary
Samuel N.Dix	Treasurer
J.Wesley Rowley	Auditor

Appointed to reshingle the barn - J.W.Rowley, Samuel Rossier,  
Henry Wright

Mar. 3, 1888

3rd Chapter Ephesians

Pulpit Committee: J.W.Rowley, T.Hurlbut, Samuel Rossier

Mar. 31, 1888

May 5, 1888

"At this time there seemed to be a feeling quite general throughout the Church that the cause of Christ in our midst could be further advanced, by severing the relation of Pastor and People. Consequently after prayerful enquiry among ourselves and with leading members of the Church, The Pulpit Committee had an interview with Brother Cook and he quietly withdrew and left the place.

In the meantime the committee desirous of securing a successor opened correspondence with Rev. E.K.Dexter a Student of Brown University - Providence, R.I. and secured his Services to commence July 1st next."

June 2, 1888

Letter granted to H.D.Riley to Swanton Church  
Emmille Rossier appointed collector of Subscriptions for the support of the Gospel.

June 30, 1888 (13)

Pastor Dexter present and took charge of meeting

Aug. 4, 1888

Hymn	Jesus Paid It All
Prayer	Brother G.W.Wright
Singing again	I Need Thee Every Hour
Scripture	
lesson	51st Paalm

Committee appointed to make plans for the ordination of  
Rev. E.K.Dexter - T.Hurlbut, S.N.Dix, G.W.Wright

Committee reported time - Aug. 16

Churches to be invited: Richford, St-Albins, St-Armand,

Georgia Plain, Fairfax, Sharron and Montpelier.

Complimentary letters to Rev. G.F. Pay, Enosburg, T.T. Snell,  
William Giddings.

Sermon by J.G. Sorinner, Georgia  
Ordination Prayer Rev. G.A. Smith  
Charge to Candidate Rev. A.L. Arms  
Charge to Church A. McGeorge  
Hand of Fellowship Rev. G.W. Schofield

Brother E.K. Dexter presented letter from Baptist Church of  
Sharron, Vermont, Mrs. E.K. Dexter from Church at Montpelier.

Aug. 16, 1888

A.L. Arms elected Moderator and the examination and ordination  
of E.K. Dexter took place as previously planned except the  
Ordination Prayer given by A.L. Arms and Charge to Candidate  
by G.A. Smith.

Sept. 1st, 1888 (25)

Delegates to Lamoyille Baptist Association: T. Hurlbut, C.A.  
Kelton, J.E. Newcity, Emmile Rossier

Letter to Baptist Church, Enosburg Falls, to Ora Tevyaw

Sept. 2, 1888

(2) Brother William Kennett

Oct. 6, 1888

Oct. 21, 1888

Letters given to Frank and Fred Riley to Swanton  
Letter given to Ella Brooks to Newport

Nov. 3, 1888

Dec. 1, 1888

Letter to Eddie Davis to Baptist Church, Rockville, Conn.  
Elected Deacons: Brother Emmile Rossier and Henry Hopkins

Jan. 5, 1889

Feb. 2, 1889

Feb. 17, 1889

Mar. 2, 1889

Songs: Bless Me Now, Rock of Ages, He Leadeth Me

Apr. 6, 1889

May 4, 1889

June 2, 1889

June 23, 1889

June 30, 1889

Charges against

1. A continual neglect of religious culture
2. Profanity and obscene language
3. A life and influence decidedly against Christianity
4. Impurity

Said person did not deny the charges and expressed no penitence.  
Excluded from the Church.

July 6, 1889

Letter presented from the Baptist Church in Newport, Vermont dismissing Sister Ella Brooks to our fellowship.

"Brother William Peck entered into rest February 22, 1889. He was for many years a member of this church; his name appearing in the oldest records we have. He was born in Enosburg, Vermont, October 27, 1809, was baptised in 1829 by the father of Chester A. Arthur. He was one of the original 14 at the organization of this church. The meetings at that time being held in the school house on West Hill."

July 31, 1889

Sept. 1, 1889

Aug. 3, 1889

Oct. 5, 1889

Feb. 25, 1891

Ecclesiastical Council convened Feb. 25, 1891 to examine and ordain Brother Robert McJannet.

Service:

Ordaining Prayer  
Charge to Candidate  
Hand of Fellowship  
Charge to the Church  
Sermon  
Benediction

Rev. W.G. Scofield of Richford  
Rev. L.S. Johnson of St. Albans  
Rev. Henry Crocker of Fairfax  
Rev. A.L. Arms  
Rev. L.S. Johnson  
Rev. Robert McJannet

Aug. 6, 1892

The Pulpit Committee reported \$131.00 pledged for preaching for three months, and Mrs. Jackson would labor with us for \$50.00 a month, Mrs. Jackson said Mrs. W. Rawson would board her free while she staid with her and the committee agreed to it for three months. The Church voted thanks to Mrs. Rawson for her very generous offer.

Annual Report 1894

"We meet with you again in our annual gathering in nearly the same condition we were in one year ago only our prospect then looked better than now for obtaining a Pastor. The Lord has been very good unto us and has not removed any of our number by death. Soon after we met with you last year we secured D. Cooksley to labor with us he staid with us six months and then resigned saying that he thought an older man would do better for the Church than he could, and the Church accepted his resignation. Since then we have had but little preaching but we keep up our regular meetings and Sunday School with a good attendance. About the last of June Rev. P. W. Combs came here and preached two Sundays very

acceptable and the Church was unanimous in giving him a call, but he has not yet decided to accept the call thinks he can not educate his children and live on what we are able to pay might come if the State Convention would help some. We have many discouragements we number 78 and that number is scattered from Elmore, Vermont to Billings, Montana, and the 50 reported as resident many of them live so far from Church and have no teams that they never come, or scarcely. We seldom have over 20 or 25 members together and often not more than 10 or 12. Most of us are poor, and the business men of the place are men of the world and will not help unless we get a very able man they would help some for Rev. Mr. Combs. Montgomery is a very important field there is scores of children many in our Sunday School and many more that should be gathered in to the Church. Timely help and proper effort might save the Church and many Souls. Without it the few which are struggling so hard will or may get discouraged and give up and the Baptist cause in Montgomery will be lost. During the year we have put a new furnace in our Church, made new steps repaired Parsonage, Shed and Barn and put water in Church and Parsonage at an expense of about \$162.00. We send as Messengers Joseph Donney, Samuel N. Dix, George Hogaboom.

By Order and in behalf of the Church

George W. Wright, Church Clerk

Dec. 4, 1897

Church met at 10:30 A.M.

Had a preaching Service

Pastor Barry preached from John 13th 34:35, a good Sermon on the love of Christ and his followers

Had dinner at the Church and a Social time. At 2 oclock P.M. had the roll call Sang a Hymn

Read the 3rd of Rev.

Brother Macomber offered prayer

Sang a Hymn, Read the Covenant

Then Pastor Barry called the roll - 84 names called

44 answered their name by testimony

12 by letter, 1 by report and

27 absent without report

Pastor Barry prayer

Business Meeting

Treasurer reported Debts paid and \$13.24 in Treasury and received in letter from Deacon Hurlbut \$10.00 more making \$23.24 and prioceded to Elect Officers for the ensuing year.

Chose	George W. Wright	Church Clerk
"	S. N. Dix	Treasurer
"	S. N. Dix, S. Rossier	
	George Hogaboom	Pulpit Committee
"	George Wright	to look after Church property
"	Joseph Donney	Wood Committee
"	Emile Rossier	Collector
"	Nelson Cantell	Usher
"	George Hogaboom	Chorister
"	J. M. Robb	Assistant Chorister



1899

Electric lights put in the Church parlor

1903

Electric lights put in the audience room

July 10, 1904

after the morning services they repaired to the water and Merriett B. Cantell, Harold A. Rossier, Lawrence R. Rossier, Harvy Rossier, Hardy Rossier, Arthur Rossier was baptised in the River by the Church just above the Bridge.

Sept. 7, 1913

Discussion was held and a committee appointed to see if a federated worship could take place between the Montgomery Center Baptist Church and the Congregational Church.

Jan. 11, 1916

The Program Committee submitted a 10 point program. Point II being:

That we as a body give our heartiest support to the proposed statewide prohibitory law.

By public meetings

By personal canvas of voters, and

By united action with sister churches

May 5, 1916

Inquiry was made relative to selling old pews.

Nov. 4, 1916

Church voted to unanimously thank the American Baptist Publication Society for a gift of 40 Bibles to the Church.

Nov. 11, 1900 (out of order with the regular minutes)

George Wright	President
Eneal Rossier	Vice President
George Hogaboom	Secretary
Henry Saborn	Auditor

Voted members: Mr. Bery, Henry Saborn, Henry Goslet, George Hogaboom

Jan. 7, 1904

New members: John Duso, Daniel Rossier, Rev. George Ropes, E.S. Wright

Mar. 5, 1904

The By-Laws were amended to add a trustee to the list of officers

Mar. 29, 1906

Members admitted: Henry Burnhove, Paul Busky, Rev. J.H. LeRoy, M.B. Cantell, Corliss Centebar, Charles Purrier

Sept. 1, 1917

Pastor's salary increased to \$1,000.00

Nov. 3, 1917

Pastor appointed a committee to confer on federation with the Congregationalists. Committee reported a conference was held - Supt. W.A. Davison, G.W. Allen, L.A. St. Onge, Mrs. N. Morrison representing Baptist Church - arrangements were made. Invitation extended for Congregationalists to attend our services for the ensuing year.

Jan. 3, 1919

Annual meeting of the Church was held and at the Roll Call by Mrs. C.A. Gardyne of the Congregational Society had 15 responses and by E.S. Wright, Clerk of the Baptist Church, and 66 responses.

Aug. 1920

The Parsonage Committee, C.A. Gardyne, W.J. Wright, L.A. St. Onge, W.J. Ariel and Harold Rossier, recommended the old parsonage be torn down and rebuild a new one. Approved

1920

Annual Meeting  
Reported the Sunday School is fairly prosperous and the Church sent three dollars for the China famine.

Mar. 5, 1921

Voted Mr. W.F. Rawlins a salary of \$85.00 per month and he was not to be granted a license to preach or administer the ordanance of Baptism or Communion for a period of six months to one year until he had proven himself. This license was granted at the March 31st meeting.

April, 1921

A special meeting was called to hear why the clerk refused to make out the license for Mr. Rawlins and a motion was made that the clerk be voted out of office. This motion lost. Clerk E.S. Wright tendered his resignation.

1922

New parsonage completed at a cost of \$4800.00, united with Congregational friends, Ladies Aid Society active.

Jan. 26, 1922

Rev. H. Goodchild read constitution drawn up by Dr. Davidson and Dr. Merrill regarding unity with the Congregationalists.

May 21, 1922

Voted to rent the Hall to the Independent Order of Forresters for three years at \$25.00 per year and lights.

Oct. 22, 1922

Charles C. Purrier and L.S. Morrison appointed delegates to a Council to be held in Georgia Plains for the ordination of Miss Grace Brooks.

1923 Boy Scouts organized  
1925

The Lamaille Baptist Association met at Montgomery Center  
October 10.

"We have painted the interior of the church, the paint being  
donated by Mrs. C.T.Hall and the Ladies Aid for putting it  
on so the men slid out easy. We intend to see that they paint  
the outside next year."

Nov. 9, 1925

License to preach granted to Cedric E. Brooks

May 17-18, 1926

Rev. Low selected to preach the annual sermon at the State  
Convention Meeting - 1st time a pastor from this Church to do so.

1926 Christian Endeavor Society organized in the fall

Nov. 6, 1927

No service owing to conditions following the flood.

Jan. 8, 1928

Mr. Haile put in a radio and the radio service was well  
attended.

Radio services also held on January 15 and January 29

Mar. 25, 1928

Cedric Brooks of Franklin, Maine gave the sermon.

July 11, 1928

Rev. Paul Longyear Snyder was ordained at Two O'clock

Organ Prelude

Mrs. Nina Shover

Hymn, Joy to the World

Moderator's Statement

Rev. W.A. Davison

Minutes of the Council

Rev. W. White

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Rev. A. Ritchie Low

The Gloria Patri

The Choir

Scripture Reading

Rev. J.H. Blackburn

The Sermon

Rev. Arthur S. Cole,

Pastor of the First Baptist Church,  
Kingston, N.Y.

Ordaining Prayer

Rev. Paul Judson Morris

Solo, O Power Divine

Miss Altha I. Hart

Charge to the Minister

Rev. Albert N. Sherberg

Right Hand of Fellowship

Rev. Chester J. Oxley

Charge to the Church

Rev. Rolla E. Hunt

Hymn, Rock of Ages

Prayer

Rev. Chester H. Loucks

Benediction

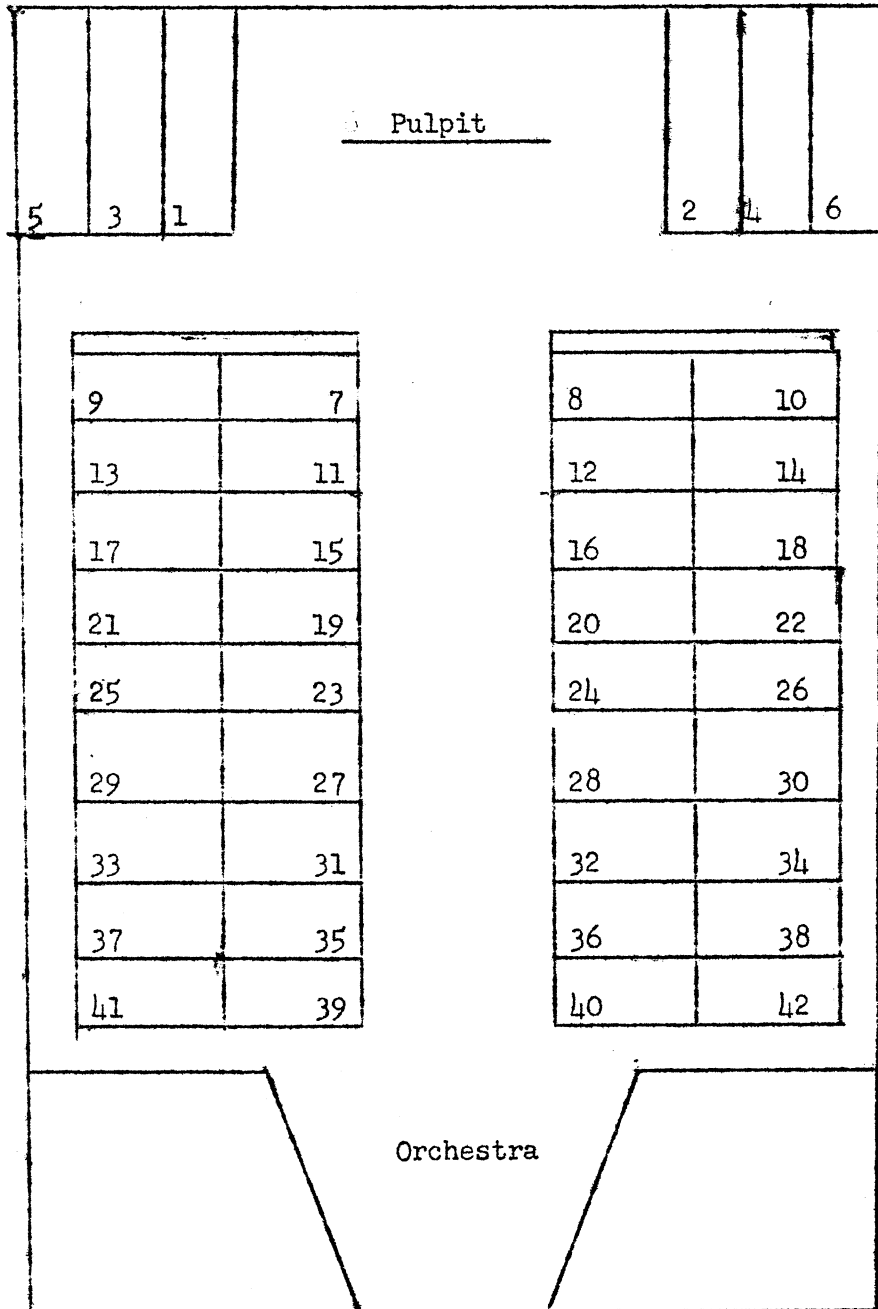
Mr. Snyder

Organ Postlude

Mrs. Nina Shover

- 1933 Girl Scout Troop organized  
 1934 Bible School attendance was 50  
 Oct. 10, 1934 Annual Meeting  
 Mention was made of the passing of the oldest member  
 Mr. Paul Busky who died Nov. 16, 1933, a Civil War  
 veteran highly respected in the community.
- 1935 Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving morning  
 Jan. 26, 1936 Pastor's salary set at \$800.00 per year.
- 1936 In October the Lamoyille Baptist Association met in  
 Montgomery Center.
- 1937 Mrs. John Centerbar passed away  
 Nov. 16, 1938 Miss Alicia Bishop of Perkinsville invited to serve as  
 pastor from December until May 1st with a salary of \$7.00  
 per week. The money received from State Convention she  
 should also have and also the use of the parsonage. In  
 1940 she was voted a salary of \$8.00 per week.
- June 1, 1941 Baccalaureate service held at the Church at 2:00 P.M.
- May 4, 1948 Annual Meeting  
 Mr. C.C. Purrier resigned after serving the church 27 years  
 as Treasurer.
- Feb. 15, 1953 Paul Carpenter ordained
- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Prelude                                     | Mrs. Percy Shover   |
| Call to Worship and Invocation              | Rev. Frank Brandon  |
| Hymn, Our God, Our Help in Ages Past        |                     |
| Clerk's Report                              | Mrs. W. Ariel       |
| Charge to the Church                        | Rev. Carroll Tripp  |
| Charge to the Candidate                     | Rev. Eldon Bucklin  |
| Solo  | Mrs. Ethel Brooks   |
| Scripture                                   | Mr. Delbert Howard  |
| Ordination Sermon                           | Rev. Henri Yaker    |
| Ordination Prayer and<br>Laying on of Hands | Rev. George Nuller  |
| Presentation of<br>Ordination Certificate   | Rev. George Nuller  |
| Hymn, Send Down Thy Truth O God             |                     |
| Benediction                                 | Rev. Paul Carpenter |

Plan of audience room in the Church of the First Baptist Society at Montgomery Centre, Vermont--number of each slip and name of the owner.



Cira 1668 - 1875

The number of the slips and the names of the original owners as listed below.

No.

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| 1. Nathan Haile       | 22. Thomas A. Hendrick                 |
| 2.                    | 23. Rufus Smith                        |
| 3. Columbus Greene    | 24. Orrin Parker                       |
| 4. P. H. Wade         | 25. B. J. Wade                         |
| 5. Alonso Wood        | 26. M. L. Hendrick                     |
| 6. William O. Parker  | 27. S. N. Dix                          |
| 7. Joseph W. Davis    | 28. William Mc Allister                |
| 8. George W. Campbell | 29. George W. Wright                   |
| 9. Joseph Wright      | 30. C. L. Kelton                       |
| 10. Mary Kingsley     | 31. Levi Y. Smith                      |
| 11. Joseph Davis      | 32. D. H. Mansfield                    |
| 12. William Peck      | 33.                                    |
| 13. William H. Stiles | 34.                                    |
| 14. Stephen Hendrick  | 35. Samuel E. Davis $\frac{1}{2}$ slip |
| 15. Sanford Allen     | 36.                                    |
| 16. Joseph Reed       | 37.                                    |
| 17. Joseph Benway     | 38. Battese Lumbra                     |
| 18.                   | 39.                                    |
| 19. B. W. Davis       | 40. William L. Dingman                 |
| 20. Truman Hurlbut    | 41.                                    |
| 21. Almon A. Rowley   | 42.                                    |

Plan of Barn in the ground belonging to the First Baptist Society at  
Montgomery Centre, Vermont--the number of each stall and the name of the owner.

E.W. Davis 19		J.F. Ferguson 20
Sanford Allen 17		Wm. Peck 18
Dea. T. Hurlbut 15		R.J. Wade 16
Joseph Reed 13		O. Parker 14
Dea. Geo. W. Campbell 11		A.A. Rowley 12
Geo. W. Wright 9		Dea. Joseph W. Davis Wm. Parker 10
C. Greene 7		J.F. Ferguson 8
Samuel Wright 5		Edwin Jackson 6
W.O. Parker 3		Hendrick and Stiles 4
W.D. Campbell 1	Entrance	Geo. R. Wade 2

## Membership List I

			(5) Letter	
(1) Baptism		Increase by	(6) Exclusion	Decrease by
(2) Letter			(7) Erasure	
(3) Experience			(8) Death	
(4) Restoration				
1. Levi Kingsley	(3) Aug. 20, 1846			
2. Nathan Morgan	(3) " "			
3. Stephan Hendrick	(3) " "			
4. Israel Davis	(3) " " (8) Feb. 13, 1861 age 73			
5. Elizabeth Kingsley	(3) " (8) Oct. 30, 1847 age 69			
6. Hannah Hendrick	(3) " "			
7. Sarah Searls	(3) " " (8) Aug. 3, 1856 age 52			
8. Thankful Davis	(3) " "			
9. Lecto M. Morgan	(3) " " (8) Oct. 20, 1847			
10. Mary Kingsley	(3) " "			
11. Mary Bannister	(3) " "			
12. Charles L. French	(1) Aug. 23, 1846			
13. Lucinda Hendrick	(1) Dec. 26, 1847 (7) Aug. 3, 1885			
14. Lovinia D. Morgan	(1) Dec. 26, 1847 (7) Dec. 7, 1850			
15. Clark Jewett	(3) Jan. 8, 1848 (7) June 9, 1849			
16. Aurelia French	(3) Sept. 2, 1848			
17. George W. Wright	(2) Nov. 20, 1852			
18. Joseph Wright	(2) Jan. 21, 1853			
19. Roxanna Wright	(2) Jan. 21, 1853			
20. William Peck	(2) Aug. 19, 1854 (8) Feb. 22, 1889 born Oct. 27, 1809			
21. Lucena Sheldon	(2) " "			
22. Alzada Wright	(3) Feb. 17, 1856			
23. Sister Morgan	(3) Feb. 5, 1859			
24. Delia Peck	(1) June 22, 1859 (5) Jan. 14, 1871			
25. Albert Davis	(1) Oct. 21, 1860			
26. Dency Bradford	" "			
27. Arvilla Davis	" " (5) May 4, 1867			
28. Sarah Davis	" " (8) Dec. 1, 1867 age 20			
29. Lenora Wade	" "			
30. Mary E. Campbell	" " (8) March 8, 1872 age 27y, 7m, 5d			
31. Laura J. Campbell	" "			
32. Frances H. Campbell	" "			
33. G. M. Campbell	(1) Nov. 18, 1860			
34. Sarah Bradford	" "			
35. George Parker	(1) Nov. 18, 1860 (5) May 4, 1867			
36. G. W. Campbell	(3) Aug. 31, 1860 (8) Aug. 26, 1888 age 76			
37. Mrs. G. W. Campbell				
38. Abbie F. Davis	(1) June 21, 1862 (5) Nov. 4, 1882			
39. Charles L. Moore	(3) " " (7) Jan. 10, 1863			
40. Joseph W. Davis	(2) Sept. 20, 1862			
41. Betsey Davis	(2) " " (5) Nov. 19, 1889			
42. Sanford Allen	(2) Oct. 18, 1862 (5) Aug. 3, 1872			



43. Lelia Ann Allen	(2) Oct. 18, 1862	(5) Aug. 3, 1872
44. Harriet S. Phelps	(2) " "	
45. Emmaline Goodspeed	(1) Sept. 21, 1862	(5) June 23, 1889 Richford
46. William Davis	(2) Feb. 7, 1863	(5) Mar. 11, 1871
47. Thomas Hendrick	(2) May 14, 1864	(5) Sept. 5, 1868
48. Lydia Sager	(1) Sept. 8, 1864	(5) Sept. 5, 1868
49. Edwin D. Sager	(1) " "	
50. Thomas K. Davis	(2) Cambridge 1859	(8) Mar., 1886
51. Emma J. Davis	(2) " "	(7) Sept. 1, 1889
52. Columbus Greene	(3) Feb. 16, 1867	
53. Martha D. Greene	(3) " "	
54. Samuel H. Greene	(1) Feb. 16, 1867	(5) Nov. 29, 1874
55. Lucia A. Greene	(3) " "	" "
56. Zeno Shepardson	(2) " "	(7) Aug. 23, 1879
57. Mrs. Shepardson	(2) " "	" "
58. Mrs. Ruth C. Colburn	(1) " "	(5) Oct. 2, 1875
59. Mrs. Edwin Sager	(1) " "	(7) Feb. 1, 1873
60. George A. Smith	(1) " "	(6) Oct. 13, 1867 (4) Apr. 4, 1868
61. J. Taylor Buzzell	(1) " "	(5) Oct. 3, 1868
62. Henry Buzzell	(1) " "	(5) June 6, 1868
63. Melvin Fox	(1) " "	(5) Oct. 20, 1872
64. Romelia S. Kelton	(1) " "	(6) Oct. 13, 1867 (4) Apr. 4, 1868
65. Mary S. Haile	(1) " "	
66. Mariette Wilkins	(1) " "	
67. Bell Reed	(1) " "	
68. Josephine Warren	(1) Feb. 17, 1867	(7) Aug. 23, 1879
69. Mrs. William Peck	(3) Mar. 24, 1867	
70. Mrs. Sarah L. Kelton	(2) " "	
71. Polly Ann Herrick	(3) " "	(7) June 23, 1889
72. Emma J. Rowley	(1) Mar. 24, 1867	
73. Leona E. Wade	(1) " "	(5) Oct. 2, 1875
74. Rufus Smith	(2) " "	(6) Aug. 23, 1879
75. Betsey O. Smith	(2) " "	
76. Almon A. Rowley	(3) Apr. 7, 1867	
77. Mrs. Almon A. Rowley	(3) " "	
78. Joseph Benway	(3) " "	
79. Mrs. Joseph Benway	(3) " "	
80. Martin V. B. Herrick	(3) " "	
81. Wm. S. Dingman	(3) " "	
82. Mrs. Wm. S. Dingman	(3) " "	
83. Clark W. Jewett	(3) May 4, 1867	(6) May 2, 1875
84. Mrs. Maranda Jewett	(3) " "	(6) May 2, 1875
85. Rhoda Jewett	(1) " "	(6) May 2, 1875
86. Melvina Jewett	(1) " "	
87. Emma E. Peck	(1) " "	(5) Oct. 20, 1872
88. Etta Peck	(1) " "	(5) Feb. 4, 1882 (2) Oct. 16, 1887
89. Oscar W. Peck	(1) " "	(5) Nov. 2, 1878
90. Mrs. Lois Wright	(3) " "	
91. Jackson R. Lackey	(3) June 2, 1867	(7) Aug. 23, 1879
92. Mrs. Jackson R. Lackey	" " "	

93.Lilu A.Smith	(1) June 29,1867	
94.Katie Davis	(1) " "	
95.Mrs. Julia Fletcher	(3) July 27,1867	
96.Sarah A.Adams	(3) Sept.7,1867	(7)Aug.23,1879
97.Mrs. Anna Spear	(2) " "	(6)May 2,1875
98.Donna M.Peck	(1) Sept.8,1867	(5) May 6,1876
99.Wm.O.Parker	(1) Sept.8,1867	
100.B.W.Davis	(2) " "	
101.Harriet Jewett	(1)Nov.16,1867	(6) May 2,1875
102.Melissa Jewett	(1) " "	(5) May 1,1869 (7) Oct.31,1874
103.George Jewett	(1) Dec.28,1867	(5) Aug.20,1871
104.Rev.Joseph W.Buzzell	(2) Dec.13,1862	(5) June 6,1868
105.Mrs. J.W.Buzzell	(2) " "	" " (8) 1890
106.J.P.W.Badger	(2) Apr.3,1869	(7) Sept.1,1889
107.Mrs.J.P.W.Badger	(2) " "	
108.Sarah Miller	(2) " "	
109.Florence Willard	(1) May 1,1869	(7) Sept.1,1889
110.Katie(o) Sisco	(1) " "	" "
111.Malissa Cushing	(1) " "	
112.Happalonia Fletcher	(1) " "	
113.Malissa Badger	(1) " "	(7) Sept.1,1889
114.Orinda Kelton	(1) " "	
115.Julia Tevyaw	(1) " "	(5) Aug.5,1879
116.DeForrest Sisco	(1) " "	
117.Joseph Parker	(3) May 2,1869	
118.Clara Lumbry	(1) May 2,1869	(7) Feb.6,1892
119.Joel Donna	(1) " "	
120.Benjamin F.Sisco	(2) June 5,1869	
121.Anna Sisco	(2) " "	
122.Alexander Tevyaw	(1) June 5,1869	(5) Aug.23,1879
123.Joseph Tevyaw	(1) " "	(5) Oct.19,1873
124.Oscar B.Barnes	(1) Mar.4,1871	(7) Sept.1,1889
125.Mrs.Samantha E,Branes	(1) " "	" "
126.George Wade	(1) July 1,1871	(6) Aug.23,1879
127.Ruth Wade	(1) " "	
128.Archie Ferguson	(1) " "	(5) May 31,1873
129.Truman Hurlbut	(2) Nov.4,1871	
130.Roxanna Hurlbut	(2) " "	
131.Hannah Hurlbut	(2) " "	
132.Charles N.Hendrick	(2) " "	(5) Apr.4,1874
133.Clara D.Hendrick	(2) " "	" "
134.Rufus Jackson	(1) Nov.18,1871	
135.Hulda Jackson	(1) " "	(6) Nov.3,1877
136.Annette L.Stiles	(1) " "	
137.Hattie A.Campbell	(2) Apr.6,1872	
138.Ethel P.Sherman	(2) Nov.2,1872	
139.Hattie A.Sherman	(2) " "	
140.John Lowe	(1) Nov.3,1872	(5) Jan.4,1873
141.Arethusia R.Ingalls	(1) Jan.4,1873	
142.Mary J.Wright	(2) Mar.1,1873	
143.Asash S.Gilbert	(2) May 31,1873	
144.Cornelia S.Gilbert	(2) " "	
145.Andrew Putnam	(1) May 31,1873	

146. Hattie A. Davis	(1) Jan. 3, 1874	(5) Nov. 19, 1889
147. Homer E. Wade	(1) Jan. 4, 1874	(7) June 23, 1889
148. Wm. T. Morgan	(1) " "	(7) Aug. 23, 1879
149. Mabel Davis	(1) Aug. 1, 1874	
150. John Davis	(1) Aug. 2, 1874	
151. Carrie Davis	(1) Dec. 5, 1874	
152. Idill Hurlbut	(1) Aug. 28, 1875	
153. Emma M. Lawson	(1) Mar. 4, 1876	
154. Adelbert Wellman	(1) Apr. 1, 1876	
155. John McDowell	(1) June 10, 1876	
156. Henry Hopkins	(1) " "	(5) Feb. 4, 1882 (3) Oct. 23, 1887
157. Lydia Hopkins	(1) " "	" " " "
158. Marinda Johnson	(1) " "	
159. Mary J. Rockwell	(1) " "	
160. Flora Fletcher	(1) " "	
161. Susan Dinsmore	(2) May 4, 1878	(8) Sept. 1, 1889
162. Mrs. Henry Shina	(1) Aug. 2, 1884	(7) Sept. 1, 1889
163. Samuel H. Anderson	(2) Jan. 31, 1880	(5) Aug. 6, 1881
164. Josie S. Anderson	(2) " "	" "
165. Channing S. Mudgett	(2) " "	(5) Dec. 6, 1890
166. Mrs. C. S. Mudgett	(2) " "	" "
167. Eddie Davis	(1) July 5, 1884	(5) Dec. 1, 1888
168. Warren A. Robinson	(2) " "	
169. Mrs. W. A. Robinson	(2) " "	
170. Mrs. Alfred Provo	(3) Aug. 2, 1884	
171. William Baker	(1) Aug. 10, 1884	
172. Mrs. William Baker	(1) " "	
173. Edward Baker	(1) " "	
174. Mrs. Edward Baker	(1) " "	
175. Lizzie Wright	(1) May 2, 1885	
176. Bessie Simmons	(1) " "	
177. Nellie Shina	(1) " "	(7) Sept. 1, 1889
178. Ora Tevyaw	(1) " "	
179. Augustus Tellier	(1) " "	
180. Joseph Donna	(1) June, 1885	
181. Mrs. Joseph Donna	(3) " "	
182. Norman McCarty	(1) July, 1885	
183. Mrs. Norman McCarty	(1) " "	
184. J. Edward Newcity	(3) June 4, 1887	(5) Dec. 28, 1890
185. Minnie Busky	(1) " "	(6) June 30, 1889
186. Thomas Johns	(1) June 26, 1887	
187. Alfred Provo	(1) " "	
188. Harriet Benton	(1) " "	(7) Feb. 28, 1891
189. Emma Simmons	(3) " "	
190. Mrs. J. E. Newcity	(3) " "	
191. Emile Rossier	(3) " "	
192. Paul Busky	(1) Oct. 16, 1887	
193. Mrs. Paul Busky	(1) " "	
194. Frank Casavant	(1) " "	
195. Hattie Casavant	(1) " "	

196. John Green	(1)	Oct. 16, 1887	(6)	May 2, 1891
197. Mrs. John Green	(1)	" "		
198. Emma Macomber	(1)	" "	(8)	Apr. 23, 1889 born Dec. 22, 1869 at Monson, Maine came to Montgomery Center in 1877 with parents
199. Alberta Lumbry	(1)	" "	(6)	June 6, 1891
200. Jennie Lepper	(1)	" "		
201. Wm. D. Riley	(1)	" "	(5)	June 2, 1888
202. Ernest Martin	(1)	" "	(7)	Sept. 1, 1889
203. John Coon	(1)	" "	(6)	May 2, 1891
204. Lula Rowley	(1)	" "		
205. Willie Stevens	(1)	" "	(6)	Aug. 5, 1893
206. Edward Shufelt	(1)	" "		
207. Mary Kelton	(1)	" "	(5)	Aug. 2, 1891 Richford
208. Rogena Benway	(1)	" "		
209. Ella A. Brooks	(1)	Oct. 23, 1887		
210. Mrs. Lucy Lafly	(3)	Oct. 16, 1887	(7)	Nov. 2, 1889
211. Mrs. Lucy Rushford	(3)	" "		
212. Melvin Shufelt	(3)	" "	(7)	June 6, 1891 (Methodist Ch.)
213. George Hogaboom	(3)	" "		
214. Mrs. Geo. Hogaboom	(3)	" "		
215. Adolphus Simmons	(1)	Oct. 23, 1887		
216. Willie Wright	(1)	" "	(6)	May 2, 1891
217. Eli Cantell	(1)	" "		
218. Mrs. Eli Cantell	(1)	" "	(7)	June 2, 1889 R.C.Ch. (4) Dec. 5, 1891
219. Frank Riley	(1)	" "	(5)	Oct. 21, 1888
220. Elma Davis	(1)	" "		
221. Charity Parker	(1)	" "		
222. Cortez Kelton	(1)	" "	(5)	Aug. 2, 1891 Richford
223. Fred Riley	(1)	" "	(5)	Oct. 21, 1888
224. Jessie Hopkins	(1)	" "	(5)	Aug. 1, 1889
225. John W. Rowley	(1)	" "	(8)	Apr. 14, 1925 age 80y 6m
226. Henry L. Wright	(1)	" "	(8)	Jan. 16, 1889 born Feb. 18, 1840 at Enosburg, Vermont
227. Gertrude Benway	(1)	" "	(6)	Dec. 3, 1892
228. Eddie Benway	(1)	" "		
229. Mrs. Emile Rossier	(3)	" "		
230. Mrs. Mary Lumbry	(3)	" "		
231. Thomas Paxman	(3)	" "		
232. Mrs. Henry Wright	(3)	" "		
233. Samuel Rossier	(3)	" "		
234. Mrs. Samuel Rossier	(3)	" "		
235. Jennie Brown	(1)	Oct. 29, 1887		
236. Anna Ives	(1)	" "		
237. Louise Buzzoo	(1)	" "		
238. L.R. Campbell	(3)	" "		
239. John W. Bunton			(7)	Feb. 28, 1891
240. Moses Kennett	(3)	" "		

241. Edwin K. Dexter	(2) Aug. 4, 1888	(5) Jan. 18, 1891 Whitewater, Wisc.
242. Mrs. E. K. Dexter	(2) " "	" "
243. William Kennett	(1) Sept. 1, 1888	died Jan., 1898 age 88
244. Reuben S. Cook	(2) Feb. 1, 1887	
245. Rachael Cook	(2) " "	
246. Robert McJannet	(3) Jan. 31, 1891	(5) July 3, 1892 Point Judith, R.I.
247. Irene McJannet	(2) Feb. 28, 1891	" "
248. Herman Burnham	(2) July 6, 1889	(5) June 8, 1892 St. Johnsbury, Vt.
249. Sylvannus B. Macomber	(2) June 1, 1878	
250. Morilla H. Macomber	(2) " "	
251. Thomas Tellier	(2) May, 1883	
252. Mrs. Thomas Tellier	(2) " "	
253. Louise Tellier	(2) " "	
254. Henry Burnham	(2) May, 1888	
255. Mrs. Nina Patenaude	(2) May 2, 1885	
256. Mrs. C. A. Janes	(2) May 25, 1892	
257. Mrs. Minnie S. Jackson	(2) June 8, 1892	(5) Dec. 3, 1892
258. Abbie Wilkins	(2) Nov. 17, 1892	

## Membership List II 1869 - 1888

Nathan Morgan  
 Stephen Hendrick d Apr. 18, 1875  
 Joseph Wright d Dec. 23, 1875  
 Tolman K. Davis d 1886  
 Albert S. Davis d Oct. 21, 1869  
 George W. Campbell dis. June 18, 1882  
 George M. Campbell dis. June 18, 1882  
 George W. Wright  
 William Peck d Feb. 22, 1889  
 Joseph W. Davis d 1887  
 Sanford Allen  
 William Davis dis. Mar. 11, 1871  
 Thomas Hendrick dis. Feb. 7, 1873  
 Mary Kingsley  
 Hannah Hendrick d July 25, 1873  
 Lucinda Hendrick dropped  
 Roxana C. Wright d Mar. 16, 1870  
 Mrs. Sophronia Morgan  
 Harriet Campbell dis. June 18, 1882  
 Emma I. Davis dropped  
 Abby T. Davis Lackey dis.  
 Mary E. Campbell d Mar. 8, 1872  
 Laura J. Campbell Rowley  
 Frances Campbell Davis  
 Miranda Parker d Aug. 1887  
 Adelia Peck let. to Richford 1871  
 Betsey Davis

Celia Allen  
 Emeline Goodspeed dis. June 23, 1889  
 Sarah Bradford  
 Dency Bradford Dingman d Jan. 24, 1877  
 Mrs. Sarah Davis dis. Mar. 11, 1871  
 Joined Feb. 17, 1867  
 Lydia Saeger dis. Jan. 1, 1873  
 Columbus Greene  
 Martha D. Greene  
 Zeno Shepherdson  
 Mrs. Jane Shepherdson  
 Samuel H. Greene  
 Lucia A. Greene  
 J. Taylor Buzzell dis. June 10, 1876  
 Melvin L. Fox dis. Oct. 20, 1872  
 Mary Haile d Jan. 24, 1874  
 Margett A. Wilkins d Feb. 17, 1871  
 Bell Reed Quimby dropped Sept. 1, 1888  
 Mrs. Ruth C. Colburn dis. Oct. 2, 1885  
 Josephine Warren dropped Aug. 24, 1879  
 Mrs. Edwin Sager dis. Feb. 1, 1873

March 24

O. L. Kelton dis. d Oct. 9, 1875  
 Polly Ann Herrick  
 Mrs. William Peck

Emma Rowley Campbell  
Rufus Smith dropped Aug. 24, 1879

April 7

Almon A. Rowley  
Mrs. Almon Rowley  
Joseph Benway  
Mrs. Joseph Benway  
Lenora E. Wade Hopkins  
Martin Van Buren Herrick d Oct. 28,  
1869

Wm. L. Dingman  
Mrs. Wm. Dingman

May 4

Rhoda Jewett Laplant  
Malvina Jewett Aldin  
Emma E. Peck Fox  
Maranda Jewett  
Clark Jewett  
Etta Peck  
Oscar W. Peck  
Mrs. Lois Wright d Nov. 1, 1871

June 2

Jackson R. Lackey  
Mrs. Jackson R. Lackey

June 30

Silie A. Smith Parker  
Katie Davis McDowell

July 27

Mrs. July Fletcher

September 7

Sarah A. Adams  
Mrs. Hannah Spear  
Bateman W. Davis  
Donna Maria Peck  
Wm. O. Parker

Nov. 16

Harriet Jewett Sherwood

Nov. 16

Malissa Jewett

December 29

George Jewett

1869, April 9

J. P. W. Badger  
Mrs. J. P. W. Badger  
Mrs. Sarah Miller

May 1

Florence Willard  
Katie Sisco  
Malissa Cushing  
Halpalonia Fletcher Hill  
Malissa Badger Vincent  
Orinda Kelton Goodspeed  
Julia Tevyaw  
Deforest Sisco  
Joseph Parker  
Joel Donna  
Clara Lumbra Lepper

June 5

Benjamin Y. Sisco  
Mrs. Anner Sisco  
Alexander Tevyaw  
Joseph Tevyaw

1871 March 12

Oscar B. Barnes  
Mrs. Samantha Barnes  
Mary A. Davis d June 18, 1881

April 1

Samuel N. Dix  
Silas Barnes

May 7

Jennie Frazire Collins

June 3

Mrs. Mary Ovitt

Hannah Bradford  
June 5  
 Lucy Teel  
 Olive Warner  
 Thankful Willard  
July 1  
 George Wade  
 Mrs. Ruth Wade d June 14, 1876  
 Archie Ferguson  
Nov. 4  
 Truman Hurlbut  
 Mrs. Hannah Hurlbut  
 Mrs. Roxey Hurlbut d Jan. 1881  
 Charles N. Hendrick  
 Mrs. Carrie D. Hendrick  
Nov. 19  
 Rufus Jackson  
 Mrs. Hulda Jackson  
 Annett Stiles Dix  
1872 April 6  
 Mrs. Hattie A. Campbell  
Nov. 2  
 Hattie A. Sherman  
 Ethel P. Sherman  
Nov. 3  
 John Lowe  
1873 Jan. 5  
 Arthusia R. Ingles  
March 1  
 Mrs. Mary J. Wright  
May 31  
 Rev. A. L. Gilbert  
 Cornelia L. Gilbert  
June 8  
 Andrew Putnam  
Aug. 1  
 Henry Hurlbut  
 Melvin L. Fox  
 Mrs. Emma Fox  
1874 Jan. 4  
 Homer E. Wade  
 William T. Morgan  
 Hattie A. Davis  
Aug. 2  
 John Elliot Davis  
 Mabel Brush Davis  
Oct. 24, 1875  
 Carrie L. Davis  
 Idell M. Hurlbut

Jan. 11, 1876  
 William J. McDowell  
 Adelbert J. McDowell  
 Henry D. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Lydia A. Hopkins  
 Mrs. Merinda L. Johnson  
 Emma M. Lawson  
 Mary J. Rockwell Wellman d Apr., 1878  
 Floria M. Fletcher Fuller  
July 2  
 Loran Rockwell  
May 4, 1878  
 Susan Jerome Dinsmore  
May 5, 1878  
 Charles La Rock  
 Mrs. G. Phelps  
June 1  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Macomber  
June 9  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbert  
Jan. 31, 1880  
 Rev. S. H. Anderson  
 Mrs. S. Anderson  
 Chauncy L. Mudgett  
 Mrs. Chauncy Mudgett  
May 1883  
 Rev. T. Tellier  
 Mrs. T. Tellier  
 Louisa Tellier  
 Mrs. Henry Shinar  
July 1884  
 Eddie Davis  
 Warren Robison  
Aug. 2, 1884  
 Mrs. Alfred Provo  
 William Baker  
 Mrs. William Baker  
 Edward Baker  
 Mrs. Edward Baker  
May 2, 1885  
 Lizzie Wright  
 Bessie Simmons  
 Nellie Shinar  
 Ora Tevyaw  
 Mrs. Nina Datner  
June  
 Gussie Tellier  
 Joseph Donni  
 Mrs. Joseph Donni

July 1885

Norman McCarty

Mrs. Norman McCarty

June 1887

Thomas Johns

Mrs. Harriet Benton

Minnie Busky

R.S.Cook

Alfred Provo

J.E.Newcity

Emmille Rossier

Mrs. Emma Symmons

Oct.16,1887

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busky

Frank Casavant

Mrs. Frank Casavant

John Greene Jr.

Mrs. John Greene

Emma Macomber d April 23,1889

Alberta Lumbra

Jennie Lepper

W.D.Riley

Earnest Martin

John Coan

Lulu Rowley

Willey Sterns

Edward Shufelt

Mrs. Mary Kelton

Rozena Benway

Mrs. Etta P.Smith

Mrs. Lucy Lafly

Mrs. Lucy Rushford

Melvin Shoefelt

George Hogaboom

Mrs. George Hogaboom

Oct.23,1887

A.Symmons

Eli Cantell

Willie Wright

Frank Riley

Elma Davis

Charity Parker

Ella Brooks

C.A.Kelton

Mrs. Eli Cantell

Fred Riley

Jessie Hopkins

Mrs. Emmille Rossier

Mary Lumbra

Henry Hopkins

Mrs. Henry Hopkins

Thomas Paxman

Mrs. Henry Wright

Clark Jewett

Mrs. Clerk Jewett

Samuel Rossier

Mrs. Samuel Rossier

J.W.Rowley

Henry L.Wright d Jan.16,1889

Gertrude Benway

Eddie Benway

Oct.29,1887

L.R.Campbell

Moses Kennett

Jennie Brown

Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Ives

Louise Buzzell

Sept.2,1888

William Kennette

Rev. and Mrs. E.K.Dexter

Dr. J.W.Benton

Henry Burnham

Lizzie Wright

Ella A.Brooks

Kerman Burnham



Church Roll Revised September 3, 1893  
(Includes only relatives of the compiler)

Ella A. Brooks  
 \*Mrs. Ann Centerbar Bapt. Sept. 4, 1897  
 Miss Ida Brown Letter March 5, 1898  
 \*Mr. Paul Brooks Experience July 2, 1898  
 \*Mrs. Paul Brooks " "  
 Grace Brooks Bapt. May 6, 1899  
 Harvey Brooks Bapt. June 18, 1899  
 Alfred Brooks Experience May 5, 1900  
 \*Mr. W.H. Newcity of Briston, Conn. Letter Aug. 13, 1902 d Feb. 21, 1906  
 \*Mrs. W.H. Newcity " "  
 \*James Newcity Letter Aug. 13, 1902  
 \*William Newcity " "

\* on the list of Sept. 3, 1904

1904 List

Mrs. Ella Centerbar  
 Corlis Centebar Bapt. Nov., 1904

1909 List

Alfred Brooks  
 Grace Brooks  
 Paul Brooks d 1909  
 Arthur Brooks Bapt. May 30, 1909  
 Mrs. Anna Centebar  
 Mrs. Ella Centebar  
 Corliss Centebar

1914 List

Alfred Brooks, Grace Brooks, Arthur  
 Brooks, Anna Centerbar, Ella Centerbar,  
 Corliss Centerbar.

Lela Centabar Bapt. April 12, 1914, Mary Centabar Bapt. April 12, 1914.  
 Aunt Lela Centabar given a letter Sept. 29, 1915, Aunt Ora Bapt. May 13, 1917.  
 Advent Church at Hill West  
 Letter given to Miss Lela Centabar (Aug. 15, 1915) to unite with the  
 Baptist Church of Jewett City, Conn.  
 Uncle Bill Collings usher in 1916.

September 1, 1917 moved by Mrs. Dix, 2nd by Mrs. Guthrie, that Lela Centabar  
 be reinstated she never having used letter asked for to unite elsewhere.

## Present Membership as Estimated

Montgomery Center

Baptist Church

Vermont

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Mrs. Rosanna Ariel  
 Mr. Max Ariel  
 Mrs. Max Ariel  
 Mr. Harvey Brooks  
 Mrs. Ethel Brooks  
 Mr. Wallace Domina  
 Mrs. Wallice Domina  
 Mr. Royal Domina  
 Mr. Henry Childs  
 Mrs. Henry Childs  
 Mr. Wilfred Chaffee  
 Mr. Gaylord Foster  
 Mrs. Gaylord Foster  
 Mrs. Marion Gavel  
 Mr. Maurice Hall  
 Mrs. Maurice Hall  
 Mr. Gregory Hall  
 Mr. Sterling Johnson  
 Mrs. Sterling Johnson  
 Miss Grace Lambert  
 Mrs. Perla Libby  
 Mr. Roland Lumbra  
 Mrs. Roland Lumbra  
 Mrs. Carl Manosh  
 Mr. Allen Provo  
 Mrs. Allen Provo  
 Mr. Charles Purrier  
 Mrs. Charles Purrier  
 Mrs. Clara Purrier  
 Mr. Alvin Rushford  
 Mrs. Eva Hooper  
 Mr. Rowley Stevens  
 Mr. Gary Sylvester  
 Mr. Martin Sylvester  
 Miss Sandra Sylvester

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